

A RESOLUTION BY THE EL PASO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY AS REGARDS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR PARTY

PREAMBLE

It is the firm and unwavering position of the El Paso County Republican Party that the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution are inviolable and that the 2016 Republican Party Platform is an accurate reflection of the intent of the Founders and the Framers.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, As our state and nation devolve into tyranny and despotism, it is imperative that Republican candidates and elected officials stand firmly in support of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the 2016 Republican Party Platform (hereafter, collectively, Fundamental Principles).

WHEREAS, With every act of legislation imposed by radical Democrats in the Colorado State Assembly, our state and local governments move inexorably toward totalitarianism subjecting the people of Colorado to a dystopian existence of subservience to and oppression by the state; and

WHEREAS, The process in which we find ourselves presently is anathema to not only the founding principles of our country and the Fundamental Principles of our party, but also in violation of the U.S. and Colorado Constitutions.

WHEREAS, Because the 2016 Republican Party Platform strongly and obviously supports and reflects the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, it is the sincere belief of the El Paso County Republican Party that our party provides the most plausible pathway to return to the founding principles of our country and to restore our government to a proper constitutional republic.

WHEREAS, Affiliation with the Republican Party demands responsibility to its core values as articulated in the Fundamental Principles, especially when holding or seeking office; and

WHEREAS, No political party should be beholden to members who do not espouse its ideals or ideology and the El Paso County Republican Party strongly urges any members who do not agree with the Fundamental Principles to find a political outlet that is more consistent with their own values.

THEREFORE, In accordance with the principles of freedom of association consistent with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the El Paso County Republican Party declares that it is unreasonable to be compelled to support any candidate or official who does not abide by or acts in a manner that is contrary to the Fundamental Principles.

IT IS RESOLVED By the El Paso County Republican Party that any elected Republican official and any candidate aspiring to elected office as a Republican be firmly, openly, unequivocally, unashamedly, and demonstratively in support of our Fundamental Principles.

IT IS FURTHR RESOLVED That any action(s) taken pursuant to or in accordance with this resolution shall be the result of a deliberative process undertaken by the El Paso County Republican Party Executive Committee determined by a majority vote of the members present and voting.