

2022 Carson City Republican Party Platform

The Enduring Republican Principles

1. THE CONSTITUTION

- a. We support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nevada and expect likewise of our elected and appointed officials whom we demand abide by their oath of office.
- b. We support the right of citizens to be protected by the Constitution and oppose all infringements of the Constitution.

2. LIMITED GOVERNMENT

- a. We believe the powers of governments should be limited to those enumerated in the U.S. and state constitutions.
- b. We support efforts to reduce the size, cost, and scope of government to that which is essential.
- c. We support aggressive action to identify waste and fraud in government programs, and to prosecute fraud to the fullest extent of the law.
- d. We believe that no legislative body at any level of government should enact laws that exempt themselves, and that all such existing laws should be repealed.
- e. We support humanitarian disaster relief and reduction of foreign aid that is not essential to our national security.
- f. We believe government agencies shall be used only to administer the law, not to create or to pursue, independently, social policies, political goals, or political vendettas.

3. FREE ENTERPRISE

- a. We support an economic system based on free markets and free enterprise.
- b. We believe that government at any level shall not establish or operate entities that compete with private enterprise.
- c. Except in extreme circumstances, such as those calling forth a Presidential emergency declaration, we oppose government subsidies, bailouts, loans and loan guarantees to private corporations.

4. THE ECONOMY, BUDGET AND TAXATION

- a. We support those in, or seeking public office, who actively support and work toward lower taxes and fees, as well as the reduction of burdensome regulations.
- b. We support the reduction of the federal deficit and debt.
- c. We oppose the use of fees as general revenue, and the imposition of fees or increases in fees in lieu of taxes.
- d. We advocate the repeal of all federal estate taxes.

- e. We support the repeal of taxes that were meant to “sunset,” and oppose the practice of creating any new sunset taxes without a vote of the people.
- f. We support elimination of minimum wage laws and the allowance of the free market to determine wage levels.
- g. We believe that, wherever possible, purchases by the Federal Government should give preference to products produced in the United States, particularly where it has an impact on the health and safety of the American people.

5. PROPERTY RIGHTS

- a. We support the right of private ownership of property, real and personal.
- b. We oppose regulatory or eminent domain actions that take private property for private benefit or use.
- c. We oppose state, federal or international regulations and controls over the use and disposition of private property without just compensation.

6. LEGAL IMMIGRATION

- a. We welcome people from all nations, cultures, religions and races who enter our country legally and support the Constitution of the United States and our rule of law.
- b. We support the enforcement of all immigration laws by all levels of government and law enforcement.
- c. We support verifying employment eligibility.
- d. We expect the federal government to secure our borders.

7. RESPECT FOR THE LAW

- a. Americans shall be subject only to American law. No international or foreign law shall be imposed on individuals within any American jurisdiction.
- b. We support right-to-work laws.
- c. We support vigorous enforcement of voter fraud laws.
- d. We support reciprocity laws with all states to carry concealed weapons across state lines.
- e. We believe in the Rule of Law, and the undesirable consequences of laws should be remedied through the legislative process.
- f. We support all law enforcement officials at the national, state and local levels.

8. MORAL CHARACTER

- a. We support personal responsibility and practicing self-reliance.

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- b. We support traditional conservative family values, and therefore do NOT believe that personal social issues are a legitimate concern of government at any level, or that legislation to enforce one ideology over another is appropriate.
- c. We call upon all participants, lay and professional, to use civility in discourse and facts in the news, and to clearly separate news from analysis and opinion.

9. MILITARY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

- a. We support efforts to fully fund and support our military necessary to meet the demands of modern warfare.
- b. We support the reduction of military commitments around the world to their original mission of National Defense. We support peace through strength.
- c. We support a strong Veterans Administration subject to effective oversight and audit to ensure that veterans and their families receive the care, benefits and support earned as promised.

10. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

- a. We believe that we should be good stewards of the land and the environment.
- b. We support the free market development of clean and economical domestic energy resources in order to reduce or eliminate our dependence on foreign energy, to avoid threats to our national security, and to maintain a thriving economy.

11. LIFE AND FAMILY

- a. We affirm the high value of life and the inherent value and dignity of each human being, including newborn survivors of abortions.
- b. We recognize our duty to honor and support the freedom to establish a family, have children, and raise them in line with the family's own moral and religious convictions.
- c. We support the elimination of government funding of abortion and oppose organizations that advocate for or provide abortions.
- d. We support government action to oppose human trafficking, slavery and servitude in all its forms.

12. EDUCATION

- a. We support local control of the education system by school boards, parents and citizens.
- b. We support options to facilitate individual choice by families as to where children will be educated.

Current Issues in 2020

13. CONSTITUTION AND CIVIL RIGHTS

- a. We condemn the use of private corporations to destroy the 1st and 2nd Amendments, by such means as politically motivated censorship of user accounts and user content, and by politically motivated denial of services to those engaging in lawful activities.
- b. We condemn states and localities that make all weapons illegal, require surrendering them, impose fines and threaten confiscations. We condemn rulings by politically motivated judges in support of unconstitutional schemes to deny rights under the 2nd Amendment.
- c. We believe that all who have engaged in the illegal use of the IRS, FBI, CIA, NSA, DoJ, FISA, etc., to spy on or persecute Americans should be prosecuted.
- d. We oppose the concept of gun free zones.
- e. We support the right for members of all religions to practice their individual traditions so long as it does not violate the law.
- f. We support the repeal of AB291 (red flag law), which allows confiscation of firearms without due process, as passed in the 2019 Nevada Legislature and we support the Nevada Republican Caucus lawsuit seeking to nullify AB291.

14. IMMIGRATION

- a. We expect immigrants to prove financial self-sufficiency, not to need public assistance.
- b. We support legal immigration that does not include amnesty, government benefits, or other special treatment of those who are here illegally.
- c. We support the denial of federal funding to cities, states and counties that declare themselves as sanctuaries.
- d. We support annual immigration and naturalization levels that maintain sustainable employment and wage growth for Americans.
- e. We support the use of the military to defend our borders, as they have throughout our history, and we call for full funding to Build the Wall.
- f. We support the intended meaning of the 14th amendment not to confer automatic citizenship on children born to non-citizens.

15. NATIONAL DEFENSE

- a. We support diplomatic efforts to eliminate the nuclear threat from North Korea and Iran.

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- b. We oppose the overseas deployment of American troops without a declaration of war except in the case of imminent threat to our national security.

16. LAW ENFORCEMENT

- a. We call upon the community of law enforcement, social workers, and education and mental health professionals to address the nation's crime, violence, addiction and other ills in a coordinated, humane and effective manner consistent with our founding values.

17. ELECTIONS

- a. We call for full disclosure of all donations from any source to any political campaign of any nature.
- b. In order to preserve election integrity, we oppose same day voter registration.
- c. We support the requirement for proof of U.S. citizenship and residency at the time of voter registration, and the use of government issued photo identification at the time of voting.
- d. We support electronic voting systems, not subject to unauthorized access, having a voter verified paper audit trail that is to be used in the event of a recount or an electronic malfunction.
- e. We support term limits for all elected offices.
- f. We oppose automatic voter registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles
- g. We support the eliminations of caucuses and a conversion to closed party primaries.
- h. In order to preserve election integrity, we support the rigorous enforcement of voter fraud laws and limited mail-in balloting, and we oppose same-day voter registration.
- i. We call for rescinding the elections laws passed by the 2021 Nevada Legislature that degrade election integrity.

18. HEALTHCARE

- a. We call upon Congress and the State to enact laws for health insurance reform including tort reform, support of health savings accounts, insurance protection of pre-existing conditions, support of expanded client pools for insurance coverage, and personal ownership of health insurance policies not tied to employment, and other cost saving measures.
- b. We call upon Congress to fully defund and fully repeal the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare").

19. EDUCATION

- a. We support the popular election of members of the Nevada State Board of Education, one member per county.

- b. We oppose the deference to mock practice of, or explicit advocacy of a specific religion by public schools. The study of religion in public schools is appropriate only in the context of a course on comparative religion, in which all religions and their similarities and differences are discussed fairly and accurately.
- c. We support career and technical education options.
- d. We advocate eliminating the U.S. Department of Education and ending all federal involvement and interference in education.

20. TRANSPARENCY

- a. The Open Meeting Law shall apply to the State Legislature and all meetings of their committees.

21. TAXATION

- a. We oppose any method of administering a vehicle mileage tax that intrudes upon the privacy of the individual.
- b. We want the current gas tax to be spent only on road construction, repair and maintenance.
- c. We advocate that all new state and local taxes shall require a vote of the citizenry.
- d. If a special tax generates more revenue than is needed for the purpose the tax should be reduced.

22. ENERGY

- a. We support the use of all energy resources without government subsidies.

23. FEDERAL LANDS

- a. We call upon the federal government to convey to the State of Nevada all federally controlled lands within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

24. INFRASTRUCTURE

- a. We call upon Congress to adequately fund the repair and reconstruction of the nation's infrastructure.

25. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- a. We support work requirements in order to receive public assistance. There should be a high standard of proof why the able-bodied need welfare, and benefits should be subject to means testing.

26. LABOR LAW

- a. We support eliminating all laws that dictate predetermined ("prevailing") wages for private or public projects.
- b. We support the repeal of minimum wage laws. Let the free market work.

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- c. We oppose the unionization of County, State and Federal employees.

27. CARSON CITY GOVERNMENT

- a. We oppose the expenditure of public funds on projects for private use.
- b. Recognizing that improvements to William Street are necessary, we encourage the Board of Supervisors to allow a citizen vote on the Greening East William Street project.