



The Las Animas County Republican Central Committee

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

March 16, 2024

### RE: LAS ANIMAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE – Platform Resolutions

**Whereas**, the Republican citizens gathered on March 9th, 2024, as part of its Precinct Caucus.

**Whereas**, having gathered correctly in a properly called meeting of the organization, do hereby wish to adopt ideas and recommendations for the Republican Party Platform, be it

**RESOLVED**, The Las Animas County Republican County Assembly and the duly elected Las Animas County Central Committee due hereby declare by unanimous vote the following RESOLUTIONS as part of its platform requirements, submitting the following to the District:

#### 1. Second Amendment

- a. The right to own and possess firearms, including pistols, revolvers, and rifles of any caliber, munition, size, or projectile, whether manually operated, semi-automatic, or fully automatic, shall not be infringed, including the right to conceal carry any said firearm in public without a permit.
- b. Citizens shall have the same right of ownership to all weapons currently employed in the United States by any Law Enforcement.
- c. Any fee, restriction, registration, or other cost to own, register, or possess any firearm infringes the Second Amendment.

#### 2. Elections

- a. All Elections are to be fair, open, and secure, with certified REAL IDENTIFICATION required to verify citizenship and voting entitlement.
- b. At no time shall any non-citizen be permitted to participate in or actively manage, monitor, or service any part of any election designated for public office of any office within the United States of America

- c. Elections shall be in person, when possible, with mail-in balloting, as historically achieved, limited to foreign and military service members. Absentee balloting is to be limited to extreme cases for limited reasoning.
- d. All results will be readily available on the election day, and all processing will continue NONSTOP until a result is achieved.
- e. An independent in-state technology board shall validate any computerized voting system for security.

### **3. Immigration**

- a. Proper legal immigration shall be enforced as required by current law.
- b. Illegal immigration is to be halted immediately, and all violators are to be immediately barred from processing for legal status for a period of 5 years.
- c. Asylum shall only be offered to persons on an approved status by Congress from countries evolved with extreme circumstances. Any asylum seeker traveling through any country that may offer reasonable asylum before arriving at the United States border must seek asylum with those countries prior to being recognized as a potential asylum candidate in the United States.
- d. Any candidate for emergency asylum or other cause must be able to work for ten years before being qualified for public assistance or citizenship. Failure to maintain employment, including their work-age dependents, shall be grounds for immediate disqualification of visa or naturalization, requiring immediate deportation.
- e. Any immigrant charged with a crime shall complete the full sentence PRIOR to deportation.
- f. Any immigrant, regardless of status, who commits a capital offense shall receive capital punishment as a minimum sentence.

### **4. Education**

- a. Having been found ineffective since its inception in 1973, the Department of Education should be dissolved, and the education of any American be a requirement of the States, as required by the Constitution.
- b. Any school that fails to meet minimum Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic standards shall have its supervisory boards, staff, and principals removed.
- c. School vouchers shall be the approved method to ensure parents have the right of choice for their children to attend a school that they believe serves the best opportunities for their families, including charter-based learning.
- d. All county schools shall be required to restore the teachings of American Civics, Basic Economics (including Home Economics)

- e. Access to higher universities shall be measured by the student's aptitude and not solely based on the color of their skin, their religion, or other non-scholastic achievement.

## **5. Wokeism**

- a. ESG scoring in any business or financial organization shall be forbidden.
- b. The addressing of sexuality or gender in any child under the age of 18 shall be strictly forbidden without the expressed permission of BOTH parents.
- c. Any mutilation of any child's genitals before the age of 21 shall be punishable as a capital offense.
- d. The introduction of any hormone or chemical to alter any child's physical appearance or sexual persuasion before the age of 18 shall be illegal.
- e. Any denial or service cancellation by any organization, business, or banking not based on a fair risk analysis shall be deemed discriminatory.
- f. Women / Girl Sports is restricted to biological women only.
- g. Women / Girl Restrooms are restricted to biological women only.

## **6. Media**

- a. All media shall employ FAIR MEDIA PRACTICES, giving equal time to opposing or opposition views.
- b. Congress shall no longer protect social media, allowing timely lawsuits for their discriminatory actions if needed.

## **7. Natural Resources**

- a. Bans on Natural Resource drilling, manufacturing, and transportation shall not infringe on Coloradans' rights to access cheap and available resources for heating, cooking, and other uses, nor shall they impact the financial revenue stream of any Coloradoan.

## **8. Land Usage**

- a. The properties of the United States shall be reserved for the citizens of the United States, and ownership of land shall be restricted to foreign entities. At no time shall any foreign entity have ownership of land within 100 miles of any U.S. Coast or possession of any critical farm or industry properties.
- b. No foreign entity shall possess mineral rights on any US property.
- c. No foreign entity shall own land within 100 miles of any US military installation.
- d. The reintroduction of any wildlife species at odds with the production of Agricultural animals or the safety of eco-tourism for hunting, fishing, hiking, or camping shall be prohibited.

## **9. Pandemic Related**

- a. The identification of the source of the COVID-19 virus shall be determined, and the source country must make reparations for the deaths and destruction.

- b. The protection of pharmaceutical companies over COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and other shots shall be ended.
- c. All participants in the false advertising related to COVID-19 shots shall be identified, and proper legal action shall be initiated.

#### **10. Social Security / Medicare**

- a. Social Security / Medicare shall be funded with the same vigor as the war in Ukraine.
- b. Any payment to any immigrant for any reason shall not exceed 60% of the average Social Security payment to the average American citizen.
- c. No adjustment to the retirement age shall be made.

#### **11. Abortion**

- a. Abortion of a child shall be only in extreme medical cases and not as a means of contraception.
- b. The “Day After” pill shall be available through appropriate health departments.
- c. Abortions shall be limited to the first 15 weeks of gestation – except for life-threatening cases involving the mother, as approved by the hospital board of surgeons.

#### **12. General**

- a. Any policy adopted in the County or State shall ensure the fundamental rights of rural Coloradans and the preservation of their way of life.
- b. Las Animas County shall forever be a NON-Sanctuary County.
- c. The federal or state government shall not ban any business, including meat processing plants. Any operational restrictions shall be limited to food safety-related matters only.
- d. Any payment, benefit, or assistance shall be made to qualifying AMERICANS prior to any immigrant, for any reason, at any time.
- e. No citizen shall be denied access to their cash in any financial institution.
- f. No citizen should have to disclose the use of their cash withdrawals.

While this comprehensive list covers the fundamental beliefs, values, and morals of The Las Animas County Republican Central Committee (LACRCC), the LACRCC reserves the right to add, delete, or modify this list at any time without notice.

The LACRCC is an Equal Opportunity organization. It seeks membership regardless of race, creed, color, religion or sexual preference.

**Declaration:**

The CHAIR of the LAS ANIMAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, DARREL LEE PHELAN SR, submits to the State of Colorado Republican Party by UNANIMOUS VOTE of the Entire Las Animas County Assembly Delegates and by UNANIMOUS VOTE of the Las Animas County Republican Central Committee, March 16, 2024, Hohné, Colorado.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 in Trinidad, Colorado.

**OFFICIAL:**



**D. Lee Phelan SR**

**Chair**

**Registered Agent**