

1 2023—01

2 **AFFIRMATION OF CONSERVATIVE VALUES**

3 **Whereas**, disagreements on specific policy details arise, we agree that
4 our candidates and elected officials should support and uphold
5 conservative principles; now, therefore, be it

6 **Resolved**, that the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY** in
7 **CAUCUS ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023**, supports and urges the
8 following:

9 a. **National Security**: The federal government must protect our
10 interests by providing security from foreign and domestic enemies
11 through effective diplomatic, intelligence, military and economic
12 policies that put American interests first;

13 b. **Individual Rights**: Federal, state and local governments must not
14 infringe on our Constitutional rights;

15 c. **National Sovereignty**: The federal government must secure our
16 borders and devise a non-amnesty approach to dealing with illegal
17 immigrants already in our country, regardless of county of origin, and
18 not provide them with the same benefits granted to our citizens;

19 d. **Taxes**: Our elected officials should support lower taxes and more
20 understandable tax codes since economic freedom and growth
21 depend on these;

22 e. **Life**: Human life is sacred, and we must fight to defend and protect
23 all human life; and

24 **Be it further Resolved**, that the Republican Party seek and support
25 candidates that will adhere to these Conservative values and
26 recognize them as the wishes of our party members.

1 **2023-2**

2 **IMMIGRATION REFORM**

3 **Whereas**, the United States, a nation of immigrants, has adopted laws
4 and policies ensuring people of all nationalities can legally enter our
5 country and eventually claim citizenship;

6 **Whereas**, legal immigration remains beneficial for our country;

7 **Whereas**, lack of secure borders is an economic lure for illegal
8 migrants, terrorists, and other criminals;

9 **Whereas**, lack of secure borders is resulting in an opioid overdose
10 epidemic as illegally produced fentanyl and related synthetic
11 compounds have flooded our country causing 196,000 deaths from
12 2018 to 2021;

13 **Whereas**, lack of secure borders is allowing human trafficking with
14 tragic outcomes for the victims; and

15 **Whereas**, the cost of government services (health care, education, and
16 law enforcement) for illegal immigrants is tens of billions of dollars each
17 year; now, therefore, be it

18 **Resolved**, the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
19 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

20 urges full enforcement of our immigration laws to resume
21 immediately;

22 urges the Federal government to resume construction of a border wall;
23 and

24 urges our representatives in Washington to oppose unconditional
25 amnesty for illegal immigrants.

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1 **2023-3**

2 **HEALTH CARE FREEDOM**

3 **Whereas**, the ability to have control over one’s own body is a basic
4 human right;

5 Whereas, if citizens are mandated by the government to use a drug or
6 vaccine then we cease to be free; and we live under state sponsored
7 medical tyranny. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic this has been
8 happening throughout the United States; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved***, the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
10 **ASSEMBLED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

11 Urges our elected officials to continue their fight for liberty in health
12 care with bills prohibiting mandatory vaccines, opposing the
13 requirement of proof of vaccine for travel, employment, or services
14 with businesses or government agencies.

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2 **ELECTION REFORM**

3 **Whereas**, free and fair elections, trusted by the people, are the
4 cornerstone of the American Constitutional Republic;

5 **Whereas**, the 2020 election in Wisconsin was one of the most
6 controversial, poorly managed, and mistrusted elections in state
7 history, shaking the faith of the citizens across Wisconsin;

8 **Whereas**, to ensure fair and free elections, established law must be
9 followed;

10 **Whereas**, officials, whether elected or appointed, must not ignore the
11 law;

12 **Whereas**, in 2020, the clear and plain language of election law in
13 Wisconsin, beginning with the Spring election and continuing through
14 the November election, was ignored in both written and verbal
15 directives from the Commissioners and staff of the Wisconsin Elections
16 Commission (WEC);

17 **Whereas**, WEC refused to remove over 200,000 voter registrations as
18 required by state law and the ERIC system; WEC instructed clerks to
19 allow online requests for absentee ballots using the Indefinitely
20 Confined Elector status, which does not require photo identification;
21 and,

22 **Whereas**, WEC verbally instructed clerks to ignore state law and
23 illegally correct absentee ballots by adding missing information on the
24 mailing envelope; and

25 **Whereas**, there were many reports of ballot harvesting, which is illegal
26 in Wisconsin, creating unequal treatment of voters, (through the

1 violation of the 14th Amendment, the Equal Protection Clause, of the
2 United States Constitution now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved*, the REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
4 **ASSEMBLED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

5 urges local officials (to always identify) and prosecute those voting
6 fraudulently. Republican state legislators must provide that election law
7 violations be prosecuted where they occur OR in an adjacent county;

8 urges Republican Wisconsin legislators to require paper ballots be used
9 statewide and be counted by hand or by machines not capable of
10 internet connection; and

11 urges Republican Wisconsin legislators to immediately cancel
12 indefinitely confined voter status, replacing it with absentee voting with
13 photo identification required; end early in person absentee voting;
14 provide severe criminal penalties for individuals harvesting ballots,
15 require signatures of electors be adequately verified, and prohibit
16 ballot boxes.

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1 **2023-5**

2 **ONLY CITIZENS VOTE**

3 **Whereas**, Local and various state governments, including New York
4 City, grant noncitizens the right to vote in non-federal elections; and

5 **Whereas**, the movement to expand voting to noncitizens weakens the
6 votes of citizens and may discourage immigrants from becoming
7 citizens; and

8 **Whereas**, various states specifically prohibit voting by noncitizens. In
9 1962, Arizona became the first state to amend their constitution and
10 limit voting to citizens. Various states have followed suit; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 **Resolved**, the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
13 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

14 urges the Wisconsin Constitution to be amended to clarify that **ONLY**
15 United States citizens may vote in any election in Wisconsin; and

16 urges Republican legislators to pass legislation needed to advance this
17 amendment without delay.

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1 **2023-6**

2 **COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY**

3 **Whereas**, the Republican Party was created in 1854 in response to the
4 Kansas Nebraska Act which was seeking to extend slavery into the
5 territories;

6 **Whereas**, The Republican Party helped bring about the end of slavery
7 with the election of Republican President Abraham Lincoln in 1860;

8 **Whereas**, The Republican Party began the Civil Rights Movement in the
9 1860s with the passage of the 13th Amendment ending slavery, the
10 14th Amendment granting ALL persons born in the United States
11 citizenship and equal protection under the laws of the Constitution and
12 the 15th Amendment which stated that no man could be deprived of
13 the right to vote based on race; and

14 **Whereas**, the first Black Congressmen were elected to Congress in the
15 1860s as members of the Republican Party; now, therefore, be it

16 **Resolved**, the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
17 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

18 supports the tenet that “Equal Opportunity for All” remains a core and
19 everlasting principal of the Republican Party.

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1 **2023-7**

2 **SUPPORT of SCHOOL CHOICE**

3 **Whereas**, every child deserves access to quality education;

4 **Whereas**, too many children today, especially those from low-income
5 or minority families or with special needs, are trapped in failing schools;

6 **Whereas**, every child’s educational needs, abilities, and learning style
7 is unique;

8 **Whereas**, allowing parents to choose the best option for their children
9 encourages free market forces to improve the quality of education in
10 competing public schools; and

11 **Whereas** parental school choice programs have been shown to save
12 taxpayers money; now, therefore, let it be

13 ***Resolved*, the REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
14 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

15 urges Wisconsin legislators to work for expansion of charter and
16 school voucher programs to include all Wisconsin citizens; and

17 urges Wisconsin legislators to allow educational funding to follow the
18 student to public, private or home schooling.

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1 **2023-8**

2 **CRITICAL RACE THEORY**

3 **Whereas**, Critical Race Theory, an academic discipline rooted in
4 Marxism, falsely posits that the United States is an institutionally racist
5 nation, and that racism is ingrained in every aspect of American society;

6 **Whereas**, proponents of critical race theory believe that the solution to
7 what they determine to be “institutional racism” in the United States is
8 to dismantle and recreate all American institutions;

9 **Whereas**, Critical Race Theory’s tenets are fundamentally racist in that
10 they suggest that people should be viewed and treated differently
11 based on the color of their skin; and

12 **Whereas**, Critical Race Theory divides Americans and promotes racial
13 tensions and is becoming increasingly prevalent in schools across the
14 country; now, therefore, be it

15 **Resolved**, the **REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
16 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

17 Urges opposition to the teaching of Critical Race Theory, and all tenets
18 under which Critical Race Theory is taught or packaged; and

19 urges support for banning Critical Race Theory teaching and practice
20 from future educational models in Wisconsin schools.

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1 **2023-9**

2 **GENDER TRANSITION**

3 **Whereas**, vulnerable children do not have the maturity to give
4 informed consent for puberty-blocking medications, surgery, and/or
5 medications altering physical appearance, nonetheless, the acceptance
6 of such treatment is becoming widespread;

7 **Whereas**, XY chromosomes provide males with athletic advantages that
8 no hormonal treatment can reverse; and

9 **Whereas**, psychological treatment of gender dysphoria without
10 physical alteration is often successful and efforts are being made to
11 outlaw such treatment; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved*, the REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
13 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2,2023:**

14 supports legislation banning physical treatments of gender dysphoria in
15 minors and allowing treatment providers to be investigated for child
16 abuse (this does not apply to treatment of patients with other health
17 conditions such as ambiguous genitalia);

18 supports preservation of Women’s sports for women and girls with
19 female XX chromosomes;

20 supports athletic opportunities in coed leagues for transgender
21 athletes;

22 supports legislation to allow minors the future right to recover damages
23 for gender transition physical treatments at any future point in time
24 against parents, medical staff, or other third parties; and

25 opposes any law prohibiting psychological treatment of gender
26 dysphoria.

1 **2023-10**

2 **REPEAL OF WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE 8.17 “POLITICAL PARTY**
3 **COMMITTEES”**

4 **Whereas**, since 1903 Wisconsin State Statute has regulated key
5 aspects of the structure and processes of political parties;

6 **Whereas**, that regulatory scheme encompasses how political parties
7 nominate candidates, organize and operate political party activities;

8 **Whereas**, the statute establishes the membership of county
9 committees, terms of office, when county committees meet, officer
10 selection, how county committee meetings are called, officer removal,
11 filling of officer vacancies and a number of other organizational duties;

12 **Whereas**, state political committees and county committees as
13 voluntary organizations may have their own constitution and by-laws
14 regulating the structure and operation of these committees;

15 **Whereas** multiple United States Supreme Court decisions in regard to
16 state laws or statutes governing the internal structure and operations
17 of political parties have determined such laws or statutes are a
18 violation of the 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

19 **Whereas** the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau in a December
20 29, 2021 memorandum states in part “The First Amendment to the
21 U.S. Constitution guarantees political party organizations the right to
22 determine their own internal structures and processes...”; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 **Resolved, the REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY in CAUCUS**
25 **ASSEMBLED on FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

26 Urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to repeal Wisconsin State
27 Statute 8.17 in its entirety.

1 **2023-11**

2 **NONAFFILIATION WITH AND DENOUNCIATION OF GROUPS WHO**
3 **ADVOCATE FOR THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF LOCAL, STATE OR**
4 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

5 **Whereas**, there are splinter groups in Wisconsin and across the
6 country who advocate for the violent overthrow of state and federal
7 government;

8 **Whereas**, some such organizations have stated or implied their alliance
9 or affiliations with local Republican Parties; and

10 **Whereas** we fully support the rights of free speech, right to assemble,
11 and the right to petition our government; now, therefore, be it

12 **Resolved, the REPUBLICAN PARTY of WALWORTH COUNTY (RPWC) in**
13 **CAUCUS ASSEMBLED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023:**

14 affirms the Republican Party of Walworth County has no affiliation with
15 groups who advocate the violent overthrow of our government at local,
16 state or federal levels;

17 affirms the RPWC disavows any stated or implied affiliation with such
18 groups; and

19 affirms the RPWC denounces any violent activity that circumvents
20 legislative and judicial processes to create change in our government.