

TETON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

TETON COUNTY, WYOMING

RESOLUTION OPPOSING A VACCINE MANDATE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

At a Teton County Republican Party Central Committee Meeting of Teton County, Wyoming, held at the Legacy Lodge, 3000 West Big Trail Drive, Rafter J Ranch, Jackson, Wyoming, 83001 on November 8, 2021, at 5:00 PM local time.

WHEREAS, President Biden has directed the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to issue an emergency temporary standard requiring all employers with 100 or more employees to require their employees to be fully vaccinated or to submit to weekly COVID-19 testing; and

WHEREAS, Teton County has businesses with more than 100 employees and could be subject to this emergency temporary standard from OHSA as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Republican Party recognizes that in states or cities with mandatory vaccinations of employees, many employees have quit rather than be vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, Teton County citizens stand to suffer social, financial, and medical harm from the resultant loss of employees in hospitals, schools, law enforcement offices, and other businesses, as well as a marked decrease in public safety readiness from such a mandate; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Republican Party recognizes weekly testing may not be feasible and government mandates change frequently, therefore, there is a possibility that *all* employees/employers may become subject to mandatory vaccination requirements with no exemptions or weekly testing options; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Republican Party recognizes the privacy of personal health information; and

WHEREAS, a Teton County Republican Party value is to **Respect, Protect, and Promote Knowledge of our U.S. Constitutional Rights** through the "promotion of individual responsibility", therefore, the Party supports an individual's choice on whether or not to be vaccinated and/or tested;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Teton County Republican Party opposes a mandate from the federal government to require all employees to be fully vaccinated or be subject to weekly testing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Teton County Republican Party Secretary be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wyoming State Republican Party and Teton County Clerk.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED



Mary Martin, Chairwoman
Teton County Republican Party