

Resolution 1
ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS, the United States is the largest economy in the world; and

WHEREAS, the American economy is highly dependent on energy; and

WHEREAS, the United States relies heavily on imported energy from other countries; and

WHEREAS, an energy independent United States is in the best interest of the Americans; and

WHEREAS, energy independence could be achieved by tapping into domestic energy reserves, including but not limited to, coal, oil, and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the availability and use of American energy would likely reduce the cost of production of goods and services, and therefore give the United States more competitiveness in the global economy; and

RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Dane County, in caucus assembled, urges President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence to use their legal authority and power to ensure that the United States of America takes advantage of the domestic energy reserves to achieve energy independence.

Submitted by Tawsif Anam

Resolution 2
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Republican Women and Wis. Attorney General (AG) Brad Schimel vigorously oppose human trafficking, especially of minors; and,

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a \$32 billion-a-year industry, second only to drug trafficking; and,

WHEREAS, up to 300,000 Americans under 18 are lured into the commercial sex trade every year and it is estimated that 1 in 3 young people is solicited for sex within only 48 hours of running away or becoming homeless, and many are lured by being online; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is a national leader in the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and started the Protect Kids Online (PKO) program to serve as a source of prevention, education, and investigative expertise to combat exploitation and prosecute offenders;

THEREFORE, the Republican Party of Dane County in caucus assembled support AG Schimel in fighting to end Human Trafficking in Wisconsin.

Submitted by Bev Maddrell, RPDC and RWDC member

Resolution 3
SANCTUARY CITIES

WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order to outlaw sanctuary cities and all other aid and comfort for illegal aliens, and that to instruct law enforcement agencies to fully enforce U.S. Code 1324 “bringing in and harboring certain aliens”; and,

WHEREAS, this law outlaws any harboring and aid to illegals and would be immediately applicable to sanctuary cities; and,

WHEREAS, this law also allows for criminal prosecution of any person who knowingly aids illegals in any way; and,

WHEREAS, the Dept. of Homeland Security produces a document which details the cities that have declined detainment orders sent from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and that President Trump is already defunding the top 10 sanctuary cities that have stated they will resist deportation orders from the federal government to the tune of \$2.27 billion; and,

WHEREAS. Madison Mayor Paul Soglin, as well as Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, have publicly stated that they resist this Executive Order - that may threaten public safety and will most certainly effect our financial wellbeing if federal funds are withheld – plus put our local enforcement at odds with federal enforcement efforts; now,

THEREFORE, the Republican Party of Dane County urges the above named elected officials to abide by current federal law and for law enforcement to perform their duty to enforce criminal laws committed by illegal aliens.

Submitted by Bev Maddrell, RPDC and RWDC member

Resolution 4
SUPPORT OF WISCONSIN LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS the men and women of Wisconsin's Law Enforcement agencies make sacrifices daily in their mission to serve with honor, integrity and selflessness as they protect our communities; and,

WHEREAS recent events in our nation have demonstrated a disrespect for the institutions of law and order and a disregard for the safety of law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS law enforcement officers in Dane County, and throughout the nation regularly put their lives in danger when responding to cases, oftentimes acting heroically to save lives and restore peace; and,

WHEREAS the safety and well-being of our communities is dependent upon the law enforcement officers who serve and protect us; and,

WHEREAS law enforcement officers depend upon the support of their communities to fight crime and maintain stability, resulting in peaceful neighborhoods and a more secure nation overall; and,

WHEREAS there is a demonstrated need for interdependence between law enforcement officers and the communities in which they serve, and it is imperative for us to wholeheartedly support law enforcement officers in their duty to keep America safe; and

THEREFORE, the Republican Party of Dane County, representing Republicans throughout the county, proclaims its ardent support for the men and women who serve, both past and present, as law enforcement officers in Dane County and State of Wisconsin, earning our deepest gratitude and respect for the heroic service and invaluable contributions they have made to our communities.

Submitted by Mary Gainey