

#### 2018-1 Reaffirming Our Constitutional Heritage -

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a sovereign nation and,

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a Constitutional Republic established under the Judeo-Christian principle that the Creator has endowed the individual with certain inalienable rights, and

WHEREAS the free institutions of the traditional family, the church, the school, and voluntary associations, not coercive power of government, are central to a free, moral, and prosperous society, and

WHEREAS, the constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin are the unifying legal framework that protects liberty and provides justice for generations of American citizens by allowing them to implement the will of the majority while protecting the rights of the individual,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled, pledge to adhere to the letter and the spirit of those documents and to hold our representatives accountable "to protect and defend" the constitutions of the United States of America and the state of Wisconsin, as they have sworn to do.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Republican party uphold and promote the unifying principles of liberty and limited government set forth in the Constitution and refrain from creating and exploiting divisions among our citizens based on race, gender, religion, or economic status.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that we call upon our government officials to adhere to the separation of powers as defined in the Constitution. We include the following:

- 1. We call upon the House to exercise its constitutionally defined fiscal responsibilities by balancing revenue and expenses and implementing zero based budgeting.
- 2. We call on the Senate to eliminate those senate rules that have reduced its function to that of a roadblock both to legislation initiated by the house and judicial and administrative appointments made by the president.
- 3. We commend congress and the president for the initial step in reforming the tax code.
- 4. We call for President Trump to continue with his policy of negating President Obama's unlawful and destructive executive orders and to reestablish the Congressional authority that was ceded to the President and the administrative state by past presidents.
- 5. We call upon President Trump to reform the Departments of Justice by removing the corrupt appointments of past presidents and by prosecuting those who have used that Department for political purposes.
- 6. We call upon the federal government to maintain and expand our trade with countries which are friendly with the United States when it benefits our economy and doesn't undermine national defense.



### 2017-2 Reaffirming the Rule of Law

WHEREAS, laws have been written and court cases settled that do not comply with the original intent of the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, our freedoms depend on the consistent enforcement of the law applied equally and justly to all citizens, and WHEREAS, the same government that enforces the law must be required to obey the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled, opposes the enactment, application, and continuation of laws, ordinances, and executive orders that do not conform to the strict interpretation of the Constitution or adhere to the Rule of Law. To that end we call upon our lawmakers to do the following:

- 1. Devolve to the states or remove from the federal agenda policies and programs that do not comply with the 10<sup>th</sup> amendment. These would include, but are not limited to, the Affordable Care Act, Dept. of Education, Dept. of Energy, and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- 2. Keep their campaign promise to remove and replace Obamacare
- 3. Secure the borders and streamline existing immigration law by ending chain migration, the immigration lottery, birthright citizenship, and welfare benefits for those entering the country illegally.
- 4. Respect the constitutional protections of human life. This applies to the unborn, the infirm, and the elderly.
- 5. End the practices and programs that discourage personal responsibility, self-reliance, and the formation of the traditional family.
- 6. End the use of "disparate impact" as a standard for determining racial or gender discrimination.
- 7. Require congress and government employees to adhere to same the laws and dictates that apply to all US citizens
- 8. Protect citizens and their property from legal abuse resulting from malpractice law suits and the extortion of unrestrained punitive court settlements, the abuse of eminent domain law, and the abusive practice of civil forfeiture without due process.
- 9. End the practice s of warrantless surveillance in the name of national security and search and seizure misconduct as was seen in Wisconsin's John Doe investigations and in the endless investigations without probable cause of the Trump administration.



#### 2016-3 National Defense

WHEREAS, a strong national defense is necessary to protect the rights of a free people; and WHEREAS, the independence of our nation depends on the military being exclusively under United States command; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled, endorses the following principles:

- 1. Rebuild our military with superior equipment and training that will overwhelm any other potentially threatening military force.
- 2. Deploy the U.S. military only where there is a clear threat to vital U.S. interests.
- 3. Deploy only to pursue clear goals with clearly stated entrance and exit strategies.
- 4. Deploy only in situations where U. S. military personnel will be under U. S. command.
- 5. Adopt rules of engagement that prioritize the lives of U.S. military personnel while attempting to limit collateral damage,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our heartfelt gratitude and support to the men and women serving in our armed forces, and to their families waiting at home.

#### 2018-4 State and Local Issues

WHEREAS, we applaud the progress that Governor Walker and the Republican legislators have made regarding state finances, job opportunities, education, and worker rights; more needs to be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled, express our enthusiastic support for Governor Walker, Attorney General Brad Schimel and our Republican legislators and office holders,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support the following:

- 1. Strengthening local policing and opposing attempts to politicize or to federalize local law enforcement.
- 2. Honoring Governor Walker's commitment to no additional taxes.
- 3. Converting the state defined benefit pension system to a defined contribution system.
- 4. Totally eliminating the Personal Property Tax.
- 5. Eliminating state regulations that serve the interest of lobbying groups and add cost to the consumer and taxpayer.
- 6. Improving the education of our children by expanding the school choice program and by empowering school administrators to instill discipline in the classroom.
- 7. Guaranteeing that adult students retain their constitutional rights of free speech and their freedom to peaceably to assemble while attending public universities.
- 8. Eliminating the Minimum Markup Law.
- Requiring two years notice for proposed Federal jurisdiction of land or water within Wisconsin's boundaries
  to allow for public input and evaluation. Approval shall be granted as a legislative bill in the Wisconsin
  Assembly and Senate



#### 2018-5 Republican Party Issues

WHEREAS, the entire Democrat Party with the help of a few wayward Republicans are determined to undermine the policies promoted by the Republican Party;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Sheboygan County, in caucus assembled, will strive to remove all obstructionist candidates and legislators, both Republican and Democrat. In Sheboygan County that means supporting the most capable Republican senate candidate and working diligently to unseat Tammy Baldwin.

WHEREAS, President Trump has excelled in his choices for judges, and

WHEREAS, President Trump continues to countermand much of the destructive Obama agenda through executive decree, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has shown support for the social conservative agenda, and WHEREAS, President continues to point out and criticize the press for their lies and omissions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Republican Party, in caucus assembled urge our Republican congressional delegation to unify behind the president and to promote a conservative agenda, and commend those who have including Senator Johnson and Congressman Grothman.