

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Oregon is state convention assembled, proud of its record and its history, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable motto, which kind hearts and glory to the American nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as a guarantee of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past in state and national affairs, now hereby make and adopt the following declaration of its principles:

First—That we are in earnest, efficient and economical administration of every department of government both state and national. Second—That we regard the free school system of our state as the special care and pride of the Republican party, to be cherished as one of the bulwarks of the liberties of the people. Third—That whereas the Republican party has always contended for a pure electoral system, in pursuance of this policy we favor the adoption of the Australian ballot system, and we pledge the Republican party to cause such a law at the next session of the legislature, substantially upon the lines and of the character of the Australian ballot system, to be adopted by the next session of the legislature of Oregon.

Fourth—That the Republicans of Oregon are in earnest and conscientious support of the Union, and we favor the maintenance of the Union by the adoption of the Australian ballot system, and we pledge the Republican party to cause such a law at the next session of the legislature, substantially upon the lines and of the character of the Australian ballot system, to be adopted by the next session of the legislature of Oregon.

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