



## PARTY PLATFORM COMPARISON 2024

REPUBLICAN	ISSUE	DEMOCRAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Proudly stand for families and Life."</li> <li>• Credits GOP for overturning Roe v. Wade via Dobbs (2022); returns issue to states.</li> <li>• Does NOT call for a federal abortion ban; leaves all policy to individual states.</li> <li>• Opposes late-term abortion.</li> <li>• Supports prenatal care, birth control access, and IVF.</li> </ul>	<b>Sanctity of Human Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Every woman should be able to access reproductive health care, including safe and legal abortion."</li> <li>• Pledges to pass national legislation to make Roe the law of the land again.</li> <li>• Supports eliminating the Hyde Amendment to allow federal funding for abortion.</li> <li>• Supports FDA-approved medication abortion (abortion pills).</li> <li>• Restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotes a culture that values the sanctity of marriage and foundational role of families.</li> <li>• Removed the explicit one-man/one-woman marriage definition from 2020 platform.</li> <li>• Removed condemnation of Obergefell v. Hodges from prior platform.</li> </ul>	<b>Marriage &amp; Family</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrates the Respect for Marriage Act, enshrining same-sex marriage in federal law.</li> <li>• Criticizes Trump for appointing judges who "oppose same-sex marriage."</li> <li>• Silent on marriage as the union of one man and one woman.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Keep men out of women's sports" and protect female athletes.</li> <li>• Opposes biological males in women's bathrooms and facilities.</li> <li>• Ban taxpayer funding for sex-change surgeries; stop schools from promoting gender transition.</li> <li>• Supports parental rights in children's medical decisions.</li> <li>• Will reverse Biden-era Title IX changes expanding gender identity protections.</li> </ul>	<b>LGBT, Transgender &amp; Women's Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Guarantee transgender students' access to facilities based on their gender identity."</li> <li>• "Vigorously oppose" bans on gender-affirming health care.</li> <li>• Require federal health plans to cover gender transition surgery and hormone therapy.</li> <li>• Pledges to pass the Equality Act to codify LGBTQI+ protections.</li> <li>• Ban so-called "conversion therapy" nationwide.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposes U.S. funding of abortion abroad; supports Mexico City Policy.</li> <li>• Prioritizes religious freedom as a central pillar of U.S. diplomacy.</li> <li>• Protects religious and ethnic minorities from persecution abroad.</li> </ul>	<b>Abortion &amp; LGBT Agenda Internationally</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports repealing the Helms Amendment barring U.S. funding for abortion abroad.</li> <li>• "Restore the United States' position of leadership on LGBTQI+ issues" globally.</li> <li>• Appoint senior officials to drive LGBTQI+ policy within the federal government.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare professionals must not be forced to choose between faith and profession.</li> <li>• Will create a federal task force to combat Anti-Christian Bias.</li> <li>• Supports conscience rights for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and faith-based organizations.</li> </ul>	<b>Conscience Rights in Healthcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silent on conscience protections for faith-based healthcare providers.</li> <li>• "Vigorously oppose" bans on gender-affirming care — frames bans as political interference.</li> <li>• No specific protection for faith-based organizations compelled to act against their beliefs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint judges who respect the rule of law and defend individual liberties.</li> <li>• Will maintain the Supreme Court at 9 Justices.</li> <li>• Takes credit for appointing justices who overturned Roe v. Wade.</li> </ul>	<b>The Courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint judges who "uphold fundamental freedoms" and "respect science."</li> <li>• Criticizes Trump for appointing judges who "oppose same-sex marriage."</li> <li>• Democratic leaders have called for expanding the Supreme Court.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Champions the First Amendment right to pray and read the Bible in school.</li> <li>• Will create task force to combat Anti-Christian Bias in the federal government.</li> <li>• Affirms that God-given, natural, inalienable rights supersede government-granted rights.</li> <li>• Supports public expression of faith in civic and public life.</li> </ul>	<b>God in Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrates "the paramount importance of maintaining the separation between church and state."</li> <li>• Mentions God minimally throughout the platform.</li> <li>• No language affirming the role of faith or God-given rights in civic life.</li> <li>• Pledges to combat antisemitism and Islamophobia; no mention of anti-Christian discrimination.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will close the Department of Education; return education to the states.</li> <li>• Champions school choice, local control, homeschooling, charter schools, vouchers.</li> <li>• Recognizes parents as their children's primary educators.</li> </ul>	<b>Education Choice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposes private school vouchers and diversion of resources from public schools.</li> <li>• Supports LGBTQI+ inclusive education and defends Biden-era Title IX expansions.</li> <li>• No mention of homeschooling or parental rights in curriculum decisions.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rejects the military as a platform for social experimentation.</li> <li>• Restore Trump-era policy limiting service by those with gender dysphoria.</li> <li>• Supports religious freedom of all military members and chaplains.</li> <li>• Prioritizes military readiness and mission capability above social policy.</li> </ul>	<b>Social Experimentation in Military</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reversed Trump's prohibition on transgender servicemembers.</li> <li>• Calls for VA benefits to include abortion and gender transition services.</li> <li>• Ensures "LGBTQ+ service members and families enjoy equal respect, benefits, and care."</li> <li>• Silent on military readiness impact of social policy changes.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Defenders of the First Amendment Right to Religious Liberty."</li> <li>• Religious liberty includes the right to act on faith in everyday life, not just in worship.</li> <li>• Supports the right to speak and act according to faith in the public square.</li> </ul>	<b>Religious Liberty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Religious freedom is a core American value" — but frames it in tension with LGBTQI+ rights.</li> <li>• Celebrates separation of church and state.</li> <li>• Pledges to pass the Equality Act — critics say it would gut religious liberty protections.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports age-appropriate, parent-directed sex education.</li> <li>• Opposes gender ideology and explicit sexual content in K-12 schools.</li> <li>• Pledges to restore Title IX to its original meaning protecting biological sex.</li> </ul>	<b>Sex Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports LGBTQI+ inclusive sex education in public schools.</li> <li>• Opposes any restrictions on age-appropriate LGBTQI+ topics in school curricula.</li> <li>• Pledges to ban "conversion therapy" — including for minors with unwanted gender dysphoria.</li> </ul>

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