

Davis County Republican Party
Resolution for Safeguarding Liberty

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WHEREAS, the [1st Amendment](#) to the U.S. Constitution guarantees the “right of the people peaceably to assemble”;

WHEREAS, the right to travel and move freely in society without permission is necessary in order for citizens to exercise the right to peaceably assemble;

WHEREAS, the [4th Amendment](#) of the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right of each citizen “to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects”;

WHEREAS, the [5th Amendment](#) of the U.S. Constitution guarantees due process before property may be taken from a citizen;

WHEREAS, the [14th Amendment](#) of the U.S. Constitution prohibits each State from making any law that “shall abridge the privileges and immunities of” citizens, it also confers upon each person “within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”;

WHEREAS, the United States [Declaration of Independence](#) sets forth the inalienable rights of every American for the right to Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness;

WHEREAS, the right to work and provide for oneself and one’s family is a natural property right and is essential for sustaining life;

WHEREAS, [Article 1 Section 2](#) of the Utah Constitution states “All political power is inherent in the people; and all free governments are founded on their authority for their equal protection and benefit”;

WHEREAS, as of October 21, 2021, the Sars-CoV-2 virus is now [endemic](#) and ubiquitous to the United States, including within Utah;

WHEREAS, there exists a [financial incentive](#) for pharmaceutical companies to add new vaccines to the vaccination schedules for children and any potential vaccine passport systems for all individuals;

WHEREAS, governments, technology companies, and [international consortiums](#), in alignment with pharmaceutical interests, are creating vaccine passport systems to be adopted and/or applied by various governments and entities upon citizens and consumers;

WHEREAS, the States of California and New York, and various cities across the United States, are using vaccine passports to [discriminate](#) against and segregate Americans, infringing upon their citizens' rights to assembly, property, and due process, and denying hitherto legal and morally upright livelihoods, and the ability to purchase services, goods, and food;

WHEREAS, vaccine passport systems are adaptable technology platforms, where additional apps or functionality could be easily added, including [social credit scoring](#), banking systems and personal banking information, professional credentials, and other private information and databases;

WHEREAS, [gamification of behavior](#) may be added to vaccine passport platforms, where individual behavior can be "incentivized" or "punished" through awarding of higher or lower social scores, regardless of a person's socioeconomic status, station, or location;

WHEREAS, recent public health emergencies and epidemics have been declared by governments and agencies across the United States for "[racism](#)," "[gun violence](#)," and "[climate change](#)";

WHEREAS, racism, gun violence, and climate change are impossible to define, which can result in arbitrary interpretation and implementation of policies; and

WHEREAS, social scoring, financial resource access, and other private informational databases may be coupled with vaccine passport platforms and can be used by governments and technology entities to control and curtail Utahns' freedoms as guaranteed by the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Davis County Republican Party upholds the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the 14th amendment, and the Utah State Constitution;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Davis County Republican Party declares that vaccine passports, whether controlled by private entities or by governments, deny equal protection under the law for Davis County citizens;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Davis County Republican Party recognizes the efficacy of historically proven vaccines in public health, such as in schools, provided that medical, religious and personal exemptions are available to staff and students without recrimination, harassment or segregation, but rejects policies of mandatory vaccination for full and ongoing participation in society, and declares [vaccine passports](#), health passes, or similar credentialing tools are a direct threat to the liberty, peace and prosperity of the people of Davis County, Utah;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Davis County Republican Party calls upon all elected and nonelected officials, businesses, and organizations in Davis County to oppose the creation and roll-out of vaccine passport systems, whether effected by private entities, governments, or international consortiums.

Upon adoption by the Davis County Republican Party (DCRP), within 21 calendar days, the DCRP Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and/or Treasurer, shall post the *Resolution for Safeguarding Liberty* to the DCRP's website and social media channels, and send copies of the *Resolution* to the Utah State Republican Party Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, the Davis County Commissioners, the Davis County Health Department Director, the Davis County School District Board and Superintendent, the Utah State Legislators within Davis County, the Governor, and Lieutenant Governor.

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