**AC-GOP RESOLUTIONS 2024**

**RESOLUTION #1: ELECTION INTEGRITY & VOTING**

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** The Republican Party of Arapahoe County strongly supports the “*one man, one vote*” principle;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** Ranked Choice voting will not be used in Colorado Primary and General elections;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** the back-end automatic voter registration system is eliminated by the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles and the Colorado Secretary of State;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** mail-in ballots will be permitted only for use by active-duty military and by registered voters who request a mail-in ballot because they are physically unable to vote in person;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** Election Day be held on one day in person at the precinct voting center casting paper ballots only with a required voter picture ID and voter signatures confirmed with an effective voter signature verification system;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** the paper ballots will be counted by hand in the precinct that the ballot was submitted;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT***, to verify the record of each voter, all paper ballots will be archived by the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office for a period of not less than five years or until the completion of all audits.

**RESOLUTION #2: PARENTAL RIGHTS IN SCHOOLS**

***WHEREAS*,** the super-majority Democrat Party presently controlling Colorado state government and public schools and their goal to restrict or eliminate parental rights over the physical, psychological medical and social welfare of their children;

***BE IT RESOLVED*,** that the Republican Party of Colorado strongly and unreservedly supports all legislative and constitutional actions, such as the “Help, Not Harm” themed legislation that preserves and protects the rights of parents, and

***BE IT RESOVLED*,** that all Colorado Public School Districts defer to the parent and their sole discretion over decisions affecting the well-being of their children socially, physically, psychologically and medically; and

**RESOLUTION #2: PARENTAL RIGHTS IN SCHOOLS (CONT.)**

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that the Republican party of Colorado supports all legislative actions resulting in public school districts disallowing minor biological boys from competing in girls’ sports, prohibiting any medical provider in the school district from the administration of medication, and/or advocating medical gender reassignment procedures for a minor.

**RESOLUTION #3: IMMIGRATION/CLOSE THE BORDER**

***WHEREAS,*** under President Trump, the apprehensions of illegal aliens were the lowest in 45 years to less than 1500 apprehensions a day, and under President Biden, the apprehension numbers have increase to 15,000 a day with 45 percent coming from countries outside of Mexico and Central America; and

***WHEREAS*,** The Biden Administration Policies undermine U.S. immigration law by allowing an Open Border, not authorizing legal entry, vetting the immigrant’s background and tracking immigrant whereabouts;

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that the Colorado Republican Party demands that the border be secured, that illegal immigrants are deported as soon as possible and that Colorado/Colorado cities not become a sanctuary state/city to harbor illegal immigrants.

**RESOLUTION #4: DEFEND THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

***WHEREAS,*** our founding fathers recognizedour fundamental right to keep and bear arms;

***BE IT RESOLVED***, the Colorado Republican Party defends the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution and our right to keep and bear arms to defend our families, our homes, and our country from all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** the Colorado Republican Party will oppose any legislation, lawmaker or constitutional action/s that further regulates or diminishes the American citizen’s right to keep and bear arms.

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** when the tyranny of such leaders enters the presence of the Colorado Republican Party, these leaders shall be denounced and removed from the party and stripped of all voting rights within the Colorado Republican Party; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** this resolution affirms the Colorado Republican Party’s commitment to preserving the Second Amendment right without exception.

**RESOLUTION #5: PROTECT THE UNBORN**

***WHEREAS,*** the Declaration of Independence states “No State shall…deprive any person of life, liberty or…the equal protection of the laws;

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that the Colorado Republican Party holds that a person’s inalienable rights begin at conception and continue until death; and

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that all government officials and entities protect the humanity of the unborn.

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that public taxpayer dollars should not be used to fund Planned Parenthood or abortions.

**RESOLUTION #6:** **PROTECT THE TAXPAYER**

***WHEREAS,*** the continued assault on tax payers by Colorado lawmakers increases the cost of living and the quality of life for current and future generations of Coloradans; and

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** the Colorado Republican Party continues to support and protect TABOR for the benefit of all Coloradans; and

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** that no Colorado taxes be spent on Climate Change.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** that the Colorado Republican Party supports policies that support a balanced budget, smaller government and a cap on property taxes.

**RESOLUTION #7: DEFUND THE COLORADO COUNTY CLERKS**

**ASSOCIATION (CCCA)**

***WHEREAS,*** The Colorado County Clerks Association (CCCA) - a nongovernmental organization with ultimate oversight of Colorado elections and funded by taxpayers - touts “Gold Standard” elections and demeans electors while ignoring valid concerns and extensive research which unequivocally identifies critical vulnerabilities and lack of transparency in the conduct of elections for the people of Colorado; and

***WHEREAS,*** the CCCA advocates for legislation, such as SB22-153 that further limits citizen participation in conducting and verifying elections. The CCCA is now promoting legislation to criminally charge county canvass board members who refuse to certify elections.

***BE IT RESOLVED,*** to assure Colorado voters the fundamental and unalienable right to verifiably accurate and valid elections, the CCCA be must be defunded and all their authority over Colorado’s Clerks and elections be revoked.

**RESOLUTION #8: COLORADO IS NOT A SANCTUARY STATE**

***WHEREAS,*** Colorado has witnessed negative impacts to its citizens from the current immigration crisis and those cities designating themselves as sanctuary cities; and

***WHEREAS,*** the Biden Administration ended Trump administration policies including detention and deportation of illegal aliens and thus failed to execute the rule of law to secure our country’s borders and caused this crisis to overwhelm this nation and our cities in the state of Colorado; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Colorado Republican Party that its members declare that Colorado should not be a sanctuary state that perpetuates the failures of the Federal government nor continues the misuse of taxpayers’ dollars resulting from this illegal immigration crisis, and child trafficking crisis, affecting Colorado.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** by the Colorado Republican Party that we call on the Federal government and our representatives in Congress to secure funding for the safety and sovereignty of our country by expanding a secure border wall and barriers while reinstating Trump administration policies such as Safe Third Countries, Title 42 and freezing foreign aid to countries unwilling to enforce their borders.

**RESOLUTION #9 PROMOTE AND DEFEND AMERICA’S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

***WHEREAS,*** to reduce inflation, ensure national security and revitalize the economy of Colorado and America,

***BE IT RESOLVED*** that the restrictions and policies which limited Colorado’s oil and gas industry be lifted, and

***BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve be replenished to full capacity with oil located, drilled, and delivered by corporations/workers in/from the United States; and

***BE IT RESOLVED*** that the purchase, use and refinement of any oil be produced in the United States - NO FOREIGN OIL.