



ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLATFORM

Preamble

Acting upon the 26 Resolutions passed by the Adams County Assembly on March 7, 2020 and prior years resolutions that correspond to these, the Adams County Republican Central Committee recognizes these as the basis for the ACRC Platform this date, _____, 2020.

- 1. Legislator :** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party, the Colorado Legislature and the United States Government should make background checks and vetting processes that are based upon strong principled standards for candidates running for any political office;
 - the Colorado legislature should meet in even numbered years for one hundred days(100);
 - and limit terms of service to two years in the State House and State Senate.
- 2. Legislation:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party, should support legislation that would make any political ads that are not 100% true against the law and the person or group paying for the ads be penalized/fined each time it appears on the public media;
 - that there be limits or elimination placed on unregulated HOA and metro districts as to how much can be charged to each homeowner.
- 3. Education:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party **should** support the elimination of the Federal Department of Education and Every Student Succeeds Act;
 - eliminate sex education classes at all levels, drag queen reading hours at public libraries,
 - and **eliminate** LGBTQ required education classes;

- implementation of school choice
- and student loans based on the local areas entry level of employment.

- 4. Article V of the US Constitution:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should reject the call for a Convention of States under Article V, aka Constitutional Convention, in favor of supporting our U.S. Constitution as it is written.
- 5. Balanced Budget:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should require Colorado and other states to balance their budgets first by rejecting federal monies, thereby helping the U.S. Congress to balance their budget and implementing long term solutions, including the elimination of earmarks. Congress should spend no more in any given year than was realized in revenue in the previous year.
- 6. Right to Life:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should support the humanity of the unborn with legal protection, legislation to eliminate late-term abortion.
- 7. Infrastructure/ Roads and Bridges:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should support legislation for the State of Colorado and Colorado Counties take immediate action to re-establish road and bridge construction and maintenance funding as a primary budget and spending priority.
- 8. Voting:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should support legislation requiring all persons wishing to register as a voter in the State of Colorado, provide proof of American citizenship, proof of residency, and a government issued photo identification as proof of eligibility to vote in any and all elections within the jurisdiction of the United States of America.
- 9. Electoral College:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should take a strong position to thwart all efforts to eliminate the Electoral College which is designed to give every state a voice in determining the leadership of our country.

10. Mandatory Vaccination of Children: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should condemn any form of mandated vaccinations;

- support the right for all citizens to accept or decline any or all vaccinations;
- condemns any use of tracking systems to track citizens based on vaccination status;
- condemn discrimination against citizens based on their vaccination status;
- and supports the rights of citizens to live free of tracking and discrimination (medical tyranny).

11. Taxpayers Bill of Rights / TABOR: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should oppose continued attempts to circumvent the Colorado Constitution Article X, Section 20 “The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights” by raising taxes, imposing new taxes, or taxes in the guise of fees, without the affirmative vote of the people.

12. Property Rights: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should support the “Bedrock of American Principles” - Private Property Rights to be upheld by all Elected Officials.

13. Illegal Immigration: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should demand that the US Congress of the United States of American enforce existing immigration laws, pursue the building of an effective order fence/wall, and to control our borders to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into our country in order to provide the security of Colorado;

- withhold all federal funding to these municipalities until such time they prove compliance with current Federal Immigration Laws;
- and to develop and implement a viable guest worker program to include identification cards and time limits on workers after the borders are secure; and develop an enforcement policy to deport those who break our laws.

14. Illegal Immigrants: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party will support legislation to prohibit the automatic citizenship of babies born in the United States to illegal immigrants with deportation;

- do not allow illegal immigrants to access our social welfare system;
- require so-called dreamers to apply for citizenship.

15. Anti-Marijuana: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should support a law to repeal the legalization of marijuana and federal law regulating all 50 states be enforced.

16. Marriage: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party support marriage between one man and one woman and oppose recognizing alternative forms of marriage.

17. 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution and the “red flag” rule in Colorado:

We believe that the Colorado Republican Party recognize our God-given right to keep and bear arms in the Bill of Rights as reflected in the 2nd. Amendment in the US Constitution;

- strongly denounce the “red flag” laws adopted by the Colorado Legislature;
- that any such laws that have been enacted to subjugate the people and destroy the liberty that we have enjoyed since the founding of this country are immediately opposed and repealed.

18. Religious Liberty: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party ensure the protection of the consciences and religious liberty of all its citizens and institutions;

- that people should not be compelled to act in violation of their religious, ethical or professional consciences nor be discriminated against if they refuse to act in violation of their consciences;
- and that no church or religious affiliated organization be compelled to act in violation of its teachings or suffer consequences if they refuse to

act in violation of its teachings. Further support the repeal of the so-called "Johnson Amendment".

- 19. Amend the 16th Amendment to the US Constitution:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party support a change to the 16th Amendment to the US Constitution to change the date of payment of income taxes be the second Tuesday in November.
- 20. Amend the 17th Amendment to the US Constitution:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party support the repeal of the 17th Amendment which changed the way US Senators are elected. The change has tipped the balance of power to counties with high population and hold moot those counties with low populations.
- 21. United States Supreme Court:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party insist that the US Constitution be amended to nullify any ruling handed down by the US Supreme Court if three fifths Congress (House of Representatives) so vote to hold said ruling nullified within a six year period of the ruling.
- 22. Electric Vehicles:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party support legislation that electric vehicles be funded completely by its owner and not by taxpayers.
- 23. Emergency Responders:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party honor all emergency responders to include Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Personnel, and tow truck drivers.
- 24. PERA (Public Employees' Retirement Association):** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party support the plan to convert to a defined contribution system and the defined benefit shall be eliminated.
- 25. Colorado Republican Platform:** We believe that the Colorado Republican Party should publish a State Platform reflecting the resolutions that are submitted via the Caucus/County Assembly process, and it is no longer permissible to merely say that the Colorado Republican Platform is the same as the National Platform.

26.Support of Tax Cuts: We believe that the Colorado Republican Party with the support of the Adams County Republican Party, support the Republican Congress and President Trump tax cut reforms and reduced regulations making them permanent.