

# Political Parties

Democrat's VS Republican's

SO YOU THOUGHT THE ELECTION WAS OVER?

Do you know about politics? **I hope not!!** \*\*\* (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**. 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. 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.)*

**\*\*\* We are responsible for what we know. I am convinced that most people do not understand politics. This is the only way you can keep from being classified as “Stupid” and not just “Ignorant”**

***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.

### ***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. This is where you can no longer be classified as just ignorant. Being ignorant is kind of like getting dirty when you work on something. Not bad as long as to don't stay dirty after you job is completed. If we consider being dirty as prohibited then how would we get anything done? Remember how the mechanic looked when (He or She) worked on your car in need of major repair. (YUCK)

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.*

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*Strong at Home,  
Respected in the World*

**The 2004 Democratic National  
Platform for America**



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... ... call for legislative action that will fully protect and enforce the fundamental Constitutional right of every American to vote -- to ensure that the Constitution's promise is fully realized and that, in disputed elections, every vote is counted fully and fairly. To advance these goals, and to guarantee the integrity of our elections and to increase voter confidence, we will seek action to ensure that voting systems are accessible, independently auditable, accurate, and secure. We will support the full funding of programs to realize this goal. Finally, it is the priority of the Democratic Party to fulfill the promise of election reform, reauthorize the expiring provisions of the Voting Rights Act, and vigorously enforce all our voting rights laws.

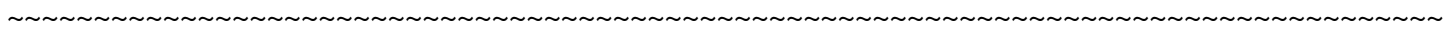
Our voting procedures are observed by people and nations around the world. Every vote must count and every vote must be counted, including absentee ballots. To achieve all of our goals, we support moving toward a census that duly counts every American. And we support the election of candidates who express the many voices of America.

**Because our democracy thrives on public access to diverse sources of information from multiple sources, we support measures to ensure diversity, competition, and localism in media ownership. We will defend the dignity of all Americans against those who would undermine it. Because we believe in the privacy and equality of women, we stand proudly for a woman's right to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade, and regardless of her ability to pay. We stand firmly against Republican efforts to undermine that right. At the same time, we strongly support family planning and adoption incentives. Abortion should be safe, legal, and rare.**

Racial and religious profiling is wrong and we will work to stamp it out. Hate crimes desecrate sacred spaces and demean good people, **and we support a strong national law to punish them.**

**We will extend the promise of citizenship to those still struggling for freedom. Today's immigration laws do not reflect our values or serve our security, and we will work for real reform. The solution is not to establish a massive new status of second-class workers; that betrays our values and hurts all working people. Undocumented immigrants within our borders who clear a background check, work hard and pay taxes should have a path to earn full participation in America. We will hasten family reunification for parents and children, husbands and wives, and offer more English-language and civic education classes so immigrants can assume all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. As we undertake these steps, we will work with our neighbors to strengthen our security so we are safer from those who would come here to harm us. We are a nation of immigrants, and from Arab-Americans in California to Latinos in Florida, we share the dream of a better life in the country we love.**

**We support full inclusion of gay and lesbian families in the life of our nation and seek equal responsibilities, benefits, and protections for these families. In our country, marriage has been defined at the state level for 200 years, and we believe it should continue to be defined there. We repudiate President Bush's divisive effort to politicize the Constitution by pursuing a "Federal Marriage Amendment." Our goal is to bring Americans together, not drive them apart.**



# **2004 Republican Party Platform: A Safer World and a More Hopeful America**

## **RONALD REAGAN**

believed that people were basically good, and had the right to be free.  
He believed that bigotry and prejudice were the worst things a person could be guilty of.  
He believed in the Golden Rule and in the power of prayer.  
He believed that America was not just a place in the world, but the hope of the world.  
As Ronald Wilson Reagan goes his way, we are left with a joyful hope he shared.  
May God bless Ronald Reagan and the country he loved.

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*President George W. Bush  
Funeral Service for Former President Ronald Wilson Reagan  
Washington National Cathedral  
Washington, D.C.  
June 11, 2004*

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.... .... legislating from the bench and try to remake America by court order.” The Republican House of Representatives has responded to this challenge by passing H.R. 3313, a bill to withdraw jurisdiction from the federal courts over the Defense of Marriage Act. **We urge Congress to use its Article III power to enact this into law, so that activist federal judges cannot force 49 other states to approve and recognize Massachusetts’ attempt to redefine marriage.**

#### **Promoting a Culture of Life**

**As a country, we must keep our pledge to the first guarantee of the Declaration of Independence. That is why we say the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and we endorse legislation to make it clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’ protections apply to unborn children. Our purpose is to have legislative and judicial protection of that right against those who perform abortions. We oppose using public revenues for abortion and will not fund organizations which advocate it. We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life.**

**Our goal is to ensure that women with problem pregnancies have the kind of support, material and otherwise, they need for themselves and for their babies, not to be punitive towards those for whose difficult situation we have only compassion. We oppose abortion, but our pro-life agenda does not include punitive action against women who have an abortion. We salute those who provide alternatives to abortion and offer adoption services, and we commend Congressional Republicans for expanding assistance to adopting families and for removing racial barriers to adoption. We join the President in supporting crisis pregnancy programs and parental notification laws. And we applaud President Bush for allowing states to extend health care coverage to unborn children.**

**We praise the President for his bold leadership in defense of life. We praise him for signing the Born Alive Infants Protection Act. This important legislation ensures that every infant born alive – including an infant who survives an abortion procedure – is considered a person under federal law.**

We praise **Republicans** in Congress for passing, with strong bipartisan support, a ban on the inhumane procedure known as **partial birth abortion**. And we applaud President Bush for signing legislation outlawing partial birth abortion and for vigorously defending it in the courts. In signing the partial birth abortion ban, President Bush reminded us that “most basic **duty of government is to defend the life of the innocent.** Every person, however frail or vulnerable, has a place and a purpose in this world.” We affirm the inherent dignity and worth of all people. We oppose the non-consensual withholding of care or treatment because of disability, age, or infirmity, just as we oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide, which especially endanger the poor and those on the margins of society.

**We support President Bush’ decision to restore the Drug Enforcement Administration’ policy that controlled substances shall not be used for assisted suicide. We applaud Congressional Republicans for their leadership against those abuses and their pioneering legislation to focus research and treatment resources on the alleviation of pain and the care of terminally ill patients.**

## 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..

**H H H H** Cut # # # # # # here: **H H H H**

### **Political Party Resignation**

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

(Republican **5** / Democratic **5** ) 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://www.gop.com/media/2004platform.pdf>

Democrats: <http://www.dnc.org/pdfs/2004platform.pdf>