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**Resolution in Support of  
Requiring all State Agencies and Schools to Use Accepted Scientific Definitions of  
“Climate Change” and “Environmental Conditions”**

Problem: Our government, schools, and media indiscriminately mix up "climate change" and "environmental conditions."

Calls for: Government, especially the legislature and schools, to use the terms properly to distinguish between climate changes that we need to prepare for but cannot effect and environmental conditions that we can impact to improve our quality of life.

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Calls for: A set of procedures that will significantly reduce the opportunity for fraud and opposition to HR1.

## **Resolution in Support of the Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act**

Problem: Recent Administrations have vacillated between the inclusion and the exclusion of faith-based organizations as child welfare service providers.

Calls for: Passage of the Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act and state legislation that support faith-based child welfare service providers.

## **Resolution to Reinforce The Oaths State Leaders Take to The Constitutions of the United States of America & the State of Hawai'i**

Problem: Elected officials have forgotten their oath to the Constitutions of our country and state especially when crafting legislation.

Calls for: Reaffirmation of their oath annually as a reminder.

## **Resolution to Back the Blue**

Problem: The majority of police officers who are terrific are being tarnished by the bad data the press is using and the bad officers retained for long periods of time as a result of flawed contracts.

Calls for: Legislation for police reform, an examination of union contracts and gratitude for all the great police officers that serve us.

## **Resolution Opposing COVID-19 Vaccine Passports**

Problem: Emergency Use Auth. vaccines are still experimental and not FDA approved and vaccination mandates are being considered for many activities.

Calls for: No vaccine passport legislation.

## **Resolution Protecting the Integrity and Independence of the United States Supreme Court**

Problem: Potential court packing.

Calls for: Amending Article III of the U.S. Constitution to establish 9 as the number of Justices

## **Resolution in Support of Protecting Children's Relationships With Their Parents**

Problem: Children's relationships with their parents are being intruded upon by school administrators and other policy-makers.

Calls for: Parents to be the decision-makers at all critical junctures of a child's life.

## **Resolution Requesting the State Department of Education Safeguard Online Databases Used in Our Schools**

Problem: School database may be corrupted with obscene material

Calls for: Create a task force that will examine the 2 vulnerable databases and make recommendations to the public.

## **Resolution Declaring Pornography as a Public Health Crisis**

Problem: Pornography as a health hazard.

Calls for: The state legislature to declare it as such.

## **Resolution In Support Of Combating Censorship and Fostering Civility**

Problem: Civility in debate is decreasing and ad hominem attacks are increasing. Leftists are using "hate speech" as an excuse to censor viewpoints they don't like.

Calls for: Civil debate and more free speech as the answer.

**Resolution**  
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Whereas our republic is governed by the people’s representatives;

Whereas an informed citizenry is crucial to electing the people’s representatives;

Whereas a free and open press and institutions of higher learning were intended to enable having the necessary informed citizenry;

Whereas information suppression deprives us of an informed citizenry and is therefore a form of voter suppression;

Whereas 96% of the political contributions made by journalists go to the Democrat candidate;

Whereas in the three months leading to the 2020 election, ABC, CBS, and NBC evening newscasts contained 839 minutes of Donald Trump coverage with 92.4% of it negative, compared to 269 minutes of Joe Biden coverage with 65.9% of it positive;

Whereas renewed allegations of corruption involving both Joe Biden and his son Hunter received only five minutes and 19 seconds of evening news coverage - all of it on CBS - and who mostly downplayed the allegations as dubious;

Whereas “Big Tech” companies such as Facebook, Google, and Twitter now have a major influence on politics and elections;

Whereas Big Tech companies conspired to throttle conservative views on their platforms including removing content from sources including President Trump, the New York Post, and Parler;

Whereas the media and Big Tech were so successful at information suppression that a survey of 1,750 Joe Biden voters in seven swing states found that, of eight key stories, 82% were unaware of one or more and 5% were unaware of all eight, and, furthermore,

had they been informed of all eight stories, 17% of the Joe Biden voters would not have cast their ballot for Joe Biden;

Whereas on college campuses liberal professors outnumber conservative professors by a ratio of 12:1, and, among younger professors, by a ratio of 23:1 with many of the liberals actually being Marxists; and

Whereas conservative speech has been under attack on most college campuses with conservative speakers not being invited to speak and even disinvited to speak, such that some universities have reported as high as a 32:1 ratio of left-leaning to right-leaning speakers and nationwide just 3 percent of commencement speakers in 2018 were considered conservative; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. asks that all citizens stand united in support of the availability of fair and balanced reporting;
2. urges Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation to:
  - a. revise 47 USC Section 230 to remove legal immunity when website platforms act as publishers or editors by altering, restricting, or deleting content provided by others;
  - b. request that the Justice Department investigate the monopolistic practices of "Big Tech" companies that appear to have monopoly power in excess of that allowed under the Sherman or Clayton Anti-Trust Acts and other applicable anti-trust statutes; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Fact\\_check/Do\\_97\\_percent\\_of\\_journalist\\_donations\\_go\\_to\\_Democrats](https://ballotpedia.org/Fact_check/Do_97_percent_of_journalist_donations_go_to_Democrats)

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Whereas the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances”;

Whereas the objective of people and organizations promoting “Cancel Culture” is to selectively eliminate historical truths, thoughts, and practices that are counter to their particular beliefs;

Whereas the “Cancel Culture” approach that has been used by individuals and organizations in social media, Big Tech, and the mainstream media to shame, threaten, or deny a platform to anyone whose thoughts and values they deem to be unacceptable, is a form of mob rule;

Whereas, “Cancel Culture” by its very nature is the epitome of intolerance and often provokes violence toward those who are canceled”;

Whereas a real world example of a type of cancel culture is the Taliban's governance of Afghanistan that resulted in the exclusion of women from public life including employment and education, the destruction of non-Islamic artistic relics, and the implementation of harsh criminal punishments;

Whereas cancel culture on American college campuses has caused attacks on conservative speakers at official campus events where the safety and well-being of the speaker is often threatened; and

Whereas the nature of a “Cancel Culture” that threatens freedom of religion, freedom of thought, and freedom of expression is directly contrary to the rights guaranteed to every American under the First Amendment; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. asks that all citizens of Hawai'i make a strong and united stand to deny, resist, and eradicate today's anti-American “Cancel Culture; and
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

[https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/first\\_amendment](https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/first_amendment)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Taliban>

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/tulsi-gabbard-cancel-culture-isis-al-qaeda>

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Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Activity in Hawai'i Against Israel**

Problem: The BDS movement uses UH assets to target our ally Israel.

Calls for: Stopping the use of or investment of UH assets in organizations that are punishing Israel through the BDS movement.

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Whereas the International Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement is one of the main vehicles for spreading propaganda advocating for the elimination of the Jewish State of Israel;

Whereas the BDS movement has an active presence on our Hawai'i campuses and includes faculty members, academic departments, and several advocate organizations that utilize classroom podiums to promote anti-Israel content that infects the thinking of future generations thus contributing to increased intimidation and aggression against the Jewish People;

Whereas the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Hawai'i became the first academic association in the West to officially endorse support for the academic boycott of Israel on October 21, 2013, while many of our nation's largest academic associations, over 250 university presidents, and many other leading scholars have condemned the BDS campaign's call for academic boycotts as a violation of academic freedom;

Whereas Leila Khaled of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), a terrorist organization blacklisted by the U.S., has been invited and welcomed to our Islands through educational programs in our Hawai'i Universities to share her destructive views which undermine dialogue, economic cooperation, and political reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians;

Whereas the State of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, offers freedom and hope for all citizens, regardless of race, religion, gender, or creed, and is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the region;

Whereas Hawai'i and Israel have a history of friendship and are great allies in support of each other's interest and democratic values;

Whereas in August 2014, the executive director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, William Hoshijo, affirmed that there is no place for anti-Semitism or other discrimination in Hawai'i;

Whereas there is a growing trend of U.S. states disavowing the BDS movement and, as of 2021, thirty-two states have passed bills and executive orders designed to discourage boycotts of Israel;

Whereas in response to rising anti-Semitism worldwide, the U.S. Congress passed the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act (Public Law 108-332) which requires the U.S. Department of State to

document and combat acts of anti-Semitism globally; and

Whereas the global spread of anti-Jewish speech and violence represents an attack on our commitment to Israel's security, a cornerstone of U.S. policy in the Middle East since Israel's creation on May 14, 1948; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party:

1. urges Hawai'i's State Legislators to condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement;
2. urges Hawai'i's State Legislators to reaffirm their support for the State of Israel;
3. urges Hawai'i's State Legislators to not allow any state funds to be used to fund any BDS activities against Israel;
4. urges Hawai'i State Legislators to pass legislation that does not allow for the investment of public pension funds in any companies that boycott Israel;
5. urges Hawai'i State Legislators to pass legislation to not contract with any companies that refuse to buy products from Israel or sell products to Israel; and
6. will forward copies of this resolution to all Hawai'i state legislators and the Governor.

**Resolution In Support Of  
Local, Elected School Boards**

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Whereas in 2010 the people of Hawai'i voted to amend the Hawai'i Constitution to replace the two elected School Boards with a single Board of Education (BOE) with members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate;

Whereas the current BOE is not directly accountable to the people of Hawai'i;

Whereas the BOE as an entity at the State level, is much more distant (both geographically and politically) from local education issues than county-based school boards would be;

Whereas the BOE has had difficulty managing local schools' finances in a practical and efficient manner;

Whereas parents/guardians of Hawai'i's children are often unable to voice their opinions to those BOE members in person although they are responsible for the education of their children; and

Whereas H.B. No. 2331 in 2004 proposed a constitutional amendment that included a detailed plan based on the Recommendation of the Citizens Achieving Reform in Education (CARE) Committee, to decentralize the State BOE and to create an Education Standards Accountability Commission with duties and responsibilities identified; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges Hawai'i Legislators to put a constitutional amendment before the voters on the next ballot that provides for the direct election of county school boards which are accountable to the electorate to govern the schools of their County and identifies:
  - a. support requirements for these School Boards similar to those identified in H.B. 2331;

- b. responsibilities of those School Boards similar to those identified in H.B. 2331; and
  - c. an Education Standards and Accountability Commission similar to that specified in H.B. 2331 (2004); and
2. will post copies of this resolution will post copies of this resolution to the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/otherreports/2010ConstitutionalAmendmentEnglish.pdf>

Hawaii Board of Education Amendment, Question 1 (2010) - Ballotpedia

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2004/bills/HB2331\\_.htm](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2004/bills/HB2331_.htm)

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Calls for: Governor to actively strengthen and support his/her role in reviewing potential NG activations and deployments, ensuring constitutionality of said deployments, as well as urging the legislature to support the Governor's constitutional duties, as they related to the NG.

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Whereas to require the Governor of Hawai'i to withhold or withdraw approval of the transfer of Hawai'i's National Guard to federal control in the absence of an explicit authorization adopted by the Federal Government in pursuance of the powers delegated to the Federal Government in Article I, Section 8, Clause 15 of the U.S. Constitution;

Whereas under the Constitution of the United States, each State's National Guard is a defensive force controlled by the governor but can be called up for federal duty by the federal government, provided said duty is pursuant to the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas Article I, Section 8, Clause 15 of the Constitution of the United States delegates to the Congress the power to provide for "calling forth the militia" in three situations only: 1) to execute the laws of the union, 2) to suppress insurrections, and 3) to repel invasions;

Whereas James Monroe, member of the Virginia Ratifying Convention, 7th U.S. Secretary of State, and 5th President of the United States, wrote in 1815 "Congress shall have power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union";

Whereas the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; and

Whereas Daniel Webster, in his 1814 speech on the floor of Congress, said "The operation of measures thus unconstitutional and illegal ought to be prevented by a resort to other measures which are both constitutional and legal. It will be the solemn duty of the State governments to protect their own authority over their own militia, and to interpose between their citizens and arbitrary power. These are among the objects for which the State governments exist"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges the Governor of the State of Hawai'i to:
  - a. examine every federal order, present and future, that places the National Guard on Active Duty to determine whether the order is Constitutional;
  - b. if the order is unconstitutional, take appropriate action to prevent the National Guard from being placed on or kept on Active Duty; and

- c. submit a report to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction, that summarizes the aforementioned actions;
2. urges the Hawai'i State Legislature to support the Governor's Constitutional powers to maintain control of the Hawai'i National Guard; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Hawai'i State Legislature.



## 5. Our Atmosphere:

- a. Has an average composition of Nitrogen (78%), Oxygen (21%), water vapor (variable composition but typically between 1-4%), Carbon Dioxide (0.036%), and other trace gases found in extremely small amounts (less than 0.0002% each);
- b. Contains greenhouse gases which are comprised of water vapor (75%) carbon dioxide (24%) and the remainder (1%) includes methane, nitrous oxide, and others;
- c. Does have a real greenhouse effect but it is water vapor, not CO<sub>2</sub>, that is the major greenhouse gas and it is 4 to 10 times more effective in keeping our earth warm enough to sustain life as we know it;

Whereas the following summaries scientifically differentiate between climate change and environmental factors that we humans can impact:

1. Our climate is constantly changing and that change directly correlates to changes in solar energy, especially from sunspots, received by the earth, and exhibits the same cyclical fluctuations. The magnitude and intensity of the solar energy makes the greenhouse effect, and more specifically the contribution of CO<sub>2</sub> to our climate and temperature changes, trivial by comparison. We should monitor our production of CO<sub>2</sub>, but the purpose should be to improve our environment, not to change the climate—an unreasonable expectation;
2. Since we can accurately predict the fluctuations in solar energy and can anticipate the resulting changes in our climate, our efforts should be focused on developing ways to live through the changes as a human society by using our technology and science skills to adapt as necessary;
3. The environment is where we live, and things like acid rain, smog, CO<sub>2</sub> production, landfills, etc., are all significant to our way of life and deserve consideration. It is in respect to our environment that we can look at the benefits of renewable energy, solar panels, reducing our use of landfills, reducing smog, etc. What we should not do is advertise or expect these changes to impact the cyclical variations in our climate; and

Whereas Hawai'i Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 58 (2020 Legislative Session) and Hawai'i SCR 44 (2021 Legislative Session) have both urged the state Department of Education to "mandate a climate change curriculum in all public schools by no later than school year 2021-2022" and to incorporate such a curriculum in its ten-year plan, both continue to reflect the same lack of differentiation and discrimination between "climate change" and "changes in environmental conditions" that is pervasive in our society today; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges the Hawai'i Legislature to direct all state agencies, including the public schools, to accept the distinction between "Climate Change" and "Environmental Factors" and to apply the correct terms in their meetings and documents;

2. encourages teachers in all our schools to incorporate the scientific data and conclusions that distinguish between climate and the environment into their classroom curriculum on these topics; and
3. will post copies of this resolution to the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

**A Resolution to  
Oppose H.R. 5 of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress Titled the “Equality Act”  
and  
Request Repeal of Hawai’i Act 013 of 2018**

Problem: H.R. 5 expands the definition of Sex to include gender identity and expands “civil rights protections to include these groups which infringes on the First amendment rights of others and causes public accommodation issues.

Calls for: Repeal of Hawaii Act 013 of 2018 and opposition to H.R. 5.

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Whereas H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”, unfairly discriminates against others who are not included in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) community, based on fluid behaviors and emotions rather than unchanging inherent physical characteristics;

Whereas prior civil rights protections were limited in scope, H.R. 5 is comprehensive in scope to the extent that it infringes on our First Amendment Rights to include education, medical and religious practices; and does not provide conscience protections for those who morally object to certain ideologies and medical procedures;

Whereas biological women are notably smaller, less muscular, and more vulnerable to force than biological males, H.R. 5 will unfairly give an advantage to men who identify as women (transwomen) in sports competitions, incentives (e.g., athletic scholarships), and potentially cause physical harm and instill fear for their personal safety and modesty when exposed to shared living, bathroom, and dressing facilities, especially in shelters and in prisons;

Whereas additional protections to the U.S. Constitution already exist via The Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Fair Housing Act, the Religious Restoration Act, and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act;

Whereas the term “sex” has historically referenced the immutable biological determination of male and female established at birth and continued throughout life as revealed by a person’s unchanging DNA, H.R. 5 Section 3, Public Accommodations, requires modification of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Section Sec 1101 (a) (2) (4) Definitions and Rules to merge the completely separate, self-defining, fluid and changeable concepts of gender identity and sexual orientation with the term “sex” even though they are completely different realities;

Whereas:

- 1. HR 5, Section 2a (7) describes Reparative Therapy as a “discredited practice ... that harms LGBTQ...”
- 2. Hawai’i Act 013 of 2018 / HRS 453J-1 prohibits all persons licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging or attempting to engage in conversion therapy to a person under eighteen years of age;

3. neither of the aforementioned legislation recognizes the population of citizens who have transitioned back to their biological sex; and

Whereas gender dysphoria is a recognized medical condition with 73-88% of pre-pubertal individuals losing their desire to identify with the non-birth sex, H.R. 5 requires affirmation of this condition and in some cases has resulted in parents losing their rights to raise their child in their biological sex; now, therefore, be it:

*Resolved* that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges the Hawai'i Congressional delegation to oppose the passing of H.R. 5 since it promotes unequal protections for our citizens and criminalizes beliefs and actions based on Natural Law and provides no conscience objections;
2. urges Hawai'i legislators to repeal SB270 SD1 HD2 CD1 Act 013 of 2018 and Governor's Message 1113 of May 29, 2018 that deny options of helpful care for the LGBTQ community under 18 years of age; and
3. will post copies of this resolution to the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, the Hawai'i Congressional delegation and the Mayors of each County.

[Text - H.R.5 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): Equality Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

[§453J-1 \(hawaii.gov\)](#)

**Resolution in Support of  
Title IX Protections for Biological Women**

Problem: NCAA, the Olympics, and school athletic programs are allowing biological males to compete in the women’s sports as well as use the female lockers/showers/and sleeping facilities. This is unfair and emotionally traumatizing and will threaten the well-being of the biological females.

Calls for: Using Congresswoman Gabbard’s bill (2020) as a model to maintain an even playing field in sports competitions.

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Whereas Hawai’i Congresswoman Patsy Mink made landmark progress for women’s sports with her advocacy of Title IX provisions for equal treatment of women so that they could compete on an equal playing field;

Whereas Hawai’i Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard introduced a bill titled the “Protect Women’s Sports Act of 2020” in an effort to maintain a fair and equitable environment in the sports community that Representative Mink had pioneered;

Whereas until recently it was unanimously acknowledged that biological men are stronger and have more stamina than biological women and that it was unfair to require competition against one another;

Whereas numerous studies including some in the Journal of Medical Ethics and Duke Law concluded that high testosterone and other male physiology provides an advantage for males who identify as women (transwomen) in competition with biological females, enabling them to easily surpass long held women’s sports records and create conditions that can result in more injuries to biological women;

Whereas the physical advantage of transwomen deprives biological women of the opportunity to fairly compete in women’s sports, which reduces their opportunity to be recognized and recruited and for college, receive scholarships, and participate in national and international competitions, all of which violate the original intent of Title IX incentives for women’s sports; and

Whereas the separation of biological males and females is a safety, modesty, and self-esteem measure; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai’i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges Hawai’i state legislators to immediately pass legislation:

- a. Which includes former Congresswoman Gabbard's proposed protections for biological woman that ensure the competitive fairness for and well-being of, our female athletes; and
  - b. Which specifies that biological males, even if identifying as female, should not directly compete in girls' and women's athletic competitions, nor enter or use female locker rooms, bathrooms and team travel accommodations; and;
2. will post copies of this resolution to the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

## Ensuring the Integrity of Hawai'i State Elections

Problem: Hawaii currently has some practices that make our elections vulnerable to fraud. H.R 1 is a bill that is taking away the States rights to establish local procedures to protect the vote.

Calls for: A set of procedures that will significantly reduce the opportunity for fraud and opposition to HR1.

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Whereas our representative government is established by the will of the people through our election process which requires a system that the public trusts;

Whereas Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution states that “The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators”;

Whereas the primary responsibility for establishing voting laws resides in individual state legislatures;

Whereas House Resolution 1 would significantly strip individual state legislatures of this responsibility, by forcing all states to implement early voting, automatic voter registration, same-day registration, online voter registration, no-fault absentee balloting, and prohibit or restrict voter identification laws by allowing voters to simply sign a statement affirming their identity instead of providing identification;

Whereas recent changes that include all mail-in ballots, same day voter registration, the elimination of voter ID, expansion of the election period, failure to validate the election rolls, introduction of stand-alone ballot boxes in public spaces with no authorized chain of custody provisions, and weak signature verification processes have introduced questionable practices;

Whereas the elimination of precinct voting locations caused voters to travel to distant locations to vote, sometimes standing in long lines for up to four hours on election day which delayed election results for hours;

Whereas the opening of mailed ballots prior to election day and entering the voted ballots into tabulation systems, which in some states were found to be connected to the internet, can expose the early ballot count to outside entities; and

Whereas all electronic machines are vulnerable to manipulation due to rogue hardware, firmware, software, and internet connectivity; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention May 15, 2021:

1. calls on Hawai'i state legislators to take immediate action to implement the following measures to protect the integrity of Hawai'i residents' vote:
  - a. implement Voter ID requirements;
  - b. establish a 10-day registration cutoff prior to election day;
  - c. require bi-annual review and update of voter registration files to remove all invalid registrants;
  - d. cross reference the bar code on the ballot to a bar code for each voter;
  - e. require an audit of all voter computing and tabulating devices for rogue code or devices, and restrict any modifications once the devices are certified;
  - f. increase the number of election-day voting sites on islands to at least one for each state House District;
  - g. provide paper ballots for both mail-in and in-person voting to allow for validation if vote irregularities are reported;
  - h. improve the security of vote collection boxes by:
    - i. accepting only 1 envelope at a time;
    - ii. scanning an envelope barcode when inserted; and
    - iii. having cameras record the depositing of ballots;
  - i. ensure votes are not tabulated prior to the opening of polls on election-day;
  - j. ensure the chain of custody of each ballot;
  - k. ensure signature verification has a high standard of accuracy;
  - l. require voters to list their driver license or state ID number on the envelope of ballots that are mailed;
  - m. ensure ballots are not accepted from any source after the published closing time for the election, except for voters still in line at polling sites at closing time;
  - n. prohibit the mailing of ballots, to include use of collection boxes, by anyone other than the individual voter, a family member living with the voter, or someone with a valid power of attorney;
  - o. prohibit private donors from contributing to the Office of Elections;
  - p. hold the County Clerk and the State Elections Officers accountable for any failure to follow requirements enacted by the Hawai'i legislature; and
  - q. require the Hawai'i Office of Elections to maintain all physical and electronic components of the election process (envelopes, ballots, thumb drives, chain of custody reports, etc.) for no less than a four-year period;
2. calls on Hawai'i's Congressional delegation to oppose any attempt to federalize state election procedures via legislation such as HR1 of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors and County Clerks of each County.

(Reference: Morales, I. (2021). Five Reasons to Oppose H.R. 1, Democrats' Attempt to Consolidate Power. Retrieved from the <https://www.atr.org/five-reasons-oppose-hr-1-democrats-attempt-consolidate-power>

<https://www.heritage.org/constitution/#!/articles/1/essays/19/election-regulations>



2. urges Hawai'i legislators to pass a similar bill at the state level; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, Hawai'i Congressional representatives and the Mayors of each County.

**Resolution to Reinforce  
The Oaths State Leaders Take to  
The Constitutions of the United States of America & the State of Hawai'i**

Problem: Elected officials have forgotten their oath to the Constitutions of our country and state especially when crafting legislation.

Calls for: Reaffirmation of their oath annually as a reminder.

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Whereas our elected officials take an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Hawai'i, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as (title) to the best of my ability";

Whereas the aforementioned oaths mean ensuring the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Hawai'i do not violate the constitutions as written and that the individual rights as defined in the Bill of Rights (Amendments 1-10) and all other Amendments are protected vigorously, or Amended; and

Whereas there has been significant legislation at the federal and state levels that infringes on the rights of the people as defined in "The Bill of Rights"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on Saturday, May 15, 2021:

1. urges that the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i be read aloud at the beginning of each legislative session and that all "eligible public officers" reaffirm their oath annually as a reminder of the most important function of the state legislature and all elected officials; and
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

**Resolution to  
Back the Blue**

Problem: The majority of police officers who are terrific are being tarnished by the bad data the press is using and the bad officers retained for long periods of time as a result of flawed contracts.

Calls for: Legislation for police reform, an examination of union contracts and gratitude for all the great police officers that serve us.

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Whereas Hawai'i's law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day so that we may enjoy a less violent and more lawful society;

Whereas maintaining law and order is fundamental to the safety, security, and prosperity of our communities;

Whereas police do much more policing in high crime communities and have many more encounters with the people of those communities therefore adverse police interaction outcomes per racial component of the population without adjusting for police encounters is meaningless;

Whereas a [2015 Justice Department analysis](#) of the Philadelphia Police Department found that white police officers were less likely than black or Hispanic officers to shoot unarmed black suspects;

Whereas the latest in a series of studies undercutting the claim of systemic police bias was published in August 2019 in the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) in which the researchers found that the more frequently officers encounter violent suspects from any given racial group, the greater the chance that a member of that group will be fatally shot by a police officer and there is "no significant evidence of anti-black disparity in the likelihood of being fatally shot by police";

Whereas [research by Harvard economist Roland G. Fryer Jr.](#) found no evidence of racial discrimination in shootings and purported evidence to the contrary fails to consider crime rates and civilian behavior before and during interactions with police;

Whereas [some research](#) has found "Even when officers report civilians are compliant and no arrest was made, blacks are 21.2 % more likely to endure some type of force in an interaction";

Whereas Derek Chauvin alone "[had 18 complaints filed against him, only two of which were "closed with discipline"](#)" and was still on the Minneapolis Police Force;

Whereas there is evidence that [arbitration protocols](#) in police union contracts need to be properly structured to avoid the [retention of bad police officers](#) which adversely impacts the vast majority of good police officers and the public; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. recognizes the need for a close examination of police union contract specified arbitration proceedings and other components of the union contract that can potentially allow bad

police officers to stay on the force, and harm our system of justice and the vast majority of police officers who are stellar;

2. condemns those in positions of political power (to include celebrities) who prejudge specific cases that juries of our peers are in the process of deciding with all the facts;
3. urges our Congressional delegation to consider the police reforms recommended by Senator Tim Scott 6 months ago;
4. condemns those who willfully ignore the facts and claim there is systemic racial bias in police shootings on a national level by using non-encounter data; and
5. expresses gratitude to the brave men and women of Hawai'i's law enforcement agencies who selflessly serve our communities;
6. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

[Police Union Contract Arbitration Requirements Keep Bad Cops On The Job - The Truth About Guns](#)

## Resolution Opposing COVID-19 Vaccine Passports

Problem: Emergency Use Auth. vaccines are still experimental and not FDA approved and vaccination mandates are being considered for many activities.

Calls for: No vaccine passport legislation.

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Whereas the Founding Fathers deemed a Bill of Rights was necessary to guard an individual's liberty against encroachments from state and federal actions, both public and private;

Whereas no COVID-19 vaccine has been officially approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration;

Whereas emergency use products are prohibited by federal law under 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3 from being mandated insofar as individuals must be informed of "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product";

Whereas in August 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices affirmed under an emergency use authorization, experimental vaccines may not be made mandatory;

Whereas universally accepted codes of medical ethics, including the Nuremberg Code and the Declaration of Helsinki, absolutely prohibit any form of coercion to make individuals participate in a medical experiment;

Whereas public and private measures are being considered to mandate experimental vaccination to participate in many public activities and functions of daily American life, including employment, in-person school attendance, public transportation, and concert performances; and

Whereas "vaccine passports", "digital health IDs", and other similar required documentation pose substantial risks to personal privacy and equal treatment before the law for all Hawaiians and United States citizens;

Whereas the Supreme Court ruled in [Crandall v. Nevada](#), 73 US 35 (1868) that freedom of movement is a fundamental right; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on Saturday, May 15, 2021:

1. urges Hawai'i's Congressional delegation to not vote for a vaccine passport or any laws that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce or religious freedom based on whether a citizen has received a COVID-19 vaccine;

2. urges the Hawai'i's state legislature to not pass legislation requiring a vaccine passport; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

## **Resolution Protecting the Integrity and Independence of the United States Supreme Court**

Problem: Potential court packing.

Calls for: Amending Article III of the U.S. Constitution to establish 9 as the number of Justices.

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Whereas the United States Supreme Court has been composed of a chief justice and eight associate justices for more than 150 years;

Whereas to ensure the protections of our constitutional rights and to keep the scales of justice intact so our government does not become tyrannical, the United States Supreme Court should remain an independent element of the United States' system of checks and balances;

Whereas the president of the United States and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence and integrity of the Supreme Court by changing the number of Supreme Court justices;

Whereas President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's effort to change the makeup of the United States Supreme Court was unsuccessful;

Whereas the last time the number of Justices was changed was in 1869;

Whereas in an interview in March 2019, former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg opposed the idea of court packing because ..."If anything would make the Court look partisan it would be that—one side saying, '[When we're in power](#), we're going to enlarge the number of judges, so we would have more people who would vote the way we want them to.'";

Whereas in a recent poll dated September 2020, there was overwhelming bi-partisan support (68% to 18% or nearly 4 to 1) for keeping the current number of the Supreme Court justices; and

Whereas constitutionally establishing the number of Supreme Court justices as 9 would protect the independence of the Supreme Court from escalating politicization; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges members of the Hawai'i State legislature and the Hawai'i Congressional Delegation initiate action to amend Article III of the United States Constitution to establish that the Supreme Court shall consist of nine justices; and

2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Hawai'i State Legislature and the Hawaii's Congressional delegation.

**Resolution in Support of  
Protecting Children’s Relationships With Their Parents**

Problem: Children’s relationships with their parents are being intruded upon by school administrators and other policy-makers.

Calls for: Parents to be the decision-makers at all critical junctures of a child’s life.

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Whereas the Hawai’i Republican Party supports the Promise to America’s Children, a pledge supporting the protection of children’s minds, bodies, and relationships with their parents;

Whereas the Promise to America’s Children, created by the Heritage Foundation along with the Alliance Defending Freedom and the Family Policy Alliance, has been endorsed by more than 45 national, state, and grassroots organizations;

Whereas protecting every child from the very beginning of his or her life is our first priority;

Whereas international and domestic activists infuse public school curriculum with graphic information about sex, abortion, and politicized ideas about sexual orientation and gender identity ideology;

Whereas the safest place for a child is with their loving and involved parents; and

Whereas protecting children also means protecting their parents’ rights to raise them without being unjustly threatened by intrusive government or malign cultural influences, in the belief that America's tomorrow depends on what our children experience; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai’i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. supports protecting children by ensuring parents are involved in all important life decisions and that government intervention is minimal to include:
  - a. making all public school sexual education programs an opt-in decision by parents;
  - b. giving every parent an opt-out choice for any other sensitive topic;
  - c. providing every parent access to the entire curriculum to include reading materials teacher’s guides and computer programs;
  - d. informing parents of the nature of all proposed counseling of their children and the ability to opt-out;

2. supports ensuring the State cannot remove children from their parents over disagreements about sexual orientation, gender identity, counseling, therapy, or medical procedures; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

*(The above was adopted by the Heritage Foundation at <https://www.heritage.org/press/the-heritage-foundation-supports-the-promise-americas-children>)*

## **Resolution Requesting the State Department of Education Safeguard Online Databases Used in Our Schools**

Problem: School database may be corrupted with obscene material

Calls for: Create a task force that will examine the 2 vulnerable databases and make recommendations to the public.

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Whereas our children are our greatest assets and the future of our State, but in recent years they have been exploited through the misuse of high tech such as the internet and smartphone devices;

Whereas the “new classrooms” of today are also online research databases owned by large multinational organizations that control information and the narrative for social change;

Whereas these online research databases are used and heavily relied upon by K-12 schools across the United States and two of them, EBSCO and Gale, are used by Hawai'i's schools;

Whereas hard evidence has shown that these databases have been infiltrated by the porn industry's marketing platform, leading to marketing and legislative efforts by eight states (Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah) to clean up their databases;

Whereas there are already federal laws protecting our children from online obscenity, such as the Children's Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”), the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (“RICO Act” whose racketeering activity definition includes dealing with obscene matter), [18 U.S.C. §147](#) (prohibits the knowing of interstate transfer of obscene material to a minor) and [18 USC § 2252C](#) (prohibits the knowing embedment of words or digital images into the source code of a website with the intent to deceive a minor into viewing harmful or obscene materials); and

Whereas there are loopholes in these laws due to antiquated exemptions for schools and libraries, outdated filtering statutes and new obscene content being included after old content is deleted; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. to ensure the protection of Hawai'i's school children from pornography easily accessible from the EBSCO and Gale databases, encourages the Hawai'i State legislature to create a task force that will:
  - a. ensure that Hawai'i is in compliance with the federal laws mentioned in this resolution that protect our children;
  - b. ensure the best practical way to guarantee Hawai'i's education system does not fall victim to the loopholes mentioned in this resolution;
  - c. ensure the online databases used by our children in grades K-12 are secured and free from any form of obscenity;

- d. include concerned parents who are well versed in the database online issue;
  - e. make recommendations to the general public by the end of 2022; and
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.



1. calls on the legislators of the State of Hawai'i to declare that pornography is a public health crisis; and
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.

## **Resolution In Support Of Combating Censorship and Fostering Civility**

Problem: Civility in debate is decreasing and ad hominem attacks are increasing. Leftists are using “hate speech” as an excuse to censor viewpoints they don’t like.

Calls for: Civil debate and more free speech as the answer.

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Whereas people of good will are increasingly concerned by speech laced with racism, anti-Semitism and hate for specific groups;

Whereas Governments are increasingly using the aforementioned concern as a political rationale to expand control over the content of speech;

Whereas people of good will are also deeply concerned by the ad hominem attacks and animosity, directed at fellow human beings who express contrary sentiments;

Whereas here in the United States, a top member of Joseph R. Biden’s transition team, [Richard Stengel](#), has called for hate speech laws in the United States, upending our First Amendment guarantee that “Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech”;

Whereas schools and [universities frequently violate free speech rights with “free speech zones”](#) which actually deny free speech, civility pledges, limitations on the distribution of conservative flyers and hostility to conservative speakers;

Whereas a free people should be mindful of the totalitarian embrace of bans on hate speech, by countries such as the former Soviet Union, giving government the power to prohibit the expression of universally repugnant ideas that also risks the suppression of speech deemed a political threat;

Whereas freedom of speech remains an inalienable human right, vital to ensuring future generations enjoy the blessings of liberty; and

Whereas all members of a free society with guaranteed free-speech, possess the power to defeat bad ideas with good ideas, and the power to defeat hate through reason, persuasion, more speech and civility; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai’i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges all elected officials of the State of Hawai’i to:
  - a. call for civil debate without the use of ad hominem attacks;
  - b. oppose all speech regulations to include those addressing “hate speech;”
  - c. encourage the defeat of all hate speech through the exercise of more free speech; and

- d. a stern defense of the freedoms given to us by God and defined in the First Amendment;
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.