



Washington State Republican Party

Resolution on Afghan Withdrawal

WHEREAS, we the Washington State Republican Party condemn the death and destruction taking place in Afghanistan.

WHEREAS, President Biden ignored advice from U.S. Generals, including the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark A. Milley, regarding the manner of withdrawal from Afghanistan.

WHEREAS, President Biden ignored the advice of leaders in the international community to ensure the safety of U.S. citizens and Afghan allies.

WHEREAS, many in the U.S. intelligence community believed the Taliban could overthrow the Afghan government within 30 days of President Biden's withdrawal.

WHEREAS, President Biden ignored a Congressional panel that warned the withdrawal would trigger a civil war in Afghanistan.

WHEREAS, President Biden has acknowledged there are around 15,000 U.S. Citizens stranded throughout Afghanistan, isolated and vulnerable.

WHEREAS, President Biden's own Secretary of State remains in denial by describing the security situation as "not optimal," while the administration fails to publicly acknowledge the catastrophe unraveling before the world.

WHEREAS, the Afghan situation is one of the worst international crises in decades.

WHEREAS, we are witnessing the worst U.S. foreign relations failure in generations.

WHEREAS, July 8th 2021 President Biden committed to the American people, "The Taliban is not the south — the North Vietnamese army. They're not — they're not remotely comparable in terms of capability. There's going to be no circumstance where you see people being lifted off the roof of an embassy in the — of the United States from Afghanistan. It is not at all comparable."

WHEREAS, the Biden administration quickly and rashly abandoned our Afghan allies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Republican Party affirms our commitment to allies around the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP calls upon the U.S. to ensure the Afghan interpreters and strategic partners who worked alongside our U.S. troops will be provided safe harbor as close to their home nation as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP acknowledges it is best to keep citizens safe in their own nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP affirms that the U.S. should make every effort to destroy all military equipment left behind in Afghanistan before it is used against the U.S. and our allies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP urges the U.S. to recommit to protecting the rights of women and children who are now subject to not only persecution and sexual abuse, but horrific death at the hands of the Taliban.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP calls upon the U.S. to lead an international delegation to ensure safety and stability in the region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSRP would consider the loss of American life in Afghanistan due to Executive incompetence an impeachable offence.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the WSRP implores the U.S. to stand firm to our **NO ONE LEFT BEHIND** commitment and work expeditiously to safely rescue all Americans and our allies from Afghanistan.