



Date: June 26, 2025

Jackson County Republican Party Committee MOTION FORM

To ensure an accurate record of committee decisions, please fill out this sheet and turn it in to the committee chairman and the Bylaw Sub Committee for dispersal.

1. WHO should take action- By Law Subcommittee
2. WHAT that action is to be – reply to sender that the motion form was received, review motion, send motion to whole committee 2 weeks prior to the next County Committee meeting.
3. WHEN it is to be completed – Deadline to send it to the whole committee is January 13, 2025.

Offered By: Leigh Phillips

Seconded By: Dave Thomas

MOTION(PLEASE PRINT)

Original Text:

Requested Text:

Resolution of Principle and Realignment with Republican National Committee Platform

PREAMBLE:

Elected members of the Jackson County Republican Committee, having taken an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do so without purpose of evasion. This oath binds each member not only to lawful conduct but also to the integrity of their role as representatives of the Republican Party. As such, those seeking the endorsement of this body—whether as candidates or current officeholders—carry an added responsibility: to affirm the clear principles outlined in the Republican Party platform. This platform is not a personal litmus test but a codified expression of shared values and commitments, adopted through democratic consensus at the national level. This resolution does not judge the hearts of individuals, nor restrict the participation of the public, but rather upholds the solemn duty of representatives to reflect the platform and moral convictions of the party they seek to represent.

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Republican Committee affirms its alignment with the Republican National Committee Platform and the foundational principles of the Missouri Republican Party;

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee's 2024 Platform and Resolutions reaffirm the Party's long-standing support for traditional marriage, the protection of children, religious liberty, opposition to radical gender ideology, and the sanctity of human life;

WHEREAS, the Committee acknowledges that cultural issues—particularly those involving the definition of marriage, protection of children, religious liberty, and the right to life—remain central to our political identity and the moral fabric of our communities;

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes the diversity of thought within our Republican ranks and seeks to unify rather than divide, ensuring that all Republicans feel welcomed, provided their commitments align with our Party platform and values;

WHEREAS, the Committee has a responsibility to reflect God's design and moral clarity on matters of importance to the wellbeing of families, the protection of minors, the dignity of human life, and the preservation of parental rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Jackson County Republican Committee declares its unwavering support for the definition of marriage as between one man and one woman, as consistent with the Republican National Platform and traditional Judeo-Christian values;
2. That the Committee affirms its duty to protect children from exposure to sexualized content, gender ideology, and policies that erode parental rights or biological truths;
3. That the Committee opposes all efforts by governmental, educational, or nonprofit entities that undermine the biological distinctions between male and female, or that promote confusion and harm to minors under the guise of inclusivity;
4. That the Committee acknowledges its role is not to serve as a theological authority but rather to reflect the values espoused by the majority of our base and enshrined in our national platform;
5. That the Committee welcomes any Republican who supports our principles, regardless of personal history or experience, and affirms that disagreement with this resolution does not disqualify one from participating in Republican efforts or events;
6. That this resolution shall not be used to exclude or alienate members, but rather to reaffirm the Party's moral foundations and to clarify our shared commitment to core values without silencing debate;
7. That the Committee shall continue to champion policies, legislation, and candidates who prioritize the safety of children, the sanctity of the family, the dignity of unborn life, and the preservation of religious and parental rights;
8. That the Committee affirms the right to life of every unborn child and supports local, state, and federal efforts to defend the unborn and restrict abortion in accordance with the principles outlined in the Republican National Platform;

9. That any person—defined herein as a candidate for office or elected representative seeking or holding endorsement—along with any affiliated club, coalition, or auxiliary group whose leadership or public activity directly contradicts any of these platform principles, shall not be endorsed, sponsored, or promoted by the Jackson County Republican Committee.

Clarification: For purposes of this resolution, *public activity* shall include any formal, representational conduct at Republican Party events by a candidate, officeholder, or affiliated group leader that conveys endorsement or normalization of positions or relationship structures in direct conflict with the Republican National Committee platform. This includes, but is not limited to, presenting non-traditional partnerships in a spousal or surrogate capacity during political functions, using official event space or materials to contradict platform-defined values, or advocating in favor of policies contrary to the Party's affirmed principles on marriage, life, and family.

Signed By: _____

Motion Approved: ☐ _____

Motion Failed: ☐ _____