

KANSAS CITY RESOLVE

Whereas the undersigned, being alarmed over our federal government's departure from the principles and procedures set forth in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution for the United States of America and wanting to cooperate with one another and with others who share our concern in pursuit of a goal of returning the federal government to within the limits prescribed by the Constitution while maintaining our independence and freedom to differ with one another on the application of the enumerated powers assigned to the federal government and the issues falling within the powers reserved to the states or the people under the 10th amendment to the Constitution when we so choose and on the strategies for pursuing them, and

Whereas, we have met on December 2 and 3, 1994 in Kansas City, Missouri, at the invitation of the Constitutionists Networking Center to discuss the need to, and ways of, cooperating with one another in pursuit of our common goal and a major objective of insuring American voters are offered viable, constitutionally committed political alternatives in the 1996 elections, and

Whereas, we recognize our cooperation is contingent on having a common Platform delineating the policies and procedures to be pursued by the federal government, and

Whereas, a precedent for such cooperation was set in previous times when several individuals and representatives of political parties became alarmed over the concerns we now share, and

Whereas, those individuals and representatives agreed upon a common Platform to be applied to the operation of the federal government and then agreed "*to organize a new political movement*" at the national level by individually and jointly agreeing to cooperate with one another and to adopt a platform known as the CONSTITUTIONAL UNION PLATFORM, and

Whereas, the undersigned wholeheartedly agree with the context of the Preamble to, and the Constitutional Union Platform per se, that the Constitution for the United States of America says what it means, means what it says, and is not difficult to understand,

BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned hereby commit ourselves to cooperate with every individual and organization sharing our goal and to help develop, promote and support a plan which will include a National Convention to be held in the 3rd quarter of 1995 whose purposes will include:

1. the formation of a coalition composed of selected state and national political parties who share our previously stated goal, will support our plan, and are willing to adopt the Constitution for the United States of America as their National Platform while recognizing their freedom to pursue the planks of their Platforms within the States and under the powers reserved to the States by the 10th Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America.

2. the selection of a Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidate who share our individual and organization's concerns and interests.

3. recognizing the wisdom and patriotism of our kindred spirits and honoring their efforts by adopting the following Platform which is derived from the Constitutional Union Platform:

We affirm our sincere loyalty to the Constitution for the United States of America, and express our deep confidence in that document as the basic law of our land. We deplore all attempts to violate it, whether by legislation, by means of invasion, or through judicial interpretation. We believe in the principles of liberty and justice enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and in the Preamble and Bill of Rights of our Constitution. We declare ourselves in hearty support of our system of representative government, with its plan of checks and balances, and express our firm intent to serve all the people of our nation with a constructive, forward-looking program of good government, dedicated to the preservation and restoration of our Constitution, the restoration of our Republic, and the welfare of our country.

Experience has demonstrated that Platforms adopted by the partisan Conventions of the country have had the effect to mislead and deceive the people, and at the same time to widen the political divisions of the country, by the creation and encouragement of geographical and sectional parties.

It is both the part of patriotism and of duty to *recognize* no political principle other than the Constitution of the Country, the Union of the States, and the Enforcement of the Laws, and that, as representatives of the men and women of the country, in National Convention assembled, we hereby pledge ourselves to maintain, protect, and defend, separately and unitedly, these great principles of public liberty and national safety, against all enemies, at home and abroad; believing that thereby peace may once more be restored to the country; the rights of the People and of the States re-established, and the Government again placed in the condition of justice, fraternity and equality, which, under the example and Constitution of our fathers, has solemnly bound every citizen of the several States and of the United States to maintain a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

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