



## Proposed Resolutions for 2018 CRC State Assembly & Convention

### 1. Jobs and Economy

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports President Trump's and the Republican Congress's tax cuts to grow the economy, increase jobs and wages, and to protect individuals from being forced either to purchase health insurance or to pay fines. We also support President Trump's repeal of burdensome and costly regulations.

### 2. 2nd Amendment

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We urge all Republican elected officials to repeal legislation enacted at the state and federal level that infringe on 2nd Amendment freedoms. We reserve our support for candidates who stand firmly for our 2nd Amendment freedoms to keep and bear arms. We reaffirm the right of all peaceable and law abiding individual citizens to keep and bear arms of their choice without any degree of prior restraint.

### 3. Balanced Budget

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports Congress balancing the budget. Government must be fiscally responsible by curbing our national debt with long term solutions, including the elimination of earmarks, and the United States government should provide and pass a balanced budget annually on or before October 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. Congress should spend no more in any given year than was realized in revenue in the previous year. Failure to pass a balanced budget, signed by the President, should trigger an automatic reduction in governmental expenditures of 5% from the previous year's expenditures, except in a period of declared war or other extreme circumstances such as natural disasters. Exceptions should require the approval of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of both the House and the Senate and should be reviewed and approved annually requiring  $\frac{3}{4}$  of both houses to continue.

### 4. Constitutional Convention

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party calls for a convention of states. We encourage the Colorado General Assembly to adopt a resolution calling for a convention of the states under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, restricted to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, that limit its power and jurisdiction, and that impose term limits on its officials and members of Congress.

### 5. Education

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports state and local control of our educational system, the retention of local control of curriculum and its development with curriculum being rich in content and fact-based, as well as the elimination of the U.S. Department of Education.

### 6. Federal Powers

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party maintains the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of the U.S. federal government should uphold their responsibilities as defined in the U.S. Constitution and respect and enforce all of its Amendments. All three branches of government should defend Constitutional principles, particularly the defense of life and liberty, individual property rights, protection and defense of family values, and our rights to keep and bear arms, and should work to eliminate progressivism from government.



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### 7. Sanctity of Marriage

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports marriage exclusively as the union of one man and one woman. The state has a rational interest in reserving the recognition of marriage to such relationships instead of recognizing as marriage the relationships between adults of any gender or number. We ask that governing officials articulate to the public the fiscal and child-welfare benefits that traditional marriage brings to our state and that they employ this knowledge in all of their deliberations.

### 8. Term Limits

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports a Constitutional Amendment wherein the terms of all elected US Representatives be limited to six two-year terms and U.S. Senators to two six-year terms.

### 9. 1st Amendment

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports an American's right to hold, articulate, and legally act on a minority opinion as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. We oppose state or federal mandates compelling businesses, organizations, or individuals to directly or indirectly fund or participate in actions or programs that violate their religious beliefs. We support the right of citizens to decline to associate themselves, their businesses, and their organizations with individuals or activities when such associations would violate the free exercise of their religion or beliefs. We demand that local, state, and federal judicial bodies act in accordance with the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and protect citizens from being forced to act or cooperate with civil actions which violate their consciences.

### 10. Gender Identity

Whereas scientific facts state that there are two distinct genders, male and female, be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party holds that those genders be used in the formulation of laws, rules, and regulations related to the use of public bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers.

### 11. Immigration

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports enforcing our immigration laws and holds that law enforcement should cooperate fully with all federal immigration agencies and opposes sanctuary cities that are currently protecting people who could cause harm to ourselves and our neighbors.

### 12. Guest Worker Program

Be it resolved the Colorado Republicans hold that a well-regulated immigrant guest worker program is beneficial to Colorado agriculture, business, and industry.



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### 13. Infrastructure

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports infrastructure improvement by promoting the removal of burdensome regulations at all levels of government and by allowing the private sector and the states to take more ownership and responsibility for state and local infrastructure improvement needs.

### 14. Obamacare

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party is committed to the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as Obamacare. We urge the President and Congress to repeal Obamacare insurance requirements and regulations that contribute to the rising cost of health care.

### 15. Protect the Unborn

Whereas the Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life..." and whereas the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution states, "No State shall... deprive any person of life, liberty, or...the equal protection of the laws," be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party holds that a person's unalienable rights begin at conception and continue until death. We do not support the use of public funds for abortion. We ask that our governing officials protect the humanity of the unborn from conception and that the U.S. Congress not provide taxpayer funds nor any other means of support to Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

### 16. School Safety

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports the adoption of legislation allowing properly qualified and trained teachers and school staff with concealed carry permits and proper training to carry those firearms on campus in order to enhance school security and student safety.

### 17. Election Integrity

Be it resolved the Colorado Republican Party supports protecting the integrity of our voting system by requiring that photo identification be presented prior to voting, by repealing same-day voter registration practices, and by punishing to the fullest extent of the law persons who vote illegally.