

2020 PARTY PLATFORM COMPARISON

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SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE	<p>“Protects human life and offers real solutions for women.”</p> <p>“Strongly oppose[s] infanticide.” Supports the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; a human life Constitutional amendment; a ban on abortion at 20 weeks; a ban on abortion based on sex or disability; a ban on dismemberment abortion; abortion clinic safety regulations; a ban on human cloning, and on creating and experimenting upon human embryos; a ban on any sale of fetal body parts; and a ban on the “use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood.”</p>	<p>Calls for government-funded abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy.</p> <p>Supports “repealing the Hyde Amendment,” which prevents federal money for elective abortions.”</p> <p>“Overturn federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman’s access to abortion.”</p> <p>“Continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood.”</p>	<p>God is the author of life. Humanity has inherent value as beings made in His image. This value extends from conception to natural death.</p> <p>[Isa. 42:5; Job 12:10, 33:4; Psalm 139:13-16; Jer. 1:5; Gen. 1:26-28; Gen. 2:7; Gen. 4:9-10]</p>
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY V. LGBT AGENDA	<p>“Supports the freedom of Americans to act in accordance with their religious beliefs, in their houses of worship and in their everyday lives.”</p> <p>“Values the right of America’s religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith. Believes the federal government, specifically the IRS, is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring speech based on religious convictions or beliefs.</p>	<p>LGBTQ rights supersede religious freedom. “Reject[s] the misuse of religion to discriminate.</p> <p>”Punish faith-based organizations that contract with the government. Remove the tax-exempt status of religious entities without transgender bathrooms and showers through imposing “federal non-discrimination protections for all LGBTQ Americans” on the basis of “gender, sexual orientation, gender identity.”</p>	<p>Family is the first institution created by God and consequently of great importance and value. The nuclear family unit is the single most stabilizing factor of society. The picture of one man and one woman joined together in marriage join as the perfect complementary pair to make and raise the next generation. This is God’s design. [Gen. 1:27-28, 2:24; Mark 10:6-9; 1 Cor. 7:2; Lev. 20:13; Rom. 1:25-28; Gen. 2:21-24]]</p>
CONSCIENCE RIGHTS IN HEALTHCARE	<p>Supports the rights of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and health care plans to not participate in morally objectionable services.</p> <p>Supports “the right of parents to determine the proper medical treatment and therapy for their minor children.”</p>	<p>Supports the HHS contraception mandate against faith-based groups (Little Sisters of the Poor).</p> <p>Supports redefinition of “sex discrimination” to include abortion and sex-change operations.</p>	

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<p>TRANSGENDER BATHROOMS IN SCHOOLS</p>	<p>Transgender Bathrooms in Schools</p> <p>Opposes Title IX transgender bathroom edict, since it was once considered “illegal, dangerous, and ignore[d] privacy issues.” Also states that it seeks to “impose[s] a social and cultural revolution upon the American people by wrongly redefining sex discrimination.”</p> <p>“Fights for school choice” and “local school control.”</p>	<p>Supports the Obama administration’s redefinition of “sex discrimination” in Title IX to mandate that biological males can play women’s sports, transgender bathrooms, and showers in public schools and universities, through “the continued development of sex discrimination law to cover LGBTQ people.”</p>	<p>The education and protection of children should not be taken for granted, but stewarded well and utilized to train them to be well adjusted and successful adults.</p> <p>[Education: Deut. 6:1,7; Psalm 78:4,6-7; Prov. 22:6; Isa. 54:13-14]</p> <p>[Government: Psalm 22:28; Prov. 8:15-16; Acts 17:26; Rom. 13:1]</p>
<p>SEX EDUCATION</p>	<p>Supports “sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior.”</p>	<p>Promotes condom-based sex education as well as LGBTQ identities, lifestyles, and behaviors.</p>	
<p>GOD IN GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>“If God-given, natural, inalienable rights come in conflict with government, court, or human-granted rights, God-given, natural, inalienable rights prevail.”</p> <p>“Supports the public display of the Ten Commandments as a reflection of our history and our country’s Judeo- Christian heritage.”</p> <p>*Excerpts are from the Republican Party Platform of 2016 (which is the same platform for 2020).</p>	<p>Nothing stated on the place or role of including God in government.</p> <p>*Excerpts are from the 2020 Democrat Party Platform.</p>	<p>Relays that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Government was instituted by God (Rom. 13; 1 Pet. 2); *Government officials are ministers of God (1 Timothy 2; Romans 13; 1 Peter 2); *The presence of law matters in society (Proverbs 29:2; Hebrews 13:17); *Government cannot properly do its job without the church; *And it is important to steward well in every area (Matthew 25:14-30).



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