

Objectivist Party Manifesto (Democraciv)

We the people of the Objectivist Party wholly acknowledge the following principles to be our core beliefs for the purpose of shaping policy in the first *Democraciv* simulation simulation.

I. Reason

“There are two sides to every issue: One side is right and the other is wrong, but the middle is always evil.” - Ayn Rand

1. We make a moral argument for decisions. That is, based on long term prospects and not on the expediency of the moment.
2. The use of his reason to achieve one’s own happiness is the greatest virtue.
 - i. **Expansion** of our civilization (by settlement or purchase) can be undertaken liberally to compete for resources.
 - ii. Our civilization should set out to **achieve a scientific victory**.
3. Objectivists oppose all forms of faith and advocate for a separation of church and state.
 - i. **Spread religion*** of “Objectivism”

*For the purposes of simulation, “philosophy” is referred to here as “religion”

II. Individualism

“If men want to oppose war, it is statism that they must oppose. So long as they hold the tribal notion that the individual is sacrificial fodder for the collective, that some men have the right to rule others by force, and that some (any) alleged “good” can justify it-there can be no peace within a nation and no peace among nations.” - Ayn Rand

1. We will not sacrifice our soldiers’ lives in altruistic foreign entanglements.
 - i. **International diplomacy** is proper for purposes of trade and self defense.
 - ii. The above also applies to **city-states relations**.
 - iii. We do not aim to achieve a **domination victory**.
2. We oppose global reforms and any actions of a **world congress**.
 - i. We do not aim to achieve a **diplomatic victory**.
3. Our philosophy and policies will allow for **great people** to achieve.
4. Oppose **tradition** policies as collectivist.
 - i. **Wonders** may be constructed as the result of great engineers, but no state-sponsored monstrosities.

III. Capitalism

“Government ‘help’ to business is just as disastrous as government persecution. The only way a government can be of service to national prosperity is by keeping its hands off.” - Ayn Rand

1. No other policies should be enacted until the **liberty** policy options have been exhausted.

2. We advocate for separation of church and state.
 - i. No **piety** policies.
3. It is critical to advocate for **freedom** as an ideology.
 - i. Nations which advocate **autocracy** (facism) and **order** (communism) are the biggest threat to global security and individual happiness.
4. Cities should be free to govern themselves in matters of production and citizen management.
 - i. **Cities auto-manage** (game button) in a similar way to “puppeted” cities.
 - ii. **Exceptions** are granted for the purpose of building armed forces, police, and law courts.