

January 31, 2026

**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT'S DECISION  
IN *JOHNSON V. WYOMING* THAT ABORTION IS HEALTH CARE**

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2026, the Wyoming Supreme Court, in a 4-1 decision, declared that abortion is health care and protected under the Wyoming State Constitution, Article 1, Section 38; and

WHEREAS, even in her dissent, Justice Gray agreed with the majority that abortion is health care; and

WHEREAS, the majority engaged in legislating from the bench, and blatantly disregarded the rule of law and the plain language and clear intent of Article 1, Section 38; and

WHEREAS, in the words of Special Assistant Attorney General Jay Jerde, the Court engaged in a “convoluted analysis that divorced the text from its clear constitutional command” and “thwarted the will of the people”; and

WHEREAS, the court flatly created a new legal standard out of thin air to ensure the Life is a Human Right Act and the Prohibition of Chemical Abortions statutes would fail; and

WHEREAS, by ignoring the Constitution's Article 1, Section 2 provision that an unborn baby is a member of the human race, the Court rendered a decision that is not only wrong, but intellectually dishonest; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Republican Party supports the Rule of Law over the Rule of Judges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party condemns the Court for changing the rules after the fact by declaring the Legislature guilty until proven innocent when for a century the rule of law in Wyoming has presumed the Legislature to have acted constitutionally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party is in full support of the Attorney General's petition to the Court for a rehearing of *Johnson v. Wyoming*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party, as always and as fervently stands by the fact that the unborn are worthy and deserving of all the protections our Constitution and Laws afford born human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Republican Party hereby expresses its firm conviction that intentionally causing the death of another human being cannot ever be considered “health care.”

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