# 2020 RESOLUTIONS Republican Party of Sheboygan County

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## **I-National Issues**

### 1 2020-1 Maintaining our National Sovereignty

- 2 WHEREAS, our United States of America is one sovereign nation, and
- 3 WHEREAS, free and sovereign nations are always under threat by those who wish to do them harm, and
- 4 WHEREAS, open border policies undermine our sovereignty,
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 6 assembled, thanks our U.S. Military leaders and personnel for their role in fighting terrorism and for their
- 7 continued vigilance; and humbly asks God to bless and protect our troops and our first responders. And
- 8 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that while we recognize the complexity of global conflict, we call on the
- 9 Congress and the President to deploy the U.S. military only in places where there is a clear threat to vital
- 10 U.S. interests, to pursue clear goals with clearly stated entrance and exit strategies, and only in situations
- where the U.S. military personnel will be under U.S. command, and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United States defend our national sovereignty
- by immediately securing our borders, and
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress encourage legal immigration by taking immediate steps to
- streamline immigration law, end admission through the loopholes of chain migration, end the immigration
- lottery and birthright citizenship, and stop providing welfare benefits to those who enter the country
- 17 illegally, and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the State of Wisconsin and the Federal Government require all employers
- 19 to use the E-Verify system to check the citizenship status of all persons who apply to work, that local
- 20 governments not be permitted to enact local ordinances, resolutions, and policies that prohibit
- 21 enforcement of federal or state laws relating to illegal or immigration status, that Congress prohibit any
- Federal money from going to any state that refuses to permit the enforcement of federal immigration law,
- and that we prohibit government benefits or subsidized medical services, tuition assistance, and
- 24 mortgages to non-citizens, and
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal law not consider foreign law binding in U.S. courts.

## 1 2020-2 Maintaining our National Unity

- 2 WHEREAS, identity and machine politics destroy our national unity by creating and exploiting conflict
- 3 among groups of our citizens for political gain--pitting women against men, race against race, rich against
- 4 poor, legal immigrant against illegal, city dweller against country dweller, blue collar worker against
- 5 white collar worker, public employee against private sector employee, and
- 6 WHEREAS, the unity of this ethnically and culturally diverse nation is bound up in the principles and
- 7 shared vision contained in the constitutions of the United States of America and those of each state, and
- 8 WHEREAS, this vision has brought the blessings of liberty and justice to generations of American
- 9 citizens and has provided the legal framework that allow us to respond to the will of the majority while
- defending the rights of the individual, and
- 11 WHEREAS a nation that loses its unified vision cannot stand.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, uphold and promote the unifying principles of liberty and justice set forth in the Constitution
- 14 of the United States and the State of Wisconsin and refrain from fostering hatred and exploiting division
- among our citizens, and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hold our representatives accountable to their oath of office to

- 17 protect and defend the constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin and
- 18 encourage them to promote their unifying principles in their political campaigns, and
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on all publicly funded educational institutions to teach the
- 20 history and the principles that unify this nation and refrain from planting seeds of hatred and division by
- 21 promoting various forms of class warfare and identity politics, and
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress officially adopt English as the single official language to
- facilitate unity in this geographically and culturally diverse nation.

### 1 2020-3 Maintaining the integrity of our elections

- 2 WHEREAS, a free republic must reflect the will of the people, and
- 3 WHEREAS, recent elections have created political turmoil by raising doubts about the integrity of our
- 4 elections.
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 6 assembled, demands that we rigorously enforce election law to insure that legal citizens vote only once,
- 7 and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we outlaw and prosecute those engaged in ballot harvesting, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorney general's office investigate and rigorously prosecute all
- 10 fraud within the absentee ballot and same day voter registration system, and
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESFOLVED the Wisconsin Legislature limit early voting to two weeks prior to the
- 12 election, and
- 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we forbid providing illegal immigrants with drivers licenses that may
- be used to enable them to vote illegally.

### 1 2020-4 Preserving our Constitutional Republic

- 2 WHEREAS, the United States of America is a constitutional republic established under the Judeo-
- 3 Christian principle that the Creator has endowed the individual, not the state or politically powerful
- 4 groups, with such inalienable rights as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States safeguards the liberty of each individual by limiting
- 6 federal power to specifically stated jurisdictions, and
- 7 WHEREAS, it also safeguards this liberty by permitting only a duly elected Congress to make law while
- 8 limiting the President to enforcement and the Judiciary to interpretation, and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Democrats in the House have violated the letter and spirit of the Constitution by using
- 10 the impeachment process for partisan purposes,
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, dedicate ourselves to removing from office any of our Wisconsin House members who have
- enabled this lawless impeachment process, and
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House deal with the urgent business of the people rather than
- using its committees to engage in partisan, political activity, and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request the Senate adopt rules that enable it to deal efficiently
- with administrative appointments and current issues, and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress devolve to the states or remove from the federal agenda
- bureaus and departments that do not comply with the 10th amendment. These would include the
- 20 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Department of Education, and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on Congress to respect the rights of the states by upholding
- 22 the Electoral College and the constitutional requirement limiting every state to two senators regardless of
- 23 size.

### 1 2020-5 Limiting the power and scope of the Administrative State

- 2 WHEREAS, the institutions of the traditional family, the church, the local school, volunteer associations,
- 3 and private businesses are the basis for a free, moral, and prosperous society, and
- 4 WHEREAS, government agencies, lacking the mechanism for creative destruction that eliminates
- 5 inefficient and obsolete operations, have expanded rapidly in number and size, and
- 6 WHEREAS, unrestrained federal borrowing contributes to the unchecked expansion of federal agencies,
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, some of our employees within federal agencies, including the IRS, FBI, CIA, DOJ and the
- 9 Department of State, have engaged in partisan politics by attempted to subvert the role of a duly elected
- 10 administration, and
- 11 WHEREAS, an independent and unaccountable administrative state threatens the freedom of every
- person and institution and even the survival of the republic itself,
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 14 assembled, demand that our elected officials and government employees be required to abide by the same
- 15 laws and dictates that apply to all other U.S. citizens, and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President remove the corrupt appointments of past presidents and
- that the Department of Justice prosecute those who have used their departments for political purpose, and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress act immediately to institute zero based budgeting and
- 19 perform budget cycle analysis for each department, and
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government balance its budget, and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rules be adopted stating that if Congress fails to pass a budget in
- 22 time, the government not be shut down, but the previous year's budget shall remain in force, and
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President continue to remove previously imposed, unlawful, and
- 24 destructive executive orders and letters of advisement, and.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judiciary enforce the law to end the practice of warrantless
- surveillance by federal agencies in the name of national security, revisit authorization of the FISA court,
- and stop search and seizure misconduct as was seen in Wisconsin's John Doe investigations and in the
- 28 endless investigations without probable cause of the Trump administration.

# 1 2020-6 Maintaining the Rule of Law

- 2 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin must
- 3 serve as enduring covenants to be amended only by representatives of the people, not "living" documents
- 4 to be revised by individual judges and courts, a process that leaves the people at the mercy of the last
- 5 iudicial election or appointment, and
- 6 WHEREAS, our freedoms depend on the consistent enforcement of the law applied equally and justly to
- 7 all citizens and government entities, and
- 8 WHEREAS, in recent years the lower courts of the federal judiciary have issued 40 nationwide
- 9 injunctions, and
- 10 WHEREAS, empowering 600 lower court federal judges with veto power over all actions taken by the
- 11 executive branch violates the constitutional separation of powers and destroys the ability of the executive
- branch to respond in a timely matter to challenges facing this nation, and
- 13 WHEREAS, administrators in federal law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies have violated
- their oaths of office by using their agencies for partisan purposes, and
- 15 WHEREAS, some prosecutors in cities throughout the country have contributed to the lawlessness by
- refusing to prosecute property crime, and
- WHEREAS, many public universities, once guardians of rational discourse, add to the lawlessness by
- 18 refusing to enforce basic rules of civility, thereby denying the first amendment rights of their students,

- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, promote the election and appointment of conservative judges at all levels, and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this caucus encourage President Trump to continue appointing
- 22 conservative judges and encourage the Senate to confirm the same, and
- 23 BE IT FURTHUR RESOLVED that the judiciary apply the law consistently without regard to "disparate
- 24 impact", and
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judiciary protect the property of citizens from the abuse of
- 26 excessive court settlements, the practice of civil forfeiture without due process, and partisan prosecutors
- who refuse to prosecute property crime, and
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the Federal Department of Justice to prosecute all those in
- 29 federal agencies who have used their offices to engage in partisan political activity, and
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Legislature and the Federal Department of Education act to
- 31 protect the first amendment rights of students and invited visiting speakers on college and university
- 32 campuses.

## 1 2020-7 Defending Human Life

- WHEREAS, the unborn, the infirm, and the elderly are human beings entitled to the right to life.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 4 assembled, oppose the taking of human life from the time of conception, and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that government deny taxpayer funding to any group here and abroad that
- 6 kills unborn children or encourages others to do so, and
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reject the use of embryonic stem cells and fetal tissue for any
- 8 purpose, and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we oppose the practice of eugenics, assisted suicides, and the creation of
- 10 DNA from three or more donors.

# 1 2020-8 Defending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

- 2 WHEREAS, present law already requires background checks for firearm purchases and provides a
- 3 mechanism to disarm those deemed a threat to themselves and others, and
- 4 WHEREAS, new "red flag" laws being proposed are unconstitutional "prior restraint" laws that take
- 5 away a person's Second and Fourth Amendment rights without due process, and
- 6 WHEREAS, confiscated guns under proposed "red flag" laws are not returned until the accused can prove
- 7 themselves innocent of a crime that they did not commit, and
- 8 WHEREAS, Universal Background Checks serve to develop a data base to facilitate later gun
- 9 confiscation as was seen in Australia, and
- 10 WHEREAS, Universal Background Checks will stop fathers or mothers from passing their legally-owned
- 11 firearms (already registered when purchased) to their sons or daughters, and
- 12 WHEREAS, exposing the firearms industry to liability caused by those who misuse firearms would
- destroy the industry, thereby disarming the public in violation of the second amendment.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, calls on District Attorneys to enforce laws now on the books, especially those that deny felons
- the right to bear arms, and
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our legislature not restrict the sale or ownership of lawfully produced
- 18 guns, clips/magazines, and ammunition, and not impose extraordinary taxes or fees on same, and
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our legislature not establish any registry of firearms, accessories or
- ammunition owners, and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our Legislature protect law-abiding citizens and manufacturers of

- 22 firearms and firearm accessories from civil and criminal litigation in the event a firearm is used to defend
- themselves or others with legally permissible firearms against imminent death or threat of great bodily
- 24 harm.

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## 1 2020-9 Maintaining Republican Party Unity

- 2 WHEREAS, President Trump has excelled in his choices for judges, and
- 3 WHEREAS, he continues to countermand many of the unconstitutional rules imposed by previous
- 4 administrations, and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has advanced the social conservative agenda, and
- 6 WHEREAS, he continues to call out a highly partisan press, and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has insisted that our NATO allies carry their fair share of the financial burden for their
- 8 own defense, and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is working to protect the homeland and the American people, to promote American
- prosperity, to preserve peace through strength, and to advance American influence abroad, and
- WHEREAS, our unity is based on timeless principles, not on individual administrators and judges, and
- WHEREAS, the unprincipled chaos being promoted by the Democrat party threatens the stability of the
- republic and safety of its citizens.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, urge our Republican congressional delegation to support the president, promote a conservative
- 16 agenda, and
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Republican Party refine, promote our party platform to serve as a
- simple statement of principles to unify the diverse people of our party in these troubled times.

## 1 2020-10 Promoting Fair Political Debates

- 2 WHEREAS, political debates between candidates for electoral office are an integral part of election
- 3 campaigns and the sponsors of such debates ought not be hostile to Republican principles, and
- 4 WHEREAS, such moderators and questioners in our major media often present a hostile attitude toward
- 5 Republican and conservative candidates.
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 7 assembled, urges the RNC to participate only in presidential debates where it chooses half of the
- 8 questioners and/or has the right to veto any moderator who is hostile to Republican and conservative
- 9 principles.

# 1 2020-11 Reducing the Costs of Medical Care

- 2 WHEREAS, opaque pricing structures may benefit powerful special interest groups such as large hospital
- 3 systems and insurance companies and leave independent consumers and taxpayers vulnerable to price
- 4 gouging, and
- 5 WHEREAS, requiring price and quality transparency initiatives helps healthcare patients make well-
- 6 informed decisions about their care, and
- 7 WHEREAS, President Trump's June 24, 2019 executive order requiring price transparency for medical
- 8 services targets monopolistic practices in the health care industry,
- 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, approves of this Executive Order and urges our lawmakers to enact a law requiring price
- transparency for medical services.

- 1 2020-12 Reducing the Costs of Higher Education
- 2 WHEREAS, easy access to federally guaranteed loans has inflated the cost of higher education, thereby
- 3 saddling students with crushing debt, and
- 4 WHEREAS, it is unfair to require students and parents who have paid their tuition and loans to repay the
- 5 debts of those who have not, and
- 6 WHEREAS, colleges and universities must take responsibility for the programs that they offer.
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 8 assembled, asks that student loans be provided and managed by private business and university
- 9 foundations, not by the federal government.

### II. State Issues

- 1 2020-13 Saving our State
- WHEREAS, the Evers administration has acted to institute the following changes in the state:
- 3 Increase taxes by more than \$1 billion
- 4 Increase spending by \$7 billion
- 5 Require the development of plans to increase taxes on utilities
- 6 Reinstate the prevailing wage
- Raise taxes on manufacturers by over \$500 million over the biennium
- 8 Repeal Right to Work
- 9 Increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour
- 10 Redirect tax dollars to Planned Parenthood
- Stop the growth of school choice programs
- Fully legalize marijuana for recreational use
- Expand welfare by accepting Medicaid expansion
- Repeal drug screening requirements for welfare programs
- 15 Repeal work requirements for welfare recipients
- Repeal requirements that welfare recipients pay child support
- Extend in-state tuition to illegal immigrants
- 18 Repeal Voter ID and in-person absentee voting reforms
- Funneling state funds disproportionately to two major metropolitan areas to the detriment of rural cities
- and counties, and

- 21 WHEREAS, these changes would destroy the economic viability of this state,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, offers our state legislature our prayers and support as they defend our state from these changes
- 24 and attempt to maintain our forward momentum against such brutal Democrat headwinds
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we publicize the destructive effects of these changes to the health
- and wellbeing of this state.

### 1 2020-14 Granting Federal Jurisdiction Over State Lands and Water

- 2 WHEREAS, state land and water are held in public trust for the people of Wisconsin, and
- 3 WHEREAS, the State Legislature best represents the will of the people,
- 4 NOW, THERFEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 5 assembled, demands that the legislature require two years notice for public input and evaluation before
- 6 approving the transfer of jurisdiction over land or water within Wisconsin State boundaries to the Federal
- 7 government and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we demand that any transfer of jurisdiction over state land or water
- 9 to the Federal government be approved by the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Senate, as well as the
- 10 Governor.

## 1 2020-15 Promoting Education

- 2 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin school choice program has benefited K-12 students by bringing greater
- 3 competition into the system, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin school choice program has reduced the cost to taxpayers while improving its
- 5 results, and
- 6 WHEREAS, the education of children is the primary responsibility of parents, and
- 7 WHEREAS, local public schools should be managed by local public school boards, and
- 8 WHEREAS, teachers must be able to control their classrooms in order to teach effectively,
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- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- assembled, urges our state legislature to expand Wisconsin's School Choice Program, and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we oppose all Federal intervention in education and support local
- 13 control of schools, and
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislation be written that permits disruptive students to be removed
- 15 from the classroom, and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge our state legislators and local school boards to implement
- curriculum changes that place greater emphasis on the basics including phonics based early reading
- 18 instruction, language arts, mathematics, science, history, geography, civics and economics, and
- 19 BE IT FURTHR RESOLVED that Common Core, social engineering and advocacy of special interests be
- 20 eliminated from our schools, and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that religious oriented schools not be discriminated against for
- 22 exercising their freedom of religion unless those interests do not include adherence to our Constitution,
- 23 and
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our local school boards and administrators inform parents about the
- sharing of data being collected by the increased use of technology in the classrooms and home, and
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED our legislators adopt measures to protect student and family data from
- those who wish to mine and share the same.

# 1 2020-16 Permitting Concealed Carry in Private Schools

- 2 WHEREAS, the Republican Party fully supports and affirms the 2nd amendment right to keep and bear
- 3 arms, and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Wis. Stat. 948.605 currently prohibits the carrying of guns in all schools in Wisconsin
- 5 and is written so broadly that it unconstitutionally applies to schools on private property;
- 6 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled,
- 7 calls on the legislature to amend the definition of "schools" in Wis. Stat. 948.61(1)(b) to exclude
- 8 "private" and home schools on private property from being regulated by Wis. Stat. 948.605

## 1 2020-17 Gender Transitioning, Puberty Suppressing Blockers and Bans on

- 2 Reparative (Conversion) Therapy
- 3 WHEREAS, there is a trend sweeping across the country and the State of Wisconsin of using puberty
- 4 suppressing hormones without FDA approval for the purpose of "gender transitioning," and
- 5 WHEREAS, minors cannot give informed consent to medical treatment as they are as yet unable to
- 6 understand the full implications of such life altering treatments, and
- 7 WHEREAS, life altering treatment or surgery of children under the age of 18 years old by parents,
- 8 physicians or other persons has serious legal implications,
- 9 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled,
- strongly encourages state legislators to author, support, and enact legislation that does the following: bans
- any medical therapy which involves the experimental use of puberty suppressing drugs and opposition
- hormones on children under the age of 18 years old and criminalizes the administration of such puberty
- 13 blockers and opposition hormones by parents, medical staff or other third parties for the purpose of
- 14 gender transitioning minor children, and
- BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that minor children be provided a future right to recover damages against
- parents, medical staff or other third parties by enacting a statute of limitations to extend for ten years after
- 17 reaching the age of majority and for allowing the full recovery of attorney fees, where there has been a
- willful and intentional administration of experimental puberty blockers and opposition hormones, upon a
- 19 minor child.

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# 2020-18 Regarding School Policies on Gender Dysphoria and Gender

- 22 Transitioning
- WHEREAS, some sex education programs in elementary grades of public schools may be used to
- 24 indoctrinate children into the transsexual lifestyle by introducing, without parental knowledge or
- 25 permission, the concept of "gender dysphoria," "gender fluidity," and "gender transitioning," and
- WHEREAS, early exposure to such ideas adds to the confusion related to gender identity that would
- 27 normally resolve itself over time, and
- 28 WHEREAS, some "inclusive" bathroom policies violate student privacy rights,
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus
- 30 assembled, encourages legislators to ban sex education in Wisconsin schools until seventh grade; and
- 31 forbid the encouragement and or affirmation therapy by school staff towards students that they deem to
- 32 be "transitioning," and
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we strongly encourage state legislators to pass legislation that bans
- 34 the use of bathrooms or locker rooms by members of the opposite natal gender and calls on school boards
- 35 to deal with exceptions to this rule by providing separate bathroom and locker room facilities that protect
- 36 the privacy rights of all students.