

The Second Amendment Resolution (IDGOP Resolution 2013-21)

WHEREAS, The United States Constitution prohibits any infringement of the Natural and Pre-existing right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Only laws made “in Pursuance thereof” the Constitution are deemed valid; and

WHEREAS, The State of Idaho has all the powers not granted to the federal government including the powers mentioned in the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County, being a duly recognized political subdivision of the State of Idaho, has the authority to honor Constitutional laws and disregard laws not made “in Pursuance thereof” the Constitution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee strongly urges Kootenai County to enact the following Ordinance following the example of the Founders and many States, Sheriffs and local jurisdictions throughout the United States to write:

AN Ordinance, which shall be known and may be cited as the “2nd Amendment Preservation Ordinance.” To prevent federal infringement on the right to keep and bear arms; nullifying all federal acts in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KOOTENAI COUNTY DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Kootenai County Board of Commissioners finds that:

- A. The 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows, “A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.”
- B. Most federal acts, laws, orders, rules or regulations regarding firearms are a violation of the 2nd Amendment

SECTION 2: PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL INFRINGEMENT OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

A. Kootenai County Board of Commissioners declares that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations – past, present or future – which prohibitively restrict the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States are not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the Founders and Ratifiers, and are hereby declared to be invalid in this county, shall not be recognized by this county, are specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county.

B. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of this County to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of any federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or regulations which violate the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SECTION 3 EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This act takes effect upon approval by the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners.