2024 Party Platform Comparison

Side-by-Side Stances on Key Issues

Based on Official 2024 Republican and Democratic Party Platforms

1. Abortion

Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;Before you were born I sanctified you;I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

Galatians 1:15 (NKJV)

15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mothers womb and called me through His grace,

1. Abortion

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- Proudly stands for families and Life.
- Believes the 14th Amendment guarantees that no person can be denied Life or Liberty without due process.
- States are free to pass laws protecting those rights (post-Dobbs / states' rights approach).
- Opposes late-term abortion.
- Supports prenatal care, access to birth control, and IVF.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

- Committed to protecting and advancing reproductive health, rights, and justice.
- Every woman should be able to access high-quality reproductive health care, including safe and legal abortion.
- Will pass national legislation to make Roe v. Wade the law of the land again.
- Opposes and will fight to overturn laws that create barriers to reproductive health.
- Will repeal the Hyde Amendment.
- Supports access to medication abortion, contraception, and IVF.

2. Marriage/Gender Issues

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV)

27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Leviticus 18:22 (NKJV)

22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.

Romans 1:26 (NKJV)

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

Romans 1:27 (NKJV)

27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

2. Marriage/Gender Issues

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- Will keep men out of women's sports.
- Ban taxpayer funding for sex-change surgeries.
- Stop taxpayer-funded schools from promoting gender transition.
- Reverse Biden-era Title IX education regulations.
- Restore protections for women and girls.
- Promote a culture that values the sanctity of marriage and the foundational role of families.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

- Will pass the Equality Act to codify protections for LGBTQI+ Americans and their families.
- Restore U.S. leadership on LGBTQ+ issues (GLOBE Act, senior coordinators at State, USAID, NSC).
- Oppose bans on gender-affirming health care; decisions should be between patients, families, and doctors.
- Protect LGBTQ+ people in adoption and foster care.
- Support LGBTQ+-inclusive, age-appropriate sex education.
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3. Communism and Socialism

2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NKJV)

10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

18 "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Parable of the Talents – Matthew 25:14-29

Hard work and productivity is rewarded. Less productive people get less. Perfect example of capitalism. Socialism and Communism is rooted in atheism.

3. Communism and Socialism

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- Strongly opposes socialism and communism.
- Uses existing federal law to keep “foreign Christian-hating Communists, Marxists, and Socialists” out of America.
- Those who join the country must love the country; extreme vetting against jihadists and sympathizers.
- Rejects the “Socialist Green New Deal.”
- Emphasizes free-market energy production, tax cuts, and opposition to wasteful government spending.

** 0 Republican candidates supported by the DSA

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

- Platform does not endorse communism or socialism as systems.
- Focuses on progressive economic policies: higher taxes on the wealthy, expanded social programs, climate investments, and worker protections.
- Supports regulated capitalism and a strong social safety net rather than collective ownership of the means of production.
- Criticizes “trickle-down” economics and corporate concentration of power.

** 131 democrat candidates are supported by the DSA (Democrat Socialists of America)

4. Israel

Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)

3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Isaiah 60:12 (NKJV)

12 For the nation and kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, And those nations shall be utterly ruined.

4. Israel

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- "We will stand with Israel, and seek peace in the Middle East."
- Rebuild the regional alliance network for peace, stability, and prosperity.
- Condemn antisemitism.
- Revoke visas of foreign nationals who support terrorism and jihadism.
- Deport pro-Hamas radicals.
- Make college campuses safe and patriotic again.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

- Strong, secure, and democratic Israel is vital to U.S. interests.
- Ironclad commitment to Israel's security, qualitative military edge, and right to defend itself.
- Supports a negotiated two-state solution that ensures Israel's future as a Jewish and democratic state with recognized borders.
- Upholds the right of Palestinians to live in freedom and security in a viable state of their own.
- Opposes settlement expansion and unilateral steps that undermine two states.

5. Christianity & Religious Liberty

John 14:6 (NKJV)

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

5. Christianity & Religious Liberty

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- Defenders of the First Amendment right to Religious Liberty.
- Protects not only worship but the right to act in accordance with beliefs in everyday life.
- Respects the right of every American to follow deeply held beliefs.
- Supports a new Federal Task Force on Fighting Anti-Christian Bias to investigate discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians.
- Promotes a culture that values the sanctity of marriage and the role of families.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

- Protects the First Amendment right to free exercise of religion for everyone.
- Maintains the separation of church and state.
- Combats hate, antisemitism, and Islamophobia.
- Supports religious freedom in the context of broader civil rights protections (including for LGBTQ+ people).
- Platform language emphasizes inclusive free exercise rather than specific protections against anti-Christian bias.

Notes

- Platforms are non-binding statements of party goals.
- Individual candidates may differ from the official platform.
- Summaries are based on official 2024 platform language.
- Sources: RNC 2024 Platform and DNC 2024 Platform.