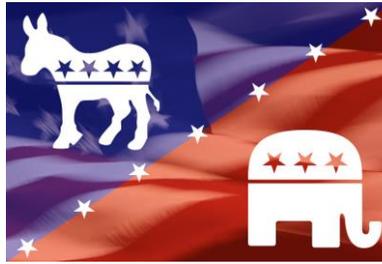


Political Party Positions On Biblical Values

The Democrat Party Platform
Approved by the Democrat
Platform Committee
July 8-9, 2016 - Orlando, FL



The Republican Party Platform
Approved at the Republican
National Convention
July 18-21, 2016 – Cleveland, OH

The Bible Says:

<https://www.demconvention.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Democratic-Party-Platform-7.21.16-no-lines.pdf>

(The Democrat Party Platform does not mention the Ten Commandments or support their display in public locations.)

“Democrats applaud last year’s decision by the Supreme Court that recognized that LGBT [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender] people...have the right to marry the person they love.” (page 19)

(The Democrat Party Platform does not acknowledge the existence or authority of a Creator or His Creation. God is mentioned just twice- both times referring to a child’s potential. Christ or the Christian faith is mentioned only once, referring to the Middle East. Muslims and the Islamic faith are mentioned 7 times, with no reference to radical Islamic terrorism.)

(The Democrat Party Platform does not address the importance or need for prayer.)

“We support a progressive vision of religious freedom that respects pluralism and rejects the misuse of religion to discriminate.” (page 19)

“...every woman should have access to quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion... We will continue to oppose—and seek to overturn—federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman’s access to abortion, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment.” (page 37)

10 Commandments- (Jesus’ words)

“...whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.” ([Matthew 5:19](#))

Marriage- “...from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ([Mark 10:6-9](#))

God and Creation- “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” ([Genesis 1:1](#)) For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. ([Colossians 1:16](#))

Prayer- “Pray without ceasing.” ([1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)) “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” ([2 Chronicles 7:14](#))

Religious Freedom- “Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.” ([1 Peter 2:16](#))

Abortion- “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.” ([Psalm 127:3](#)) “You shall not murder. ([Exodus 20:13](#))

<https://www.gop.com/the-2016-republican-party-platform/>

The Republican Platform supports “...the public display of the Ten Commandments as a reflection of our history and our country’s Judeo-Christian heritage...” (page 12)

“[Marriage] is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman.” (page 31)

“We affirm — as did the Declaration of Independence: that all are created equal, endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” (page i) (In the Republican Platform, God is mentioned 15 times. Christ and the Christian faith are mentioned 8 times. Islam is mentioned 7 times, each time referring to terrorism.)

The Republican Party “...affirm(s) the rights of religious students to engage in voluntary prayer at public school events and to have equal access to school facilities.” (page 12)

“Ongoing attempts to compel individuals, businesses, and institutions of faith to transgress their beliefs are part of a misguided effort to undermine religion and drive it from the public square. We pledge to defend the religious beliefs and rights of conscience of all Americans and to safeguard religious institutions against government control.” (page 11)

“...we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to children before birth...” (page 13)