

Resolutions

The party platform is intended to articulate guiding principles and values that inform candidates and voters. It is not legislation, does not impose enforcement mechanisms, and does not direct specific administrative actions. Throughout deliberations, the committee consistently applied this distinction.

Criteria Used by the Committee

Resolutions were advanced when they:

1. Expressed a clear principle or value rather than a bill, rule, or penalty;
2. Did not conflict with existing platform planks;
3. Added meaningful clarity or emphasis to current positions; and
4. Could be articulated at a high level without operational detail.

Resolutions were not advanced when they primarily consisted of:

- Legislative or regulatory detail (tax provisions, licensing rules, enforcement penalties);
- Duplicative content already addressed elsewhere in the platform;
- Administrative or symbolic matters inappropriate for a platform document; or
- Conflicts with existing adopted principles (e.g., firearms rights).

Explanation of Common Exclusions

- Bill-Specific Proposals: Submissions calling for passage, repeal, or amendment of named statutes (e.g., tax codes, RHA repeal, ESA income caps) were excluded to preserve the platform's role as a values document.
- Enforcement Mechanisms: Proposals assigning duties, penalties, or liabilities to agencies, employers, judges, or local governments were deemed outside platform scope.
- Duplicative Resolutions: Where multiple submissions addressed the same issue (election integrity, pharmacy reimbursement, immigration), the committee advanced the principle once and declined additional versions.
- Narrow Administrative Issues: Matters such as flag design, agency forms, or licensing language were excluded as non-platform items.

The resolutions advanced reflect core priorities of election integrity, public safety, protection of children, civil rights, and family integrity.

Items not advanced were excluded for scope and structure reasons, not as a rejection of the underlying concern. This approach preserves a coherent, durable platform while allowing legislators and candidates flexibility in implementation.

Resolutions Advanced for Platform Consideration 2026

#1 Justice & Rule of Law -Election Integrity

We support measures ensuring only eligible citizens vote, including verification of U.S. citizenship. We further support secure, transparent election processes that protect ballot integrity, provide fraud oversight, and maintain public confidence.

#2 Justice & Rule of Law - National Security

We support policies and practices that ensure the safety and protection of all citizens during federal activities conducted within the state.

#3 Family - Protecting Children

We strongly oppose the application of transgender ideology and its associated medical practices to minor children. We further affirm the protection of minors from experimental and irreversible medical treatments.

#4 Family - Protecting Women and Girls

We support policies ensuring that participation in women's sports is reserved for biological women, protecting fairness, safety, and equal opportunity.

#5 Family - Protecting Children

We support policies that protect minors from online predatory behavior, including measures that strengthen digital safety, promote parental oversight, and safeguard children from exploitation in online environments.

The delegates of the Convention will be able to provide perspective on these resolutions.