# Resolutions 7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus March 25, 2023

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### CD7 Resolutions Committee meeting minute & report

Meeting was held via zoom on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30pm and called to order by Committee Chair Mike Bub

Members: Mike Bub (Taylor), Roberto Escanmilla (Sawyer), Jeff Pierce (Barron), Terry Brand (Langlade), Val Carrillo (Marathon), Jim Miller (Sawyer), Karl Lehrke (Jackson/absent)

Jim Miller acted as the Recording Secretary

Committee members were submitted copies of standing resolutions (SR), proposed resolutions submitted and approved via 2023 county party caucuses and a copy of CD7 Rule 4 pertaining to resolutions.

Resolutions were reviewed and debated individually with recommendations of the committee as noted.

Upon approval, language referencing county of resolution's origin will be replaced with "Seventh District Republican Party of WI"

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

### **Subcategories**

**Resolutions recommended for approval:** 

Resolutions with no recommendation by topic and county of origin:

Resolution with no recommendation as they coincide with standing resolutions:

Standing resolutions recommended for removal as no longer relevant:

Other: Resolution not recommended for approval, other reason

### **Resolutions recommended for approval (7 total):**

CD7 Resolution 2023-4 Proposed-Hospitals Must End Covid 19 Protocols making Ivermectin an Over-the-Counter Medication

Barron County Resolution #4 merged with Jackson Resolution #6

Committee action: Recommend for approval with edits. Merged resolution.

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-5 Restrict The Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

Barron County Resolution #5

**Committee Action: Recommend with edits** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-6 Chap. 252 Health Department's Police Powers Resolution

Barron County Resolution #6

Jackson County Resolution #5

**Committee Action: Recommend with edits** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-11 Protect Wisconsin's Children

*Vilas County Resolution #1* 

Committee action: Recommend for approval, also see SR69

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-8 Parental Rights

Barron County Resolution #9
Jackson County Resolution #3

Committee action: Recommend for approval

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-16 Move the August Primary Earlier

Clark County Resolution #1

Committee action: Recommend for approval with edits

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-24 ELECTIONS – INDEFINITELY CONFINED

St Croix County Resolution #1

Committee action: Recommend for approval

#### Resolutions with no recommendation by topic and county of origin (8 total):

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-2 Take Republicans Up State resolution (TRUST)

Barron County Resolution #2

Committee action: No recommendation

#### <u>CD7 Resolution 2023-10 The Need to Modify Local Government Levy Restrictions During</u> High Inflation Years

Jackson County Resolution #2

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-12 Modify Chapter 51

Taylor County Resolution #1

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-13 ADHERANCE TO ENDORSEMENT

Sawyer County Resolution #1

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

# CD7 Resolution 2023-22VOTING REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE ELECTION

Clark County Resolution #7

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

# CD7 Resolution 2023-23 ENCOURAGE SAME DAY VOTING AND DISCOURAGE EARLY MAIL-IN VOTING

Clark County Resolution #8

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-25 CONSERVATIVE DIRECTION: GOP

St Croix County Resolution #2

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-26 AMENDING THE ENDORSEMENT PROCESS**

St Croix County Resolution #3

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

# Resolution with no recommendation as they coincide with standing resolutions (10 total):

#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-3 Life Resolution**

Barron County Resolution #3
Jackson County Resolution #1
St. Croix Resolution #4

Committee action: No recommendation See SR1

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-7 Ending Experimental Vaccines in Wisconsin

Barron County Resolution #8
Jackson County Resolution #4

Committee action: No recommendation See SR73

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-9 Capital Crimes in Wisconsin

Barron County Resolution #10

**Committee action: No recommendation See SR13** 

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-14 BRING A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Sawyer County Resolution #2

Committee action: No recommendation See SR74

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-15 WHAT'S A DOLLAR WORTH

Sawyer County Resolution #3

Committee action: No recommendation See SR91

# CD7 Resolution 2023-17 Increased Checks and Balances on Invocations of Emergency Powers

Clark County Resolution #2

Committee action: No recommendation See SR81

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-18 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Clark County Resolution #3

Committee action: No recommendation See SR1

#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-19 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

Clark County Resolution #4

Committee action: No recommendation See SR22

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-20 SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Clark County Resolution #5

Committee action: No recommendation See SR78

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-21 WISCONSIN ENUMERATED POWERS ACT

Clark County Resolution #6

**Committee action: No recommendation See SR51** 

# Standing resolutions recommended for removal as no longer relevant (2 total):

87. RE-ELECT RON JOHNSON

88. DEFEAT TONY EVERS

#### Other: Resolution not recommended for approval, other reason (1 total):

#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-1 Sex Pollution**

Barron County Resolution 2023-1

Committee action: Not recommended for approval, incomplete

### 7<sup>th</sup> CD Proposed Resolutions 2023

### **CD7 Resolution 2023-1 Sex Pollution**

Barron County Resolution 2023-1

# CD7 Resolution 2023-2 Take Republicans Up State resolution (TRUST)

Barron County Resolution #2

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Barron County Resolution #3

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Clark County Resolution #3

### **CD7 Resolution 2023-19 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

Clark County Resolution #4

### **CD7 Resolution 2023-20 SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

Clark County Resolution #5

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Barron County Resolution 2023-1

#### Committee action: Not recommended for approval, incomplete

Whereas; the communist rules for revolution call getting the youth away from religion and 1 interested in sex and sports. 2

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Whereas; in Dr. W. Skousen's best seller, The Naked Communist, they call for the following:

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Eliminating all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.

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Breaking down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, TV, and radio.

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Presenting HOMOSEXUALITY, degeneracy, and promiscuity as normal, natural, and healthy.

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14 Discrediting the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

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Taking control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.

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Whereas; FBI agent Julia Brown warns in her book, "I Testify", "to say the Communist Party encourages sexual immorality is to understate the facts. More appropriately may it be said the party demands it the party not only tolerates, not only encourages, it demands that members engage in illicit sex acts. "I often wondered how women could so debase themselves. The Communist Party tells them to recruit men, to hold men within the Party, to make them do the Party's bidding. The Party has their souls, their minds that it demands they give their bodies. And they do."

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Whereas; Joseph Stalin said, "America is like a healthy body and it's resistance is threefold: it's patriotism, it's morality, and it's spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."

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Whereas; The godless Communists have declared, "WE are going to destroy the moral character of a generation of young Americans, and when we have finished you will have nothing with which to really defend yourself from us." Ezra Taft Benson 1969 Former Sec. of Agriculture

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Whereas; George Washington in his era said, "A decay of public virtue has fed the hopes of the enemy. Cannot our common country, America, possess virtue enough to disappoint them?" Be it therefore resolved; the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Party will not support the candidacy of elected individuals, regardless of party affiliation, who by their actions give aid and comfort to this behavioral enemy of America.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-2 Take Republicans Up State resolution (TRUST)

Barron County Resolution #2

# Committee action: No recommendation

1 2	Whereas the WISGOP has improved under current leadership, but remains a Madison-based organization relying on Madison-based consultants.
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4	Whereas the GOP is often holding non-aggressive posture in defending its own and reluctant to
5	turn the tables on Democrats by going on the offensive.
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7	Whereas Madison is a radical progressive enclave with a culture that creates substantial adverse
8	pressures on Republican leadership and staff;
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10	Whereas Madison has be allowed to deteriorate into a dangerous, unsafe city;
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12	Whereas Madison is not geographically centrally located in Wisconsin providing unequal access
13	to GOP all constituents;
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15	Whereas President Trump and by extension, Republicans, made unprecedented connections with
16	the working class people;
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18	Whereas that to fully understand the issues that impact the GOP Base, such as factory workers,
19	farmers, construction workers, loggers, and other small business owners, WISGOP should find a
20	new headquarters where conservative voters actually exist, live in significant numbers, believe in
21	conservative grassroots ideals, and law based on Judeo-Christian traditions;
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23	Be it resolved; WISGOP relocate their headquarters to a more centralized area of the State of
24	Wisconsin.
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26	Be it further resolved; By picking a centralized location in Wisconsin will allow equal access to
27	GOP constituents and policy making procedure, helping to eliminate extreme liberal led process
28	and their courtrooms;
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30	Be it therefore resolved; Moving the GOP Headquarters to the Wausau area will help increase
31	the strength of the Party, feedback from the people, process of completing missions, and higher
32	quality of leadership, for the WIGOP, as this citizenry is the base of the real grassroots
33	conservative ideals that gave birth to the GOP in Wisconsin in 1854.
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# **CD7 Resolution 2023-3 Life Resolution**

Barron County Resolution #3 Jackson County Resolution #1 St. Croix Resolution #4

life-sustaining, statute.

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1	Whereas, nothing else matters if you don't have life, and can be deprived of life
2	without due process, by the state or federal government;
3	Whereas, Roe v Wade created almost fifty years of killing the unborn and brought
4	with it, a culture of death;
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6	Whereas, Roe v Wade has been overturned by the US Supreme Court in Dobbs v
7	Jackson, which revealed a 173 year old statute in Wisconsin which is still in force
8	and bans abortions;
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10	Whereas, the language of Wis. Stat. 940.04(6) says that an "unborn child is a
11	human being from conception until born alive;"
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13	Whereas, a human being is a person;
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15	Whereas, a person is protected under our state and federal constitutions and also
16	has civils rights under both state and federal statutes;
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18	Now therefore, be it resolved that the Seventh District Republican Party of WI stands
19	firmly against any efforts by our state representatives and governor to repeal this
20	protective statute which would make the unborn, once again, exposed to the risk
21	of abortion in Wisconsin and would violate their constitutionally mandated right
22	to life under the Wisconsin State Constitution. We, furthermore, demand that
23	any abortion statute still on the books that is in conflict with Wis. Stat. 940.04 be
24	repealed without delay.
25 26	Be it further resolved that the Seventh District Republican Party of WI will take steps to hold any
27	elected representative accountable who supports action allowing negotiation of WI Stat 940.04,
28	and does not stand against every attempt to bring to the floor, repeal or replace this anti-abortion,
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-4 Proposed-Hospitals Must End Covid 19 Protocols making Ivermectin an Over-the-Counter Medication

Barron County Resolution #4 merged with Jackson Resolution #6 Committee action: Recommend for approval with edits. Merged resolution.

WHEREAS, Ivermectin is a safe, Nobel-prizewinning drug that was approved by the 1 FDA almost 40 years ago for human use and is currently used "off-label" in 2 attempts to save Covid 19 patients from death; 3 4 WHEREAS, the hospitals throughout the State of Wisconsin have intentionally 5 withheld this potentially life-saving treatment, in order to continue receiving 6 7 Medicare/Medicaid reimbursements via the federal government's Covid 19 Protocols, while at the same time have given many Covid 19 patient, Remdesivir, 8 9 a dangerous and often lethal drug and in some cases, even after patients or their 10 Health care Power of Attorneys have refused the treatment; 11 WHEREAS, the hospitals get a 20% bonus from CMS (Medicare/Medicaid) on the 12 13 overall patient bill for giving Remdesivir; 14 WHEREAS, hospitals will have CMS reimbursements withheld if they give 15 Ivermectin; 16 17 WHEREAS, our state legislators are under intense pressure lobbied by American Hospital 18 Association (AHA) and other groups that work closely with the federal government; and 19 20 WHEREAS, our Wisconsin DSPS is threatening the licenses of doctors and other legally 21 22 licensed prescribers for prescribing the legal, off-label use of Ivermectin; and 23 WHEREAS, the recent Omnibus Bill currently in Congress has a provision to give the FDA the 24 sole authority to ban all off-label uses of drugs (accounting for 20% of all prescriptions) which 25 26 would destroy and undermine the prescriptive authority granted by law and the decision-making role of physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. 27 28 29 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh District Republican Party of WI in 30 caucus assembled, demands that our legislators who have oversight and regulatory powers over hospital licensing in the State of Wisconsin, demand that they immediately cause hospital 31 administrations to cease and desist their control of medical practices including imposition of 32 lethal Covid 19 Protocols created by the federal government and that they through their oversight 33 powers stop DSPS from threatening prescribers' licenses for prescribing Ivermectin and any 34 35 other off-label use of medication for the purpose of saving lives; and 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Seventh District Republican Party in caucus assembled, 37

incentives or disincentives that would influence medical practice and medical decision-making

demands that our legislators pass immediate legislation preventing financial pay-to-play

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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Seventh District Republican Party of WI demands 43 that our legislators pass immediate legislation making Ivermectin an over-the-44 counter medication in the State of Wisconsin, which would follow in the recent 45 footsteps of the State of Tennessee. 46 47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Seventh District Republican Party of WI in caucus 48 49 assembled, demands that our federal representatives vote against the "off-label" language in the Omnibus bill currently before them.

and act to categorize Ivermectin as an over-the-counter medication in the State of Wisconsin,

which would follow in the recent footsteps of the State of Tennessee; and

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#### CD7 Resolution 2023-5 Restrict The Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

Barron County Resolution #5

#### **Committee Action: Recommend with edits**

- 1 Whereas; Chinese Nationals, Corporations, Shell Corporations owned by Chinese
- 2 Nationals and or Chinese American run Corporations shall be deemed a violation
- of Wisconsin Statutes when occurring inside the borders of the State of Wisconsin.

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Whereas; the CCP is conducting unrestricted warfare against the United States by purchasing thousands of American agricultural acreage to control out food supply.

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Whereas; the CCP has American shell corporations in charge of American citizens retirement investing on Wall Street that fund the Chinese Communist Party.

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**Whereas;** it is the plan of the Chinese Communist Party to achieve world superpower status by 2049 using any means available to accomplish it by their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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**Be It Therefore Resolved**; no Wisconsin land or property including retirement accounts generated in the State of Wisconsin, be sold, or managed by the CCP, Chinese Nationals, Chinese Corporations, or any Corporation, Company or individual associated with representing the Chinese Communist government, including those represented by American entities for the CCP.

- 21 **Be It Finally Resolved;** All current land holdings by the above mentioned Chinese
- 22 Communist Party entities and/or individuals be confiscated by the State of
- 23 Wisconsin and land be sold by sheriff auction. All retirement accounts will be
- returned to their owners to be re-invested by authorized American investment
- 25 firms.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-6 Chap. 252 Health Department's Police Powers Resolution

Barron County Resolution #6
Jackson County Resolution #5

**Committee Action: Recommend with edits** 

1	Whereas, the past three years have revolved around and focused on the Covid 19
2	"pandemic;"
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4	Whereas, the response from the federal, state and local governments have
5	resulted in a profound loss of liberties to United States citizens through the
6	violation of many state and federal constitutional rights and civil rights;
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8	Whereas, the source of many of these constitutional and civil rights violations
9	have occurred by mandates handed down through Wisconsin Department of
10	Health and orders from local health departments of the 72 counties in Wisconsin;
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12	Whereas, the police powers of these state and local agencies comes from Wis.
13	Stat. 252;
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15	Whereas, the Wisconsin Counties Association, a non-profit organization with
16	unelected staff, has stated publicly that they will lobby the legislature to gain
17	more power for the health departments in this state.
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19	Be it therefore resolved, that the Republican Party of Barron County demands that
20	our representatives and senators review and repeal any language in Wis. Stat. 252
21	that gives the health department authorities at both state and local levels, the power
22	to force any person to stay at home, to wear masks, to close businesses, or to get
23	shots without complete due process proceedings being afforded to them through
24	the courts.
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26	Furthermore, the Republican Party of Barron County condemns the lobbying of
27	our legislators by non-profit organizations with extremist agendas that seek to
28 29	deprive the citizens of Wisconsin of their constitutional rights.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-7 Ending Experimental Vaccines in Wisconsin

Barron County Resolution #8

Jackson County Resolution #4

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1 2	Whereas, according to the CDC's own Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) website, the mRNA shots, which have been wrongly held out to the
3	public as "safe and effective vaccines", have documented around 35000 deaths in
4 5	the United States which are believed to be caused by the shots.
6	Whereas, a pre-pandemic Harvard study states that the VAERS website
7 8	underreports data by approximately 90%, which would put the actual death toll at over 300,000 people.
9 10	Whereas, a recent study has the number of deaths listed as somewhere between
11 12	280,000 and 350,000.
13	Whereas, during the swine flu outbreak in the 1970's, our federal government
14 15	stopped the administration of the swine flu vaccinations after 53 deaths nationwide.
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17 18 19 20 21	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 informed consent can be attained through the release of reliable and truthful data from our government.
22	Be it therefore resolved that the Republican Party of Barron County demands that
23	our legislature and governor work together in an emergency session to end the
24	administration of these lethal and injurious shots in the State of Wisconsin and end
25 26	government mandates coercing the administration of these shots.
27	Be it further resolved that every coercive mandate by state and local officials in
28	the State of Wisconsin immediately cease requiring or encouraging the
29 30	administration of these shots to the public, to employees, and to all children.
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# **CD7 Resolution 2023-8 Parental Rights**

Barron County Resolution #9
Jackson County Resolution #3

# Committee action: Recommend for approval

1 2	Whereas; at the turn of the century American education was number one in the world;
3	Whereas; today American education ranks near the bottom in almost every area of academic
4 5	study among the worlds developed nations;
6	Whereas; the law is written that all children are to attend government run schools, private or
7	parochial schools or home schooled until they reach the age of eighteen;
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9 10	Whereas; the parents are obligated to follow the law of filling out the census declaring minor children are to be counted in the school's enrollment.
11	children are to be counted in the school's emoliment.
12	Whereas; the past three years have revolved around the Covid 19 pandemic which has caused
13	intermittent school closings and has prevented continuous education for their children, thereby
14	causing parents to become more involved in these educational decisions.
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16 17	Whereas; the most valuable American institution is the American Family.
18	Be it resolved; that the parents, claiming their God-given rights, are the sole caregivers, decision-
19	makers and guardians of their children.
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21	Be it further resolved; that parents should continue to be involved in their children's education
22	and should not be harassed, arrested or labeled Domestic Terrorists because of their dedication
23 24	and concern for the welfare and education of their children.
25	Be it further resolved; that teachers should have only one agenda: that of providing the best
26	lesson plan for each class; and that all class planning should be transparent with parents having
27	the power to remove their children from any objectionable classes such as CRT, LGBTQIAS,
28	etc.
29	Be it finally resolved; that the parents will determine all medical care for their children, including
30	wearing masks and getting any vaccines. Gender altering theories and decisions have no place in
31 32	the classroom given that this involves many personal and medical factors and decisions of every individual and shall not be taught in Wisconsin schools.
33	individual and shan not be taught in wisconsin schools.
34	To these ends; the Republican Party of Barron County demand that our legislators take
35	appropriate legislative action to accomplish these goals.
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-9 Capital Crimes in Wisconsin

### Barron County Resolution #10

1	Whereas; capital crimes in Wisconsin are on the increase.
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3	Whereas; Murder and Rape are two of the most heinous crime committed.
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5	Whereas; life imprisonment is not a deterrent to these crimes or criminals.
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7	Be It Resolved; the penalty for capital murder in Wisconsin needs to be increased
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9	Be it Finally Resolved; those people convicted by a jury of their peers of
10	committing a capital offence as per Wisconsin State Statutes, shall be sentenced to
11	death.
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-10 The Need to Modify Local Government Levy Restrictions During High Inflation Years

Jackson County Resolution #2

1 2	WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Jackson County believes the best government is that which is managed closest to people and held directly accountable to the people; and
3 4 5	WHEREAS, in 2006 the State of Wisconsin imposed property tax levy limits on municipal and county governments to control the annual increases in property tax rates; and
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7 8	WHEREAS, in 2011 the state modified the levy limit requirement to allow local governments an annual increase in the property tax levy based upon a percentage of the value of new
9	construction; and
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11	WHEREAS, excessive federal spending by the Biden Administration has caused record increases
12	in the consumer price index (CPI) and corresponding increases in county operational costs,
13	primarily led by higher fuel, material, insurance, and labor costs; and
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15	WHEREAS, the increased cost to maintain current levels of county operations and services has
16	greatly exceeded revenues that are restricted by the one percent levy limit imposed by the State
17	of Wisconsin; and
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19 20	WHEREAS, the demand for county services is increasing, most notably in law enforcement needs, due to the uncontrolled population increases caused by the Biden Administration's open
21	boarder policy, with little corresponding increase in property values and levy to fund the
22	increased demand; and
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24	WHEREAS, the revenue shortfalls are more prevalent in rural counties that have lower equalized
25	property value, are more financially constrained by the levy restrictions, and have limited
26	capacity in county general funds to offset the shortfalls; and
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28	WHEREAS, there is no reliable means other than the annual tax levy to fund the demand for
29	services and keep payrolls in-line with CPI;
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31	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Jackson County in
32	Caucus assembled, calls on the Wisconsin State Legislature to consider modifying the levy
33	limitations placed on local governments, to evaluate allowing alternative revenue streams, and/or
34	provide supplemental funding to compensate for the revenue shortfalls that occur during high
35	inflation years; and
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- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Jackson County in Caucus assembled, calls on our Federal Legislature to take aggressive action to reduce federal spending, to control inflation, and to regulate immigration to manageable levels.

#### CD7 Resolution 2023-11 Protect Wisconsin's Children

Vilas County Resolution #1

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#### Committee action: Recommend for approval, also see SR69

WHEREAS, we the parents, the Republican Party of Vilas County and other residents of Wisconsin DO

VALUE EVERY CHILD AND THE PREBORN IN THE STATE and believe it is our duty to affirm and 2 3 protect them and 4 5 WHEREAS, in Wisconsin, every child is under the protection of the Constitution of the United States of 6 America and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin as stated in ARTICLE 1, Section 1 Equality, 7 Inherent rights. ALL PEOPLE ARE BORN EQUALLY FREE AND INDEPENDENT, AND HAVE 8 CERTAIN INHERENT RIGHTS; AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF 9 HAPPINESS...and 10 WHEREAS, the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Missouri, South Dakota, Tennessee, and 11 Texas have enacted laws restricting youth access to so-called, 'gender affirming care, 'and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, South Dakota Governor Noem on February 3, 2023 signed HB 1080, legislation that bans bot surgical and non-surgical gender affirming treatment for minors in South Dakota. The legislation 15 states that health care providers who violate the new law, which takes effect on July 1st., 2023, risk civil 16 17 suits and losing their professional or occupational licenses. 18 19 WHEREAS, in Wisconsin preschoolers to the under 18 years of age are in need of protection from those in society that wish to expose them to Transgenderism indoctrination, age inappropriate sexualization, 20 sexual indoctrination, for grooming, exploitation, and trafficking, and 21 22 WHEREAS, children under the age of 18 do not have the knowledge or maturity and lack the brain 23 development to make life altering medical decisions for themselves such as hormone therapy or irreversible surgeries, and 24 25 26 WHEREAS, children that suffer gender dysphoria deserve psychological counseling, not irreversible 27 maiming of their bodies with physical surgeries, and 28 29 WHEREAS, Our children need to be protected from life altering medical consequences such as sterilization, osteoporosis, mastectomies, castration, and suicidal ideation that could result from exposure 30 31 and indoctrination of transgenderism and so called gender affirming care, and 32 33 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE 7th. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN 34 PARTY on March 25, 2023 will act to protect the health and innocence of children under the age of 18, 35 with protective legislation.

### CD7 Resolution 2023-12 Modify Chapter 51

*Taylor County Resolution #1* 

**Committee action: No recommendation** 

- 1 As the Clinical Services Coordinator/APS Supervisor for Taylor County Human Services
- 2 Department, I oversee all protective services for our county residents. Our county continues to
- 3 see a significant increase in individuals requiring protective placement in secured facilities for
- 4 safety purposes.

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- The individuals are allegedly incompetent, mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled.
  - They must present as proper subjects for treatment AND must have demonstrated dangerous behaviors to self or others.
  - These protective placement treatment facilities are required in effort to deter the individual from harm to self or others.
  - With protective placement of any type, medical clearance is typically mandated prior to admission to any receiving facility.
  - Once we sign the paperwork for a protective placement/ detention, we have a timeclock that begins which mandates that a court hearing must be held in a 72-hour window.
- Overall, the issue with this policy is you have an individual who is allegedly incompetent and therefore unable to make safe decisions for themselves (which is why we are taking them into custody) being allowed to make decisions. The concept is self-conflicting.
  - The policy indicates that we can only override someone's right to refuse treatment (Treatment can not start until after medical clearance is done) if there is a finding that it is necessary to prevent serious physical harm, there is nothing in Chapter 51 that allows the doctor or the court to override the individual's right to self-determination as a blanket policy when a person refuses medical clearance.
  - Please note that although there may be specific cases where a blood draw is necessary to determine what is in someone's system to save their life, the statute clearly allows the doctor to take a blood draw in that circumstance.
  - However, the statute is clear that it is not allowed as part of regular medical clearance or treatment, and **THIS** is what I am asking to have changed.
- When an individual is deemed a danger to themselves or others they can be taken into custody under a Chapter 51. This is often used for suicidal subjects and they can be held for up to 72
- 31 hours for a mental evaluation.
- After the 72 hours they are either released or a hearing is held where evidence is presented as to why they should remain in custody if that is what the doctor believes.
- 35 Whereas:
- The problem is this...individuals who are taken into custody won't be accepted by mental
- 37 hospitals until they are medically cleared and sometimes a person will refuse the collection of
- 38 blood or urine.

Furthermore: The Person in custody is usually at an emergency room but they can't be transferred to a mental facility without the medical clearance. When they refuse clearance they never get transferred to an appropriate mental facility. When a person is in the emergency room a law enforcement person is required to be present until the individual is either transferred to released. This can be costly in both taking an officer away from their regular duties and in the cost of overtime pay. Therefore we are requesting that Chapter 51 be modified to set up procedures to allow for medical personal to collect blood and urine samples in order to provide medical clearance to allow the individual to be transferred to the appropriate Mental Hospital. 

#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-13 ADHERANCE TO ENDORSEMENT**

Sawyer County Resolution #1

- 1 WHEREAS county units of the Republican Party operate under a charter granted by the
- 2 Republican Party of Wisconsin, and
- 3 WHEREAS the Republican Party of Wisconsin is structured in a way to ensure governance,
- 4 strength and order by its members through the delegate process via the Party Constitution and
- 5 Rules, and
- 6 WHEREAS Republican Party of Wisconsin district and state constitutions, as determined by
- 7 their delegates via a transparent process, have allowed for either endorsement or no endorsement
- 8 of various candidates for elected office, and
- 9 WHEREAS endorsement of the Party carries significant importance in the efforts to win
- 10 elections and thus can shape the governance of our nation, and
- 11 WHEREAS adherence to the Rules of the organization as determined by members is critical for
- its long-term success
- 13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sawyer County urges the
- 14 Seventh District Republican Party of Wisconsin to adopt Rules to require adherence to the
- District Constitution and Rules including but not limited to loss of the ability to seat delegates at
- 16 district caucus for one calendar year, and
- 17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sawyer County urges the
- 18 Republican Party of Wisconsin to also adopt Rules to require adherence to the RPW Constitution
- and Rules including but not limited to loss of the ability to seat delegates at state convention for
- 20 one calendar year, and
- 21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that any county party that does not adhere to the result of
- the endorsement of a candidate at caucus or convention OR fails to adhere to a no-endorsement
- vote shall lose the ability to seat delegates at district caucus or state calendar for one calendar
- 24 year, and
- 25 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any county unit that still insists on
- violating the Rules of the District or State Organization despite having their delegates unseated
- 27 will risk revocation of their county charter and its officers will be removed under order of the
- 28 RPW.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-14 BRING A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Sawyer County Resolution #2

- Whereas the latest figures (2022) show the U.S. having a debt of \$31.42 trillion and a deficit of
- 2 \$948 billion and
- Whereas in 1998 a Republican led Congress and a Democrat in the White House could and did
- 4 pass a balanced budget and
- 5 Whereas such fiscal responsibility gave us a surplus in 2001 and
- 6 Whereas this national debt and deficit spending put on dangerous fiscal grounds, and
- Whereas on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, The House of Representatives did introduce an amendment to
- 8 U.S. Constitution doing just that.
- 9 Now Be It Resolved the Sawyer County Republican Party urges reintroduction and passage of
- House Joint Resolution 6, introduced on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, which stated:
- "SECTION 1. Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts for that fiscal year,
- unless three fifths of the whole number of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a
- specific excess of outlays over receipts by a rollcall vote.
- "SECTION 2. Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed one-fifth of economic output of
- the United States, unless two-thirds of each House of Congress shall provide for a specific
- increase of outlays above this amount.
- "SECTION 3. The limit on the debt of the United States held by the public shall not be increased
- unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House shall provide by law for such an increase
- 19 by a rollcall vote.
- 20 "SECTION 4. Prior to each fiscal year, the President shall transmit to the Congress a proposed
- budget for the United States Government for that fiscal year in which total outlays do not exceed
- 22 total receipts.
- 23 "SECTION 5. A bill to increase revenue shall not become law unless three-fifths of the whole
- 24 number of each House shall provide by law for such an increase by a rollcall vote.
- 25 "SECTION 6. The Congress may waive the provisions of this article for any fiscal year in which
- a declaration of war is in effect. The provisions of this article may be waived for any fiscal year
- 27 in which the United States is engaged in military conflict which causes an imminent and serious
- 28 military threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority
- of the whole number of each House, which becomes law. Any such waiver must identify and be
- 30 limited to the specific excess or increase for that fiscal year made necessary by the identified
- 31 military conflict.

- "SECTION 7. The Congress shall enforce and implement this article by appropriate legislation,
- which may rely on estimates of outlays and receipts.
- 34 "SECTION 8. Total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States Government except
- 35 those derived from borrowing. Total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States
- 36 Government except for those for repayment of debt principal.
- "SECTION 9. This article shall take effect beginning with the fifth fiscal year beginning after its
- 38 ratification.". and
- 39 **Be It Further Resolved** the Sawyer County Republican Party calls on congressional
- 40 Republicans to seek to pass this balance budget amendment; to be ratified by 2/3 of state
- 41 legislatures and thus be added to the Constitution of The United States.

### CD7 Resolution 2023-15 WHAT'S A DOLLAR WORTH

Sawyer County Resolution #3

Committee action: No recommendation See SR91

- Whereas Article 1, section 8 of The U.S. Constitution states that Congress has the power to "To
- 2 coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and
- 3 measures and

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- 4 Whereas in March 1933 the congress conceded its power in Article 1, Section 8, to the
- 5 President, with the Emergency Banking Act; giving the President power to control international
- 6 and domestic gold movements and
- Whereas the dollar had been backed by such precious metals such as gold or silver. But the gold
- 8 standard ended in 1933 and silver ended in 1968 and
- 9 Whereas now the dollar is backed by "the full faith and credit clause of Article 4, section 1 of
- the Constitution. In other words, the good and services we produce only and
- Whereas the dollar is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> among the top ten currencies in the world today.
- Now Therefore Be It Resolved the Sawyer County Republican party request that Congress
- should remove currency power from the President and restore the power, established by the
- famers with Article 1, Section 8, back to the Congress where it belongs and
- 16 **Be It Further Resolved** the Sawyer County Republican party call on Congress to return the
- dollar to be backed by a gold or silver standard.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-16 Move the August Primary Earlier

Clark County Resolution #1

### Committee action: Recommend for approval with edits

1	Whereas, the Republican Party of Clark County agrees that an extended primary drains resources
2	from the eventual victor that could otherwise be committed to the actual campaign, and
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4	Whereas, the RPCC believes that lining up behind the primary winner as early as possible will
5	help that candidate win the election, and
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7	Whereas, the RPCC also believes that the primary is a critically important part of the process,
8	whereby members and constituents can vet their candidates and support the ones they believe
9	most represents their values, and
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11	Whereas, the RPCC rejects the option backed by others, where primary candidates would be
12	expected to drop out if they didn't win the endorsement at the State GOP's convention,
13	effectively short-circuiting the benefits described above, and
14	
15	Whereas, the problem could be solved in single stroke by having an earlier primary, and
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17	Whereas, numerous states have primaries that are much earlier, and therefore proving it can be
18	done, and
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20	Whereas, the timing of the primary is determined by legislation,
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22	Therefore, be it resolved that the RPCC calls upon its own legislators and the rest of the
23	statewide GOP, which currently holds both the assembly and the senate, to move the primaries
24	earlier. <del>and</del>
25	This first that the process of the state of
26	It is further resolved by the RPCC that prior to the Statewide Convention, if possible, would be
27	<del>ideal.</del>
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-17 Increased Checks and Balances on Invocations of Emergency Powers

Clark County Resolution #2

1	Whereas the various COVID mitigation measures revealed that just because the law plainly
2	restricted Governor Evers' invocation of emergency powers, he did not consider himself bound
3	by them, and
4	
5	Whereas, the handling of the coronavirus pandemic subjected citizens to continued lockdowns,
6	mandates, and other unprecedented restrictions on liberties and individual choice, without having
7	any meaningful recourse for relief before their businesses were ruined, their children's welfare
8	wrecked from the mental strain and set back in their education, and other travesties too numerous
9	to list, and
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11	Whereas, checks and balances have yet to be instituted that would give citizens a way to assert
12	their rights when emergency powers are extended beyond what the law allows,
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14	Therefore, be it resolved, changes be made to the laws related to the invoking of emergency
15	powers, especially, but not exclusively, by state authorities, so that the citizens have a proper and
16	effective recourse when emergency powers are believed by them to have been abused.

# **CD7 Resolution 2023-18 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

Clark County Resolution #3

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1	Whereas, the RPCC believes fully the text of the Declaration of Independence where it says,
2 3 4 5	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.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,
6 7 8	Whereas, this belief demands that before anything, a Government should secure the right to life, without which none of the other rights are even possible, because you need to be alive to exercise them, and
9 10	Whereas, this 'right to life' is established by God, not by the Government, and as with other intrinsic rights can neither be granted by the Government nor withdrawn, and
l1 l2 l3	Whereas, it follows that an important duty of the Government is to protect innocent and vulnerable lives, whether they not yet be born or they are on their deathbed, and points in between, and
L4 L5	Whereas, despite great victories advancing the cause of life, much work needs to be done, with a large portion of it still in the political domains,
16 17 18 19	Therefore, be it resolved by the RPCC that upholding the sanctity of human life is a bedrock principle of the Republican Party of Clark County that it believes should be the bedrock principle of any and all political parties, but at the very least, also that of the state and national Republican parties, and
20 21 22	Therefore, be it resolved that the RPCC calls upon its legislators, whether at the township, the city, the county, the district, the state, or the nation, to protect life and promote values that will secure it.

# **CD7 Resolution 2023-19 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

Clark County Resolution #4

1 2 3	Whereas, the founders of the country in their right wisdom, knew that the Government would quickly attempt to encroach on individual rights, set down the Bill of Rights, the first of these being:
4 5	Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of
6	the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of
7	grievances.
8	And, whereas, virtually every single aspect of this amendment has been abused or ignored in
9	recent memory,
10	Therefore be it resolved that the rights detailed in the first amendment, being listed first for the
11	very good reason that without them, no republic can remain healthy or perhaps stand at all, be
12	upheld by its representatives and strenuously fought for, as if the republic itself depended on it,
13	because it does.
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#### **CD7 Resolution 2023-20 SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

Clark County Resolution #5

- 1 Whereas, the founders of the country in their right wisdom knew that before the ink was dry, the
- 2 rights enumerated in the first amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights would be cast aside
- 3 and trampled upon, and
- 4 Whereas, they knew that a moment could or would arise where the citizens themselves would
- 5 need to assert themselves as the ultimate check and balance, and
- 6 Whereas, the second amendment, asserting not just that "The right of the people to keep and bear
- 7 arms shall not be infringed" but observing *first* that this was "necessary to the security of a free
- 8 state" anticipated that such a check might need to be administered, and
- 9 Whereas, the second amendment therefore does not convey a 'right to hunt' but rather the right
- of the people to secure a free state,
- 11 Therefore be it resolved that legislation and ordinances be passed and supported at all levels of
- 12 governance to ensure that the second amendment rights are not eroded in the slightest, and
- Be it further resolved that legislation and ordinances strengthen the rights of citizens to be
- positioned to 'secure a free state' such as by instituting 'Constitutional Carry', removing flatly
- unconstitutional provisions such as not allowing legal gun owners to have their weapons on
- school grounds—not even if locked in their own vehicles, and other impositions on the second
- amendment, and
- Be it further resolved that the sheriffs of the county, as elected officials answering first of all to
- 19 their own constituents and making an oath to the Constitution, be called upon to advocate
- strenuously for the rights of their citizens, when other government agencies, whether at county,
- 21 the state, or the Federal level, attempt to infringe upon this and other rights.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-21 WISCONSIN ENUMERATED POWERS ACT

Clark County Resolution #6

- Whereas the Bill of Rights, being wisely instituted by the country's founders, knowing that
- power-hungry individuals would quickly use the governments at all levels to trample upon the newly secured rights of American citizens, included as the tenth of these amendments one that
- 4 reads
- The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.
- 7 And whereas the wisdom of this amendment has been shown over and over again throughout
- 8 history and again in recent memory in disturbing ways, and
- 9 Whereas, legislators and representatives have been shy and hesitant to limit their own activities
- to the constraints of the Constitution as it suits their fancy, and
- Whereas they have been also been shy and hesitant to resist the encroachments of the Federal
- 12 government in areas clearly outside the powers enumerated by the US Constitution, and
- Whereas, they have been shy and hesitant to point out the Tenth Amendment plainly states that
- there are rights that even the States themselves can't usurp, as they rebound "to the people",
- 15 Therefore be it resolved that elected officials at all levels of the Government be encouraged to
- bravely restore the principles of self-government that made this country great and the one that
- has been a beacon of hope to the entire world.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-22VOTING REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE ELECTION

Clark County Resolution #7

1	Whereas same-day voter registration allows a student or recently relocated resident to vote in a
2	Wisconsin election even if they have already voted in another state, and
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4	Whereas Wisconsin's current same-day registration law is much more liberal than the law in New
5	York State, where only 38% of voters supported allowing same-day registration,
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7	(See NewsMax November 1, 2021 story "New York Voters Reject So-Called Democracy
8	Reforms" quote "only 38% of New Yorkers statewide supported same-day registration")
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10	Let it be resolved that Wisconsin law be changed to require registration two weeks before
11	election to ensure votes are cast by eligible Wisconsin voters who are not also voting in another
12	state.
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-23 ENCOURAGE SAME DAY VOTING AND DISCOURAGE EARLY MAIL-IN VOTING

Clark County Resolution #8

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2	Whereas, early voting, especially via mail, is a known method by which fraudsters manipulate elections, and
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5 6	Whereas, early voting only tells the Democrats how many more votes they need to fabricate and gives them enough time to do it, and
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8 9	Whereas, there is a trend to expand early mail-in voting almost everywhere, and
10 11 12	Whereas, this expansion has only fueled doubt and suspicion about election results wherever it has occurred, and
13 14	Whereas, the cost to the republic itself from the erosion in confidence resulting from such doubts may be the loss of the republic itself, and
15 16	Whereas, it may be that with robust checks and balances, mail in voting could be trustworthy, but
16 17	these do not exist and will not exist in the near future and no one thinks they will, and
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19 20	Whereas, it is appreciated that limited absentee voting is appropriate, in cases such as voting members of the military being unable to vote in person, college students living out of state, and
21 22	so on, and
23 24 25	Whereas, the discouragement of early, mail in voting is not intended to curtail such reasonable exceptions, provided that sufficient protections exist to ensure this is administered honestly, and
26 27	Whereas, for hundreds of years, same day voting with limited exceptions worked just fine,
28 29 30 31	Let it be resolved that the Republican parties encourage same day voting and dissuade mail in voting until such time voters can be confident that early voting only tells the Democrats how many more ballots to print and cast by mail via their many fraudulent methods.
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# CD7 Resolution 2023-24 ELECTIONS – INDEFINITELY CONFINED

St Croix County Resolution #1

Committee action: Recommend for approval

1	WHEREAS Indefinitely Confined Voter status is obtained too easily;
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3	WHEREAS Indefinably Confined Voter status allows for a ballot to be sent to homes every
4	election whether the voter wants the ballot or not;
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6	WHEREAS Indefinably Confined Voter status provides for opportunity for others other than the
7	voter to utilize the ballot to their means;
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9	BE IT RESOLVED that the voter is required to meet the high standard definition of indefinitely
10	confined and return to absentee voter status with photo identification and in person voting on
11	Election Day with photo identification;
12	
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Part of St. Croix County insists that the
14	Wisconsin Legislature rescinds the voter's ability to self-certify indefinite confinement and re-
15	implements the high standards of the definition of indefinitely confined status for receiving an
16	absentee ballot because of age, physical illness, infirmity, or are disabled for an indefinite period

### **CD7 Resolution 2023-25 CONSERVATIVE DIRECTION: GOP**

St Croix County Resolution #2

### **Committee action:** No recommendation

1	WHEREAS the Republican Party of Wisconsin at the local, district, and state level has passed
2	numerous resolutions of a conservative nature; favoring a smaller, less intrusive government, a
3	right to keep and bear arms, and a directive to secure our borders, etc.;
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5	WHEREAS these resolutions are the direction to which the members of the party want their
6	representatives to adhere;
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8	WHEREAS the people of the Party recognize that while they cannot compel their representatives
9	to vote in this manner, they can and do expect them to adhere to conservative principles;
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11	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of St. Croix County, in
12	caucus assembled, urges the Republican Party of Wisconsin to actively and vigorously seek
13	candidates that will adhere to these conservative principles.
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15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of St. Croix County insists that only
16	those representatives who adhere to the party platform be placed on the Republican ticket in
17	future elections.

# CD7 Resolution 2023-26 AMENDING THE ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

St Croix County Resolution #3

Committee action: No recommendation

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1 2 3	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 constitutional offices and the United States Senate;
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5	WHEREAS over 1 million Wisconsin residents voted Republican in the past gubernatorial
6	election, many voting Republican for the first time, and the Republican Party of Wisconsin fully
7	supports transparency for voters across the entire state;
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9	WHEREAS after losing numerous statewide elections in Wisconsin, it is vital that the
10	Republican Party of Wisconsin prioritize the best interest of the party and of the grassroots;
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12	WHEREAS endorsements by the Republican Party of Wisconsin have caused division and
13 14	conflict at a time when the party seeks unification;
15	WHEREAS our purpose is to respect the will of each Republican voter in the primary, and when
16	more than one Republican enters a primary, it should be the primary voter that determines who
17	the party places their support behind;
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19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of St. Croix County, in
20	caucus assembled, insists that there be no further Pre-Primary endorsements of candidates;
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22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of St. Croix County, supports the
23	recommendation that the Wisconsin State Convention be held following the state's Fall Primary
24	Election, which would allow Republican voters the ability to place their support behind
25	individual candidates to determine which candidates the voters want endorsed.

# THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

#### **Resolutions Adopted at Caucus**

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- 34. OBAMACARE DE-FUND & REPEAL
- 35. OPPOSE NET NEUTRALITY
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- 57. BUILD THE WALL CHIPPEWA COUNTY
- 58. WITHDRAW FROM UNITED NATIONS JACKSON COUNTY
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- 65. <u>ABORTION CALL TO INTERPOSE AND IGNORE FEDERAL RULINGS JACKSON</u> COUNTY
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- 67. THE TAX INCREMENT DISTRICTS LAW
- 68. SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF BROADBAND INTERNET TO RURAL WISCONSIN COUNTIES
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- 70. ELECTION REFORM
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- 73. OPPOSITION TO FORCED VACCINATIONS
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- 75. RETURN THE DOLLAR TO THE GOLD STANDARD
- 76. REFORM OF THE NURSING HOME VOTING PROCESS
- 77. OPPOSITION TO LOWERING OF VOTING AGE
  - 78. SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATON ACT FOR THE STATE OF WI
  - 79. HONORING RUSH LIMBAUGH

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- 80. INFORMED CONSENT, VACCINE EXEMPTIONS AND ADOPTION OF NUREMBERG CODE
- 81. INCREASED CHECKS AND BALANCES ON INVOCATIONS OF EMERGENCY POWERS

- 82. CHANGES TO TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT
- 83. HEALTH CARE PRICING TRANSPARENCY
- 84. SAME DAY TABULATION OF BALLOTS
- 85. REPLACE ROBIN VOS AS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER
- 86. RECLAIM WISCONSIN'S 10 ELECTORAL VOTES
- 87. RE-ELECT RON JOHNSON recommend to remove
- 88. DEFEAT TONY EVERS recommend to remove
- 89. LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE CHOICES
- 90. OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE REGISTRY
- 91. WHAT'S A DOLLAR WORTH
- 92. BRING A BALANCED BUDGET AMENTMENT
- 93. TEACH THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS
- 94. SUPPORT SEN JOHNSON ON COVID
- 95. RESOLUTION TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

#### A. 2019 SPECIAL RESOLUTION -

#### APPRECIATION FOR GOVERNOR WALKER

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, expresses our gratitude to Governor Scott Walker for his public service and leadership.

#### **B. STANDING RESOLUTION -**

#### 1. ABORTION AND THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

- 1 WHEREAS, our founding fathers recognized life as an inalienable, divine right given by our Creator which the Republican Party has reaffirmed in declaring abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia as violations of this sacred and basic human right, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in 1973 denied a constitutional right to life of the unborn by legalizing abortion, and
- 3 WHEREAS, it is the obligation of These United States of America under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment not to deprive persons of life without due process of law, and
- 4 WHEREAS, stem cells are harvested from both aborted and living human embryos who are killed in this process, and
- 5 WHEREAS, stem cells from adults are readily obtainable for research;
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls for the end of all abortions, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls on federal and state legislators to reinstate the fetal tissue research ban and maintain strict regulations concerning medical research on humans, and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that state and federal legislators pass a law to stop the buying and selling of baby body parts and/or fetal tissue for profit or any other reason, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that the United States Congress and the State of Wisconsin

pass comprehensive legislation which will entirely defund (both State and Federal) Planned Parenthood, and

- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that human cloning be banned, including "therapeutic cloning," and
- 11– BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges the State of Wisconsin to apply for federal funding of the Wisconsin Cord Blood Bank, thus promoting ethical research.

#### 2. ADVERSE POSSESSION ABUSE

- 1 WHEREAS, we hold the right to property as a fundamental American right, and
- 2 WHEREAS, adverse possession is being abused by certain individuals across the country to "squat" in foreclosed property, and
- 3 WHEREAS, adverse possession puts rightful property owners at risk of losing their property due to the confusing nature and court history of adverse possession;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, support reasonable restrictions to be put on the use of adverse possession to stop "squatters" from stealing houses and entire properties, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that we support the law being more fully defined and clarified so that property owners can better understand their rights regarding it.

#### 3. AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY – SUPPORT OF, STRENGTHENING AND DEFENDING

- 1 WHEREAS, government regulations affect the cost and distribution of goods and services, and
- 2 WHEREAS, United States farmers lead the world in production and quality, and
- 3 WHEREAS, United States farmers face domestic competition from foreign commodities without equal competition in those same markets, and
- 4 WHEREAS, domestic agricultural products are of the highest quality;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the elimination of rules and regulations that interfere with the free flow of dairy products between the states, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin supports a cost effective Farm Policy which ensures an adequate and safe domestically produced food supply including building up strategic food reserves, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin supports an aggressive U.S. Foreign policy to completely open foreign markets to U.S. Agricultural products, and

8 – BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin supports holding imported agricultural products to the same health and sanitary standards as domestic production with country of origin identified.

#### 4. AMERICAN HISTORY & GOVERNMENT – SUPPORT THE TRADITIONAL STUDY OF

- 1 WHEREAS, the first federal standards for education, written by our founding fathers under Article 3 of The Northwest Ordinance of 1787, offer the following provisions for the advancement of education: "Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged," and
- 2 WHEREAS, De Tocqueville, a French jurist and prolific writer in the 1800s wrote "In New England every citizen receives the elementary notions of human knowledge; he is taught, moreover, the doctrines and the evidences of his religion, the history of his country, and the leading features of its Constitution. In the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts, it is extremely rare to find a man imperfectly acquainted with all these things, and a person wholly ignorant of them is a sort of phenomenon," and
- 3 WHEREAS, national test scores have clearly demonstrated that our schools have abandoned these principles;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that curriculum of schools receiving federal funding must include studies of the founding fathers, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Federalist Papers, Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Declaration of Independence, Constitutional Convention, Ruler's Law v Peoples Law v no law, and the 28 basic principles identified in the Federalist Papers that are appropriate for each grade level.

#### 5. AMERICAN LAW FOR AMERICAN COURTS

- 1 WHEREAS, increasingly, foreign laws and legal customs are finding their way into United States Courts, and
- 2 WHEREAS, invoking foreign law, especially in family law cases, is a means of imposing an agenda on the American people while circumventing the US and state constitutions by using foreign laws which do not recognize our constitutional rights and liberties in US courts, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the courts, when dealing with US citizens, using foreign law, especially Sharia, discriminate against women and families by allowing fathers to return to countries with their children with no rights for the mother or protection of the children who are United States citizens;
- of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, is opposed to foreign laws being interjected into the American judicial system.

#### 6. AUTO SALES TAX

- 1-WHEREAS, a state and county sales tax is currently levied on the purchase price of new cars and other person property, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the consumer is also required to pay income tax on a car manufacturer's rebate, and
- 3 WHEREAS, such requirement is a tax on a car "price" that is above the real "sales price" that a consumer actually pays for a car, the tax in effect exceeds the maximum statutory tax rate of 5.5 % and is thus excessive and unlawful, and
- 4 WHEREAS, sec. 77.51 (15) (b) 1, Wis Stats. provides that "sales price" shall not include cash discounts allowed and taken on sales;

5 – NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, directs that the Legislature take appropriate action to eliminate taxing of new car rebates and other cash incentives taken by the consumer.

### 7. <u>CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS OF</u> THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WISCONSIN

- 1 WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) has, through county delegates to the annual state convention, adopted a platform and passed numerous resolutions, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the state party platform and resolutions thus represent the will of rank-and-file party membership across the state of Wisconsin, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the state party platform and resolutions generally reflect principles in accord with freemarket economics and the United States Constitution that, if followed would result in constitutionally limited government, fiscal sanity, and greater opportunity and prosperity for Wisconsinites, and
- 4 WHEREAS, candidates who run under the party banner should understand that the platform and resolutions in large measure define the identity of the party, and
- 5 WHEREAS, candidates who run under the party banner should also understand that the platform and resolutions communicate the will of state party membership in relationship to public policy matters, and
- 6 WHEREAS, candidates who run under the banner of the party should be held accountable to upholding the identity of the party;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that the State Chairman of the Republican Party should routinely send a copy of the RPW platform to each candidate running for elected office under the party banner, and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that these records should become a means for party membership to hold candidates more fully accountable to the state party platform and resolutions.

#### 8. COLLECTORS' RIGHTS

- 1 WHEREAS, we believe that the U.S. Constitution, not the United Nations should be, where appropriate, the guide for the regulation of business and trade, and
- 2 WHEREAS, we believe that a government that wishes to regulate the collecting hobbies of private citizens on behalf of foreign powers, especially if it involves the seizure or reclamation of property purchased in good faith has overstepped both the spirit and letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Amendments of the Constitution, and
- 3 RECOGNIZING, that the numismatic trade provides many fine families with their means of income, and also creates numerous jobs in support industries, key to states such as Wisconsin where companies publish books, manufacture coin holders, binders, software and other supplies that support the coin collecting hobby, and
- 4 WHEREAS, we believe that import restrictions and cultural property laws may have the unintended consequences of driving hundreds of family businesses into ruin and also criminalize the hobbies and educational activities of numerous law abiding citizens, and

- 5 WHEREAS, we believe along with Ronald Reagan, "that coin collecting has educational and cultural value, promotes greater understanding of our history and heritage, and is enjoyed by millions of Americans," and
- 6 WHEREAS, we support reasonable efforts to protect archaeological sites and public and private collections, we oppose the claims of those who say: (a) anything "old" should be considered state property; (b) anything without a known provenance should be deemed stolen; and (c) only foreign states and their favored academics should have the right to preserve, protect and study the past, and
- 7 WHEREAS, we reject recent efforts to restrict the collecting of coins and other common collectibles over 100 years old;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, asks lawmakers to oppose any import restrictions or other constraints on the collecting of coins, stamps and similar collectibles as a waste of valuable government resources, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, asks lawmakers to pass a bill exempting coins, stamps and other common collectibles for consideration from future import restriction and cultural property laws and treaties.

#### 9. COMMON CORE STANDARDS - IN OPPOSITION TO

- 1 WHEREAS, education belongs under the control of states and local communities, and
- 2 WHEREAS, there is no federal constitutional authority to fund or to influence school curriculum, or textbooks in our local schools, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Common Core Standards shift control to a flawed one-size-fits all national standard, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Common Core Standards stifle educational innovations;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that Wisconsin repeal the Common Core Educational Standards and adopt a rigorous set of state standards without federal interference.

#### 10. CONSTITUTION, SUPREMACY OF

- 1 WHEREAS, our founding fathers, via the Declaration of Independence, explained the purpose and function of government: "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. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted," and
- 2 WHEREAS, our founding fathers, via the Constitution, defined and instituted as law, the purpose and function of our government: "We the People of the United States, in Order to...secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution," and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Wisconsin Constitution proclaims: "We, the people of Wisconsin, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings...do establish this constitution," and
- 4 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution underscores Federal law: "All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights, governments are instituted," and

- 5 WHEREAS, the primary purpose and function of our government is to secure our rights and liberties; it therefore follows that: The primary purpose, function, and highest duty required of those who by oath swear (or affirm) allegiance to the Constitution is to secure our rights and liberties, and
- 6 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 22 of the Wisconsin Constitution states: "The blessings of a free government can only be maintained...by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports Platforms, Resolutions, Standing Resolutions, and GOP Principles that proclaim the fundamental principle that the primary purpose and function of government, and the highest duty required of those who by oath swear (or affirm) allegiance to the Constitution of the United States is to secure our rights and liberties.

#### 11. CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY IN WISCONSIN – IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution protects the right of all law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, and
- 2 WHEREAS, research has proven that restricting and hindering the right to bear arms only encourages criminals and their actions in violent crimes against law-abiding citizens, and
- 3 WHEREAS, demanding law-abiding citizens to request permission from their government body through a permit system in order to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms is a violation of that right, and
- 4 WHEREAS, this inalienable right gives citizens the right to carry arms for self-defense at all times;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges our elected officials to support and vote for a Wisconsin Constitutional Carry bill that would restore to Wisconsin citizens their full and natural 2nd Amendment rights, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we agree that any and all laws, regulations, licensing, permits, fees, and taxes on firearms and ammunition must be vehemently opposed by our elected officials as restrictions on our 2nd amendment rights.

#### 12. <u>CREATIONISM IN THE CLASSROOM – IN SUPPORT OF</u>

- 1 WHEREAS, prominent geneticists, astrophysicists and quantum specialists recognize that there must exist a creator;
- 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges the local boards of education to present information on creationism.

#### 13. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- 1 WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin does not have the death penalty as a form of criminal punishment, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the prison system has violent criminals who show no remorse or repentance for their crimes, and
- 3- WHEREAS, the release of repeat sexual offenders into the public poses a great threat to the safety of the public, and

- 4 WHEREAS, while we recognize that all crimes against humanity are offensive, certain heinous crimes are so reprehensible that justice requires the maximum penalty permitted under law by the constitution of the United States;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports strict punishment of all criminal activity, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin supports the reinstatement of the death penalty for heinous crimes, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin urges restrictions on the release of sexual repeat-offenders coming back into the community and supports the lifetime incarceration of level 3 sexual offenders.

#### 14. DNA COLLECTION

- 1 WHEREAS, a person's DNA contains their entire genetic make-up, and
- 2 WHEREAS, a genetic DNA profile can contain a predisposition to many diseases and genetic defects that can and have been used by medical professionals and health insurance companies to "rate" or even deny coverage to an individual, and
- 3 WHEREAS, this will cause a tremendous increase in the cost of health insurance to the employer and employee, and
- 4 WHEREAS, mandatory DNA samples are already collected from all convicted felons, and
- 5 WHEREAS, as an example, even a simple traffic citation is an "arrest", and
- 6 WHEREAS, proposals to collect DNA from anyone who is "arrested" constitutes an invasion of privacy, and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Obama administration has provided partial matching funds as an enticement to collect and create a DNA data base:
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, directs that the Wisconsin Legislature oppose legislation to collect DNA without a warrant from all persons arrested or for genetic profiling for any reason.

#### 15. EARMARKS PERMANENTLY BANNED

- 1 WHEREAS, our nation is currently more than \$20 trillion in debt and faces projected deficits totaling at least \$100 trillion over the next 30 years; and
- 2 WHEREAS, earmarks only exacerbate this problem and further mortgage our children's future by funding unnecessary insider pet projects and other projects what should be funded solely by state governments; and
- 3 WHEREAS, since 2011, members of both parties have wisely abstained from using earmarks for wasteful spending; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Senator Ron Johnson, along with nine other senators, have introduced a bill to make permanent the temporary moratorium on congressional earmarks, which has been in effect since 2010;

5 - NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges federal legislators to support the *Earmark Elimination Act of 2018* and permanently end the use of earmarks.

#### 16. ELECTION REFORM

- 1 WHEREAS, widespread election fraud has long involved citizens casting multiple votes from multiple registrations and multiple impersonations, and has now come to include the registration and voting of aliens, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the low election turnout in recent decades has made each individual vote count more, making the integrity of each vote even more imperative, and
- 3 WHEREAS, current programs such as on-site registration and the motor-voter law combined with inattention and institutionalized indifference invite fraud at the polling place, and
- 4 WHEREAS, driver's licenses, and similar identification cards are so plentiful today that it is no longer an imposition to require their display;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the requirement to present photo identification when registering to vote or when voting, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that registration lists be checked by municipal clerks and purged of ineligible felons, non-citizens, non-residents, and the deceased, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all voters should be required to register at least ten days prior to an election and that same-day registration be abolished, and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all temporary residents (students, etc.) be required to vote in their place of permanent residence, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a statewide voter database be established and maintained for the purpose of ensuring the integrity of the voting system, and
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that violations of election laws be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

#### 17. ELECTORAL COLLEGE – IN SUPPORT OF RETAINING

- 1 WHEREAS, our country was organized as a Federal Republic with separate but united states and according to the U.S. Constitution each state which holds federal or national elections is entitled to be represented in an Electoral College by a number equal to its total of senators and representatives in Congress, and
- 2 WHEREAS, this was a compromise devised by our Founding Fathers to persuade the small states to join the Union, in as much as the small states thought they would be overwhelmed by the big states if national elections were to be decided by a popular vote without regard to state boundaries, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Electoral College has proven to be a restraining barrier to the fraud we are experiencing, and if such restraining barriers were eliminated, and the popular vote prevailed throughout the country, we would undoubtedly see more election fraud in our big cities, which could then determine the outcome every election;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the role of the Electoral College in national Elections as outlined in the U.S. Constitution, and

- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, rejects any attempt to alter the *function of the* Electoral College, AND
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, directs that the legislature enact an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution that provides for a division of the Wisconsin electoral vote based on actual popular vote for each candidate, by Congressional District. (moved from the 48<sup>th</sup> resolution, deleted remainder of that resolution)

#### 18. <u>EMINENT DOMAIN ABUSE</u>

- 1 WHEREAS, we hold the right to property as a fundamental American right, and
- 2 WHEREAS, eminent domain is being abused by various local governments to steal property from lawabiding citizens and give it to other entities to increase their tax base, and
- 3 WHEREAS, eminent domain is meant to be used exclusively for public works for the public good, and
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in Caucus assembled, condemns all abuses of the power of eminent domain, and that we support the halting of the use of eminent domain for private works through legislative or judicial means.

#### 19. ENCRYPTION INTEGRITY AND SECURITY - IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, encryption is necessary for the secure storage and transmission of sensitive data in our Information Age in the public and private sector, and
- 2 WHEREAS, encryption is the key to individual privacy in electronic interactions, and
- 3 WHEREAS, any government mandated weakening or so-called backdoors will eventually be exploited by criminals, terrorists, or foreign governments;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, opposes forcing companies or organizations to weaken encryption standards or add backdoors to security features.

#### 20. ENGLISH AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

- 1 WHEREAS, English is the most commonly used language in the United States of America and that has been true throughout our history, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the lack of a common language is an impediment to commerce, results in additional costs to the taxpayer and can contribute to a lack of national unity, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the lack of knowledge of the dominate language in any society impairs one's ability to become a productive and contributing member of that society, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the designation of English as the official language of our country and state is not intended to demean the speaker of any language, nor discourage speakers of English from learning other languages from multilingual American as a valuable asset to our nation, and

- 5 WHEREAS, Executive Order 13166 requires every federal, state and local government to provide written and verbal translation services, in every language, for every person who requests such services, and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Federal Government has no business dictating what language States print ballots in or to dictates to what extent bilingual education must be offered in public school;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports that the English language becomes designated the official language of the United State and of the State of Wisconsin as stated in the English as the Official Language plank of the 2010 Republican Party of Wisconsin platform.

#### 21. FEDERAL RESERVE AUDIT

- 1 WHEREAS, we recognize the moral hazard created by the Federal Reserve's policies of "quantitative easing," and the imminent danger of a collapse in the value of our dollar, and that inflation equals taxation without representation;
- 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges our state and federal legislators to do all they can to support and pass a full audit of the Federal Reserve, and demands that the members of the Congress support the Federal Reserve transparency legislation.

#### 22. FIRST AMENDMENT AFFIRMED

- 1 WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees the unfettered freedoms of speech, the press and religion as intrinsic and absolutely necessary to a free society, and
- 2 WHEREAS, nowhere in our constitution are people accorded a right to never be offended whether for personal, religious, or professional reasons, and
- 3 WHEREAS, certain people attempt to limit speech that offends them either through harassment, violence, or government intervention;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, reaffirms the right of everyone to speak their mind and express themselves as they see fit, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we demand that all levels of government use all available means to protect the expression of free speech from the violence and harassment that threaten it.

#### 23. FOREST MANAGMENT

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federal government formed the United States Forest Service with a mission to supply lumber and fiber to the nation, while protecting the watersheds, and provide recreational opportunities, and entered into an agreement with the people of Forest County to allow the establishment of a National Forest within the borders of the state of Wisconsin, and
- 2 WHEREAS, lands were "taken" from private citizens under the principal of Eminent Domain and the condemnation Orders specified the purpose of the taking was for the production of timber, and
- 3 WHEREAS, said agreement and promises were made by the USDA Forest Service to provide a sustainable forest industry within the state of Wisconsin at the time of the transfer of lands to the Federal government, and this agreement is still controlling between the people of the state of Wisconsin and the Federal government, and

- 4 WHEREAS, a Forest Plan in 10 year cycles was developed in the 1980s at great expense for the purpose of concisely managing the National Forests for multiple use, including prescribing the volume of timber to be harvested annually, and
- 5 WHEREAS, reductions in the annual harvest have caused a loss of jobs and reduced revenue to local units of government;
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, states their opposition to the actions taken by the USDA Forest Service in recent years to reduce and curtail the sale of merchantable timber within the National Forests in the Lake States and specifically within the state of Wisconsin.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that we demand that the Federal government and the USDA Forest Service resume the sale of timber at the prescribe rate, to address these issues and live up to the original intent of the National Forests and to comply with the agreements and promises made by the USDA Forest Service and our Federal government during the formation of a National Forest within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.

#### 24. FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN, ELIMINATION OF STATE FUNDING

- 1 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin currently provides incentives and encourages school districts to offer 4K programs at great expense to the taxpayer, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin cannot responsibly subsidize programs neither required by statute nor able to demonstrate lasting benefit, and
- 3 WHEREAS, by inhibiting the free market, 4K has an adverse effect on many private daycare providers throughout Wisconsin, thereby costing jobs, income, and tax revenue;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to eliminate all state funding for 4K programs in Wisconsin, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the right of individual communities to choose via local ballot whether or not they wish to offer a 4K program and to levy appropriate local taxes to pay for it should it be the express will of the voters in a community.

#### 25. GAMBLING - IN OPPOSITION TO

- 1 WHEREAS, gambling undermines the work ethic, spawns crime, hurts other businesses and costs jobs, increases divorce and child abuse, victimizes youth, while giving rise to suicide and severe mental health problems, and
- 2 WHEREAS, gambling is the worst possible model for the poor, being the opposite of thrift, discipline, hard work and ingenuity, and
- 3 WHEREAS, gambling is often supported by those who can least afford it, and
- 4 WHEREAS, gambling is a financial drain on society, and
- 5 WHEREAS, property tax relief from the state lottery has become virtually insignificant, and
- 6 WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin in a referendum ballot expressed opposition to casino gambling;

7 – NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that the state legislature make all gambling, casinos and state lottery illegal.

#### 26. HIGHLAND WIND TURBINE PROJECT – IN OPPOSITION TO

- 1 WHEREAS, the proposed Highland Wind Turbine Project, located in the Town of Forest, Wisconsin in St. Croix County is under consideration by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the proposed Highland Wind Turbine Project will consist of (44) industrial wind turbines at a height of 497 feet each, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the proposed Highland Wind Turbine Project will be permitted under current Wisconsin law to place the industrial turbines within 1250 feet of resident's homes, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the majority of residents of the Town Of Forest oppose the Highland Wind Turbine Project due to possible adverse health effects such as Extra Low Frequency Noise generated by each of the turbines, Shadow Flicker, stray voltage and electrical pollution, and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Highland Wind Turbine Project threatens harm to wildlife and endangered species including bald eagles nesting in the footprint of the project area, and
- 6 WHEREAS, several studies have found wind farms have a detrimental effect on property value, and
- 7 WHEREAS, wind farms destroy the aesthetics and quality of life in an area where families are located;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, is opposed to the approval of the Highland Wind Turbine Project by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and opposes the continuing development of these types of projects that deprive local communities of control.

#### 27. IMMIGRATION

- 1 WHEREAS, immigration and maintaining control of our borders is a critical national security issue, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the government estimates that there are eight to twelve million illegal aliens currently in this country already, with hundreds of thousands more entering illegally every year, and
- 3 WHEREAS, in our continuing war on terror an open border is an invitation to attack, and
- 4 WHEREAS, illegal aliens have broken the law by their unlawful presence, and
- 5 WHEREAS, illegal aliens are causing increased burdens on our government agencies and public infrastructure, especially along our southern tier of states, and
- 6 WHEREAS, the excessive number of illegal aliens is already a significant factor in depressing current wage rates for American citizens, and
- 7 WHEREAS, past amnesties have only served as an invitation for additional illegal migrations;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges the United States government to enforce its current

immigration laws and seal its borders from aliens and that any illegal aliens found in this country be sent back to the countries they came from and that their native governments be billed for their transportation home, and

- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that neither the United States nor any state or local government provide any rewards, amnesties, visitation extensions or benefits to illegal aliens, and
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Wisconsin shall not issue vital identity documents, including a Wisconsin driver's license, to anyone who cannot show proof of legal residence in the United States, and
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin requests elected Republican officials to change the laws so that children born in the U.S. to illegal aliens are not granted automatic citizenship, and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin directs that the Wisconsin Legislature pass legislation to direct the local enforcement of immigration laws by all State, County, and municipal law enforcement authorities and requiring them to conduct immigration status investigation of every individual where reasonable suspicion exists that they are illegal.

#### 28. LOCAL CONTROL FOR ATV ROAD USE

- 1 WHEREAS, ATV use has a positive impact on the rural economy, and
- 2 WHEREAS, local residents have different opinions on opening secondary roads to ATV traffic, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the local Town, City and Village representatives can make the best decisions on local road use, and
- 4 WHEREAS, for snowmobile operation, residential access to trails is left to the best judgment of local government, and
- 5 WHEREAS, residential access is restricted by the State for ATV's;
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, strongly encourages the easing of State mandated limits of road use for ATV's thereby leaving those decisions to local government.

#### 29. MEMBERSHIP DUES TO BE PAID ONLY TO COUNTY PARTIES

- 1 WHEREAS, In the State of Wisconsin Republican Party membership dues are paid by the members to the county organizations; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The county organizations either elect or appoint their paid members as the delegates and alternates to the District Caucuses and the State Convention; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee and the Republican Party of Wisconsin both also solicit annual "membership" dues from members by repeated mailings, that do not provide eligibility as delegates or alternates, and are merely fund raisers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Members by paying dues to RNC and RPW assume to be members of the Republican Party, but are not members of Republican county organizations thus Diminishing the ranks of the county organizations and diverting funds from the counties; and

5 – NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, hereby declares that the Republican National Committee and the Republican Party of Wisconsin stop soliciting memberships from the members.

#### 30. MINIMUM MARKUP, FULL REPEAL OF THE UNFAIR SALES ACT

- 1 WHEREAS, the Republican Party has been the party of free markets and smaller government, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the Unfair Sales Act, also known as the Minimum Markup Law, interferes with the free market and creates more government regulation and bureaucracy, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Minimum Markup Law was written in 1939, duplicating and unnecessarily providing protections already codified in federal law to prevent unfair trade practices and monopolies, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Minimum Markup Law has been deemed anti-competitive by the Federal Trade Commission, by mandating price floors and mandatory price increases on consumer goods and petroleum in Wisconsin, and
- 5 WHEREAS, the minimum markup law is in direct conflict with the Platform of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, paragraph 6 of our platform reads, "We encourage proposals to enhance Wisconsin's job climate, such as reducing the tax burden, and we encourage proposals supporting free markets and minimizing government interference in the marketplace," and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Minimum Markup law is a gross example of crony capitalism that has government picking winners and losers in the marketplace;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, affirms that we want our representatives to work diligently to repeal the minimum markup law

#### 31. MINIMUM WAGE- OPPOSITION TO INCREASING

- 1 WHEREAS, it is not possible for government to legislate wealth into existence, but only to redistribute existing wealth, and
- 2 WHEREAS, history has consistently demonstrated that increasing the minimum legal wage reduces the availability and number of minimum-wage jobs, and
- 3- WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that 500,000 jobs would be lost due to increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour, and
- 4 WHEREAS, removing the least-skilled, or least employable laborers, from the labor market and progressively moving more qualified laborers into ever higher income brackets, is a result of an increasingly inflated minimum legal wage and accomplishes the exact opposite of the stated goal;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that we oppose increasing the minimum legal wage, and that we support legislative efforts that will promote stable economic growth in the State of Wisconsin.

#### 32. NO NATIONAL ID CARD

- 1 WHEREAS, Privacy from government is a chief cornerstone of our liberties, enshrined in the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and
- 2 WHEREAS, the Ninth Amendment negates any expansion of federal governmental power over the people on account of the enumeration of rights in the Constitution; and

- 3 WHEREAS, a national ID card may lead to a National Database that could expand to include American citizens' gun ownership status, religious beliefs, political affiliation and virtually anything else at the stroke of a President's pen;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demand our state and federal legislators oppose any legislation requiring U.S. citizens to obtain a National ID, or any other bill that would establish a national identification database storing any information on American citizens.

#### 33. NUCLEAR POWER, IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a critical need to increase the generation of electricity, and
- 2 WHEREAS, nuclear energy presently supplies more than twenty (20) percent of the electricity generated in Wisconsin, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Wisconsin has strict standards to control pollution, and
- 4 WHEREAS, nuclear generation of electricity produces no air pollutants or greenhouse gases, and,
- 5 WHEREAS, nuclear generation of electricity produces no water pollutants including mercury, and
- 6 WHEREAS, no member of the public ever has been injured due to a nuclear accident in a generation plant in the United States due to the industry's own rigorous safety standards the industry's close oversight by the Nuclear regulatory Commission, and
- 7 WHEREAS, nuclear generation provides affordable electricity to the consumer, and
- 8 WHEREAS, nuclear generation of electricity has proven to be a very reliable source of base load power, and
- 9 WHEREAS, increased nuclear generation of electricity will help to ease demand for and reduce the cost of other fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas needed to heat homes, and
- 10 WHEREAS, there have been vast improvements in the design and construction of nuclear power plants throughout the world since the last nuclear plants were constructed in the United States, and
- 11 WHEREAS, a new nuclear power plant in Wisconsin would create as many as 2,000 construction jobs and provide from 500 to 1,500 permanent high-paying plant operations jobs jobs that cannot be out-sourced in Wisconsin, and
- 12 WHEREAS, commercial nuclear fuel used for the generation of electricity does not contain sufficient fissionable material i.e. enrichment to be deployed in weapons applications (commercial fuel is enriched to less than five (5) percent as compared with weapons material, which must be enriched to 80 percent or more, and
- 13 WHEREAS, the abundant supply of uranium throughout the United States and in other safe, politically stable regions of the world make nuclear energy a key strategic component of a sustainable, diverse statewide and national energy portfolio, with corresponding economic and national security benefits. and
- 14 WHEREAS, policies are in place for nuclear waste to be stored safely, including long-term disposal in a geologic repository;

15 – NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that we urge the state of Wisconsin to allow the construction of new nuclear electricity generation plants.

#### 34. OBAMACARE DE-FUND & REPEAL

- 1 WHEREAS, the Mid-term Elections of 2010 were a statement by Republicans, Independents, and many Democrats that spending by the Federal Government is far above acceptable limits, and
- 2 WHEREAS, that same electorate demands the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, and
- 3 WHEREAS, that same electorate demands the de-funding of Obamacare until it can be repealed, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Obamacare law is currently self-funded due to a provision within the law, and
- 5 WHEREAS, grass-roots Republicans across the United States are becoming disenchanted and disappointed that Continuing Resolutions are allowing Obamacare funding to continue and,
- 6 WHEREAS, Continuing Resolutions are allowing the budget passed by the last Congress to continue to increase the national debt by \$3.8 billion every day, and
- 7 WHEREAS, any power not granted to the federal government by the United States Constitution is reserved to the authority of the states and its citizens, and
- 8 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is a sovereign entity and has the right and duty to interpose between its citizens and the federal government;
- 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the "Healthcare Freedom Amendment", which would amend Section 27, Article 1 of the state constitution, thereby preventing any infringement on the right of Wisconsin's citizens to enter into private contracts for healthcare services and to purchase private health insurance coverage; and also fully recognizing that the legislature may not compel any person to obtain or maintain health insurance coverage or to participate in any healthcare system or plan, and
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls upon our members of Congress to work for the immediate repeal of the self-implemented funding mechanism for Obamacare until the entire Act can be repealed, and
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the 7th Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls upon our members of Congress to work for the immediate repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

#### 35. OPPOSE NET NEUTRALITY

- 1 WHEREAS, Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have limited bandwidth to provide to their customers at a reasonable cost, and
- 2 WHEREAS, some Internet users use vastly larger amounts of bandwidth through peer-to-peer file sharing and the downloading of high-definition video, and
- 3 WHEREAS, ISPs need to have the freedom to control and innovate within their networks;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, opposes federal rules mandating that ISPs treat all network traffic the same way, and

- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the right of ISPs to offer different levels of service for different types of network traffic such as slowing down the speed of heavy peer-to-peer users, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the right of ISPs to offer premium service for additional charges as the market will accept.

#### 36. PESTICIDE DATABASE – IN SUPPORT OF FARMERS

- 1 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin has instructed DATCP to study the development of a pesticide database system, and
- 2 WHEREAS, farmers feed the world, and
- 3 WHEREAS, as a state, as a nation, and as a world, people need to eat to sustain life (and sometimes just for the fun of it), and
- 4 WHEREAS, the farmers of Wisconsin must use pesticides on their crops to maintain a bountiful harvest and therefore sustain a living, and
- 5 WHEREAS, farmers should not be singled out with the possibility of being sued over the results of this database;
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, directs the legislature to enact measures to protect the farmers of Wisconsin from any legal harm from the collection of this information.

#### 37. PORNOGRAPHY – IN OPPOSITION TO

- 1 WHEREAS, the free availability of pornography is detrimental to the moral fabric of society and offensive to a majority of citizens, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that the Constitution does not protect obscenity, and
- 3 WHEREAS, establishments trafficking in pornography foster crime and contribute to declining property values and urban blight;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports restrictions of pornography to the greatest extent constitutionally permissible, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, encourages elected Republican officials to lead in restoring morality and family values.

#### 38. PRIVATIZATION – IN SUPPORT OF, TO LIMIT GOVERNMENT

- 1 WHEREAS, government is involved in non-regulating area which could be returned to private enterprise, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the public would be better served if these areas of government were put on the open market;

3 – NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, encourages government at all levels to privatize all appropriate functions.

#### 39. PUBLIC PROTECTION AND PERSONAL DEFENSE

- 1 WHEREAS, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution grants the right to keep and bear arms, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has passed legislation reaffirming the right of law-abiding citizens to carry concealed weapons, and
- 3 WHEREAS, it is impractical for the government to provide an extensive police force to ensure the safety of all citizens at all times, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devastation caused by mentally unstable persons in events such as school shootings could be reduced by the presence of armed citizens, and
- 5 WHEREAS, persons who seek to do harm will commit violent acts regardless of the rule of law;
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the elimination of 'gun free zones' on public property and in public facilities.

### 40. PUBLIC RADIO AND PUBLIC TELEVISION – IN OPPOSITION TO GENERAL FUNDING BEING USED IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, nineteen per cent (\$2,800,000) of Wisconsin Public Television's (WPT) funding is supplied by State of Wisconsin General Purpose Revenue (GPR), and
- 2 WHEREAS, forty per cent (approximately \$6,000,000) of Wisconsin Public Radio's (WPR) funding is supplied by Direct and Indirect State/University money, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is experiencing a significant budget deficit, and
- 4 WHEREAS, neither Wisconsin Public Radio nor Wisconsin Public Television provide equitable representation of all political perspectives;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls for the cessation of GPR support to WPR and/or WPT.

#### 41. REDUCING GOVERNMENT AND TAXES – IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, government in the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin has become a huge inefficient bureaucracy, and
- 2 WHEREAS, government in the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin has centralized authority that more properly belongs at the local level, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the cost to the taxpayers for this form of government has become too great a burden as exemplified in the death tax which prevents many family farmers and small business owners from passing their farms and businesses to the next generation;

- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls upon the Wisconsin Legislature to continue to lower taxes and to delegate even more authority to the most local level of government that is practical, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support the permanent elimination of the death tax, and
- 5 6 − BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin expects the federal government to follow the State of Wisconsin's lead in controlling its spending while reducing taxes in a balanced budget.

#### 42. REDUCTION IN PAPERWORK

- 1 WHEREAS, the state's Department of Revenue reporting system for towns is continually changing requirements with mandating reporting everything not ever considering the inability of smaller rural towns with extremely slow and unreliable internet to comply with deadlines; and,
- 2 WHEREAS, the same reporting system is often not set up and ready for towns on the dates they are to begin filling in forms, sometimes taking days before access is granted with incomplete instructions for the unnecessary changes; and
- 3 WHEREAS, towns in rural and or depressed areas face a very difficult, nearly impossible problem getting and retaining clerks and treasurers with the insurmountable hurdles imposed by the state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with the afore mentioned obstacles the towns are incapable of paying compensation worthy of the jobs clerks and treasurers are expected to do without putting an impossible burden on our taxpayers; and,
- 5 WHEREAS, there appears to be no reason for these unending changes except for job security for bureaucrats; and,
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, insist that the Governor and the Secretary of Revenue assess and streamline the requirements imposed on towns by the Department of Revenue.

#### 43. REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICTS IN WISCONSIN- TERMINATING

- 1 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has been divided into regional planning districts, and
- 2 WHEREAS, we are a democratic republic, represented in Madison by our duly elected officials, and
- 3 WHEREAS, regional planning is premised on the concept of government by administrative rule, and
- 4 WHEREAS, administrative rule is unconstitutional and deprives the electors a vote in self determination, and
- 5 WHEREAS, the regional planning commissions have become willing accomplices in establishing the United Nations agenda on sustainable development (Smart Growth), and
- 6 WHEREAS, tax dollars are increasingly being channeled through this bureaucracy instead of through legitimate constitutional agencies, and
- 7 WHEREAS, local units of government are now turning to the regional planning commissions for grants and funding and submitting to stipulations that are often in direct conflict with the will of the people, and

- 8 WHEREAS, planning commissions are a waste of taxpayers' dollars and result in a loss of local control:
- 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, hereby opposes Smart Growth and calls for the law to be promptly repealed by the State Legislature, and
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that the Wisconsin State Legislature shall be urged to introduce legislation to terminate all regional planning districts in the State of Wisconsin, and
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all funding appropriations, for administration of and grants distributed by the regional planning districts, shall be returned to the general fund to balance the State Budget or refunded to the taxpayers.

#### 44. RESTORE OUR MILITARY

- 1 WHEREAS, American budget cuts have reduced American military capacity to the point that it can no longer win wars on two fronts at the same time, and
- 2 WHEREAS, peace through strength has long been a foundational block to our defensive posture in the world, and
- 3 WHEREAS, American military dominance is what protects the world order including free trade, flow of information, and global cooperation, and
- 4 WHEREAS, no one else in the world can be trusted to protect us other than ourselves, and
- 5 WHEREAS, we have obligations to our allies such as NATO members, Israel, and Taiwan to protect them from aggressive adversaries, and
- 6 WHEREAS, a reduced American military presence in the world will create a power vacuum waiting to be filled by our rivals, and
- 7 WHEREAS, threats to peace in the world such as Islamic terrorism, an antagonistic Russia, and a powerful China persist and worsen;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that our American military be funded to the necessary level to return to it the ability to meet the requirement of the national security strategy, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we demand that our military is enabled through funding and policy to remain the leading power in land, air, and sea, and
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage funding and research toward military technology such as advanced aircraft and nuclear deterrence.

#### 45. RESTORING FREE MARKET HEALTHCARE

- 1 WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has had a severe, negative impact on the availability and affordability of health care in the United States; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has moved our nation away from a free market based system to a single payer healthcare system; and

- 3 WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act demoralized independent doctors, created excessive regulatory and administrative burdens for doctors, that forced independent practices to either close or join massive health networks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Congress has done little to repeal the Affordable Care Act, and it is now estimated that the excessive regulations will cause as many as 48 percent of primary care doctors to leave their practice within the next three years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, there has been some resurgence in free market health care, as over 800 Doctors have refused to accept insurance payments and have started Direct Primary Care practices; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Direct Primary Care practices have demonstrated they have less administrative and staff costs, do not have insurance companies dictate the doctor-patient relationships, and have provided better service to the patient: and
- 7 WHEREAS, current legislation continues to favor large insurance network providers over Direct Primary Care Providers and the IRS does not allow patients to use tax-deductible health saving accounts to pay for the care provided by Direct Primary Care Doctors;
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the decentralization of health care in America and the creation of a free market environment where Direct Primary Care Doctors can compete with network providers; and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls on legislators to change IRS tax laws to allow patients to use their health savings accounts to pay for Direct Primary Care.

#### 46. SMOKING REGULATION

- 1-WHEREAS, it is not the place of government to regulate private behavior except in those cases of gross immorality, and
- 2 WHEREAS, personal liberty is a core conservative principle, and
- 3 WHEREAS, government regulation of our lives inevitably leads to further government regulation, and
- 4 WHEREAS, private property rights are destroyed by the continued regulation of behavior on private property, including business open to the public, and
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, publicly opposes any and all attempts by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to regulate or restrict the practice of smoking on private property including privately owned businesses in the state of Wisconsin.

#### 47. SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM – IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, the Social Security system has changed from the traditional and historical purposes, and
- 2 WHEREAS, Social Security was never meant to be the sole means of retirement income, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Social Security is heavily indebted by abusive borrowing schemes by Congress and the President, and

- 4 WHEREAS, at one time 30 American workers supported one recipient through the withholding tax and today just three workers support each retired person:
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports the opportunity to "opt-out" of the Social Security retirement program for Americans under age 40, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support tax policy which will raise current limits on individual contributions to IRA accounts and encourage citizens to invest in equity-based stock market investments, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support full tax-deductibility and/or credits for alternative investments into non-government sponsored savings programs.

#### 48. STAND YOUR GROUND -STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE

- 1 WHEREAS, all law-abiding citizens have a natural right to be secure in their persons and property, and
- 2 WHEREAS, all law-abiding citizens have a natural right to defend themselves or the lives of others against imminent threat of death or great bodily harm, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Act 94 was enacted on December 7, 2011 to protect individuals against civil litigation should the need arise for them to defend themselves or others within their dwelling, motor vehicle, or place of business, and
- 4 WHEREAS, Act 94 is incomplete because law-abiding citizens can potentially face imminent danger in many more locations beyond a dwelling, motor vehicle, or place of business;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, stands in support of amending Act 94 to protect law-abiding citizens from civil litigation in the event that they need to defend themselves or others against imminent death or great bodily harm anywhere they are legally permissible.

#### 49. STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM LAND PURCHASES – IN SUPPORT OF ENDING

- 1 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature has authorized an undetermined amount of debt to be used for environmental purposes, and
- 2 WHEREAS, instead vast tracts of private property have been purchased by the State, and taken off the tax rolls:
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, shall stand opposed to Stewardship Fund land purchases and calls for the ending of the Stewardship Fund. Furthermore, the State should be selling land instead of purchasing more land.

#### 50. STUDENT ACADEMIC FREEDOM

- 1 WHEREAS, a truly enlightened educational environment provides and encourages research and discussion of a variety of viewpoints on major issues which impact society, and
- 2 WHEREAS, in a civil society, citizens must analyze varying viewpoints objectively and must respect people who hold those viewpoints, and

- 3 WHEREAS, educational institutions which allow conservative views to be marginalized or ignored are participating in an insidious form of sanctioned bullying, and
- 4 WHEREAS, curriculums meant to address bullying represent an institutional hypocrisy and become ineffective when a group of people representing any specific point of view is marginalized;
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges that the academic freedom of students to express ideas to be vigorously protected and encouraged so that students have opportunity to study and discuss a subject without fear of reprisal or hindrance, and
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges that the protection of a student's academic freedom become a written part of all documents which identify professional ethics, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, believes that failing to protect a student's academic freedom is an act of insubordination subject to appropriate professional consequences.

#### 51. TENTH AMENDMENT, ENUMERATED POWERS ACT

- 1 WHEREAS, numerous federal laws have been passed that violate sound constitutional authority, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is, according to the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, a sovereign entity and has a right and duty to protect itself against the overreach of federal authority, and
- 3 WHEREAS, any law passed at the federal level should have a direct justification that derives from the United States Constitution, which is the highest law in the land;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, demands that federal legislation abide by the 10th amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

#### 52. TORT REFORM - IN SUPPORT OF

- 1 WHEREAS, lawsuits have become more numerous, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the alleged culpability of respondents in these dubious lawsuits is often tenuous, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the costs of litigating lawsuits are borne by society as a whole due to resulting higher insurance premiums, higher costs of goods and services and increased costs to operate our court systems, and
- 4 WHEREAS, many lawsuits are settled out of Court simply for expediency to avoid a trial on the facts, and
- 5 WHEREAS, most are settled without the knowledge or consent of the sued party, and
- 6 WHEREAS, punitive damages are meant to punish the defendant much like a fine for speeding and not enrich the litigant;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges change in the law so that the prevailing party in a civil lawsuit be given the right to collect all reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses associated with the

disposition of the matter from the losing party after a verdict has been rendered by the trial court and after exhaustion of appellate rights, and

8 – BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, direct that the Wisconsin Legislature pass legislation to provide that the insurance carrier shall not settle any lawsuit without the consent of all parties, that any attorney who is found o have brought a frivolous lawsuit be severely sanctioned by the Court, that all punitive damages that are awarded go to the State education fund, and to create a rebuttable presumption of innocence for the defendant.

#### 53. UNFUNDED AND UNDER-FUNDED MANDATES – IN OPPOSITION TO

- 1 WHEREAS, the State and Federal Legislatures have on a regular basis, created laws which mandate county and local municipalities to perform certain acts and create certain requirements for said county and local municipalities, and
- 2 WHEREAS, many of these mandates are either not funded or are under-funded by the Legislatures, and
- 3 WHEREAS, these unfunded or underfunded mandates cause an undue burden on the local municipalities and cost to the local taxpayer;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports prohibition of all unfunded or underfunded mandates and that a review of past mandates be made to remove these unfunded or underfunded mandates.

#### 54. UN AGENDA 21, EXPOSING AND REJECTING

- 1 WHEREAS, United Nations (UN) Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control initiated at the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), and
- 2 WHEREAS, Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States by the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) via local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "green" or "alternative" projects, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Agenda 21 views the American way of life, including private property ownership, privately owned farms, single family homes, personal automobiles, and individual travel choices all as destructive to the environment, and
- 4 WHEREAS, one of Agenda 21's stated goals is "sustainable development," which in fact equates to no development, and
- 5 WHEREAS, another of Agenda 21's stated goals is "social justice," which, in fact amounts to a collectivist redistribution of wealth, and
- 6 WHEREAS, according to Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice, and
- 7 WHEREAS, citizens throughout the district fully recognize and reject Agenda 21's destructive and insidious nature, and
- 8 WHEREAS, citizens throughout the district hold that the UN Agenda 21 treaty has no legally binding authority over the U.S. government or any state or local governments in that it has never been endorsed by the U.S. Senate, and

- 9 WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee did, on January 24th, 2012, adopt a resolution to expose the destructive intent and insidiousness of Agenda 21:
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, endorses the rejection of any Agenda 21-related grant monies by federal, state, or local governmental entities, and
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, hereby exposes to both the public and to public policy makers Agenda 21's true nature and intent. and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, here by encourage elected officials, in those ways that they are able, to work to prevent the entrenchment in the State of Wisconsin and to expose the great danger to national sovereignty, states' rights, local control, and individual liberty that exist in implementing United Nations Agenda 21 "sustainable development" strategies.

#### 55. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RESIDENT KIDS FIRST

- 1 WHEREAS, there is a deep concern with the lack of focus of Wisconsin residents being accepted into the University of Wisconsin Systems, and
- 2 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin Systems are not preferring lifetime Wisconsin resident students in enrollment:
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports legislation mandating that the University of Wisconsin System show enrollment preference to Wisconsin residents.

#### 56. <u>VICTIMS' RIGHTS – IN SUPPORT OF</u>

- 1 WHEREAS, criminals demonstrate to society that they have no respect for the law, law abiding citizens, or their civil rights, and
- 2 WHEREAS, a criminal can threaten to sue their victim in an effort to intimidate or prevent the victim from filing criminal or civil actions or testifying against the criminal in a law proceeding;
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, urges that criminals not be allowed to sue their victim if they are injured while committing a crime.

#### 57. **BUILD THE WALL**

- 1- Whereas, sovereign nations must protect their borders in order to remain a viable nation;
- 2- Whereas, the United States of America's southern borders are being overwhelmed with illegal aliens;
- 3- Whereas, President Trump wants to build the wall but is running into obstructionists;
- 4- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, supports President Trump in his declaration of a national emergency and build the wall.

#### 58. WITHDRAW FROM UNITED NATIONS

- 1- WHEREAS, the United Nations continuously works against American taxpayer interests and attacks our constitutionally guaranteed liberties; and
- 2- WHEREAS, the American Sovereignty Restoration Act prohibits funds for the U.S. assessed or voluntary contributions to the U.N., stops any U.S. contribution to any U.N. military or peacekeeping operations, ceases U.S. Armed Forces participation in any U.N. military or peacekeeping operation, prohibits U.S. Armed Forces from serving under U.N. command, and ends diplomatic immunity for U.N. officers or employees; and
- 3- WHEREAS, the American Sovereignty Restoration Act requires the President to terminate U.S. membership in the United Nations (U.N.), including any organ, specialized agency, commission, or other formally affiliated body; and will close the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.
- 4- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, calls on federal legislators to support the American Sovereignty Act, which repeals the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 and other specified related laws.

#### 59. NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT

- 1- WHEREAS, As of 2019, 11 states and the District of Columbia have joined the compact and have pledged their electors to the winner of the national popular vote, regardless of their state election outcome; collectively, these jurisdictions control 172 electoral votes, which is 64% of the 270 required for the Compact to take effect; and
- 2- WHEREAS, Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the Constitution specifies that States are forbidden to enter into any agreement or compact with another State without the consent of Congress; and
- 3- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, firmly believes that the National Popular Vote Compact is unconstitutional and calls upon the Wisconsin Attorney General to file federal law suits against states who have signed the compact; and
- 4- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, calls on state and federal legislators to uphold the Electoral College and to oppose the National Voter Compact at the state and federal level.

#### 60. RESOLUTIONS, CALL FOR STUDY COMMITTEE AND REPORT

- 1- Whereas, The Resolutions submitted by the counties are an intricate part of the policy development for the Republican Party; and
- 2- Whereas, the Counties and Districts and State have diligently worked to draft and adopt Resolutions expressing the "will of the people"; and
- 3- Whereas, the expectations from the members is that the Republican Party of Wisconsin and the elected officials would take these resolutions seriously, and would formulate policies accordingly; and
- 4- Whereas, over a period of years the GOP leadership has ignored, even resented, the adopted resolutions at both the District and State level; and
- 5- Whereas, this disrespect and failure to act on the adopted resolutions has resulted in a backlog of resolutions that has now become unbearable; and
- 6- Whereas, because of the merit of the resolutions it would be an insult to the members of the

- GOP to just arbitrarily delete them; and
- 7- Whereas, it is the duty of the RPW to resolve this dilemma;
- 8- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, that the leadership of the Republican Party of Wisconsin shall address the issue of resolutions and shall within six months report back to the counties on the status of all resolutions, and shall name the persons and committees that have been delegated to address each resolution.

#### 61. CONCEALED CARRY IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- 1- Whereas, the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin fully supports and affirms the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights of all people in all situations;
- 2- Whereas, the Wis. Stat. 948.605 currently prohibits the carrying of guns in all schools in Wisconsin and is written too broadly and is therefore unconstitutional as it applies to schools on private property,
- 3- Whereas, the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin believes that it is unlikely that the current legislature will pass legislation allowing Wisconsin Concealed Carry License holders to carry a weapon on public school grounds;
- 4- Whereas, the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin believes that the legislature made an error in not expressly excluding "private" schools from the definition in Wis. Stat. 948.61(1)(b) since persons already have a constitutional right to conceal carry with the permission of private school officials on private property:
- 5- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled calls on the legislature to amend the definition of "schools" in Wis. Stat. 948.61(1)(b) to exclude "private" schools on private property from being regulated by Wis. Stat. 948.605.

#### 62.. GENDER TRANSITIONING & BATHROOM PRIVACY

- 1- Whereas, it is now widely believed that sex education in elementary grades of public schools may actually indoctrinate children into the transsexual lifestyle by encouraging the concept of "gender fluidity" and the exploration of a young child's sexuality as a member of the opposite gender may be encouraged by school personnel without parental knowledge or permissions;
- 2- Whereas, rather than being told that they may be having thoughts and conflicts in their minds that will resolve themselves over time, these children are being encouraged to take puberty suppressing drugs and to "gender transition" even though studies show that if children are left alone, without further encouragement to transition, at least 80 to 90 percent of these children will reconcile and resolve this conflict and revert back to their natal gender over time;
- 3- Whereas, "gender transitioning" students using school bathrooms and locker rooms, violate the privacy rights of other students;
- 4- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, encourages legislators to forbid the use of affirmation therapy by school staff;
- 5- FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, strongly encourages state legislators to pass legislation that

bans members of the opposite sex from using bathrooms or locker rooms of their opposite natal gender, unless they have provided medical proof to the school administration that they have completed surgical gender change procedures and for children displaying or vocalizing evidence of gender dysphoria, that schools be required to provide separate bathrooms and locker room accommodations in order to protect the privacy rights of that child and of all other students and that no favoritism shall be shown by school employees towards the privacy rights of one student over the privacy rights other students.

#### 63. SAMSHA- DEFUND AGENCY AND END GENDER TRANSITIONING

- 1- Whereas, recent trends in the "gender transitioning" of children have been led by LGBTQ activists within U.S. Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) which has advocated for the nationwide plan to have states, cities and counties adopt unconstitutional bans on conversion (reparative) therapy which censors Christian counselors' and/or pastors' speech and which have been adopted in the Wisconsin cities of Madison, Milwaukee and Eau Claire and in fifteen other states;
- 2- Whereas, employees of SAMHSA advocate for the gender transitioning by using risky puberty suppressing hormones on children as young as eight, opposition hormones on 16 year olds and surgery at 18 years old;
- 3- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, do hereby encourage that our Federal Republican delegation work to defund SAMHSA until all policies affirming and encouraging the "gender transitioning" of minor children through the use of "off label" puberty suppressing hormones, be purged from this federal agency along with SAMSHA's official campaign to violate the constitutional rights of conservatives and Christians by adopting conversion (reparative) therapy bans.

#### 64. PUBERTY SUPPRESSING HORMONES – BAN USE IN CHILDREN

- 1- Whereas, the trend sweeping across the country and the State of Wisconsin of using puberty suppressing hormones without FDA approval for the purpose of "gender transitioning" children as young as eight years old has both known and unknown risks;
- 2- Whereas, it is suspected that these treatments exploit children's susceptibility to suggestions of "gender fluidity" without scientific proof and affect brain and bone development and will likely sterilize these children;
- 3- Whereas, at the age of 16 these children will be given opposition hormones of estrogen and testosterone and then surgery at 18 years old;
- 4- Whereas, children under the age of 18 years old do not have the ability to give actual informed consent due to immaturity and the inability to appreciate and to comprehend the full consequences of their decisions regarding the possibility of being sterilized and of permanently, changing their physical bodies to "transition" to a gender opposite their natal gender;
- 5- Whereas, the physical or chemical maiming, cutting, mutilation, removal or permanent alteration of the sex organs of children under the age of 18 years old by parents, physicians or other persons should be considered a criminal assault and battery on minor children and thus parents cannot give informed consent to either the abuse of their children or the experimentation on their

- minor children;
- 6- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled strongly encourage state legislators to author, support and enact legislation that does the following: bans any medical therapy which involves the experimental use of puberty suppressing drugs and opposition hormones on children under the age of 18 years old for the purpose of gender transitioning; criminalizes the administration of such puberty blockers and opposition hormones by parents, medical staff or other third parties for the purpose of gender transitioning minor children; provides for the minor child, a future right to recover damages against parents, medical staff or other third parties.

#### 65. ABORTION - CALL TO INTERPOSE, IGNORE FEDERAL RULINGS

- 1- WHEREAS, all human beings are created in the image of God, and are thus endowed by their Creator with an unalienable right to life; and
- 2- WHEREAS, abortion is the murder of the weakest and most innocent human beings within our midst; and,
- 3- WHEREAS, governments are instituted by God among mankind, being charged with the duty to secure and protect the right to life, and establish justice for all; and
- 4- WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land and all public officials from all levels of government take an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States; and
- 5- WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States mandates that no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any human being within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws; and
- 6- WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 940.04(6) declares, "'unborn child' means a human being from the time of conception"; and
- 7- 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
- 8- WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; and
- 9- WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court is not the final arbiter of what is or is not Constitutional, nor should Wisconsin legislators stand by while the innocent are murdered simply because the court has issued an opinion; and
- 10- 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.
- 11- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, reaffirms its support for the rights of the unborn, and for the struggle to ensure that our government and our society protect and respect innocent human life.

#### 66. BALLOT HARVESTING - CALL TO BAN

1- Whereas, the practice of harvesting absentee ballots that allows the collection of voted absentee ballots from the voter by a party worker has been reported to have been grossly abused during recent elections in the States of California, Florida, and North Carolina, and

- 2- Whereas, the practice of ballot harvesting by one political party violates the rule that voted ballots can only be handled in the presence of representatives of two separate political parties to prevent selective harvesting or additional votes entered on the ballots, or the discarding of certain voted ballots, and
- 3- Whereas, some jurisdictions do not maintain clean, current up to date voter rolls by registrars from two political parties to prevent deceased voter and out of district persons from voting, and
- 4- Whereas, some jurisdictions do not require in person absentee ballot request with proper identification before mailing out ballots to prevent persons other than the voter to obtain ballots and vote, and
- 5- Whereas, some jurisdictions do not properly void the ballot and envelope of undelivered absentee ballots to prevent their being voted, and
- 6- Whereas, some jurisdictions accept absentee ballots and voter registrations after 72 hours before the election date which does not provide sufficient time to certify returned and provisionary ballots and allows votes to be cast after he closing of the polling places,
- 7- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, in caucus assembled, hereby recommends that the practice of ballot harvesting be banned in the State of Wisconsin.

#### **NEW RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT 2020 CAUCUS**

#### 67. <u>TID DISTRICTS</u>

- 1- Whereas, Tax Increment Districts (TID) were created to offer local government tools for economic development in 1975,
- 2- Whereas, Wisconsin currently have 1,295 Tax Increment Districts as of 2019,
- 3- Whereas, the value of those Tax Increment Districts is \$36,227,269,300 as of 2019,
- 4- Whereas, Tax Increment Districts allow local government to essentially double tax the community for the development inside the TID.
- 5- Whereas, the legislature has given many local government exemptions to limits on % of assessed values and limits on time allowed before closing in at least 60 communities making their return on investment to the community less predictable and more than three decades long,
- 6- Whereas, Wisconsin is currently the 5<sup>th</sup> highest property taxed citizens in the USA while TID's add to the property taxes of those outside the TID including raising the base levy for net new construction in the TID,
- 7- Whereas, TID diverts tax revenues from school districts, county and local governments, and technical schools leading to referendums,
- 8- Whereas, TID laws allow local governments to increase their base levy by 50% of the tax increment when it terminates a TID despite the base levy already accounting for net new construction gives a perverse incentive to amend TID's to include more and more properties (giving an effective 150% levy for TID's increment),
- 9- Whereas, most local governments have little or no transparency on the affect of current TID's and proposed amendments to TID's to the current tax levy in their government,
- 10- Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Marathon county supports amending the TID law to increase transparency to local and county taxpayers, limit any future exceptions to TID law, require more reporting on impact to school districts, county government and technical colleges, and remove 50% increase in the base levy at the closure of TID's.

## 68. <u>SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF BROADBAND INTERNET TO RURAL WISCONSIN</u> COUNTIES

- 1- WHEREAS, the internet has become a tool used for education, business, economic development, healthcare, tourism and home entertainment; and,
- 2- WHEREAS, small businesses are mandated to make payroll deposits and various reports electronically; and,
- 3- WHEREAS, the large internet providers have done little to provide affordable high-speed internet access to rural Wisconsin; and,
- 4- WHEREAS, the counties in the 7th District will face economic, educational and lifestyle disadvantages if high speed broadband is not made available to all counties in the 7th District.
- 5- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Taylor County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, supports legislation that would support the implementation of affordable high-speed internet to all citizens in rural counties and that the state of Wisconsin budget, provide both grants and low interest loans to counties to build and install high speed internet in the 7th District.

#### 69. CHILD GENDER PROTECTION

- 1- Whereas, there is an increasing attack on the emotional, psychological, mental and moral values of parents and children; and
- 2- Whereas, there are reports of children even in pre-kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade being victimized; and
- 3- Whereas, there are reports of children coming under the guise of sex and health education; and
- 4- Whereas; children are being encouraged to believe that their natural biological gender may not be their true gender; and
- 5- Whereas; they are being advised that they can choose their gender; and
- 6- Whereas; transgender roles are unnatural and is causing multiple problems in adolescents and schools; now
- 7- Therefore BE IT RESOLVED; No child under the age of 18 shall be encouraged or instructed to act out of a gender role other than his/her biological gender from birth; Furthermore
- 8- BE IT RESOLVED THAT ANY TEACHER OR SCHOOL STAFF shall be prosecuted for child abuse for causing any child to be confused about their biological gender.

#### **NEW RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT 2021 CAUCUS**

#### 70. **ELECTION REFORM**

- 1- WHEREAS the clear and plain language of election laws appear to have been changed, or allowed to be altered by directives of the Commissioners and staff of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and,
- 2- WHEREAS the WEC and Staff refused removal of over 200,000 voter registrations as required by state law and the ERIC system, instructed clerks across our state to allow online requests for absentee ballots using the Indefinitely Confined Elector status without providing identification and instructed clerks to illegally cure absentee ballots with missing information on the mailing envelope in contradiction of state law and,
- 3- WHEREAS were many reports of ballot harvesting in cities across Wisconsin which created an unequal treatment of voters in rural and urban areas which is a violation of the US Constitution's 14th Amendment often referred to as the Equal Protection Clause and,

- 4- WHEREAS 100 signed affidavits testifying to fraud, and numerous other anecdotes of anomalies, irregularities across the state, but most notably in Milwaukee and Dane Counties have prompted lawsuits calling into question the validity of the election and,
- 5- WHEREAS the 2020 Wisconsin election, as regulated and directed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission has been one of the most haphazard, controversial and poorly managed elections in state history and,
- 6- WHEREAS the Wisconsin Elections commission (WEC) in the November 2020 Presidential election, allowed illegal voting collection boxes to be placed in certain municipalities and
- 7- WHEREAS there is no defined penalty for voter fraud and
- 8- WHEREAS all ballots are counted at the location they are cast
- 9- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 7th District Republican Party of WI calls upon the Wisconsin Legislature to investigate irregularities in the elections of 2020 and to hold accountable the agency that has caused such unprecedented turmoil and
- 10- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin Elections Commission be terminated and that National and State-wide election results be compiled and reported by the State Legislature office and
- 11- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that initial legal challenges to election law or irregularities be heard in the county in which they are filed and
- 12- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin legislature pass laws making ballot harvesting illegal and impose severe penalties on those who engage in this practice.
- 13- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that action is taken in this current legislative session.

#### 71. COMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

- 1- WHEREAS President Donald J. Trump led this nation to an unparalleled increase in job creation and low unemployment rates;
- 2- WHEREAS President Donald J. Trump implemented policies that put America first and increased manufacturing and mining jobs;
- 3- WHEREAS President Donald J. Trump did more to protect the unborn than any other modern day president;
- 4- WHEREAS President Donald J. Trump moved our U.S. Embassy to its rightful place in Jerusalem and advanced the cause of religious freedom and conscience rights for all people at home and around the world;
- 5- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 7th District Republican Party of WI in caucus assembled, thank President Donald J. Trump for his sacrificial service to the United States of America and encourage him to run for president again in 2024.

#### 72. STOPPING FEDERAL OVERREACH

- 1- WHEREAS the tenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
- 2- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI, in caucus assembled, demands that our own state legislators use the Constitutional means known as nullification or interposition to stop any and all unconstitutional federal government tyranny and overreach.

## 73. OPPOSITION TO FORCED VACCINATIONS

- 1- WHEREAS the most basic of all human rights is the ability to have control over your own body, and to exercise informed consent when making medical decisions for yourself or your child
- 2- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 7th District Republican Party of WI is in opposition to forced vaccinations.

## 74. BRING BACK A BALANCED BUDGET

- 1- WHEREAS the latest figures (2020) show the U.S. having a debt of \$23.3 trillion and a deficit of \$3.1 trillion and
- 2- WHEREAS in 1997 a Republican led Congress and a Democrat in the White House could and did pass a balanced budget and
- 3- WHEREAS such fiscal responsibility gave us a surplus in 2001 and
- 4- WHEREAS this debt and deficit put on dangerous fiscal grounds.
- 5- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 7th District Republican Party of WI calls on congressional Republicans to keep presenting to the congress their own balance budget to be considered or seek to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

## 75. RETURN THE DOLLAR TO THE GOLD STANDARD

- 1- WHEREAS Article 1, section 8 of The U.S. Constitution states that Congress has the power to "To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures and
- 2- WHEREAS the dollar had been backed by such precious metals such as gold or silver. But the gold standard ended in 1933 and silver ended in 1968 and
- 3- WHEREAS now the dollar is backed by "the full faith and credit clause of Article 4, section 1 of the Constitution. In other words, the good and services we produce only and
- 4- WHEREAS the dollar is ranked 9th among the top ten currencies in the world today.
- 5- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 7th District Republican Party of WI calls on Congress to return the dollar to be backed by a gold or silver standard.

## 76. REFORM OF THE NURSING HOME VOTING PROCESS

- 1- WHEREAS The State of Wisconsin recognizes the right of every eligible resident individual in the State to vote according to their wishes and
- 2- WHEREAS procedures currently in place for assisting Nursing Home residents to vote were deemed inappropriate, in some cases simply suspended, and abruptly changed at the whim of the Wisconsin Election Commission and
- 3- WHEREAS the 7th District Republican Party of WI strongly urges the elected officials in our Legislature to address such issues as "Whom is "eligible" to vote, how will those who are "ineligible" be prevented from voting, and how will registration, voting and return of ballots be handled so as to prevent fraud, and
- 4- WHEREAS the new processes must also protect the privacy and confidentiality of the voters in nursing homes,
- 5- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 7th District Republican Party of WI hereby asks the State Senate and Assembly to work together to address these Nursing Home and Group Home Facilities Voting problems before the next Federal election.

## 77. OPPOSITION TO LOWERING OF VOTING AGE

- 1- WHEREAS full participation in the public life requires a level of real-world experience and psychological development lacking in most persons under 18; and
- 2- WHEREAS this lack of experience justifiably prevents persons under 18 from independently entering contracts, serving on a jury, getting married, or joining the armed forces; and
- 3- WHEREAS voting is the most consequential and sacred responsibility of the citizen; and
- 4- WHEREAS students have the opportunity to learn and practice the skills of electoral politics through simulations such as student government; and
- 5- WHEREAS civic-minded minors also have the ability to participate in public life through activism and campaign volunteering; and
- 6- WHEREAS lowering the voting age would further incentivize ideological infiltration of school curricula at a time when revisionist history and leftist propaganda already dominate many social studies programs; and
- 7- WHEREAS barely one in five students score at or above "proficient" in civics on standardized tests; and
- 8- WHEREAS fewer than ten countries have an unqualified national voting age of 16 as proposed in Congress; and
- 9- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, opposes lowering the voting age below the current age of 18 and be in conformity with the 26th Amendment in the United States Constitution.

## 78. SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATON ACT FOR THE STATE OF WI

- 1- WHEREAS the people of Wisconsin find and declare: Acting through the United States Constitution, the people created government to be their agent in the exercise of a few defined powers, while reserving to the citizens the right to decide on matters which concern their lives, Liberty, and property in the ordinary course of affairs;
- 2- WHEREAS the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states, "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed" and
- 3- WHEREAS the right of the people to keep and bear arms is further protected from infringement by State and Local Governments under the Ninth, Tenth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America.
- 4- WHEREAS The Supreme Court of the United States of America in District of Columbia vs Heller recognized the individual's Right to keep and bear arms, as protected by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Justice Antonin Scalia's prevailing opinion in that case stated that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia, and the right to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home, and;
- 5- WHEREAS Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws" and

- 6- WHEREAS The Supreme Court of the United States recognized in McDonald v. City of Chicago that the Second Amendment to the Constitution was incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment and thereby made applicable to the States; Justice Thomas Cooley in the People v. Hurlbut 24 Mich. 44, page 108 (1871), states: "The State may mold local Institutions according to its views of policy or expediency: but local government is a matter of absolute right; and the state cannot take it away" and
- 7- WHEREAS the right to be free from the commandeering hand of government has been recognized by the United States Supreme Court in Printz v. United States. The Court held: "The Federal Government may neither issue directives requiring the States to address particular problems, nor command the State's officers, or those of their political subdivisions, to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program." The anti-commandeering principles recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court in Printz v. United States are predicated upon the advice of James Madison, who in Federalist #46 advised " a refusal to cooperate with officers of the Union" in response to either unconstitutional federal measures or Constitutional but unpopular federal measures, and
- 8- WHEREAS the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental individual right that shall not be infringed; and all local, state, and federal acts, laws, orders, rules or regulations regarding firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition are a violation of the Second Amendment and
- 9- WHEREAS local governments have the legal authority to refuse to cooperate with the state and federal firearm laws that violate those rights and to proclaim a Second Amendment Sanctuary community for law-abiding citizens in their cities and counties and
- 10- WHEREAS through the enactment of this document by Resolution, Wisconsin, is hereby declared a Second Amendment Sanctuary State.
- 11- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 7th District Republican Party of WI calls upon the Wisconsin Legislature to craft legislation that declares Wisconsin to be a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary state.
- 12- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that legislation prevent any state, local or Federal law enforcement agent or agency from infringing on the people's right keep and bear arms and keep ammunition.
- 13- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this legislation is not merely symbolic but is regulatory in nature and its rights are God given and apply equally to every person residing in the state of Wisconsin.

## 79. HONORING RUSH LIMBAUGH

- 1- WHEREAS Rush Limbaugh was a beacon of conservative thought and
- 2- WHEREAS Rush Limbaugh was a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom
- 3- WHEREAS he revolutionized AM radio and talk radio and
- 4- WHEREAS he helped to put Republicans in the majority in all levels of government,
- 5- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI recognizes and honors the memory and work of a great conservative warrior, Rush Limbaugh.

# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT 2022 CAUCUS

## 80. INFORMED CONSENT, VACCINE EXEMPTIONS AND ADOPTION OF NUREMBERG CODE

**WHEREAS** a person has the right to exclusively make medical decisions for oneself or one's minor child, or to designate a substitute decision-maker through a legal Power of Attorney for Healthcare document, as long as there is informed consent obtained for either the individual or the substitute decision-maker;

**WHEREAS** in 2011, the U. S. Supreme Court protected vaccine manufacturers from vaccine injury lawsuits and in 1986 Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, which determined vaccines to be "unavoidably unsafe" and ALL pharmaceutical products carry some risk of permanent injury or death which demands that there must be an informed consent and choice;

WHEREAS legal informed consent requires knowledge and understanding on a personal level so that the subject of human experiments can decide for his or herself, what he or she is willing to endure or to accept as a reasonable amount of inconvenience, personal harms, pain or suffering and the risk of permanent bodily injury or even death one is willing to assume as a potential outcome of the experimentation. It follows then that unconscious persons and the unborn can never be experimented upon since it is impossible for them to make such legally informed decisions, as stated above and that substitute decision-making can never amount to legally informed consent for another human being in the case of human experimentation;

WHEREAS, there is a concerted effort by the pharmaceutical industry and their lobbyists, to persuade our state and federal legislators to abolish rights that individuals have when making informed health choices for what is best for themselves and their family, and where bills have been introduced in both the state assembly and state senate in the past, with the intention of removing philosophical/personal conviction exemptions from vaccination programs, some of which are experimental in nature such as the COVID-19 gene therapy injection;

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of potential harms to the individual and the public from vaccinations, which may all, to some extent be considered "experimental" in nature, and because of the vacillating interpretation of "vaccine science," it is the constitutional right of all human beings to NEVER be to subjected to mandatory vaccination laws in the State of Wisconsin;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Party in caucus assembled, we urge state officials who represent the people of the State of Wisconsin, pass such laws as needed to forbid mandatory vaccinations by government, organizations or any entity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Party in caucus assembled, strongly encourage the state legislature amend the Right to Try statutes enacted in 2018 to include "off-label" use of medications and to pass any other legislation required to ensure that patients have an absolute right to demand legal medications that they believe will help them to survive as long as they are willing to absolve the hospitals and health providers of liability for any injuries incurred as a direct result of that medication administration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Party encourages the state legislature, sheriff's departments, local district attorneys and the Wisconsin Department of Justice to open investigations into the many deaths in Wisconsin hospitals where instead of allowing proven and safe alternative treatments.

#### 81. INCREASED CHECKS AND BALANCES ON INVOCATIONS OF EMERGENCY POWERS

Whereas the various COVID mitigation measures revealed that just because the law plainly restricts the governor's invocation of emergency powers, he does not consider himself bound by them, and

Whereas, the legislature stood by even as the governor defied the plain language of the law, subjecting citizens to continued lockdowns, mandates, and other unprecedented restrictions on liberties and individual choice, and

Whereas, checks and balances have been found severely wanting,

**Therefore, be it resolved,** changes be made to the laws related to the invoking of emergency powers, especially, but not exclusively, by state authorities, so that the citizens have a proper and effective recourse when emergency powers are believed by them to have been abused.

## 82. CHANGES TO TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT

Whereas, Tax Increment Districts (TID) were created to offer local government tools for economic development in 1975; and

**Whereas**, Tax Increment Districts allow local government to essentially double tax the community for the development inside the TID; and

**Whereas,** TID diverts tax revenues for decades from school districts, county and local governments, and technical schools leading to referendums; and

Whereas, Wisconsin is currently the 4<sup>th</sup> highest property taxed citizens in the USA while TID's add to the property taxes of those outside the TID including raising the base levy for net new construction in the TID; and

Whereas, TID laws allow local governments to increase their base levy by 50% of the tax increment when it terminates a TID despite the base levy already accounting for net new construction gives a perverse incentive to amend TID's to include more and more properties (giving an effective 150% levy for TID's increment); and

Whereas, most local governments have little or no transparency on the effect of current TID's and proposed amendments to TID's to the current tax rates in their government.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party supports

- amending the TID law to increase transparency to local and county taxpayers,
- limit any future exceptions to TID law,
- require more reporting on impact to school districts, county government and technical colleges,
- make it illegal for approving plan members or board members who are land owners to vote in favor of TID creation or amendments.

## 83. HEALTH CARE PRICING TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS, approximately 20% of Americans carry significant medical debt; and

WHEREAS, up to 62% of bankruptcies nationwide are caused by medical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly two-thirds of Americans are worried about being able to afford unexpected medical bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the actual cost of medical care can vary tremendously from one medical provider to another, and most medical care is shoppable; and

**WHEREAS**, the pricing of healthcare interventions has become very confusing for healthcare consumers to understand; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 9 in 10 Americans believe that healthcare entities should disclose all of their prices in an easily accessible place online to allow for easy shopping for healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for market forces and competition to effectively take hold in healthcare, patients must be empowered to make more educated decisions on their care through more transparent pricing; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 President Trump signed an Executive Order on Improving Price Transparency in American Healthcare, which required hospitals to disclose their prices;

**Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED** That the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party believes the State of Wisconsin should institute meaningful and consistent statewide healthcare price transparency policies for patients to make informed choices prior to receiving medical care at hospitals and surgical centers.

## 84. SAME DAY TABULATION OF BALLOTS

Whereas early or delayed counts of absentee ballots can be fraudulently tabulated or manipulated;

Therefore be it resolved that all votes, in-person and absentee, should be tabulated on Election Day.

#### **85. REPLACE ROBIN VOS AS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER**

**Whereas** Speaker Robin Vos' behavior and leadership style has resulted in a lack of confidence among Republican voters in Wisconsin, and

**And whereas** Speaker Vos has failed to order a full cyber forensic audit despite over 50 County Party resolutions calling for one.

And whereas Vos has not been forth-right with his relationship, contract status, reporting status, and has been inconsistent in supporting Michael Gableman's investigation, including a non-disclosure agreement in the contract that requires Gableman to only report his findings to Vos, and hiring and funding Gableman without the approval of the full Assembly.

**Now therefore be it further resolved** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party in caucus assembled urges the immediate resignation of Robin Vos from his position as Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, and;

**Be it further resolved** that if Vos refuses to resign as Speaker, we urge the members of the Wisconsin Assembly to take a vote of "No Confidence" and immediately remove him from his position.

## **86. RECLAIM WISCONSIN'S 10 ELECTORAL VOTES**

WHEREAS Wisconsin's 10 electoral votes are awarded to the winner of the state's popular vote, and

**WHEREAS** actions by the Wisconsin Election Commission have led voters to cast ballots in violation of state election law, and

**WHEREAS** strong evidence exists of widespread voter fraud that may have affected the outcome of prior elections, and

**WHEREAS** liberal District Attorneys and the WI DOJ under Governor Tony Evers have obstructed in investigating election fraud, and

**WHEREAS** due to separation of powers, the legislature writes and passes laws and the judiciary enforces laws,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI urges the legislature to present Justice Gableman's evidence of voter fraud in court to determine its validity, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the court determines that significant evidence was presented to overturn the 2020 Presidential election, the legislature then moves to reclaim Wisconsin's 10 Electoral Votes.

## 87. RE-ELECT RON JOHNSON recommend to remove

WHEREAS, Ron Johnson is a United States Senator from the State of Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is a member of and supported by the Republican Party of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is Pro-Life and supports protecting the rights of the unborn;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson supports medical and religious freedoms on behalf of his constituents;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is a strong supporter of gun rights and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson supports law enforcement and the rule of law;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson supports and votes in favor of tax cuts for the American people;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is a fiscal conservative;

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson supports securing the Southern border of the United States;

**WHEREAS,** Senator Johnson's actions during his term as a United States Senator from Wisconsin clearly demonstrate that he supports protecting the citizens of Wisconsin and upholding the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI has set as one of its top priorities getting Senator Ron Johnson re-elected as a United States Senator for Wisconsin in the 2022 midterm election.

## 88. <u>DEFEAT TONY EVERS</u> recommend to remove

WHEREAS, Tony Evers is the current Governor of the State of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Tony Evers is a member of and supported by the Democrat Party of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers has vetoed at least six GOP bills aimed at ensuring free, fair and secure elections in the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers has vetoed at least five GOP bills aimed at reducing abortion in the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers has vetoed two GOP bills that would have prohibited public health officials from requiring individuals to get a COVID vaccine and that would have banned local public health orders from closing or limiting gatherings at places of worship;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers vetoed a GOP bill that would have provided parents of school students with greater transparency regarding materials and educational activities taking place in their children's classrooms;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers exceeded his authority in issuing multiple mask mandates in violation of State law and even after the Wisconsin legislature repeatedly repealed said mask mandates;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers failed to protect citizens and failed to support law enforcement in the two day long Kenosha County riots;

**WHEREAS,** Tony Evers actions during his term as Governor clearly demonstrate that he opposes conservative values supported by the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI, including, but not limited to:

- Securing safe, secure and fair elections;
- Protecting medical and religious freedom;
- Protecting the rights of the unborn;
- Supporting law enforcement and securing law and order;
- Ensuring public school transparency and accountability;
- Ensuring the security of our borders.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI has set as one of its top priorities to defeat Democrat Tony Evers in the 2022 election for Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

## 89. <u>LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE CHOICES</u>

**WHEREAS** our nation has a strong history of protecting the civil rights of its citizens, even and explicitly if those citizens are in the minority, and

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) was established via the Civil Rights Act of 1964

**WHEREAS** state and federal law prohibits discrimination of protected classes, namely race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability and genetic information, and

**WHEREAS** the government, businesses and organizations face legal recourse for discriminating against protected classes of person under state and federal law, and

WHEREAS many of these federally recognized protected classes are a matter of individual choice, and

**WHEREAS** persons who make individual choices about their health and medical decisions regarding their body are being denied services by both the government, businesses and organizations, and

**WHEREAS** no medical procedure has constitutionally been deemed medically necessary by the United States Supreme Court, and

**WHEREAS** religious exemptions are provided for certain government mandated under the protected class status, and

**WHEREAS** the government, businesses and organizations are being allowed and in some cases encouraged by the government to discrimination against a class of people who choose to forgo elective medical procedures including immunizations,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI urges lawmakers to include medical history and immunization status as a state and federally protected class.

## 90. OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE REGISTRY

WHEREAS personal medical records belong to the patient and are federally protected through the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and

WHEREAS consent must be given by the patient for his or her medical records to be shared, and

**WHEREAS** a national registry or any other form of state-sponsored and administered database which includes personal identifiable information on medical history or records including immunizations would be a violation of federal HIPAA law, and

**WHEREAS** data and demographics on groups of people or populations may be useful for science, however data linked to an individual may be uses against such persons to infringe on his or her rights and liberties, and

**WHEREAS** the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution provides the right of people to be secure against unreasonable searches,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI opposes a government database, registry or any other data collection system that would compile identifiable individual personal private medical records without a person's consent.

#### 91. WHAT'S A DOLLAR WORTH

Whereas Article 1, section 8 of The U.S. Constitution states that Congress has the power to "To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures and

Whereas in March 1933 the congress conceded its power in Article 1, Section 8, to the President, with the Emergency Banking Act; giving the President power to control international and domestic gold movements and

Whereas the dollar had been backed by such precious metals such as gold or silver. But the gold standard ended in 1933 and silver ended in 1968 and

Whereas now the dollar is backed by "the full faith and credit clause of Article 4, section 1 of the Constitution. In other words, the good and services we produce only and

Whereas the dollar is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> among the top ten currencies in the world today.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved the  $7^{TH}$  District Republican Party of WI request that Congress should remove currency power from the President and restore the power, established by the famers with Article 1, Section 8, back to the Congress where it belongs and

**Be It Further Resolved** the  $7^{TH}$  District Republican Party of WI party call on Congress to return the dollar to be backed by a gold or silver standard.

#### 92. BRING A BALANCED BUDGET AMENTMENT

Whereas the latest figures (2020) show the U.S. having a debt of \$27 trillion and a deficit of \$21 billion last year and

Whereas in 1998 a Republican led Congress and a Democrat in the White House could and did pass a balanced budget and

Whereas such fiscal responsibility gave us a surplus in 2001 and

Whereas this national debt and deficit spending put on dangerous fiscal grounds.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved** the  $7^{TH}$  District Republican Party of WI calls on congressional Republicans to seek to pass a balance budget amendment; to be ratified by 2/3 of state legislatures and thus be added to the Constitution of The United States.

## 93. TEACH THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

Whereas the stated purpose of education is to raise up people to be good citizens;

Whereas to be good citizens the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution must be taught;

Whereas there is a federal law that requires one day devoted to teaching the U.S. Constitution in our schools the law is not being enforced in any public school;

Whereas the Nebraska legislature debated the Convention of States resolution the civic ignorance of the elected officials in opposition was on full display and this is not confined to Nebraska, it is happening in Wisconsin and other states;

**Therefore, be it be resolved that**; the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Party of WI in caucus assembled on February 12, 2022 beseech the legislative body of the great state of Wisconsin to consider a state law that requires and enforces the teaching of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution in all of our schools. We need to teach our students to be good citizens as that will ensure the continued existence of the United States of America.

## 94. SUPPORT SEN JOHNSON ON COVID

**WHEREAS,** Senator Ron Johnson has held panel discussions on COVID-19 with medical experts and doctors who spoke about varying perspectives on the pandemic response.

WHEREAS, Data collected from the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System and the CDC Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System show that within 13 months the COVID Vaccines have posted 1,053,830 adverse events, 22,193 deaths and 20,175 deaths per year, prove that identified therapeutics demonstrate considerably less adverse events than the vaccines.

**WHEREAS,** Senator Ron Johnson has demonstrated through data collection and medical expert panel discussions that forcing adults and children to submit to COVID-10 vaccines and boosters through federal mandates results in many more deaths and injury than specific therapeutics.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Ron Johnson supports and promotes the right and freedom to decide how an individual will manage their own healthcare be returned to the individual, eliminating the need for federal or state mandates on COVID-19 vaccines and boosters.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI in caucus assembled, February 22, 2022 supports state and federal legislators to pass a law to rescind all mandates related to the COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, restoring the right of freedom to each American citizen in managing their own healthcare.

## 95. RESOLUTION TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Governor Tony Evers refused to fire Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm who is responsible for promoting little or no prosecution of criminals and assigning

extremely low bail to repetitive and violent criminals, which holds true to Chisholm's words that his progressive criminal justice policies could set killers free and,

**WHEREAS,** Governor Tony Evers is joining Joe Biden in pretending that there is no border crisis by

pulling Wisconsin's National Guard Troops from the southern border in 2019, resulting in millions of

undocumented, COVID infested people being transported throughout the United States at tax payers' expense and jeopardizing public safety and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor Tony Evers turned down help by refusing federal assistance to protect the community of Kenosha during the violent riots which resulted in \$50 million of massive destruction to the community hurting more than 100 local businesses without regret and,

**WHEREAS,** Governor Tony Evers failed to work with Republicans on the Joint Finance Committee regarding over \$2 billion in federal aid to be applied to COVID-19 relief. Governor Evers vetoed the

Republic plan for spending the federal aid and remains elusive on how he will spend the aid money and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor Tony Evers vetoed six election integrity bills submitted by Republicans in the state Legislature which would have strengthened election integrity and highlight transparency in the state's electoral process and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party of WI in caucus assembled February 12, 2022, implore state Republicans to remain focused to reach the goal of electing a Republican Governor and Legislative body so that Wisconsinites will be empowered to fight for their freedoms in life, liberty and justice.