

Platform Proposals

Proposal 1: **Property Rights Plank**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5.0 Property Rights

We recognize the individual's right to own property as natural and self-evident, and advocate private property rights for all. We condemn all fraud and initiatory violence toward a person's life, liberty, or property. We contend that private property is the best way to reduce and reconcile conflict between individuals. We categorically reject socialism, defined as the state-controlled seizure and collectivization of resources.

Strike "Individuals have an inalienable right to own property," from Plank 1, as adding this amendment makes that sentence redundant.

Proposal 2: **Secession Plank**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6.0 Right of Secession

We agree with the sentiment expressed in the Declaration of Independence that whenever a government becomes destructive of the inalienable rights with which its people are endowed, "it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it." As such, we believe in the unequivocal right to political self-determination through the peaceful act of secession.