

## **Republican Party of Oregon platform on health care**

### **Health Care**

Families and individuals have the sole responsibility and right to make their own healthcare decisions. A free market system of health insurance and health care delivery is the surest way to provide high-quality, affordable health care that preserves individual freedom and privacy. We advocate the protection of the physician-patient relationship, the promotion of competition and the provision of individual choice.

9.1 We support the elimination of government barriers, incentives or mandates that limit an individual's health insurance and health care options or increase the costs for individuals, families, groups, and employers.

9.2 We support the removal of barriers in Oregon law to the marketing of healthcare and insurance solutions.

9.3 We support the fundamental and inalienable right of an individual to seek out and pursue the health insurance, health sharing networks, and health care services of their choosing, with full informed consent.

9.4 We are committed to aggressively pursuing tort reform legislation to help avoid the practice of defensive medicine, to keep healthcare costs low and improve healthcare quality.

9.5 We support the repeal of the federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" and oppose any efforts to implement similar provisions at the state level.