

Political Party Statements of Purpose

Reform Party

The *Reform Party of California's* goal is to create a better, improved system of government at both the state and federal levels. We promote greater participation by American citizens in their government, and promote government decisions that are in their best interest, rather than allowing special interest groups and big money to dictate policy!

The *Reform Party of California* will work to:

- Promote creativity and innovation in solving problems.
- Pilot test programs before full implementation and before full funding.
- Dramatically reduce the size of government!
- Work toward creating government and business partnerships.
- Demand the removal of laws and agencies when they don't work or no longer serve their intended purpose.
- Develop an evaluation system to rate legislation and programs once they are implemented. Publish the results to the public.

- Promote Honesty, Ethics, Integrity, and Excellence in Government.
 - Celebrate the positive, *i.e.*, when projects finish under budget and save American taxpayers money.
 - Demand fair trade and equal market access.
 - Promote the use of effective campaign finance controls.
 - Seriously re-think the entire taxation system.
 - Protect the patent system, America's lifeline to success, from being destroyed by big international corporate interests.
- Join us in working to build a better tomorrow!

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Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971, is one of the most successful third parties in U.S. history. Dozens of Libertarians hold office across California, including Mendocino County District Attorney Norman L. Vroman, Calaveras County Supervisor Thomas Tryon, and Moreno Valley City Councilmember Bonnie Flickinger.

Libertarians are neither liberal nor conservative. Libertarians believe that you have the right to decide for yourself what's best for you and your family, and to act on that belief, so long as you respect the right of other people to do the same and you deal with them peacefully and honestly.

The Libertarian Party of California is dedicated to:

- Improving education by empowering parents, not bureaucrats, to make the important decisions for their children
- Increasing health care quality and access by removing government controls and instituting proven free market solutions

- Safer neighborhoods by punishing violent criminals rather than wasting resources prosecuting victimless crimes
 - A cleaner environment through innovative property rights solutions
 - Sharply reducing California's bloated \$81 billion state government
- Increasingly, voters frustrated with the status quo are turning to the Libertarian Party. We invite you to join us as we fight for everyone's liberty on every issue, all the time.

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Republican Party

Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President, fought to protect the freedoms of every American citizen. The California Republican Party shares his vision and spirit of fairness. Today, we are working hard to see that all of California's residents are empowered with the opportunity to enjoy the American dream.

Today, the California Republican Party is fighting for:

- *Better Schools* for our children. Parents, teachers and local school boards should decide what's best for our children—not the state education bureaucracy in Sacramento.
- *Safe Neighborhoods*, victims' rights and tougher criminal laws. No one is free if they feel threatened in their own homes and communities.
- *Tax Relief* and an accountable, efficient government responsive to the people who pay their salaries.

We feel that California's government today should be more like the businesses that serve you well. Your government should not be a burden in your life—saddling you with excessive taxes and regulations.

We are working for our state's future and to ensure that every Californian has the same opportunities regardless of race or ethnicity. Please join us as we work together to build a brighter, more prosperous California.

JOHN MCGRAW, *Chairman*

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Natural Law Party

The Natural Law Party was founded to create a new, mainstream political party to offer voters forward-looking, prevention-oriented, scientifically proven solutions to America's problems. Our principles and programs harness the most up-to-date scientific knowledge of natural law—the intelligence of nature that governs our complex universe—and apply it to public policy.

Currently America's fastest growing political party, the Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions, including:

- Natural health care programs shown to prevent disease and cut costs
- Education that develops students' full potential through programs that increase intelligence and creativity
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Lowering taxes through cost-effective solutions, not reduced services

- Protecting the environment through energy efficiency and use of nonpolluting energy sources
- Safeguarding America's food supply through sustainable, organic agriculture practices
- Mandatory labeling and safety testing of genetically engineered foods
- Ensuring a strong economy by harnessing the creativity of our citizens and implementing pro-growth fiscal policies
- Promoting more prosperous, harmonious international relations by increasing the export of U.S. know-how, rather than weapons
- Ending special interest control of politics by eliminating PACs, soft money, and lobbying by former public servants

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Green Party

The Green Party's principles are expressed in our 10 Key Values: Ecological Wisdom, Grassroots Democracy, Social Justice, Nonviolence, Decentralization, Community-Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal and Global Responsibility, and Sustainability.

We advocate:

- Converting California's economy to long-term ecological sustainability.
- A livable wage and the right of all workers to organize.
- Ending corporate welfare.
- Universal health care, including holistic, integrative and mental health.
- Ensuring reproductive choice for all women.
- Increased educational funding, while allowing local schools to innovate.
- Increased funding of recently curtailed assistance programs to sustainable income levels.
- Affirmative action programs and an end to immigrant bashing.
- Proven bilingual education programs, and increased language training for all students.
- Decriminalizing drug use, funding proven treatment programs.
- A moratorium on prison construction.
- Ending the death penalty.

- Replacing winner-take-all election systems with proportional representation.
- Campaign finance reform which reduces the influence of money in politics.
- Ecologically sustainable land-use: urban, rural, agricultural.
- Preserving old growth forests.
- Promoting and protecting organic and family farming.
- Increasing public transit.
- Ending nuclear power. Supporting renewable energy: solar, wind and biomass.
- Taxing pollution, non-renewable energy and waste, rather than labor.
- Protecting children and youth from discrimination and exploitation.

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American Independent Party

The American Independent Party, California Affiliate of the Constitution Party, believes in redeeming our country, by restoring the tenets of our U.S. Constitution and supports:

- The sanctity of human life, including the life of the unborn;
- Protection of the right of citizens to keep and bear arms as provided for in our Bill of Rights;
- Protection of American jobs from the foreign competition of NAFTA and GATT/WTO agreements;
- Control of immigration, legal and illegal, and denial of all tax funded benefits to illegal aliens;
- A debt free money system and abolishment of the I.R.S.;
- A non-interventionist foreign policy with a strong national defense free of waste and corruption.

We oppose any proposed revisions in the California Constitution which would limit the right to vote, impair the people's right of

initiative, frustrate voter adopted term limits, make it easier for the government to tax and spend or create non-responsive bureaucratic dominated regional governments.

We oppose government speculation with Social Security funds.

We oppose affirmative action programs which substitute racial favoritism for ability.

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Democratic Party

Under the Democratic leadership of Governor Gray Davis, the State Legislature and U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, California is entering the 21st century as a model of quality government.

Together, Democrats have:

- Improved our schools and increased our standards for education
- Ensured that California's economy will continue to flourish in the 21st century
- Passed the first on-time State budget in 13 years
- Demanded strong action to keep assault weapons and Saturday Night Specials off our streets and out of our schools
- Enacted meaningful HMO reform, giving healthcare decisions back to patients and their doctors

By returning Democrats to Congress, the State Legislature, the White House and by re-electing U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, we can continue to fight for the issues that matter most to Californians:

- Expanding educational opportunities, including hiring more teachers
- Further reducing violent crime, making our neighborhoods and schools even safer
- Defending a woman's right to choose
- Assisting our seniors by protecting Social Security and Medicare
- Enhancing environmental protections; insuring a clean environment for future generations
- Promoting tolerance and putting a stop to hate crimes

Please join us. Together, we can build a better California.

SENATOR ART TORRES, (Ret.), *Chairman*

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