

**RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED BY
THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES
OF THE DENVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – DENVER, COLORADO

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS, the people, through the Union of free and independent states of the United States of America, ordained, established and ratified the Federal constitution as the “supreme law of the land” as stated in article 6, and

WHEREAS, the People are expected to enforce that Constitution and hold all public servants accountable to their oath of office to obey said Constitution, in the case of city, county and state public servants, the state constitution as well, and

WHEREAS, the oath of office implies an understanding of our U.S.A. constitution and each state constitution,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Republican Party and all of its members will support, defend, enforce and obey the literal meaning and original intent of the U.S.A. Constitution and, in the case of city, county and state public servants, of their state constitution as well.

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RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS, so-called “free-trade” deals and world governmental organizations like the International Criminal Court (“ICC”), North American Free Trade Agreement (“NAFTA”), General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, World Trade Organization (“WTO”), and Central American Free Trade Agreement are a threat to our independence as a nation, in that they transfer power from our government to unelected foreign allies, and

WHEREAS, the WTO has forced Congress to change our laws, and NAFTA’s superhighway is just one part of a plan to erase the borders between the U.S. and Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, under such systems and organizations, a free America with limited, constitutional government, would be gone forever,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, it is the position of the Republican Party, the USA must withdraw from any organizations and trade deals that infringe upon the freedom and independence of the United States of America.

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RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS, the U.S.A. must secure its borders now as a nation without secure borders is no nation at all: It makes no sense to fight terrorists abroad when our own front door is left unlocked,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, it is the position of the Republican Party the USA must:

- Physically secure our borders and coastlines and do whatever it takes to control entry into our country before we undertake complicated immigration reform proposals.
- Enforce visa rules. Immigration officials must track visa holders and deport anyone who overstays their visa or otherwise violates U.S. law. This is especially important when we recall that a number of 9/11 terrorists had expired visas.
- Allow no amnesty. Estimates suggest that 10 to 20 million people are in our country illegally. That's a lot of people to reward for breaking our laws.
- Allow no welfare for illegal aliens. Americans have welcomed immigrants who seek opportunity, work hard, and play by the rules. But taxpayers should not pay for illegal immigrants who use hospitals, clinics, schools, roads, and social services.
- End birthright citizenship. As long as illegal immigrants know their children born here will be citizens, the incentive to enter the U.S. illegally will remain strong.
- Pass true immigration reform. The current system is incoherent and unfair. However, current reform proposals would allow up to 60 million more immigrants into our country, according to the Heritage Foundation. Those proposals should not become law. Legal immigrants from all countries should face the same rules and waiting periods.

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RESOLUTION #4

WHEREAS, the biggest threat to citizen's privacy is the government through federally-created legislation mandating use of the standard identifier (currently your Social Security Number) in the private sector via banks, financial institutions and state agencies not involved with the administration of the Social Security system, and

WHEREAS, the government should protect medical privacy but under so-called "medical privacy protection" rules, insurance companies and other entities have access to your personal medical information, and

WHEREAS, all states are preparing to issue new driver's licenses embedded with "standard identifier" data – a national identification, and

WHEREAS, depositing \$10,000 or more cash in your local bank account will generate a federally-mandated report to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network at the United States Department of the Treasury, and

WHEREAS, the Patriot Act as originally proposed: Expanded the federal government's ability to use wiretaps without judicial oversight; allowed nationwide search warrants non-specific to any given location, nor subject to any local judicial oversight; made it far easier for the government to monitor private internet usage; authorized "sneak and peek" warrants enabling federal authorities to search a person's home, office, or personal property without that person's knowledge; and required libraries and bookstores to turn over records of books read by their patrons,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, it shall be the position of the Republican Party, its members and elected officials the U.S.A. must drastically limit the ability of government to collect and store data regarding citizens' personal matters and stop the move toward a national identification card system through repeal of existing laws authorizing un-Constitutional behavior.

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RESOLUTION #5

WHEREAS, the property rights are the foundation of all rights in a free society; through excess regulation and unjust court decisions governments deprive property owners of significant value and use of their properties – all without paying “just compensation,” as defined in Article 5 of the Bill of Rights, and

WHEREAS, the citizens face a new threat of widespread eminent domain actions as a result of powerful interests who want to build a North American Free Trade Agreement superhighway and connected or similar projects through the United States from Mexico to Canada.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it shall be the position of the Republican Party the government must drastically limit or stop the ability of special interests in violating property rights and literally driving families from their homes, farms and ranches.

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RESOLUTION #6

WHEREAS, the nation's promise to its seniors, once considered a sacred trust, has become little more than a tool for politicians to scare retirees while robbing them of their promised benefits, and

WHEREAS, the disastrous fiscal policies of our own government, marked by shameless deficit spending and Federal Reserve currency devaluation, are some of the greatest threats facing our nation today, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve, an unelected and unaccountable private organization pumps more dollars into the economy whenever it chooses, with the public forced to accept these bills, the Fed essentially gets away with legally counterfeiting, creating huge malinvestment in the economy as seen in the recent sub-prime mortgage fiasco, and

WHEREAS, excessive government spending has created the insolvency crisis in Social Security and so we must significantly reduce spending so that our nation can keep its promise to our seniors,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it shall be the position of the Republican Party the members and its elected officials to protect the integrity of the Social Security System through passage of the Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act (H.R. 191), which repeals all taxes on Social Security benefits, to eliminate political theft of our seniors' income and raise their standard of living, the Social Security Preservation Act (H.R. 219) to ensure that money paid into the system is only used for social Security and the Social Security for Americans Only Act (H.R. 190) ends the drain on Social Security caused by illegal aliens seeking the fruits of your labor.

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RESOLUTION #7

WHEREAS, government regulations, taxes, and corporate subsidies have distorted the energy market, causing some prices to rise above what they would be in a free market, while artificially lowering other prices and discouraging conservation, and

WHEREAS, returning to a free market in energy will encourage conservation as well as the development of new forms of energy, and

WHEREAS, in a free market conservation occurs naturally when property rights are strictly enforced to prevent pollution and because resources become more costly as they become scarcer, and

WHEREAS, nuclear energy can also provide the American people with a reliable and environmentally sound alternative, and

WHEREAS, federal monies must never be used to undermine the rights of free market participants competing to provide cleaner, efficient, safer and less expensive energy throughout the nation,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it shall be the position of the Republican Party its members and its elected officials to work to repeal federal regulations and taxes that impede the development of new energy sources; to end policies that give governmental bureaucrats the power to pick winners and losers; to repeal all federal subsidies and privileges granted the nuclear industry in order to prove its worth in the free-market; and to support H.R. 550, which extends the investment tax credit to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and H.R. 1772, which provides tax credits for the installation of wind energy property.

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RESOLUTION #8

WHEREAS, the federal government has proven itself untrustworthy with environmental policy by facilitating polluters, subsidizing logging in the National Forests, and instituting one-size-fits-all approaches that too often discriminate against those they are intended to help, and

WHEREAS, the key to sound environmental policy is respect for private property rights and strict enforcement of property rights corrects environmental wrongs while increasing the cost of polluting, and

WHEREAS, in a free market, conservation occurs naturally when property rights are strictly enforced to prevent pollution and because resources become more costly as they become scarcer, and

WHEREAS, in a free market, no one is allowed to pollute his neighbor's land, air, or water and if your property is being damaged, you have every right to sue the polluter, and government should protect that right, and

WHEREAS, currently, preemptive regulations and pay-to-pollute schemes favor those wealthy enough to perform the regulatory tap dance, while those who own the polluted land rarely receive a quick or just resolution to their problems,

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it shall be the position of the Republican Party its members and its elected officials that individuals, businesses, localities, and states must be free to negotiate environmental standards; those who depend on the land for their health and livelihood have the greatest incentive to be responsible stewards; also those devoted to ending taxpayer subsidies of projects that harm the environment for the benefit of special interests should be supported.

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RESOLUTION #9

WHEREAS, most Colorado governmental agencies (state, county, city, school district, fire district, etc.) use public payroll systems to deduct money from employee paychecks for a variety of purposes. Among these purposes are transacting membership dues and political contributions for private interest groups, including labor unions. Money deducted through governmental systems is used to fund candidate campaigns and to lobby government officials for increased taxes and the expansion of government programs.

WHEREAS, believing that government bodies should remain neutral in the political process, seven Colorado counties adopted policies in 2007 that effectively prohibit the deduction of dues and political contributions through their payroll systems. Employees of these county governments can arrange dues and political payments through private transactions. A statewide constitutional proposal before Colorado voters in 2008 would limit all state and local government payroll systems to deduct only the following:

- Deductions required by federal law
- Tax withholdings
- Judicial liens and garnishments, including child support and domestic support
- Individual and group health benefits and other insurance
- Pension or retirement plans, or other investment or savings programs
- Charitable deductions

WHEREAS, citizens who support the statewide proposal may introduce a resolution at their county assembly.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in the interest of promoting ethical and efficient government, we resolve that Colorado should prohibit all state and local government payroll systems from deducting membership dues and political contributions

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RESOLUTION #10

BE IT RESOLVED, that

English is the official language of the State of Colorado and the City and County of Denver.

English is the only language to be used by the State and the City and County of Denver for conducting all official business, except as required by federal law.

English is the only language to be used to teach in all schools that receive public funding, with the exception of foreign language classes.

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RESOLUTION #11

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence states “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”; and

WHEREAS, the national platform of the Republican Party states, “As a country, we must keep our pledge to the first guarantee of the Declaration of Independence. That is why we say the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and we endorse legislation to make it clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to unborn children.”; and

WHEREAS, in the U.S. Supreme court decision Roe v. Wade, Justice Harry Blackmun wrote that if “personhood is established, the [abortion] case, of course, collapses, for the fetus’ right to life would then be guaranteed”;

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the Colorado Republican Party that we support the 2008 personhood amendment sponsored by Colorado for Equal Rights to define “person” to include any human being from the moment of fertilization in the Colorado Constitution’s provisions concerning Inalienable Rights, Equality of Justice, and Due Process of Law.

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RESOLUTION #12

WHEREAS, the Founders of the Republican Party, in 1854 believed in the Declaration of Independence that all human beings are “created equal” with the unalienable Right to Life, and, are, therefore, deserving of equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, since 1980 the National Republican Party’s platform has reflected this belief, which reads in part: “We affirm our support of a constitutional amendment to restore protection of the right to life for unborn children.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Colorado Republican Party 2008 Delegates, strongly support this basic principle of our Republican Party of the protection of the right to life for unborn children; and

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Colorado Republican Central Committee and to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions with the request that this Resolution be presented to the Delegates of the 2008 Colorado Republican Convention.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND REFERRED
TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
OF THE 2008 COLORADO REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY AND CONVENTION