

10 Main American Independent Party Positions

Based on the American Independent Party of California, which is officially recognized by the California Secretary of State.

#	Platform position	American Independent Party position
1	Constitutional Rights	Supports constitutional liberties and limits on government authority.
2	Independent Political Representation	Encourages candidates and voters to make decisions independently of the Republican and Democratic parties.
3	Government Accountability	Calls for greater accountability, transparency, and responsible stewardship of public resources.
4	Economic Freedom	Historically supported private enterprise, property rights, and economic independence.
5	Taxes and Government Spending	Historically advocated lower taxes and limited government spending.
6	Religious Freedom	Historically emphasized religious principles and constitutional liberties.
7	Marriage and Family	Historically supported family stability and parental authority over children's upbringing and education.
8	Abortion and Protection of Life	Historically advocated protecting unborn life.
9	Immigration and Border Security	Historically supported secure borders and stronger enforcement against illegal immigration.
10	Second Amendment Rights	Historically supported individual firearm ownership and the right to self-defense.

10 Specific Democratic Party Positions on Moral Issues

Based on the official 2024 Democratic National Party Platform, particularly its LGBTQI+ section.

#	Issue	Democratic Party position
1	Same-sex marriage	Supports legal same-sex marriage nationwide and federal recognition of same-sex marriages through the Respect for Marriage Act.
2	Gender identity	Supports legal recognition and nondiscrimination protections for transgender and nonbinary individuals based on gender identity.
3	Gender-transition healthcare	Supports access to medically necessary gender-affirming healthcare, including hormone treatments and transition-related procedures.
4	Transgender minors	Opposes state and federal bans on gender-affirming healthcare for minors, emphasizing medical decisions involving parents, families, and doctors.
5	Public schools	Supports protecting LGBTQ+ students from discrimination and bullying, treating transgender students fairly, and opposing restrictions on LGBTQ+-related books.
6	Transgender athletics	Supports fair treatment of transgender students. The national platform does not specify a uniform eligibility policy for transgender athletes in school sports.
7	Government-funded healthcare	Supports access to gender-affirming healthcare coverage, HIV prevention and treatment, and LGBTQ+ mental health services.
8	Religious freedom and civil rights	Supports the Equality Act to expand LGBTQ+ nondiscrimination protections while also affirming religious liberty. The application of religious exemptions remains a point of disagreement.
9	Employment and housing	Supports prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, healthcare, and public accommodations.
10	Adoption, parenting, and family structures	Supports protections for LGBTQ+ parents, prospective adoptive parents, foster children, and same-sex families.

These positions are supported by the 2024 national platform. The athletics entry identifies an area where the platform does not establish a detailed national rule.

10 Specific Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Positions on Moral Issues

Based on the 2026 DSA Political Program, its March 31, 2026 statement on transgender rights, and its official LGBTQIA+ rights declarations.

#	Issue	Official DSA position
1	Same-sex marriage	Supports legal same-sex marriage nationwide and recognition of diverse relationships and family structures.
2	Gender identity	Supports the right of individuals to identify and express their gender, including transgender and nonbinary identities, without government-imposed restrictions.
3	Gender-transition healthcare	Supports access to gender-affirming healthcare, including hormone therapy and transition-related surgical procedures, through publicly funded healthcare.
4	Transgender minors	Opposes legislation restricting gender-affirming medical treatment for minors and supports access to appropriate gender-related healthcare.
5	Public schools	Supports LGBTQ+ student organizations, freedom of gender expression, and access to school facilities consistent with students' gender identities.
6	Transgender athletics	Opposes laws excluding transgender athletes from participating in sports consistent with their gender identities.
7	Government-funded healthcare	Advocates Medicare for All, including coverage for gender-transition services, reproductive healthcare, mental healthcare, and STI prevention and treatment.
8	Religious objections	Supports religious freedom but opposes using religious beliefs to justify discrimination against LGBTQ+ individuals in employment, housing, education, healthcare, and public accommodations.
9	Employment and housing	Supports comprehensive laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, including protections for transgender workers and tenants.
10	Adoption, parenting, and family structures	Supports equal parenting rights for LGBTQ+ individuals and couples and opposes laws restricting family recognition or parenting rights based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

These positions are supported by DSA's official statements, although not all ten appear as individually numbered declarations in its 2026 program.

10 Specific Republican Party Positions on Moral Issues

The following positions are based primarily on the official 2024 Republican National Party Platform, particularly Chapters 7 and 9.

#	Issue	Republican Party position
1	Same-sex marriage	The 2024 national platform does not explicitly oppose same-sex marriage or call for overturning its legalization. It emphasizes marriage and family without defining marriage as exclusively heterosexual.
2	Gender identity	Emphasizes biological sex distinctions in policies concerning women's sports, schools, and Title IX protections.
3	Gender-transition healthcare	Opposes taxpayer funding for gender-transition surgeries. The national platform does not explicitly call for banning all gender-transition treatment for adults.
4	Transgender minors	Opposes schools promoting gender transition to children. The platform does not explicitly establish a nationwide ban on all gender-affirming medical treatment for minors.
5	Public schools	Supports withholding federal funding from schools promoting what the party calls radical gender ideology and emphasizes parental rights in education.
6	Transgender athletics	Supports excluding transgender women and girls who are biologically male from women's and girls' sports.
7	Government-funded healthcare	Calls for banning taxpayer-funded gender-transition surgeries, without specifying a comprehensive policy for all other gender-related medical services.
8	Religious freedom	Supports the right of individuals and religious organizations to practice their beliefs in everyday life, including in circumstances involving disagreements over sexuality and gender identity.
9	Employment and housing	Does not establish a specific national LGBTQ+ employment or housing nondiscrimination policy in the 2024 platform.
10	Adoption and family structures	Supports marriage, family stability, and parental authority. The national platform does not explicitly call for prohibiting same-sex couples from adopting children.

Source: 2024 Republican National Platform, especially Chapters 7–9.

Top 10 Main Democratic Party Platform Positions

Based on the official 2024 Democratic National Party Platform:

1. Economic Growth and Working Families – Strengthen the middle class, create jobs, increase wages, and invest in American manufacturing.
2. Taxes and Wealth Redistribution – Increase taxes on wealthy individuals and corporations while providing tax relief for middle- and lower-income families.
3. Healthcare – Expand affordable healthcare, protect Medicare and Medicaid, and lower prescription drug costs.
4. Abortion and Reproductive Rights – Restore nationwide abortion protections and protect access to contraception and IVF.
5. LGBTQ+ Rights and Gender Identity – Protect same-sex marriage, transgender rights, gender-affirming healthcare, and LGBTQ+ nondiscrimination protections.
6. Education – Increase public school funding, expand early childhood education, make college more affordable, and provide targeted student loan relief.
7. Immigration and Border Security – Strengthen border enforcement while providing legal immigration pathways and protections for qualifying undocumented immigrants.
8. Climate Change and Energy – Expand renewable energy, reduce carbon emissions, and invest in clean-energy technologies.
9. Labor Unions and Workers' Rights – Strengthen collective bargaining, increase the minimum wage, and expand workplace protections.
10. Voting Rights and Civil Rights – Expand voting access, protect civil rights, combat discrimination, and strengthen democratic institutions.

Official Source: [2024 Democratic National Party Platform \(PDF\)](#)

Top 10 Main Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Platform Positions

Based on the 2026 Democratic Socialists of America Political Program, titled Workers Deserve More:

1. Socialism and Public Ownership – Replace capitalism with democratic socialism, establishing public ownership of major corporations and essential industries.
2. Wealth Redistribution and Taxes – Substantially increase taxes on wealthy individuals and corporations to finance public services, infrastructure, and social programs.
3. Universal Healthcare – Establish government-funded healthcare for everyone, including abortion services and gender-affirming medical care.
4. Abortion and LGBTQ+ Rights – Protect abortion access, same-sex relationships, gender identity, gender transition, and LGBTQ+ civil rights.
5. Housing and Education – Establish publicly owned housing, universal rent control, tuition-free public education through college, and cancellation of student debt.
6. Labor Unions and Workers' Rights – Establish a 32-hour workweek with full pay, a living minimum wage, stronger labor unions, and expanded worker control.
7. Immigration and Border Enforcement – Abolish ICE, end immigration detention and deportations, grant amnesty to undocumented immigrants, and expand pathways to citizenship.
8. Police and Criminal Justice – Work toward abolishing existing police and prison systems, eliminate qualified immunity, and redirect public funding toward social services.
9. Climate Change and Energy – Implement a Green New Deal, phase out fossil fuels, and establish publicly owned renewable-energy infrastructure.
10. Government and Constitutional Restructuring – Abolish the U.S. Senate and Electoral College, replace the existing presidency and Supreme Court structures, and establish a multiparty political system with proportional representation.

Official Source: [2026 Democratic Socialists of America Political Program — Workers Deserve More](#).

Top 10 Main Republican Party Platform Positions

Based on the official 2024 Republican National Party Platform:

1. **Border Security and Immigration** – Secure the southern border, strengthen immigration enforcement, and carry out large-scale deportations of undocumented immigrants.
2. **Economic Growth and Inflation** – Reduce inflation, lower the cost of living, encourage private enterprise, and reduce government regulations.
3. **Lower Taxes** – Extend the 2017 Trump tax cuts, reduce taxes on workers and businesses, and eliminate federal income taxes on tips.
4. **Constitutional Rights and Religious Freedom** – Defend freedom of speech, religious liberty, the Second Amendment, and other constitutional protections.
5. **Abortion and Protection of Unborn Life** – Support state authority over abortion laws, oppose late-term abortion, and support prenatal care, contraception, and IVF.
6. **Marriage, Family, and Parental Rights** – Promote marriage and family stability, strengthen parental authority in education, and expand school choice.
7. **Gender Identity and Women's Sports** – Oppose taxpayer-funded gender-transition surgeries, certain gender-identity policies in public schools, and participation by biological males in women's sports.
8. **Energy Independence** – Expand domestic oil, natural gas, coal, and nuclear energy production while reducing energy regulations and opposing electric vehicle mandates.
9. **Law Enforcement and Public Safety** – Strengthen police departments, combat violent crime, prosecute drug cartels, and improve public safety.
10. **National Defense and Foreign Policy** – Strengthen the military, protect American sovereignty, support Israel, and pursue an America First foreign policy.

Official Source: [2024 Republican National Party Platform \(PDF\)](#).