

RESOLUTIONS 2026

RESOLUTION #1 ***ELIMINATE ALL PROPERTY TAXES & DISPROPORTIONATE TAX BURDEN ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES***

WHEREAS, We the People are not truly free if we are forced to pay the government "rent" to stay on our properties; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado State, City and County government have neglected their duty, showing NO restraint to maintain fiscal responsibility, which is harming to ALL people of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, property taxes infringe on private property rights imposing ongoing "rental" payments to government for ownership, violating core Republican principles of limited government, individual liberty, and protection of earned wealth; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's property tax system unfairly burdens commercial properties, which are assessed at approximately four-times the rate of residential properties (e.g., commercial/non-residential at 25-27% of actual value versus residential at 6.25 - 7.05%), forcing business to pay disproportionately higher taxes that hinder job creation, raise consumer prices, drive companies out of state and exacerbates economic challenges for small business; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) empowers voters to control taxes and spending, providing a framework to replace property taxes with less intrusive, voluntary or restrained alternatives without expanding government; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arapahoe County Republican Party supports the elimination of ALL property taxes: residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural and otherwise -- as the long-term goal to restore and sustain full property rights, while eliminating unfair disparities (including the roughly fourfold higher assessment rate on commercial properties), reduce living and operating costs, and foster economic prosperity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge Republican legislators, candidates, and elected officials to advance constitutional and statutory changes and ballot measures necessary to abolish property taxes statewide, while prioritizing drastic spending cuts, efficiency in local services (schools, fire, police), user fees where appropriate and TABOR compliant revenue alternatives to ensure no net tax increase, while ensuring essential local services are maintained through voluntary funding, user fees, sales and consumption tax adjustments (if needed with voter approval under TABOR).

RESOLUTION #2

COMMITMENT TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (DOGE)

WHEREAS Colorado Taxpayers have a right to know where and how their tax dollars are being spent, that they are being spent wisely and for the benefit of Colorado Citizens and

WHEREAS It is suspected that Colorado state departments and agencies do not comply with the recommendations of their audits; and

WHEREAS the burden of this fraud, waste and abuse lies squarely on the shoulders of the Colorado taxpayer;

BE IT RESOLVED The Arapahoe County Republican Party affirms a commitment to form a Colorado Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) which shall hire a reputable outside agency to audit all departments and agencies within the state of Colorado government.

RESOLUTION #3

SUPPORT IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) AGENTS

WHEREAS the Arapahoe County Republican Party believes that illegal immigration negatively impacts the local economy, public safety and housing costs and availability in Arapahoe County,

BE IT RESOLVED, the legal work of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents to remove any illegal immigrant shall be protected, not impaired or impeded by local law enforcement. (city, county and state)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any individual or group of people interfering with the ICE Agent's legal enforcement of federal immigration law be arrested, charged and prosecuted for obstruction of justice.

RESOLUTION #4

PROHIBIT SHARIA LAW

WHEREAS The Arapahoe County Republican Party supports and defends the Constitution of the United States;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to prohibit the adoption of Sharia law in any city, county in the state of Colorado because it does not align with the U.S. Constitution.

RESOLUTION #5

COMPASSIONATE PROTECTION OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Colorado reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and support full legal personhood for every unborn child; and

WHEREAS, we affirm that the proper role of government is to protect innocent human life, and we call for laws that uphold equal protection for all persons, born and unborn; and

WHEREAS, we oppose all laws, policies, and public funding that permit or facilitate abortions, assisted suicide, or the destruction of human embryos; and

WHEREAS, it is a federal crime to knowingly perform or attempt to perform procedures or provide medications (e.g. hormonal treatments) to a minor for the purpose of changing their body to correspond to a sex that differs from their biological sex, causing permanent physical harm and sterilization; and

WHEREAS, we oppose taxpayer funding of abortion providers and any organization that performs, promotes, or profits from abortion or genital mutilation surgery;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Colorado, in accordance to the platform of the 2024 Colorado Republican Assembly, we believe that “children have the right to continue living from the moment they are conceived” and that we oppose abortion into our state constitution at any stage or development of life, and we also oppose the mutilation of persons from conception to emancipation. We further affirm that life beginning at conception should be protected by the state of Colorado and that no tax funds of the state should be directed to any attempt to intentionally dismember, mutilate, alter, cause death, or to be used for experimentation of a child, or for a child to be treated in any way inhumanely, so as to cause intentional physical or emotional alteration or harm leading to otherwise healthy and functioning parts of the body of a biologically created person and should be outlawed in our state. Every innocent human being, from the moment of fertilization until natural death, possesses an inalienable right to life.

RESOLUTION #6

PARENTAL RIGHTS IN SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the goal of Colorado state government and the public schools 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 Arapahoe County 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; 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 that the Arapahoe County Republican party of 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 #7

***RETURN TO SELF-GOVERNANCE IN COLORADO
for the
2026 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS***

WHEREAS, according to Article IV, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, Colorado's form of government is guaranteed to be a republican form of government, whereby the people choose their own representative government; and

WHEREAS, Colorado law cannot contradict this Constitutional guarantee; and

WHEREAS, if the people cannot observe the counting of the votes, the people cannot know who chooses the representatives; and

WHEREAS, public observation of elections requires citizen involvement and a transparent, simple, secure, and verifiably accurate process of casting and counting votes; and

WHEREAS, a system of hand-marked paper ballots hand counted where cast at the precinct level upholds these principles; and

WHEREAS, hand counting of paper ballots has been well-tested in numerous party elections,

THEREFORE, the Arapahoe County Republican Party demands 2026 Primary and General Elections, as the foundation of the republican form of government to uphold the principles of self-governance, including the following transparent practices:

1. Repeal of Colorado's same day voter registration. Colorado must properly update voter rolls by June 2026 in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act, 1993.
2. Removal of election machines that have proprietary source codes and/or are not properly certified as required by Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA).
3. Voting shall be on one day, in person, hand-marked, on paper, at the precinct level, with the exception of military/overseas and disabled voters.
4. Proof of citizenship and photo identity shall be provided to vote.
5. Tabulation of ballots shall be by hand count at the precinct level. Explicitly, until ballot contents are determined by a complete hand count of all votes, no ballots shall be:
 - a. Moved from the site they were cast.
 - b. Stored overnight.
 - c. Electronically tabulated.
6. Results shall be publicly posted at the precinct level immediately after the hand count concludes, and before the ballots are moved, stored or electronically tabulated.

RESOLUTION #8

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF REMOTE BALLOT BOXES

WHEREAS Colorado persists in using mail-in voting,

BE IT RESOLVED the Arapahoe County Republican Party demands that video surveillance is upgraded for all remote ballot boxes to clearly show the area of the box, the face of the person using the box, what is being deposited into the drop slot, and the license plate of cars using drive-up drop off locations.

MAY IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, the Arapahoe County Republican Party demands that the video streams from each location be made available to the public on a real-time basis via the internet.

RESOLUTION #9

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 must be defunded and all their authority over Colorado's Clerks and elections be revoked.

RESOLUTION #10
CLOSE THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

WHEREAS, the Democrats infiltrate Republican primaries with the purpose of voting through a decoy Republican candidate who will not defeat their Democrat candidate in the general election;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Republican primaries are only open to registered Republicans who registered at least 90 calendar days prior to the Republican primary election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that closed primaries will promote the strongest candidate who represents the Republican platform.

RESOLUTION #11
REJECT GERRYMANDERING
&
MAINTAIN CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS
UNTIL THE 2030 CENSUS

WHEREAS, Gerrymandering for partisan political purposes lets politicians select their voters rather voters selecting their politicians, and

WHEREAS, the Colorado General Assembly passed SCR 18-004 unanimously in 2018, referring to voters a proposal to create an independent congressional redistricting commission, and

WHEREAS, the voters approved Amendment Y to create the independent commission in November 2018 with over 71 percent in favor, and

WHEREAS, the bi-partisan redistricting commission following the 2020 census put in place a congressional map that was rational with competitive seats where possible,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arapahoe Republican Party urges the Colorado General Assembly to reject any resolution that would ask voters to overturn the independent redistricting commission in order to gerrymander the state's congressional districts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party urges all states to reject, as the Indiana Legislature has, all attempts to reconfigure congressional districts before the 2030 census.

RESOLUTION #12

PROTECT AND DEFEND THE 2ND AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, The definition of “Infringed” has not changed since 1781, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court and the rules of grammar clearly state that the second clause of the 2nd amendment is an independent clause making the Right to Keep and Bear Arms an individual right and

WHEREAS, The first clause of the 2nd amendment refers the whole of the People, that is the same People referred to in the Preamble (We the People).

THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED The Republican Party of Arapahoe County recognizes that all laws, Rules and Regulations in all jurisdictions in the United States that restrict the manufacture, purchase, ownership, possession and use (in otherwise lawful ways) are Unconstitutional and need to be stricken from the books and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arapahoe County 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 Arapahoe County 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, this resolution affirms the Arapahoe County Republican Party’s commitment to preserving the Second Amendment right without exception, in addition

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any Republican elected official needs to pledge that they will not support such legislation, rules or regulations in any way, and will work to repeal any that are already in place. Those who do not make this pledge should not receive support from the Arapahoe county Republican party nor votes from Republican voters.

RESOLUTION #13

CEASE THE EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL & ON-LINE GAMBLING IN COLORADO

WHEREAS U.S. Families are on course to lose almost one trillion dollars of personal wealth to commercial gambling over the next five years, averaging over \$300,000 of lost personal wealth every minute and

WHEREAS Children are being harmed by the bombardment of gambling advertising like never before, normalizing them to the dangers of commercialized gambling, and making them far more likely to develop gambling problems later in life and

WHEREAS Commercialized gambling is not recognized as an addiction on the same level as heroin, cocaine and opioids in the American Psychiatric Associates DSMV, used by health care providers and insurance companies as the principal source for medical healthcare providers.

WHEREAS Beyond its status as a budgetary shell game, commercialized gambling incurs major social costs that end up footed by American Taxpayers.

WHEREAS The proposed expansion of in-person and on-line gaming in Colorado violates free market principals by instituting a politically protected industry that drains customers from legitimate businesses not similarly protected.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Arapahoe County Republican Party urge the Colorado General Assembly to cease and desist with any efforts to expand commercialized or on-line gambling.

RESOLUTION #14

RECRUITING AND VETTING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES 2026

WHEREAS The Republican Party exists to elect Republican Candidates for every office in the state of Colorado to represent Arapahoe County Republicans.

THEREFORE, The Party must develop a structure to find electable candidates who support the Republican Platform and also make every effort to discourage primary battles between two qualified candidates. In addition, every effort must be made to fill these offices with Republicans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that at every level of the Republican party there should be a Candidate Recruiting Organization to find these candidates, assure them they will be supported, vet them to assure their qualifications and that they will vote to align with the most recent party platform.