

Precinct Caucus Resolution February 1, 2022

Opposing Critical Race Theory

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Talking Points

Note: Submit only the resolution portion to the precinct chair. Use the talking points to defend the resolution if necessary.

The teaching of CRT in public schools is the antithesis of American individualism as declared in the Declaration of Independence... “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

The teaching of CRT contradicts the advancements of the Civil Rights Movement and undermines the sacrifices and achievements made by those leaders with the goal of judging each other by the content of our character and not by our skin color as CRT promotes.

CRT purposely misrepresents events in U.S. history and omits the sacrifices made by all Americans to achieve equal rights for blacks, other minorities and women including the fact that the Republican Party was founded as an anti-slavery political party. CRT also omits the significant contributions and advancements made by black Americans throughout U.S. history in order to promote its victimhood agenda (oppressed vs. oppressor) to students and faculty.

We believe lessons can be learned for future generations when the fullness of U.S. and world history is accurately taught in depth. When that occurs, students will learn the special place the United States of America holds in history and understand the significance of divine providence in our role on the world stage.

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Minnesota supports the teaching of U.S. history in its entirety, the positive and negative.