

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS**

RESOLUTION OPPOSING HB18-1436, EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution declares the right of the people to keep and bear Arms and that those rights shall not be infringed;

WHEREAS, the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution declares that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Republican platform states that Republicans uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a natural inalienable right that predates the Constitution and is secured by the Second Amendment. Lawful gun ownership enables Americans to exercise their God-given right of self-defense for the safety of their homes, their loved ones, and their communities;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Republican platform states Republicans should oppose any effort to deprive individuals of their right to keep and bear arms without due process of law;

WHEREAS, the Colorado House Bill 18-1436, Creation Of An Extreme Risk Protection Order (the “Bill”) proposes to enable a household member or a law enforcement officer or others to petition a Court for a temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order to confiscate guns with a legal standard of only a preponderance of the evidence and without sufficient due process;

WHEREAS, the Bill is part of a nation-wide movement by several types of groups, including national gun control groups, to enact Extreme Risk Protective Orders;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Douglas County Republicans oppose the Bill, no matter how well intended it is, as it poses significant conflicts with both the United States Constitution and the Colorado Republican platform.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May in Highlands Ranch, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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By:

TANNE BLACKBURN, Chair

ATTEST:

STEPHEN ALLEN, Secretary