

2018 WASHOE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM

- We strongly support the Constitution of the United States of America and the principles of limited and balanced government upon which it was created. We believe in the rule of law, enforced without bias, while respecting religious freedom, and expect our elected leaders to do the same.
- We support limited government, lower taxes, less-burdensome regulation, and more individual responsibility.
- We believe our country is a symbol of freedom, opportunity and prosperity to the world; we must protect it and honor those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces. We support an open and transparent Veterans Administration subject to effective oversight and audit, that ensures veterans and their families receive the care, benefits, and support that they rightfully deserve.
- We support a fair and balanced budget at all levels of government, oppose wasteful spending, and object to unfunded mandates.
- We support free and honest economic markets which are necessary to support sustainable growth for businesses and jobs, strengthen the middle class, and create opportunity for lower income individuals to climb the economic ladder.
- We believe competition in the private sector will provide the highest quality healthcare for the lowest cost. The State of Nevada needs to take action to improve competition in the health insurance marketplace to reduce the burden of excessive premiums.
- We support an increased level of government transparency that improves access to processes and records to prevent fraud and abuse.
- We promote restoration of our fundamental human right to self-defense and national reciprocity among states regarding concealed carry laws.
- We welcome legal immigrants from all nations, cultures, and races who support the principles of freedom found in the Declaration of Independence. We expect enforcement of federal immigration laws by all levels of government and law enforcement agencies. We oppose any so-called sanctuary cities or counties in Nevada.
- We affirm the sanctity of innocent human life and the inherent dignity of each human being from conception to natural death.
- We believe education is a state and local issue best directed by parents, choice, and free markets.
- We support the integrity of our elections by requiring a government-issued photo ID and the elimination of financial obstacles that preclude low income citizens from obtaining these IDs.
- We support greater coordination for planning and development between city and county governments for better growth management, particularly as it relates to traffic issues and flood control.