

1. Resolution to Promote Historical Values - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: July 4th, 2026 will mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: The signers of the United States Constitution affixed their names deliberately and intentionally following the phrase “*in the Year of our Lord*,” reflecting the historical influence of the religious traditions and moral teachings found in the Holy Scriptures and the Christian faith; and

WHEREAS: The Declaration of Independence, by which the United States separated from Great Britain, refers directly to the “*Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God*” and appeals to the “*Supreme Judge of the world*” for the rectitude of its intentions; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the State of North Dakota acknowledges the role of Christian faith in public life in its preamble, stating: “*We, the people of North Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty...*”; recognizing that there can be only one Almighty God; and

WHEREAS: Historical records demonstrate that many of the nation’s founders were influenced by the moral and ethical teachings of the Christian faith and tradition while also seeking to prevent the establishment of a single sectarian denomination or mandatory state religion, as reflected in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution: “*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof*”; and

WHEREAS: Article I, section 3 of the Constitution of North Dakota further states that “*the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this state*”; and

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party affirms the historical American tradition derived from the Holy Bible and Christian faith recognizing the importance of family, moral responsibility, and civil order as foundational elements of a stable society; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon all public officials to honor and defend the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and the historical Christian faith of our founders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That public officials and educational institutions are hereby called to promote the historical influence of Christian religious belief—including the Ten Commandments and the religious views held by many of America’s founders —within the broader context of American history and civic duties vital to generational preservation of our union; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That references to the historical religious foundations that influenced the development of American law and culture may be appropriately displayed in public buildings and institutions in a manner consistent with constitutional principles and historical Christian values.

2. Resolution Defining Marriage - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party supports the State's "Constitutional" definition of marriage as the union of one biological man and one biological woman; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon our attorney general to vigorously defend in court any attempts by local, State, or Federal government, including the judiciary, to override the definition of marriage as found in Article XI, Section 28.

3 . Resolution Regarding the Right to Life - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The founding fathers of our great nation dealt thoughtfully with the issue of life when they included the following statements in our country's Declaration of Independence: "They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable right, "that" among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness", and

WHEREAS: Our constitution, in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, reaffirms these rights with the following guarantee: "Nor shall any person be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law," and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Supreme Court correctly overturned Roe v. Wade, (which legalized abortion on demand), on June 24, 2022, allowing Americans in each state to protect unborn life at any stage, giving each irreplaceable and unique individual, with varying abilities, a chance at Life, and preventing physical and emotional harm to women that abortion causes; and

WHEREAS: Every innocent human life from conception is created in the image of God; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That no government funds shall be used to pay for surgical or chemical abortions, or euthanasia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party rejects the use of abortion as a tool of convenience, coercion, or despair, opposes the exploitation of women by the abortion industry, and rejects public policies that normalize, promote, or subsidize abortion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon North Dakota's members of Congress, along with every other member of Congress, to support the "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act", which permanently ends federal taxpayer funding for abortion and eliminates funding to abortion-related groups, (i.e. Planned Parenthood); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The North Dakota Republican Party supports a ban on abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, and encourages pro-life education, support of crisis pregnancy centers, and support of adoption agencies and families who adopt. And that the North Dakota Republican Party reaffirms its long-standing support of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, and the National Republican Party Platforms, with respect to human rights and reaffirms its historic support for the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death.

4 . Resolution Affirming Health Freedom - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The United States Constitution and the North Dakota Constitution recognize that all individuals are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights, including the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that have existed before the formation of the state; and

WHEREAS: These rights precede government and include the fundamental right to bodily autonomy and personal healthcare decision-making; and

WHEREAS: The ethical practice of healthcare is founded upon informed consent, requiring that competent individuals retain the freedom to accept or refuse healthcare treatment after receiving accurate information regarding risks, benefits, and alternatives; and

WHEREAS: The proper role of government in public health is to objectively inform and educate the public while respecting individual liberty, rather than compel healthcare treatment through mandates or coercion; and

WHEREAS: North Dakotans have long upheld the values of personal responsibility, voluntary cooperation, and neighborly care, recognizing that individuals and families are best positioned to make decisions regarding their own health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS: Recent public health policies and administrative actions have raised concerns regarding the expansion of government authority over personal medical decisions and the potential erosion of constitutional liberties, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: By the North Dakota Republican Party supports the following principles:

1. Affirmation of Healthcare Freedom: The NDGOP affirms that bodily autonomy and informed consent are fundamental rights, and that no individual should be compelled by government to undergo healthcare interventions—including vaccination, testing, or masking—against their will, best judgment, and without full consent of risks and benefits.

2. Protection of Individual Liberty: The NDGOP opposes coercive health mandates and supports public health policies that respect individual liberty, transparency in health information, and voluntary decision-making in consultation with trusted healthcare providers.

3. Personal Responsibility in Public Health: The NDGOP supports public health approaches that encourage preventive and restorative health practices, grounded in education, transparency, and voluntary participation, that reduce chronic disease thereby reducing the strain on health care costs and burden, rather than government mandates.

4. Protection of Religious and Conscientious Rights: The NDGOP affirms that citizens, students, and families must remain free to exercise religious beliefs and conscientious objections in matters of healthcare treatment, void of discrimination, scrutiny, or doubt.

5. Legislative Oversight and Constitutional Limits: The NDGOP calls upon the North Dakota Legislature and Governor to ensure transparency, accountability, and constitutional limits on the authority of public health agencies, including but not limited to, Health and Human services.

6. Safeguards Against Future Government Overreach: The NDGOP urges the enactment of laws that protect citizens from coercive health mandates and preserve constitutional liberties in all future public health policy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the NDGOP encourages Republican candidates and officeholders to advance these principles in public policy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That nothing in this resolution discourages individuals from seeking vaccination or other healthcare decisions but rather affirms that such decisions must remain voluntary and guided by personal conscience and consultation with healthcare professionals.

5. Resolution Supporting Healthcare Price Transparency - North Dakota Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: North Dakota families, small businesses, and taxpayers are burdened by rapidly rising healthcare costs that strain household budgets, wage growth, and state finances; and

WHEREAS: In nearly every other sector of the American economy, consumers can compare prices and quality before purchasing goods or services, but in healthcare, prices are often hidden until after care is delivered, undermining free-market principles and consumer choice; and

WHEREAS: The first step toward reducing health care costs is knowing what they are, because price discovery is a prerequisite for competition, accountability, and innovation; and

WHEREAS: A recent national poll of likely voters found that an overwhelming 92% of Americans support requirements for hospitals and insurers to provide real prices upfront, including 94% of Democrats, 92% of independents, and 91% of Republicans, demonstrating broad, bipartisan support for healthcare price transparency; and

WHEREAS: More than 1 in 3 Americans reported postponing or avoiding care in the last year due to costs, demonstrating that hidden prices are harming families' access to needed care; and

WHEREAS: Systemwide healthcare price transparency — including actual, upfront, and binding prices for services, procedures, and tests — empowers patients, employers, and taxpayers to shop for the best quality care at the lowest possible price; and

WHEREAS: Federal rules already require hospitals and health plans to disclose negotiated rates and real prices, but compliance has been inconsistent and enforcement weak, thereby limiting the benefits to patients and payers; and

WHEREAS: Greater transparency in healthcare pricing is consistent with Republican values of free enterprise, fiscal responsibility, and the empowerment of individuals over special interests, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota can be a national leader by strengthening healthcare price transparency through state law, regulation, and oversight, thereby protecting patients, improving access, and safeguarding taxpayer dollars; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports systemwide healthcare price transparency at both the federal and state levels and calls on Republican elected officials at every level to make healthcare price transparency a top policy and messaging priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party encourages patients, employers, unions, local governments, and all healthcare consumers in North Dakota to demand real, upfront, and binding price information before receiving care and to choose providers and plans that offer transparent, competitive pricing.

6 . Resolution Supporting Public Safety – NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party affirms the essential responsibility of government to protect lives and uphold justice through effective law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency management, and public safety telecommunications, forming the foundation of a free and flourishing society; and

WHEREAS: The honorable work of first responders reflects the highest standards of courage, sacrifice, and service, and serves as a visible expression of our shared commitment to public safety and the common good; and

WHEREAS: North Dakotans depend on timely and effective emergency response systems, including well-trained personnel, adequate staffing (including volunteers), reliable communications infrastructure, and coordinated interagency support, especially in rural and remote areas; and

WHEREAS: The safety and security provided by first responders are essential to the stability of family life, the success of local businesses, the integrity of schools, and the protection of civil society; and

WHEREAS; North Dakota's agricultural communities face growing threats from wildfires, which endanger lives, livestock, crops, and property, and require coordinated emergency preparedness, rapid response capabilities, and specialized equipment for rural fire services; and

WHEREAS: North Dakota communities face growing challenges in recruiting and retaining qualified professionals in public safety roles due to workforce shortages, volunteer recruitment and retention issues, geographic isolation, and the need for greater long-term support and recognition of their vital contributions; and

WHEREAS: Public policy must ensure that those who risk their lives for the safety of others receive the training, tools, benefits, legal protections, and community respect necessary to carry out their duties effectively and honorably; and

WHEREAS: Local governments and state agencies must work together to support emergency response systems that are both resilient and accountable, ensuring that no North Dakotan is left without access to prompt and professional emergency services; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urges the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to enact policies that strengthen public safety by supporting the vital roles of law enforcement, fire response, emergency medical services, emergency management, and public safety telecommunicators across the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party encourages sustained investment in recruitment, training, equipment, and communication infrastructure to ensure that first responders can serve every community with excellence and reliability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports efforts to foster stronger interagency collaboration and coordination between state agencies and local political subdivisions to enhance the efficiency, responsiveness, and reach of public safety services across all communities, while also maximizing the cost-effectiveness and responsible use of taxpayer resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon elected officials, civic leaders, and citizens to honor and uphold those who serve in public safety, recognizing their indispensable role in protecting life, promoting justice, and preserving the peace necessary for a strong, virtuous, and secure North Dakota.

7. Resolution Regarding Energy Freedom - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: North Dakota is blessed with abundant natural resources, including significant reserves of oil, natural gas, lignite coal, and other energy sources that drive economic prosperity, job creation, reliable energy supply, and the overall well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Citizens of North Dakota should have the fundamental right to buy, sell, and use energy of their choice—including fossil fuels—free from government interference that limits personal freedom, increases costs, or undermines energy reliability; and

WHEREAS: Policies promoting "carbon neutrality," mandatory transitions to renewables, or incentives that disadvantage fossil fuels can harm North Dakota's economy, energy independence, and constitutional principles of limited government; and

WHEREAS: North Dakota is seeing more energy related projects being proposed by private enterprises which are viable because of federal subsidies; and

WHEREAS: Large energy consumers coming online may increase costs to current consumers and de-stabilize the energy grid; and

WHEREAS: Restrictions on vehicle, appliance, machinery, or device ownership based on energy source infringes on personal liberties and property rights; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports legislation that ensures energy providers utilizing North Dakota's fossil resources are not unfairly burdened by regulations which increase costs to citizens, prohibits favoritism toward specific energy types, ensures the right to choose and use preferred vehicles, appliances, machinery, and devices, bans carbon-neutral mandates, and protects against Environmental, Social and Governance, ESG-based discrimination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports legislation prohibiting the granting of preferential credits, deductions, or deferrals to, or allowing the use of eminent domain by, private enterprises without a public purpose or which are primarily viable because of federal subsidies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports legislation that ensures large energy consumers do not negatively impact energy costs to traditional residential and small business consumers.

8 . Resolution Returning the State Mill to its Original Purpose - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The Mill was established in 1919 by the people of North Dakota in response to the economic hardship faced by farmers who were subject to unfair pricing and monopolistic practices of out-of-state grain companies and railroads; and

WHEREAS: The legislation enabling the Mill declared that the purpose of the Mill was “to promote, protect and aid in the development of agriculture, commerce and industry” in North Dakota, so that “the people of the state may receive the full and fair value of their agricultural products”; and

WHEREAS: The primary mission of the Mill has shifted toward maximizing profits for transfer to the General Fund, rather than prioritizing the economic welfare of farmers and, by extension, the people of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS: In 2025, the Mill reported record profits of more than \$26.6 million, a 28% increase over 2024, with more than half transferred to the General Fund as required by statute; and

WHEREAS: While ND Century Code Chapter 54-18-10 states that the Mill’s “services are to be rendered, as near as may be, at cost,” the Mill realized a profit of greater than \$0.60 per bushel of grain processed in fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS: The transfer of Mill profits to the General Fund contributes to poor fiscal discipline in the State and raises concerns about the original mandate of the Mill; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urge the North Dakota Industrial Commission and Legislative Assembly to:

Direct the Mill to increase bid prices paid to North Dakota farmers, and increase expenditures towards research and market development in keeping with the Mill’s foundational purpose, while maintaining operational and financial stability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the intended outcomes of this resolution are (1) Higher bid prices to North Dakota farmers for wheat; (2) Upward pressure on regional wheat bid prices from all buyers; (3) A reduction in Mill contributions to the General Fund, thereby slowing the growth of state revenue and spending; and (4) a renewed focus on the original charter purpose of serving the interests of North Dakota farmers and the people of North Dakota as a whole.

9. Resolution Regarding Duties of the State Auditor - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The State Auditor is a constitutionally elected officer charged with verifying that state entities follow the law and utilize taxpayer funds appropriately, and

WHEREAS: Waste, fraud, and abuse are concerns that have been identified as an immediate issue in various states, and

WHEREAS: A strong audit function is critical for accountability and transparency, and independent oversight of state government operations, expenditures, and is essential to protecting taxpayer resources and maintaining public trust in government; and

WHEREAS: The needs of state and local governments continue to evolve with technological changes, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urge the North Dakota Legislature to support legislation that will broaden the ability of the State Auditor to ensure that taxpayer funds are utilized appropriately by initiating reviews and audits of operations and services for any governmental unit, including the activities of private entities that are partnering with the state, anytime, as deemed appropriate, including accessing data in real time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urge the North Dakota Legislature to support legislation that will allow the State Auditor to subpoena witnesses, take testimony, and compel the production of such books, papers, records, and documents, including electronic data as is deemed to be relevant, and to employ its own legal counsel, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urge the North Dakota Legislature to support legislation that enables the State Auditor to expand cybersecurity and network assessments to local governments, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Auditor, operating independently of the executive and legislative branches, holds exclusive, unrestricted authority to conduct audits and investigations, and cannot serve on other government boards or commissions.

10. Resolution on Reducing ND's Per Capita Spending- NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The State budget exceeded \$20 billion for the first time in 2025, and

WHEREAS: The increase in the State budget has exceeded the 10-year cumulative rate of inflation by \$1.5 billion, and

WHEREAS: North Dakota's state spending per person is significantly higher than eleven of the neighboring, central states, and

WHEREAS: North Dakota's number of public employees per 10,000 of population ranks in the top 5% since at least 2008 and competes with the private sector for employees, and

WHEREAS: Excessive spending unduly burdens North Dakota families, stifles economic growth, and undermines the state's competitive advantages in energy, agriculture, and entrepreneurship, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon the North Dakota Legislature, Governor, and Republican leadership to pursue measures and legislation to:

1. Evaluate departmental base budgets, programs, and personnel for obsolescence, redundancy, and effectiveness,
2. Aggressively eliminate waste, fraud and abuse in all areas of government, and
3. Right-size the cost of government in order to move North Dakota's total budget cost per resident closer to that of the other central states.

11. Resolution Supporting Election Integrity – NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party affirms that free, fair, and transparent elections are essential to preserving self-government, individual liberty, and constitutional government; and

WHEREAS: Article II, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution guarantees secrecy in voting to protect the anonymity of each voter's ballot, preventing any connection between a voter's identity and the vote cast; and

WHEREAS: This constitutional protection of ballot secrecy does not prohibit lawful public oversight of elections or the ability of citizens to examine election records and processes necessary to verify election accuracy and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Election integrity includes the ability of citizens and authorized observers to monitor ballot processing, counting, tabulation, and certification; to inspect and obtain copies of election records such as voter rolls, poll books, chain-of-custody documentation, ballot images, audit trails, and machine logs; and to participate in lawful audits verifying voter eligibility, ballot authenticity, and vote totals; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports policies that ensure transparency, public oversight, and meaningful verification of election processes while fully protecting the anonymity of individual voters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party calls upon the Legislative Assembly to enact laws facilitating lawful election audits, inspections, and verification efforts to strengthen public confidence in election outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Legislative Assembly should establish clear legal remedies, including expedited judicial review and special elections where significant irregularities could affect the outcome of an election.

12. Resolution to Eliminate Partisan Primaries - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the right of free association, including the fundamental right of political parties to associate with those who share their beliefs and to exclude those who do not, as affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in *California Democratic Party v. Jones* (530 U.S. 567, 2000) and related precedents recognizing that political parties have a protected associational interest in determining their own nominees; and

WHEREAS: North Dakota's open primary system, conducted without voter registration by party affiliation (NDCC § 16.1-11-22), allows any qualified elector—including members of opposing parties, independents, or those hostile to Republican principles—to vote in the Republican primary and thereby influence or determine the Party's nominee through crossover voting; and

WHEREAS: North Dakota law further permits unregulated access to the partisan primary ballot through petition signatures (NDCC § 16.1-11-06 and § 16.1-11-11), requiring only a modest number of signatures from any qualified North Dakota voters without any requirement of party membership, endorsement, or ideological alignment, thereby allowing outsiders to force their way onto the Republican primary ballot; and

WHEREAS: The combination of open primaries and petition-based ballot access deprives the North Dakota Republican Party (NDGOP) of any meaningful ability to control who may seek or obtain its nomination, undermining the Party's First Amendment right to freely associate and to select standard-bearers who truly represent its platform, values, and members; and

WHEREAS: This system forces the NDGOP to associate with, and have its nominee chosen by, individuals who may not share its principles, effectively converting the Party's nomination process into a state-run public election open to all, contrary to the Party's sovereign right to self-governance; and

WHEREAS: The NDGOP, a private self-governing organization, has historically endorsed candidates through its conventions and district meetings, yet state law subordinates those endorsements to the outcome of an open primary that may be manipulated by non-Republicans or petition-driven challengers; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the delegates to the 2026 North Dakota Republican Party State Convention assembled that:

1. The NDGOP hereby declares North Dakota's current partisan primary system unconstitutional and contrary to the First Amendment rights of the Party and its members, as it violates the Party's freedom of association by allowing crossover voting and unregulated petition access that prevent the Party from controlling its own nominees.
2. The NDGOP calls for the immediate elimination of partisan primaries for Republican nominations in North Dakota and the establishment of a system permitting political parties to directly nominate candidates for the general election ballot through their own internal processes, such as state and district conventions, caucuses, or other methods chosen by the Party consistent with its rules and the U.S. Constitution.
3. The NDGOP directs its State Chairman, Executive Committee, Legislative Action Committee, and all elected Republican officials and candidates to pursue every available legal, legislative, and political path—including introduction and passage of legislation amending NDCC Chapters 16.1-11 and 16.1-12, support for constitutional amendments if necessary, and any appropriate litigation—to enact direct party nomination to the general election ballot and restore the NDGOP's constitutional right to control its nominees.
4. The NDGOP further urges all Republican legislators, convention delegates, and Party members to prioritize this reform as a core party objective in the 2027 legislative session and beyond, and to oppose any legislation that would further entrench or expand open primaries or petition-based intrusions into party nominations.

13. Resolution Regarding Adherence to the Platform - NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: the North Dakota Republican Party Platform embraces the ideals established in the US Constitution and the North Dakota Constitution:

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY—The rights of American citizens proceed from The Creator, not from government. Government authority proceeds only from the consent of the People. Individuals, including the unborn, have the intrinsic right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY—Individuals and families are responsible for their behavior. Public policy should encourage and empower their efforts to provide for their own health, safety, education, moral fortitude and personal wealth.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT—Federal, state and local governments should be transparent and limited to their respective roles, in accordance with the Tenth Amendment. The size of government, government regulations, and entitlement and transfer programs, should be limited to essential, inherently governmental functions.

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AND THE RULE OF LAW—National security, national sovereignty, public safety, the right of self-defense, the rule of constitutional and statutory law, and civil justice should be preserved without excessive burdens to civil liberty.

LOWER TAXES—Individuals, families, and the government should be responsible for their spending. Hard working taxpayers expect the government to be efficient and avoid waste with their money. The State should only collect taxes from citizens to fund legitimate government functions. Government taxes and fees should be limited to essential, inherently-governmental functions and not for the forced redistribution of wealth, disproportionate advantages for targeted interest groups.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS— We uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a right, which antedated the Constitution and was solemnly confirmed by the Second Amendment.

FAMILY INTEGRITY AND THE AMERICAN MORAL TRADITION—Traditional American families should be encouraged and supported by policies to nurture strong marriages, to support mainstream moral values, and to create, control and maintain their individual wealth with minimal interference from government.

We acknowledge the immutable biological reality of, and the differences between, the two sexes, male and female, as well as their unique and complementary functions, to be the foundation for natural human life.

QUALITY EDUCATION—Parents should have the right to rear and educate their children according to high standards of character and quality, with minimal government interference. Parents are ultimately responsible for their family’s education and should be able to choose among traditional public, charter, home school, on-line, private, or other alternative schools. School children should not be restricted in their rights to voluntary prayer, religious expression, and acknowledgement of God, the American flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

LEGISLATIVE INTEGRITY—Legislators should lead through personal moral integrity and should consider this Declaration of Principles responsibly before supporting legislation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the delegates to the North Dakota Republican Party Convention that:

1. All elected officials serving under the Republican Party designation are hereby called upon to support and adhere to the North Dakota Republican Party Platform, and to give due consideration and support to all resolutions duly passed by the delegates to the NDGOP Convention.
2. The NDGOP shall communicate these expectations to all Republican elected officials and provide resources as needed to assist in aligning legislative actions with Party principles and resolutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the intended outcome of this resolution is that public policy and enacted legislation in the State of North Dakota shall be representative of, and consistent with, the values, principles, and priorities set forth by the North Dakota Republican Party Platform and in the Resolutions adopted by its convention delegates.

14. Resolution to Post and Distribute NDGOP Resolutions – NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party (NDGOP) primarily advances its principles through its platform, duly adopted resolutions, and elected officeholders; and

WHEREAS: The sixth plank in our party’s planform calls for Legislators to “...lead through personal moral integrity;” and

WHEREAS: In North Dakota’s robust Republican supermajority, we embrace the opportunity to enhance the focus of our office holders, ensuring that the bills introduced each session strongly reflect and advance our core Republican values; and

WHEREAS: The primary responsibility of office holders is the defense of our inalienable rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Constitution of the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS: NDGOP resolutions serve as an official expression of the will of the Party and as guidance to voters, legislators, and public officials; and

WHEREAS: The NDGOP Convention is a vital part of endorsing candidates, shaping policy positions and adopting resolutions; and

WHEREAS: Preserving and communicating these resolutions is essential to ensuring transparency, accountability, and continuity of the Party’s priorities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Republican legislators should consider the NDGOP Platform responsibly before supporting or opposing legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Republican legislators should show loyalty to the values and interests of their own party members above other special interest groups; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the NDGOP shall publish all official resolutions adopted beginning with the 2024 State Convention on the Party’s official website (ndgop.org) in a clearly organized, permanent, and publicly accessible archive and remain in force until formally removed, amended or rescinded through due process of the NDGOP State Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such resolutions since the 2024 State Convention shall be distributed in a timely manner following adoption to members of the Executive and Legislative branches of North Dakota state government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the NDGOP shall establish and maintain formal rules and procedures to ensure prompt publication and distribution of all adopted resolutions, with dissemination occurring as soon as practicable after passage.