

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLOYD COUNTY

RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY CENSURE SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL

WHEREAS, The primary mission of the Republican Party is to elect Republicans who support the United States Constitution and share our values;

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell purports to be a Republican;

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell, the minority leader of the United States Senate, has made abundantly clear that he intends to support legislation in “The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act” that would implement “extreme risk protection order” laws, more commonly known as “red flag laws”;

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell encouraged a group of 15 “Republicans” to support an unconstitutional gun control act;

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell was the only Republican member of Kentucky’s congressional delegation to support such an unconstitutional gun control act;

WHEREAS, The language of our constitution is clear, ‘the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.’;

WHEREAS, we currently have background checks and laws that prevent you from LEGALLY purchasing a firearm if you are a felon, a violent domestic abuser, or adjudicated mentally defective by a judge in a court of law.

WHEREAS, Red Flag laws simply remove the burden of proof, bypass the court system, and strip people of their right to due process and is in direct violation of everything we stand for as Republicans and frankly, Americans;

WHEREAS, Red Flag laws, as proposed, create a situation where someone who is already stigmatized by their mental health may be even further discouraged in seeking help if they know it could result in them losing one of their fundamental rights;

WHEREAS, we may all agree that there are gaps in the current legislation, we believe it is the duty of our elected officials to find common sense ways to close those gaps without infringing on the fundamental rights of law abiding American citizens;

WHEREAS, we recognize that the large spike in violent crime across the country can be directly traced to movements such as defunding the police, soft on crime policies and unchecked riots that were encouraged by the current administration, we do not believe the solution is to strip law abiding citizens of their ability to defend themselves from such violence.

WHEREAS, it is our duty as county chairs to be a voice for local constituents within the party as a whole, to call out hypocrisy and woke agendas wherever they may lurk. It is our job to stand in the gap and begin using our voice to guide our party in the direction of personal freedom and liberty and to help overturn any politician who uses the party name for personal gain at the expense of the voters.

RESOLVED, That the Republican Party of Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby formally censures Senator Mitch McConnell and shall immediately cease any and all support of him, for his blatant disregard for the second amendment and the will of his electorate. We also encourage other County Parties to join us in taking a stand against Republicans who abuse the power that we have so kindly bestowed upon them.

Adopted at the monthly meeting of the Floyd County Republican Party of Kentucky, by majority vote on August 20th, 2022.

