

# SpokaneGOP

## Our Guiding Principles: Jobs, Economy and Currency

By Juli Skinner

Our Founding Fathers believed in free markets. They believed in limited government and self-regulated local commerce. It is an economic system, proven to work throughout American history, encouraging creativity and independence. With a strong private business sector, a healthy competitive spirit is possible. We thrive in this system and are rewarded with a sense of personal value in it. Contrast this system with a system of overreaching regulations that stifle entrepreneurship and endless subsidies that control subordinates. Enter



The Green New Deal. We are quickly becoming a 21<sup>st</sup> century experiment as we live a version of the 1933 New Deal; Covid being an unfortunate catalyst to its revival.

Hidden behind a façade of an adopted conservative platform, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (D) overwhelmingly won the presidency with promises of recovery and limited government intervention. The New Deal did neither. Though the nation was in the process of self-correction by late 1933, people were desperate and exhausted, looking for a “deliverer” to rescue them from what the Great Depression had done to the social economics of the people. He was anything but a liberator. He was however, charismatic, and he wore it well. But he gave into the radical left of his day, abandoning his promise of limited government. While the wealthy prospered under the New Deal, the poor became dependent on government. Out of The New Deal, American Socialism was born. Sound familiar?



**Equal Justice** - All people have a right to equal treatment under the law. We support the enforcement of the original Bill of Rights as written and intended by the Founders.

**Jobs, Economy and Currency** - We support balanced budgets, reduced regulations, limited taxation and Free Market, allowing growth to the individual and to the economy as a whole.

**Education** - We are dedicated to reaffirming the importance of safety for students and staff. We support a rigorous “back to basics” curriculum as determined by parents and local school districts.

**Keep and Bear Arms** - You have the right to protect yourself against enemies both foreign and domestic.

**National Sovereignty, Immigration and Defense** - We believe America must have the strongest national defense necessary to defend our borders, homes and national interests.

**Individual Rights** - We believe individual human rights come from our Creator, not the government. We recognize the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from conception to natural death. We believe in free speech, thought, worship and dissent without fear of government interference or penalty.

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The baseline free market economy as we know it, is quickly paralleling the resulting elements of 1933. In mid-2021, our economy is being pumped with magic money. Unwilling workers choose stimulus checks over work. Business owners entice candidates with higher wages. Consumer product prices increase to help offset employee raises. The middle-class is stagnant. Inflation is by design and total dependence on government is the end goal. Enter the New Deal's cousin, the [Green] New Deal; a Euphemism for government control. The GND is meant to distract; but we will not be deceived because there is no freedom in dependence.

### The Constitutional Corner

*What Are You Prepared to Do?*

By Lori Burns

Our forefathers and some of our peers have faced multiple and varied challenges to preserve our republic and foster freedom here and abroad: the Civil War, WW1, WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan. One of the greatest blessings of living in the United States is that we have been protected from the kinds of regional warfare that have plagued other continents for millennia. To preserve our freedoms and inspire the Constitution, many brethren and loved ones pay with their blood and their lives. Our one and only Civil War has a complicated history, but came down to two main issues: fulfilling the promise of the Constitution that ALL MEN (AND WOMEN) are created equal and preserving the United States. That horrible war was the cause of brother rising up against brother and state against state and was the costliest war, in terms of human toll, in our history. But the terms of the conflict were fairly well defined. Sadly, this generation is faced with perhaps the most difficult fight of our nation's history--the stealth attacks from within.

### WHAT WE BELIEVE

#### **Limited Government -**

*Government is best when it governs the least. Big government infringes upon the rights of the citizens, is prohibitive, inefficient and extremely expensive.*

**Healthcare -** We believe that the best healthcare model is one with very limited government intervention, based around the principle of individual responsibility.

**Property Rights -** It is the right of all citizens to legally acquire, own, use and dispose of private property. It is your right to protect your property with reasonable force against another person who is threatening to infringe upon your property.

#### **Infrastructure**

**(Energy/Utilities, Transportation and Technology) -** We understand that government must continue to invest wisely in infrastructure and transportation projects, especially those critical to growth and safety and strive to be a leader in energy and information technologies through our free market system rather than with government intervention.

**Family Values -** We support the right of families to be free to raise their children according to their personal morals, values and spiritual beliefs.

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The enemies of freedom and the right to self-determination have been organized and patient, particularly since the dark days of the Wilson administration. They have relentlessly carried their cancerous and debilitating messages first to the universities, secondly to our public schools and finally have infiltrated nearly every bureaucracy and aspect of governance. Their anti-American, anti-freedom, anti-capitalist, anti-family and anti-accountability messages have weakened the underpinnings of a once-great nation.

As we celebrate 245 years of independence from Great Britain, are we aware of the precarious position we now hold in our history? We who go to work every day, parent our children, take personal responsibility for ourselves and our families, love God and love our country, have been on the sidelines too long. We make the country run. We make it work. But we must now rise up as its guardians. We cannot allow the Marxists and socialists disguised as Antifa and BLM to further erode our freedoms nor our love of country. We cannot allow corporate America to dictate, by way of "PC" (Political Correctness) policing, how we govern our states and our lives. The silent majority can be silent no longer. We must make the time to defend our rights to worship, speak freely and arm ourselves for self-protection. We must take back our schools from the radical forces that preach socialist doctrines and a steady drumbeat of liberal dogma, including the racist Marxism of CRT (Critical Race Theory). Our Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms are under vicious attack from within our own borders. Those who went before have given their lives "to preserve us a nation". Will we now sacrifice some time to do the same?

As the prophet Elisha told his young friend, "They that be with us are more than they that be with them." (2 Kings 6:16) God is on the side of the Constitution and

## \_\_ GET INVOLVED \_\_

Freedom Foundation  
<https://www.freedomfoundation.com>

Family Policy Institute of Washington  
<https://www.fpiw.org>

Washington Policy Center, WPC  
<https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/>

Republican National Committee, RNC  
<https://www.gop.com/>

Washington State Republican Party, WSRP  
<https://www.wsrp.org/>

Spokane County Republican Party  
<https://www.spokanegop.com/>

National Federation of Republican Women, NFRW  
<https://www.nfrw.org/>

Washington Federation of Republican Women, WFRW  
<https://www.wfrw.org/>

Ponderosa Republican Women, PRW  
[PonderosaRW@comcast.net](mailto:PonderosaRW@comcast.net)

We the Governed (Glen Morgan)  
<https://www.wethegoverned.com/>

Republicans of Spokane County, RSC  
<https://www.republicansofspokane.com/>

Citizens Alliance for Property Rights, CAPR  
<https://www.proprights.org/>

We Believe, We Vote, WBWV  
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He and His angels are with us. It is time for us to rally like-minded neighbors and friends and join with them to push back peacefully, but firmly against the evil tide. If we won't stand for our freedoms and values, there is no-one else who will. What will we then leave for our children? Freedom--not licentious, unbridled anarchy--but true freedom to pursue our own lives and our own happiness accompanied with personal accountability, is what the Founders pledged their "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to. What are we willing to sacrifice for the same?

<https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/2021/02/01/how-you-can-be-involved-in-the-legislative-process/>

#### HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

--On June 12th, the Spokane GOP participated in the Asian American and Pacific Islander's event at the Centerplace West Lawn. We celebrated with Martial Arts, singing, art and live music. We continue to join Spokane's cultural communities, finding ways to connect and enrich one another with our experiences. Like you, we recognize that each person brings their own unique life perspective into our communities. We see those differences as opportunities to learn about each other, appreciate each other and find common ground; as expressed by Unity in the Community (Event held on Wednesday July 21st). Throughout the history of our party, we have held one simple but paramount principle. When stripping away partisan bickering and mindless rhetoric, that principle bubbles up in even the most polar individual: Freedom. We appreciate the sovereignty of each person and find that we are all connected by that simple principle.

--On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jenny Graham and Mike Volz held an event at Northern Quest Casino. Special guest leader, JT Wilcox joined them. If you were unable to attend but would like to donate, please contact Amy Harris at [amy@redstratigistllc.com](mailto:amy@redstratigistllc.com) or text 360-999-0995.

#### \_\_ GET INVOLVED \_\_

Interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge or time? Please consider volunteering for a GOP committee position. Contact Terri at [terrizalevits@gmail.com](mailto:terrizalevits@gmail.com).

GOP Calendar of Events:  
<https://www.spokanegop.com/calendar>

## **- VOTE -**

**Tuesday, August 3 2021**  
GOP Primary Election:  
Endorsements/Recommendations

[https://www.spokanegop.com/2021\\_primary](https://www.spokanegop.com/2021_primary)

Ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm.

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#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Thursday, August 5 2021**  
Ponderosa Republican Women's Garden Party  
<https://www.ponderosarepublicanwomen.com/>

**Saturday, March 5 2022**  
Lincoln Day 2022

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--On July 26th, the Sustainability Committee met.

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/bcc/committees/public-infrastructure-environment-sustainability/agendas/2021/06/pies-agenda-2021-06-28.pdf>

To follow the progress, get future meeting dates or request information:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/committees/public-infrastructure-environment-and-sustainability/sustainability-action-subcommittee/>

--On July 27th, Spokane County Redistricting Committee met. For more information or involvement, please click link below.

Spokane County Redistricting Committee

<https://www.redistrictspokaneco.com/>

Washington State Redistricting Commission

<https://www.redistricting.wa.gov/>

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### Call to Action: *Who is Raising our Kids?*

In our next issue, Education, Critical Race Theory (CRT), 1619 Project, Equity Studies and White Fragility policies will be discussed. This is a very important topic to address as it affects our most precious and vulnerable: Our children.

Tell us your story.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

*"The Truth About Critical Methods," a lecture by James Lindsay, says of those who propound social justice that the label on the boxes does not match the contents inside. The label might say "Social Justice," but when you open the box, you find something different. You discover that it is about deconstructing everything in society and seeking to overthrow the existing order; it is about a grab for power.*

*(James Lindsay, "The Truth About Critical Methods", New Discourses, March 19, 2020*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSHL-rSMIro.\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSHL-rSMIro.)