



Resolutions by the Park County Convention
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Education

1. **WHEREAS** the Constitution establishes that government exists to serve the public interest and steward taxpayer resources responsibly; and the University of Wyoming is a public institution funded in part by appropriations from the citizens of Wyoming through the Legislature; and taxpayer funds are intended to support education, academic excellence, and the core mission of public institutions rather than subsidize private commercial activity; and **WHEREAS** many student-athletes already receive substantial compensation in the form of scholarships, tuition assistance and educational benefits; and the expansion of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) compensation represents a shift toward professionalized athletics that should not rely on public subsidies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party strongly opposes the use of taxpayer funds, directly or indirectly, to support Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) compensation for collegiate athletes; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming Legislature to protect taxpayers by ensuring public appropriations to the University of Wyoming are used solely for educational purposes and are not diverted to subsidize Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) arrangements.

2. **WHEREAS** a nationwide effort exists to introduce children to sexuality as early as possible; and sexually explicit books that would be defined as obscene according to Wyoming Statute 6-4-301(iii) and the Miller Test are available to children in grade school, middle school, and in children and teen sections of schools and public libraries; and Wyoming Statute 6-4-301(iii) states "Obscene" is material which the average person would find: (A) Applying contemporary standards, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest (B) Applying contemporary standards, depicts or describes sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and (C) taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value; and the above statutory definition of "Obscene" is based on the Miller test, also called the three-prong obscenity test, which is the United States Supreme Court's test for determining whether speech or expression can be labeled obscene, in which case it is not protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and can be prohibited; and promoting obscenity is a crime as declared in Wyoming Statute 6-4-302(a)(ii) which states (a) "A person commits the crime of promoting obscenity if he: (ii) Possesses obscene material with the intent of disseminating it"; and Wyoming Statute 6-4-302(c) allows an exemption to any person who may produce, reproduce, possess or disseminate obscene material: (i) in the course of law enforcement and judicial activities; (ii) In the course of bona fide school, college, university, museum or public library activities or in the course of employment of such an organization; and schools and public libraries are abusing this statute to disseminate obscene material to minors; and there is not a legitimate reason to allow presenting obscene material to minors; and taxpayer money should not be used to produce, reproduce, possess or disseminate obscene material considering an individual taxpayer could be found guilty of "promoting obscenity" under Wyoming statute 6-4-302.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the Legislature of the State of Wyoming to strike paragraph (c)(ii) of Wyoming Statute 6-4-302 as stated "in the course of bona fide school, college, university, museum or public library activities or in the course of employment of such an organization."

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3. **WHEREAS** many students and citizens have lack of understanding and knowledge of basic government function; and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Naturalization Test serves as a nationally recognized benchmark for fundamental knowledge of American history, government and civic principles; and ensuring students can demonstrate the same level of civic literacy required of naturalized citizens fosters a deeper devotion to American institutions and ideals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that no Wyoming student shall receive a high school diploma without successfully completing a civics examination based on the USCIS Naturalization Civics Test. This will consist of 100 questions drawn from the official USCIS question bank. To meet the graduation requirement, students must achieve a passing score of not less than 60%.

Land Ag and Environment

4. **WHEREAS** the Constitution affirms the authority of states to protect health, safety and economic welfare of their citizens; and the livestock industry is a foundational pillar of Wyoming's economy, culture and rural communities; and emerging synthetic protein products represent a rapidly expanding industry whose long-term economic, agricultural, and consumer impacts remain uncertain; and it is the responsibility of state government to protect traditional agricultural producers from unfair market displacement and to preserve consumer transparency; and Wyoming has a compelling interest in safeguarding its agricultural independence, rural livelihoods and food security;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party affirms its strong support for Wyoming livestock producers and traditional agriculture; and that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming Legislature to enact policies that prioritize the protection of Wyoming's livestock industry, including appropriate restrictions or regulatory controls on the manufacturing, sale, and distribution of synthetic protein products within the state; and that the Wyoming Legislature should ensure that any such policies protect consumers, preserve market integrity, and prevent the displacement of Wyoming ranchers by subsidized or artificially advantaged alternatives.

Health and Society

5. **WHEREAS** current veteran benefits on the state level are severely lacking in Wyoming;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED any Wyoming veteran/disabled veteran of US Military Service who receive a General Under Honorable Discharge or Honorable Discharge deserves every available state benefit and the full support of the Wyoming Republican Party!

6. **WHEREAS** the Wyoming Republican Party supports substance abuse prevention but has no regulations of the drug Kratom; and Kratom has no known medical value, is addictive, subject to abuse and meets criteria for listing as a Schedule 1 drug;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Kratom be listed as a Schedule 1 drug under Wyoming statutes with attendant penalties

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7. **WHEREAS** the Wyoming Republican Party supports substance abuse prevention, unfortunately the drug THC has increased dramatically in potency and the penalties for THC as a Schedule 1 drug are woefully out of date;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the state review and revise the penalties for use and possession of THC to reflect the current potencies of this Schedule 1 drug.

8. **WHEREAS** the Wyoming Supreme Court has ruled abortion is healthcare;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party is opposed to any definition of healthcare that nullifies the right to life, which is the first plank in the Wyoming Republican Party Platform.

9. **WHEREAS** the birthrate in our nation is below replacement levels;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that families be supported to have children to keep our nation alive.

Government

10. **WHEREAS** only U.S. Citizens be allowed to vote; and proper identification be required to vote; and one person has one legal vote;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following should be implemented in order to ensure election integrity: One day for voting; Election Day should be made a Federal Holiday; Citizens only voting; Proper identification to vote; Same- day voting; Paper ballots; Hand counting only.

11. **WHEREAS** Wyoming Statutes (WS 22-25-102 and WS 22-25-104) governing endorsements by political parties are unconstitutional. Statutes are titled as follows: WS 22-25-102. Contribution of funds or assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right to communicate; civil penalty, WS 22-25-104. Restriction on party funds in primary election.

WHEREAS U.S. Supreme court ruled in *Eu v. San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee* 1989 that state laws forbidding official governing bodies of political parties from endorsing candidates were unconstitutional "since they burden the First Amendment rights of political parties and their members without serving a compelling state interest."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that the State Attorney General review SCOTUS case *Eu v. San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee*, 1989 and declare WS 22-25-102 and WS 22-25-104 null and void, due to U.S. Supreme Court precedent above; and that the Wyoming Republican Party requests a report from that Attorney General and distribute this information to the Wyoming Legislature so the unconstitutional statutes in question may be removed.

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12. **WHEREAS** Wyoming citizens have lost confidence in the voting process; and the use of machine tabulators has been utilized throughout Wyoming and used by each county election official; and the Laramie County Elections Office erred in the testing of the machine tabulators and subsequently was sued by the Wyoming GOP resulting in all Wyoming County Clerks having to retest their machine tabulators in accordance with the law; and the citizens have been denied the ability to access and verify the integrity of the tabulation of ballots at the county and state level; and some county election offices in other states have found it to be more prudent and accurate to hand count only; and electronic voting machines should only be used for those persons incapable of casting their vote on a paper ballot, and after the individual uses the electronic voting machine that ballot receipt will be printed for hand count; and we the citizens of Park County have been conducting polls since 2021 resulting in over 85% support in returning to hand counting paper ballots at each election; and seven local Park County legislators, as well as Secretary of State Chuck Gray, have agreed to support counting ballots by hand; and Secretary of State Chuck Gray has already confirmed with the Park County Board of Commissioners, that hand counting ballots is legal in Wyoming;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Wyoming Republican Party hereby:

1. Demands the restoration of confidence and integrity in elections pursuant to Article 1, Section 27 of the Wyoming Constitution,
2. Demands ballots be counted only by hand at each election, and any recount of an election be done solely by hand count
3. Demands no further funds be expended for updating, acquisition or use of machine tabulators.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that legislation should be passed to allow for election of judges; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that legislation should also be passed to allow for removal and/or recall of any elected or appointed public official in the State of Wyoming at the State, County or Local level.

13. **WHEREAS** currently in the Wyoming Primary Elections, the candidate with the plurality, or “most votes”, is considered the winner and advances to the General Election ballot; and Wyoming has a long history of electing candidates in the Primary Election who do not receive the Majority (greater than 50 percent of votes cast) of votes; and Wyoming election systems are committed to ensuring fair, transparent and representative elections that reflect the will of the majority of voters; and a runoff election ensures that the winning candidate secures a majority (over 50%) of votes, thereby enhancing the legitimacy and public acceptance of elected officials; and it is civic right for all United States citizens to run for a public office, and similar candidates should not have to “get together in a room” to decide which ONE candidate “should” run in the Primary Election for fear of splitting the vote and allowing the less-popular candidate to win. This should be the voters’ decision, as well. Runoffs will reduce this likelihood as only a candidate with at least 50 percent of the vote proceeds to the General Election; and in the Wyoming Primary Election voters might feel pressured to vote for a “lesser evil” candidate or the candidate they believe will win instead of the candidate they prefer to avoid wasting their vote. Runoffs allow voters to support their preferred candidate in the first round without fear that it will inadvertently help a less-preferred candidate win; and in the Wyoming Primary Election voters may split their votes among similar candidates, allowing a less popular candidate to win. Runoffs mitigate this by narrowing the field to the top two (or more) candidates who appeal to a wider electorate; and under no circumstances is the resolution to be misconstrued as an “instant runoff” or “rank choice voting” that does not require a second election; and the adoption of a runoff election system aligns with the democratic principles of fairness and accountability ensuring elected officials have a strong mandate to govern; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wyoming Republican Party support establishing Runoff Elections as described below:

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1. **Runoff Election Specifics:** For nominations for Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and any federal office a runoff election shall be held with respect to that nomination if no candidate, including any write-in candidate, receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast for the respective partisan office on the primary election ballot. The candidates in the runoff election shall be the two (2) candidates who received the highest number of votes in their respective partisan primary elections. In the case of a tie for the highest number of votes in the primary election, the state canvassing board shall cast lots to determine which two (2) shall be runoff candidates.
2. **Timing:** To allow for enough time to hold a runoff election, the Primary Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in general election years if the office will be filled at the succeeding General Election. If a runoff election is required, it shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in August in general election years to determine the winner who will be on the ballot at the General Election.
3. **Voting procedures:** The runoff election shall be conducted in accordance with the established voting procedures as outlined in the Wyoming Statutes ensuring accessibility and transparency for all voters.
4. **Notification:** The Wyoming Secretary of State and each County Election Supervisor shall provide adequate notice to the public regarding the runoff election, including information on polling locations, voting hours, and any other pertinent details.
5. **Eligibility:** All registered voters who participated in the initial election shall be eligible to vote in the runoff election.
6. **Certification of Results:** The results of the runoff elections shall be certified by the Wyoming Secretary of State in accordance with Wyoming election statutes.
7. **Urgency:** It is critical that this resolution be addressed by the 2026 Legislature as a critical election will take place in 2026.

14. **WHEREAS** Senator Cale Case attended a Democrat Party function in Fremont County and advised registered Democrat voters to re-register as Republicans by May 1 in order to adversely affect the outcome of the Republican Party Primary;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we recommend that the Wyoming Republican Party censure Cale Case for actions detrimental to the Wyoming Republican Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cale Case be permanently banned from receiving any funds or benefits from the Wyoming Republican Party.

Crime and Law

15. **WHEREAS** the lack of Self Control has become a severe problem both locally and worldwide; and pedophiles and rapists often blame their own victimhood of these crimes as children themselves, it appears that exposure to that which cannot be unseen or unexperienced may trigger a brain switch that perpetuates this behavior in adulthood.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to stop this heinous activity of rape and pedophilia, men and women convicted of these crimes should be sentenced to death.

In addition, minors who solicit sex should be incarcerated, evaluated and be considered for lifetime monitoring to keep them away from children and other vulnerable individual.

Pornography should be outlawed in our country.

Jobs and Economy

16. **WHEREAS** the Wyoming Business Council has come under concerns of its effectiveness;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Service Office study the past performance of the Wyoming Business Council regarding monies spent and results of expenditures such as increased tax revenues, jobs and effects on local economy; that if more tax money is spent than benefits received, that information would impact the continuation of the Wyoming Business Council.

Immigration and Immigrants

Energy

17. **WHEREAS** the Wyoming Republican Party recognizes that Wyoming has been used to dispose of windmill parts and other green energy garbage;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Wyoming will not become a disposal site for green energy garbage.

18. **WHEREAS** high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels only become harmless through decay which can take hundreds of thousands of years; and there are over 90,000 MTHM (metric tons of heavy metal) of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels from commercial nuclear sites in the United States with and additional 2,000 MTHM produced per year and thousands of commercial spent fuel canisters and casks in dry storage, many of which must be moved to a new location; and after more than 40 years the Department of Energy is still in need of a permanent nuclear waste repository (The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982); and the federal government has been in partial breach of contract with utilities for not moving this high-level nuclear waste; and unlike other countries which use thick-walled casks to store high-level nuclear waste, the United States uses thin, single-walled canisters which have the potential to leak and vent radioactivity. The seals on these thin-walled casks have a 20-year life expectancy and casks have a life expectancy of 40 years; and the nuclear microreactor concept being considered for Wyoming is experimental and will not even be tested for potential permitting and licensing until 2026. This nuclear microreactor concept is proposed to be shipped out of state and then shipped back roughly every five years for the radioactive waste (spent nuclear fuels) to be removed and stored in Wyoming; and the statutory change proposed by HB0016 during the 2025 legislative session would allow for acceptance of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels

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from any out-of-state location; and the statutory change proposed by SFO186 during the 2025 legislative session (and bill draft 26LSO-0073 for the 2026 legislative session) would transfer authority from Wyoming to the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission and could open the door to acceptance of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels from any out-of-state location; and the transportation of heavy weight loads of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels by truck and rail using standard shipping containers presents serious exposure and security concerns as well as heavy wear on Wyoming's highways and a burden on infrastructure; and the storage of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels creates critical security concerns for the citizens of Wyoming including the physical security of the sites, threats from drones, cyberworms in Electronic Logging Devices, and the location of sites near faults which are vulnerable to earthquakes; and the storage of high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuels will cost the Wyoming taxpayers not only for subsidies, like the proposed \$25 million grant from Wyoming taxpayers to the microreactor project, but also for potential contamination cleanup and lawsuits. Taxpayer liability to utilities for Department of Energy failing to pick up the spent nuclear fuel is projected to cost \$49 billion by 2024 and projected to increase by \$3 billion per year. Taxpayers are projected to pay nearly \$600 billion by 2086 towards contamination cleanup of the Hanford, Washington, site; and it is the Constitutional duty of state government to assert state sovereignty pursuant to the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party strongly opposes statutory changes that would allow offsite storage of high-level nuclear waste and spend nuclear fuels in "temporary" or "interim" storage in Wyoming, as it would be a de facto permanent storage since no permanent repository exists in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that storage of high-level nuclear in thin-walled casks or cannisters must not be permitted to be stored in Wyoming or transferred to Wyoming for storage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all transport of nuclear waste within the state of Wyoming be conducted utilizing containers fully certified b the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

- 19. WHEREAS** the Wyoming Republican Party supports energy development, but knows the effects projects can adversely affect our local communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED any energy projects promoted by the state must have the support of the counties where the project is located.

Foreign Policy & Defense

20. WHEREAS the United Nations purports to grant rights that it can cancel; United States recognizes God-given rights that are unalienable and cannot be cancelled; and the United Nations seeks to disarm American citizens; and the United Nations is a lawless body that violates its own Charter's Article 2 that forbids intervening in domestic affairs of member states; and each of the ten (10) men who have served as UN Secretary-General has been a Communist or Socialist; and several portions of the UN Charter, such as Article 25 which states: "The Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the UN Security Council in accordance with the present Charter" override the US Constitution; and "Regional Alliances", such as NATO and SEATO, plus the UN itself rule our nation's military; and UN leaders oppose national sovereignty and favor a UN-led world government; and the UN seeks disarmament of all nations leading to it alone having a military arm;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the withdrawal of United States from the United Nations.