

CLAYTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PLATFORM
Adopted March 6, 2010

~~Ideology~~

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: Our representatives return to their conservative roots and stop trying to act like liberals. We need less government, not more.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: We prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: The State of Iowa work with other states so the Federal Government listens to what the people have to say.”*
- 4) *“Be it resolved that: We would like to see many qualified candidates get some common sense and fiscal responsibilities back in government.”*
- 5) *“Be it resolved that: We support freedom from government control in the area of health care.”*
- 6) *“Be it resolved that: Health care workers be able to act with Right of Conscience with Religious and Moral objection.”*
- 7) *“Be it resolved that: We encourage, educate, and promote individual responsibility in family and personal money management.”*
- 8) *“Be it resolved that: We support reducing taxes.”*

~~Legislative~~

AGRICULTURE

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: We support U.S. Senator Grassley’s efforts to restrict EPA’s use of the Clean Air Act to control dust created by farmers in the production of food.”*
- 2) *“ Be it resolved that: We support the repeal of the tax-free status of the Humane Society of the U.S., as it uses tax-free dollars to destroy animal agriculture in the U.S. and because animal agriculture is of vital importance to Iowa’s economy.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: We support U.S. Senator Grassley’s efforts to extend the tax credit for bio-diesel which has expired, as we understand the importance bio-fuels are to Iowa’s economy.”*

DRUGS

No planks.

EDUCATION

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: We support freedom from government control in the area of education both on the state and the national levels.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: We support the right to Home School.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: With the ever increasing costs of higher education making it difficult to obtain a college degree and creating huge debts for graduates, we support discounting college expenses for students making a commitment to work in Iowa following graduation.”*

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: Because the Department of Natural Resources obtains revenue from Iowa deer, they be liable and carry insurance, the same as Iowa farmers have to on their livestock.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: The Department of Natural Resources raise the hunting limits on the ever-increasing deer and turkey populations in the state. These free-roaming animals create hazards for motorists and cause loss to farm crops, timber, and personal property.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: We reduce our dependency on foreign oil and improve our energy security.”*

GOVERNMENT

- 1) *“Be it recorded that: The state National Guard never be used in any Federal action not supported and voted on by the U.S. Congress.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: Our Federal Government enforce our immigration laws, guard our borders, and deport illegal immigrants immediately.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: Persons suspected or caught in the act of terrorism ‘who are not U.S. citizens’ be tried in a military tribunal court.”*
- 4) *“Be it resolved that: The State Legislature proceed with authorization of a state referendum on a constitutional amendment to prohibit same-sex marriages in the State of Iowa.”*
- 5) *“Be it resolved that: We enforce the 10th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.”*
- 6) *“Be it resolved that: Our elected officials follow the U.S. Constitution—all rights not given to the Federal Government belong to the states or the people.”*

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- 7) *“Be it resolved that: We oppose mandates from the Federal Government that are contrary to the benefits and/or wishes of the people of the State of Iowa.”*
- 8) *“Be it resolved that: The Iowa Right-to-Work law currently in effect not be repealed.”*
- 9) *“Be it resolved that: Iowa judges and justices refrain from judicial activism and that they respect legislative intent.”*
- 10) *“Be it resolved that: English be the official language of the Nation and the State of Iowa.”*
- 11) *“Be it resolved that: We support the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to keep and bear arms, no additional gun control laws, and prohibition of tax on guns and ammunition.”*
- 12) *“Be it resolved that: We support private property rights and that eminent domain only be used as intended by our founding fathers.”*

HEALTH CARE

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: The health care bill be eliminated.”*

HUMAN RIGHTS AND RIGHT-TO-LIFE

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: All people have the right to life—including the unborn and the elderly.”*

SOCIAL SECURITY

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: Legislation be implemented to stop allowing social security payments to illegal immigrants.”*

SPENDING AND TAXES

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: We support a balanced budget in all areas of government—local, county, and national”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: The tax laws enacted under the Bush Administration be extended.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: The State of Iowa provide property tax relief for Ag land. They are paying too large a portion of the tax that supports our schools.”*

~~Commendation~~

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: We commend our leaders and elected officials of the Republican Party on the County, the State, and the National levels.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: We commend our men and women who serve in the military as they continue to fight the war on terrorism.”*
- 3) *“Be it resolved that: We commend those individuals who work to keep us safe, especially our law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and EMS providers.”*
- 4) *“Be it resolved that: We commend all convention delegates, Lincoln Club Members, and individuals who support the Republican Party in Clayton County.”*

**~~Junior Delegates’ Resolutions~~
Adopted with the Convention Platform**

GOVERNMENT

- 1) *“Be it resolved that: As disasters happen every day in the world, we should not be the ones who have to help other countries during disasters when we should be working on our own disasters.”*
- 2) *“Be it resolved that: Taking guns away from hunters will increase wildlife populations, while other types of weapons can still be used for murder; therefore, we support the current gun laws.”*