

**Resolution Supporting Constitutional Due Process**  
**Douglas County Convention 2020-02**

**Whereas,** The Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 2 of the Nevada Constitution all read that no person shall be, “deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law”; and

**Whereas,** The 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature passed, and the Nevada Governor signed, Assembly Bill 291, so-called “Red Flag” law designed to confiscate legally-owned firearms without requiring the accused have the opportunity to be present to examine any testimony or documentation against them in any hearing conducted with intent to confiscate their arms; and

**Whereas,** Execution of “Red Flag” orders have already caused avoidable deaths prompting numerous law enforcement officials to declare that confiscation of these firearms creates unnecessarily dangerous situations; and

**Resolved,** The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention acknowledges and declares that the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 2 of the Nevada Constitution clearly require that removal of a constitutional right, even when said removal is intended as temporary, requires, without exception, the accused be afforded the opportunity to be present and examine any testimony or documentation against them in any hearing convened to examine or authorize such removal.

**Resolved,** As Assembly Bill 291 omitted the requirement to protect an accused’s Due Process rights, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention declares this a clearly unconstitutional law and demands all elected officials and law enforcement officers in Douglas County follow their oath of office under Article VI of the United States Constitution by refusing to enforce this unconstitutional law.

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