

**RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION**

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<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Resolution Title</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Approve Resolution</b>	<b>Oppose Resolution</b>
1	<b>SITES FOR GOP MEETINGS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Colorado GOP and the Adams County GOP have been securing facilities and paying rent at places whose income benefit the liberals or Democrats,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED, that meetings be held at Adams County facilities in Brighton, Colorado, which is a more central location.</p>	93	32
2	<b>MAINTAIN THE CAUCUS SYSTEM</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Republican Party prefers the caucus system,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that we continue to maintain the caucus system.</p>	118	9
3	<b>TIMING OF NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<p>WHEREAS national election results being announced by states in the eastern half of the country can influence votes in the western half, sometimes not to vote at all,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that in national elections, individual states shall not announce results until polls have closed in the 48 contiguous states.</p>	110	20
4	<b>VETTING CANDIDATES</b>	<p>WHEREAS candidates running for office should reveal their beliefs, values, and knowledge of the U.S. Constitution,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that all Republican candidates should be thoroughly vetted as to their knowledge of the Constitution and Republican platform, their beliefs and values.</p>	120	16
5	<b>SUPPORT REPUBLICANS</b>	<p>WHEREAS, there has been much public Republican uncivil discourse,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all, or party leaders will be rebuked.</p>	67	56

6	<b>FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT</b>	<p>WHEREAS individual business owners and religious organizations have been compelled to provide services or products that are against their religious beliefs,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that they should be free to exercise their religion and beliefs.</p>	125	2
7	<b>RESPECT THE FLAG</b>	<p>WHEREAS everyone who lives in the United States enjoys the freedoms of the Constitution,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that our flag be respected at all times.</p>	116	7
8	<b>OFFICIAL MOTTO</b>	<p>WHEREAS our nation has traditionally observed “In God We Trust” as an official motto,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that “In God We Trust” be retained as an official motto at local, county, state and national levels of government.</p>	122	4
9	<b>GOD AS CREATOR</b>	<p>WHEREAS God is the Sovereign Creator of the universe,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party shall always acknowledge God as Creator of the universe and keep “In God We Trust” in all proceedings.</p>	117	9
10	<b>BEHAVIOR AT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	<p>WHEREAS public protests can become lewd and uncivil</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Republican demonstrations will not tolerate lewd and uncivil behavior.</p>	113	11
11	<b>EQUALITY OF CITIZENS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the United States of America is a nation of laws, guaranteed equally to all citizens by the United States Constitution and the Colorado Constitution,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED, that the U.S. Congress shall be compelled to have the same benefits, e.g. Health Insurance, and retirement programs, e.g. Social Security, as every other citizen.</p>	114	12
12	<b>DELEGATE FEES</b>	<p>WHEREAS fees for delegates and alternates to attend party assemblies and conventions have become prohibitively high,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that fees be eliminated, and at the very least, fees should be refunded should the delegate or alternate fail to be elected to attend the assembly or convention.</p>	78	42

13	<b>REDUCE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the State legislature doesn't appear to have enough to do to stay positively productive,</p> <p>Be it RESOLVED, that the State of Colorado legislature meet in session only in even numbered years.</p>	54	61
14	<b>ABUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS BY THE SUPREME COURT (SCOTUS)</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) has unconstitutionally expanded its authority by rewriting laws and forcing social changes upon the people,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Constitution be amended so that any ruling made by SCOTUS can be nullified by three fifths of the states, such nullification to occur by vote in the House of Representatives within six years of the ruling.</p>	82	37
15	<b>REPEAL OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION</b>	<p>WHEREAS Amendment XVII alters the original Constitution concerning the election of U.S. Senators by their state legislatures to election by popular vote, resulting in counties with high population holding moot counties with low populations,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Amendment be repealed.</p>	75	38
16	<b>LIMIT NUMBER OF BILLS EACH LEGISLATOR CAN PROPOSE PER SESSION</b>	<p>WHEREAS state legislators can currently propose six bills per session,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the number of bills per session per legislator be limited to three.</p>	58	62
17	<b>ANTI ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF STATES, ALSO KNOWN AS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION</b>	<p>WHEREAS so much uncertainty revolves around a Convention of States regarding who is promoting it and why and what the possible outcomes would be,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party rejects the call for a Convention of States in favor of supporting the Constitution as written.</p>	73	45
18	<b>UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States has already been established,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that we uphold the Constitution and not allow infringements on our rights, especially the Second Amendment.</p>	128	2

19	<p><b>INVESTIGATIONS OF UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL ACTIONS BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS evidence of unethical, illegal, and criminal actions at all levels of government has been accumulating for years without prosecutions or serious consequences for the perpetrators, yet,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that independent investigators and prosecutors should be established to expose and resolve such scandals as FISA warrants, the Clinton Foundation, Clinton Email abuses, bribery of Bernie Sanders and his wife’s corruption, the Benghazi debacle, and possible collusion with Russia or any foreign governments to influence our elections.</p>	123	14
20	<p><b>FINGERPRINTING FOR IDENTIFICATION</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS there is an increasing concern about fraudulent applications for voting, Social Security, Medicare benefits, Medicaid benefits, disability benefits, student loans, and all government assistance programs,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that fingerprinting be used for verification of identification of applicants.</p>	83	40
21	<p><b>VOTER REGISTRATION TIME REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS voter fraud is occurring by duplicate entries, double voting, dead people voting, and illegal immigrants voting,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that registration must be completed a minimum of thirty days prior voting.</p>	118	13
22	<p><b>PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS THE Constitution of the United States identifies the requirements of a person’s right to vote in political elections, and Colorado does not have uniform “voter identification” requirements, and fraud is on the rise,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that all persons registering in Colorado provide proof of U.S.A. citizenship, proof of residency, and a government issued photo identification, and at the time of an election, voters furnish a government issued photo identification to verify eligibility to vote.</p>	128	4
23	<p><b>GUN RIGHTS</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS the U. S. Constitution and the Colorado Constitution recognize our right to keep and bear arms, gun controls which infringe on that right have no place in a free society,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Colorado Republican Party should only support candidates and elected officials who stand firmly for our right to keep and bear arms, oppose gun control, and support the right of law-abiding citizens with permits to carry concealed weapons.</p>	119	10

24	<b>GUN SAFETY TRAINING</b>	<p>WHEREAS our youth are watching endless video games and screen violence without general respect for firearms or those who put their lives on the line to protect us,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that gun safety training programs be mandated as part of the gun ownership process.</p>	78	48
25	<b>SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS</b>	<p>WHEREAS our schools, churches and other public places are not protected from mass shootings,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that armed guards and/or armed veterans protect public gathering places.</p>	85	35
26	<b>SCHOOL DEFENSE BY ARMED TEACHERS, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION</b>	<p>WHEREAS our schools and churches are being horrifically attacked,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that volunteer, fully- screened and trained teachers, administrators, and staff be allowed to carry concealed weapons inside the schools.</p>	113	12
27	<b>BAN ASSAULT WEAPONS</b>	<p>WHEREAS school shootings continue to happen,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that assault weapons be taken out of circulation and banned from sale.</p>	23	106
28	<b>AGE LIMIT FOR PURCHASE OF GUNS</b>	<p>WHEREAS school shootings continue to happen,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that a minimum age limit of 21 years for purchasing guns be established. “</p>	38	84
29	<b>FAST AND FURIOUS</b>	<p>WHEREAS every mass shooting incident in the U.S.A. brings up more gun control,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Department of Justice and Eric Holder should be fully investigated for the “Fast and Furious” scandal wherein fully automatic weapons were sold to drug dealers in Mexico.</p>	111	13
30	<b>IRS HARASSMENT OF CERTAIN GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the IRS has harassed certain citizens and citizen groups,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the IRS shall treat all citizens and citizen groups equally.</p>	127	2

31	<b>RETIREMENT PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS</b>	<p>WHEREAS government civilian workers and military personnel have to put in 20 years of service to earn a full retirement pay,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Congressmen and Senators should not receive a full pension after only one term in office but should have to fulfill 20 years of government service in some capacity to earn a full retirement.</p>	103	20
32	<b>PERA CONVERSION</b>	<p>WHEREAS PERA (Public Employee Retirement Administration) is in deep financial trouble with millions of dollars of unfunded liabilities,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that PERA should be converted to a defined contribution system.</p>	105	13
33	<b>CHANGE OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT DUE DATE</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States does not set a date for payment of income taxes,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the date of payment should be made the second Tuesday in the month of November.</p>	51	65
34	<b>TERM LIMITS</b>	<p>WHEREAS term limits do not exist for elected officials,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that a limit of two terms be set for all state and federal legislators.</p>	83	37
35	<b>TERM LIMITS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the need for term limits may vary by locations,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that individual congressional districts should be able to determine whether to have term limits.</p>	58	54
36	<b>CHANGE PROPERTY TAX BASIS</b>	<p>WHEREAS property taxes are based on comparable sales on the prior year and a half property sales,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that property taxes be based on the most recent comparable sales within the most current quarter's ending prices.</p>	49	66
37	<b>SUNSET CLAUSE ON ALL LEGISLATION</b>	<p>WHEREAS all bills passed by the State legislature are passed in perpetuity and we are being buried under laws that we don't even know exist,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that all bills passed have a sunset clause ending the life of the law after 10 years.</p>	81	39

38	<b>SUPPORT THE TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights (TABOR) and the referendum and initiative processes were designed to provide necessary checks on the power of the state legislature but judicial intervention has allowed the legislature to bypass TABOR and impose "fees" without the consent of the governed,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party strongly support TABOR and the referendum and initiative processes.</p>	114	8
39	<b>BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT</b>	<p>WHEREAS there is a growing call for the federal government to have a balanced budget,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party support Colorado and other states in balancing their budgets first by declining federal money, thereby helping the U. S. Congress balance the national budget, and institution of a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.</p>	101	25
40	<b>ABOLISH HUMAN ABORTION</b>	<p>WHEREAS the intentional killing of an unborn child is murder in violation of the God-given right to life,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party shall seek to abolish human abortion.</p>	95	32
41	<b>RIGHT TO LIFE</b>	<p>WHEREAS we uphold the principle that every human being from fertilization to natural death has a fundamental right to life that cannot be infringed upon,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party endorses and urges legislation by the Colorado Legislature and the Congress of the United States to protect the life of the unborn from conception to birth.</p>	107	23
42	<b>ABORTION FUNDING</b>	<p>WHEREAS "all men ... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights: that among these are LIFE...,"</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party urges Congress to deny any public funding of taxpayer dollars to organizations that advocate or provide abortion, and to support of the appointments of judges who respect the sanctity of life.</p>	120	12
43	<b>LIFE IS FROM CONCEPTION TO DEATH</b>	<p>WHEREAS life extends from conception through natural death,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party fully supports life from conception until after one's last natural breath.</p>	104	25

44	<b>RETAIN RIGHT TO LIFE ON THE PARTY PLATFORM</b>	<p>WHEREAS Life is a basic American right and all life is valuable from conception to natural death,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party platform should have pro-life resolutions.</p>	70	19
45	<b>UNBORN ARE SEPARATE FROM THEIR MOTHERS</b>	<p>WHEREAS fetal tissue has different DNA from the mother,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the unborn will be considered separate and not a part of the mother's body.</p>	63	29
46	<b>REMOVE ABORTION RELATED RESOLUTIONS FROM THE PARTY PLATFORM</b>	<p>WHEREAS abortion is very divisive and causing great disruption in the Republican Party because people don't agree and probably never will,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that abortion resolutions should not be included in the Republican platform.</p>	28	81
47	<b>GENDER DESIGNATION</b>	<p>WHEREAS gender is becoming a psychological condition rather than a biological designation,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party support the natural biological genders of male and female only.</p>	77	26
48	<b>PARENTAL RIGHTS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the government has interfered in the lives of parents and their children as related to medical and educational decisions,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that fit parents shall make medical and educational decisions for their children without government intervention.</p>	76	11
49	<b>CHILD ABUSE</b>	<p>WHEREAS children are our future and they are at the mercy of their care givers (parents, guardians, foster parents, adoptive parents, and persons in positions of trust),</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party denounces all forms of child abuse.</p>	78	4
50	<b>STANDARDIZED ANNUAL EXAMS IN SCHOOLS</b>	<p>WHEREAS our school systems are falling below standards and leaving many of our students with inadequate basic educations,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that annual year end exams be required and passed before promotion to the next grade.</p>	60	31



51	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>	<p>WHEREAS parents are responsible for making the best educational choices for their children and the Adams County Republican Party supports local control of our schools,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party supports school choice in the form of choice scholarship, tuition tax credit, local control of schools, and a return to discipline.</p>	81	5
52	<b>LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Adams County Republican Party supports local control of our schools,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party supports the elimination of the Federal Department of Education and the federal government takeover of public schools.</p>	75	11
53	<b>ANTI COMMON CORE EDUCATION</b>	<p>WHEREAS Common Core is an unacceptable form of teaching our children,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Common Core/standards based education will be totally eliminated from our school system.</p>	70	13
54	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE VOUCHERS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the education of our children is one of our most important jobs as parents,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that school choice vouchers be supported at all levels of education: local school districts, state board of education, and even the national board.</p>	75	11
55	<b>CIVICS CLASSES REQUIRED</b>	<p>WHEREAS children are required to be educated at schools or through home schooling,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that all students, especially immigrant students, must study civics (citizenship) classes in grade school through college.</p>	79	5
56	<b>COURSE OFFERINGS AT STATE UNIVERSITIES</b>	<p>WHEREAS social studies courses are offered in university curriculum and include a plethora of "Social Justice" classes,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that basic history and civics classes should be offered in the social studies curriculum as well as the Social Justice classes.</p>	76	15

57	<b>STATE COLLEGE FUNDING</b>	<p>WHEREAS state colleges are becoming bastions of leftist thinking to the exclusion of other political ideas resulting in protests and conservative speakers being denied opportunities to address students,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that colleges and universities which prevent freedom of expression of any one viewpoint lose their government funding and support for student loans.</p>	76	8
58	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING</b>	<p>WHEREAS local school districts are being under-funded</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the state should allow impact fees to be paid by developers in high growth areas.</p>	64	30
59	<b>EDUCATING UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS</b>	<p>WHEREAS children of illegal aliens are allowed to get free public education at the expense of citizens' children,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the children of undocumented residents should not be allowed to attend public schools for free.</p>	54	32
60	<b>HIRING UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS</b>	<p>WHEREAS the hiring of undocumented workers is illegal,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that E-Verify be mandated in all 50 states and that employers of undocumented workers in noncompliance with the law should be fined.</p>	77	8
61	<b>STOP CHAIN IMMIGRATION</b>	<p>WHEREAS chain immigration has been permitted in the United States,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party support legislation to stop chain immigration and to enforce immigration laws.</p>	82	4
62	<b>ANCHOR BABIES</b>	<p>WHEREAS babies born in this country automatically receive citizenship and become anchors for the illegal immigrant parents to stay in the country,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that babies born in this country to non-citizens should have the citizenship of the parents' native country and the whole family should be deported.</p>	59	22
63	<b>BUILD A WALL</b>	<p>WHEREAS thousands of undocumented people are entering our country illegally by walking across our southern border,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that a wall should be built between the United States and Mexico to prevent illegal entries.</p>	75	11

64	<b>SANCTUARY CITIES</b>	<p>WHEREAS illegal immigration is against the law, but some municipalities do not enforce the law and have become known as “sanctuary cities,”</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party urge the U.S. Congress to withhold all federal funding to these municipalities until they prove compliance with current Federal immigration laws.</p>	80	6
65	<b>GUEST WORKER PROGRAM</b>	<p>WHEREAS a well-regulated guest worker program is important to Colorado agriculture and businesses,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party urge the U. S. Congress to develop and implement a viable guest worker program to include identification cards and time limits on workers after the borders are secure.</p>	81	6
66	<b>SUPPORT ISRAEL</b>	<p>WHEREAS our government has traditionally supported Israel based on shared Judeo-Christian values,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that our government’s support for our ally Israel shall not waver.</p>	78	6
67	<b>IRANIAN NUCLEAR DEAL</b>	<p>WHEREAS the Iranian nuclear deal put in place during the Obama presidency is so controversial,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that a committee be formed to find out the truth behind the deal and to make recommendations about how to avoid making mistakes in the future.</p>	68	15
68	<b>FOR A CONVENTION OF STATES (ARTICLE V)</b>	<p>WHEREAS Article V of the U. S. Constitution provides for a convention of states to make amendments to the Constitution and participation by the individual states is optional,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Colorado General Assembly adopt a resolution calling for the convention and restricting proposed amendments to addressing: fiscal restraints on the federal government, limited power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and imposing term limits on elected officials and members of Congress. This resolution should be brought to the people of the state to decide.</p>	58	34
69	<b>AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (OBAMACARE)</b>	<p>WHEREAS Obamacare has not solved the healthcare issues it was supposed to solve but has only made things worse for the people,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Obamacare be repealed at once and health care providers and insurance companies be given the opportunity to compete in the marketplace in capitalistic style.</p>	79	6

70	<b>ANTI MARIJUANA</b>	<p>WHEREAS the sale of medical marijuana was not well-controlled and now recreational use of marijuana has been legalized leading to great tax collections but many social and health problems,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Colorado should repeal the legalization of marijuana and support federal law enforcement relating to marijuana.</p>	57	36
71	<b>SHARIA LAW</b>	<p>WHEREAS Islam is a political system that incorporates Sharia Law, which is in many ways in conflict with American law, as well as a religion,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that Sharia Law will not take precedence over American law, and illegal acts under American law will be adjudicated in American courts.</p>	81	2
72	<b>CULPABILITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES</b>	<p>WHEREAS all government workers at every level are responsible for abiding by the law of the land,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that government employee lawbreakers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and not merely allowed to resign or retire to collect their pensions, regardless of their position in the government.</p>	81	2
73	<b>TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE</b>	<p>WHEREAS history teaches us that traditional marriage, a union of one man and one woman, can provide stable environments for raising children, better physical health, financial advantages to the family, and a more stable society,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Adams County Republican Party supports traditional marriage and urges revisiting the Defense of Marriage Act.</p>	73	16
74	<b>FUNDING FOR FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS</b>	<p>WHEREAS under current law Colorado Fire and Ambulance Districts are underfunded, thereby affecting the quality of service able to be provided,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Republican Party make finding a resolution to this problem a priority.</p>	65	19
75	<b>EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR COLORADO COUNTIES</b>	<p>WHEREAS heavily populated counties have an advantage over lesser populated counties on ballot issues and state-wide elections in Colorado,</p> <p>It is RESOLVED that the Colorado Constitution be amended so that votes are tallied within counties, and the highest number of counties in favor of an issue wins the election.</p>	55	32