

LCRP policy statement for website:

## **Larimer County Republican Party—Colorado Solutions for Colorado's FUTURE**

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### **The Larimer County Republican Party Statement of Policy**

- Fundamental values, the key to American Greatness
  - The Constitution and Bill of Rights, the contracts that hold our great country together, embody the values of the nation. These values, free speech, assembly, religion, the right to property, life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and self-defense, are the foundation on which all political efforts of the Larimer County Republican party will be built.
- Front Range Population Growth
  - We will manage the growth of Larimer County so as to preserve quality of life, create job opportunities for all income levels, and avoid mistakes which would make the cost of living and home ownership even more unreachable.
- Education
  - We support a parent's right to guide their children's learning about the most intimate matters of life and will press our educational institutions to devote themselves to opening our children's minds and enhancing their ability to prosper in the real world.
- Quality of life
  - Under Republican governance, Larimer County will avoid the regulatory environment that would unnecessarily raise home prices and degrade the quality of life. We want our children to want to live here and to be able to afford it.
- Taxes

- Taxes will be a reluctantly used tool in the government toolbox, reduced whenever possible, and not the first solution to be considered for addressing all public problems.
- Fundamental individual freedom and rights
  - Support policies and laws that enhance the political and economic freedom of Coloradans in contrast to the political trends toward a more socialistic form of government.
- Competence of Republican candidates
  - We will field Republican candidates who are competent and experienced.
- Transportation Infrastructure
  - Larimer County Republicans will plan for and build a transportation infrastructure that accommodates population growth while preserving the best qualities of our urban/rural lifestyle.
- Sound financial planning and management
  - We will continue the last ten years of fiscal management by Republican elected officials which has made Larimer County one of the few counties in the country with a AAA bond rating.
- Common Sense Environmental Protection
  - We will protect the Colorado environment we all love, but do so in a way that doesn't jeopardize the livelihood and futures of thousands of young Colorado families.

Abbreviated policy statement:

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### **The Larimer County Republican Party Statement of Policy**

- Fundamental values, the key to American Greatness
  - The values embodied by the Constitution & Bill of Rights are the foundation for all Larimer County Republican party efforts.
- Front Range population growth
  - We will preserve quality of life, create job opportunities for all income levels, and avoid mistakes which have made the cost of living and home ownership increasingly unreachable.
- Education
  - We will support parents' rights to guide and participate in all levels of their children's education, K through university.
- Quality of life
  - We will avoid the regulatory and law enforcement environment that would allow a degraded quality of public life.
- Taxes
  - Taxes will not be seen as the first and only solution for addressing all public problems.
- Fundamental individual freedom and rights
  - Enhance the political and economic freedom of Coloradans in contrast to the political trends toward a more socialistic form of government.
- Competence over party identification
  - Republican candidates will be competent and experienced.
- Transportation Infrastructure
  - We will plan for and build a transportation infrastructure that preserves the best qualities of our urban/rural lifestyle.
- Sound Financial planning and management

- Larimer County will remain one of the few counties in the country with a triple-A bond rating.
- Common Sense Environmental Protection
  - We will protect the Colorado environment in a way that doesn't jeopardize the livelihood thousands of young Colorado families.

Message for publication drawn from LCRP policy statement:

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- The LCRP will support candidates who base their governance on these principles and beliefs:
  - The **fundamental values** found in the Constitution and Bill of Rights will guide all Larimer County Republican party efforts.
  - We will manage **growth in the county** while preserving quality of life, creating job opportunities for all income levels, and avoiding the policies which would needlessly elevate the cost of living.
  - We will support **parents' rights** to guide and participate in all levels of their **children's education**.
  - We will support a regulatory and law enforcement environment that has elevates the **quality of public life** in the county and state.
  - **Tax increases** will not be the first and only solution for public problems.
  - In our county governance, we will enhance political and economic freedom and oppose **ineffective "Big Government" solutions**.
  - Republican **candidates will be competent and experienced**.
  - We will plan for and build a **transportation infrastructure** that preserves the best qualities of our urban/rural lifestyle.
  - Larimer County will remain one of the few counties in the country with **excellent fiscal management** and a triple-A bond rating.
  - We will **protect the Colorado environment** in a way that doesn't jeopardize the livelihood thousands of young Colorado families.

Message outline for public speakers:

## **Larimer County Republican Party—Colorado Solutions for Colorado's Future**

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- Principles and beliefs of Republican Governance:
  - Support for the **fundamental values** found in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.
  - **Growth in the county** that preserves quality of life, job opportunities, and avoids needlessly raising the cost of living.
  - Support for **parents' rights** in their **children's education** and opposition to the indoctrination we see in schools and universities.
  - Creation of a regulatory and law enforcement environment that preserves the **quality of public life** lost in so many progressive cities.
  - **Tax increases** will not be the first and only solution for public problems.
  - Pursuit of political and economic freedom for individuals over **"Big Government" solutions.**
  - Fielding **competent and experienced candidates.**
  - Building a transportation infrastructure that preserves the best qualities of our urban/rural lifestyle.
  - Continuing Larimer County as one of the few counties in the country with a triple A bond rating.
  - **Protect the Colorado environment** in a way that doesn't jeopardize the livelihood of thousands of young Colorado families.

Message for walkers/flyers/Door hangers/Mailer

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- Principles and beliefs of Republican Governance:
  - A political foundation built on **fundamental Constitutional values**.
  - **Sensible growth** which benefits all income levels.
  - Strong **parental role in children's education**, K through university.
  - A regulatory and law enforcement environment that maintains the **quality of public life**.
  - **Tax increases** not seen as the first and only solution for public problems.
  - Individual political and economic freedom as alternatives to **ineffective 'Big Government' solutions**.
  - Fielding **competent and experienced candidates**.
  - Building a **transportation infrastructure** that preserves our urban/rural lifestyle.
  - Continuing the county's **excellent fiscal management** and AAA bond rating.
  - **Protecting the Colorado environment** without jeopardizing the livelihood of young Colorado families.

(Postcard Mailer)

### **Larimer County Republican Party Vision**

- Common sense **Colorado alternatives to “Big Government” policies.**
- **No to the progressive policies** which are troubling so many states and cities.
- **Sensible growth** that preserves our Colorado quality of life, environment, **and** the livelihoods of Colorado families.
- **Taxes as a last resort**, not the go-to solution.

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