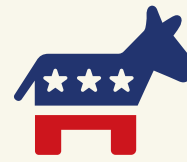
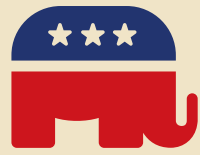

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Human Life	We assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed.	Democrats believe that every woman should be able to access high-quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion.	For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13-14)
Marriage	The foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman.	Democrats will advance the ability of all persons to live with dignity, security, and respect, regardless of who they are or who they love.	Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." . . . And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. (Genesis 2:18, 22)
Religious Liberty	We pledge to defend the religious beliefs and rights of conscience of all Americans and to safeguard religious institutions against government control.	We will reject the Trump Administration's use of broad religious exemptions to allow businesses, medical providers, social service agencies, and others to discriminate.	But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)
Law and Order	Our country faces a national security crisis, and only by electing a Republican to the White House will we restore law and order to our land and safety to our citizens.	Democrats believe we need to overhaul the criminal justice system from top to bottom. Police brutality is a stain on the soul of our nation.	Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (Romans 13:1)
Border Security	Our highest priority, therefore, must be to secure our borders . . . That is why we support building a wall along our southern border and protecting all ports of entry.	Democrats will rescind President Trump's fabricated "National Emergency," . . . to construct an unnecessary, wasteful, and ineffective wall on the southern border.	So the wall was finished. . . . And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid . . . for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God. (Nehemiah 6:15-16)
Planned Parenthood	We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood. . . .	We will . . . restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood, which provides vital preventive and reproductive health care for millions of people. . . .	"You shall not murder." (Exodus 20:13)



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Judges	Only a Republican president will appoint judges who respect the rule of law expressed within the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, including the inalienable right to life. . . .	We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who . . . will uphold individual civil rights and civil liberties . . . , and will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> and <i>Roe v. Wade</i> .	"You shall appoint judges and officers in all your towns . . . and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not pervert justice." (Deuteronomy 16:18-19)
Role of Government	In a free society, the primary role of government is to protect the God-given, inalienable rights of its citizens.	We commit ourselves to the vision articulated by Frederick Douglass of "a Government founded upon justice, and recognizing the equal rights of all."	"Justice, and only justice, you shall follow, that you may live and inherit the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (Deuteronomy 16:20)
Ten Commandments/ School Prayer	We support the public display of the Ten Commandments . . . and further affirm the rights of religious students to engage in voluntary prayer at public school events.	Not addressed.	"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them" (Luke 19:14) "I am the LORD your God. . . . You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2-3)
Pulpit Freedom/ Johnson Amendment	We value the right of America's religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith. . . . We urge the repeal of the Johnson Amendment.	Not addressed.	"Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:19-20)
Second Amendment	We uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a natural inalienable right that predates the Constitution and is secured by the Second Amendment.	Democrats will enact universal background checks, end online sales of guns and ammunition, close dangerous loopholes. . . . [W]ill prioritize repealing the law that shields gun manufacturers from civil liability.	"And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. . . ." And they said, "Look, Lord, here are two swords." And he said to them, "It is enough." (Luke 22:36, 38)
Israel	It is the responsibility of our government to advance policies that reflect Americans' strong desire for a relationship with no daylight between America and Israel.	Democrats believe a strong, secure, and democratic Israel is vital to the interests of the United States. Our commitment to Israel's security, its qualitative military edge, its right to defend itself . . . is ironclad.	"I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse. . . ." (Genesis 12:3)