





# COMPARISON OF MAJOR PARTY PLATFORMS 2024-2028

## A Non-partisan Review of Seven Critical Issues Key to Faith-based Voters

<b>Key Issues</b>	<b>REPUBLICAN</b> 	<b>DEMOCRATIC</b> 
<b>Life or Abortion</b>	<p>“We proudly stand for families and Life. We believe that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees that no person can be denied Life or Liberty without Due Process, and that the States are, therefore, free to pass Laws protecting those Rights. After 51 years... that power has been given to the States and to a vote of the People. We will oppose Late Term Abortion, while supporting mothers and policies that advance Prenatal Care, access to Birth Control, and IVF (fertility treatments).” (pg. 20)</p>	<p>“Democrats are committed to restoring the reproductive rights Trump ripped away. With a Democratic Congress, we will pass national legislation to make Roe the law of the land again. We will strengthen access to contraception so every woman who needs it is able to get and afford it. We will protect a woman’s right to access IVF. We will repeal the Hyde Amendment. [We] will continue to support access to FDA-approved medication abortion, appoint leaders at the FDA who respect science, and appoint judges who uphold fundamental freedoms.” (pg. 50)</p>
<b>Marriage and Family or (LGBTQ+) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning Plus</b>	<p>We will keep men out of women’s sports, ban Taxpayer funding for sex change surgeries, stop Taxpayer-funded Schools from promoting gender transition, and reverse Biden’s [rewrite] of Title IX Education Regulations. Republicans will promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families. (pg. 18)</p>	<p>Democrats will pass the Equality Act to codify protections for LGBTQI+ Americans and their families. We will prohibit employment discrimination in the federal government, including contractors, and make federally funded senior’s programs LGBTQI+ inclusive. And we have and will continue to make great strides in protecting LGBTQI+ children and prospective parents in the adoption and foster care systems. (pg. 56)</p>
<b>Parental Rights in Education or Expanding Government Standards</b>	<p>Universal School Choice: Republicans [will] empower families to choose the best Education for their children by supporting Universal School Choice in every State in America. We will expand 529 Education Savings Accounts and support Home-schooling Families equally (pg. 17.) [We] will restore Parental Rights in Education, and ... stop schools from discriminating on the basis of Race. We trust Parents! [We believe in] Knowledge and Skills, Not CRT and Gender Indoctrination; will promote Love of Country, Freedom to Pray, and Return of Power to the States. (pg. 18)</p>	<p>We support efforts to provide more timely, well-rounded, actionable feedback on student learning and progress to educators and to families that will support instruction and student success, while upholding rigorous academic standards. We oppose the use of private-school vouchers, tuition tax credits, opportunity scholarships, and other schemes that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from public education. Public tax dollars should never be used to discriminate. And we’ll continue working to increase accountability at charters, holding them to the same transparency standards as public schools. (pg. 26)</p>
<b>Securing the Border or a Pathway to Citizenship for Illegals</b>	<p>Republicans will ...halt all releases of Illegal Aliens into the interior. We will complete the Border Wall, shift ... Federal Law Enforcement to Immigration Enforcement, and use advanced technology to monitor and secure the Border. We will use all [necessary] resources to stop the Invasion—including moving ... Troops stationed overseas to our own Southern Border. We will deploy the U.S. Navy to impose a full Fentanyl Blockade ... Before we defend the Borders of Foreign Countries, we must first secure the Border of our Country. (pg. 12)</p>	<p>[We] will push Congress to provide the resources and authorities that we need to secure the border. This includes additional border patrol agents, immigration judges, asylum officers, cutting-edge inspection machines to help detect and stop the flow of fentanyl, and funding for cities and states that are sheltering migrants. [We will] continue to press congress to pass legislation to provide a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, farmworkers, careworkers, and other long-term undocumented individuals who contribute to this country. (pg. 66-70)</p>
<b>Support for Israel or Palestine</b>	<p>[We will] restore peace in ...the Middle East; Deport pro-Hamas radicals and make our college campuses safe and patriotic again (pg. 6-7) We will stand with Israel... We will rebuild our Alliance Network in the Region to ensure a future of Peace, Stability, and Prosperity. (pg. 22)</p>	<p>Democrats believe a strong, secure, and democratic Israel is vital to the interests of the United States. Their commitment to Israel’s security, its qualitative military edge, its right to defend itself, and the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding is ironclad. [We] recognize the worth of every innocent life, whether Israeli or Palestinian. (pg. 83)</p>
<b>Energy Production or Environmental Reviews &amp; Clean Energy Permits</b>	<p>[We will] Cancel the electric vehicle mandate and cut costly and burdensome regulations (pg. 7). [We] will unleash Energy Production from all sources, including nuclear, to immediately slash Inflation and power American homes, cars, and factories with reliable, abundant, and affordable Energy. (pg. 11)</p>	<p>[We] will keep working to incentivize investment in transmission upgrades and new lines, and in the grid-component manufacturing that’s needed to support that growth. We will improve and speed up the processes of environmental review and clean energy permitting; and scale up development of clean energy on public lands. (pg. 31)</p>
<b>First Amendment Religious Liberty or Separation of Church ...</b>	<p>“We are the defenders of the First Amendment Right to Religious Liberty. To protect Religious Liberty, Republicans support a new Federal Task Force on Fighting Anti-Christian Bias; ...will investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America.” (pg. 20)</p>	<p>“... Democrats will protect the First Amendment right to free exercise of religion for everyone, and we will maintain the separation of church and state. ...We will advocate for religious freedom across the world. And we will continue to honor both religious freedom and other civil rights, not put them at war with one another. “ (pg. 61-62)</p>

For the complete text of the Democratic and Republican party platforms, please go to [www.BiblicalVoter.com/major-party-platform-comparisons](http://www.BiblicalVoter.com/major-party-platform-comparisons). This guide has been legally approved for churches and 501(c)3 Organizations to share and distribute freely.



**Biblical References for Political Engagement:**

“Seek the welfare of the city...if it prospers you too will prosper” -Jeremiah 29:7

“You are the light of the world...” (Be Salt and Light to others!) -Matthew 5:13-16

“...act justly and love mercy...” -Micah 6:8

(Speak for the voiceless...defend the rights of the poor and needy.) - Proverbs 31:8

**Important Dates for the Primary Election:**

- Election Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026
- Ballots mailed out beginning May 4, 2026
- Ballot drop-off opens May 5, 2026
- Last day to register to vote is May 18, 2026

**Additional Election Resources:**

Where to register to vote? Polling location? Track your ballot? Biblical voter guides and more.

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