

## **Resolution of the Shoshone County Republican Party Central Committee**

Whereas America was founded by People who believed in their personal sovereignty and their God-given rights including their right to assembly and association and their right to govern their own persons and families.

Whereas those Americans created a government of limited powers, checks and balances and accountability to the People so that the liberty of the People could not be infringed.

Whereas our state and federal Constitutions were written for all times and circumstances, including times of stress.

Whereas the recent events of the Covid-19 Corona Virus crisis has created a time of stress and has precipitated both debates about, and actual encroachments on, our liberty and our ability to participate in commerce.

Whereas any emergency powers claimed by any state or federal government must be based on a compelling state interest limited to those necessary to carry out the powers granted to the government by the People. And, when challenged, the government must prove with facts and evidence that an emergency exists.

Whereas, consistent information and accurate statistical data about infection rates, the incubation period, and mortality rates available about the Covid-19 Corona Virus is either inconsistent or nonexistent.

Whereas, many experts, on record, have said that the Covid-19 Corona Virus is a man-made or man-modified virus with gain-of-function characteristics designed to affect and infect a greater number of people.

Whereas, absent an actual emergency, shutting down businesses, preventing the People from working, or preventing the People from exercising their talents in commerce, constitutes a constitutional taking without due process of law and without just compensation.

Therefore we, the Republican Party Central Committee of Shoshone County, demand that our state elected officials, before taking any additional emergency measures, do the following:

1. Prove that the infection rate, the hospitalization rate and the death rate from the Covid-19 Corona Virus are in fact at emergency levels when compared to historical pandemics.
2. Prove that the actions they are taking are based on powers delegated and authorized by our state and federal Constitutions.
3. And that the governor immediately direct state law enforcement to investigate the origins of the Covid-19 Corona Virus and to cooperate with other states and the federal government in pursuing legal action against any person or entity who, through negligence or malfeasance, contributed to its release and or spread throughout our state.