

# **FLP Party platform**

## **Party Name: Free Liberal Party**

### **Vision Statement**

To foster a society where the right to life, liberty, and property is upheld. The Free Liberal Party seeks to be a big tent for classical liberals — from minarchism, to libertarianism, and to voluntaryist ideologies.

### **Core Principles**

1. Individual Liberty: Upholding the rights of individuals to pursue their own life, liberty, and property without undue interference.
2. Free Market Capitalism: Strong belief in market forces and economic freedom as the most efficient and just way to allocate resources and create wealth.
3. Limited Government/Abolition of Government: Advocating for a government that is effective yet restrained, focusing on functions like defense, justice, and infrastructure; or aiming for the elimination of the government and replacing it with a society adhering to the non-aggression principle.
4. Rule of Law: Ensuring a stable legal framework that protects individual rights and fosters a predictable business environment.
5. Personal Responsibility: Encouraging individuals to take responsibility for their actions and decisions, both economically and socially.

### **Economic Policies**

1. Tax Reform/Tax Abolition: Implementing a simple, low, and flat tax/land value tax system to promote efficiency and fairness; or eliminating all taxes in the aims of establishing an anarchist society.
2. Regulatory Reform: Reducing red tape and unnecessary regulations that hinder entrepreneurship and innovation.
3. Free Trade: End tariffs and non-tariff barriers.
4. Fiscal Responsibility: Commitment to balanced budgets and reducing public spending and debt to ensure economic stability.

5. Privatization and Deregulation: Encouraging private sector solutions where feasible and reducing government intervention in the economy.

## **Social Policies**

1. Education Choice: Supporting school choice and educational reforms that foster competition and improve quality.

2. Criminal Justice Reform: Advocating for fair and efficient justice systems, focusing on rehabilitation and the protection of individual rights.

3. Drug Policy: Supporting decriminalization of drugs and focusing on treatment rather than incarceration for non-violent drug offenses.

4. Civil Liberties: Protecting civil liberties, which may include freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom of movement. This may be supported through the non-aggression principle or through the harm principle.

## **Environmental and Energy Policies**

1. Market-Based Environmental Solutions: Encouraging innovation and market-based solutions to environmental challenges.

2. Energy Independence: Supporting a diverse energy portfolio that includes renewable energy sources, nuclear power, and responsible fossil fuel use.

## **Foreign Policy**

1. Diplomacy First: Prioritizing diplomatic efforts and peaceful negotiations in international relations. We advocate for resolving conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding rather than military intervention.

2. Non-Interventionist Stance: Upholding a principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other nations. We believe in respecting the sovereignty of other countries and avoiding entanglements in foreign conflicts except as a last resort and only with broad international support.

3. Promoting Human Rights and Democracy: Advocating for human rights and democratic values globally through peaceful means. Using diplomatic channels and international cooperation to support the spread of democratic principles and human rights.

4. Economic Engagement Over Military Action: Leveraging economic tools, such as trade agreements and development aid, as a means of exerting influence and fostering positive relationships rather than resorting to military force.

