

# Fremont County Republican Party Resolutions - 2022

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## **Health & Society**

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports a legal resolution to repeal the Affordable Care Act. We support insurance coverage for preexisting conditions.
  
- 2. WHEREAS**, the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the wording of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 nation of Israel and all persons 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 County 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 that all applicants must pass a drug test for illegal use of substances before being eligible for benefits and in order to remain eligible for benefits.
  
- 8. WHEREAS**, our Creator has designed male and female beings at conception;  
  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fremont County Republican Party that male and female public bathrooms remain as with gender at conception with exceptions for people who need assistance or small children needing supervision.
  
- 9. WHEREAS**, abortion is a medical procedure;  
  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party prohibits the government funding of all abortions.
  
- 10. WHEREAS**, Class 3 Gambling is conducted in Wyoming and local and state governments are obligated to deal with the negative impact;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party wants Wyoming to revisit the issue and determine if changes can be made to recoup the costs to county and state caused by gambling.

**11. WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Republican Party Platform states, “All individuals are endowed by their Creator from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death with the rights to Life, Liberty, Property, and the Pursuit of Happiness. The only purpose of government is to protect these rights for all;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Republican Party Platform states, “The citizens of the United States are the ultimate authority. Governments possess powers derived only from the consent of the governed;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Republican Party Platform states, “The pursuit by an individual to rightfully acquire, keep, and enjoy his own property is foundational. Every individual has the right to develop his own potential, to use and enjoy his own property, tangible or intellectual, and pursue his own interests, free from the restrictions of arbitrary force. Individuals are always presumed to be the best stewards of their property;” therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican party does not recognize the Authority of any County or State health department to place mandates or restrictions on the free citizens of the State of Wyoming, their organizations, companies, businesses, churches, or other groups. These restrictions violate their freedom of assembly under the First Amendment and the due process clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

**12. WHEREAS**, the State of Wyoming was tasked with distribution of pandemic related funds in as quickly as possible, and

**WHEREAS**, whenever tasks are done quickly there is room for error,

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon the State Auditor to audit the distribution of those funds, including American Rescue Planning Act (ARPA) funds allocated by the State Legislature, to assure that the use of those funds was accomplished within authorized by statute and all funds’ distributions are 100% transparent, and published for the citizens of Wyoming.

**13. WHEREAS**, Governor Gordon gave great latitude to State Agencies using the emergency order; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon the State to audit those actions to determine if those actions were Constitutional. This audit shall be for the purpose of assuring future emergency orders do not result in unconstitutional actions without consequence based on the actions taken during this emergency order.

**14. WHEREAS**, a great deal of financial gain could be realized from deaths related to COVID-19;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party calls on the Wyoming Department of Health to conduct a full audit of all deaths attributed to COVID-19.

**15. WHEREAS**, evidence abounds regarding deleterious effects of some of the substances being used to vaccinate against COVID-19 and the many reported adverse effects of those shots, including myocarditis, liver damage and heart failure;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party asks for the removal of all waivers to the manufacturers and developers of the so-called vaccines and requests full transparency from all government entities regarding the side effects of those so-called vaccines.

## **Education**

**1. WHEREAS**, the education is lacking in the teaching of History and Civics, specifically the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wyoming Constitution;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for mandating the restoration of the teaching of History and Civics and the instruction of the development of the constitutional representative republican form of government including the differentiation between socialism, communism and capitalism, as well as implementing a required state proficiency exam, which exams would be provided by an independent source.

**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 calls for the State of Wyoming to assert its sovereignty and authority over all State-funded educational institutions, without federal interference.

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**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 and only with notification.

**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: 1) Allow staff and faculty to be armed with proper training; 2) Create and enforce anti-bullying rules; 3) Allow schools to refuse admission or retention of high-risk emotionally dangerous students and seek alternative learning solutions; 4) Encourage parent teacher conferences.

**9. WHEREAS**, Critical Race Theory, which is defined as a Marxist approach to social philosophy, grounded in racist assumptions that Americans are either guilty of racism or incapable of success purely because of their skin color, is being taught;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the elimination of CRT classes within the military or as part of education in grades K-12 and higher education.

## **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 supports that there be a requirement that all National Forests within the State of Wyoming be managed to professional and scientific standards according to best silvicultural practices.

**5. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the continued research into alternative energy resources that are economically competitive while supporting existing energy sources, e.g. oil, gas, nuclear, and coal industries.

**6. WHEREAS**, DEQ regulations are inhibiting jobs and the economy;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for responsibility in the current regulatory burden and the restricting of new regulations on business, by the use of cost benefit analysis, and thereby additionally modifying those regulations that thwart the full development of the Moneta Divide Field and thereby 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 petroleum-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 and solar collection systems.

**9. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports making all energy taxes, including severance for wind and solar energy, equivalent with mineral taxes.

**10. WHEREAS**, the practice of discrimination against any Wyoming inhabitants (individuals, associations and companies) through use of their social credit or environmental, social justice governance score is a matter of state concern; and **WHEREAS**, that discrimination based on such scores not only threatens the rights and proper privileges of Wyoming inhabitants but menaces the institutions and foundation of a free democratic state and threatens the peace, order, health, safety and general welfare of the state and its people;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that all banks, credit unions and other financial institutions doing business in the state of Wyoming, either directly or through the use of an outside contractor, shall not discriminate against, impose as a precondition, advocate for or cause adverse treatment of any person, business, or organization in their business practices based on the following: the entity's ideological, philosophical, or political views and opinions; criteria such as, but not limited to, social media posts; internet browsing history, dietary habits, medical status, participation or membership in any clubs,

associations, or unions, etc.; political affiliation; or place of employment or source of legal income; property or investments already owned by the entity, gun ownership; or nature of business.

**11. WHEREAS**, it will be decades for Wyoming to dig out of the economic, spiritual and mental health devastation currently occurring as a result of various statewide shutdowns; and

**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins' study on the shutdowns demonstrated NO EFFECT on the COVID-19 pandemic;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that NOTHING shall be statewide mandated to be shut down in the free state of Wyoming, EVER again.

**12. WHEREAS**, the recent COVID-19 pandemic and other recent issues have brought to light weaknesses within the supply chain and energy production within the United States and Wyoming;

**WHEREAS**, energy and supply chain independence is essential for national and economic security; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party encourages the United States and Wyoming governments to prioritize production of energy, goods, and services in the United States and the State of Wyoming by removing regulatory hurdles for local productions.

## **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 National borders.

**3. 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.

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports 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. 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, cities, **and our state** to reject designation as a "sanctuary city" "**and state**" for the purposes of protecting illegal aliens from prosecution of crimes.

**6. WHEREAS**, Wyoming citizens desire that a focus be made for legal immigration; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrant pursuing a legal immigration through the various processes are faced with an indeterminate amount of time to go through the process; and

**WHEREAS**, illegal immigrants are able to quickly gain entry and obtain transportation to desired destinations;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party requests that funds for immigration be prioritized for those engaged in the lawful, legal process, of immigration.

## **Environment**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the removal of 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 Wyoming governor to prohibit 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 the governor of Wyoming to assert the State's 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 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 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.

**6. 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 moves that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the Federal Government to honor all willing western states with the same statehood promise 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 Federal control of waters within the State of Wyoming.

**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 calls for the United States Forest Service to reject manipulations by the special interest groups to add lands to Wilderness Areas.

**7. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the development of all the natural resources held on public lands in the United States.

**8. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports multiple use that includes all uses.

**9. 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.

**10. WHEREAS**, wildfires cause countless deaths of human and animal life;

**WHEREAS**, wildfires cause destruction of ground cover and promote flooding and mudslides;

**WHEREAS**, a whole economy was ruined by the curtailment of logging;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the reestablishment of logging and replanting on our State and Federal lands.

**11. WHEREAS**, the non-native wolves forced on Wyoming residents by the Federal Government have caused and continue to cause devastation to the capitalistic enterprises of farmers and ranchers, and pose a threat in human interactions;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the removal of the non-native wolves within the

boundaries of the State of Wyoming, excluding Yellowstone National Park.

## **Law**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the legalization of horse slaughter and permitting of processing plants in the interest of animal and environmental welfare within the United States.

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for NO Medicaid Expansion.

## **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 call for the Wyoming Republican Party to call for the immediate termination of all unelected and unconfirmed administrative positions.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has expanded far beyond the roles, responsibilities, and powers enumerated in the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, this expansion has occurred at times without following the amendment process;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party calls for an audit of the U.S. Constitution and the elimination of all Federal Departments not properly established with a Constitutional Amendment ratified by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the states.

**7. BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party calls for each of the twenty-three recognized counties in the State of Wyoming to be entitled to one Republican National Convention Delegate of their choosing. In the event they fail to select or appoint said delegate it will be filled as an At Large position selected by majority of the delegates on the floor of the Wyoming Republican Party State Convention.

**8. WHEREAS**, our republican form of government requires the people's political power be exercised through representatives elected by the people into various offices of government at local, state, and federal levels; and



**WHEREAS**, Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President of the United States, affirmed this notion in his Gettysburg Address emphatically declaring, “that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth;” and

**WHEREAS**, the electoral integrity of the “people, by the people, for the people” is most faithfully maintained when a candidate receives a simple majority vote of those electors whom they will be representing; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wyoming, by allowing for cross-over voting, the integrity of the Republican Party’s vote can be compromised by members of an opposing party voting in the Republican Primary, thereby skewing the results relative to the will of those registered Republican voters; and

**WHEREAS**, more than two candidates running for the same office may result in the winner receiving a plurality of votes, rather than a majority of votes, and thus not representing the will of the majority of the electorate; and

**WHEREAS**, in plurality elections, when an incumbent has two or more challengers, the incumbent holds the advantage in that their votes are not being divided among others like those of the challengers; and

**WHEREAS**, in plurality election outcomes, when more than two candidates are running for the same office, may not be representative of a simple majority of the electorate and consequently, lack the mandate of the people; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County GOP calls on the Wyoming legislature and the governor of Wyoming to pass and sign in to law legislation that mandates that should no candidate receive a simple majority of votes in any election, the two candidates with the most votes shall enter a runoff election, thus ensuring the winner represents the majority of the electors.

**9. WHEREAS**, The Fremont County Republican Party recognizes that an elected official of the United States House of Representatives cannot be recalled or removed from office by the electorate of their own state, or by the members of their own espoused political party; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fremont County Republican Party also recognizes that Wyoming Statute Title 22 does not grant the authority to any entity, governmental or private, to forcibly change any individual’s chosen registered political affiliation, without the individual who is changing their registered political affiliation choosing to do so themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, An extremely vocal majority of Wyoming Republicans voted in their County Parties individually, as well as in the State Party collectively, to formally censure, call for a personal appearance by, and demand the resignation of, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, for violating the precepts of integrity and due process, for failing to faithfully represent a very large majority of motivated Wyoming Republican Voters, and for neglecting her duty to represent the will of the people who elected her as well as the political party she claims to be a member of, support, and share values with; and

**WHEREAS**, previously mentioned in the resolution of censure, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney “cast her vote in favor of impeachment without any quantifiable evidence of High Crimes or Misdemeanors.” As to date, no quantifiable and or undisputed evidence has been offered by Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney to defend her questionable decision; and

**WHEREAS**, also mentioned in the resolution of censure, “Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney stood in a leadership role within the U.S. House Republican Conference as the Conference Chair, yet by her actions, she put that role in jeopardy by violating the spirit and expected posture of a Republican leader within the House Republican Conference.” Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney has since lost that position of leadership, and is now at risk of losing her

committee assignments as well as her membership to the House Republican Conference itself, further devaluing the political influence of the State of Wyoming because of her own unilateral political agenda and personal actions; and

**WHEREAS,** to further her own personal political agenda, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney has not only caused massive disruption, distraction, and division within the House Republican Conference, but has also willingly, happily, and energetically joined forces with, and proudly pledged allegiance to democrat Speaker of the House Pelosi, as a means of serving her own personal interests while ignoring the interests, needs, and expectations of Wyoming Republicans; and

**WHEREAS,** Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, through her official capacity as a U.S. Representative, has chosen to reject the voices of her own constituents, her own espoused political party, and her own colleagues in the House Republican Conference, in order to continue her personally motivated witch hunt of a President who is no longer in office; and

**WHEREAS,** Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney has attempted to legitimize her actions and personal political agenda by referring to the majority of Wyoming Republican Voters with terms such as “a misinformed mob, radical extremists, bigots, racists, promoters of the ‘big lie’, enemies of the state, conspiracy theorists, dangerous rot, & white supremacists”; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the past 6 months, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney has chosen not to acknowledge, respond to, or satisfy the call to “appear before this body at its next stated meeting to explain her actions to this body, the State Republican Party membership, and the entirety of the concerned Wyoming electorate” demanded in the resolution of censure; and

**WHEREAS,** Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney has failed to recognize that her elected position is not only with the U.S. House of Representatives, or the House Republican Conference, but also with, and as an emissary of, the Wyoming Republican Party. A position of Republican emissary who was elected by a majority of Wyoming Republican Voters to represent the will, values, expectations, and the formally stated preferences of that majority of Wyoming Republican Voters; and

**WHEREAS,** although the Fremont County Republican Party may have no legal standing or path to demand the formal removal of Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney as the lone U.S. Representative to the State of Wyoming, The Fremont County Republican Party also has no legal requirement to personally recognize or embrace Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney as an emissary, representative, friend, or ally of either the Fremont County or the Wyoming Republican Party.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** For her continued actions, statements, and despicable personal behavior since her highly prejudicial and constitutionally offensive vote to impeach President Donald J. Trump on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2021; actions that have been continually committed by Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney that stand in contradiction to the quantifiable will, expectations and principles of the majority of the liberty-minded constitutionally conservative grassroots Republican voters of Wyoming; for devaluing the political influence of the State of Wyoming in the U.S. House of Representatives and for the advancement of her own personal political agenda. The Fremont County Republican Party hereby refuses to personally recognize Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney as a “REPUBLICAN” Representative of Wyoming; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Fremont County Republican Party hereby adopts the attached letter penned by the Park County Republican Men’s Club and the Park County Republican Party as our own formal position, as the inspiration for additional action by this body, and we give all credit and recognition deserved for this action to the Park County Republicans for their hard work, sacrifice, and risk involved in bringing their voice to the attention of the Conservative Republican Voters of Wyoming. We thank all Park County Republicans for their courageous and selfless efforts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Fremont County Republican Party once again calls on Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney to appear before this body at its next stated meeting to explain her actions to this body, the State Republican Party membership, and the entirety of the concerned Wyoming electorate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Fremont County Republican Party calls on Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney to immediately address, complete, and submit, to any Town or County Clerk in the State of Wyoming, the attached “Wyoming Voter Registration Change Form” formally noting and confirming her official affiliation change to her now preferred political party, whichever party other than Republican that may be; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Fremont County Republican Party calls on House Republican Conference Leadership to immediately remove Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney from all committee assignments and the House Republican Conference itself, to assist and expedite her seamless exodus from the Republican Party and into whichever party she will join; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, as set forth in Article I – Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming: “All power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority... for the advancement of these ends they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.”

Additionally, as set forth in Article IV – Section 3 of the Fremont County Republican Party Bylaws: “POWERS: The Fremont County Republican Party Central Committee is empowered to determine policy, to make rules, **to settle disputes, and to perform all functions necessary to further and protect the interests of the Wyoming Republican Party**...” [Language which is equal to the content of the Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws Article III – Section 3]

All actions of this County Republican Party cited above are fully supported as legitimate and mandated by Wyoming Statute Title 22-4-118(a)(v)(F):

22-4-118 – State convention powers and duties:

(4) The state convention has the following powers and duties:

(v) To formulate or change the rules governing the internal organizations of the party **which rules must include:**

(F) Powers and duties delegated to county and state committees.”

Therefore, you, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, are hereby notified that as of the hour of passage of this resolution, that our “**dispute will be settled**” and this “**necessary function to further and protect the interests of the Fremont County and Wyoming Republican Parties**” shall be implemented as stated below, in accordance with our County and State Bylaws, and as supported and mandated by State Statute and the Wyoming Constitution.

**LET IT BE KNOWN:** Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, will officially no longer be personally recognized by the Fremont County Republican Party as a “REPUBLICAN” Representative in Fremont County or the State of Wyoming, via the powers granted to us by the Fremont County Republican Party Bylaws, Article IV – Section 3, as well as the powers delegated to us by the Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws, Article III – Section 3, and through the statutory authority mandated by Wyoming State Statute 22-4-118(a)(v)(F), and ultimately by the inalienable and indefeasible liberty granted us by God, protected from government infringement by the provisions of Article I – Section 1 of the Wyoming Constitution.

In short, Representative Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, as far as the Fremont County Republican Party is concerned, as it relates to your association to and recognition within the Republican Party, and in the immortal words of the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, **YOU’RE FIRED!**

**10. WHEREAS**, President Joe Biden, his administration and the radical Democrat hierarchy in Washington, D.C., are attempting to usurp the constitutional rights of American citizens, including those in Wyoming;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the governor of Wyoming, the Wyoming State Legislature, Wyoming’s U.S. Senators and Representatives SHALL take all necessary steps to protect and preserve the constitutional rights of the citizens of Wyoming, including but not limited to the following:

1. ELECTION INTEGRITY— Require Voter identification; disallow mail-in voting; no cross-over voting; eliminate electronic voting machines that can be hacked;

2. Prohibit purchase and ownership of Wyoming property, particularly minerals, by any foreign entity or non-citizen;
3. Nullify and prohibit any state or federal mandates infringing on the constitutional rights of Wyoming residents such as vaccination mandates or wearing face masks in public places;
4. Protect the citizens Second Amendment rights.

Enact statutes providing recall methods for all elected officials in Wyoming who are deemed to be acting in a detrimental manner to the well-being of their constituents.

**11. WHEREAS**, the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence reads:

*“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, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, **deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed**, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”*

**WHEREAS**, Consent rightly includes both the power to accept and reject;

**WHEREAS**, None of the Above (NOTA), also known as "against all" or a "scratch" vote, is a ballot option in some jurisdictions or organizations, designed to allow the voter to indicate disapproval of all of the candidates in an election. It is based on the principle that consent requires the ability to withhold consent in an election, just as they can by voting no on ballot questions;

**WHEREAS**, at least twelve sovereign nations have some form of NOTA on their ballots;

**WHEREAS**, at least two U.S. states have some form of NOTA on their ballots; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, Ballots used in elections in Wyoming shall include a NOTA option under the entry for each office and other option;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the 2022 state convention the Wyoming Republican Party, with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the National Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party.

**12. WHEREAS**, allegations of voter fraud across the nation during the 2020 Presidential Election have reduced voter trust in the election process; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for maintaining a physical record of each ballot cast for forty-eight (48) months for the purpose of a potential election audit. All electronic records of vote tallies be designed for the purpose of protection from erasure and tampering.

**13. WHEREAS**, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has already established a precedent for the limitation of an elected official to two terms of service in the same office;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the extension of that policy to a Two Term Limit of service by the same individual in ALL Elective Offices.

**14. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the right of Wyoming Voters to Petition the Recall/Removal of any Wyoming-elected government official from office if their services in that position of Public Trust are no longer deemed appropriate or acceptable to the majority of their constituents.

**15. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports restoring the full, transparent integrity of the

entire Electoral Process. This includes the requirement that an approved government-issued photographic identification must be examined and approved by an election judge before a single individual's single vote may be cast; that all votes must be cast on official hard copy paper ballots that have been secured at all times throughout the election within the protective custody of precinct election judges only; that all votes be counted manually and without interruption immediately after the closing of polls on Election Day; that any question of the legitimacy of any ballots or any discrepancy in the final manual tally of votes cast to that of the digitally scanned results and/or in the number of voters actually registered in that precinct should automatically initiate a thorough audit and review of that polling station's management with the possibility of felony criminal prosecution of those responsible.

**16. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party requires that all individuals must serve at least 20 years of combined government service before becoming eligible to receive any government retirement pension.

**17. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the requirement that all Federal or State government officials while in office may only receive government-funded healthcare coverage for themselves (and their families) through government healthcare systems (e.g. VA Healthcare; Medicare; Medicaid, IHS, etc.)

**18. WHEREAS**, many officials in the Federal Government are currently demanding full disclosures for their potentially litigious dissection of the financial records of the previous President *and his family members*;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports the fully transparent disclosure of the financial dealings of ALL government officials *and those of their immediate family members* before, during, and after the particular official's government service.

**19. WHEREAS**, political offices are corrupted when limits are not imposed by re-election losses; and

**WHEREAS**, some representatives have made careers from their political offices; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, we call for change to statutes to create term limits of two (2) terms for each office.

**20. WHEREAS**, "lawfare" is defined as "legal action undertaken as part of a hostile campaign against a country or group"; and

**WHEREAS**, lawsuits cause harm to the financial wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, Republicans support fiscal responsibility, and lawsuits are costly in both time and money; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fremont County Republican Party does not support the use of lawfare and costly, frivolous lawsuits in an attempt to interfere with the proper order of business of the Republican Party of Wyoming, or the business of managing the State of Wyoming, including our lands currently being managed by the federal government; and

Recognizing that lawfare is being used by groups across Wyoming to subvert activities such as by using the National Environmental Policy Act and other federal measures, the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon our state legislature to support efforts for the State of Wyoming to return the federal government to those duties prescribed by the United States Constitution, and to reinstate the authority given to the State of Wyoming elected representatives by the US and Wyoming Constitutions.

**20. WHEREAS**, some members of the US Senate and US House of Representatives have abused the immunity granted to them (such as when Adam Schiff lied that he had evidence of Trump/Russia collusion) and whereas such abuse has

resulted in massive expenditures of US tax revenue and has disrupted the productivity of the government;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for legislation to increase accountability and discipline of public officials.

**21. WHEREAS**, crossover voting can and has caused primary election problems,  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, this practice should be eliminated.

**22. WHEREAS**, Federal encroachment of Wyoming residents usage rights;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, the reduction of federal controlled lands should be reduced.

**23. WHEREAS**, federal lands have been sold to corporations or private individuals from foreign entities;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, this practice should stop.

**24. WHEREAS**, the Republican Party stands for less taxes;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, the elimination of service taxes would help small businesses.

**25. WHEREAS**, the tax on new products is paid at purchase;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, all use taxes should be eliminated.

**26. WHEREAS**, good laws are combined with bad laws;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, the practice of multiple laws on one bill should be eliminated.

**27. WHEREAS**, pre-registered absentee voting has worked so well in the past;  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, no new mail-in voting regulations should be made.

**28. WHEREAS**, the potential of fraud is increased with mail-in voting; and

**WHEREAS**, absentee voting serves a purpose that allows those unable to get to the polls; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming Legislature to enact legislation making absentee voting the only method of non in-person voting that is legal.

**29. WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Attorney General is currently an appointed position; and therefore not accountable to the people; and

**WHEREAS**, government works more effectively and efficiently when the people hold Wyoming officials accountable;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the position of Wyoming Attorney General shall be an elected position.

**30. WHEREAS**, the Founders of the constitution empowered State Legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the solemn duty of the States to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a Convention of the States under

article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fremont County GOP that the Wyoming GOP request

**Section 1.** The legislature of the State of Wyoming to apply to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

**Section 2.** The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

**Section 3.** This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject

**31. WHEREAS**, “the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God” entitle each people to a “separate and equal station among the powers of the earth” in order to “secure *their safety and happiness*”;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, “We the People of the United States” established the U.S. Constitution to “secure the Blessings of Liberty *to ourselves and our posterity*”;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, “We, the people of the State of Wyoming” established the Wyoming Constitution to secure “civil, political, and religious liberties [...] *to ourselves* and perpetuate them *to our posterity*”;<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, George Washington advised America to “steer clear of permanent Alliances, with any portion of the foreign world,” and predicted that “interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe” would “entangle *our peace and prosperity* in the toils of European ambition, Rivalship, Interest, Humour or Caprice”;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, John Quincy Adams declared that America “goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy,” affirming that “she is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all,” but “the champion and vindicator *only of her own*”;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, since the year 2000 the American electorate has **frequently** favored presidential candidates from both parties who disavow nation-building adventures, commit to concluding open-ended wars on terms favorable to the United States, and promise to bring our troops home;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party supports greater realism and restraint in foreign policy; a renewed commitment to the domestic peace, prosperity, and self-sufficiency of our own nation; and a return to the foreign policy principles of the American Founders.

## **Budget and Taxes**

**1. WHEREAS**, Government’s excessive spending, “pork” spending, and earmarks, cause budgetary inflation, allow special interests to hide behind larger issues, and seen as the destroyer of our state and nation;

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<sup>1</sup> United States Declaration of Independence, Introduction.

<sup>2</sup> United States Constitution, Preamble.

<sup>3</sup> Constitution of the State of Wyoming, Preamble.

<sup>4</sup> George Washington, Farewell Address, September 19, 1796.

<sup>5</sup> John Quincy Adams, Speech to the U.S. House of Representatives on Foreign Policy, July 4, 1821.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for the Congress of the United States to pass 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 also seek to eliminate its current debts and end arbitrary foreign funding.

**3. BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for all local, county, state, and federal agencies adhere to zero-based budgeting.

**4. 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.

**5. WHEREAS**, the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the Federal Government has proven its inability and/or unwillingness to spend wisely and be good stewards over our tax dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, deficit spending eventually leads to inflation which is a “hidden” tax on every man, woman, and child;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party calls for deficit spending only with an affirmative super majority vote of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the full U.S. House of Representatives and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the full U.S. Senate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party insists that any debt created by deficit spending that is not repaid within 5 years, results in all Congressional and White House salaries and expense accounts be reduced by 75% until all debt is fully repaid with interest. There will be no other salary or expense account adjustments during debt repayment and no future restitution of moneys lost.

**6. WHEREAS**, the Fremont County Republican Party acknowledges that the Federal Government is using tax dollars to police the world with hundreds of military bases throughout the world and to kill innocent men, women, and children (e.g., Bagdad “shock and awe”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government is using tax dollars to implement and fund numerous programs for which it is not authorized by the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing a heavy progressive or graduated Income Tax is one of the 10 planks of the Communist Manifesto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government is intruding into citizen’s private lives and bank accounts;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes the need to restrict funds coming to the Federal Government or the issuance of debt and calls for repeal of the 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and, then, to **replace** Income Tax with a Federal Sales Tax or Federal Value Added Tax on goods and services not to exceed 15% total tax for the first 5 years then not to exceed 12% thereafter. Those items excluded from said tax would be food, clothing, and medical services and prescription drugs; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fremont County Republican Party recognizes that the federal government must reduce spending for some programs in a gradual fashion, but over a time period not to exceed 5 years.