**2024 Pend Oreille County Republicans**

**Plank #2 – Individual Freedoms** *Approved 02/15/2024*

**We reaffirm Individual freedoms from God.**

**We respect, cherish, uphold, protect, and strongly believe;**

1. The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our Founders intent to restrict the power of the Federal Government over the States and, “We the People”.
2. The role of the government is to protect the rights of the people, and to protect the homeland by providing secure national borders, enforcing congressionally mandated immigration policy, and providing critical functions, in accordance with the US Constitution that cannot be performed by individuals or private enterprise.
3. Rights guaranteed to the Washington citizenry of initiative, referendum, and recalls are necessary protections against an unresponsive, or repressive government.
4. America is a Christian nation, founded on Judeo-Chirstian principles and freedom of Religion.
5. The Constitutional Right of all individuals to worship in the religion of their choice, without restriction or interference by government, provided that no physical harm is promoted or intended towards any other living entity.

**We oppose;**

The absolute prohibition against occasional use of public buildings or facilities for religious events or for the display of symbols of a religious nature.