



CANDIDATE PLATFORM REVIEW

Preamble:

We believe there are Timeless Truths that will always inform and direct our party and our country regardless of current events and circumstances, changing strategies, goals, and leadership. These Truths, put into action maintain, protect, and defend our unalienable rights to Life, Liberty, Property and the Pursuit of

Happiness.

Life

1. All individuals are endowed by their Creator from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death with the rights to Life, Liberty, Property, and the Pursuit of Happiness. The purpose of government is to protect these rights for all.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Equality

2. Every Citizen is equal before, equally protected by, and equally subject to the law.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Second Amendment

3. The right of individuals to keep and bare arms and ammunition shall not be infringed, restricted, or denied. Individuals must never be prevented from defending Life, Liberty, and property.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Private Property Rights

4. The pursuit of an individual to rightfully acquire, keep, and enjoy his own property is foundational. Every individual has the right to develop his own potential, to use and enjoy his own property tangible or intellectual and pursue his own interests free from the restriction of arbitrary force. Individuals are always presumed to be the best stewards of their property.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

5. The Wyoming Republican Party supports the protection of private property from the use of eminent domain, civil asset forfeiture, amortization or inverse condemnation.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided



Religious Freedom

6. The freedom to practice one's faith is a fundamental, natural right secured by our Constitution. The First Amendment does not require the expulsion of religion from public life. We must keep in mind the Judeo-Christian principles of the Founding Fathers when they wrote it; the practice of faith under this tradition encourages good moral behavior and the development of character that helps secure the other fundamental bases of our national citizenship. Freedom of religion includes the right to abstain from actions contrary to one's religious beliefs.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Family Values

7. The Wyoming Republican Party believes that the definition of marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

8. The traditional family, based on the foundation of marriage between one man and one woman, is the best institution and is the authority on how to provide children with the education and training to develop their potential and prepare them to participate in society and government.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Liberty

9. Liberty is indivisible from economic freedom. The free market economy is the system most compatible with the requirements of personal freedom and constitutional government. Governments' undue interference in the market, as well as the fiscal irresponsibility of Government, results in economic inequity. There exists no fundamental right to the fruits of another person's labor.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Citizenry Government by the Constitution

10. The citizens of the United States are the ultimate authority. Governments possess powers derived only from the consent of the governed.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

11. Our constitutional representative republic remains the best political system derived from history and knowledge of human nature to prohibit tyranny, assure equality of opportunity, and protect our individual rights.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

12. The Constitution of The United States establishes a more perfect union of sovereign states not a group of subordinate subsidiaries. Neither the judiciary nor the executive may effectively change the document via decisions, judicial opinions, or executive actions. The Constitution of the United states may only be altered by the processes of amendment provided therein. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. Under the Tenth Amendment powers not enumerated in it are reserved to the States and to the People. The most effective, responsible and responsive government is the government closest to the people. Government that govern least governs best.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

American Exceptionalism

13. The United States must maintain its national sovereignty free from foreign influence that would infringe upon the rights of the American people guaranteed by the Constitution. Foreign policy must serve the just interests of the United States.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Military

14. It is incumbent on the federal government to maintain a strong military defense for the protection of our people, our interests, and our way of life. Those who serve our country honorably deserve our deepest gratitude, highest respect, unwavering support.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Taxes

15. All taxes collected must be used for the constitutional purposes of government. It is irresponsible to run up debts that are passed on to our children and grandchildren. Taxes should never be more than necessary to meet the government's constitutional obligations.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Education

16. The Wyoming Republican Party supports the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, the Declaration of Independence, and other United States founding documents as well as the factual history and heritage of the United States in Wyoming schools, and the historical evidence of the role of faith and biblical history in the founding of our nation.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Water Rights

17. The Wyoming Republican Party believes in the state's primacy over water, wildlife, minerals, and natural resources; supports any actions which assure Wyoming's primacy over its water i.e. the doctrine of prior appropriations.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided



Right to Work

18. The Wyoming Republican Party opposes the unionization of public employees and supports the Right to Work Law.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Civic Duty

19. Our liberty and the continued success of our republican form of federal government demands continuous vigilance by "we the people."

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

Free Speech

20. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right secured by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming. The freedom of speech includes the freedom of the individual to express his or her beliefs, ideas, and opinions without the fear of retaliation, censorship, or legal sanction by government.

Candidate Response: ☒ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Undecided

* An "Agree" response scores five points. Disagree and Undecided score 0 points. Total points must be at least 50%, or an "Agree" response on ten (10) of the Platform planks.

NOTE: The State of Wyoming Republican Party by-laws Article 2 section 9

"The term "substantially uphold" as used in these by-laws shall be defined as an office holder having a voting record of at least 80% in support of Wyoming Republican Party Platform related legislation. . ."

Please Return this document to the WCRCC address enclosed along with your opinions regarding any "Disagree" or "Undecided" you marked on any of the 20 Platform line items.

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Candidate signature

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Date