

Fremont County Republican Party Resolutions March 10, 2018

Health & Society

1. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports a legal resolution to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

2. **Whereas** the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the wording of the 2nd amendment which states that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party insists that current federal firearms laws, were they rigorously enforced, are sufficient for the protection of the nation's citizenry and their property.

Be it further resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the concept of Stand Your Ground legislation that codifies current Wyoming law and we continue to support the authority of a jury of citizens to make the decision as to the reasonableness of self-defense.

3. **Whereas**, the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the importance of protecting our citizens,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for abolition of all Gun Free Zones.

4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports English as the national language.

5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports the government of Israel and all persons residing in Israel and the Middle East who are subject to persecution by extremist Islamic forces.

6. **Whereas** all human life is sacred, from conception until death,

Be it resolved that the Fremont Count Republican Party supports legislation that forbids the sale of body parts and embryonic stem cell cultivation.

7. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for reform of welfare to require able recipients to work and all applicants must pass a drug test for illegal use of substances before being eligible for benefits and to remain eligible for benefits.

8. **Whereas** our Creator has designed male and female beings at birth,

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Be it resolved by the Fremont County Republican Party that male and female public bathrooms remain as with gender at birth with exceptions for people who need assistance or small children needing supervision.

Education

1. **Whereas** the history education is lacking in the teaching of History, specifically the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and the Wyoming constitution,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for mandating the restoration of these subjects and the instruction of the development of the constitutional representative republican form of government including the differentiation between socialism, communism and capitalism.

2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for Republican Party to educate voters.
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the establishment of a voucher system to increase competition among private and public-school districts, thereby leading to better education.
4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** encourages our Congress to abolish the United States Department of Education.
5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the State of Wyoming to assert its sovereignty and authority over all State-funded educational institutions, without federal interference.
6. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for Wyoming to prohibit the collection, tracking and sharing of personal identifiable student and teacher data except with schools, educational agencies and appropriate law enforcement agencies within the state.
7. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for an increase in the student/teacher interactions and a limit on time spent on standardized testing.
8. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** encourages school boards to:
 - Allow staff and faculty to be armed with proper training
 - Create and enforce anti-bullying rules
 - Allow schools to refuse admission or retention of high-risk emotionally dangerous students and seek alternative learning solutions
 - Encourage parent teacher conferences
9. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** believes students should be allowed to express religious beliefs in schools.

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Energy, Jobs, and the Economy

1. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for prohibition of Public Sector unions as they are incompatible with the public interest.
2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the expansion of economic development equitably across the entire state.
3. **Whereas**, an independent, secure, reliable source of energy is in the best interest of the United States of America; and

Whereas, sources of employment are in great demand,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for immediate participation in and endorsement of transportation systems and supporting infrastructure of energy development.

4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for domestic energy exploration and production to proceed without Federal obstruction.
5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the continued research into alternative energy resources that are economically competitive without subsidies and without shutting down other energy sources, i.e. oil, gas and coal industries.
6. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for a reduction in the current regulatory burden and restricting new regulations on business, using cost benefit analyses, and keeping only the regulations that provide a positive benefit to the business environment.
7. **Whereas** the federal mandate for ethanol use requires the addition of ethanol to gasoline, which is corrosive to small engines and requires more energy to produce than carbon-based energy,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for this mandate to be rescinded.

8. **Whereas** the State prohibition on eminent domain for wind collector systems has expired, and the Fremont County Republican Party supports protecting private property rights;

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party supports prohibiting the use of eminent domain for wind collection systems.

9. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports making all taxes, including severance, for wind energy equivalent with mineral taxes.
10. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** believes the State or its assigns (County Assessors) be prohibited from any tax, levy or fee assessed on unvalued severed mineral property.

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Immigration

1. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for an improved Immigration System with positive visa tracking of all foreign entrants.
2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports securing our borders.
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls the State of Wyoming to not participate in the Resettlement Act of 1980.
4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** that there be no “Fast Track” to citizenship by illegal aliens. We require that the U.S. Congress positively address the expeditious processing of applications for citizenship.
5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for aliens to be allowed to work in the United States only under a temporary work pass system.
6. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for criminal and civil punishment to be enforced in compliance with the Simpson Mazzoli Act of 1986 for companies who knowingly hire illegal aliens in this country.
7. **Whereas** “Sanctuary city” is a term that is applied by some to cities in the United States to prevent the apprehensions and prosecution of illegal and undocumented aliens under the Immigration Laws of the United States;

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon all Wyoming towns and cities to reject designation as a “sanctuary city” for the purposes of protecting illegal aliens from prosecution of felony crimes.

Environment

1. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the removal of wolves and grizzly bears from the Endangered Species List. Once population objectives are achieved for any species, courts are prohibited from further intervention.
2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the restriction of the Federal government from using federal agencies to facilitate rules and regulations that have not been enacted as law by Congress.
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for Wyoming to assert its authority and sovereignty over environmental protection within the boundaries of the State.
4. **Whereas** the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the cost, time and regulatory difficulty of obtaining permits for mineral extraction on federal, state or private lands,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the environmental impact

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statement (EIS) process to dramatically streamline the permitting process to reduce said factors. This process shall include a reasonable cap on the EIS permitting timeframe to be no more than one year.

5. **Whereas** the Tribes already have that authority under federal coordination statutes that mandate federal agencies coordinate equally with Counties, Tribes and States; and

Whereas these statutes are actually stronger than TAS and if used by the Tribes, actually give the Tribes more power than TAS; and

Whereas If the TAS ruling stands, it will blur existing jurisdictional boundaries between the reservation and state;

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party hereby objects to the December 2013 ruling by the federal EPA that would grant the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes Treatment as a State (TAS) under the federal Clean Air Act.”

6. **Whereas** the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes that the State of Wyoming has a sage grouse conservation plan deemed an “adequate regulatory mechanism” by USFWS; and

Whereas the BLM has issued a national instruction memo providing guidance for the field offices for sage grouse conservation; and

Whereas the State of Wyoming, because of its approved plan, is exempt from the BLM’s national instruction memo,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party will insist that the resulting modified plan must be consistent in the spirit and letter of Wyoming’s sage grouse conservation plan;

Be it further resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party will resist any attempt by any federal agency to add additional restrictions or force unacceptable changes;

Be it further resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon the Governor to summarily reject any attempt by the BLM to add additional restrictions or force unacceptable changes, and to send a letter of non-concurrence forthwith.

7. **Whereas** the natural resources of the west are being irreparably harmed by excess and unmanaged feral horses,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for feral horse herds on federally managed lands be fully controlled and managed to the fullest extent of the law.

Lands and Water

1. **Be it resolved the Fremont County Republican Party** that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the federal government to honor to all willing western states the same statehood promise

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to transfer title to the public lands that it honored with all states east of Colorado; and

Be it further resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon all national and state leaders and representatives to exert their utmost power and influence to urge the transfer of public lands to all willing western states for the benefit of these western states and for the nation as a whole, while assuring public access to those lands.

2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** is opposed to the US EPA designation of Waters of the United States (WOTUS).
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for The State of Wyoming to work to keep as much water, either from sources underground or above ground, in the state reservoirs for use by the people for recreation, farming, ranching, wildlife needs and any other use as seen fit; and to increase storage capacity as much as possible.
4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for The State of Wyoming to improve road ways to make them safe for all people with
 - a. Improvements of highway 20/26 between Casper and Riverton to handle increased traffic by widening to four lanes or adding additional passing lanes, and
 - b. Improve highway 287/28 and highway 191 between Riverton and Rock Springs to four lanes or add additional passing lanes to handle traffic flow more safely.
5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for The State of Wyoming to maintain and keep open walking and horse trails that have been used historically in the state by supporting the Historic Pathways Act.
6. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports the WY County Commissioners initiative for the Wyoming Public Lands Initiative (WPLI) to address the inaction of the BLM in regards to Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) in Wyoming.
7. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the United States Forest Service to reject manipulations by the special interest groups to add lands to Wilderness Areas.
8. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports the development of all-natural resources held on public lands in the United States.
9. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports multiple use that includes all uses.
10. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the State of Wyoming to pursue the export of Wyoming coal through ports to foreign consumers under the federal interstate commerce laws.

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Law

1. **Whereas**, the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes that Wyoming Brand laws are ineffectively enforced, causing the loss of livestock,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party call for strict enforcement of current laws, and enhanced penalties for violating them; and

Be it further resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party call for county and state law officers to be trained to enforce said laws.

2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports the legalization of horse slaughter in the interest of animal welfare in the United States.

Government

1. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the end of life-time benefits for all elected officials.
2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for an Iowa-style caucus system for Presidential Candidates and eliminate the current caucus system.
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the constitutional use of the Executive Power and the scope of the President.

4. **Whereas** the Fremont County Republican Party believes that the appointment of so-called “czars” is contrary to the principals of representative form of government,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party call for the Wyoming Republican Party to call for the immediate termination of all unelected and unconfirmed so-called “czar” positions.

5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** supports that the EPA has no authority to dictate tribal boundaries.
6. **Whereas** the Republican Party is a party that uses reasoning based on facts,

Whereas recent investigations have brought to light foreign attempts to influence our elections through various means including bogus information disseminated via the internet in general and social media in particular,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party urges all Republicans to do their research and disseminate accurate information via email and social media wherever possible.

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7. **Whereas** the Federal Government is granted its authority from the States,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party heartily supports federal agency personnel to reside in the geographic location most closely associated with the execution of their responsibilities.

8. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the requirement that voters must show a government-issued identification Card (ID) prior to voting.

Budget and Taxes

1. **Whereas** earmarks cause budgetary inflation and allow special interests to hide behind larger issues,

Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the Congress of the United States to pass Senator Enzi's single-issue legislation immediately.

2. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for the United States Congress as its highest priority to pass a balanced budget and seek to eliminate its current debts.
3. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls to restructure the federal tax code.
4. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** calls for all local, county, state, and federal agencies adhere to zero-based budgeting.
5. **Be it resolved that the Fremont County Republican Party** stands in opposition to any legislation that imposes any tax, fee, or assessment on severed, mineral property without valuation.