

**Uinta County Republican Party Resolution**

A Resolution to Ensure Geographic Representation on the Uinta County Board of Commissioners

**WHEREAS** Uinta County encompasses multiple distinct geographic and economic regions, including the Bridger Valley, each with unique needs, priorities, and impacts from county policy decisions; and

**WHEREAS** Fair and balanced representation on the Uinta County Board of Commissioners strengthens public trust, improves decision-making, and ensures that rural and outlying communities are not consistently outvoted or overlooked; and

**WHEREAS** The Bridger Valley constitutes a significant and historically distinct portion of Uinta County, contributing meaningfully to agriculture, energy, small business, and community life; and

**WHEREAS** Nothing in current county practice or statute guarantees that residents of the Bridger Valley will ever be represented on the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS** Other counties and governing bodies have successfully adopted residency-based or district-based requirements to preserve geographic balance without undermining voter choice; and

**WHEREAS** The Wyoming Constitution affirms the principle of representative government and equal consideration of all communities;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Uinta County Republican Party supports the principle that at least one (1) of the three (3) Uinta County Commissioners shall be a resident of the Bridger Valley; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Uinta County Republican Party urges the Wyoming Legislature to enact enabling legislation, or alternatively the Uinta County Commission to pursue lawful mechanisms, to establish a residency or district requirement ensuring Bridger Valley representation on the Board of County Commissioners; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such a requirement shall be implemented in a manner consistent with the Wyoming Constitution and applicable election law, preserving voter choice while preventing permanent geographic exclusion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be forwarded to the Uinta County Commissioners, the Uinta County legislative delegation, the Wyoming Republican Party State Central Committee, and the Wyoming Legislature for consideration.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

County: Uinta County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_