



Adopted Resolution:

Pledging to Support Requiring Voter Identification Prior to Voting

**Adopted at the NvFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 16, 2016**

WHEREAS, It is self-evident that election results are fundamentally fair and legitimate only to the extent that every genuine vote is counted, and without dilution by fraudulent votes; and

WHEREAS, It is equally true that protection of the voting process is a corollary to the uniquely American duty of ensuring access to the ballot box; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our collective history the right to vote for all law-abiding citizens has been established only through the greatest of sacrifices from American men and women of every race, creed, and belief, including the spilling of blood and loss of life and limb on both domestic and foreign soil; and

WHEREAS, These great struggles have given all of us the right to vote, but now it is time to reaffirm for all citizens the right of an honest voter not to have his or her legitimate vote cancelled out or diluted by an illegal vote; and

WHEREAS, Every American who cares enough to take the time to vote should also care enough to obtain even the most basic form of identification, or to request assistance to obtain some minimal identification to protect the integrity of a process for which others have laid down their lives; and

WHEREAS, The ultimate deciders of public policy -- the people -- in a majority of states require the presentation of identification at the polls; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Federation of Republican Women is aware that many elections here and elsewhere are often decided by a handful of votes and that therefore, it is crucially important to do all that is reasonable to impart confidence to the honest voter that his or her vote does in fact count and makes a real difference in an election;

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Federation of Republican Women supports reasonable measures to safeguard the integrity of our elections by ensuring that everyone who votes actually has the right to vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Nevada Federation of Republican Women pledges its support for any state legislation which thoughtfully, prudently and reasonably requires government-issued voter identification and which identification is readily accessible to all voters.

Adopted by the Nevada Federation of Republican Women at its Spring Board Meeting on this, the 16th day of April, 2016.