

SpokaneGOP

Our Guiding Principles:

National Sovereignty, Immigration and Defense

By Juli Skinner

It's 0200 hours (2am); I'm asleep in my bed. I feel the vacuum pressure of an interior door closing. Is my young son sleepwalking? I get up to check. I walk into a dark front room. I hear a strange man's voice and see a reflection of a small moving object on the ground. I quickly go back to the bedroom, wake my husband up and I tell him to call the police; there's someone in the house. Prior police experience kicks in and I go back to confront the situation; (*I flip the light on*). There, an old man with his dog - on the couch! I see that he isn't a threat. I believe he is my neighbor who clearly has dementia. The police arrive quickly and confirm his identity. He is scolded and told he is lucky we didn't greet him with a weapon. Meanwhile, the officer standing in our entryway incidentally knew my husband and asked how our neighbor was able to make entry. I pointed behind him to the hand written sign, "LOCK THE DOOR". We had a good chuckle but, it could have been much worse.

Our nations' doors have been unlocked by Democrats and unvetted foreigners are in mass, crossing into our interior. We are a welcoming nation but just as our civil society necessitates that our guests exercise etiquette by knocking on our door before entering; so too should it be a continued law to screen those coming into our country. It is a long-standing standard that works. We have a right to know who is coming into our homes and into our country. It does not make us racist or xenophobic. It makes us proactive and unified.

Our country has been self-governed since before our visionaries solidified our fundamental rights within the

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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Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights. Our country is rich in tradition, innovation and borrowed ideologies. Though our communities form webs of social norms and cultural characteristics, we assimilate to the tenets outlined by our founding fathers and in which connects us. All are welcome but we will not disrupt the laws of this land to accept those who do not knock first.

Why do they come?

Ask migrants, immigrants and refugees why they come to this country and you will get many different answers. A family migrates from Russia to Spokane County so they can worship God without tragic torture. A young refugee escapes post WWII Soviet Communism from Latvia and settles in our region. Listen carefully. The common theme is fear.

Crossing borders is prohibited without papers. Parental rights are terminated and children are indoctrinated in schools. Government encourages spying on neighbors, co-workers, friends and family. The more you earn, the more government takes and distributes as they see fit. Perplexed? This isn't Russia or Latvia; it is America. This is where we are, or fixin' to go as our sovereign states' rights are being challenged by the Far-left.

We lose the ability to take care of our family if we refuse invasive biological probing. We are transphobic for not accepting that men can give birth. Display of nativity scenes is monotheistic. Praying in public is offensive. The Jefferson monument makes people feel icky. And free speech only applies to the Far-left. People fled their homeland for reasons that parallel the reasons why they now fear America. America is great. But if we are not vigilant, we will join those who have fled and will unwittingly run back into the arms of an ism, and not a good one at that. There is fear again. J.S.

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.

Find more on our principals
<https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/scrcc/pages/30/attachments/original/1544655338/Spokane-GOP-2014-Platform-FINAL.pdf?1544655338>

For Your Information: Refugees

In addition to the millions of foreigners penetrating our borders, Spokane County was slated to receive 200 refugees in August according to Spokane World Relief website. By mid-September, numbers jumped to over 300. The Spokane City Council considered a resolution supporting the resettling of Afghan refugees in Spokane County, with specific mention of supporting those fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan after our military was yanked from the region.

“The City of Spokane recognizes the historic impact of the War in Afghanistan on our nation’s Armed Forces, and recognizes that the sons and daughters who left Spokane to serve in Afghanistan were aided and comforted by the very Afghan people who were guaranteed the salvation of immigration to the United States in exchange for their service alongside our service members”

There is no clarity as to how these refugees are vetted; only that they worked in conjunction with our military. People in the community have assisted organizations like World Relief by finding jobs and housing, teaching English and enrolling children into school. J.S.

The ZIT

Downtown Spokane has a blemish. Don’t despair. It isn’t hopeless. After all, President Trump won Spokane County despite the “Zit”. But doorbelling volunteers for City Council candidates Jonathan Bingle and Mike Lish are finding that many Republicans believe we are outnumbered in the 3rd Legislative District. We are NOT. But you MUST vote November 2. If there are any take-aways from the bloody Crusades, it is that they were willing to rise up and fight for their Christian beliefs. It is okay to fight for what you believe in. The Democrats are. Vote with a vengeance. We have the numbers to push back on the destructive agenda being offered up by our opposition. **We need you.**

VOTE

Our Endorsements:

https://www.spokanegop.com/2021_general_election

Remember the story of “The Wolf in Sheep’s clothing”? Beware of those who walk among us, who act like us, only to destroy us.



CVSD

Meet candidate
Stanley

REDISTRICTING UPDATE:

Thank you to the County Redistricting Committee! And a thank you to all who had taken the time to write in your concerns. The map has been approved! Final report and map with all the numbers can be found at:

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

<https://www.redistrictspokaneco.com/documents/Od02638bdbca47a2bfd3fbde98c3647/explore>

The diligent work by our committee is appreciated. Though neither side will ever be 100% satisfied, negotiating to agreement saved this process from going to the State Redistricting Commission.

CONSTITUTIONAL CORNER

By Lori Burns

Immigration: "Coming to a country of which you are not native, usually for permanent residence." (Dictionary.com) National Sovereignty: "A country's independent authority and the right to govern itself." (Merriam-Webster). Analyze these definitions as a starting place in the issue of immigration in the United States of America. We are, and ever were, a nation of immigrants who can be important contributors to any nation by increasing population, providing labor and elevating one to greater possibilities and opportunities. Those who assimilate to their home nation, while cherishing the blessings of their cultural past, can become loyal and patriotic citizens of their new nation. On the other hand, immigrants fleeing their homes, against their will, from oppression, starvation, political unrest, war and the other vicissitudes of life do not always assimilate well. Regardless of the reasons, this kind of immigration can be a drain on the host country depending on level of education, ability to contribute to their new country and desire to assimilate. Regardless of our feelings about emotionally charged political issues, these are simple facts. It is our job to determine how to best manage the needs of the suffering peoples of the world, the desires of those that dream of freedom and the citizens and the sovereign nation who welcome them.

Every sovereign nation in the world has immigration laws; rules on who is allowed to enter, when and why. In fact, most have much stricter immigration laws than we do. The obvious corollary to immigration law is clear demarcated borders. The only country that may determine their standards of immigration is said nation. No other nation nor organization has the right nor the authority to impose their immigration ideals or feelings upon another nation; not even on the United States. The world would like nothing more than to saddle us with every poor soul at our door. In an ideal world, it would be wonderful if we could fix all the world's problems. But that is neither practical nor feasible. No one nation carries that sole responsibility nor has the resources to do so.

The United States is truly a blessed nation. Those of us who are privileged to live here are consistently the most generous givers in the world. Most of us recognize that our blessed state enables us to be able to help the peoples of the world in ways that many other countries cannot. However, there are limits to which any nation can be called upon to give. In order to be in a position to help others long term, immigration must be managed with wisdom and order. For the safety of our country and its citizens, we must know who is crossing our borders and why. We must be

the ones to determine how many immigrants our citizens choose to support. We have the right to insist that most immigrants who come here are capable of providing for themselves. No country can draw water from an empty well; if we exhaust resources through poor management and foolish governance, we cannot help either the immigrants or ourselves.

Our elected leaders, on both sides of the aisle, have neglected their duty for decades in regards to immigration. Our laws need to be updated to reflect the 21st century and they must be enforced. That is not cruel; that is required for any nation to remain a sovereign state. It is time that we as voters demand this problem be solved. It is time that each immigrant to the U.S. be an invited guest, with a proven history, a desire to assimilate, contribute and work. Not one more drug dealer, human trafficker, law-breaker, rapist, or terrorist should ever cross our border again. No one within the sound of my voice is stupid enough to believe the galling lie told by Homeland Secretary, Alexander Mayorkas, "*The border is closed, the border is secure.*" It would be laughable if it weren't so dangerous and deleterious to the fabric of our nation. Enough is enough. Immigrants, if you will obey all of our laws and contribute to the pursuit of happiness we all desire, we welcome you. If you will not; you are not.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS: Women Making a Difference

Earl Moore, President and Jennifer Hicks, 2nd VP of Ponderosa Republican Women in Spokane were delegates for Washington State at the 41st Biennium Convention of the **National Federation of Republican Women** (NFRW) in Orlando, Florida. (NFRW.ORG)

NFRW is the largest grassroots organization of Republican Women in the country with over 63,000 members in local chapters across the nation. Locally, we have Ponderosa Republican Women, which meets monthly.



The Convention was held September 23-26 and over 1,100 attended. Every state was represented and the inspiring passion for the country was felt by all. A battle of battles for our freedom and the constitution is raging and Earl and Jennifer along with the women of the NFRW are determined to stand strong as sisters for this nation and its founding principles of liberty and justice for all.

The incoming NFRW President is Eileen Sobjack from Whatcom County of Washington State. She was handed the gavel at the final meeting of the convention.

Featured speakers were:

Ron DeSantis, Governor, Florida
 Tim Scott, U.S. Senator, South Carolina
 Jeanette Nuñez, Lieutenant Governor, Florida
 Michael McCaul, Congressman, Texas' 10th District
 Claudia Tenney, Congresswoman, New York's 22nd District
 Mike Huckabee, former Governor of Arkansas and host of *Huckabee*
 Roman Buhler, Director, Keep Nine Coalition
 Kristi Noem, Governor, South Dakota
 Kat Cammack, Congresswoman, Florida's 3rd District
 Gordon Chang, Author, Commentator
 Katie Hopkins, Commentator
 Rabbi Aryeh Spero, Author, Commentator

NFRW's mission since its founding in 1938:

The National Federation of Republican Women has championed the cause of engaging, educating and empowering women in the political process and providing a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

To get involved please visit: PonderosaRepublicanWomen.com or NFRW.org

“Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”
 Acts 20:28

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

Ponderosa Republican Women, PRW
<http://www.PonderosaRepublicanWomen.com>

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

SAVE THE DATES:

February 28 2022
WFRW Day at the Capital



Lincoln Day

Interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge or time? Please consider volunteering for a GOP committee position. Contact Terri at terrizelevits@gmail.com.

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2021 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

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https://www.spokanegop.com/2021_sustaining_membership

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