



2016 CRC Assembly & Convention Resolutions

Coalition

1. **Unity** - It is resolved by Colorado Republicans to pledge to lay aside all minor differences within the broad coalition of our conservative party and, motivated by a common sentiment and aiming at a common goal, commit to work together and support the election of our Republican candidates and thus be empowered to influence public policy and govern to the benefit of our citizens in accordance with our shared Republican principles as reflected in these platform resolutions.

Limited Government

2. **Individual freedom and personal responsibility**- It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support our republican form of government and the principles of individual freedom, personal responsibility, free and competitive economic markets, strong national defense, and opportunity for all.
3. **Founding Principles**-It is resolved by Colorado Republicans to support the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence, and to adhere to, defend, and enforce the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado as written.
4. **Religious Freedoms**-It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that no person, church, business, or private organization be compelled by government to act or suffer consequences for refusing to act in a manner that would unduly burden or infringe upon their rights of conscience and their exercise of religious liberty.
5. **Support for the 10th Amendment**- It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that the federal government be limited to its enumerated powers and be restrained by the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution so that it does not interfere with the proper role of state and local governments, infringe on the rights of individuals, or usurp the roles of the family, the church, or voluntary associations and civic institutions.

Gun Rights

6. **Support for the 2nd Amendment** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support the fundamental right of law-abiding individuals to keep and bear arms, demand all candidates and elected officials support that right as reflected in the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution, and will work for the repeal of all laws that infringe upon that right.

Military/Veterans/Israel

7. **Support of our of Troops** -It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that the thanks of the American people are due to the men and women of the United States armed forces; that the nation ought to keep faith with all commitments made to them, to provide for their well-being, and to provide ongoing care for those wounded in the service of the country; and that the memory of those who have fallen in her defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance.



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8. **Strong Military** - It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support maintaining and developing our military strength and capability for the purpose of defending America's national security and interests.
9. **Support for Israel** -It is resolved by Colorado Republicans to urge the U.S. Congress to provide political, financial, diplomatic, and military cooperation and support to our long-time ally Israel.

Taxes/Spending/Balanced Budget

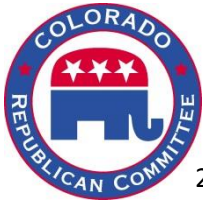
10. **Support for TABOR** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans oppose continued attempts to circumvent the Colorado Constitution by raising taxes, imposing new taxes, or taxes in the guise of fees, without the affirmative vote of the people
11. **Simplifying the tax code**- It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support simplifying the tax code.
12. **National Debt** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support reducing federal spending, reducing annual deficits, and paying down the national debt.
13. **Balance Budget Amendment** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.
14. **Eminent Domain** - It is resolved that Colorado Republicans oppose governmental "taking" of private property for the benefit of private individuals, private entities, or for governmental revenue enhancement.
15. **Entitlement Reforms** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support enacting necessary reforms to ensure the long- term solvency of Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security.
16. **Unemployment Benefit Reform** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support reforms that promote individual responsibility, impose reasonable time limits on the distribution of unemployment benefits.

Parents Rights/Education/Children's Privacy

17. **Parental Rights** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support the rights and authority of parents to direct the education of their children to the school of their own choosing.
18. **Parental Rights II** - Be it resolved to support the sovereignty of parents to dictate all medical decisions of their children free from government coercion, particularly in the administration of vaccinations.

Energy/Fracking/Renewable Energy/Water Rights

19. **Support for Domestic Energy** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans respect property rights and strongly oppose statewide or local bans or moratoriums on hydraulic fracturing and support the regulation of oil and gas development in a safe, comprehensive, consistent and statewide manner, rather than through a patchwork of inconsistent local regulations. It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support removing regulations and obstacles that unnecessarily impede the expansion of domestic energy.



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20. **Opposition of Arbitrary Energy Mandates** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans oppose arbitrary mandates on the use of renewable energy sources, oppose the imposition of special or punitive taxes or higher utility rates on families or businesses.
21. **Water Rights**-It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support retaining the Appropriation Doctrine of first in time, first in right with respect to water rights, and support conserving Colorado water through the development and expansion of water storage projects to supply the needs of agriculture, industry and municipalities.
22. **Eliminate the EPA** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support eliminating the EPA.

Unions/Right to Work

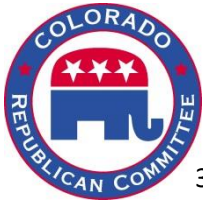
23. **Right to Work** -It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that labor union membership be strictly voluntary, that secret ballots be required for any vote by employees to organize into a labor union, and that no person be required, as a condition of employment, to be a member of a labor union, or to pay any dues, fees, or assessments to a labor union, and that state and local governments be prohibited from deducting political contributions from government employee paychecks.

Marriage/Life/Religious Freedom

24. **Traditional Marriage** - It is resolved by Colorado Republicans to support and defend the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
25. **Religious Liberty** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans acknowledge our Judeo-Christian heritage and support retaining the phrase “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance, retaining “In God We Trust” as our national motto, and protecting the public display of the Ten Commandments.
26. **Right to Life** -It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that life deserves respect and legal protections from conception until natural death. It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support the passage of a Constitutional amendment to provide that the right to life begins at the moment of conception.
27. **Defund taxpayer support of abortions** - It is resolved that Colorado Republicans oppose the use of taxpayer funds to organizations that provide or advocate for abortions.
28. **Support for the Death Penalty** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support the imposition of the death penalty for capital crimes in appropriate cases as permitted under Colorado law.

National Security/Immigration

29. **Secured Borders** - It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that our national borders be secured.
30. **Legal Immigration** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans strongly support legal immigration and federal immigration reforms.



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30. **Well regulated guest worker program** It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that a well-regulated immigrant guest worker program is beneficial to Colorado agriculture, business and industry.

31. **Limitation on NSA data collection** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans encourage lawmakers to take action to halt unconstitutional surveillance programs and provide a full public accounting of the National Security Agency's data collection programs to ensure that the protections of the 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution are followed.

Election Integrity

32. **Election Integrity** - It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support legislation to improve the integrity of elections, to require proof of citizenship and proof of actual residence within a county and precinct for a period of time as a condition of voter registration, and that photo identification be presented before a citizen is allowed to vote.

Article V/Convention of States

33. **Calling for a Convention of States** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans encourage the Colorado General Assembly to adopt a resolution calling for a constitutional convention of the states to consider amendments to the U.S. Constitution as provided for under Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

Term Limits, Campaign Finance

34. **Term Limits** -It is resolved by Colorado Republicans that the U.S. Constitution be amended to impose term limits for all members of Congress.

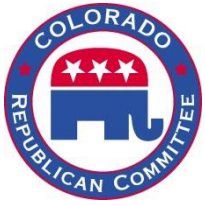
35. **Repeal of Campaign Finance Laws** -It is resolved that Colorado Republicans support the repeal of campaign finance laws and contribution limitations that restrict individuals, political party committees from exercising fundamental rights of political speech.

36. **Uniform Application of Laws** -We support uniform application of the law, and therefore same law and rules that apply to US Citizens must also apply to all elected officials at all levels, without exemption or special treatment.

37. **Free market solutions for Healthcare** -We support free market solutions that empower individual citizens and businesses to obtain affordable healthcare, including elimination of state and federal mandates, permitting purchase of insurance across state lines, and creation of a uniform tax policy allowing ALL purchasers to deduct healthcare costs and insurance premiums from our taxes.

Legal Systems

38. **U.S. Legal Sovereignty** -It is resolved that the United States, as a sovereign nation should hold to the laws and system set up by our Constitution and that the Republican Party should support the outlaw of any foreign legal systems within the Jurisdiction of the United States.



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New resolutions from 3-22-2016 meeting

Military Voting - Be it resolved that the Republican Party supports a requirement that the ballots of active duty servicemen be counted before elections are deemed complete.

39 Limitations on Executive Orders -Be it resolved that the use of "Executive Order" only be allowed, by law, during a declared State of Emergency or by approval by the Senate or House.

40. Guantanamo Bay -Be it Resolved, that the Colorado Republicans oppose closing of Guantanamo Bay detention center and moving known terrorists to a facility in the State of Colorado.

41 Support for a Presidential Primary - The Republican Party resolves to change the caucus process to a presidential primary.

42 Support for "single issue" legislation - The Colorado Republican Party resolves that in order to maintain a free and responsible society, legislative excesses must be contained, and therefore supports the single issue bills with a minimum of five day reading periods prior to vote.

43 Audit of the Federal Reserve - The Colorado Republican Party supports an amendment to the U.S. Constitution requiring the immediate, comprehensive and objective Congressional audit of the Federal Reserve banking system in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices which will be made public upon completion and conducted annually thereafter.

44 Opposition to Sanctuary cities - Be it resolved to oppose all funding to sanctuary cities until such cities enforce current immigration law.

46 Support of the Caucus system - Continue to support the Caucus system as the voice of the people for the pathway to her primary elections.

47. Support of the Colorado River Compact - Be it resolved to support the Colorado River Compact as the controlling document for water rights in the state; withdraw those water rights to downriver States. Disallow and prosecute any harassment or attempts at confiscation by the federal government in all land and water rights cases.

48 Follow the Constitution - Be it resolved the Constitution must be followed, as written.

49. Peace through Strength -Be it resolved **peace** through strength is the main point to begin a pathway toward a more peaceful world. ISIS/Daesh/Al Qaeda must be our top priority militarily. Iran and North Korean nuclear capabilities must be pressed to a stoppage, and disarmed.