# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-01 Supporting Parental Control of Decisions for Medical Procedures

Whereas, The overreaching hand of the State is catastrophically ineffective, reactionary, and dangerous to all aspects of our individual liberty including our bodies; and

Whereas, We The People have recently been made starkly aware of the pervasive and invasive replacement of parents with the State, dilution of personal responsibility, and the deterring of the assumption of adulthood, has had and continues to have, a devastating impact of Liberty, personal responsibility, and the historically-proven success of American individualism; and

Whereas, Numerous Supreme Court decisions uphold the right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and spiritual health of their children, yet wrongly refuse to offer the same support of parental healthcare management of minor children; and

Whereas, Religious exemptions to vaccinations have been a commonly-accepted practice respectful of the Free Exercise Clause of the US Constitution, properly utilized by a relatively small number of parents for their children, for decades in the United States, having no measurable impact on the majority's desire to establish a "herd immunity," only recently suffering aggression by states and corporate entities to void these religious exemptions based on no justified medical reasoning; and

Whereas, Our society recognizes a well-established right to refuse medical care and current medical industry practices further recognize a right to be fully informed about any offered treatment, absent coercion or harassment in the gathering of such information or decisions regarding their bodies; and

Whereas, Liberty manifests firstly in the rights of the individual as their own agent, an essential decision of such being a personal and final decision what enters into, or any actions are taken on their body; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention declares parents have a Natural Law right to direct health decisions for themselves and their children and denying parental rights directly interferes with deeply held, profound and constitutionally protected religious freedoms, further substituting the State for the Parent, undermining a core fabric of our society; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention further declares Liberty was granted to every American by our Creator and we assert in the strongest terms that personal and religious Liberty are protected by the Constitution and such Liberty protects our fundamental right to decide all health matters for our minor children and are fundamental rights protected by the Ninth Amendment to the US Constitution, and religious freedom codified in the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention demands members of the Nevada Legislature honor their oath of office under Article VI to enforce the United States Constitution by preserving religious and other prudent mandatory vaccine exemptions in law for individuals including parents on behalf of minor children; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Nevada Republican Convention.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-02 Supporting Primary Election Integrity

Whereas, Ballot petition S-03-2020 as filed by Nevada Senator Ben Kieckhefer seeks to allow "open primary" elections where voters with no knowledge of, or respect for, principles and policies of a specific political party, are encouraged to spoil a political party's choosing of its candidates via primary elections; and

Whereas, Similar legislation has demonstrably destroyed the voice of Republicans, causing dismissal of their values and principles in the California Legislature, and facilitated the rise of a Leftist supermajority which easily overcame the two-thirds legislative vote requirements for expenditures, yielding perpetually reckless fiscal behaviors; and

Whereas, Political parties are private entities existing to recruit, vet, and support candidates loyal to a set of political principles created by The People, where "open primary" elections corrupt these principles in favor of what political apparatchiks call a "jungle primary" of little meaning and sometimes serious chaos; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** The Nevada Republican Convention strongly demands Nevada Senator Ben Kieckhefer withdraw this ballot initiative and encourages the voters of Nevada to instead seek real solutions to perceived problems with our primary election system while educating and petitioning fellow Nevadans to vote against S-03-2020; and

*Resolved,* The Nevada Republican Convention reminds members of the Nevada Legislature that it is fundamentally damaging to offer such legislation which has proven to destroy electoral systems which, while not perfect, have shown to more reasonably create education, debate, and surface genuine principle beliefs of The People; and

**Resolved,** The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Nevada Republican Convention.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-03 Supporting Parental Notification for Abortion

Whereas, Parents have a Natural Law right to direct health decisions for their children and denying parental rights intensifies isolation for the child while she most desperately needs parental guidance; and

Whereas, Experts acknowledge child molesters and traffickers secretly pressure under-aged girls to have abortions to hide their crimes; and

Whereas, Experts further acknowledge it is harsh and cruel to allow a child to undergo an invasive, irreversible surgical procedure such as abortion, without parental support and such may have a major long-term impact on the teen's psychological, emotional, and physical well-being; and

Whereas, the 2018 Nevada Republican Platform reads in part, "...we support parental/legal guardian notification and consent for minor girls seeking an abortion"; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention acknowledges and declares that parental involvement in all minor child decisions, especially abortion, is a fundamental right protected by the Ninth Amendment to the US Constitution and a religious freedom codified in the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention encourages members of the Nevada Legislature to honor their oath of office under Article VI to enforce the United States Constitution by passing the parental notification ballot petition in the 2021 Nevada Legislature; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of the Nevada Republican Convention.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-04 Supporting Constitutional Due Process

Whereas, The Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 2 of the Nevada Constitution all read that no person shall be, "deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law"; and

Whereas, The 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature passed, and the Nevada Governor signed, Assembly Bill 291, so-called "Red Flag" law designed to confiscate legally-owned firearms without requiring the accused have the opportunity to be present to examine any testimony or documentation against them in any hearing conducted with intent to confiscate their arms; and

Whereas, Execution of "Red Flag" orders have already caused avoidable deaths prompting numerous law enforcement officials to declare that confiscation of these firearms creates unnecessarily dangerous situations; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** The Nevada Republican Convention acknowledges and declares that the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 2 of the Nevada Constitution clearly require that removal of a constitutional right, even when said removal is intended as temporary, requires, without exception, the accused be afforded the opportunity to be present and examine any testimony or documentation against them in any hearing convened to examine or authorize such removal; and

**Resolved,** As Assembly Bill 291 omitted the requirement to protect an accused's Due Process rights, The Nevada Republican Convention declares this a clearly unconstitutional law and demands all elected officials and law enforcement officers in Nevada follow their oath of office under Article VI of the United States Constitution by refusing to enforce this unconstitutional law; and

**Resolved,** The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to The Governor of Nevada, each Nevada legislator, constitutional officer and elected officials in Nevada and be distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Nevada Republican Convention.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-05 Supporting Religious Liberty

Whereas, The relationship between mankind and God is a direct relationship not capable of being understood by others or the government, the Founders directly and authoritatively protected such in the Free Exercise Clause of the US Constitution and Liberty of Conscience Clause, Article I, Section 4, of the Nevada Constitution; and

Whereas, The Governor of Nevada has grossly prohibited the constitutionally protected free exercise of religion; the inalienable right to observe acts of faith as a deeply personal exercise, free from any governmental restrictions; and

Whereas, Thomas Paine once wrote, "Religion is a private affair between every man and his Maker, and no tribunal or third party has a right to interfere between them. It is not properly a thing of this world; it is only practiced in this world; but its object is in a future world; and it is not otherwise an object of just laws than for the purpose of protecting the equal rights of all, however various their belief may be"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Nevada Republican Convention rejects the modern distortions in applications of the Constitution and clearly declares individual rights are inalienable; and

*Resolved*, The United States and Nevada Constitutions are not subject to suspension in normal or exigent times; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention, in its strongest language demands that the Nevada Legislature execute laws to clearly codify the constitutional protections of the free exercise of religion in the state of Nevada without any government interference; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Nevada Republican Convention.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-06 To Define and Limit Emergency Powers of Nevada Governor

Whereas, March 12, 2020, Governor Sisolak issued a "Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19," citing Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Chapter 414, "Emergency Management" as empowering the Governor alone to declare a statewide emergency, granting him immense powers without legislative or judicial review; and

Whereas, Governor Sisolak's draconian proclamations restricted numerous other rights of citizens to assemble, travel, gather, and pursue happiness and by his arbitrary and capricious execution, made without proper consideration of circumstances, denied due process; and

Whereas, Governor Sisolak violated the Free Exercise and Equal Protection Clauses of the US Constitution by closing houses of worship, declaring them nonessential, while proclaiming certain businesses essential to remain open, which government has no authority to define the parameters of; and

Whereas, Governor Sisolak's arbitrary closing of businesses without compensation is violative of NRS 414 and the Takings Clause of the US Constitution; and

Whereas, Article 15, Section 2 of the Nevada Constitution requires peace officers swear an oath to, "...support, protect and defend the constitution and government of the United States, and the constitution and government of the State of Nevada....," Governor Sisolak's enforcement of his unconstitutional proclamations required law enforcement officers to violate their oath of office, as the force sent to cite or arrest businesses and citizens exercising their civil rights, fueling hostility between law enforcement and the populations they serve, increasing both fiscal and human injury costs, increasing social unrest and damaging their community's social fabric; and

Whereas, All businesses are essential as the lifeblood of a robust society generating incomes and pride for workers, taxes, providing goods and services, essential to a healthy society performing missions that bring people together for the betterment of their community, state, and nation; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The United States and Nevada Constitutions are not subject to suspension in normal or exigent circumstances, and NRS 414 Emergency Powers were never for governing by executive fiat, or for an extended period of time, The Nevada

Republican Convention demands the Nevada Legislature codify in law, an initial five day limit to the Governor's authority to declare an emergency, and a revalidation every seven days thereafter to continue, to include an electronic verification process if needed due to challenges of physically convening the Legislature in Carson City, and must contain a provision that shuttering of businesses beyond the initial notification be specifically approved and must meet an exceptionally high legal standard; and

**Resolved**, The Governor direct formation of an advisory committee comprised of county commissioners, charged with defining metrics required to be reported to the public and considered by Governor's staff and legislators; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention demands the Nevada Legislature codify in law a clearer definition of disaster required to invoke NRS 414, that the Governor decentralize command-and-control and operations to the counties as soon as possible; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Legislature codify in law a clear path for expedited judicial review of any proclamation under NRS 414, to ensure the Judicial Branch of Nevada government is able to review, consult, and if needed, opine, on any rapidly-evolving situation under NRS 414, with such provision prominently published in applicable publications; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator, constitutional officer, county commissioner and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Nevada Republican Convention.

#### Nevada Republican Convention Resolution G-2020-07 Declaration of Republican Party Platform Supremacy

Whereas, The Nevada Republican Party is the sovereign authority for the Republican Party in Nevada, in accordance with Nevada Law, and that the Nevada Republican Party Platform is created by The People through a comprehensive and deliberative process at a convention, thereby being the most inclusive and authoritative declaration of The People in defining their beliefs; and

Whereas, The record is clear that faithfully adhering to Republican principles defined by The Platform is a recipe for electoral success, and American prosperity, while diluting our values to present a fraudulent image of a "safe" party devoid of sincere conviction has proven an impediment to electoral victories; and

Whereas, A dangerous precedent of elected Republicans favoring consultants that lack the moral authority to guide the Republican Party has taken hold and must be broken to end the destructive dictatorial method of interaction with the Republican Party, which has damaged the Republican Party, The State of Nevada, and the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That We The People of the 2020 Nevada Republican Convention declare that choosing to run for election as a Republican shall be clearly understood as creating an obligation to maintain fidelity to the principles prescribed by the Republican Party in our Platform, and that to do otherwise shall be deemed a violation of the implicit moral covenant created elected officials and The People; and

**Resolved,** That elected Republican Party officials are servants of The People, expected to defend our distinctive American way of life from endless attacks; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Republican legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets per the Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution S-2020-1 Honoring the Accomplishments of President Donald J. Trump

**Whereas**, President Donald J. Trump defied the odds being elected the 45th President of the United States and he continues to defy the odds in the face of a corrosive public media; and

Whereas, President Trump has led the effort that is resulted in the lowest unemployment rates and most robust economic growth in more than a generation, propelling all Americans towards prosperity, while enduring record levels of aggressive and abusive obstructionism; and

Whereas, President Trump has led our nation in reducing oppressive regulations, lowering personal and business tax rates, effective energy independence, and renewal of our manufacturing industry, thereby helping us to restore our pride in ourselves, our work, and our nation; and

**Whereas**, President Trump continues to be a powerful catalyst for incredible levels of optimism, patriotism, and pride in America, our economy, values, and our way of life; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The delegates to the 2020 Nevada Republican Convention offer our highest praise, admiration, and respect for President Donald J. Trump in recognition of his pioneering style and accomplishments; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Republican legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets per the Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party.

# Nevada Republican Convention Resolution S-2020-2 Honoring Chairman McDonald and Vice Chairman DeGraffenreid

Whereas, Under eight years of leadership of Chairman Michael J. McDonald and Vice Chairman James W. DeGraffenreid III, the Nevada Republican Party has grown and continues to reach for new heights, enjoying a singularly-distinctive, robust, and effective relationship with the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump and the Republican National Committee; and

**Whereas**, The leadership, intense work, passion, and dedication of these two men, and their entire staff, have restored pride, optimism, and unity of the Nevada Republican Party; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The delegates of the 2020 Nevada Republican Convention declare our thanks, admiration, and support for the efforts of Chairman McDonald and Vice Chairman DeGraffenreid, and their entire staff; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Republican legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets per the Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party.