



Convention Resolution Submission

Title of Resolution

RECLAIM THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (revised #2)

Summary of Resolution

The Founders of our Country intentionally designed the Government of the United States to be a Representative Republic and not a direct democracy; yet, prevalent within our citizenry is the misperception that the United States is ONLY a democracy. To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation, it is time to powerfully correct this intentionally and perpetually perpetrated error.

Whereas Statements

WHEREAS Our Founders did not design our Government to be a democracy, but did include in The Constitution, ways our Electorate could exercise democratic rights and more direct government by the people through the petition process, and
WHEREAS The electorate in South Dakota is bombarded by our opponents and the media with erroneous language, that democracy in the United States is our primary and sole form of Government, and
WHEREAS Words matter: Redefining and establishing our form of Government as only a "democracy" in the public construct reinforces the name and principles of our political opponents, and
WHEREAS Our political opponent Democratic part advocates the diminishing or elimination of the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and
WHEREAS The Republicans within the South Dakota Legislature are the leaders in defending the principles outline in the Constitution of the United States, and
WHEREAS The Republicans within the South Dakota Legislature know the Founders of our Nation understood a direct democracy could result in "the tyranny of the majority," and
WHEREAS Clarity matters: Informing and educating the Electorate that the United States' Government is primarily a Republic, "if you can keep it" leads discussion and ignites and defines the debate within the public sphere, and
WHEREAS It is incumbent upon the Republicans within the South Dakota Legislature to advance and be clear to all Constituents that they are the elected Representatives in the State of South Dakota, in the Republic of the United States of America,

Therefore Statements

NOW, THEREORE BE it RESOLVED that all elected officials of the South Dakota Republican Party, all State and County elected officers representing the people of South Dakota, include the use of "The Republic" whenever speaking or writing of the geography of the United States, the Constitution of the United States, and or the programs and policies of the United States which impact our Electorate.

Conclusion

Supporting Document(s)

- [Independence-National-Historical-Park-nps.gov_1.docx](#)
- [DC3-01-06-04_Federalist-10_22Nov871.pdf](#)
- [Adams_1431-05_Bk1.pdf](#)

Members Who Also Support This Resolution

Kelsey Bowman, President, Sioux River Republican Women, Brookings, SD
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Confirmation

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Role / Title

Convention Resolution Submission (continued)

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