

**Resolution Passed by the
Washington County Republican Committee of Arkansas for a
"Health Freedom Patients' Bill of Rights"**

We, the members of the Washington County Republican Committee of Arkansas, on this 21st day of September 2021, affirm the principle of equal and inalienable rights belonging to each of its citizens¹, which others may not ignore. However, as a result of the current world-wide pandemic caused by the Covid-19 virus, the inalienable rights of health freedom and related individual choices belonging to each individual are under attack.

WHEREAS: Healthcare guidelines issued by the federal government focus primarily on Covid-19 vaccines and not treatment of the disease;

WHEREAS: The Covid-19 vaccinated, as well as the unvaccinated, are spreading the Covid-19 virus to others;

WHEREAS: Pharmacists across the state of Arkansas are refusing to fill some Covid-19 related prescriptions regardless of the directive by the prescribing physician;

WHEREAS: Monoclonal treatment for the treatment of Covid-19 is being rationed by the federal government;

WHEREAS: Natural immunity provides immunity to Covid-19 which is currently going unrecognized in the workplace;

WHEREAS: Rights of conscience against the Covid-19 vaccines held by employees are being ignored across the state by their employer;

WHEREAS: Arkansans are being coerced to take the Covid-19 vaccine without giving informed consent;

WHEREAS: Some employers, implementing Covid-19 vaccine mandates as a condition of employment, are challenging their employees' written statements given to obtain religious and medical exemptions, claiming these are not sincerely held beliefs or medical conditions qualifying for legally recognized exemptions;

WHEREAS: Within workplaces across the state of Arkansas, private employers are experiencing employees fully vaccinated for Covid-19 contracting Covid-19 as well as spreading the Covid-19 virus to others whether or not vaccinated;

WHEREAS: Regardless of the sources of the spread of the Covid-19 virus, some employers across Arkansas continue to act in a discriminating and harassing way against their unvaccinated employees.

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Washington County Republican Committee, hereby instruct its duly elected state senators and state house members, our county Quorum Court members, and our city councilpersons (as direct agents and representatives of the people), to do everything within their delegated authority to protect health freedom of its citizens by passing a *"Health Freedom Patients' Bill of Rights"* to stop the above and other similar breaches against the health freedoms belonging to the residents of Arkansas.

THEREFORE, the Chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee shall send, or direct others to send, a copy of this resolution electronically to the above-mentioned elected officials within five business days following its passage.

Approved and passed by the members of the Washington County Republican Party of Arkansas the 21st day of September 2021.



Brian Lester, Chairman

¹ As stated in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and the Republican Party of Arkansas Platform <https://www.arkansasgop.org/platform.html>
https://www.arkansasgop.org/uploads/1/0/5/0/105070189/2020-2022_platform.pdf