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28 **Resolution 01 - Implementation of Resolutions**

29 WHEREAS much time, effort, and research is done yearly to develop resolutions, and
30 WHEREAS, each year our county and district Republican organizations have the
31 opportunity to submit resolutions to their respective caucuses, and

32 WHEREAS, these resolutions are carefully thought out and discussed, and debated,

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
34 That the Republican Party of Wisconsin’s Platform Committee give serious consideration to
35 including the sense of these resolutions in future party platforms, and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in determining which candidates get financial support
37 from the state party, and how much, great weight be given to how much support those candidates
38 give to implementing our resolutions.

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40 **Resolution 02 - Require Public Elected Officials To Know The United States Constitution**

41 WHEREAS, an elected public official who takes an oath on upholding the United States
42 Constitution, must understand the founding document to perform the duties of the office,

43 WHEREAS, an elected public official, who is responsible for creating new laws, should be

44 required to take the same or similar exam as required of a naturalized citizen,

45 WHEREAS, as other certain professions require continuing education requirements, an
46 elected public official should be educated yearly on the founding document they are to uphold
47 during their elected term,

48 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
49 That all elected officials, must take a United States Constitution class from Hillsdale College, and a
50 class on the Wisconsin Constitution, each year of their elected term.

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52 **Resolution 03 - Our Immigration Problem**

53 WHEREAS the United States, a nation of immigrants, has adopted laws and policies
54 ensuring people of all nationalities can legally enter our country and eventually claim citizenship;

55 WHEREAS the Biden administration is in violation of Article IV, Section 4 of the US
56 Constitution: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of
57 Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion;" with at least 10,000 new illegal
58 immigrants pouring across our borders every DAY; and

59 WHEREAS immigrants take jobs away from legal residents; increase the crime rate;
60 become part of human trafficking rings with drug cartels; opioid overdose deaths surpassed 100,000
61 in 2021, with 67 percent of those deaths involving smuggled imported fentanyl; many children are
62 unaccounted for and are now missing; the cost of government services for illegals (education,
63 healthcare, housing and law enforcement) is skyrocketing; cities and towns are now using housing,
64 food and medical resources on illegals that were set aside for U.S. citizens; schools are now over
65 crowded with non- English speaking children harming the education of U.S. children; private
66 buildings are now threatened to being forced to house illegal immigrants; unvetted millions of
67 military-age men are allowed in, posing a grave national security threat; and

68 WHEREAS even Democrat mayors are finally seeing the folly of being a sanctuary city;
69 and

70 WHEREAS Democrats now want to give illegals the right to vote, and don't ask: "Why be a
71 citizen?"

72 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
73 That the actions taken by former President Trump to stem the invasion of illegal immigrants be
74 reinstated, including building the wall, the remain-in-Mexico policy, and the denial of asylum to
75 illegal immigrants who passed through third countries to get here, and

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal government cease and desist from its
77 efforts to frustrate state and local government initiatives designed to discourage the invasion of
78 illegal immigrants, and

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal government increase the size of the Border
80 Patrol so that it has sufficient personnel to deal with the invasion of illegal immigrants, and in the
81 meantime, use the armed forces of the United States to handle what the Border Patrol cannot, and

82 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That that the federal laws regarding claims of political
83 asylum be revised so as to eliminate the rampant misuse of the courts by illegal invaders advancing
84 phony claims for political asylum, and also to make each day an illegal immigrant remains in this
85 country a separate criminal offense, and

86 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the state and federal governments require that all
87 employers use the E-verify system to check whether each job applicant is legally allowed to work in
88 this country, and

89 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all federal funds be denied to any state or subdivision

90 thereof that does any of the following: (a) declares itself a sanctuary for illegal immigrants, (b)
91 refuses to cooperate with federal authorities regarding deportation of illegal immigrants, (c) issues
92 driver's licenses or other official identification cards to illegal immigrants, (d) offers in-state tuition
93 rates to illegal immigrants, or (e) makes illegal immigrants eligible for Medicaid or other subsidized
94 services, and

95 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal government vigorously pursue the
96 deportation of all illegal immigrants, giving the highest priority to the deportation of those who have
97 committed crimes in this country and those who have entered this country illegally after having
98 been previously deported.

99 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all states should take steps to prevent non-citizens
100 from voting, and

101 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support SJR 71 (a Proposed Constitutional
102 Amendment introduced by Sen. Julian Bradley and others, which requires that only US Citizens, 18
103 years or older, are eligible to vote) on the April 2024 ballot.
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105 **Resolution 04 - Legal Immigration**

106 WHEREAS many immigrants to this country are valuable assets to this country, especially
107 religious workers and those who have skills needed in our labor force, and

108 WHEREAS the Biden-Harris Administration policies combined with cumbersome federal
109 laws and regulations result in high costs, red tape, and unnecessary delays for those seeking to
110 obtain legal residency in this country,

111 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
112 That federal immigration laws be reformed so as to expedite and simplify the process of legal
113 immigration, and

114 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Biden-Harris Administration be as welcoming to
115 legal immigrants as they have been to illegal immigrants.
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117 **Resolution 05 - Birthright Citizenship**

118 WHEREAS Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states, in part:
119 "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are
120 citizens of the United States," and

121 WHEREAS it is often claimed that this provision grants U.S. citizenship to children born in
122 this country of parents who are illegal aliens, but

123 WHEREAS public statements of the principal advocates of the Amendment clearly indicate
124 that they neither intended nor expected this result, and

125 WHEREAS it was universally understood that Section 1 did not grant U.S. citizenship to
126 children born in this country of parents who were American Indians, although the Indian
127 Citizenship Act of 1924 did, and

128 WHEREAS it is an incorrect interpretation of Section 1 to hold that it grants birthright
129 citizenship to illegal aliens but not to American Indians, and

130 WHEREAS Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment states: "The Congress shall have
131 power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article,"

132 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
133 That the Congress pass legislation clarifying that the Fourteenth Amendment does not confer U.S.
134 citizenship on children born to illegal aliens.
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136 **Resolution 06 - State Tax Dollars for Illegal Immigrants**

137 WHEREAS, many large cities have been overwhelmed by the huge influx of illegal
138 immigrants under the Biden Administration and have been using state and local tax dollars to assist
139 these illegal immigrants with food and shelter;

140 WHEREAS, when state and local tax dollars are used for illegal immigrants, they are
141 unjustly taken away from programs that assist U.S. citizens, such as when schools were closed in
142 some large cities in order to use the schools as shelters for illegal immigrants during inclement
143 weather.

144 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
145 that no tax dollars be used, directly or indirectly, for any assistance for illegal immigrants.

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147 **Resolution 07 - Flatter Tax for Wisconsin**

148 WHEREAS, two out of three of our neighboring states have lower top income tax rates than
149 Wisconsin;

150 WHEREAS, only Minnesota, of all the non-coastal states, has a higher top income tax rate
151 than Wisconsin;

152 WHEREAS, Wisconsin is losing residents to other states with lower top income tax rates
153 and many retirees with money are leaving our state;

154 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
155 that the marginal tax rate for those earning between \$28,640 and \$112,500 per year (\$150,000 for
156 married couples filing jointly) be reduced to 4.4%, from 5.3%.

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158 **Resolution 08 - Retirement Planning Reform**

159 WHEREAS, the evidence is clear that Social Security will go bankrupt when the baby
160 boomers retire even if the Social Security surplus is dedicated to Social Security alone;

161 WHEREAS, the Democrats have proposed no solution to this problem and likely would
162 rather just resort to a huge increase in the payroll tax to resolve it;

163 WHEREAS, the only way to save Social Security without huge tax increases is to modify it
164 to allow for a portion of Social Security payroll taxes to be diverted into a personal retirement
165 account in which employees will be able to determine how their Social Security taxes are invested;

166 WHEREAS, when voters are asked in opinion polls whether they should be able to control
167 how their Social Security taxes are invested, they overwhelmingly support it notwithstanding the
168 continued attacks by the Democrats and the unions which have scared voters into opposing the
169 proposal; and

170 WHEREAS, neither periods of unusual increases in the stock market nor periods of unusual
171 decreases in the stock market should be used as justification to oppose personal accounts for Social
172 Security since the evidence is clear that over the long term investments in the stock market have
173 historically grown significantly, and citizens can be educated to take investments out of the stock
174 market when they are nearing retirement age to keep them safe from unexpected downturns in the
175 stock market.

176 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
177 that workers be allowed to place a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into a personal
178 retirement account in which employees have the right to direct the investment of their Social
179 Security taxes, and any gains on those investments would not be taxable; and

180 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be no increase Social Security taxes, nor impose
181 means testing for the receipt of Social Security benefits without allowing workers to place a portion

182 of their Social Security payroll taxes into a personal account, and there be no investment by the
183 government of Social Security funds.

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185 **Resolution 09 - Exemption of Retirement Income from Wisconsin Income Tax**

186 WHEREAS, Wisconsin loses many residents to other states when they retire;

187 WHEREAS, the State of Illinois does not tax retirement income.

188 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
189 that Wisconsin exempt up to \$75,000 (\$150,000 for married couples filing jointly) of retirement
190 income (income from a pension, 401(k) 403(b), or the qualifying IRA).

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192 **Resolution 10 - History and Future of the Republican Party**

193 WHEREAS, the Republican Party is the Party that issued the Emancipation Proclamation;
194 and

195 WHEREAS, we are the Party that brought up and passed the 13th (abolished slavery), 14th
196 (citizenship for all natural born persons) and the 15th (allowed African-American men the right to
197 vote) Amendments; and

198 WHEREAS, the Republicans are the Party of the 1866 Civil Rights Act, the 1867
199 Reconstruction Act, the 1870 Enforcement Act, the 1871 KKK Act, the 1875 Civil Rights Act and
200 the 1957 Civil Rights Act; and

201 WHEREAS, we are the Party that overwhelmingly supported the 1960 Civil Rights Act
202 (90% supported) and the 1964 Civil Rights Act (75% supported); and

203 WHEREAS, we are the Party that has consistently fought against racism and for equal rights
204 for everyone;

205 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County
206 in caucus assembled, That the fight against racism in all forms be continued; and

207 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party continue to fight for these truths
208 that are self-evident; that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with
209 certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

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211 **Resolution 11 - Equality Under Law**

212 WHEREAS Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan of the U.S. Supreme Court stated: "Our
213 Constitution is color blind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens," and

214 WHEREAS the 14th Amendment to the Constitution provides that no state shall deny to
215 any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws, and

216 WHEREAS various governmental bodies sometimes use, or require the use of,
217 discrimination for or against one group on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, or
218 sex as a tool to redress real or perceived past discrimination of this type for or against another
219 group, or as a tool to redress "under-representation" of a group in certain situations, often under
220 the guise of promoting "diversity, equity, and inclusion," and

221 WHEREAS such policies perpetuate the idea that discrimination on such bases is
222 legitimate, exacerbate tension and conflict between groups, denigrate individual achievement and
223 merit, and clog our courts with cases that in many instances are meritless,

224 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
225 That no unit of government use or require the use of discrimination for or against any individual
226 or group on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, or sex at any time, except in those
227 rare instances where sex may be a bona fide occupational requirement or criterion to consider,

228 and

229 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no public funds be used to promote "diversity, equity,
230 and inclusion," nor to pay for any employee to promote the same.

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232 **Resolution 12 - Restoring Constitutional Government**

233 WHEREAS President James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution," declared: "The
234 powers delegated ... to the Federal Government are few and defined [and] those which are to
235 remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite," and

236 WHEREAS the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides: "The
237 powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are
238 reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," and

239 WHEREAS the federal government has usurped numerous powers that the Constitution
240 reserves to the States, and this usurpation of power has been accomplished with the connivance of
241 many politicians and judges who have violated their oaths of office to uphold the Constitution of
242 the United States, and

243 WHEREAS the federal government, as a result of this usurpation of power, has "erected a
244 multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their
245 substance," which was one of the grievances against an oppressive government enumerated in our
246 Declaration of Independence (and they thought *they* had it bad),

247 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
248 That the State of Wisconsin be resolute in defending its sovereign rights, and unyielding in
249 resisting and defying all unconstitutional actions of the federal government, and

250 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal Depts. of Education and HUD be
251 abolished, with their functions being transferred to the States, and

252 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That that the federal Dept. of Commerce be renamed the
253 Dept. of Interstate Commerce, with its functions limited to the regulation of commerce that is truly
254 interstate in nature, and

255 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal Depts. of Energy, Transportation, Health
256 and Human Services, Labor, and Agriculture be abolished, with most of their functions being
257 transferred to the States, and their few legitimately federal functions being transferred to other
258 departments, such as the Dept. of Interstate Commerce, and

259 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the federal Dept. of the Interior be substantially
260 reduced by turning over to the States all federal lands not *absolutely* essential to the performance of
261 necessary federal government operations, other than National Parks; and

262 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all federal laws, regulations, appropriations,
263 programs, and agencies that are definitely, probably, or even possibly in conflict with the Ninth
264 and Tenth Amendments be done away with.

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266 **Resolution 13 - School Choice**

267 WHEREAS all children, regardless of their zip code of residence or their parent's income,
268 deserve access to a quality education, and

269 WHEREAS many children, especially those from low-income or minority families or
270 children with special needs, are trapped in failing schools, especially in Democrat-run urban areas,
271 and

272 WHEREAS parents have the fundamental right and responsibility to educate their
273 children and provide for their moral guidance, and

274 WHEREAS vigorous competition from independent schools may stimulate government
275 schools to strive for and achieve excellence, if for no other reason than to ensure their own
276 survival, and

277 WHEREAS, parental school choice programs cost the taxpayers significantly less than
278 government schools do, yet on the average, students in the school choice programs outperform the
279 students in public schools by all measurable criteria.

280 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
281 That the Wisconsin school choice program be extended statewide and that all income eligibility
282 requirements be repealed.

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284 **Resolution 14 - Sanctity of Life**

285 WHEREAS the Republican Party was founded by free men who fought for the cherished
286 American belief that, in the words of our Declaration of Independence, “all men are created equal,
287 that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life,
288 Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness,” and “to secure these rights, Governments are instituted
289 among men,” and

290 WHEREAS abortion is the murder of an unborn child, and is a barbaric practice that no
291 civilized society should tolerate; and

292 WHEREAS the Republican Party has long stood steadfast against government policies that
293 devalue human life, including abortion and coercive “family planning” policies, and

294 WHEREAS many abortions are performed for reasons opposed by a majority of Americans,
295 such as birth control, sex selection, or convenience, and

296 WHEREAS it is understood that a medical procedure that is necessary to save the mother’s
297 life but that has the unintended side effect of causing the child’s death is not considered an abortion,

298 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
299 That our Wisconsin laws protecting the lives of unborn children be defended and strengthened to
300 the maximum extent possible; and

301 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all trafficking in the body parts of aborted babies be
302 prohibited by law; and

303 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no government funds or government-funded facilities
304 be used for abortion, for abortion advocacy, for abortion referral, for medical plans or insurance that
305 cover abortion, or for contributions to organizations (such as Planned Parenthood) that engage in
306 any such activities, whether in the US or in a foreign country; and

307 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That anyone who performs an abortion be required to file a
308 death certificate for the aborted child, and if the aborted child survives the abortion for any length of
309 time (even for just a few seconds), a birth certificate as well; and

310 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any child who survives an attempted abortion be
311 given all the medical care he may need to preserve his life; and

312 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event abortions are allowed to be performed
313 due to court orders or inadequacies in our laws, abortionists be required to operate under the same
314 medical standards as legitimate surgeons, that they be required to carry malpractice insurance in an
315 amount not less than the average amount carried by obstetricians, and that abortion facilities be
316 required, during all hours of operation, to maintain staff adequately trained and equipped to deliver
317 adequate emergency medical care to any patient who may require it, and to any baby who survives
318 the abortion, and

319 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no health care provider or pharmacist be required to

320 participate in providing abortions or abortion-causing drugs contrary to his religious or ethical
321 beliefs.

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323 **Resolution 15 - "Male and Female He Created Them"**

324 WHEREAS the sex of a human being is determined by his DNA, and more specifically, by
325 his chromosomes; and

326 WHEREAS all the surgeries and drugs in the world cannot turn a man into a woman, or
327 vice-versa; and

328 WHEREAS requiring a man to be treated as a woman, or vice-versa, often results in
329 trampling on the religious and civil rights of others, invading the privacy of others, and sometimes
330 endangers the health and safety of others,

331 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
332 That no biological male be allowed to compete in athletic events designated for women or girls; and

333 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no one be allowed to use a public restroom or locker
334 room designated for persons of the opposite biological sex (unless one has been so surgically
335 mutilated as to appear to be of the opposite biological sex even when naked); and

336 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no public or private school be allowed to treat a
337 biological boy as a biological girl, or vice-versa, without the express written consent of that child's
338 parents; and

339 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no one be subjected to any punitive action for treating
340 someone in a manner consistent with his biological sex; and

341 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no one under the age of 21 be castrated or otherwise
342 surgically mutilated, nor be given puberty blockers or opposite sex hormones, nor be provided with
343 any other so-called "gender-affirming care,"; and

344 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That anyone under the age of 21 who is treated contrary to
345 the preceding paragraph shall have six years after he turns 21 to sue for damages, including attorney
346 fees.

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348 **Resolution 16 - Comprehensive Election Reform**

349 WHEREAS, it appears that there may have been widespread election fraud and monkey
350 business in recent elections, and

351 WHEREAS, many Wisconsin citizens have lost faith in the integrity of our elections, and

352 WHEREAS there are many deficiencies and ambiguities in our laws that Democrats have
353 exploited to cheat in elections; and

354 WHEREAS, third party organizations and billionaires like Mark Zuckerberg infiltrated
355 Wisconsin's election administration and disproportionately supported cities where Democrats
356 live,

357 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
358 That violations of election laws be reclassified as felonies, and

359 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That violations of election laws be prosecutable by not
360 only the district attorney of the county in which the violation occurred, but also by the district
361 attorney of any adjoining county and by the attorney general or his designee, and

362 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to register to vote, a registrant be required to
363 provide documentary proof of his identity (which shall include a photo ID), his age, his address, and
364 his U.S. citizenship, and that documentary proof of address be no older than one year, and

365 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no voter registration be permitted during the 28-day

366 period prior to an election, and

367 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as soon as possible after someone registers to vote,
368 election officials shall verify that the address provided by the registrant is a valid address that
369 contains a residence, and if it does not, the registration shall be voided, and

370 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That provision be made in the law that when a court
371 declares someone incompetent to vote, notice of that ruling be provided to appropriate election
372 officials so that that person's registration can be cancelled and not reinstated without a court order,
373 and

374 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wisconsin reinstate the former law requiring that a
375 voter be unable to vote in person on Election Day in order to be allowed to vote by absentee ballot,
376 and that the voter's inability to vote in person be provided in writing and under oath with an
377 explanation as to the reason for the inability to vote in person, and

378 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no absentee ballot be counted if the voter's signature
379 on the absentee ballot envelope does not match the voter's signature on file with the municipal
380 clerk, and

381 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wisconsin law be clarified to make it crystal clear
382 that the law prohibits absentee ballot drop boxes, ballot harvesting, mobile ballot drop-off locations,
383 outside funding of elections, the insertion by election officials of missing information on absentee
384 ballot envelopes, and the mailing absentee ballots or absentee ballot request forms to anyone who
385 has not requested them, and

386 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no voter be allowed to declare himself indefinitely
387 confined without a doctor's certification in writing and under oath stating that the voter is unable to
388 vote in person, and that no such doctor's certification be valid for more than 4 years after its
389 issuance, and

390 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no ballots be counted prior to the opening of the polls
391 on election day, and

392 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Constitution be amended to prohibit
393 any form of ranked choice voting, and to prohibit outside funding of elections, and to require
394 Voter ID to vote; and

395 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event of a recount, the party requesting the
396 recount be entitled to demand that the ballots be counted by hand without having to pay any extra
397 charge.

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399 **Resolution 17 - Right to Self-Defense**

400 WHEREAS red flag laws authorize the confiscation of firearms without due process of law
401 based on nothing more than unsubstantiated allegations that the owner might do something
402 dangerous to himself or someone else at some unspecified time in the future, and

403 WHEREAS the victim of such gun confiscation can get his guns returned to him only if and
404 when he can persuade a court that he is not dangerous in the court's opinion, and

405 WHEREAS laws requiring universal background checks make it difficult for gun owners to
406 sell or make gifts of guns to close family members or close friends, and

407 WHEREAS requiring a permit to carry a concealed weapon is a burden on the exercise of
408 the right of self-defense, and

409 WHEREAS red flag laws, laws requiring universal background checks, laws requiring
410 permits to carry concealed weapons, and most other gun control laws do nothing to protect public
411 safety but violate the spirit, and in most cases the letter, of federal and state constitutional provisions

412 guaranteeing the right to keep and bear arms, and

413 WHEREAS the advocates of gun control laws, such as those mentioned above, tend to be
414 those most opposed to enforcing gun control laws already on the books because they are more
415 concerned about “racial equity” and “mass incarceration” than they are with public safety,

416 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
417 That no red flag laws be passed, nor any laws requiring universal background checks, nor any other
418 laws restricting the right of self-defense or the right to keep and bear arms (including accessories
419 and ammunition), and

420 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the law requiring a permit to carry a concealed
421 weapon be repealed.

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423 **Resolution 18 - Legislative Maps and the Courts**

424 WHEREAS a bare majority of the Wisconsin Supreme Court invalidated the legislative
425 district maps on specious grounds and arrogated unto itself the power to draw new legislative maps
426 in defiance of the requirement in Article IV, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution that the
427 maps be drawn by the state legislature,

428 WHEREAS, it is ultimate hypocrisy for the Democrats on the Wisconsin Supreme Court to
429 claim that Wisconsin's Assembly and Senate and Congressional district lines are gerrymandered
430 when the Democrats in Illinois have created far more gerrymandered districts in Illinois which have
431 been upheld by the courts;

432 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Supreme Court already determined that the district lines are
433 acceptable and the recent Wisconsin Supreme Court decision lays bare the fact that the Democrats
434 on the Wisconsin Supreme Court only care about advancing the Democrat agenda.

435 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
436 That the Democrats on the Wisconsin Supreme Court be and hereby are, condemned for their
437 hypocritical and extremely political ruling on the State Assembly, State Senate, and Congressional
438 district lines; and

439 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Constitution be amended to
440 specifically provide that neither the Wisconsin Supreme Court nor any other Wisconsin court has
441 any power or authority to redraw legislative district maps or to order anyone but the state legislature
442 to do so.

443

444 **Resolution 19 - Preservation of Liberty**

445 WHEREAS Democrat politicians whipped up hysterical fear of the Wuhan coronavirus
446 in order to use the pandemic as an excuse for trampling all over the religious and civil liberties of
447 the people, and

448 WHEREAS none of the “covid mitigation” measures forced on the people did any good,
449 and some of them did considerable harm,

450 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
451 That the authority given to public health authorities to respond to emergencies be limited in its
452 exercise to a period of ten days unless extended by the legislature, and

453 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in no event shall public health authorities have the
454 authority to do any of the following: (a) suspend constitutional rights, (b) quarantine healthy people,
455 (c) close churches or other places of worship, (d) close private schools, (e) require vaccinations or
456 other medical treatments, (f) forbid people in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or other such
457 facilities from having any visitors, (g) forbid any health care provider from providing medical

458 treatment that is within the scope of a health care provider's license, nor take punitive action against
459 him for doing so, or (h) require the wearing of masks.

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461 **Resolution 20 - Capital Punishment**

462 WHEREAS the value a society places on the sanctity of human life can be judged by how
463 severely it punishes the wrongful taking of human life, and

464 WHEREAS prisoners confined for life are not only a burden to the taxpayers, but also a
465 danger to prison guards and fellow inmates, and

466 WHEREAS there can be no certainty that prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment will
467 serve their full sentences in these times when Democrat presidents and governors all too often
468 exercise their pardon and commutation powers with reckless abandon, and

469 WHEREAS by failing to execute hardened criminals, we are condemning to death their
470 future murder victims,

471 WHEREAS, occurrences of assassinations of peace officers and other violent crimes have
472 skyrocketed in recent years because Democrat prosecutors and leftist judges have been less
473 concerned about public safety than about appeasing the likes of Antifa, Black Lives Matter, and
474 anti-police leftists who worship at the altars of "racial equity" and ending "mass incarceration,"

475 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
476 That capital punishment be imposed for heinous crimes (such as mass murder or murder of a peace
477 officer or other first responder) for which any lesser penalty would be an injustice, provided that
478 capital punishment be limited to cases in which (a) guilt is certain (b) guilt is not established by
479 the testimony of a single witness, and (c) both judge and jury unanimously agree to impose a
480 death sentence.

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482 **Resolution 21 - Crime and Punishment**

483 WHEREAS our prisons are overcrowded, and their capacity is woefully inadequate to
484 incarcerate all the criminals who should be there, and

485 WHEREAS the lack of prison space encourages plea bargaining, gives judges an excuse to
486 be soft on crime, and results in prisoners being released early to make room for new arrivals, and

487 WHEREAS the threat of imprisonment is not much of a deterrent to crime when the
488 prisons are full, and this lack of a deterrent contributes to more crimes being committed, and

489 WHEREAS the deterrent effect of imprisonment is also reduced when prison
490 accommodations are excessively luxurious,

491 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
492 That additional prisons be built so as to provide space to incarcerate all the criminals who should
493 be there, and

494 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That prisons be built as places of punishment, with
495 prisoners being afforded no luxuries not afforded to our troops on the front lines during World War
496 II, and

497 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That prisoners be required to work for their keep, and
498 make restitution to their victims, and

499 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the costs of building and operating new and existing
500 prisons be partially defrayed by privatizing the operation of prisons, and by encouraging public
501 contributions to the cause.

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503 Resolution 22 - Minimum Mark-up Law

504 WHEREAS the state government has no business being in the business of setting prices,
505 and

506 WHEREAS Wisconsin retailers are still governed by the so-called Unfair Sales Act, also
507 known as the minimum mark-up law, originally passed in the 1930's, and

508 WHEREAS Wisconsin residents are forced to pay higher prices by this law, which has
509 outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any,

510 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
511 That the State of Wisconsin repeal the so-called Unfair Sales Act.

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513 Resolution 23 - Impeach Meagan Wolfe

514 WHEREAS Meagan Wolfe is the administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission,
515 and

516 WHEREAS Meagan Wolfe repeatedly abused the powers of her office to subvert, bend, and
517 break Wisconsin election laws in an effort to help Democrats cheat their way to election victories,
518 and

519 WHEREAS Meagan Wolfe refused to appear before the state legislature when summoned
520 there to explain herself, and

521 WHEREAS Meagan Wolfe's term of office has expired and Democrats have been twisting
522 the law to try to keep her in office indefinitely,

523 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
524 That Meagan Wolfe be impeached and removed from office.

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526 Resolution 24 - Impeach Justice Protasiewicz

527 WHEREAS Section 60.06(3)(b) of the Code of Judicial Conduct states that a "candidate for
528 judicial office shall not make ..., with respect to cases, controversies, or issues that are likely to
529 come before the court, pledges, promises, or commitments that are inconsistent with the
530 impartial performance of the adjudicative duties of the office," and.

531 WHEREAS a comment to the foregoing section states: "A judge or candidate for judicial
532 office may not, while a proceeding is pending or impending in the court to which selection is
533 sought, make any public comment that may reasonably be viewed as committing the ...
534 candidate to a particular case outcome," and

535 WHEREAS Justice Janet Protasiewicz, while a candidate for justice of the Wisconsin
536 Supreme Court, repeatedly violated the foregoing section of the Code of Judicial Conduct by
537 stating publicly that the legislative district maps in Wisconsin were "rigged," and

538 WHEREAS Justice Protasiewicz voted to invalidate the legislative district maps in
539 Wisconsin (on specious grounds) and to have the court draw new maps in defiance of the
540 requirement in Article IV, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution that the maps be drawn by
541 the state legislature,

542 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County,
543 That Justice Protasiewicz be impeached and removed from office.

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