

1 **Washington County GOP Resolutions – February 13, 2022**

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1 **COMMENDATIONS**

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3 **COMMENDATION OF CONGRESSMAN SCOTT FITZGERALD**

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5 *Whereas*, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald represents the 5th Congressional District in Congress after having served
6 as leader of the Wisconsin Senate; and,
7 *Whereas*, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald has taken the conservative fight to Washington, opposing the out-of-
8 control spending, takeovers, vaccine mandates, and reversal of policies conducted by the current administration;
9 and,
10 *Whereas*, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald continues to fight for fiscal restraint, border protection, election integrity,
11 the Second Amendment, Wisconsin agriculture and small businesses, and a host of conservative issues;
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13 *Therefore*, the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, thanks Congressman Scott Fitzgerald
14 for his commitment to our values and commends him for his determination and service to the people of the 5th
15 Congressional District of the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America.
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18 **COMMENDATION OF SENATOR RON JOHNSON**

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20 *Whereas*, since being elected in 2010, Senator Ron Johnson has been a vocal leader in defense of conservative
21 principles, in providing government oversight, fighting for small business owners, finding consensus on
22 healthcare and opioid-abuse issues, and highlighting our long-term fiscal concerns; and,
23 *Whereas*, in the past year, Senator Johnson has taken up the mantle of investigating numerous topics of interest to
24 the American people, including the safety and efficacy of Covid-19 vaccines, or lack thereof, and the benefits of
25 alternative treatments, when others in Congress, the administration, and the media have failed to do so; and,
26 *Whereas*, Senator Johnson has chosen to run for a third term; and,
27 *Whereas*, Senator Johnson shares our conservative principles and is working to protect our interests and the
28 interests of future generations;
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30 *Therefore*, the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, thanks Senator Ron Johnson for his
31 commitment to our values and commends him for his determination and service to the people of the state of
32 Wisconsin and the United States of America; and,
33 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, resolve to encourage
34 its members and use every resource available to defend and reelect Ron Johnson to represent the state of
35 Wisconsin in the Senate of the United States.
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38 **COMMENDATION OF OUR STATE LEGISLATORS AND LOCAL OFFICE HOLDERS**

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40 *Whereas*, the Republican state legislators representing Washington County represent us and our conservative
41 principles and interests well; and,
42 *Whereas*, these Legislators have worked to constrain the liberal tendencies of our Governor, to protect past
43 conservative legislation, to create a historic budget surplus, and to put our state on a much-improved path for the
44 future; and,
45 *Whereas*, our local, Republican and conservative-minded non-partisan office holders have worked to put these
46 policies into practice;
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48 *Therefore*, the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, expresses appreciation to the elected
49 Legislators that represent Washington County and to the local office holders for their commitment to, and
50 practical application of, our conservative principles in state and local government.
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1 **RESOLUTIONS**

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3 **1. SUPPORT OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

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

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

9 *Whereas*, our military and allies suffered a humiliating and devastating withdrawal from Afghanistan, ineptly
10 orchestrated by President Joseph Biden and his general staff; and,

11 *Whereas*, members of law enforcement have to face false accusations of racism and hate, having to strike the
12 delicate balance between support of citizen’s rights and maintaining community order; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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34 **2. SUPPORT OF ELECTION REFORM**

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36 *Whereas*, in the wake of the November 2020 election, many Wisconsin voters are still questioning the legitimacy
37 of the results, and continue to be frustrated by inconsistent enforcement of our election laws and voting processes;
38 and,

39 *Whereas*, despite reform efforts, the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) continues to liberally interpret
40 statutes, significantly changing the intent of the Legislature; and,

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

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

46 *Whereas*, five of the largest Wisconsin cities worked in cooperation with and under the direction of special
47 interest group Center for Tech and Civic Life to “promote safe and reliable voting” with the effect of
48 disproportionately generating tens of thousands of additional partisan votes; and,

49 *Whereas*, these changes resulted in a substantial increase in unsecured ballots, numerous allegations of
50 impropriety, and widespread suspicion of vote fraud; and,

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

53 *Whereas*, the U.S. Constitution allows each State to determine how its electoral votes are awarded, and if awarded
54 by congressional district rather than the statewide popular vote, would provide a more representative voice for
55 people outside of large urban areas, giving them more confidence in the election process; and,

56 *Whereas*, the Legislature has acted to undertake an investigation of the missteps in the 2020 election process;

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1 *Therefore be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports the special
2 council investigation being led by former Justice Michael Gableman, as well as the broader efforts proposed by
3 Representative Janel Brandtjen, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections; and,
4 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, demands the
5 Legislature follows through on the findings of investigations concerning the 2020 election and take action to
6 enforce existing law, change laws where warranted, impose stiff fines on government officials or any others that
7 break election laws, and require proof of indefinitely confined status that includes medical certification with a 2-
8 year renewal; and,
9 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges the Legislature
10 to again reform the Wisconsin Elections Commission, including but not limited to, creating a method to resolve
11 (independent of the court system) issues of statutory interpretation in a timely manner; and,
12 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges the Legislature
13 to enforce our existing requirements to properly maintain accurate voter rolls (i.e., cleaning rolls prior to each
14 election, removing those fraudulent claiming indefinite confinement), and enacting penalties on clerks or
15 administrators for failure to do same; and,
16 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, strongly urges our
17 Legislature to call for a special session to bring forth a bill that would award one Electoral Vote to the winning
18 party in each of our Congressional Districts, and the remaining two electoral votes be awarded to the political
19 party that wins the majority of Congressional Districts, or split if tied.

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21 **3. SUPPORT OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**

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23 *Whereas*, all human beings are created in the image of God, and are thus endowed by their Creator with an
24 unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as declared in the Declaration of Independence; and,
25 *Whereas*, medical advances continue to scientifically erode previous arguments regarding origin of life, point of
26 fetal viability and usefulness of embryonic stem cells, all of which have been used to affect public opinion; and,
27 *Whereas*, it is the obligation of the United States under the 14th Amendment not to deprive persons of life without
28 due process of law;

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

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

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

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

- 43 Requiring parental or legal guardian consent for any minor seeking an abortion;
- 44 Establishing legal protections for the rights of the fathers of unborn children;
- 45 Imposing sanctions on any organization or medical facility that attempts to perform abortions subsequent
46 to the existence of a fetal heartbeat; and,
- 47 Enact state laws to recognize and protect the rights of the unborn to life, liberty and happiness; and,
- 48 Sponsoring and supporting a human life amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would enumerate the
49 right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; and,

50 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our state and
51 federal legislators to eliminate all public funding for abortion procedures and for any organizations that provide or
52 advocate for ending life in any way, including abortions, assisted suicide or euthanasia; and,

53 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports restrictions on
54 government funding of groups that provide abortion services or counseling outside of the United States.

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1 **4. EDUCATION**

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

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

7 *Whereas*, Wisconsin’s school choice and virtual programs empower parents with alternatives to the public
8 schools for the education of their children and lead to greater academic success for many children currently
9 enrolled; and,

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

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

14 *Whereas*, the strength and vitality so necessary for our form of government, our welfare as a free people and our
15 national identity to be preserved is dependent upon an honest and accurate presentation and understanding of our
16 history and founding principles; and,

17 *Whereas*, there have been efforts to rewrite, revise and/or distort our nation’s history and founding principles to
18 support liberal political and economic ideologies, now termed social justice, rather than presenting our history
19 truthfully and in full, inhibiting an informed electorate; and,

20 *Whereas*, the Federal government has mandated that every state collect personal student information, aligned with
21 federal Common Education Data Standards, which combined with the use of technology makes this data easier to
22 share and utilize, allowing each child to be tracked from birth and/or preschool onward; and,

23 *Whereas*, the U.S. Department of Education amended regulations, under the Family Educational Rights and
24 Privacy Act (FERPA), that increase private company and third-party access to student data without parental
25 consent, as formerly required; and,

26 *Whereas*, the state of Wisconsin ranks at the bottom of assessments for protecting student privacy in terms of
27 covered and regulated parties, transparency, parental and student rights, commercial uses, data security, oversight
28 and enforcement, and other provisions (Network for Public Education report, 2019);

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30 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports local
31 control of schools, urges full transparency as to curriculum content and methods, advocates for parental
32 involvement and empowerment, and opposes all Federal intervention in education; and,

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

36 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party, in caucus assembled, urges that the State
37 Legislature not use funding to incentivize local school boards against the will of their constituents; and,

38 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our state
39 legislators and local school boards to push for curriculum changes that place greater emphasis on the basics
40 (including phonics-based early reading instruction, language arts, mathematics, science, history, social studies
41 and economics), and eliminate all programs whose objectives are social engineering or advocacy of liberal
42 political and economic ideologies; and,

43 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, specifically supports
44 academic efforts and curriculum developments to restore understanding of the greatness of the American
45 Founding and to ensure that the presentation of our history and founding principles is objective, truthful and
46 complete, as taught in all our educational institutions, including those of higher learning; and,

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

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

53 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our state
54 representatives to adopt measures that counteract the egregious sharing and mining of student data, including that
55 resulting from loosened FERPA regulations; and,

1 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges local school
2 boards and administrators inform parents about the data collection and subsequent sharing that is enabled by
3 increased technology use in classrooms and at home.

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5 **5. GENDER DYSPHORIA IN MINORS**

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

10 *Whereas*, education standards increasingly address, if not encourage, gender dysphoria and gender transition; and,

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

14 *Whereas*, psychosocial treatments of gender dysphoria encouraging acceptance of chromosomal gender are often
15 successful, efforts to outlaw such treatments notwithstanding;

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17 *Therefore be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, strongly encourages
18 legislation banning physical treatments of gender dysphoria in minors and allowing providing a minor the right to
19 recover damages against parents, medical staff, or other third parties at any future date; and

20 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, encourages the local
21 school boards to be vigilant and transparent with regard to gender dysphoria and transgender issues so as not to
22 encourage minors to aspire to transformations that may be harmful in maturity; and,

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

25 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, endorse legislation that
26 permits psychological treatment of gender dysphoria.

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28 **6. PROTECTING SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

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

32 *Whereas*, although requiring citizens to request permission from government is an unmistakable violation of that
33 right, since Wisconsin recognized the right to conceal and carry in 2011, many residents have received their
34 Concealed Carry License (CCL); and,

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

38 *Whereas*, allowing law-abiding citizens to carry their weapons in schools and on college campuses would be an
39 effective deterrent against school shootings, and would give these citizens an opportunity to stop active shooters
40 before being victimized;

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42 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, demands that our
43 government leaders protect our 2nd Amendment rights by opposing any legislation that would restrict the sale or
44 ownership of lawfully produced guns, clips/magazines and ammunition, or which would impose extraordinary
45 taxes or fees on same; and,

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

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

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

54 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our Legislature
55 to adopt legislation allowing firearms to be carried on school grounds and college campuses by Wisconsin
56 Concealed Carry Permit holders.

1 **7. NATIONAL SECURITY**

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3 *Whereas*, the United States exists in a competitive international environment but, as a nation, retains its right to
4 pursue its own interests; and
5 *Whereas*, our economic competitiveness and energy resources are a basis for our international power; and
6 *Whereas*, past alliances and relationships with other nations have been unfairly exploited and need to be
7 reexamined, revised and better enforced from time to time; and,
8 *Whereas*, porous and open borders with hasty release of illegal immigrants, and acceptance of unvetted refugees
9 permits stealth entry of criminals and dangerous individuals;

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11 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports a strategy
12 of vigorously protecting the homeland and the American people, promoting American prosperity, preserving
13 peace through strength and advancing American influence abroad, where it serves our interests; and,
14 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports efforts to
15 mitigate aggressive intentions of nations who threaten the peace, and to limit development of weapons of mass
16 destruction within such countries; and,
17 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports maintaining a
18 strong military, including extending its capabilities in space and cyber, to ensure the safety of the American
19 people and set conditions for freedom, peace and prosperity in the world; and,
20 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party encourage our U.S. Congress and U.S.
21 President to insure that the United States of America is not dependent on any foreign power for the resources,
22 technologies, and know-how for the country to defend itself against subtle and open aggression; and,
23 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party encourage our U.S. Congress and U.S.
24 President to finally secure our borders, and insure that the United States of America is not infiltrated by
25 dangerous individuals intent on doing us harm.

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27 **8. IMMIGRATION REFORM**

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29 *Whereas*, the United States of America was founded by immigrants, as a refuge for immigrants, we have a unique
30 status in the world as a melting pot of cultures; and,
31 *Whereas*, legal immigration remains beneficial for our country; and,
32 *Whereas*, illegal immigration, embraced and enabled by the administration of President Joe Biden fosters human
33 trafficking, drug trafficking, an underground labor economy, increased crime, fraudulent identities, and voting
34 violations, and imposes a heavy burden on the legal citizens and taxpayers of this nation; and,
35 *Whereas*, enforcement of existing immigration laws, using border patrols, border walls, technology, and worker
36 verification, would enhance the security of our citizens, protect our economy and protect our unique culture;

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38 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our
39 Congressional representatives to support fair-but-limited legal immigration and oppose any immigration plan that
40 grants unconditional amnesty to illegal immigrants already in the United States; and,
41 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, supports the
42 completion of recommended physical barriers along our borders, in whatever manner is most efficient, and to
43 deploy technology or personnel as required to prevent entry by unauthorized migrants; and,
44 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, recommends that the
45 State of Wisconsin and the Federal Government require that all employers use the E-verify system to check the
46 citizenship status of all persons who apply to work; and,
47 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges the State
48 Legislature to pass legislation prohibiting local governments from enacting “local ordinances, resolutions and
49 policies that prohibit enforcement of federal or state laws relating to illegal aliens or immigration status”; and,
50 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges Congress to
51 rescind federal money from established Sanctuary Cities until they comply with state and federal laws regarding
52 illegal immigrants, and to prohibit benefits including driver’s licenses, subsidized medical services, tuition and
53 mortgages, and voting rights to non-citizens; and,
54 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, appreciates the
55 Department of Homeland Security leadership, ICE agents and Border Patrol agents and thanks them for their
56 diligence in enforcing U.S. laws to control our borders and detain and deport illegal immigrant criminals.

1 **9. FOUNDATIONS OF THE GOP**

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Whereas, the Washington County Republican Party honors the long history and involvement of Republicans in creating a nation that is based on equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, gender, religion, economic status, age or ability and that each person's dignity, liberty and integrity must be protected and respected; and,
Whereas, the fundamental principles of the Republican Party are rooted in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America; and,
Whereas, the Republican Party was founded as an anti-slavery coalition, believing that people had no right to oppress their fellow humans, and thus proclaimed joint opposition of human enslavement and government tyranny; and,
Whereas, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln, a Republican, which ultimately led to the passage of the 13th and 14th Amendments, by Republicans, and later passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, supported largely by Republicans in Congress; and,
Whereas, the Republican Party also drove passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote and recognize that women are instrumental to the success of our party, of America and of the world;

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

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

Be it further resolved, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, steadfastly adheres to the following principles that are the core values of our party – individual rights, equal opportunity for all citizens, a government that enables individual talents and does not put obstacles in the way, a military and first responders that defend and protect law-abiding citizens and a judiciary and government officials that do not overstep their authority; and,

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

38 **10. TAXATION AND SPENDING**

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

Whereas, the United States Constitution does allow for taxation for specific reasons to support the general welfare, to be used for the specific purpose appropriated, but Congress continues to abrogate its responsibility to properly budget and appropriate by voting for continuing resolutions and omnibus bills; and,

Whereas, deficit spending by the Federal Government works against the average citizen in the long run by necessitating higher taxes and imposing hidden taxes in the form of inflation, lower real wages, lower actual savings, and higher daily costs; and,

Whereas, our Wisconsin state government was placed on a firm and frugal fiscal path over the past decade under Republican control;

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

Be it further resolved, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our Congressional representatives to oppose deficit spending to the greatest extent possible; and,

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

1 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges passage of
2 legislation that protects homeowners from property tax increases, shifted from commercial property owners, by
3 clarifying that leases and comparisons to “highest and best use” are factored into property assessments.
4 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, demands that all taxing
5 authorities be elected, not appointed, to their positions by the voters in the communities they serve; and,
6 *Be it further resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, calls upon the State
7 Legislature to defend the conservative gains of the past decade and continue to advocate for sound fiscal
8 management, especially avoiding and opposing tax increases.
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10 **11. REPEAL OF MINIMUM MARK-UP LAW**

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12 *Whereas*, government, in a free economy, should not be involved in mandating or controlling prices; and,
13 *Whereas*, Wisconsin retailers remain subject to the Unfair Sales Act, a law passed in the 1930’s, which mandates
14 an increased percentage cost be added to the price of consumer goods; and,
15 *Whereas*, the law, although long outliving its original intended purpose, and vastly different economic times, has
16 been kept alive for the benefit of certain business interests at the expense of others; and,
17 *Whereas*, the practice of crony capitalism circumvents the free market and is ultimately injurious to consumers;
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19 *Therefore be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, calls upon the State
20 Legislature and Governor to repeal this archaic piece of legislation, the Unfair Sales Act, also known as the
21 minimum mark-up law.
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23 **12. PANDEMIC RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPONSE**

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25 *Whereas*, documentary evidence shows that the Covid-19 pandemic somehow evolved from experiments intended
26 to find ways to avoid and treat such illnesses as a matter of national defense; and,
27 *Whereas*, these experiments were conducted by EcoHealth Alliance under Dr. Peter Daszak with approval and aid
28 of NIAID under Dr. Anthony Fauci in spite of being rejected by DARPA for being a disallowed gain-of-function
29 experiment; and,
30 *Whereas*, Dr. Anthony Fauci persisted in denying his true involvement in gain-of-function research and the true
31 origin of the Covid-19 pandemic; and,
32 *Whereas*, this same Dr. Anthony Fauci became the “go-to-guy” for advice on responding to this pandemic,
33 recommending lockdowns, masking, and ultimately unproven technologies benefiting certain business interests
34 financially; and,
35 *Whereas*, readily available medications for prevention and treatment of Covid-19 became known, but were
36 suppressed in favor of the far more expensive, experimental treatments, some of which were classified as
37 vaccines, though requiring a redefinition of the word; and,
38 *Whereas*, Dr. Anthony Fauci continues to guide a response to Covid-19 in its variant forms, in spite of his
39 involvement in the creation of the pandemic and extreme hubris in response to it; and,
40 *Whereas*, the media and corporate interests have gladly and foolishly adopted the pandemic narrative, threatening
41 the very freedoms citizens of the United States of America have known and loved; and,
42 *Whereas*, the pandemic and response has cast serious doubt about the integrity of government health agencies and
43 revealed the extent to which major medical and business operations will influence or submit themselves to
44 government agencies in spite of the true science of the situation; and,
45 *Whereas*, major media entities have proven themselves to be self-serving with respect to their advertisers and
46 public service announcements, ignoring the true interests of the people; and,
47 *Whereas*, Senator Ron Johnson has held public sessions wherein qualified medical professionals and others have
48 told of their experiences whereby the government agencies and cooperating hospitals have withheld or caused to
49 be withheld preventative and curative treatments for Covid-19, leaving doctors and nurses to stand by and watch
50 their patients die; and that the anti-Covid injections are causing adverse reactions and death; and,
51 *Whereas*, there are widespread attempts to underreport, hide, and remove reports showing the hastily prepared
52 and inadequately tested anti-Covid injections are causing miscarriages, heart disease, neurodegenerative disease,
53 and death at an alarming rate, if it were adequately reported in the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
54 (VAERS) and others;
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1 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, commends Senator
2 Ron Johnson and all doctors, nurses, lawyers, researchers, investigators, and mothers and fathers, who are
3 fighting and sacrificing to save lives; and,
4 *Be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, double down on its efforts to
5 promote and reelect Senator Ron Johnson and all other Republican candidates for office to bring an end to the
6 reign of tyranny being conducted in Washington, D.C. and various state governorships, by which they suppress
7 the truth and seek to control the lives of our citizens; and,
8 *Be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges the Republican Party of
9 Wisconsin, the national Republican Party, and media outlets to work to expose the true source of the Covid-19
10 pandemic and the true nature of the response and bring to justice those involved in negligent, self-serving or
11 criminal behavior; and
12 *Be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, urges our elected Federal and
13 state representatives to block any and all mandates for Covid-19 vaccines and ensure that people can opt-out for
14 medical, religious and personal reasons.
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16 **13. THE GREAT RESET**

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18 *Whereas*, the World Economic Forum (WEF), under chief executive officer Klaus Schwab, held its 50th annual
19 meeting in June, 2020 under the name “The Great Reset” with focus on response to the Covid-19 pandemic; and
20 *Whereas*, “The Great Reset” is a justification and continuation of the goals of the WEF for creating a stakeholder
21 economy, engaging in sustainable building and infrastructure projects, and harnessing the Fourth Industrial
22 Revolution for the public good; and,
23 *Whereas*, the WEF suggests the world is best managed by self-selected coalitions of multinational corporations,
24 governments and non-governmental organizations; and,
25 *Whereas*, there is no way to envision this than as a world and its inhabitants controlled by people of great wealth
26 and income, made greater by their control; and,
27 *Whereas*, these ideals have been promoted for a long time by globalist organizations and have filtered into the
28 consciousness of world peoples as though they are most beneficial and worthy; and,
29 *Whereas*, we have seen in the Covid-19 response the willingness of people to submit themselves to unprecedented
30 and unwarranted intrusion into their lives against all science and against the true wellbeing of the citizens; and,
31 *Whereas*, we find these ideals of sustainability and equity through state control taught as fundamental in our
32 public education institutions;
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34 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Washington County Republican Party in caucus assembled, instructs its
35 Executive Committee to monitor and keep the elected representatives informed of the “The Great Reset” and like
36 programs concerning the vision, goals, and potential consequences of these ideas, as well as the dangers posed
37 due to the extent to which they are already engrained in our lives.
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