

Resolution Supporting Parental Notification for Abortion
Douglas County Convention 2020-01

Whereas, Parents have a Natural Law right to direct health decisions for their children and denying parental rights intensifies isolation for the child while she most desperately needs parental guidance;

Whereas, Experts acknowledge child molesters and traffickers secretly pressure under-aged girls to have abortions to hide their crimes; and

Whereas, Experts further acknowledge it is harsh and cruel to allow a child to undergo an invasive, irreversible surgical procedure such as abortion, without parental support and such may have a major long-term impact on the teen's psychological, emotional, and physical well-being; and

Whereas, the 2018 Nevada Republican Platform reads in part, "...we support parental/legal guardian notification and consent for minor girls seeking an abortion"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention acknowledges and declares that parental involvement in all minor child decisions, especially abortion, is a fundamental right protected by the Ninth Amendment to the US Constitution and a religious freedom codified in the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution; and

Resolved, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention encourages members of the Nevada Legislature to honor their oath of office under Article VI to enforce the United States Constitution by passing the parental notification ballot petition in the 2021 Nevada Legislature; and

Resolved, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention.