

MOTION FOR FIDELITY WITH OUR DECLARATION #America250

Jackson County Republican Committee

Introduced by Dave Thomas

Regular Meeting of September 28, 2026 or any subsequent regular meeting as suggested for presentation by the Chair and Executive

WHEREAS, the American system of self-government rests upon the mutual consent of the people to the self-evident truths declared in the Declaration of Independence and ordained in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, that system works only when successive generations and their elected representatives remain pledged to those same truths and refuse to subject the people to any competing ideology or form of legislation inconsistent with them; and

WHEREAS, first-generation immigrants arrive as adults formed under different political cultures, legal traditions, and conceptions of rights and authority; and

WHEREAS, successful integration into the American Republic and the State of Missouri has historically required deliberate assimilation into its civic framework, language, habits of ordered liberty, and acceptance of its foundational truths as set forth in both the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the primary and sufficient contribution of first-generation immigrants to the perpetuation of the Republic and the State is the raising of natural-born citizens who grow up inside its culture, laws, and expectations; and

WHEREAS, seeking public office with the intent to fundamentally alter the constitutional order of the United States or of the State of Missouri before such assimilation is complete risks converting representation from an expression of mutual consent into a vehicle for imposing incompatible premises upon the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jackson County Republican Committee that first-generation immigrants should prioritize full assimilation into the American system of ordered liberty and the base of truths that sustain it under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, rather than pursuing public office for the purpose of fundamentally changing America or the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee calls upon all candidates and office holders to reaffirm their pledge of fidelity to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Missouri as the fixed and binding terms of mutual consent, and to reject any effort to redefine or replace those truths.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Thomas