

# Political Parties

## Democrat's VS Republican's

SO YOU THOUGHT THE ELECTION PROCESS WAS SIMPLE?

Do you know about politics? \*\*\* (see note below) Our country was founded on some important principles that we have gotten away from.

Before you give up and stop reading “Beware” YOU will be held accountable for what you know or don't know.

Our country is a **Representative, Constitutional, Democracy** \*\*. (see note below) We Elect representatives to carry our wishes into LAW. They are restrained by the constitution so they can't destroy our way of life if we make a mistake in an election. The **democracy** part of it allows us **“The People”** to tell our **Representatives** how to vote on issues. .

A political party is an association of **LIKE MINDED** people that form a group with the intent of helping a candidate get elected that would vote as we would if we could vote on each issue.

**If you disagree with these definitions, Please study your country's structure .**

Down through the years, the political parties have written a document to let people know what they stand for. Each person wanting to **join a political party** (see below to note how to join because **YOU** probably already **have**.), needs to study that party's political agenda so they don't promote an idea that they are not in agreement. You are counted as promoting a party's agenda even if you are only interested in local politics and only vote in local elections.. Again political party's have the duty of getting people elected to office that would vote the same way **YOU** would on the issues.

Each American becomes involved in the political process **EVEN IF** (He or She) refuses to become politically active. Even if (He or She) does **NOT** vote. Even if (He or She) tries to hide their political opinions!!! **SURE** I have always heard it said **“Religion and politics should not be discussed between friends”**. *I would not try to aggravate a person with politics just for the fun of it. (HELL will be full of people that refuse to learn about Jesus when someone tries to “talk religion” to them.)*

**\*\*Our type of democracy can be called a “Republic” and still be accurately described**

**\*\*\* We are responsible for what we know. I am convinced that most people do not understand politics. This is shown by the number of people that you can talk to that can not answer the simple questions about joining a political party or what a party stands for.**

***Joining a political party :*** In the state of Indiana, regardless of what you have been told, you do not register as a member of a political party. You simply vote in the primary of the party you want to join!!! I have been told that you can also contribute to a candidate or political party and be recognized as a member of that party. I can not find this in the documents I have studied.

### ***Primary Elections:***

Even though we hold the party primary using the same poll workers on the same day in the same place, Primary elections sole propose is to pick a party's candidates for the general election. I wish that we could hold our primary election on different days so people would not be confused as to which primary to vote in. I have told people for years that to vote in a political primary of another party is WRONG. If you don't think that is important consider this: Suppose that a party offers several candidates to run for sheriff (as has happened in this county many times) I as a republican believe that my candidate can surely beat one of the democratic candidates but not the other ones. If I and several people I have influenced, would simply vote in the democratic primary for the weak democratic candidate, then My unopposed (primary) candidate would have a cake walk in the general election since we republicans have picked the bad candidate for the democrats.

Sound like a problem only for the opposing political party not smart enough to KEEP the opposite party from voting in their primary?

With that said, why would you vote in a primary that you considered the wrong party? Before you answer that question remember what a political party is defined as:

***LIKE MINDED PEOPLE TRYING TO GET CANDIDATES OF LIKE MIND ELECTED.***

If this were not so what keeps YOU from voting in another country's election ? After all, they don't represent you as a citizen of this country. Sound far out ??, THINK ABOUT IT!!

## ***Now here is the main subject of this writing:***

I spoke of a document that defines a party's views so you can choose which party to support.

I have read both major political party's document called a platform. This platform contains several subjects and each subject is called a plank. YOU as a political party member have a choice to make. I wanted to show you the two major party's platforms side by side but again space does not permit it. Maybe if you are stirred enough by this writing you can help with a full page ad in a local newspaper. \*

I want to be fair and present as much of each party's platforms but all I can do is print sections separately. I want to print the Democratic platform first so you will be inspired to really read the other one.

*\* Please contact me if you want to support this idea.*

THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PLATFORM

**RENEWING  
AMERICA'S  
PROMISE**



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### **Choice**

The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay, and we oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right.

The Democratic Party also strongly supports access to comprehensive affordable family planning services and age-appropriate sex education which empower people to make informed choices and live healthy lives. We also recognize that such health care and education help reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and thereby also reduce the need for abortions.

The Democratic Party also strongly supports a woman's decision to have a child by ensuring access to and availability of programs for pre- and post-natal health care, parenting skills, income support, and caring adoption programs

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It is not enough to look back in wonder at how far we have come; those who came before us did not strike a blow against injustice only so that we would allow injustice to fester in our time. That means removing the barriers of prejudice and misunderstanding that still exist in America. We support the full inclusion of all families, including same-sex couples, in the life of our nation, and support equal responsibility, benefits, and protections. We will enact a comprehensive bipartisan employment non-discrimination act. We oppose the Defense of Marriage Act and all attempts to use this issue to divide us.

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### **Firearms**

We recognize that the right to bear arms is an important part of the American tradition, and we will preserve Americans' Second Amendment right to own and use firearms. We believe that the right to own firearms is subject to reasonable regulation, but we know that what works in Chicago may not work in Cheyenne. We can work together to enact and enforce commonsense laws and improvements – like closing the gun show loophole, improving our background check system, and reinstating the assault weapons ban, so that guns do not fall into the hands of terrorists or criminals. Acting responsibly and with respect for differing views on this issue, we can both protect the constitutional right to bear arms and keep our communities and our children safe.

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REPUBLICAN

P L A T F O R M



*This platform is respectfully dedicated to our  
..heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life..*

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*America the Beautiful  
Katharine Lee Bates*

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Respect for life requires efforts to include persons with disabilities in education, employment, the justice system, and civic participation. In keeping with that commitment, we oppose the nonconsensual withholding of care or treatment from people with disabilities, as well as the elderly and infirm, just as we oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide, which endanger especially those on the margins of society. Because government should set a positive standard in hiring and contracting for the services of persons with disabilities, we need to update the statutory authority for the AbilityOne program, the main avenue by which those productive members of our society can offer high quality services at the best possible value.

### Preserving Traditional Marriage

Because our children's future is best preserved within the traditional understanding of marriage, we call for a constitutional amendment that fully protects marriage as a union of a man and a woman, so that judges cannot make other arrangements equivalent to it. In the absence of a national amendment, we support the right of the people of the various states to affirm traditional marriage through state initiatives.

Republicans recognize the importance of having in the home a father and a mother who are married. The two-parent family still provides the best environment of stability, discipline, responsibility, and character. Children in homes without fathers are more likely to commit a crime, drop out of school, become violent, become teen parents, use illegal drugs, become mired in poverty, or have emotional or behavioral problems. We support the courageous efforts of single-parent families to provide a stable home for their children. Children are our nation's most precious resource. We also salute and support the efforts of foster and adoptive Families. Republicans have been at the forefront of protecting traditional marriage laws, both in the states and in Congress. A Republican Congress enacted the Defense of Marriage Act, affirming the right of states not to recognize same-sex marriages. licensed in other states. Unbelievably, the Democratic Party has now pledged to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act, which would subject every state to the redefinition of

**At its core, abortion is a fundamental assault on the sanctity of innocent human life. Women deserve better than abortion. Every effort should be made to work with women considering abortion to enable and empower them to choose life**

marriage by a judge without ever allowing the people to vote on the matter. We also urge Congress to use its Article III, Section 2 power to prevent activist federal judges from imposing upon the rest of the nation the judicial activism in Massachusetts and California. We also encourage states to review their marriage and divorce laws in order to strengthen marriage. As the family is our basic unit of society, we oppose initiatives to erode parental rights.

### Safeguarding Religious Liberties

Our Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion and forbids any religious test for public office, and it likewise prohibits the establishment of a state-sponsored creed. The balance between those two ideals has been distorted by judicial rulings which attempt to drive faith out of the public arena. The public display of the Ten Commandments does not violate the U.S. Constitution and accurately reflects the Judeo-Christian heritage of our country. We support the right of students to engage in student-initiated, student-led prayer in public schools, athletic events, and graduation ceremonies, when done in conformity with constitutional standards. We affirm every citizen's right to apply religious values to public policy and the right of faith-based organizations to participate fully in public programs without renouncing their beliefs, removing religious objects or symbols, or becoming subject to government-imposed hiring practices. Forcing religious groups to abandon their beliefs as applied to their hiring practices is religious discrimination. We support the First Amendment right of freedom of association of the Boy Scouts of America and other service organizations whose values are under assault, and we call upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reverse its policy of blacklisting religious groups which decline to arrange adoptions by same-sex couples Respectful of our nation's diversity in faith, we urge reasonable accommodation of religious beliefs in the private workplace. We deplore the increasing incidence of attacks against religious symbols, as well as incidents of anti-Semitism on college campuses.

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We condemn frivolous lawsuits against firearms manufacturers, which are transparent attempts to deprive citizens of their rights. We oppose federal licensing of law-abiding gun owners and national gun registration as violations of the Second Amendment. We recognize that gun control only affects and penalizes law-abiding citizens, and that such proposals are ineffective at reducing violent crime.

## **In Closing:**

If you have read the above statements, you now have some knowledge that keeps you from being ignorant!! The only two choices you have left is,

(1) Being classified as stupid (verifiable and detrimental to the country as **intended** by the founders and GOD!)

You can no longer be regarded as ignorant because you have gained the missing ingredient protecting those who choose to be democrats.

(2) Renounce your membership in a party that you do not believe in and join one that can change the nation into what the founders envisioned and God would like to see. **(2 Chronicles 7:14)**

Even if your party chairman will not accept the following statement, you can vote in the next Local Primary Election in the party **YOU** agree with..



Cut       here:



### **Political Party Resignation**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Do hereby resign any and all affiliation with the

(Republican / Democratic ) party Pick One  
{LOCAL/STATE/AND NATIONAL}

. I do not wish to be counted among the membership of this party.

I **will** establish my membership in another political party no later than at the next primary.  
I now understand why political parties exist and therefore no longer want to be classified as a member of a party that I **strongly** disagree.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_ DD/MM \_\_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Instructions:**

Deliver a copy of this statement to your Present Party Chairman and Keep the original to remind you of your day of recognition of the propose of a political party and a first day of your political peace of mind.

You May download and read both platforms from the party's web page as I did.

Republicans: <http://platform.gop.com/2008Platform.pdf>

Democrats: <http://www.dnc.org/a/party/platform.html>