SD43 Republican Convention - Resolutions

The following are the resolutions from caucuses that passed with secretary certification. Any out-of-order resolutions have been removed.

The Resolutions Committee has taken some liberty to merge similar resolutions and occasionally reword for clarity. Resolutions are grouped by Platform Section.

"Whereas" sections omitted for brevity, but may be read from the floor.

Section 2 – Preserve Civil Rights

- <u>1-AssistedSuicide</u>; BE IT RESOLVED, we oppose legalization of physical assisted suicide and should instead support healthcare solutions that prioritize real care rather than hasten death.
- **<u>2-TaxFundedAbortion:</u>** BE IT RESOLVED, we oppose the use of taxpayer funds to pay for elective abortion.
- <u>3-BackgroundChecks:</u> BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party supports extending the requirement for background checks before the purchase of firearms to unlicensed sellers at gun shows, internet sales, and sales among unrelated individuals.
- **4-SchoolMasks:** BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the fundamental right of parents to decide whether their children should be masked in school.
- <u>5-Bodily Autonomy:</u> BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican party of Minnesota affirms that each individual has the inherent right to bodily autonomy, informed consent, and health freedom. No medical intervention shall be required to equally access public venues, obtain medical care, go to work, or attend school. All medical decisions shall remain between a citizen and their chosen providers without penalty or coercion towards the patient nor the provider.
- <u>6-ReligiousFreedom:</u> BE IT RESOLVED, we support religious freedom and rights of conscience for private individuals, business and government officials.

<u>Section 3 – Protect our Health Care</u>

<u>7-Ivermectin:</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party goes on record to support the choice of Minnesotans and Americans to use Ivermectin by passing a bill to make it an over the counter (OTC) drug.

Section 4 – Educate Our Children

- <u>8-SexEd (Opposing Comprehensive Sex Education):</u> BE IT RESOLVED, that we oppose any state legislative mandate to require Minnesota public/charter schools to teach Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE), and we call on all school districts to remove it or refuse to adopt it.
- <u>9-SchoolTransparency (Curriculum Transparency):</u> BE IT RESOLVED, that we support legislation requiring all public/charter schools to make all teaching materials easily available to parents via internet.
- 10-CRT Ban (Opposing Critical Race Theory): BE IT RESOLVED, that we oppose any state legislative mandate to require Minnesota public/charter schools to teach Critical Race Theory (CRT) or any of its associated curricula and programs such as Social Emotional Learning, Ethnic Studies and Culturally Responsive Teaching. We call on all school districts to identify the ideology in any form, remove it from standards and curricula, and refuse to adopt it in any future forms.
- <u>11-HistoryEducation:</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of MN espouses education reform to include complete, real history and portray America as a great country that adheres to the slogan on all our currency "In God We Trust", rather than an evil country of oppressors..
- <u>12-EducationalSavingsAccount:</u> BE IT RESOLVED we support parental authority and choice, and their right to make decisions about their children's education through Education Savings Accounts (ESA).

<u>Section 5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities</u>

- <u>13-Pornography:</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of MN (1) recognizes pornography as a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and societal harms; and (2) recognizes the need for education, prevention, research, and policy change at the community and societal level in order to address the pornography epidemic that is harming the people of the State of Minnesota and the nation.
- <u>14-ParentalRights:</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of MN affirm the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, and physical and mental health of their minor children. All parental rights are reserved without obstruction or interference unless they have been legally waived or terminated by a court of law.

Section 6 – Strengthen the Rule of Law

15-NeverAgainBill; BE IT RESOLVED, we demand that the MN Legislature pass the "Never Again" Bill, to limit the duration of emergency declarations, and to curtail the powers of the government during such emergencies.

<u>16-EmergencyPowers:</u> BE IT RESOLVED, MN executive officials' emergency powers should not last longer than 30 days without a 2/3 majority of its legislative branch (i.e., MN House & Senate, City Council, County Board or other appropriate government body).

<u>17-VaccineMandates:</u> BE IT RESOLVED, we demand the passage of the Stop Vaccine Mandates legislation.

<u>**18-MaskandVaccineMandates:**</u> BE IT RESOLVED, that the governor is not allowed to pass mask mandates or forced vaccines or allowed to shut down businesses..

Section 8 – Make Government Smaller and Better

19-VoterID: BE IT RESOLVED, we adopt and pass legislation to require Voter Identification when registering to vote, and when voting.

20-ElectionIntegrity: BE IT RESOLVED, we adopt and pass legislation for Voter Identification required, in person voting changed from 1 to 3 days, and mail in voting require copy of valid Identification included with mail in ballot.

21- FairElections: BE IT RESOLVED, we support a requirement that party-balanced election Judges be present at the polls in all early voting centers and on absentee ballot boards. We support a requirement that party lists of election Judges be exhausted by governing bodies and election officials before appointing election judges or deputies from other sources. We oppose local governments accepting money from private sources to fund election operations.