

Res #	Resolution Title	Resolution	Approve Resolution	Oppose Resolution
1	Article V Constitutional Convention of States	(1) It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support an Article V Convention of States for proposing amendments to the U. S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress and other current issues.	APPROVED, 236 (229 needed to pass, 344 cast)	108
2		(2) Whereas the Republican National Committee strongly opposes the convening of a Convention under Article V for the purpose of proposing amendments to the U. S. Constitution for reasons such as the risk of loss of our 1st and 2nd Amendment rights currently assured, and the unknown factors to convene such convention exceeds the possibility of gains from such uncontrolled and uncontrollable assembly, It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republican Party opposes such an Article V Convention and urges the State Party and Colorado legislature to enjoin in such opposition.	FAILED, 219 (223 needed to pass, 334 cast)	115
3	Photo Identification required to vote	(3) Whereas the insuring of free and fair elections and the integrity of elections regarding voter eligibility has become a valid concern, It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republicans support the implementation of photo identification requirements in determining voter eligibility for all elections, and furthermore that such identification be	APPROVED, 329 (223 needed to pass, 335 cast)	6

		in the form of a government issued photo ID.		
4	Abolishing Unconstitutional Executive Orders & Opposing Judicial Activism	(4) Whereas we recognize the absolute authority of the U. S. Constitution as the supreme law of our land, It is therefore resolved that the Adams County Republican Party opposes and seeks repeal of all unconstitutional executive orders issued by the sitting President, as well as the reversal of unconstitutional decisions rendered by the Judicial Activism of the Supreme Court of the U. S. and any other higher court that infringe on Constitutional Rights of U. S. citizens.	APPROVED, 314 (233 needed to pass, 350 cast)	36
5		(5) Whereas the Supreme Court of the U. S. (SCOTUS) has expanded its authority unconstitutionally in rewriting law and forcing social changes upon the people. It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republicans support of enacting an amendment to the Constitution that any ruling handed down by the SCOTUS shall be nullified if three fifths of the states, individual House of Representatives so vote to hold said ruling nullified within a six year period of the ruling.	APPROVED, 251 (229 needed to pass, 324 cast)	93

6	The Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare	(6) Whereas ‘The Affordable Care Act’, know as Obamacare is preventing citizens from being able to choose their own health insurance within the free market economy, and the ‘subsidies’ included therein to help pay its exorbitant costs are in fact hidden taxes levied on citizens without their consent, It is therefore resolved that the Adams County Republican Party urges the State and National GOP to reject the Affordable Care Act in its entirety as well as refusing to implement the ACA as it violates every tenet of a society with a concept of limited government.	APPROVED, 329 (230 needed to pass, 345 cast)	16
7	Amendment 64 Marijuana repeal	(7) It is resolved by the Adams County Republican Party that Amendment 64 of the Colorado Constitution, recently enacted to legalize the use of recreational marijuana, be repealed.	229	FAILED, 125 (236 needed to pass, 354 cast)
8	English as Official Language	(8) It is resolved by the Adams County Republicans that in the United States and its territories that English shall be the official language both spoken and written.	APPROVED, 325 (234 needed to pass, 351 cast)	26
9	2nd Amendment	(9) Whereas, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution is clear by its declaration, ‘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 Whereas, the Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Land, Be it therefore resolved that the gun control laws passed by the Colorado Legislature in 2013 and 2014 and signed into law by Governor John Hickenlooper be repealed in their entirety.	APPROVED, 330 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	13

10	Felons ineligible to run for public office	(10) Whereas, Integrity and honesty are hallmarks of those elected for, or running for election to office in any governing body, It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republicans that any person convicted of a felony not be eligible to run for any office within the state, or for federal office.	APPROVED, 276 (237 needed to pass, 355 cast)	79
11	Security of electricity grids & Energy Issues	(11) Whereas, Constant, dependable electrical power is vital, and potential threats exist that would temporarily or permanently eradicate our current power sources, It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republicans encourage the validating, hardening, and securing of our local and national power grids against such potential attacks.	APPROVED, 331 (233 needed to pass, 349 cast)	18
12		(12) It is resolved that Adams County Republicans support the extraction of fossil fuels by the fracking method, recognizing the mineral rights of property owners and utility companies to provide jobs and lower utility costs.	APPROVED, 331 (233 needed to pass, 350 cast)	19
13		(13) Whereas, Energy independence is critical to cities, counties, states, and our nation, It is resolved that Adams County Republicans support the completion of the Keystone pipeline which not only contributes to the goal of energy independence, but contributes significantly to enhancing the potential of a viable job market.	APPROVED, 327, (230 needed to pass, 345 cast)	18

<p>14</p>	<p>Parental Rights</p>	<p>(14) Whereas the foundation of our unique and exceptional nation rests upon the family unit and the passing of values from parent to child, It is resolved that we, the Adams County Republican Party, believe that parents should have the authority to make decisions for their children’s well-being without government interference in any part of their children’s upbringing, and explore our governing body to both employ and support the principle that parents, not governments, have the fundamental right to direct the raising of their children, and we denounce any form of child abuse and emphasize that our advocacy for parental rights not be construed to include the right to abuse nor end the life of a child.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 326 (234 needed to pass, 351 cast)</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Education and Common Core Curriculum</p>	<p>(15) It is resolved that the Colorado Republican Party urge the Colorado Legislature to reject and repeal the mandatory universal adoption and implementation statewide of the so-called ‘Common Core Standards’ completely, along with the standardized tests associated therewith, developed by the ‘Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers’, known as PARCC</p>	<p>APPROVED, 331 (234 needed to pass, 351 cast)</p>	<p>20</p>

16		<p>(16) Whereas, Rights for parents freedom to select the school of their choice for their children’s education should be insured, It is resolved by the Adams County Republicans that parents be given the use of school vouchers for their child’s education and that the State GOP should enjoin our county in support of school choice vouchers for parents.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 331 (233 needed to pass, 349 cast)</p>	18
17		<p>(17) Whereas public education has chosen to remove the use of, or acknowledgement of, God throughout the system nationwide and , Whereas the same system chooses to acknowledge faiths other than the Judeo-Christian based faith, It is resolved that Adams County Republican Party supports and encourages our public education system to fairly acknowledge all faiths by putting the Judeo-Christian God back in the schools.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 300 (234 needed to pass, 351 cast)</p>	51
18	Candidate civility	<p>(18) Whereas the intellect and compassion of current political dialogue has diminished to levels unheard of in prior political discourse, Be it resolved that Adams County Republicans encourage a pledge of civility and mutual respect be signed by all candidates for office.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 257 (231 needed to pass, 347 cast)</p>	90

19	Presidential Debates	<p>(19)Whereas, Presidential candidate debates on televised media have become redundant and without substance by their inordinate frequency and questionable moderation,</p> <p>Be it resolved that the Adams County Republicans that such debates be curtailed to occur only after January of the election year, and that audience applause lines be eliminated during any of the broadcasted debates.,</p>	180	FAILED, 156 (224 needed to pass, 336 cast)
20	Election Day Holiday	<p>(20) Whereas, Election Day is so important and for most voters a work or school day,</p> <p>It is resolved that the Colorado Republican Party supports legislation to make Election Day a National Holiday.</p>	196	FAILED, 146 (208 needed to pass, 342 cast)
21	Binding of Delegates Caucus vs Primary	<p>(21) Whereas, Colorado does not bind its delegates to the National Convention to any candidate,</p> <p>It is resolved that delegates from precinct caucuses should be bound to Presidential candidates as voted on by the precinct caucus, and individuals should be prevented from entering the race late.</p>	167	FAILED, 166 (222 needed to pass, 333 cast)
22		<p>(22) Be it resolved that the Colorado Republicans move from a caucus format to a primary system.</p>	229	FAILED, 117 (231 needed to pass, 346 cast)
23		<p>(23) Be it resolved that the Colorado Republicans give a voice to the people by having a binding vote of delegates whether by caucus or primary.</p>	216	FAILED, 120 (224 needed to pass, 336 cast)

24		(24) Be it resolved that the Colorado Republicans have non-binding delegate votes for caucus or primary.	181	FAILED, 157 (225 needed to pass, 338 cast)
25	Repeal 17th Amendment	(25) Whereas the 17th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution alters Section 3 of the Constitution changing the selecting of U. S. Senators by State Legislatures to election by popular vote, thereby tipping the balance of power to high density counties, It is resolved that the Adams County Republicans and the Colorado State Party support legislation to repeal the 17th Amendment to restore balanced representation among the counties within the states.	217	FAILED, 112 (219 needed to pass, 329 cast)
26	Guest Worker Program	(26) Whereas, guest workers are important to Colorado agriculture and business, It is resolved that Adams County Republicans and the State Party supports legislation for a well regulated guest worker program.	APPROVED, 280 (224 needed to pass, 336 cast)	56

<p>27</p>	<p>Right to Life & Pro-Life Issues</p>	<p>(27) I'd like to see 'pro-life' removed from the GOP platform. It is divisive and costs the Republican party many members who are put off by any government platform involving what should be a private medical matter. This is not what the history of the GOP was about, nor should it be. The religious right should not dictate the party platform. Separation of church and state!</p>	<p>97</p>	<p>FAILED, 237 (223 needed to pass, 334 cast)</p>
<p>28</p>		<p>(28) It is resolved that our governing officials recognize the humanity of the unborn from conception, regardless of the mode of conception, and that legal protections for the unborn are consistent with the Declaration of Independence and the Fourteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 266 (225 needed to pass, 337 cast)</p>	<p>71</p>
<p>29</p>		<p>(29) Whereas there now exists a long standing Pro-Life plank in the National GOP Platform, as well as in the majority of State GOP Platforms, It is resolved that the Adams County Republican Party fully support and encourage the retention of the Pro-Life position in all GOP platforms.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 227 (201 needed to pass, 302 cast)</p>	<p>75</p>

30		(30) Whereas, the 'right to life' is assured by the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States, It is resolved that the Adams County Republicans oppose the un-constitutional use of public funds for the purpose of terminating the lives of the unborn, thereby denying their 'right to life,'	APPROVED, 316 (228 needed to pass, 342 cast)	26
31		(31) Be it resolved that we, the Adams County Republicans, commit to the defunding of Planned Parenthood.	APPROVED, 308 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	35
32		(32) Whereas multiple attempts to re-establish the criminalization of abortion in Colorado via various 'Personhood Amendments' have all failed by large margins, It is therefore resolved that Adams County Republicans not divert its efforts to restore Republican values to our government and society by expending any additional resources in support of another "Personhood Amendment" now being promoted in Colorado.	156	FAILED, 180 (224 needed to pass, 336 cast)
33	Ten Commandments	(33) It is resolved that Adams County Republicans support the public display of the Ten Commandments.	APPROVED, 307 (233 needed to pass, 350 cast)	43

<p>34</p>	<p>Illegal Immigration & Resettlement of Refugees</p>	<p>(34) Whereas, Illegal immigration has become a monumental problem for states along our southern border, as well as the filtering north into most states by illegals, thereby overtaxing all governing agencies and law enforcement, It is resolved that Adams County Republicans strongly urge our State Party and Colorado Legislature to require that all immigration laws be enforced, close the borders, build a border wall, and deport those here illegally.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 275 (223 needed to pass, 334 cast)</p>	<p>59</p>
<p>35</p>		<p>(35) Whereas, large colonies of refugees are being resettled in our state, and many other states as well, and, as refugees, are entitled to taxpayer funded housing, food, medical care, education, It is resolved by Adams County Republicans to urge the State GOP and the Colorado Legislature to require those who are here as ‘refugees’, or with a green card, to be required to submit to drug testing, background checks, to begin English language classes and show incentive towards assimilating into our society before being accepted for government benefits.</p>	<p>APPROVED, 301 (228 needed to pass, 342 cast)</p>	<p>41</p>

36	Government Over-reach	(36) Whereas we favor as limited a governing body as possible, and federal and state governments continue their constitutionally restricted overreach into lower governing bodies, It is resolved that the Adams County GOP support local government's and citizen's rights to address decisions and issues at the level affected, and these actions should be allowed. Issues at that level that are negatively impacted by unconstitutional overreach by the larger governing bodies should be eliminated.	APPROVED, 303 (225 needed to pass, 337 cast)	34
37	Excessive Benefits for Congress	(37) Whereas, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of Federal government enjoy a 'golden parachute' of medical and retirement packages, and continue to enhance and increase their benefits, It is resolved that Adams County Republicans support a mandate that removes the 'golden parachute' and requires their participation in traditional programs offered to all lesser government workers and the general public.	APPROVED 322 (227 needed to pass, 341 cast)	19
38		(38) Whereas Congress and members of State Legislative bodies enjoy the benefits of 'connections' made while in office with their 'positions of influence' that lead to lucrative jobs after they leave office, It is resolved that the Colorado Republican Party support legislation to place limitation on prior elected officials to prevent them from becoming lobbyists for special interests after they leave office.	APPROVED, 237, (226 needed to pass, 339 cast)	102

39		(39) Whereas, elected officials are representatives of the people, It is therefore resolved that the Colorado Republican Party support legislation that prevents any elected official from being exempt from any law or legislation that the people they represent must observe.	APPROVED, 339 (231 needed to pass, 347 cast)	8
40	Enforce the Constitution	(40) Whereas, the U. S. Constitution has defined methodology if a need for change becomes apparent, It is resolved that the Adams County Republican Party supports legislation requiring any new legislation to first meet the original intent of the U. S. Constitution.	APPROVED, 308 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	35
41	Affirmative Action & EEOC	(41) Whereas, Employers should have the right to hire employees based on the qualifications of the job, It is resolved that Adams County Republicans oppose all quota systems imposed on businesses by EEOC & Affirmative Action requiring hiring to be based on race and gender as the prime considerations.	APPROVED, 327 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	16

42	Veterans Affairs	(42) Whereas, our veterans have served their country, and shortcomings in the care they have been promised have been revealed, It is resolved that the Colorado Republican Party support whatever measures need to be taken, monetarily, structurally, and in policy to fulfill all obligations to our veterans in a timely manner, up to and including the possibility of privatizing the VA system.	APPROVED, 318 (228 needed to pass, 342 cast)	24
43	Honoring Caucus Resolutions	(43) Whereas, Citizens express their ideas of good governance through preparing resolutions for the party platform, It is resolved that the Republican Party and elected officials be bound to conform to the Party Platform.	222	FAILED, 115 (225 needed to pass, 337 cast)
44		(44) Resolved that Adams County Republican Party recommends that all resolutions be carried as Bills in the Legislature as appropriate.	APPROVED, 224 (222 needed to pass, 333 cast)	109
45	Social Security	(45) Be it resolved that the Adams County Republicans requests the Federal Gov't. to keep the Social Security fund solvent for now and for future generations.	APPROVED, 263 (231 needed to pass, 346 cast)	83
46	Lifespan of Bills Passed	(46) Whereas, Every law passed in Legislative sessions remain in perpetuity, or until repealed, It is resolved by the Adams County Republican Party that all laws passed have a legal limit of duration no longer than 10-15 years.	124	FAILED, 208 (221 needed to pass, 332 cast)

47	Amendment 69 re: Colorado Care, single payer health care	(47) Whereas Amendment 69 will increase the state income tax to 14.63% from the the current 4.63% with the new 10% tax for health care, amounting to a \$25Billion increase that will be exempt from TABOR and can be raised yearly, and whereas an administrative board will control medical services and prices, create a central database for all medical records available publicly for research, It is resolved that we Colorado Republicans vehemently oppose Amendment 69, and that this position be reflected in the Party Platform.	APPROVED, 308 (219 needed to pass, 328 cast)	20
48	Assisted Suicide 'Euthanasia'	(48) Whereas, sponsors of the continued attempts to gain approval of state sponsored euthanasia, called assisted suicide, are engaged in promoting the passing of such legislation, It is resolved that the Adams County Republicans oppose the concept itself and any such measure promoting euthanasia or assisted suicide.	APPROVED, 245 (229 needed to pass, 344 cast)	99
49	Term Limits	(49) Whereas, Career Politicians reach a point at which they no longer represent their constituency, It is resolved that all elected officials shall be limited to a ten year period, or to an appropriate period as determined by legislation.	APPROVED, 279 (227 needed to pass, 341 cast)	62

50	1st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution regarding religious freedom	(50) Whereas, Amendment 1 of the U.S. Constitution guarantees every American’s right to hold, articulate, and legally act on a minority opinion, It is therefore resolved that the Adams County Republicans oppose state or federal mandates compelling businesses, organizations or individuals to directly or indirectly fund or participate in actions or programs that violate their religious beliefs, yet we do not support the refusing of services that would endanger any person’s right to life.	APPROVED, 316 (227 needed to pass, 340 cast)	24
51	Balanced Budget	(51) It is resolved by the Adams County Republicans to request the Colorado State GOP to require the Federal Government to balance their budget and to function in a manner that reduces the national debt instead of increasing it.	APPROVED, 329 (229 needed to pass, 344 cast)	15
52	Sharia Law in U.S.	(52) It is resolved that the Colorado Legislature mandate the exclusive use of American laws, Constitutional, statutory, and Case Law in the review and adjudication of all cases and controversies arising in the state courts of Colorado, so as to ensure the protection of all rights, liberties, privileges, and immunities guaranteed to all citizens by the U. S. Constitution and the Colorado Constitution.	APPROVED, 328 (227 needed to pass, 341 cast)	13

53	Traditional Marriage	(53) It is resolved that we, the Adams County Republican Party, support marriage exclusively as the union of one man and one woman, that the State has a rational interest in reserving the recognition of marriage to something more than a relationship between adults of any gender or number, and that governing officials articulate to the public the fiscal and child welfare benefits that traditional marriage brings to our state and that they employ this knowledge in all of their deliberations.	APPROVED, 249 (224 needed to pass, 336 cast)	87
54	Taxes, TABOR Amendment	(54) It is resolved that Adams County Republicans that the TABOR Amendment (taxpayers bill of rights) be supported and maintained as a cornerstone of the Colorado GOP Platform.	APPROVED, 313 (221 needed to pass, 332 cast)	19
55		(55) Be it resolved that the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) be abolished.	APPROVED, 243 (221 needed to pass, 332 cast)	89
56		(56) Be it resolved that the United States and its territories go to a flat tax system.	APPROVED, 258 (218 needed to pass, 327 cast)	69
57		(57) Be it resolved that all counties and municipalities eliminate/repeal the Stormwater Fees, aka Rain Tax	APPROVED, 313 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	30

58		(58) Be it resolved that the tax system be reformed.	APPROVED, 314 (225 needed to pass, 337 cast)	23
59		(59) Be it resolved that our property taxes be lowered	APPROVED, 245 (214 needed to pass, 321 cast)	81
60	United Nations Dictates	(60) Whereas the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child would give the U.N. power over the U.S. Government and all of its citizens in determining policy for the care and education of America's children, It is resolved that the Adams County GOP opposes the ratification of this or any such treaty or mandate that erodes the sovereignty of our nation.	APPROVED, 328 (229 needed to pass, 343 cast)	15
61	Legislative Session	(61) It is resolved by the Adams County GOP that the Colorado Legislative body only meet every other year, and for a period of a maximum of 100 days.	135	FAILED, 211 (211 needed to pass, 317 cast)
62	Eminent Domain	(62) It is resolved by the Adams County GOP that all eminent domain laws be repealed.	175	FAILED, 140 (210 needed to pass, 315 cast)
63	Arming/Funding Iran	(63) It is resolved that the Adams County GOP that the repeal of the Iranian Arms Deal must be repealed.	APPROVED, 270 (215 needed to pass, 322 cast)	52

64	Welfare Assistance	(64) It is resolved by the Adams County GOP that all public agencies work together to best use the taxpayers monies to successfully get the citizens to get off assistance and become self sufficient, so as to not duplicate programs, be it welfare, food stamps, child care, HUD, transportation, etc.	APPROVED, 321 (225 needed to pass, 337 cast)	16
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