

PARTY PLATFORM COMPARISON 2020

Every candidate receives money from his/her political party. In turn, he/she is expected to support the party. The party platform defines the values and agenda of the party.

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Republicans

Issue

Democrats

"...[W]e assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed."

Support:

Human Life Amendment; Abortion clinic regulations that protect health & safety of women; Born Alive Abortion Survivors' Act; Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act prohibiting abortion after 20 weeks; Banning sex-selective abortions & abortions based on disabilities; Prohibiting dismemberment abortions

Oppose:

Infanticide; Abortion; Use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or fund Planned Parenthood; Human cloning; Human embryo experimentation; Harvesting or selling fetal body parts for research

"The American family...is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman;" "Every child deserves a married mother and dad"

Support:

One-man/One-woman marriage; Adoption

Support:

Parents, not government, are a child's first and foremost educators; Homeschooling; Private schools; Vouchers, and tuition tax credits; Teaching the Bible as an elective in public schools

Support:

"Americans have the right to act in accordance with their religious beliefs, not only in their houses of worship, but also in their everyday lives;" Repeal of the Johnson Amendment

Oppose:

Government control of religious beliefs; Government policing or censoring speech based on religious beliefs

Life

Support:

Greater access to abortion at all gestational stages; Support taxpayer funding of abortion; Codifying right to abortion,

Oppose:

Health & safety regulations; FDA safety restrictions on chemical abortion pills; President Trump's Title X reforms that separate abortion from federal family planning grants

Marriage & Family

"...will advance the ability of all persons to live with dignity, security, and respect, regardless of who they are or who they love..."

Support:

Same-sex marriage; Any sexual relationship is celebrated

School Choice

Support:

Government public schools only; Banning Private school vouchers

Religious Liberty

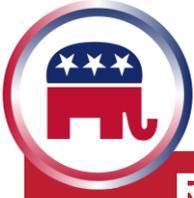
Support:

Separation between church and state, Equality Act = removing religious liberty protections and forcing churches to violate the tenets of their faith

Oppose:

Broad religious exemptions





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<p>Support: Appoint justices who will strictly enforce the Constitution as written; Begin to reverse activist decisions like Roe, Obergefell, and Obamacare cases.</p>	The Courts	<p>Support: Appoint justices who respect and enforce past decisions, including Roe v. Wade and Bostock v. Clayton which redefined “sex” to include “sexual orientation” & “gender identity”</p>
<p>Support: Law and order; Police; Funding for police; Political elections as a means to societal transformation; Civil justice reform; Prison reform</p>	Law & Order	<p>Support: Black Lives Matter, which supports socialism and destruction of the traditional family unit; De-funding the police; Rioting, looting, and violence as a means to societal transformation</p>
<p>Support: Individual coverage under private healthcare insurance based on “genuine competition, patient choice, excellent care, wellness, and timely access to care; Overturning Obamacare; Capping non-economic damages in medical malpractice lawsuits (tort reform); Lowering drug costs; Pre-existing conditions; Price transparency; Protecting conscience rights of healthcare providers; Ban government funding of abortion through health plans and subsidies</p>	Healthcare	<p>Support: Government-controlled Universal healthcare coverage under Medicare, Medicare for all; Obamacare; Continued lock-downs due to COVID-19; Government funding for abortion through health plans and subsidies</p>
<p>Support: Abstinence Education</p>	Sex Education	<p>Support: LGBTQ+ inclusive sex education beginning in Kindergarten, “Family planning services”</p>
<p>Support: The right of individuals to keep & bear arms, which enables Americans to exercise their God-given right of self-defense; Repeal of bad legislation restricting gun rights</p>	Second Amendment	<p>Support: Civil liability for gun manufacturers; Universal background checks</p> <p>Oppose: Online gun sales; Assault weapons</p>
<p>Support: Parents’ right to determine medical treatment & therapy for minor children, including treatment for transgender dysphoria</p> <p>Oppose: Government discrimination because of one’s views on marriage & family; Equality Act; Transgender bathrooms; Transgender participation in women’s sports</p>	LGBT Agenda	<p>Support: Equality Act = gutting religious freedom & advancing LGBT rights; Insurance coverage of gender transition surgery & hormone therapy; Changing birth certificates for transgenders; Allowing transgender students in locker rooms and sports teams</p> <p>Oppose: Psychotherapy to cure gender identity/sexual orientation dysphoria</p>