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## 1 Commendations

### 2 Commendation Of President Donald J. Trump

3 **Whereas**, President Donald J. Trump ran a truthful, honest, impactful campaign while surviving  
4 two assassination attempts and ultimately winning the November, 2024 Presidential Election;  
5 and,

6 **Whereas**, President Donald J. Trump is actively demonstrating his commitment to fulfilling his  
7 campaign promises by enthusiastically carrying out the Constitutional duties of the Office of the  
8 President of the United States;

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10 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party thanks President  
11 Donald J. Trump for immediately and vigorously working to Make America Great Again; and,

12  
13 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party fully supports, in words  
14 and deeds, President Donald J. Trump.

### 15 Commendation Of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald

16 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald represents the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Congress;  
17 and,

18 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald was named Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee  
19 on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust for the 119th Congress by  
20 Judiciary Committee Chairman, Congressman Jim Jordan; and

21 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald introduced legislation to the 118th Congress to restore  
22 education benefits for veterans discharged due to vaccine mandates, to require elementary and  
23 secondary school curriculum transparency, to champion transparency and accountability to bail  
24 funds, and to mitigate abuse of power by unelected bureaucrats; and,

25 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald voted to improve the quality of life for members of our  
26 Armed Forces by addressing issues related to compensation, housing maintenance, access to  
27 childcare, and high-quality medical and mental health care; and,

28 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald voted to defund the additional 87,000 IRS agents  
29 approved in the prior Congressional session; and,

30 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald achieved House passage of his bail reform  
31 bill, *Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act*, in September 2024, which would provide

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1 transparency and accountability as to the source of bail funds and provide additional protections  
2 for our citizens; and,

3 **Whereas**, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald has taken positions in favor of domestic energy  
4 production, for legislation encouraging manufacturing jobs, for fiscal responsibility as necessary  
5 for reducing inflation, for election integrity, for freedom from vaccine mandates, for Wisconsin  
6 agriculture and small businesses, and other conservative issues;

7 **Therefore**, the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, thanks  
8 Congressman Scott Fitzgerald for his commitment to our values and commends him for his  
9 determination and service to the people of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the state of  
10 Wisconsin and the United States of America.

## 11 **Commendation Of Senator Ron Johnson**

12 **Whereas**, since being elected in 2010, Senator Ron Johnson has been a vocal leader in  
13 defense of conservative principles, in providing government oversight, fighting for small  
14 business owners, finding consensus on healthcare and opioid-abuse issues, improving border  
15 security and national security in general, and highlighting our long-term fiscal concerns; and,

16 **Whereas**, Senator Ron Johnson has taken up the mantle of investigating numerous topics of  
17 interest to the American people, including the safety and efficacy of Covid-19 vaccines, (mRNA  
18 injections) or lack thereof, and the benefits of alternative treatments, when others in Congress,  
19 the administration, and the media have failed to do so; and,

20 Whereas, Senator Ron Johnson’s reputation for investigative effectiveness has earned him the  
21 chairmanship of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and,

22 **Whereas**, Senator Ron Johnson has committed to and been elected to a third term; and,

23 **Whereas**, Senator Ron Johnson shares our conservative principles and is working to protect  
24 our interests and the interests of future generations;

25 **Therefore**, the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, thanks Senator Ron  
26 Johnson for his commitment to our values and commends him for his determination and service  
27 to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America.

## 28 **Commendation Of Our State Legislators and Local Office** 29 **Holders**

30 **Whereas**, the Republican state legislators representing Washington County represent us and  
31 our **conservative** principles and interests; and,

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1 Whereas, these Legislators have at times worked to constrain the Extreme-Leftist tendencies of  
2 Mr. Evers, to protect past conservative legislation, to create an ongoing litany of conservative  
3 legislation to offer the voters of Wisconsin the opportunity to permanently enshrine conservative  
4 principles in our State Constitution, to create a historic budget surplus, and to put state on a  
5 much-improved path for the future; and,

6 **Whereas**, these Legislators have at times worked to constrain the Extreme-Leftist tendencies of  
7 Mr. Evers, to protect past conservative legislation, to create a historic budget surplus, and to put  
8 our state on a much-improved path for the future; and,

9 **Whereas**, our local, Republican and conservative-minded non-partisan office holders have  
10 worked to put these policies into practice;

11 **Therefore**, the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, expresses  
12 appreciation to the elected Legislators that represent Washington County and to the local office  
13 holders for their commitment to, and practical application of, our conservative principles in state  
14 and local government.

## 15 Resolutions

### 16 1. Foundations of The Republican Party

17 **Whereas**, the Washington County Republican Party honors the long history and involvement of  
18 Republicans in creating a nation that is based on the respect for life, maximum individual rights  
19 and freedoms, equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed,  
20 gender, religion, economic status, age or ability and that each person's life, dignity, liberty and  
21 integrity must be protected and respected; and,

22 **Whereas**, the fundamental principles of the Republican Party are rooted in the Declaration of  
23 Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America; and,

24 **Whereas**, the Republican Party was founded as an anti-slavery coalition, believing that people  
25 had no right to oppress their fellow humans, and thus proclaimed joint opposition of human  
26 enslavement and government tyranny; and,

27 **Whereas**, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln, a Republican,  
28 which ultimately led to the passage of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments, by Republicans, and later  
29 passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, supported largely by Republicans in Congress; and,

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1 **Whereas**, the Republican Party also drove passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, giving women the  
2 right to vote and recognize that women are instrumental to the success of our party, of America  
3 and of the world;

4 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
5 affirms its opposition to all discriminatory policies, including those promulgated by federal, state  
6 or local governments and to legislation and government initiatives that treat any citizens  
7 unequally or prevent citizens from pursuing their individual rights; and,

8 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
9 reclaim its emancipatory character and its civil rights advocacy history, and again become an  
10 advocate for the “little guy”, the “forgotten” and the “invisible”, including minority and sovereign  
11 First Nations within the United States and any others who have faced denials of their life,  
12 liberties and/or pursuit of happiness, or burdensome constraints; and,

13 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
14 steadfastly adheres to the following principles that are the core values of our party – maximum  
15 individual rights (especially including our First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth  
16 Amendment rights), equal opportunity for all citizens, a government that enables individual  
17 talents and does not put obstacles in the way, free enterprise, a military and first responders  
18 that defend and protect law-abiding citizens and a judiciary and government officials that do not  
19 overstep their authority; and,

20 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
21 supports a campaign in concert with the Republican Party of Wisconsin to promote knowledge  
22 of the basic foundation of life, freedom, liberty, and justice for all citizens, and that highlights the  
23 history of the Republican Party and Republican principles and emphasizes the importance of  
24 citizen involvement to maintain these values.

## 25 **2. Support for Our Armed Forces and First Responders**

26 **Whereas**, a strong national defense is essential to the protection of our freedom and the  
27 American way of life; and,

28 **Whereas**, the members of our armed forces are serving in places of danger to protect our  
29 country and to defend and spread freedom throughout the world; and,

30 **Whereas**, the members of our armed forces have been subjected to forced medical  
31 experimentation through the requirement to accept mRNA injections (“vaccines”); and,

32 **Whereas**, members of law enforcement have to face false accusations of racism and hate,  
33 striking a delicate balance between support of citizen’s rights and maintaining community order;  
34 and,

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1 **Whereas**, all our first responders keep us safe from many perils by being always vigilant against  
2 threats that are, or may be, upon us here at home; and,

3 **Whereas**, all U.S. military personnel, law enforcement officials, and first responders are entitled  
4 to every opportunity to increase their technical skills free from divisive political or social  
5 agendas;

6 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
7 extends its heartfelt gratitude and thanks to its troops and first responders and to the families of  
8 all who have been injured and killed in the line of duty; and,

9 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled  
10 urges our President and U.S. military leaders to uphold the U.S. Constitution and refrain from  
11 divisive politics for the safety and honor of our military and United States of America; and,

12 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
13 expects that U.S. military personnel be treated with respect by the leaders of our country, that  
14 the military remain always under U.S. command, that our government support our troops with  
15 superior equipment and training, that military personnel be put in harm's way only with a clear  
16 goal which, when achieved, constitutes victory, and an exit strategy; and,

17 Be it further resolved, that the Washinton County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
18 applauds President Trump and our U.S. Military leaders in their restoration to good standings all  
19 U.S. service members dismissed for declining the mRNA injections ("vaccines"), with full  
20 benefits and restorative compensation, and public apology from the President; and,

21 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
22 urges our President and U.S. military leaders to restore to good standing all U.S. service  
23 members dismissed for declining the mRNA injections ("vaccines"), with full benefits and  
24 restorative compensation, and with a full and public apology from the President; and,

25 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
26 urges our country to support and never forget our veterans who have served in war or in  
27 peacetime, including those who served, were injured, or killed in Afghanistan and related lands;  
28 and,

29 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
30 expects that all U.S. military personnel, law enforcement officials, and first responders receive  
31 technically effective training free from indoctrination into divisive political or social agendas; and,

32 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party humbly asks God to  
33 bless and protect our troops, first responders, and, through them and our own resolve, our state  
34 of Wisconsin and the United States of America.

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## 1 **3. Support for Election Integrity**

2 **Whereas**, in the wake of recent elections, many Wisconsin voters are questioning the legitimacy  
3 of the results, and continue to be frustrated by inconsistent enforcement of our election laws and  
4 voting processes; and,

5 **Whereas**, during the 2020 November election, 200+ local Wisconsin election offices in  
6 Wisconsin were influenced by more than \$10 million received through a “COVID 19 Response  
7 Grant Program” distributed by special interest group Center for Tech and Civic Life that was  
8 bankrolled by Mark Zuckerberg; and,

9 **Whereas**, WEC administrators facilitated suspension of certain voting requirements, under the  
10 guise of a public health emergency, which further eroded controls on voter identification,  
11 absentee ballots, and the role of special voting deputies; and,

12 **Whereas**, some local government officials, following faulty WEC advice, established voting  
13 processes and procedures that violated the state’s election laws; and,

14 **Whereas**, these changes resulted in a substantial increase in unsecured ballots, numerous  
15 allegations of impropriety, and widespread suspicion of voter fraud; and,

16 **Whereas**, appeals to the judiciary branch for resolution of these discrepancies have been  
17 largely unsatisfactory; and,

18 **Whereas**, recent congressional attempts to federalize state elections, and presidential  
19 executive orders directing federal agencies to develop strategic plans to leverage taxpayer  
20 resources to expand voter registration and voter participation, are in direct conflict with the  
21 constitutional authority granted to each state to administer elections; and,

22 **Whereas**, some states and electoral districts have adopted ranked choice voting, which, on its  
23 face, seems simple and fair, but is confusing for the voter who wants to make intelligent  
24 choices, requires more time to count the ballots and determine a winner, is subject to having  
25 votes miscounted or difficult to audit, can cause some votes to be exhausted or set aside in the  
26 counting process, and may lead to a candidate not truly supported by the collective will of the  
27 electorate being elected even without a majority of all votes, as is claimed to be its strength;

28 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
29 strongly urges the Legislature to enforce our existing election laws and enact laws that support  
30 secure voter registration, secure voting by mail, promote accurate and fast ballot counting that  
31 is completed on Election Day, promote transparency in elections, and create accountability for  
32 election officials; and,

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1 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
2 urges the Legislature to enact legislation that prohibits local governments from accepting private  
3 funding from individuals and third parties; and,

4 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
5 urges the Legislature to again reform the Wisconsin Elections Commission, including but not  
6 limited to, creating a method to resolve (independent of the court system) issues of statutory  
7 interpretation in a timely manner; and,

8 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
9 urges our elected officials to defend Wisconsin’s constitutional authority to administer free and  
10 fair elections that are not influenced by unconstitutional federal overreach; and,

11 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
12 urges our elected officials to prohibit ranked choice voting in state and local elections, as  
13 multiple states have done already, to retain accuracy, integrity, legality and timeliest in  
14 determining election results and count every vote toward the final outcome.

## 15 **4. Support for All Human Life**

16 **Whereas**, all human beings are created in the image of God, and are thus endowed by their  
17 Creator with an unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as declared in the  
18 Declaration of Independence; and,

19 **Whereas**, medical advances continue to scientifically erode previous arguments regarding  
20 origin of life, point of fetal viability, and usefulness of embryonic stem cells, all of which have  
21 been used to affect public opinion; and,

22 **Whereas**, it is the obligation of the United States under the Fourteenth Amendment not to  
23 deprive persons of life without due process of law; and,

24 **Whereas**, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned Roe v. Wade, leaving the matter  
25 of abortion to the states, though disregarding protections of human life that may be found in the  
26 Fourteenth Amendment; and,

27 **Whereas**, Wisconsin’s anti-abortion statute 940.04 is in effect, which states that an unborn child  
28 is a human being from the time of conception; and,

29 **Whereas**, abortions can be induced by the use of abortion pills and certain birth control  
30 methods that prevent implantation of a fertilized egg; and,

31 **Whereas**, Governor Evers and Attorney General Kaul are attempting to revise, remove, or  
32 circumvent statute 940.04, which makes the non-maternal act of performing an abortion a  
33 felony; and,

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1 **Whereas**, the FDA finalized a Biden rule change to make dangerous abortion-inducing pills  
2 more widely available as permitted by law, but including through the mail; and,

3 **Whereas**, widespread availability of abortion-inducing pills may spawn a black market for them  
4 with resulting injury and death to pregnant women and girls; and,

5 **Whereas**, there exist resource centers dedicated to helping pregnant women and their children;

6 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
7 reaffirms its support for the rights of the unborn, meaning from the time of conception, as well as  
8 its respect for life in all its forms; and,

9 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
10 believes that human life should not be treated as a commodity (i.e., human beings which have  
11 been aborted, or fetal tissue of any kind, should not be sold), rejects the use of embryonic stem  
12 cells for any purpose, rejects the practice of eugenics (e.g., creation of embryos using the DNA  
13 from three or more donors), and believes that it is unethical for organizations to monetarily  
14 incentivize their patients to have abortions; and,

15 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
16 opposes the use of pharmaceutical abortifacients, and supports religious rights objections to  
17 government mandates to include abortion within health care plans; and,

18 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
19 urges our federal representatives to support legislation that aims to protect the right to life,  
20 including but not limited to:

21 Oposing federal attempts to circumvent Wisconsin statutes protecting the lives of the  
22 unborn;

23 Reversing action of the FDA to make abortion-inducing pills available across state lines  
24 and without an in-person doctor/patient relationship;

25 Working to eliminate all public funding for abortion procedures and for any businesses,  
26 organizations, or governments in or outside of the United States that provide or advocate  
27 for ending life in any way, including abortions, assisted suicide or euthanasia;

28 Sponsoring and supporting a human life amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would  
29 enumerate the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; and,

30 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
31 urges respect and support for those agencies that assist women experiencing hardship due to  
32 pregnancy.

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## 1 **5. Support for Education**

2 **Whereas**, we believe that protecting and promoting a sound education of our children and youth  
3 is one of parents' and society's most important responsibilities; and,

4 **Whereas**, parental authority over the educational experiences of their children has often been  
5 co-opted by teachers and administrators and/or boards of education who are not transparent  
6 with lessons, assignments, and assessments; and,

7 **Whereas**, parents have a fundamental right to be included in decisions surrounding the names  
8 and pronouns that staff use to refer to their children while at school; and,

9 **Whereas**, Wisconsin's public schools now rank among the worst in the nation for reading and  
10 mathematics proficiencies; and,

11 **Whereas**, Wisconsin's school choice and virtual programs empower parents with alternatives to  
12 the public schools for the education of their children and lead to greater academic success for  
13 many children currently enrolled; and,

14 **Whereas**, government officials, especially at the higher education level, are increasingly hostile  
15 to the free exchange of ideas, especially those expressing conservative and Christian values;  
16 and,

17 **Whereas**, there is increasing interest in adopting learning programs that assess children's  
18 social and emotional health and seek to engineer social and emotional behavior, co-opting  
19 parental responsibility and authority; and,

20 **Whereas**, the strength and vitality so necessary for our form of government, our welfare as a  
21 free people, and our national identity to be preserved is dependent upon an honest and  
22 accurate presentation and understanding the history of the United States, its founding principles  
23 of freedom, limited government, individual responsibility, and the rule of law; and,

24 **Whereas**, there have been efforts to rewrite, revise and/or distort our nation's history and  
25 founding principles to support and promote liberal political and economic ideologies, now  
26 termed "justice" (social, racial, environmental, climate, etc.), rather than presenting our history  
27 truthfully and in full, inhibiting an informed electorate; and,

28 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
29 supports local control of schools, urges full transparency as to curriculum content and methods,  
30 advocates for parental involvement and empowerment, and opposes all state and federal  
31 intervention in education, as well as unquestioned obedience to non-governmental  
32 organizations that establish de facto standards; and,

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1 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
2 encourages local school boards to adopt policies stating the district and its employees shall  
3 address all students by their legal name or commonly associated nickname and pronouns  
4 associated with the student’s biological sex unless otherwise authorized in writing by the  
5 student’s parent/guardian; and,

6 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
7 supports continued statewide expansion of Wisconsin’s school choice program, and the use of  
8 vouchers and tax credits, without regard to financial means, for those who select private, virtual  
9 or home schooling; and,

10 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled,  
11 urges that the state legislature not use funding to incentivize local school boards against the will  
12 of their constituents; and,

13 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
14 urges our state legislators to pass legislation requiring K-12 public school curricula that  
15 emphasize phonics-based early reading instruction based on the Science of Reading, language  
16 arts, classical mathematics, science, history, civics and economics, and elimination of all  
17 programs and coursework whose objective are social engineering or advocacy of liberal political  
18 and economic ideologies; and,

19 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
20 specifically supports academic efforts and curriculum developments to restore understanding of  
21 the greatness of the American founding, free markets and capitalism in contrast to socialism  
22 and other non-free systems, and to ensure that the presentation of our history and founding  
23 principles is objective, truthful and complete, and taught in all our educational institutions,  
24 including those of higher learning; and,

25 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
26 expresses our deep opposition to curriculum and information dissemination that pushes social  
27 justice or systemic racism agendas, rather than focusing on our common values of equal  
28 opportunity and respect for all American citizens; and,

29 ***Be it further resolved***, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
30 urges that religiously-oriented schools not be discriminated against for exercising their freedom  
31 of religion; and demands elimination of government funding for any college or university that  
32 does not honor free speech for all.

## 33 **6. Support for Gender Health in Minors**

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1 **Whereas**, vulnerable minors do not have the maturity to give informed consent for physical  
2 treatments of gender dysphoria, including medications to delay puberty, cross-sex hormones or  
3 surgery to feminize or masculinize the body; and,

4 **Whereas**, education practices increasingly discuss, encourage, and even promote gender  
5 dysphoria and gender transition, sometimes without the knowledge or consent of parents; and,

6 **Whereas**, legislation is needed to preserve women’s sports and protect girls and women from  
7 competing against transgender athletes, since hormone treatments cannot undo the effect of  
8 male chromosomes on the performance of competitive athletes, and athletic opportunities for  
9 transgender students can be provided by coed leagues; and,

10 **Whereas**, treatments for gender dysphoria, which encourage acceptance of one’s biological  
11 gender, are often successful, notwithstanding efforts to outlaw such treatments;

12 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
13 strongly encourages legislation banning physical treatments of gender dysphoria in minors and  
14 allowing a person so treated the right to recover damages against parents, medical staff, or  
15 other third parties at any future date; and

16 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
17 urges local school boards to adopt policies that prohibit school personnel from encouraging  
18 minor children to desire or seek physical treatments or gender transitioning for gender  
19 dysphoria; and,

20 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
21 urges that legislation to preserve women’s and girls’ sports for biological females be enacted;  
22 and

23 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
24 endorses legislation that permits psychological treatment of gender dysphoria.

## 25 **7. Protecting Second Amendment Rights**

26 **Whereas**, the United States Constitution and the Wisconsin Constitution both affirm the basic  
27 human right to keep and bear arms; and,

28 **Whereas**, Wisconsin recognized the right to conceal and carry in 2011, and many residents  
29 have received their Concealed Carry License (CCL); and,

30 **Whereas**, Wisconsin CCL holders, like those across the United States, have proven that  
31 responsible gun owners are a benefit to society by promoting freedom and the basic human  
32 right of self-defense, while protecting themselves and others from crime; and,

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1 **Whereas**, requiring citizens to request permission from government to utilize their 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2 Amendment rights is an unmistakable violation of that right; and,

3 **Whereas**, allowing law-abiding citizens to carry their weapons in schools and on college  
4 campuses is allowed under Federal Statute 18 USC 922(q)(2)(B) under certain circumstances  
5 and that allowance would be an effective deterrent against school shootings, and would give  
6 these citizens an opportunity to stop active shooters before being victimized;

7 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
8 demands that our government leaders protect our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights by opposing any  
9 legislation that would restrict the sale or ownership of lawfully produced guns, clips/magazines  
10 and ammunition, or which would impose additional taxes or fees on same; and,

11 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
12 opposes the creation of any form of registry for firearms, accessories or ammunition; and,

13 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
14 supports the transition of state law regarding the carry of weapons from “Shall Issue” to  
15 “Constitutional Carry,” which is enjoyed by residents of many states; and,

16 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
17 urges our Legislature to protect law-abiding citizens from civil litigation in the event they defend  
18 themselves or others against imminent death or great bodily harm with a legally-permissible  
19 firearm; and,

20 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
21 urges our Legislature to adopt legislation allowing firearms to be carried on school grounds and  
22 college campuses by Wisconsin CCL holders meeting the requirements of Federal law.

## 23 **8. Protecting National Security**

24 **Whereas**, the United States exists in a competitive international environment but, as a nation,  
25 retains its right to pursue its own interests; and

26 **Whereas**, our economic competitiveness and energy resources are a basis for our international  
27 power, and increasing national debt, climate change hysteria, and threats to national  
28 sovereignty jeopardize these advantages; and

29 **Whereas**, past alliances and relationships with other nations have been unfairly exploited and  
30 need to be reexamined, revised and better enforced from time to time; and,

31 **Whereas**, porous and open borders with hasty release of illegal immigrants, and acceptance of  
32 unvetted refugees permits stealth entry of criminals and dangerous individuals;

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1 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
2 supports a strategy of vigorously protecting the homeland and the American people, promoting  
3 American prosperity, preserving peace through strength, and advancing American influence  
4 abroad, where it serves our interests; and,

5 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, call  
6 upon our federal representatives and citizens to recognize the critical nature of fiscal and  
7 economic solvency for the continuation of our freedoms as a nation; and,

8 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
9 calls upon our federal representatives to exhaustively champion and pass legislation and  
10 policies promoting the economic independence of the United States; and,

11 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
12 supports maintaining a strong military, including extending its capabilities in space and cyber, to  
13 ensure the safety of the American people and set conditions for freedom, peace and prosperity  
14 in the world; and,

15 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party encourage our U.S.  
16 Congress and U.S. President to ensure that the United States of America is not dependent on  
17 any foreign power for the resources, technologies, and know-how for the country to defend itself  
18 against subtle and open aggression; and,

19 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party demands our U.S.  
20 Congress fully supports President Trump’s commitment to finally secure our borders, encourage  
21 our U.S. Congress and U.S. President to finally secure our borders, and ensure that the United  
22 States of America is not infiltrated by dangerous individuals’ intent on doing us harm.

## 23 **9. Support for Immigration Action**

24 **Whereas**, the United States of America was founded by immigrants, as a refuge for immigrants,  
25 we have a unique status in the world as a melting pot of cultures; and,

26 **Whereas**, legal immigration remains beneficial for our country and is encouraged; and,

27 **Whereas**, illegal immigration, embraced and enabled by the administration of President Joe  
28 Biden fostered human trafficking, drug trafficking, an underground labor economy, increased  
29 crime, fraudulent identities, and voting violations, and imposed a heavy burden on the legal  
30 citizens and taxpayers of this nation; and,

31 **Whereas**, consistent enforcement of existing immigration laws, using border patrols, border  
32 walls, technology, and worker verification, would enhance the physical and economic security of  
33 our citizens; and,

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1 **Whereas**, the Biden administration is disregarded our immigration laws and encouraged mass  
2 illegal immigration without limits;

3 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
4 urges our Congressional representatives to support fair and legal immigration and oppose any  
5 immigration plan that grants unconditional amnesty to illegal immigrants already in the United  
6 States; and,

7 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
8 seeks supports the completion of physical barriers along our borders in whatever manner is  
9 most efficient, and the deployment of technology or personnel, as required, to prevent entry by  
10 unauthorized persons; and,

11 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
12 recommends that the state of Wisconsin and the federal government require that all employers  
13 use the E-Verify system to check the citizenship status of all persons who apply to work; and,

14 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
15 urges the state legislature to pass legislation prohibiting local governments from enacting local  
16 ordinances, resolutions, and policies that prohibit enforcement of federal or state laws relating to  
17 illegal aliens or immigration status; and,

18 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
19 urges Congress to rescind federal money from established sanctuary cities until they comply  
20 with state and federal laws regarding illegal aliens, and to prohibit benefits including driver's  
21 licenses, subsidized medical services, tuition, mortgages, and voting rights to non-citizens; and,

22 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
23 urges our Congressional representatives to work toward a merit-based immigration system, end  
24 chain migration, and end universal birthright citizenship; and,

25 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
26 appreciates the Department of Homeland Security leadership, Immigration and Customs  
27 Enforcement (ICE) agents, and Border Patrol agents and thanks them for their diligence in  
28 enforcing U.S. laws to control our borders and detain and deport illegal immigrant criminals.

## 29 **10. Taxation and Spending**

30 **Whereas**, the United States was founded in part due to anger over an environment of excessive  
31 taxation and taxation without representation; and,

32 **Whereas**, the United States Constitution gives Congress the power to “lay and collect taxes,  
33 duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general

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1 welfare of the United States, and Congress continues to ignore its responsibility to properly  
2 budget and appropriate by voting for continuing resolutions and omnibus bills; and,

3 **Whereas**, the federal government works against the average citizen in the long run with deficit  
4 spending that necessitates higher taxes and imposes hidden taxes in the form of inflation, lower  
5 real wages, lower actual savings, and higher daily costs; and,

6 **Whereas**, the United States national debt has risen to over \$323,000 and rising per taxpayer;  
7 and

8 **Whereas**, our Wisconsin state government was placed on a firm and frugal fiscal path over the  
9 past fourteen years while under Republican majorities;

10 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
11 urges our Congressional representatives to oppose continuing resolutions and to return to  
12 regular order in both Houses of Congress, including the process of separate budgeting and  
13 funding bills for each Department; and,

14 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
15 urges our Congressional representatives to pass budgets that begin to and continuously reduce  
16 the national debt and put us on a sustainable path of economic wellbeing; and,

17 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
18 demands that all taxing authorities be elected, not appointed, to their positions by the voters in  
19 the communities they serve; and,

20 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
21 supports alternative ideas to stretch our state transportation funding, including reduction in  
22 department overhead and waste, prioritization of (and proof of necessity for) proposed projects,  
23 segregation of funding to avoid federal wage requirements, and downsizing of contracts to  
24 encourage competition; and,

25 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
26 calls upon the state legislature to defend the conservative gains of the past fourteen years while  
27 when under Republican majorities, and continue to advocate for sound fiscal management,  
28 especially avoiding and opposing tax increases.

## 29 **11. Pandemic Responsibility and Response**

30 **Whereas**, documentary evidence shows that the Covid-19 pandemic somehow evolved from  
31 experiments intended to find ways to avoid and treat such illnesses as a matter of national  
32 defense; and,

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- 1 **Whereas**, readily available medications for the prevention and treatment of Covid-19 became  
2 known, but were suppressed in favor of far more expensive, experimental treatments, some of  
3 which were classified as “vaccines,” though requiring a redefinition of the word; and,
- 4 **Whereas**, the media and corporate interests have gladly and foolishly adopted the pandemic  
5 narrative, manufacturing a public health emergency that continues to threaten the very  
6 freedoms citizens of the United States of America have known and loved; and,
- 7 **Whereas**, the pandemic and response has cast serious doubt about the integrity of government  
8 health agencies and revealed the extent to which major medical and business operations will  
9 influence or submit themselves to government agencies in spite of the true science of the  
10 situation; and,
- 11 **Whereas**, major media entities have proven themselves to be self-serving with respect to their  
12 advertisers and public service announcements, ignoring the true interests of the people; and,
- 13 **Whereas**, Senator Ron Johnson has held public sessions wherein qualified medical  
14 professionals and others have told of their experiences whereby the government agencies and  
15 cooperating hospitals have withheld or caused to be withheld preventative and curative  
16 treatments for Covid-19, leaving doctors and nurses to stand by and watch their patients die;  
17 and that the Covid “vaccines” (mRNA injections) are causing adverse reactions and death; and,
- 18 **Whereas**, there is a continued and deliberate lack of focus on injuries and deaths associated  
19 with these Covid-19 “vaccines;” (mRNA injections)
- 20 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
21 commends Senator Ron Johnson and all doctors, nurses, lawyers, researchers, investigators,  
22 and mothers and fathers, who fought and continue to fight for our medical freedom; and,
- 23 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
24 urges our federal representatives to work together to expose and fully educate the public on the  
25 true source of the Covid-19 pandemic and the true nature of the response and bring to justice  
26 those involved in negligent, self-serving or criminal behavior; and
- 27 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
28 urges our federal representatives to require an honest and scientific assessment of the effects  
29 of the Covid-19 medications from the CDC and FDA; and,
- 30 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
31 urges our federal representatives to require of the FDA that any follow-on medications of the  
32 mRNA type be thoroughly tested and not merely adopted as if they were already approved for  
33 Covid-19 treatment; and,

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1 **Be it further resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
2 urges our elected federal and state representatives to block any and all mandates for Covid-19  
3 and mRNA “vaccines” and ensure that people can opt-out for medical, religious and patient and  
4 parental rights to choose their own treatments and the greater good of individual medical  
5 freedom.

## 6 **12. Enhanced Membership Criteria for the Republican Party** 7 **of Washington County**

8 **Whereas**, Article II (Purpose) of the Constitution of the Republican Party of Washington County  
9 (WCRP) currently states:

10 "The purpose of this organization shall be to correlate and unify under one central  
11 organization the activities of the Republican Party of Washington County, and to  
12 advance in every honorable way fundamental Republican principles and policies and as  
13 a voluntary organization cooperate and assist in all county, state and national elections,  
14 to the end that our republican form of government as created under the Constitution of  
15 the United States and the State of Wisconsin be preserved for all of the people.

16 As a constituent part of the Republican State Voluntary Organization this organization  
17 shall direct, manage, supervise and control the business property and funds of the  
18 Republican Party of Washington County”; and,

19 **Whereas**, Article III (Membership) of the Constitution of the Republican Party of Washington  
20 County (WCRP) currently states:

21 "Membership in this organization shall be open to all Washington County citizens of  
22 voting age who believe in the above objectives, purposes and principles of the  
23 Republican Party.

24 Qualified and voting members of this organization shall be:

- 25 1) Those Republicans in good standing who have been recorded by the Treasurer of  
26 this organization for at least thirty (30) days prior to any meeting or caucus.
- 27 2) 'In good standing' means those members who have registered with the Treasurer of  
28 the county party who are current in any dues set by the county party, if any”; and,

29 **Whereas**, by the membership criteria above, notorious Republicans In Name Only (RINOs)  
30 such as former (voted out of office) Wyoming Congressperson Liz Cheney (who was booted out  
31 of her county GOP organization), and disgraced Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC)  
32 member, former-Republican, Marge Bostelmann (i.e., she was expelled from the Green Lake  
33 County Republican Party because "her actions do not reflect the party's values and beliefs of  
34 "supporting the proper enforcement of the law and of election integrity") would actually both be

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1 eligible for membership in the Washington County Republican Party as long as they lived in  
2 Washington County, timely registered with the treasurer and paid their dues; and,

3 **Whereas**, those people who have undermined our U.S. Constitution, Wisconsin Constitution,  
4 laws, and/or elections by promoting/supporting deliberate lies (e.g., that the events of 1/6/2021  
5 were an "insurrection"), falsely impeaching an innocent President, illegally promoting/supporting  
6 illegal ballot drop boxes in Wisconsin in 2020, illegally allowing the Democrats' illegal  
7 "Democracy [i.e., election fraud] in the Park" by weeks-too-early (in violation of Wisconsin  
8 Statutes 6.86(1)(b)) voting on 9/26/2020 and 10/3/2020, etc., should not be allowed  
9 membership in the Republican Party of Washington County, or be expelled if they are members;  
10 and,

11 **Whereas**, such absolutely minimal membership expectations and requirements for the  
12 Washington County Republican Party undermine the integrity, meaning, and value of those  
13 members who genuinely embrace and live true conservative values (e.g., real support for our  
14 Constitutional USA republic, maximum individual rights and freedoms, limited government at all  
15 levels, self-defense, deep respect for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, the rule of law  
16 (vs. men/mob), free enterprise, etc.) by encouraging and allowing membership by those who are  
17 actually fundamentally opposed to true conservative values (this is not theoretical; people with  
18 consistently demonstrated Leftist views, actions, and policies are now WCRP members); and,

19 **Whereas**, no mechanism currently exists in the Republican Party of Washington County  
20 constitution or by-laws to deny membership to, or remove membership from, those who clearly  
21 espouse values, views, positions, and practices opposed to what are supposed to be the truly  
22 conservative beliefs, principles, values, and policies of the Republican Party of Washington  
23 County; and,

24 **Whereas**, the Republican Party of Walworth County (RPWC) is currently revising the  
25 Membership section (Article IV - Membership) of its constitution (and such revisions have  
26 already passed review by the Republican Party of Wisconsin) to state:

27 "Section 1. Membership

28 Any resident of Walworth County who is eligible to vote in Wisconsin state elections and  
29 is not a member of another political party or any political organization whose views and  
30 practices are contrary to the platform of the Republican Party of Wisconsin may be  
31 eligible for a voting membership in the RPWC and could be considered a member in  
32 good standing.

33 Anyone who requests membership in the RPWC must submit a written current  
34 membership application and applicable fees. That application will be reviewed by the  
35 Membership Committee and/or Executive Board or Executive Committee. The applicant  
36 will be notified at the earliest possible date of their acceptance or declination of  
37 membership. If a membership is declined, the reason must be stated in writing to the  
38 applicant.

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1 A Member in good standing is someone whose dues are not more than 30 calendar  
2 days past due, someone whose membership is not suspended, and someone who is in  
3 compliance with paragraph one of this article and the objectives as described in Article III  
4 of this Constitution.

5 Section 2. Suspend, Expel, and Readmit

6 The Executive Board or Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote may suspend a  
7 membership for cause. Any suspension must be brought before the membership at the  
8 next regularly scheduled meeting of the membership.

9 Any member may be expelled or readmitted in this organization by a two-thirds vote of  
10 the membership present during an expulsion or re-admittance meeting.

11 For suspension, expulsion and readmittance procedures refer to the Bylaws of this  
12 organization."

13 **Therefore be it resolved**, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled,  
14 demands that the leadership (i.e., Board members and Officers) of the Republican Party of  
15 Washington County will incorporate all of the above enhanced membership criteria proposed by  
16 the Republican Party of Walworth County for its Constitution into the existing membership  
17 criteria of the Republican Party of Washington County, and follow all requirements of Article IX  
18 (Amendments) of the Constitution of the Republican Party of Washington County to properly  
19 and timely prepare, and correctly notice (to the membership) this incorporated, enhanced  
20 criteria as a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the membership at the February, 2024  
21 Annual Caucus of the Republican Party of Washington County.

## 22 **13. Officially Oppose Ranked-Choice Voting in Wisconsin**

23 **Whereas**, the mission of the Republican Party is to act as the party of liberty, the party of  
24 equality, the party of opportunity for all, the party of favoritism for none, to encourage and allow  
25 the broadest possible participation of all voters in Republican Party activities at all levels, and to  
26 ensure that the Republican Party is open and accessible to all Americans; and,

27 **Whereas**, America has operated on a well-understood and relatively uniform election system  
28 that has been implemented over our history to support our constitutional republic; and,

29 **Whereas**, political parties in America have created the world's largest representative forums for  
30 free debate among thousands of factions of American citizens; and,

31 **Whereas**, traditional American primary and general elections ensure that voters who support  
32 one candidate, not a plurality of candidates, are heard clearly; and,

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1 **Whereas**, ranked-choice voting schemes open elections to “ballot exhaustion” rules, which  
2 disenfranchises voters who choose not to support multiple candidates, or ones who do not  
3 clearly represent their values; and,

4 **Whereas**, grassroots activists of the Republican Party have made it abundantly clear that they  
5 do not trust new election procedures, outcomes, and further complications of modern systems  
6 that sow additional distrust in elections; and

7 **Whereas**, attempting to educate voters on confusing new processes, that very by state, has cost  
8 taxpayer’s tens of millions of dollars, and these efforts have provided ineffective results; and,

9 **Whereas**, states and communities where ranked-choice voting has been used have  
10 experienced consistently decreased voter participation, and in many cases have resulted in  
11 more discarded votes than counted votes than votes; and,

12 **Whereas**, ranked-choice voting often causes tabulation delays, resulting in days or weeks of  
13 additional counting, depending exclusively on technology without traceable ballots to support  
14 determined winners; and,

15 **Whereas**, supporters of ranked-choice voting ultimately seek to eliminate or disempower party  
16 primaries;

17 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Republican Party of Washington County in caucus  
18 assembled, demands that the Republican Party of Wisconsin officially reject rank-choice voting  
19 and any similar schemes that increase elections distrust, voter suppression and  
20 disenfranchisement, that eliminate the historic political party system and put elections in the  
21 hands of expensive election schemes, and that depend exclusively on confusing technology and  
22 unelected bureaucrats to manage it; and,

23 **Be it further resolved**, that the Republican Party of Washington County in caucus assembled,  
24 demands that the Republican Party of Wisconsin call on its Congressional delegation, state  
25 legislators, and supporters to oppose ranked-choice voting in every locality and level of  
26 government and work to keep elections simple, fair, transparent and secure.

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## 28 **14. Support for Impeachment of WEC Administrator**

29 **Whereas**, Wisconsin elections Commission Administrator Meagan Wolf’s four -year term of  
30 office ended on June 30, 2023, but due to inaction by the Commissioners, was allowed to  
31 remain in office; and,

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1 **Whereas**, Administrator Wolfe was subsequently removed from office by a supermajority vote in  
2 the Wisconsin State Senate on September 14, 2023, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 15.61(1)(b)(1), yet  
3 despite her removal, Administrator Wolfe refuses to leave her office; and,

4 **Whereas**, Article VII Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wisconsin State Statute 17.06  
5 (1) provides the authority for Legislators to remove State officials through impeachment “for  
6 corrupt conduct in office, or crimes and misdemeanors”, and pursuant to these provisions,  
7 fifteen articles of impeachment were recently filed against Administrator Wolfe (on November 2,  
8 2023), under Assembly Resolution 18 (AR18), cosponsored by Representatives Janel  
9 Brandtjen, Scott Allen, Elijah Behnke, Ty Bodden, Chuck Wichgers and David Steffen; and,

10 **Whereas**, the majority of Wisconsin voters no longer trust the integrity of elections, in no small  
11 part due to Administrator Wolfe’s conduct; and,

12 **Whereas**, Administrator Wolfe’s impeachment is not a partisan issue because all citizens suffer  
13 when election laws are broken; and,

14 **Whereas**, Wisconsin deserves a WEC Administrator with integrity, one committed to honoring  
15 the oath of office, who will follow Wisconsin law as passed by our elected representatives; and,

16 **Whereas**, every day that passes is an obstruction of the will of the people of Wisconsin;

17 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Republican Party of Washington County in caucus  
18 assembled, fully endorses the immediate impeachment and removal of Meagan Wolfe as  
19 Administrator of Wisconsin Elections Commission; and,

20 **Be it further resolved**, that the Wisconsin State Assembly immediately reconvene and pass  
21 AR18.

### 22 **15. Commitment to Increase Membership and Influence**

23 **Whereas**, President Donald J. Trump won the 2024 Presidential Election in historic fashion,  
24 ascending to the presidency after four years out of office, subjected to multiple farcical legal  
25 battles and years of false reporting by several major news outlets and publications; and,

26 **Whereas**, President Trump won said election with the modern equivalent of a landslide while  
27 also winning the national popular vote and gaining voters in nearly every demographic nearly  
28 every objective measure; and,

29 **Whereas**, President Trump’s victory signifies a mandate from America to fulfill his campaign  
30 promises in their entirety; and,

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1 **Whereas**, President Trump’s victory also signifies to the Republican Party that he remains  
2 solidly in place that he is our unequivocal leader; and,

3 **Whereas**, President Trump’s campaign was built on the foundation of unifying the nation around  
4 conservative principles that constitute common sense and decency for all of our citizens; and,

5 **Whereas**, it is in our party’s best interest to grow in membership, influence and stature;

6 **Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Republican Party of Washington County in caucus  
7 assembled, commits to discovering and solving the root causes of declining membership; and

8 **Be it further resolved**, that the Republican Party of Washington County in caucus assembled,  
9 commits to setting and achieving a higher expectation of membership growth and organizational  
10 influence in our county and in the State of Wisconsin.

## 11 **16. Resolution to Not Bar/Prohibit Anyone Involved in a** 12 **501(c)(4) Organization from a Republican Party of Wisconsin** 13 **(RPW) or Republican Party County Leadership Position or** 14 **Membership**

15 **Whereas**, the Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recognize and allow  
16 section 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations that operate to promote social welfare within a  
17 community (e.g., civic leagues, social welfare organizations, local associations of employees,  
18 etc.); and

19 **Whereas**, 501(c)(4) organizations must benefit the entire community, not select populations or  
20 groups within the community; and

21 **Whereas**, 501(c)(4) organizations can engage in some political activities, those activities are  
22 limited (e.g., political campaign intervention for or against any particular candidate is prohibited  
23 as a primary activity); and

24 **Whereas**, there is a very wide range in the number (e.g., tens of thousands), membership  
25 base(s), purpose(s), etc., of existing 501(c)(4) organizations recognized and allowed by the IRS;  
26 and

27 **Whereas**, due to the widely varied nature, intent(s), membership(s), purpose(s), etc., of  
28 501(c)(4) organizations, any attempt to bar, deny, and/or prohibit any and/or all individual  
29 persons involved in any 501(c)(4) organization from being included and/or involved in  
30 Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) or Republican Party county leadership position or  
31 membership constitutes loathsome censorship, despicable cancel-culture, and illegal denial of

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1 the First Amendment rights of any individual so denied leadership and/or membership in the  
2 RPW or any Republican Party county leadership position or membership; and

3 **Whereas**, censorship, cancel-culture, and denial of the First Amendment rights of any individual  
4 person is completely contrary to the U.S. Constitution, the State of Wisconsin Constitution, and  
5 the core rights, principles, values, ethics, and morals of the Republican Party nationally, the  
6 RPW, and all Republican Party County organizations;

7 **Now therefore be it resolved that the Washington County Republican Party (WCRP) will**  
8 **not and does not bar/prohibit anyone involved in a 501(c)(4) organization from a**  
9 **Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) and/or Republican Party county leadership**  
10 **position or membership.**