Preamble
We the people of the Nevada Republican Party, affirm that this Nation and this State were founded upon the principle that all people are created equal; that the powers of government as outlined in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights exist to protect the people’s God given right to be free and to choose their own pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness; without regard to race, gender, religion, country of origin, or sexual orientation. We invite those who agree with the principles stated herein to join with our efforts so that this Republic will continue to be “The last best hope of earth;” and, so that this Republic will return to the principle that we are a “government of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

Budget, Economy, and Taxation
We support those in public office who actively support and work toward lower taxes and fees, and seek to reduce the size, cost, and scope of government at all levels. We support President Trump’s efforts to cut taxes and reduce regulation. Government cannot tax the state or the residents into prosperity.

Residents of the State of Nevada are not under-taxed and state government is not under-funded. Our budget crisis is the result of years of overspending and mismanagement. The current COVID-19 shutdown, by emergency order, has only exacerbated the budget crisis.

We support the Nevada constitutional prohibition on personal income tax.

We oppose the imposition of the Gross Receipts Tax, Commerce Tax, and any other taxes on businesses that will ultimately drive employers away from our state.

We support the repeal of the Commerce Tax which is ultimately passed on to the consumer.
We support elimination of Congressional excessive spending, earmark spending, un-funded mandates, the death/estate tax, capital gains tax, alternative minimum tax, and double taxation on corporate dividends and social security.

We support sales tax exemption on all Internet sales.

We support a free and open Internet.

We support eliminating the complex and confusing IRS code and replacing the current, burdensome federal tax structure with a simplified tax code.

We support starting with zero-based (all expenditures justified and clearly explained) balanced budgets at all levels of government to be fully disclosed to the public.

All elected and appointed public servants must live by the same laws as the public, including social security, health care, retirement benefits, etc.

Citizens should have the right to self-direct all or a portion of their Social Security account. Social Security funds should never be directed outside of the program.

We support the repeal of taxes that were meant to “sunset,” and oppose the practice of creating any new sunset taxes without a vote of the people.

We support a free market economy. The government shall not pick winners and losers using taxpayer dollars, tax subsidies, loan guaranties, bailouts, and other public-private partnerships.

We support elimination of minimum wage laws and allow the free market to determine wage levels.

We support the elimination of Davis-Bacon laws and prevailing wages.
Constitution

We support the Constitution of the United States in its original intent and context. We expect our elected officials, appointed officials, and the courts at all levels to support, interpret, and give effect to the Constitution, as prescribed in Article VI.

We oppose an Article V convention.

We demand that our representatives at all levels of government uphold their Oath of Office.

We affirm the First Amendment in its totality: religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition the government for redress of grievances. We believe the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was intended to prevent a state sponsored religion, rather than a separation of God from government. Attempts to force individuals or religious institutions to violate their conscience are contrary to the Constitution.

The Second Amendment is the recognition of our God-given right to keep and bear arms recognized under both the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions. No government entity shall infringe upon that right. We vow to preserve and defend that right against any infringements by statute, initiative, regulation, executive order, international treaty, gun registration, permit requirement or Red Flag laws.

We support the repeal of AB291 (Red Flag law), which allows confiscation of firearms without due process, as passed in the 2019 Nevada Legislature. We support the Nevada Republican Caucus lawsuit seeking to nullify AB291.

We believe the age requirement should be 18 years old to purchase any firearm.

We support constitutional carry and concealed carry reciprocity between all fifty states.
We oppose “gun-free zones”.

We support the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that protects the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches, seizures, liens, and forfeitures, including civil asset forfeitures, without due process.

We call upon Congress to review and remove from the Patriot Act and the National Defense Authorization Act any part that violates the Constitution and Bill of Rights. We call on Congress to review FISA Court procedures and identify and provide cures for any abuses that have or are occurring. We support harsh penalties for any abuse.

All Government branches shall respect the rights of the States in accordance with the Tenth Amendment. The Nevada Attorney General shall defend the rights of the State of Nevada and the people as defined by the Tenth Amendment.

We support Constitutional justification for all Federal and State legislation. Federal and State Legislatures should address the constitutionality of their respective executive orders and agency regulations, within sixty days of enactment.

We support requiring Nevada Supreme Court review within 15 days of any emergency Gubernatorial executive order to ensure constitutionality.

Federal and State legislation should be limited to a single issue referencing the applicable Constitutional authority and allow a 24-hour minimum public review period for every twenty pages of text after a bill is presented to the floor.
Education

The federally mandated educational system is failing our children and not preparing them to succeed in today’s global economy. We support the elimination of the US Department of Education.

Our public education system needs substantial improvement, and we support local control of education where the money follows the child, giving parents and guardians more options in school choice. Parents/guardians should be able to choose between public, charter, private schools or homeschooling as the best option for their children.

We support implementing and funding Education Savings Accounts (E.S.A.s), Opportunity Scholarships, and other funding options.

We support the repeal and defunding of mandated curricula such as Common Core, as well as the testing, data collection, data mining, and tracking that follow students for life.

We support student loan privatization.

We support Career and Technical Education (C.T.E), vocational, and technical training.

We oppose the deference to, mock practice of, or explicit advocacy of a specific religion by public schools. The study of religion in public school is appropriate only in the context of a course on comparative religion and their similarities and differences are discussed fairly and accurately.

We oppose mandated sex education curriculum for all students being taught in our public schools. We support parental/guardian’s rights to opt in or out of the class.
Elections

We advocate proof of U.S. citizenship and residency at the time of voter registration and requiring government issued photo ID at the time of voting.

We oppose same day voter registration to preserve election integrity.

We support all electronic voting systems having a voter verified paper audit trail that is to be used in the event of a recount or an electronic malfunction.

We support term limits for all elected offices.

We support expanding the First in the West presidential caucus model to include extended hours and locations for voting.

We adamantly oppose automatic voter registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

We support the current, partisan primary election system, and oppose any alternative such as the Open Primary System.

We oppose the use of mail-in ballots, with the exception of standard absentee ballots.

Energy

Any level of dependence on foreign oil threatens our national security and our economy. We must continue to aggressively develop and pursue domestic energy resources including, but not limited to, petroleum, natural gas, coal, nuclear, and alternative sources.

We believe the free market should determine the development of all energy resources, free from government planning, interference, regulation, subsidy or mandate.
We support positioning Yucca Mountain as a world class, high-tech nuclear research, reprocessing, repurposing, recycling and science facility predicated upon sound, safe and proven scientific principles.

Nevada should negotiate an agreement so that Nevadans enjoy the financial and economic benefits of hosting the nation’s nuclear assets.

We support the elimination of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.

**English as Our Official Language**

We support legislation affirming English as the official language for conducting business at all levels of government.

**Healthcare/Health Insurance**

We support total repeal of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), and we advocate that healthcare and health insurance are personal choices that are best managed by the individual without government interference. People should be free to choose a healthcare path that best suits their needs and beliefs.

We support restoring full funding to Medicare.
We welcome people from all nations, races, and cultures who enter our country legally and support the Constitution of the United States of America and our rule of law. We support annual, merit based immigration and naturalization levels that maintain sustainable employment and wage growth for all Americans.

We support strict enforcement of immigration laws by all levels of government and law enforcement.

We support President Trump’s four pillars of immigration reform:

1. Secure the border (build the border wall and increase Department of Homeland Security agents)
2. Ending visa lottery (Diversity Immigrant Visa Program)
3. Ending chain migration
4. Path to citizenship for DREAMers

We do not support blanket amnesty, government benefits, or other special treatment for those who enter the United States illegally.

We oppose sanctuary cities, counties, and states.

We oppose automatic citizenship for children born in the United States to foreign visitors or to those who are here temporarily or illegally. We believe the original intent of the Fourteenth Amendment (adopted in 1868) did not confer citizenship on children born to non-citizens.
**Limited Government**

The powers of government should be limited to those enumerated in the U.S. and state constitutions. We support smaller government, lower taxes, less regulation, and more individual responsibility.

We support independent auditing with full disclosure and transparency of the Federal Reserve, Fannie Mae, Freddy Mac and all other federally sponsored corporations.

We support holding Congress accountable for the minting and printing of U.S. currency by repealing the Federal Reserve Act.

We support removing local, state, and federal governments from the marriage covenant.

We only support in-person voting by members of Congress, and do not support the use of proxies.

**Military / National Defense**

We support President Trump’s continued efforts to fully fund and support our military as necessary to meet the demands of modern warfare.

We support the reduction of military commitments around the world to their original mission of National Defense. We support peace through strength.

We continue to support a strong Veterans Administration subject to effective oversight and audit to ensure veterans and their families receive the care, benefits and support earned as promised.

We support an aggressive program to protect the electrical grid and other infrastructure against EMP (electromagnetic pulse) and cyber-attacks.
We reject policies that undermine law enforcement’s ability to protect persons and property.

Nevada Natural Resource Use and Management

We support the federal government relinquishing to the State of Nevada her federally managed lands, excluding constitutionally authorized uses.

Domestic necessity should always remain the highest priority of water usage over “for profit” uses. We oppose restrictions on domestic wells such as mandatory connection to utilities and reduction to 2-acre foot allotment or less per year that endanger a rural lifestyle. We oppose the metering of domestic wells and taxing the usage.

We support the 1872 mining law including the recognition of easements and rights-of-way that allow access to and through public lands.

We support the mining industry. We strongly oppose any laws, regulations, ordinances, or other legally binding actions that diminish the ability of the mining industry to discover and/or access minerals and mine them. We support the streamlining the permitting and application processes.

We support the livestock and agricultural industries in Nevada including the individual ownership of grazing rights, water rights, and access to grazing lands. We oppose any laws, regulations, ordinances or other legally binding actions that diminish the ability of ranches, farms and their livestock to make productive use of lands or forages under the control of each ranch and farm.

Controlled or prescribed fire and grazing should be used in concert with proper grazing management and other vegetation management tools to provide for sustainable rangelands and rangeland enterprises (e.g. livestock production, wildlife, recreation, etc.).
We support removing limitations imposed by the Federal government in the development of natural resources.

We oppose the designation of additional wilderness areas, national monuments, wildlife refuges or wilderness study areas in Nevada without a vote of the people in the affected counties.

We support removal of the sage hen (grouse) from consideration for inclusion on the endangered species list.

**Recognition of Israel**

We support Israel as a sovereign state and a valuable democratic ally, and recognize her right to exist and defend herself.

**Sanctity of Life**

We affirm the sanctity of life and the inherent dignity of each human being from conception to natural death.

The unborn child has a fundamental right to life and should be welcomed into life and protected under the law.

We oppose government funding of abortion and organizations that advocate for or provide abortions.

We oppose Nevada SB179 that allows for abortion without parental/legal guardian notification.

We support parental/legal guardian notification and consent for minor girls seeking an abortion.
We support limits on the authority of the Federal Government as determined by the United States Constitution.

We support striking Article 1, Section 2, from the Nevada State Constitution that grants the Federal Government authority to employ armed force against the people of the State of Nevada.

We affirm our national sovereignty and reject the concept of global governance. No treaty shall supersede the United States Constitution, nor shall international foreign law be relied on or cited.

No international or foreign law shall be imposed on any individuals within any American jurisdiction.

We oppose implementation of the United Nations’ Agenda 21 and Agenda 2030, which lead directly to central control over private property, energy, water use, food production, ownership and use of automobiles, population control, heat and air conditioning in our homes and many other issues.

We support foreign aid only to those countries that support the United States, and it should have a clear, defined purpose and transparent audit trail.

We support the defunding of the United Nations (U.N.) and the removal of U.N. offices from the United States.