

Lane County Republican Party

Resolution

Resolution Supporting Amendment II & IV to the United States Constitution

Whereas: The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution declares:

“A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed”; and

Whereas: The Founding Fathers gave priority to this right by making it the Second Amendment; and

Whereas: Any restriction or infringement of the Second Amendment is the attempt of a tyrannical government to control the people that rightfully govern them; and

Whereas: The Fourth Amendment declares that “The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated,” which forbids such tyrannical and unconstitutional legislative ideas as the search for arms the rightful possession of which is guaranteed by the Second Amendment; and

Whereas: The Lane County Republican Party demands that the City Government and elected officials of Lane County, the Oregon State Legislature and the U.S. Congress oppose efforts restricting or infringing on the Second and/or Fourth Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens;

Therefore, *Resolved That:*

- I. The Lane County Republican Party Central Committee strongly affirms and supports the Second and Fourth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and will not tolerate any infringement or restriction of these rights and asserts that said infringement goes against the Founders’ intent and the God-given rights of citizens to protect themselves from the power of the state and “...to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects...”;
- II. A copy of this Resolution be delivered to the elected officials who represent Lane County in the above-named governing bodies.

Adopted this day, June 27, 2013 by the Lane County Republican Party Central Committee in session.