

## **Resolution IV Gun Control**

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the US Constitution guarantees the right to the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 5 of the Arkansas Constitution also guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms

WHEREAS, Red Flag laws have been implemented around the country in various forms in recent years; and

WHEREAS, these laws enable a court to seize a law abiding citizens property with no evidence, court appearance, or ability to defend themselves and their private property; and

WHEREAS, the Party recognizes that Red Flag Laws are a gross violation of a citizens constitutional right to Due Process guaranteed in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, 14 Republican US Senators sided with Democrats in support of implementing nationwide Red Flag Laws by way of grant money; and

WHEREAS, this money will be used to incentivize the implementation of Red Flag Laws in every state, including Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the upcoming Arkansas Legislature will have to continue to defend the rights of the people and actively fight to stop the expansion of gun control in our state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the leadership and members of the Arkansas Federation of Teenage Republicans stand strongly against this attempted violation of our rights as American Citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Federation of Teenage Republicans does not support any measure that restricts the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Federation of Teenage Republicans supports an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution that would explicitly make Red Flag laws unconstitutional in our state.

NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the leadership and members of the Arkansas Federation of Teenage Republicans work actively with our local and state level officials to ensure that they continue to support and defend the right of the people to keep and bear arms.