

## **Resolution Calling for Transition of Nonpartisan Elections to Partisan Races**

**WHEREAS**, the current nonpartisan elections for Wyoming mayors, city councilmen, and school board trustees obscure the ideological and moral frameworks guiding these elected officials, who wield significant influence over our local communities and the education of our children; and,

**WHEREAS**, nonpartisan elections fail to provide voters with clear information about the moral and political stances of candidates, leaving citizens unable to hold officials accountable to a consistent party platform; and,

**WHEREAS**, transitioning to partisan races would ensure transparency, allowing voters to align their votes with candidates whose values and policies reflect the principles of the Wyoming Republican Party; and,

**WHEREAS**, partisan elections would strengthen democratic accountability by enabling political parties to vet candidates, enforce platform discipline, and mobilize voters around shared ideals, particularly in defense of conservative values cherished by Wyoming's citizens.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for Wyoming's municipal and school board elections to be partisan elections and to require candidates running for those offices to declare a party affiliation.

**Adopted by the Lincoln County Republican Party Convention, March 7, 2026**