1 2023 Republican Party of Wisconsin Proposed Resolutions 2 Recommended by the Resolutions Committee – 5/20/23 3 4 COMMENDATIONS 5 6 2023 - 01 COMMENDATION OF SENATOR RON JOHNSON 7 WHEREAS, since being elected in 2010, Senator Ron Johnson has been a vocal leader in defense 8 of conservative principles, in providing government oversight, fighting for small business owners, 9 finding consensus on healthcare and opioid-abuse issues, improving border security and national 10 security in general, and highlighting our long-term fiscal concerns; and, 11 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson has taken up the mantle of investigating numerous topics of interest 12 to the American people, including the safety and efficacy of Covid-19 vaccines, or lack thereof, and the benefits of alternative treatments, when others in Congress, the administration, and the 13 14 media have failed to do so; and, 15 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson has committed to and been elected to a third term; and, 16 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson shares our conservative principles and is working to protect our 17 interests and the interests of future generations; 18 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus 19 assembled, thanks Senator Ron Johnson for his commitment to our values and commends him for 20 his determination and service to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the United States of 21 America. 22 23 **EDUCATION** 24 25 2023 - 02 EDUCATION: SCHOOL FUNDING TO FOLLOW THE STUDENT 26 WHEREAS, funding for "Choice Students" is just over \$8,000 per student vs near \$15,000 for 27 public school students; and, 28 WHEREAS, there is a significant variance in the performance of government schools, with some 29 performing with excellence and others performing poorly; and, 30 WHEREAS, Democrats and teachers' unions continue to fight against the ability of parents to 31 utilize designated funds to provide a quality education for their children or to move their children 32 to different public schools from those designated based on residential location; and, 33 WHEREAS, private schools and homeschools often provide superior educational opportunities 34 for less than the cost of public schools, and the movement of students from public to private or 35 homeschooling may result in a net savings to taxpayers while improving outcomes; 36 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in Caucus, 37 demands that elected leaders cease forcing our students into failing schools and may directly 38 allocate funds to students to cover expenses of the education of the parents' choice; be it public, 39 private, or homeschool. 40

2023 - 03 CRITICAL RACE THEORY

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WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory, an academic discipline rooted in Marxism, falsely posits that the United States is an institutionally racist nation, and that racism is ingrained in every aspect of American society; and,

- 1 WHEREAS, proponents of critical race theory believe that the solution to what they determine to
- 2 be "institutional racism" in the United States is to dismantle and recreate all American institutions;
- 3 and.
- 4 WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory's tenets are fundamentally racist in that they suggest that
- 5 people should be viewed and treated differently based on the color of their skin; and,
- 6 WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory divides Americans and promotes racial tensions and is
- 7 becoming increasingly prevalent in schools across the country;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Republican Party of Wisconsin in Caucus
- 9 assembled, urges support for banning Critical Race Theory teaching and practice from future
- 10 educational models in Wisconsin schools.

2023 - 04 DRAG IN SCHOOLS OR LIBRARIES

- 13 WHEREAS, the purpose of our society's schools and libraries is to offer them learning
- opportunities and to teach the basics like reading, writing, math, and sciences to our children to
- 15 help them become productive members of our society; and,
- 16 WHEREAS, from the beginning of time, parents alone have chosen what ethics and morals to
- teach their kids; and,
- 18 WHEREAS, the purpose of such readings is to convince small children to accept the behavior of
- 19 people whose lifestyles are counter intuitive to the morals and ethics of their parents and the
- 20 majority; and,
- 21 **WHEREAS**, such behavior by these adults is considered grooming behavior; and,
- 22 WHEREAS, the way to include the LGBTQ community in our society has nothing to do with
- 23 giving them access to grooming society's children;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, demands Wisconsin's State Legislators and Legislative leaders, work together to pass
- legislation to prevent outside people or groups from providing "readers," or also Drag Queens
- 27 whose morals deviate from the public at large; and,
- 28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any publicly funded agency or organization who ignores
- such legislation does so at the threat of loss of public funding.

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2023 - 05 RESOLUTION ON REDUCING SEXUALIZING YOUNG CHILDREN IN

32 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 33 WHEREAS, it has been increasingly doubtful that public schools can properly police Sexual
- 34 Predators within their ranks, and that increasingly individuals within the system foster sexual
- discourse to kindergarten, and 1st through 4th grade students to influence their decision making;
- 36 and
- 37 **WHEREAS**, Florida's Parental Rights in Education legislation, which prohibits public schools
- 38 from teaching gender identity and sexual orientation in kindergarten through third grade was
- 39 recently passed; and,
- WHEREAS, a 2004 report from the U.S. Department of Education estimated that around one in
- 41 ten public school students will experience educator sexual misconduct by the time they graduate
- from high school. The Department of Education should update the report as soon as possible to
- allow current data to be analyzed; and,
- WHEREAS, a "2000 survey, conducted by the American Association of University Women, of
- 2,065 students in grades 8 through 11 (showed)—that nearly 10 percent of K-12 students have
- been victims of sexual misconduct by a Public-School employee. Assuming that figure is accurate,

this would translate into an approximately 4.5 million children nationwide suffering sexual misconduct by public school employees, with an estimated 3 million suffering physical sexual abuse, a number, according to the author of the study, (a) Hofstra University professor.... more than 100 times greater than the physical abuse committed by Catholic priests"; and,

WHEREAS, a separate study on sexual allegations was conducted on the third largest school district in Chicago, with 400,00 public school students. "A shocking report released on Jan. 1 by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at Chicago Public Schools received 447 allegations of adult-on-student sexual misconduct in 2022, ranging from inappropriate touching to sexual abuse." A prevalent feature of these crimes is in the demonstrated in the length of 'protection' afforded when these crimes occur. A physical education teacher sent pornographic videos of his genital area to an 11th grade female student The student reported the incident to two other staff members within days of the occurrence. However, the two staff members "made excuses for the teacher," according to the report. "One of them said that the conduct was probably unintentional and that he did not believe the teacher would sexually harass a student because he had a daughter of his own.". "The other staff member blamed the student for wearing provocative clothing, implying that she brought the problem on herself"; and,

WHEREAS, Sexual Predators were protected by the Loudoun County Public School Board. The investigation into the boards' bungled response to two sexual assaults, "has so far led to two indictments and the firing of schools Superintendent Scott Ziegler. But those were by no means the only examples of sexual violence being mishandled in the county's schools; and,

WHEREAS, in another study of the Chicago School District a conclusion that these crimes go under reported. "That According to the Office of Inspector General report stated that many of the 470 sexual misconduct cases it opened in 2022 "would not be addressed at all in other school districts, or would be triaged to school staff or administrators, The report cites several examples of sexual misconduct cases in 2022. There were 81 allegations classified as "touching, less than sexual abuse"; 35 identified as "grooming"; 33 allegations labeled as "sexual abuse." There were 243 allegations labeled as "concerning." In its four years, the unit has opened 1,735 cases of sexual misconduct." The report stated at least 16 criminal charges have been filed against school-district affiliated adults for sex-related crimes by prosecutors. An average of 4 prosecutions a year;

NOW, THEREFORE OF BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled fully supports implementation of laws protecting children from the 'preparation' of Students toward sexuality below the 5th grade; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled urges that laws and funds be devoted to the identification and removal of sexual predators within the Public-School Districts of Wisconsin by a force outside of the control of DPI and local school boards, and prosecution of these crimes by local DA's made regularly. That Unions shall not be permitted to negotiate or fund on behalf of those individuals that have been proven to be involved in sexual misconduct with students; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled urges that the State of Wisconsin should participate in requiring applicants to disclose information regarding investigations or disciplinary actions related to sexual abuse or misconduct, and in turn make all allegations to be reported to the DPI to be tracked, and available to other States and School Districts. Any proven history of sexual abuse should automatically disqualify one from working in any institution where minor children are present.

2023 - 06 PROTECTION OF FEMALE SPORTS

- 2 WHEREAS, the purpose of women's or young ladies' sports programs are to offer a fun
- 3 environment for young ladies to learn about fair competition and the social and emotional benefits
- 4 of competing with those of their own biological gender, size, and class; and,
- 5 WHEREAS, from the beginning of sports programs, in general, there have been biological gender
- 6 specific, size and class differentiated sports programs, and such programs keep elementary school
- 7 football teams from having to compete with college football teams; and,
- 8 WHEREAS, it has never been the purpose of female sports to offer psychological aid to the
- 9 biological males who are the gender dysphoric among us as they deal with the unfortunate
- 10 condition, they find themselves in; and,
- 11 WHEREAS, publicly funded sports programs should not become ethical dumping grounds all in
- the politically correct name of inclusion; and let us start including the wishes of the majority
- participating in any female sports; and,
- 14 WHEREAS, there is nothing that precludes sports organizations who cater to people born
- 15 biological males from having or organizing and getting public funding for those programs catering
- 16 to biological males' sports;
- 17 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, demands Wisconsin's State Legislators and Legislative leaders, work together to pass
- 19 legislation that prohibits any publicly funded organizations from allowing biological males from
- 20 participating in any female's sports programs, and denies public funding for any such
- 21 organizations.

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2023 - 07 PROTECT SCHOOLS: TRAIN/ARM TEACHERS

- WHEREAS, the state, parents and school personnel have a vested interest in the protection of themselves and our children; and,
- WHEREAS, our second amendment is specific about the right to bear arms not being infringed,
- 27 and makes no mention of a right of government to infringe on people's rights based on location;
- 28 and,
- 29 WHEREAS, it is a good idea to protect our children with teachers licensed for CCW, with firing
- range time and training, recorded with and indemnified by the district;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- 32 assembled, demands Wisconsin's State Legislators and Legislative leaders, work together to pass
- 33 legislation that reflects the teachers right to self-protection, affirming our desire to protect our
- 34 children and showing our resolve to have safe schools.

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2023 - 08 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING FREEDOM OF

- SPEECH, THOUGHT, AND EXPRESSION AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
- 38 EDUCATION
- 39 WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees that
- 40 "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech"; and,
- 41 **WHEREAS**, in Healy v. James, 408 U.S. 169 (1972), the Supreme Court of the United States held
- 42 that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States applies in full force on the
- 43 campuses of public colleges and universities; and,
- 44 WHEREAS, in Widmar v. Vincent, 454 U.S. 263 (1981), the Supreme Court of the United States
- observed that "the campus of a public university, at least for its students, possesses many of the
- 46 characteristics of a public forum"; and,

- 1 WHEREAS, lower Federal courts have also held that the open, outdoor areas of the campuses of 2 public colleges and universities are public forums; and,
- WHEREAS, section 112(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011a(a)(2)) 3
- 4 contains a sense of Congress noting that "an institution of higher education should facilitate the
- free and open exchange of ideas", "students should not be intimidated, harassed, discouraged 5
- 6 from speaking out, or discriminated against", "students should be treated equally and fairly", and
- 7 "nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to modify, change, or infringe upon any
- 8 constitutionally protected religious liberty, freedom, expression, or association"; and,
- 9 WHEREAS, despite the clarity of the applicable legal precedent and the vital importance of
- 10 protecting public colleges in the United States as true "marketplaces of ideas", the Foundation
- 11 for Individual Rights in Education has found that approximately 1 in 10 of the top colleges and
- 12 universities in the United States quarantine student expression to so-called "free speech zones",
- and a survey of 466 schools found that almost 30 percent maintain severely restrictive speech 13
- 14 codes that clearly and substantially prohibit constitutionally protected speech; and,
- 15 WHEREAS, according to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), "Speech codes adopted
- 16 by government-financed state colleges and universities amount to government censorship, in
- 17 violation of the Constitution. And the ACLU believes that all campuses should adhere to First
- 18 Amendment principles because academic freedom is a bedrock of education in a free society.";
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- 20 WHEREAS, the University of Chicago, as part of its commitment "to free and open inquiry in
- 21 all matters", in 2015 issued a statement in which "it guarantees all members of the University
- 22 community the broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge, and learn", and 78
- 23 university administrations and faculty bodies (including the University of Wisconsin System,
- 24 when in October, 2017 the Board of Regents adopted Regent Policy Document 4-21) have
- 25 endorsed a version of the "Chicago Statement"; and,
- 26 WHEREAS, the States of Virginia, Missouri, Arizona, Kentucky, Colorado, Utah, North
- 27 Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Dakota, and Iowa (and others) have
- 28 passed legislation prohibiting public colleges and universities from quarantining expressive
- 29 activities on the open outdoor areas of campuses to misleadingly labeled free speech zones; and 30
- WHEREAS, free speech zones have been used to restrict political speech from all parts of the
- political spectrum and have thus inhibited the free exchange of ideas at campuses across the 31
- 32 country; and,
- 33 WHEREAS, restrictions on the free exchange of ideas and opinions on Wisconsin college
- 34 campuses diminish the ability of students to develop critical thinking skills that are the primary
- 35 goals of higher education, thus devaluing the quality of education underwritten by Wisconsin
- 36 taxpayers and tuition payers;
- 37 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin District, in
- 38 caucus assembled, recognizes that free speech zones and restrictive speech codes are inherently at
- 39 odds with the freedom of speech guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the
- 40 United States: and,
- 41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled,
- 42 recognizes that institutions of higher education should facilitate and recommit themselves to
- 43 protecting the free and open exchange of ideas; and,
- 44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin District Recognizes that
- 45 freedom of expression and freedom of speech are sacred ideals of the United States that must be
- 46 vigorously safeguarded in a world increasingly hostile to our Republic; and,

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled,
- 2 encourages the Wisconsin State legislature to adopt legislation like that in other States, prohibiting
- Wisconsin public colleges and universities from quarantining expressive activities on the open
- 4 outdoor areas of campuses to misleadingly labeled free speech zones; and be it further; and,
- 5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled,
- 6 encourages the President of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to enforce the action items
- 7 already specified in Regent Policy Document 4-21 (Commitment to Academic Freedom and
- 8 Freedom of Expression), and to promote policies that foster spirited debate, academic freedom,
- 9 intellectual curiosity, and viewpoint diversity on the campuses of the UW System; and,
- 10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled,
- recognizes that many of the restrictions of free speech on UW System campuses result directly
- 12 from a lack of intellectual and/or viewpoint diversity among faculty and administrators, and
- therefore encourages the President of the UW System to appoint a commission to inquire into that
- lack and its impact on the quality of education at UW System institutions; and,
- 15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled,
- encourages the Wisconsin Attorney General to defend and protect the First Amendment on
- 17 Wisconsin colleges and Universities.

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2023 - 09 SECURE OUR ELECTIONS

- WHEREAS, Democrat controlled federal agencies such as the FBI have colluded with US based international tech companies to interfere in our elections; and,
- 24 WHEREAS, managing elections is a state responsibly, not a federal responsibility; and,
- WHEREAS, the findings of both the Gableman and Legislative Audit Bureau investigations of the 2020 election have raised serious doubts about the integrity of Wisconsin's elections; and,
- WHEREAS, The Democrat Party has been using outside money to administer elections and to
- WHEREAS, The Democrat Party has been using outside money to administer elections and to engage in ballot harvesting in counties that it controls; and,
- 29 WHEREAS, Wisconsin's most populous Democrat governed counties and municipalities refuse
- to enforce election law, leaving their jurisdictions rife with illegal vote harvesting and voter registration fraud; and,
- WHEREAS, counties and municipalities that are unable to control crime, from homicide to shoplifting, lack both the will and the means to stop illegal vote harvesting;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled:
 - 1. Calls the Wisconsin legislature to formally censure the federal administration for violating Wisconsin sovereignty by interfering in its elections; and,
 - 2. declares that the only way to restore faith in our elections in the face of so many well-financed, creative vote harvesting operations is to return to same-day, in-person voting with the only exceptions being absentee ballots issued only for cause; and,
 - 3. calls the WEC to require those now termed "indefinitely confined" to simply use the absentee ballot procedure; and,
 - 4. calls on the State Legislature to outlaw outside funding to counties and municipalities" for election administration and staffing; and,

- 5. calls on our counties to continue to use paper ballots counted by simple voting tabulators with no Wi-Fi modems or internet capability, or requests that voting machines be eliminated and all ballots be counted by hand; and,
- 6. calls on municipal clerks to delete voter registrations of all inactive voters every four years; and,
- 7. calls on the state registrar's office to automatically update voter registration rolls whenever it receives death certificate notification; and,
- 8. calls on County District Attorneys who have jurisdiction to prosecute election fraud in adjoining counties; and,
- 9. calls on the legislative leadership of the Assembly to articulate and implement a plan to use its considerable power of the purse to encourage all municipalities to enforce election law.

2023 - 10 ELIMINATION OF WEC AND E.R.I.C.

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- WHEREAS, free and fair elections are the cornerstone of the American Republic; and, WHEREAS, since the 2020 Spring election (and before), election laws of Wisconsin were allowed to be violated by directives of the Commissioners of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC); and,
- WHEREAS, WEC also directed certain counties to use illegal drop boxes for ballots, promoted improper registration requirements for absentee ballots, and allowed ballot harvesting; which were all prohibited by Wisconsin law; and,
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin has experienced the WEC involvement in our elections since June 30,
- 23 2016, and the inclusion of the Electronic Registration Information Center (E.R.I.C.) since 2012,
- and whereas we believe that both systems have not been beneficial to the citizens of Wisconsin; and,
- WHEREAS, it appears that another layer of bureaucracy has been placed between the citizens and their government by the establishment of the WEC; and,
- WHEREAS, easy access to our voter information, as well as our private DL# and SS#, by
- unknown actors has been documented to have occurred due to Wisconsin's having joined the E.R.I.C.:
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- 32 assembled, hereby calls upon the Governor and Wisconsin's State Assembly and Senate to
- eliminate the WEC, dissolve any contract with E.R.I.C., investigate the use of alternative service such as Omega4America; and,
- 35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Republican Party of Wisconsin requires the state legislature
- 36 resume their rightful and constitutional duties to certify electors, as identified in Wisconsin law
- and the U.S. Constitution Article II, section 4, clause 1, and that they never again delegate their full authority to administrate elections as required by law to another organizational entity.

40 <u>2023 - 11 WISCONSIN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION</u>

- 41 WHEREAS, millions of dollars in private funds have been donated to Wisconsin municipalities
- 42 by Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) and other private groups since 2020, for the purpose of
- 43 manipulating the outcome of Wisconsin election administration; and,
- 44 WHEREAS, according to the reports issued by the Gableman investigation and the Assembly
- 45 Elections Committee hearings, the infusion of private money into Wisconsin elections has changed
- 46 the outcome of these elections; and,

- 1 WHEREAS, the City of Madison again this year accepted an additional \$1.5 million dollars in
- 2 private funding to administer elections, and the City of Milwaukee, other Wisconsin cities and the
- 3 Wisconsin University System have accepted or are currently considering approval of similar
- 4 donations; and,
- 5 WHEREAS, the Governor has vetoed legislation banning the use of private funds in the
- 6 administration of Wisconsin's elections; and,
- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Constitution can be amended without the Governor's signature by
- 8 both the Assembly and Senate passing a resolution in two consecutive sessions and then putting
- 9 the resolution on the ballot for the people of Wisconsin to approve; and,
- 10 WHEREAS, in the last legislative session, the Wisconsin Assembly and the Wisconsin Senate
- passed a resolution to amend the Wisconsin Constitution to ban the use of private funds in
- 12 Wisconsin's elections; and,
- 13 WHEREAS, this resolution was not re-introduced in the initial 2023 Legislative session, meaning
- it would not appear on the April ballot; and,
- WHEREAS, a recent grassroots survey of Republican voters showed over 85% would vote in
- 16 favor of said constitutional amendment;
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- assembled, demands that the State Legislature protect our constitutional right to have our
- 19 individual votes fully and properly counted in every election and ban the illegal influence of
- 20 outside money and partisan get-out-the-vote (GOTV) efforts; and,
- 21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- 22 demands that the Legislature immediately bring the resolution to amend the Wisconsin
- 23 Constitution (to ban the use of private funds in Wisconsin's elections) to the floor for a second
- 24 vote, and pass it so that it appears on the ballot in the next statewide election (now April 2024) for
- consideration by the voters of Wisconsin.

2023 - 12 ELIGIBLE VOTERS & CAMPUS VOTING

- WHEREAS, all US CITIZENS, who are 18 years of age or older, are ELIGIBLE VOTERS and
- shall not be denied or abridged the right to vote by the United States or by any state on account of
- 30 age; and

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- 31 WHEREAS, while congress sets the legal age for voting, state legislatures define the parameters
- 32 for determining residency; and,
- WHEREAS, students come to our local communities and stay temporarily during the school year;
- 34 and students return to their parent's home address during breaks and receive mail at their home
- 35 addresses; and,
- WHEREAS, students who arrive at college campuses in the fall are immediately campaigned by
- democrats and are repeatedly told by faculty and other students who they should vote for; and,
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- 39 assembled, demands that ALL elections laws be followed, and only ELIGIBLE voters be allowed
- 40 to vote; and that STUDENTS shall vote by absentee ballot at the polling place assigned to their
- 41 permanent home address (not a temporary college address); and,
- 42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all colleges and universities will follow all laws and the
- 43 strict guidelines, as laid out by The Wisconsin State Legislature, and show through audits that
- 44 proper training procedure has been followed.

2023 - 13 MOVE THE AUGUST PRIMARY EARLIER

- 2 **WHEREAS**, the Republican Party of Wisconsin agrees that an extended primary drains resources
- 3 from the eventual victor that could otherwise be committed to the actual campaign; and,
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Republican Party of Wisconsin believes that lining up behind the primary winner
- 5 as early as possible will help that candidate win the election; and,
- 6 WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Wisconsin also believes that the primary is a critically
- 7 important part of the process, whereby members and constituents can vet their candidates and
- 8 support the ones they believe most represents their values; and,
- 9 WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Wisconsin rejects the option backed by others, where
- primary candidates would be expected to drop out if they did not win the endorsement at the State
- 11 GOP's convention, effectively short-circuiting the benefits described above; and,
- 12 **WHEREAS**, the problem could be solved in single stroke by having an earlier primary; and,
- WHEREAS, numerous states have primaries that are much earlier, and therefore proving it can
- 14 be done; and,
- 15 **WHEREAS**, the timing of the primary is determined by legislation;
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin calls upon
- its own legislators which currently holds both the assembly and the senate, to move the primaries
- 18 earlier.

FEDERAL ISSUES

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2023 - 14 IMMIGRATION POLICY

- WHEREAS, current laws and the lack of their enforcement have not succeeded in preventing the movement of illegal individuals across our borders; and,
- 25 **WHEREAS**, this situation has resulted in unsecured borders, opportunities for terrorist, criminals,
- and a large underground economy that is reliant on the labor of illegal individuals; and,
- WHEREAS, illegal immigration is defined as someone who has violated federal and/or state laws
- in gaining access and remaining in the United States; and,
- 29 **WHEREAS**, an amnesty program is counterproductive to upholding America's law, and rewards
- 30 illegal activity at the expense of the many who abide by the law and gain legal entry into the United
- 31 States, and encourages continued illegal immigration; and,
- 32 WHEREAS, illegal immigration not only creates social, economic, health, and educational
- problems, but also threatens our state and national security;
- 34 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, insists that Congress exercise oversight and require the executive branch to enforce
- 36 existing laws to secure our borders from illegal immigration and eliminate the courts' ability to
- delay deportation proceedings; and,
- 38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Republican Party of Wisconsin opposes an amnesty
- 39 program of illegal individuals, and urges that any locality which refuses to allow enforcement of
- 40 immigration law, declaring themselves to be a "Sanctuary City or State," must be denied all federal
- 41 and/or state funding; and,
- 42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Republican Party of Wisconsin supports legislation
- 43 requiring state and local law enforcement to cooperate with immigration officials in deporting
- 44 illegal aliens; and,

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Iowa County Republican Party supports a moratorium
- 2 on the admittance of refugees until they can be fully vetted and believes that the countries in the
- 3 region have the first responsibility to accept these refugees and create safe zones; and,
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in Caucus assembled,
- 5 urges the Federal government to resume construction of a border wall; and,
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in Caucus assembled,
- 7 urges our representatives in Washington to oppose unconditional amnesty for illegal immigrants;
- 8 and,
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin rejects the errant
- 10 interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment known as "birthright citizenship" for children of
- illegal immigrants, aliens, and non-citizens.

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2023 - 15 SECURE THE BORDERS

- 14 WHEREAS, a safe nation requires secure borders; and,
- 15 WHEREAS, the speed and ease of travel has made every state a border state; and,
- 16 WHEREAS, we welcome legal immigration that has kept the American dream alive; and,
- WHEREAS, illegal immigration is destroying that dream by overwhelming our social safety nets
- and creating more crime, more vote fraud, more homelessness, and more societal chaos; and,
- 19 WHEREAS, the Biden administration has refused to secure our borders; has enabled the
- smuggling of fentanyl and other illegal drugs; and is actively engaged in human trafficking by
- smuggling of fentanyl and other illegal drugs; and is actively engaged in human trafficking by
- transporting illegal aliens into our cities often under cover of darkness and with the silence of a complicit press;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled:
 - 1. Calls on Congress to either order President Biden to complete the border wall or empower border states to do so; and,
 - 2. calls on the Wisconsin State Legislature to demand that the Governor send the Wisconsin National Guard to aid the national guards of southern border states in defending their, and our, border from invasion; and,
 - 3. calls on the Wisconsin State Legislature to demand that the Wisconsin State Patrol and Local Law enforcement Agencies arrest anyone engaged in human trafficking, including those employed by federal agencies, and holds businesses accountable to the full extent of the law; and,
 - 4. demands that county sheriffs and District Attorney's do the same; and,
 - 5. calls for the deportation of illegal entrants; and,
 - 6. calls on Congress to end chain migration and birthright citizenship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Wisconsin calls on the United States

- Congress to support current laws in place such as Remain in Mexico, returning illegal aliens across
- the border, extending Title 42 or any other laws and regulations that will stop the illegal entry of aliens into our country.

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2023 - 16 PROTECTING FREE SPEECH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- WHEREAS, there are over 94,000,000 Social Media users in the United States of America, and
- over 650,000,000 users Worldwide. During the Hunter Biden Laptop story and 2018 Election it
- 45 was identified that around 441,000 posts were either blocked or censored due to being deemed to
- 46 contain have 'mis information; and,

1 WHEREAS, two of the leaders in social media have a strong focus on advertisement contracts;

2 Facebook holds over 37,000 and Twitter has just under 4,000 advertisement contracts; and,

3 WHEREAS, One Quarter of Americans (U.S. Citizens) use Twitter and 75,000,000 You Tube 4 users utilize Twitter for Income; and,

WHEREAS, the recently released Twitter Files Demonstrated that 'Certain' Government 'Employees' were able to stifle Free Speech Rights of Americans. Former FBI lawyer James Baker's role became exceptionally good in cracking down on The Post's reporting while he worked as Twitter's Deputy General Counsel, (a job from which Musk fired him). Twitter files further revealed that Twitter's former head of trust and safety, Joel Roth, was contacted by FBI Agent Elvis Chan just hours before The Post published the first laptop story on Oct. 14, 202; and, WHEREAS, Social media companies are collaborating with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) initiative against online misinformation and disinformation, "according to a report ...revealing a special portal hosted by Facebook for government officials to report misinformation and disinformation." Though much of the DHS initiative to address disinformation remains unknown to the American public, the goals became more visible with the creation of the Disinformation Governance Board in early 2022, which had the stated goal of "safeguarding the United States against threats" caused by false information on matters of national security, largely posted on social sites like Facebook and Twitter. A DHS statement regarding the program, which

19 was paused just months after it was announced following extreme backlash from critics. 20 Investigative reporting found, through reviewing internal DHS memos, meeting minutes and 21

litigation published between 2018 and 2022, that the organization continued its work after the disbanding of the board. Targeting information posted on social media that it deemed to be

22 23 "inaccurate" about "the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic and the efficacy of COVID-19

24 vaccines, racial justice, US withdrawal from Afghanistan, and the nature of US support to

25 Ukraine"; and, 26

WHEREAS, many Individuals had their Social Media accounts mined for data, knowingly and unknowingly by these companies. Where accounts are suspended, and information not allowed to be shared. Where many of these media decisions are not made in the open, with little information on why these decisions are made, including algorithms, and definitions;

NOW, THEREFORE OF BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled supports legislation that would prohibit governmental entities from coercing or colluding with publicly and privately held companies to suppress or censor social media posts.

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2023 - 17 MEDICAL HEALTH FREEDOM

WHEREAS, the doctor-patient relationship should be inviolable; and,

38 WHEREAS, decisions to use any medical devices or pursue any medical or pharmaceutical 39 intervention should remain a matter of personal choice, with fully informed consent; and,

40 WHEREAS, both public and private entities leveraged the COVID-19 pandemic both to interfere

41 in the sanctity of the doctor-patient relationship and to manipulate and coerce individuals as to

42 specific behaviors, interventions, and pharmaceuticals, many of which have proven either

43 deleterious or deadly; and,

44 WHEREAS, such entities similarly worked not only to limit information concerning other proven 45

interventions but also to curtail crucial access to them; and,

- 1 WHEREAS, hospitals and clinics across this state were incentivized to participate in this
- 2 manipulation and coercion, thereby endangering not only the lives and livelihoods of individual
- 3 citizens but also the workings of a free society;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- 5 assembled, calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to draft an amendment to our State
- 6 Constitution, guaranteeing that medical freedoms shall not be infringed by any public or private
- 7 entity, and that these freedoms include the sanctity of the doctor- patient relationship, informed
- 8 consent, and choice or denial of medical or pharmaceutical interventions.

2023 - 18 ADDRESSING GENDER DYSPHORIA IN MINORS

- 11 WHEREAS, vulnerable minors do not have the maturity to give informed consent for physical
- 12 treatments of gender dysphoria, including medications to delay puberty cross-sex hormones or
- surgery to feminize or masculinize the body; and,
- 14 WHEREAS, education standards increasingly address, if not encourage, gender dysphoria and
- 15 gender transition; and,
- 16 WHEREAS, legislation is needed to preserve women's sports and protect girls and women from
- 17 competing against transgender athletes, since hormone treatments cannot undo the effect of male
- 18 stature or male chromosomes on the performance of competitive athletes, and athletic
- opportunities for transgender students can be provided by coed leagues; and,
- 20 WHEREAS, psycho-social treatments of gender dysphoria encouraging acceptance of
- 21 chromosomal gender are often successful, efforts to outlaw such treatments notwithstanding;
- 22 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- 23 strongly encourages legislation banning physical treatments of gender dysphoria in minors, and
- 24 allowing a minor the right to recover damages against parents, medical staff, or other third parties
- at any future date; and,
- 26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus encourages
- 27 the local school boards to be vigilant and transparent regarding gender dysphoria and transgender
- 28 issues, so as not to encourage minors to aspire to transformations that may be harmful in maturity;
- 29 and,
- 30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus urges that
- 31 legislation to preserve women's and girls' sports for biological females be enacted; therefore,
- 32 athletes must be recognized by their biological gender at birth regardless of their perceived sexual
- 33 identity; and,
- 34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus endorses
- 35 legislation that permits psychological treatment of gender dysphoria; and,
- 36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus recognizes
- 37 that since cultural changes can progress extremely rapidly, this issue needs to be addressed now,
- 38 before physical treatments become widespread and accepted.

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2023 - 19 END VACCINE MANDATES

- 41 WHEREAS, according to the CDC's own VAER's website, the mRNA shots, which have been
- 42 wrongly presented and promoted to the public as "safe and effective vaccines," have documented
- around 35,000 deaths in the United States which are believed to be caused by the shots; and,
- 44 WHEREAS, a pre-pandemic Harvard study states that VAER's website under-reports data by
- 45 approximately 90%, which would put the actual death toll at over 300,000 people; and,

- WHEREAS, a recent study has the number of deaths listed as somewhere between 280,000 and 350,000; and,
- WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the shots has proven to be minimal, making the balancing of the risks versus benefits, clearly a decision falling on the side of ending the shots for all people until
- 5 informed consent can be attained through the release of reliable and truthful data from our 6 government;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- 8 assembled, demands that our legislature and governor work together in an emergency session to
- 9 end the administration of these lethal and injurious shots in the State of Wisconsin and end
- 10 government mandates coercing the administration of these shots; and,
- 11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- demands that every coercive mandate by state and local officials in the State of Wisconsin
- 13 immediately cease requiring or encouraging the administration of these shots to the public, to
- 14 employees and to school children.

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2023 - 20 HOSPITALS MUST END COVID 19 PROTOCOLS /MAKE IVERMECTIM

- **AVAILABLE IVERMECTIN OTC**
- WHEREAS, Ivermectin is a safe, Nobel-prizewinning drug that was approved by the FDA almost
- 19 40 years ago for human use and is currently used "off-label" in attempts to save Covid 19 patients
- 20 from death; and,
- 21 WHEREAS, the hospitals throughout the State of Wisconsin have intentionally withheld this
- 22 potentially life-saving treatment, in order to continue receiving Medicare/Medicaid
- 23 reimbursements via the federal government's Covid 19 Protocols, while at the same time have
- given many Covid 19 patient, Remdesivir, a dangerous and often lethal drug and in some cases,
- even after patients or their Health care Power of Attorneys have refused the treatment; and,
- WHEREAS, the hospitals get a 20% bonus from CMS (Medicare/Medicaid) on the overall patient
- bill for giving Remdesivir; and,
- WHEREAS, hospitals will have CMS reimbursements withheld if they give Ivermectin; and,
- 29 WHEREAS, our state legislators are under intense pressure lobbied by American Hospital
- Association (AHA) and other groups that work closely with the federal government; and,

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- WHEREAS, our Wisconsin DSPS is threatening the licenses of doctors and other legally licensed prescribers for prescribing the legal, off-label use of Ivermectin; and,
- WHEREAS, the recent Omnibus Bill currently in Congress has a provision to give the FDA the
- 35 sole authority to ban all off-label uses of drugs (accounting for 20% of all prescriptions) which
- would destroy and undermine the prescriptive authority granted by law and the decision-making
- 37 role of physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants,
- 38 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- 39 assembled, demands that our legislators who have oversight and regulatory powers over hospital
- 40 licensing in the State of Wisconsin, demand that they immediately cause hospital administrations
- 41 to cease and desist their control of medical practices including imposition of lethal Covid 19
- Protocols created by the federal government and that they through their oversight powers stop
- DSPS from threatening prescribers' licenses for prescribing Ivermectin and any other off-label use
- of medication for the purpose of saving lives; and,
- 45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- demands that our legislators pass immediate legislation preventing financial pay-to-play incentives

- 1 or disincentives that would influence medical practice and medical decision-making and act to
- 2 categorize Ivermectin as an over-the-counter medication in the State of Wisconsin, which would
- 3 follow in the recent footsteps of the State of Tennessee; and,
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Wisconsin demands that our
- 5 legislators pass immediate legislation making Ivermectin an over-the-counter medication in the
- 6 State of Wisconsin, which would follow in the recent footsteps of the State of Tennessee; and,
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- 8 demands that our federal representatives vote against the "off-label" language in the Omnibus bill
- 9 currently before them.

2023 - 21 LIMIT PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION AUTHORITY

- 12 WHEREAS, the right to liberty, as defined and guaranteed by the U.S. and Wisconsin
- Constitutions, includes business ownership; and, 13
- 14 WHEREAS, the right to life and liberty, as similarly defined and guaranteed, includes the pursuit
- 15 of livelihood; and,
- 16 WHEREAS, public health authorities should have no power to infringe upon life or liberty, either
- 17 through false labels such as "non-essential," or nonsensical rules such as arbitrary capacity limits
- 18 and closures; and,
- 19 WHEREAS, public health agencies statewide, particularly Public Health Madison and Dane
- 20 County (PHMDC), leveraged the COVID pandemic to abuse the people's rights; and,
- 21 WHEREAS, numerous elected and appointed local officials violated their oaths of office by
- 22 abetting the PHMDC director in her issuance and enforcement of damaging, unconstitutional
- 23 emergency orders; and,
- 24 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Supreme Court recently failed the people in Becker v. Dane County,
- 25 affirming the right of public health directors to function as de facto county rulers;
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- 27 assembled calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to revise State Statute 252.03 et sequelae, in
- 28 order not only to clarify and further limit the authority of public health officers to issue orders but
- 29 also to eliminate any conflicts with the U.S. and Wisconsin Constitutions; and, 30

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all Republican state 31 legislators, who currently hold majorities in both chambers of the State Legislature.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

2023 - 22 SUPPORT FOR OUR ARMED FORCES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST

- 36 RESPONDERS
- 37 WHEREAS, a strong national defense is essential to the protection of our freedom and the
- 38 American way of life; and,
- 39 WHEREAS, the members of our armed forces are serving in places of danger to protect our
- 40 country and to defend and spread freedom throughout the world; and,
- 41 WHEREAS, the members of our armed forces have been subjected to forced medical
- 42 experimentation through the requirement to accept mRNA injections ("vaccines"); and,
- 43 WHEREAS, members of law enforcement must face false accusations of racism and hate, striking
- 44 a delicate balance between support of citizen's rights and maintaining community order; and,
- 45 WHEREAS, all our first responders keep us safe from many perils by being always vigilant
- 46 against threats that are, or may be, upon us here at home; and,

- 1 WHEREAS, all U.S. military personnel, law enforcement officials, and first responders are
- 2 entitled to every opportunity to increase their technical skills free from divisive political or social agendas;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- 5 assembled, extends its heartfelt gratitude and thanks to its troops and first responders and to the
- 6 families of all who have been injured and killed in the line of duty; and,
- 7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled
- 8 urges our President and U.S. military leaders to uphold the U.S. Constitution and refrain from
- 9 divisive politics for the safety and honor of our military and United States of America; and,
- 10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- expects that U.S. military personnel, law enforcement and first responders be treated with respect
- by the elected officials and public servants of our country; that the military remain always under
- 13 U.S. command, that our government support our troops with superior equipment and training, that
- military personnel be put in harm's way only with a clear goal which, when achieved, constitutes
- victory, and an exit strategy; and,
- 16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- 17 urges our President and U.S. military leaders to restore to good standing all U.S. service members
- dismissed for declining the mRNA injections ("vaccines"), with full benefits and restorative
- compensation, and with a full and public apology from the President; and,
- 20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Wisconsin in caucus assembled, urges our country to
- support and never forget our veterans who have served in war or in peacetime, including those
- who served, were injured, or killed in Afghanistan and related lands; and,
- 23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled,
- 24 expects that all U.S. military personnel, law enforcement officials, and first responders receive
- 25 technically effective training free from indoctrination into divisive political or social agendas; and,
- 26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Republican Party of Wisconsin calls on our legislature
- 27 to protect law enforcement personnel from criminal and civil prosecution for actions taken to
- defend themselves, others, or the property of others in the line of duty; and,
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin humbly asks God to bless and protect our troops, law enforcement, and first responders, and, through them and our own
 - resolve, our state of Wisconsin and the United States of America.

SECOND AMENDMENT

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2023 - 23 SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS & PROHIBITION LIABILITY

- 36 WHEREAS, our federal constitution and the laws in the State of Wisconsin allow citizens who,
- under certain circumstances, have met training requirements to conceal carry or open carry firearms; and,
- 39 WHEREAS, the second amendment states our rights to bear arms "shall not be infringed;" and,
- 40 WHEREAS, businesses that prevent citizens from exercising their right to protect themselves
- 41 interfere in the constitutional process ought not to have zero consequences for their
- 42 shortsightedness; and,
- WHEREAS, every action has consequences that ought to be borne by the action-taker;
- NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to draft legislation that places liability for

1 life and limb upon organizations, government or private, that prohibit the right of self-defense on their premises; and, 2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all Republican state legislators, who currently hold majorities in both chambers of the State Legislature.

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2023 - 24 LEGISLATIVE DUTY & CONSEQUENCES FOR ABROGATION

9 WHEREAS, in 2011, the duly elected state representatives in the Democratic party refused to do the job the taxpayers paid them to do by departing the state to prevent the passage of legislation 10 11 known as Act 10; and,

12 WHEREAS, in 2021, the duly elected state representatives in the Democratic Party of Texas 13

departed the state of Texas to prevent the passage of legislation; 14 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus

15 assembled, demands Wisconsin's State Legislators and Legislative leaders, work together to pass 16 legislation, that recognizes such behavior as theft from the taxpayers, and requires repayment of

17 all money paid to the absent legislators, including expenses for food, entertainment and lodging

18 charged to the state during their absence; and, anyone found to be willfully preventing a quorum,

19 be immediately expelled from the current legislative body and a special election held to replace 20 them; and,

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said legislator will have a recorded vote in the negative for 22 the legislation they were trying to block; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said legislator(s) guilty of leaving the state for the purposes of blocking legislation or preventing a quorum, be prevented from being elected to any public office in the future.

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2023 - 25 FIBER OPTICS PRIORITY

WHEREAS, Tom Wheeler, former FCC Chairman, and past promoter of 5G, has called for a "fiber first" policy, and wireless "only as a last resort," stating that fiber is future-proof with a lifespan up to 50 years, compared up to 5 years with wireless; and,

31 WHEREAS, wired fiber optic broadband is superior, in transmission speed, offering symmetrical 32 download and upload speeds of at least 100 mbps, quality, reliability, privacy, cyber security, 33 environmental safety, fire safety, health impacts, open-space aesthetics, long-term use of precious

34 resources, and affordability; and,

> WHEREAS, Wisconsin monies were collected expressly for superior fiber optic broadband from customers, and federal monies are available for fiber optic broadband connections rather than expensive, unregulated, slow, unreliable, fluctuating quality, privacy-unsafe, easily cyberattackable, and hazardous wireless broadband, rapidly using up precious resources being replaced

39 every 5 years;

40 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus 41 assembled hereby calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature and the Governor to earmark

Wisconsin monies collected expressly for superior fiber optic broadband connections and protect

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43 it from being spent on wireless projects it wasn't collected for, and to prohibit federal broadband

44 funding from being appropriated for fiber optic networks.

2023 - 26 STOPPING FOREIGN PURCHASE OF US PROPERTY & RESOURCES

- 2 WHEREAS, it is a matter of state and national security when any large American brand is owned
- 3 or partially owned by the Chinese or other foreign investors because they have greater
- 4 responsibilities in their homelands; and,
- 5 WHEREAS, Chinese investors bought \$6.1 billion worth of property in the US between April
- 6 2021 and April 2022 as reported by The National Association Realtors (NAR); and,
- 7 WHEREAS, many Republicans have sounded the alarm on China buying up farmland located
- 8 near U.S. military bases which could allow potential foreign espionage and resource development;
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- 10 WHEREAS, Senator Tom Cotton, R-AR, has estimated that between 2010 and 2020, China
- increased its agricultural land holding by nearly 2,500% to encompass over 350,000 acres of
- 12 American soil; and,
- 13 WHEREAS, there are six states that already have laws banning foreign ownership of farmland
- 14 (i.e.: Hawaii, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Ohio) and
- 15 there are another eight states considering implementation of limits on foreign control of
- agricultural land (i.e.: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee,
- and Texas), with California having passed a law, which was later vetoed; and,
- 18 WHEREAS, South Dakota's Governor Kristi Noem (R) is clamping down on China yet again
- 19 after signing an executive order to effectively ban state government contracts with six nations,
- 20 including China; and,
- 21 **WHEREAS**, over the last 20 years, foreign companies have purchased more than 250,000 acres
- of land in six Southwestern states to raise cattle and pigs, as well as to grow everything from
- 23 almonds to alfalfa, according to an analysis of purchase data obtained from the US Department of
- 24 Agriculture; and,
- 25 WHEREAS, foreign corporations are increasingly purchasing land in the Southwest United
- States, and thanks to longstanding laws on water rights, these purchases often come with unlimited
- access to the valuable water underneath the soil; and,
- 28 WHEREAS, bolstering American agriculture creates jobs, strengthens our economy, and
- enhances our national supply chain into the future, thus we should be taking every action possible
- 30 to strengthen our domestic production, while preventing our adversaries from gaining a foothold
- 31 in our supply chain; and,
- WHEREAS, this economic takeover of precious United States' assets is a threat to the security
- and safety of our nation, the states, and all citizens;
- 34 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- assembled, that no foreign country, non-US citizen, corporation, or entity may buy or own a
- business, land, water rights or power grids located in the State of Wisconsin or the rest of the
- 37 United States or its territories.

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2023 - 27 WORKFORCE EXPANSION

- 40 WHEREAS, employers in Wisconsin are desperate to fill vacant jobs, and the lack of willing
- 41 workers is a true crisis; and,
- 42 WHEREAS, the structure of government benefits in Wisconsin does not help people reach
- independence, but instead keeps them enrolled in benefit programs;
- 44 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican of Wisconsin, supports
- 45 legislation to: index unemployment duration to the unemployment rate, institute Food Share work
- 46 requirements, require more frequent reevaluation of unemployment compensation eligibility, and

provide for an unemployment system tune-up that requires all able-bodied persons that request taxpayer support through social programs must reside in the State of Wisconsin for 30 days, be required to apply for at least one job every week, provide proof of said job applications upon request until gainfully employed for a minimum of 36 hours, and fulfill any other measures enacted to promote reemployment.

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2023 - 28 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

- WHEREAS, our founding fathers recognized life as an inalienable, individual right which the Republican Party has reaffirmed in declaring abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia to be violations of this sacred and basic human right; and,
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin State 940.04(6) declares, "unborn child" means a human being from the time of conception"; and,
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 940.01 (a) declares, "whoever causes the death of another human being with intent to kill that person, or another is guilty of a Class A felony;" and,
- WHEREAS, the unborn, the infirm, and the elderly are human beings entitled to the most basic human right, the right to life; and,
- 17 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court Dobbs vs. Jackson overturned Roe vs. Wade
- 18 returning authority of local laws on abortion previously wrested from State and local governments,
- an issue reserved to the States and the People by the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus
- 22 insists that our federal and state legislators reaffirm the sanctity of ALL human life and reestablish
- 23 legal protection of innocent human life from fertilization to natural death; and,
- 24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State of Wisconsin and local governments enforce
- Wisconsin's 1849 Abortion Law which bans abortion everywhere in Wisconsin, including at the University of Wisconsin and all its satellite locations; and,
- 27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin demands that the selling
- of baby body parts and/or fetal tissue, AND the research and/or use of embryonic stem cells and aborted fetal tissue; be prohibited; and,
- 30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin vehemently opposes state funding for the dangerous RU-486 (an abortifacient) and other "emergency contraception",
- 32 and requires that no business should be forced to sell such products; and,
- 33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin urges Federal and State
- legislators to deny funding to facilities or organizations that promote or perform assisted suicide or euthanasia and oppose efforts to legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia; and,
- 36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin urges passage of legislation to define the unborn baby as a legal person (Personhood) from fertilization on, as this will remove the question of abortion from the jurisdiction of federal courts.

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2023 - 29 AFFIRMATION OF CONSERVATIVE VALUES

- WHEREAS, disagreements on specific policy details arise, we agree that our candidates and elected officials should support and uphold conservative principles;
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in Caucus assembled, supports, and urges the following:

- A. National Security: The federal government must protect our interests by providing security from foreign and domestic enemies through effective diplomatic, intelligence, military and economic policies that put American interests first; and,
- B. Individual Rights: Federal, state and local governments must not infringe on our Constitutional rights; and,
- C. National Sovereignty: The federal government must secure our borders and devise a non-amnesty approach to dealing with illegal immigrants already in our country, regardless of county of origin, and not provide them with the same benefits granted to our citizens; and,
- D. Taxes: Our elected officials should support lower taxes and more understandable tax codes since economic freedom and growth depend on these; and,
- E. Life: Human life is sacred, and we must fight to defend and protect all human life; and, **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party seek and support candidates that will adhere to these Conservative values and recognize them as the wishes of our party members.

2023 - 30 DEFEND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

- WHEREAS, independent families with fathers and mothers who marry, give birth, nurture, and teach the next generation are the most important foundation for a stable civil society; and,
- WHEREAS, Democrats are attempting to destroy the independent family and are denying the fact that there are biological differences between men and women;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin in caucus assembled:
 - 1. Declares that we are the party of family; celebrating the mystery of romance and marriage, the unique responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood, the comfort and pain of home and family; and,
 - 2. declares that we oppose all that weakens the family, such as tax systems that encourage people not to marry, social programs that encourage families to break apart or have children out of wedlock, and sex education that dismisses gender as simply an illusion and sex as little more than entertainment; and,
 - 3. recognizes that differences between men and women often call for separate treatment:
 - for bathrooms and dormitories
 - sports where women need not compete with biological males
 - for prisons that separate incarcerated men and women
 - for a military that does not draft women; and,
 - 4. calls our State Legislature to criminalize the administration of puberty blockers and opposition hormones by parents, medical staff, or other third parties for the purpose of gender transitioning minor children; and,
 - 5. calls on our State Legislature pass laws that enable minor children who have been "transitioned" to recover damages against parents, medical staff, or other third parties for ten years after reaching the age of majority while allowing for the full recovery of attorney fees where there has been a willful and intentional administration of experimental puberty blockers and apposition hormones upon a minor child; and,
 - 6. opposes any attempts by professional organizations to force physicians to support and will seek to curb the use of cross sex hormones, puberty blockers, and gender transition surgeries in pediatric patients and will advocate for counseling as the most appropriate treatment for gender uncertain youth.

PARTY OPERATIONS

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2023 - 31 RESOLUTION ACCOUNTABILITY

- 4 WHEREAS, each year, county parties may pass and submit resolutions to the district for approval;
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- 6 WHEREAS, considerable time and effort is put into crafting each resolution; and
- 7 WHEREAS, resolutions passed at the district caucus, are sent to the state resolutions committee
- 8 for review; and,
- 9 WHEREAS, those resolutions approved by the state resolutions committee proceed to the
- 10 Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention for vote; and,
- 11 **WHEREAS**, historically, following the adjournment of the Republican Party of Wisconsin State
- 12 Convention, there is no apparent follow through from the state regarding the status of those
- 13 approved resolutions; and,
- 14 WHEREAS, there is no clear procedure that ensures those approved resolutions are transmitted
- 15 to our elected officials for their consideration but rather, it is assumed that those legislators will
- take it upon themselves to review those resolutions; and,
- WHEREAS, it is vital that the voice of the grassroots be heard by our elected officials, so they be
- informed of the positions of their respective county parties and districts;
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, demands the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, provide a
- 21 file of the resolutions approved at the State Convention to each legislator and each district to ensure
- the grassroots is heard and acknowledged.

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2023 - 32 AMENDING THE ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

- WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Wisconsin Constitution states that years in which there is a statewide election, there shall be an endorsement vote at the Convention for each of the five state
- 27 constitutional offices and the United States Senate; and,
- WHEREAS, over one million Wisconsin residents voted Republican in the past gubernatorial
- election, many voting Republican for the first time, and the Republican Party of Wisconsin fully
- 30 supports transparency for voters across the entire state; and,
- 31 WHEREAS, after losing numerous statewide elections in Wisconsin, it is vital that the Republican
- Party of Wisconsin prioritize the best interest of the party and of the grassroots; and,
- 33 WHEREAS, endorsements by the Republican Party of Wisconsin have caused division and
- 34 conflict at a time when the party seeks unification; and,
- 35 **WHEREAS**, our purpose is to respect the will of each Republican voter in the primary, and when
- more than one Republican enters a primary, it should be the primary voter that determines who the
- party places their support behind;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in caucus
- assembled, insists that there be no further Pre-Primary endorsements of candidates; and,
- 40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, supports the
- 41 recommendation that the Wisconsin State Convention be held following the state's Fall Primary
- 42 Election, which would allow Republican voters the ability to place their support behind individual
- 43 candidates to determine which candidates the voters want endorsed.