

Albany County 2018 Resolutions

Jobs and the Economy

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports reduction of federal and state regulations and mandates and support the free market system and enterprise.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports congressional action or Supreme Court Action to limit or overturn Chevron deference given to regulatory agencies.
3. Whereas the Albany County Republican Party supports free-market principles as a guiding economic principle; the Republican Party should encourage free-market principles to guide the creation of, implementation of, and dissolution of, all international trade deals.
4. The Albany County Republican Party supports lowering taxes.
5. The Albany County Republican Party supports efforts to encourage economic growth.
6. The Albany County Republican Party opposes government subsidies for economic growth.

Crime and Law

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution including reciprocity of open- and concealed-carry laws, extending constitutional-carry laws to college and university campuses in Wyoming and elimination all public gun-free zones.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports and honors the sacrifice of those in law enforcement and support the use of appropriate force to ensure public order and safety.
3. The Albany County Republican Party supports that actions taken by the Wyoming State Government are constrained by the Wyoming and United States Constitutions.
4. The Albany County Republican Party supports penal policies which can reduce prison populations without endangering society.
5. The Albany County Republican Party believes our laws should reflect the impact of technology; therefore, be it resolved the Republican Party believes “sexting” should not be a felony when practiced between consenting parties who are of the age of consent, and consequently, not carry the lifetime “sexual offender” status.
6. The Albany County Republican Party supports the implementation of shield laws to protect journalists throughout the state of Wyoming.

Voting Rights

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports voter photo identification - issued on proof of citizenship - requirement at the polls, and other efforts to combat voter fraud, including but not limited to initiatives to limit the time persons can change parties and mail in ballots.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports support that voting is a right of citizenship.
3. The Albany County Republican Party supports fair and equitable districting for all elections.

Land, Agriculture, and Environment

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports recognizes agriculture as an important part of the economy.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports planning for quality growth while ensuring the protection of private property rights from all levels of government.
3. The Albany County Republican Party supports Wyoming's primacy over its water and the doctrine of prior appropriation.
4. The Albany County Republican Party opposes any attempt to encroach upon water and/or water rights belonging to and administered by the State of Wyoming, and compels the state engineer to vigorously defend Wyoming's water rights, laws and compacts.
5. The Albany County Republican Party supports the development and management of upstream water storage and other water projects to benefit Wyoming's economy.
6. The Albany County Republican Party supports multiple-use of public lands.
7. The Albany County Republican Party supports that the federal government honor to all willing western states the same statehood promise to transfer management of the public lands that it honored with all states east of Colorado.
8. The Albany County Republican Party supports a Transfer of Public Lands Act requiring that the public lands stay public forever.

Government and Budgets

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports the Enumerated Powers Act which requires that all bills introduced in the United States Congress include a statement setting forth the specific constitutional authority under which the law is being enacted.
2. The Albany County Republican Party strongly opposes an administration and governmental entities that operates outside the powers specified in the U.S. Constitution.

3. The Albany County Republican Party supports the primacy of private property rights as recognized by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming and support legislation that would limit the use of the government's power of eminent domain.
4. The Albany County Republican Party opposes the creation of a state income tax.
5. The Albany County Republican Party supports the diversification of Wyoming's economy without detriment to the industries of the current and historic Wyoming Culture and without providing subsidies using State Funds.
6. The Albany County Republican Party supports federal debt reduction.
7. The Albany County Republican Party opposes any diminishment of the amount of federal mineral royalty distributed to the State of Wyoming.
8. The Albany County Republican Party opposes foreign or religious laws usurping the United States Constitution.
9. The Albany County Republican Party supports opposes the enactment and enforcement of executive orders beyond their legal jurisdiction.
10. The Albany County Republican Party supports eliminating the following Federal departments and agencies: Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Education, Department of Energy, the Department of Transportation, National Endowment of the Arts, the National Science Foundation, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Federal Reserve.
11. The Albany County Republican Party supports repeal of the 16th Amendment and replacement with the Fair Tax.
14. The Albany County Republican Party opposes warrantless collection of our digital records.
15. The Albany County Republican Party supports a federal balanced-budget amendment.
16. The Albany County Republican Party supports legislation requiring all laws and regulations that Congress and the Wyoming Legislature enacts and have been enacted be equally applied to all citizens, affirming that no individual is above the law, including representatives of the people.
17. The Albany County Republican Party believes citizens are the ultimate authority; therefore, the Republican Party should develop a process, including criteria, for the recall of elected officials at every level of government if necessary to protect against the abuse of power and usurpation of the citizens' rights.
18. The Albany County Republican Party supports the need to educate and motivate voters to participate in the democratic process and the need to educate candidates for offices on the local, state and federal level.

19. The Albany County Republican Party supports the acceptance of refugees facing religious or political persecution who will accept our American Constitutional values.

Education

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports the rights of parents and legal guardians to choose the type and method of schooling for their children.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports the teaching of government, civics, and economics in the public schools to create a better educated citizenry.
3. The Albany County Republican Party promotes a curriculum requiring science and technology in the classroom, including career technical education.
4. Whereas the legislature recognizes education standards are the responsibility of the State of Wyoming and local school boards, therefore be it resolved that the Albany County Republican Party requests the legislature abolish the federal imposition of federal standards.

Health and Society

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports the defunding and repeal of the Affordable Care Act.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports policies that promote individual initiative, personal responsibility, self-sufficiency, and independence.
3. The Albany County Republican Party supports portability of health insurance.
4. The Albany County Republican Party supports medical tort reform.
5. The Albany County Republican Party believes that drug addiction should be treated as a medical condition and that dealers should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6. The Albany County Republican Party upholds the concept of the traditional family by recognizing marriage as being between one man and one woman and supports all legislative and constitutional means to support it.
7. The Albany County Republican Party supports transition to a free-market healthcare system.
8. The Albany County Republican Party opposes laws that require private entities treat anyone with special privileges because of gender identity.
9. The Albany County Republican Party opposes the legalization of recreational marijuana.
10. Recognizing that each human life exists from the moment of conception until the moment of

death, The Albany County Republican Party supports, in concert with all but seven nations of the world, legal protection of every life, at least from the 20th week of gestation forward, solely excepting any procedure with a primary purpose of preserving the life of the mother.

Immigration and (Illegal) Immigrants

1. The Albany County Republican Party supports enforcement of current immigration laws.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports policies that reasonably provide legislation for Dreamers an earned pathway to permanent legal residency that require these persons to demonstrate a commitment and loyalty to this nation.
3. The Albany County Republican Party believes that the visa lottery system should be discarded and that we should move to a system of merit-based immigration.
4. The Albany County Republican Party supports legislation or a Constitutional amendment explicitly stating that only children born to American citizens are also citizens.
5. The Albany County Republican Party supports the prosecution of all elected officials that violate Federal and State Law.
6. The Albany County Republican Party supports secure national borders.
7. The Albany County Republican Party supports elimination of chain migration and the immigration lottery.
8. The Albany County Republican Party supports that crossing the United States border illegally will be classified as a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

Energy

1. The Albany County Republican Party opposes any 'Cap and Trade' legislation.
2. The Albany County Republican Party opposes government subsidies for energy.
3. The Albany County Republican Party supports improved energy production and infrastructure through construction of new refineries and power plants.

Foreign Policy and Defense

1. The Albany County Republican Party strongly supports our United States armed forces and recognizes them as the guardians of our freedom and rights.
2. The Albany County Republican Party supports repeal of the Budget Control Act and sequestration cuts to the military.

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3. The Albany County Republican Party supports funding necessary for the Department of Defense to address readiness shortfalls, rebuilding our military forces, and investment in technologies to maintain the military superiority and security of the United States.