

## **2. Resolution in Support of Medical Freedom and Public Health Accountability – NDGOP Resolutions Committee**

WHEREAS: The North Dakota Republican Party platform pillars of individual liberty, personal responsibility, and limited government were largely ignored during the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Local, state, and federal governing bodies imposed unscientific and arbitrary public health mandates during the COVID-19 pandemic that significantly limited individual liberty and bodily autonomy; and

WHEREAS: U.S. government health and science agencies have a history of violating the rights of citizens in studies conducted without informed consent; and

WHEREAS: Pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers have presented fraudulent claims and research to U.S. health regulatory agencies leading to tens of thousands of preventable injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS: The CDC and FDA demonstrated contempt for the public by mocking the long-standing practice of off-label medication use when doctors attempted to treat patients outside the government-approved protocol; and

WHEREAS: The CDC made recommendations that were unscientific, experimental, and harmful, such as forced masking, social distancing, and blanket recommendations for the experimental COVID-19 vaccine regardless of patient risk level and a lack of long-term safety data; and

WHEREAS: As a result of CDC recommendations:

- citizens were coerced into receiving experimental mRNA COVID-19 vaccines against their preference and without informed consent
- healthcare professionals were forced to choose between keeping their career and receiving the experimental mRNA Covid-19 vaccine
- Covid-19 patients were denied their treatment of choice and coerced into receiving medical interventions that were experimental and dangerous
- nursing home residents were isolated against their will and denied access to loved ones, some even in their last moments of life
- small business owners were denied the right to provide for themselves and their families by being forced to close their doors during the pandemic
- the right to assemble and worship as a congregation was severely restricted
- schools locked down contributing to significant learning loss and an increase in mental health issues, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party urges elected officials, health care providers, public health officials, and all citizens to beware of the dangers posed by automatic obedience to the recommendations of the CDC, FDA, and other official

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agencies; and urges the consideration of qualified, independent voices who disagree with the government-approved medical narrative, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we call on elected officials at both the state and federal levels to follow the example of the Florida Grand Jury by studying data relative to lessons that can be learned from the government response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the loss of individual freedom of North Dakota citizens never happens again, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The North Dakota Republican Party affirms the inherent right of individuals to make medical and healthcare decisions on behalf of themselves and their children without interference or intimidation from any branch of government, governmental agency, or official, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The North Dakota Republican Party rejects mandates of any medical protocol, experimental drug, medical procedure, medication, or medical device on any citizen; affirms the right to informed consent of the nature, risks, and benefits of healthcare options which include declining treatment or vaccinations, and affirms the right of doctors and patients to use any and all legally available therapies for treatment without reprisal or punishment, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The North Dakota Republican Party rejects discrimination of any kind against any citizen based on their medical decisions or vaccination status.