

## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2012 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

(parenthetical notations cite the 2012 Republican Platform)

**Whereas** the Lenawee Republican Executive Committee supports the 2012 Republican Platform, and, in particular, the points listed here:

(a) regarding **Government of, by, and for the people -**

“...our rights come from God, are protected by government, and the only just government is one that truly governs with the consent of the governed.”

(Preamble, p. ii);

(b) regarding **The sanctity of human life -**

“Faithful to the ‘self-evident’ truths enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to unborn children.”

(We The People: A Restoration of the Constitution, p. 13-14);

(c) regarding **The right to keep and bear arms -**

“We uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a right which antedated the Constitution and was solemnly confirmed by the Second Amendment.”

(We The People: A Restoration of Constitutional Government, p. 13);

(d) regarding **Marriage as the union of one man and one woman –**

“...we believe that marriage, the union of one man and one woman, must be upheld as the national standard and a goal to stand for, encourage, and promote through laws governing marriage. We embrace the principle that all Americans should be treated with respect and dignity.”

(Renewing American Values to Build Healthy Families, Great Schools and Safe Neighborhoods, p. 31);

(e) regarding **Legal immigration and national sovereignty –**

“The greatest asset of the American economy is the American worker. Just as immigrant labor helped build our country in the past, today’s legal immigrants are making vital contributions in every aspect of our national life. Their industry and commitment to American values strengthens our economy, enriches our culture, and enables us to better understand and more effectively compete with the rest of the world. Illegal immigration undermines those benefits and affects U.S. workers. In an age of terrorism, drug cartels, human trafficking, and criminal gangs, the presence of millions of unidentified persons in this country poses grave risks to the safety and the sovereignty of the United States. Our highest priority, therefore, is to secure the rule of law both at our borders and at ports of entry.”

(Reforming Government to Serve the People, p. 25);

(f) regarding **A strong national defense –**

“The Republican Party is the advocate for a strong national defense as the pathway to peace, economic prosperity, and the protection of those yearning to be free. Since the end of World War II, American military superiority has been the cornerstone of a strategy that seeks to deter aggression or defeat those who threaten our national security interests.”

(American Exceptionalism, p.39); therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Lenawee Republican Executive Committee affirms its commitment to the 2012 Republican Platform, and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Lenawee Republican Executive Committee encourages all Republican office holders and candidates to support and uphold the 2012 Republican Platform.

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References:

· *2012 Republican Platform*: [www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/2012GOPPlatform.pdf](http://www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/2012GOPPlatform.pdf)

· *Resolution Supporting the Core Values of the 2012 Republican Platform*,

adopted by the Republican National Committee at their 2013 Spring Meeting:

[www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Resolution\\_Supporting\\_Core\\_Values\\_of\\_the\\_2012\\_Republican\\_Platform.pdf](http://www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Resolution_Supporting_Core_Values_of_the_2012_Republican_Platform.pdf)