



Party Platforms

	Republicans	Democrats	Birthday Party
Foreign Policy	We believe it is necessary to reevaluate where our foreign aid packages are being sent and analyze how the recipients use the resources to ensure that the support is not being misused by countries that are unfriendly to the United States. We also will seek to reallocate the foreign aid that is being exploited and add it to the defense budget. The United States should maintain its position as the leading force in the affairs of the United Nations. The United States of America should strengthen ties with its allies.	We the Democratic Party strive to protect our citizens and lend a helping hand to many around the globe. We believe in working with our allies to fight the corruption of Isis. We support Israel and accept Syrian refugees. We maintain that military warfare is a last resort, while also arguing military intervention is needed in Syria right now. We support the use of airstrikes against Isis. In regards to China and Russia we see reform needed in the economic aspect and democracy.	We endorse the increased prevalence of non-committal American military presence in regions where terrorism persists. We also believe that we should strengthen the military and government infrastructure in countries where terrorism is at its peak. We propose a multi-faceted strategy to defeating terrorism. We agree both military and economic policies are necessary to defeat the enemy. We agree that we should strengthen our relationship with all global allies that suffer from issues with neighboring nations.
Civil Rights	The Republican Party is pro-life. We support the decriminalization of marijuana, but believe that the drug should not be permitted for recreational use. While the party recognizes the Supreme Court's decision on same sex marriage, we maintain that the right of freedom of religion shall not be infringed.	We stand by the belief that "all people are created equal" and encourage tolerance towards all. We believe all Americans must be presented with equal rights and opportunities. We shall protect the belief in LGBTQ rights and support policies to ensure them equal rights. We support more friendly adoption agencies towards LGBT couples. We support the decriminalization of	All Americans, regardless of race, gender, religion/beliefs, original nationality, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, romantic orientation, economic and social status, disability, and all other personal characteristics have the same guaranteed, unalienable rights.

		<p>marijuana, and its recreational use of marijuana should be to lower incarceration rates and heavily taxed to raise government revenue. We reject Citizens United. Anti-discrimination within the private sector we see as discriminatory and the need for pay equity. We support Pro-Choice. We reject any attempts by members of Congress to deny the right to vote. We reject to tax of women health and hygiene products. We support extended paid family leave to all families in America which includes mothers and fathers. We support the internet as a free right and support net neutrality laws.</p>	<p>As a party we recognize academic, occupational and gender based discrimination, and promise to provide solutions to these issues without infringement of any group's rights.</p>
Economy	<p>We support a flat tax rate as the fairest way to collect income taxes. The United States should promote American business while supporting free trade with foreign nations.</p>	<p>We support a fiscal policy through moderate regulation and oversight beginning with middle-class Americans and small business owners. We believe that the minimum wage should be increased so that reflects the livable income in different states. We favor the creation of jobs in America. We support the jailing of those executives involved in the fraud committed during the banking crisis. We support a reform of tax policy that would increase taxes on capital gains and the wealthiest Americans in an effort to stimulate growth. We support the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall.</p>	<p>We support a mixed market approach. We support the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana.</p> <p>We are for the adjustment of minimum wage in regards to inflation or deflation of the monetary value of the US Dollar.</p> <p>We wish to minimize the outsourcing of jobs by providing tax incentives to corporations who decrease outsourced jobs.</p> <p>We are for reform of the welfare system and the social security system.</p>
Environment	<p>We believe that the best way to transition to cleaner energy sources is by researching and developing alternative</p>	<p>The Democratic Party believes that the government must produce a national plan for all energy resources and</p>	<p>We favor the creation of integrated systems to reduce our carbon footprint.</p>

	<p>methods. Over time, we believe that the United States should reduce its dependency on fossil fuels and diversify its energy sources. We support cleaner energy initiatives that do not drastically harm American business or economy.</p>	<p>subsidize alternative energy research and production. We want to establish a greener way of life and protect the environment. We support increased exploration of alternative energy sources such as wind and solar power. The nuclear and land codes shall be stricter and the oversight of the government's control of gas and electric industries. We are in support the regulation fracking. We reject the idea that a healthy environment comes at the expense of a healthy economy. Tax those who pollute the environment and give incentives for those with green technology. We believe that the United States should take measures to minimizes the factors that contribute to global warming. We support the protection of endangered species. We support funding of research for green fuel and green technology. We want to create a global coalition to make a healthier world.</p>	<p>We agree in the funding and incentivization of cleaner energies. We are in support of the protection of the environment. We are in favor of the protection of national and state parks.</p>
Criminal Justice	<p>We support the requirement of mandatory background checks before a firearm can be purchased. The Republican Party protects the right of states to execute capital punishment, so long as it does not impede upon the Eighth Amendment.</p>	<p>We the Democratic Party support reform in the current Justice System. We believe that the prison and jail population should be decreased and drug charges evaluated. We see that police brutality is an issue and police training needs to be revised. We believe that police officers are held accountable for their actions. We commend officers who help defend our communities. We see the importance of American citizen right to privacy especially during police searches. We support actions to decrease re-incarceration</p>	<p>We are for reforming sentences for crimes.</p> <p>We are for reforming the use of private jail institutions.</p> <p>We are for the right to bear arms, however, we acknowledge that we must regulate this right in order to prevent crime from occurring due to this right.</p> <p>We are in support of progressive gun laws.</p>

		with our penitentiary system and move to reform our prison sentences in all aspects to promote rehabilitation. We support the legalization of marijuana. We are against mandatory minimum sentences.	<p>We maintain that the judicial system should be impartial and blind.</p> <p>We are for taking into consideration non-violent offenders in order to prevent the unjust sentencing they currently receive.</p>
Immigration	The Republican Party supports the reform of the immigration system by modernizing the citizenship process. Increasing border security is a primary goal in order to stem illegal immigration.	We welcome immigrants into the melting pot that is America. We support legal immigration and restricted amnesty for those who enter the US illegally who meet the qualifications. We will streamline the process for citizenship and residency while extending educational and basic health benefits for all undocumented immigrants. Regardless of legal status, all will exercise the same basic natural rights as American citizens. We believe in the need for secure borders as a way to protect our interests and ensure our security. We believe in the need to accept Syrian refugees during the largest refugee crisis since the Holocaust. An influx of refugees does not cause an economic collapse.	We support a broader approach in order to allow immigration to become more open. However, we support strict guidelines for temporary visitation. We support a pathway to citizenship.
Infrastructure			<p>We wish to address the current negative state of our buildings and living conditions.</p> <p>We wish to improve our current interstate roadways, highways, and bridges.</p>
Health Care	We encourage competition of medical insurance companies across state lines in order to ensure consumer protection	We are dedicated to making sure every American has access to affordable and reliable health care. We are	We support a right of Universal Healthcare for the people. We support a woman's right to choose.

	and drive down costs. We support the repealing and replacing of the Affordable Care Act with a free-market health care system. We oppose government mandates of company-provided health care.	committed to making sure that no insurance company denies health care plans. We are in favor of the ACA. We reject the government's actions to control a woman's body. We support reform for rehabilitation of drug offenders. We support reform for mental healthcare. We support reform for veterans' healthcare and government funding for veterans' healthcare. We support the availability of euthanasia. We support all forms of contraceptives. We support modernized sexual education and elicit substance education.	<p>We support the expansion of Medicare and Medicaid.</p> <p>We are in support of providing a women's choice for contraceptives.</p> <p>We support the expansion of mental health care for veterans.</p>
Education	The Republican Party opposes the discrimination of affirmative action. We believe that the best way to foster an environment that promotes learning is having standardized topics across the nation, with less standardized testing. A teacher's proficiency should be based upon class progress over several years of teaching.	We will have an increase in funds to all levels of education. We support advanced school programs and technical schools along with an increased in funding to STEM-related courses. We will continue to strengthen all our schools and work to expand all our schools and work to expand public school options for low-income youth and increase substitute support and training. We support modernized sexual education and elicit substance education that is extensive and accurate. We will work to make college more affordable.	
Campaign Finance Reform		We strongly oppose the disasters of the 2010 Supreme Court Ruling in the Citizens United case. We oppose Super PACs and will get to institute campaign finance reform to prevent the rich and powerful from buying elections.	

Gun Control		We believe that if you purchase a gun the owner should then receive training. Those on the no-fly list not should be able to purchase or own a gun. We support mandatory background on private vendors. We support increased background checks, and government funding of gun training programs. We believe the renewal of handgun licenses are necessary for Americans safety. However, we also believe that, similar to any other industry and part of the economy, regulation is needed to ensure public safety and ensure the existence of a fair market.	
Marijuana and Drug Policy		We support the decriminalization of marijuana, yet we believe in a strict policy in its correlation. It is the third leading drug in the US, and in order to maintain its safety, shall be possessed by an 18-year old or older. It can be used for recreational use and will be taxed for funding.	
Veterans' Affairs	The Republican Party is a strong proponent of reforming the Department of Veterans' Affairs in order to improve and expedite treatment for our nation's heroes. We support cutting unnecessary spending in order to become more cost efficient.		
Welfare Reform	We support programs to aid those in financial need, but strongly believe that steps should be implemented to prevent abuse of the system. We are proponents of mandatory drug testing and		

	<p>proof of identification in order to receive government assistance. We also support policies that incentivize recipients to rejoin the workforce. We promote interviewing the members of the family before issuing assistance. We also support requiring welfare recipients to show initiative by trying to get out of the welfare system in order to continue receiving aid, better ensuring that those who receive are the ones that need it, not just those who want it.</p>		
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