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 rethink 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 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 Libertarian 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
- 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

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.

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Natural Law Party

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- 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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Political Party Statements of Purpose—Continued

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. 

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 abolition of the I.R.S.; 
• A non-interventionist foreign policy with a strong national defense; 
• Ending corporate welfare. 
• A livable wage and the right of all workers to organize. 
• Ensuring reproductive choice for all women. 
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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.

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