

Aborted Fetal Body Parts

WHEREAS, Each and every person has a God-given right to protection under the law that upholds the dignity, sacredness and individuality of their human condition; and

WHEREAS, Human organ and tissue donation is often fraught with ethical and human dignity concerns, so that as a state we have enacted laws covering the donation of human organs and tissue to ensure the ethical, dignified, humanitarian transfer of organs for life-saving and research purposes; and

WHEREAS, Our founding fathers held that God blesses righteousness in his people and punishes evil; and

WHEREAS, The platform of the Republican Party of Wisconsin states that “We believe our natural rights, as embodied in the Constitution, begin at conception and continue until death. The terms ‘people’ and ‘persons’ shall apply to every human being at any stage of development;” and

WHEREAS, Aborted, pre-born human beings have the same right to ethical, dignified, humanitarian treatment as babies lost through stillbirth or miscarriage, children and adults, even when dealing with donated-tissue scientific studies; and

WHEREAS, Current state law prohibits a person from knowingly and for valuable consideration acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring a human organ, and current federal law prohibits a person from knowingly acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring any fetal tissue in interstate commerce for valuable consideration; and

WHEREAS, Legislation can be drafted in a manner that protects both legitimate scientific research, and the actions of physicians or other persons to properly dispose of fetal body parts resulting from an induced abortion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican Party of Outagamie County, in caucus assembled, strongly supports legislation that prohibits a person from knowingly and for valuable consideration acquiring, receiving, using for experimentation, or otherwise transferring a fetal body part in the state of Wisconsin.