

# Democrats and Republicans on the Issues: The Differences Matter to your Life

**Your Health-** People who live in counties run by Republicans die younger than people in Democratic Counties.

**Your Safety-** You are 33% more likely to be murdered in a Republican run state.

**Your Pocketbook-** Job creation is higher when Democrats are President, than under Republicans.

Issue	Democrats	Republicans
Inflation	<i>Reduce costs of prescription drugs. Reduce junk fees. Expand energy options. Support market competition.</i>	<i>Make inflation worse by imposing higher tariffs on imported goods-cost the average family \$1700/yr. Protect corporate monopolies.</i>
Job creation	<i>Invest in infrastructure, manufacturing, and training programs that create tens of thousands of jobs</i>	<i>Tax breaks for wealthy corporations creating record deficits</i>
Minimum Wage	<i>Support \$15/hour minimum wage.</i>	<i>Oppose increase to minimum wage.</i>
Abortion	<i>Support women's right to reproductive freedom and access to contraceptives</i>	<i>Ban abortion, and threaten access to contraceptives and fertility treatments</i>
Health Care	<i>Expand Medicaid to provide health care to 500,000 Georgians, create 60,000 jobs, and extend lifeline to struggling hospitals. Reduce prescription drug costs</i>	<i>Oppose Medicaid expansion. Remove caps on prescription drug costs. Protect pharmaceutical companies</i>
Public Safety	<i>Higher pay and standards for police. Programs to prevent crime. Responsible gun ownership. Hold politicians and the wealthy to same standards as everyone else.</i>	<i>Put more people in jail. Remove permit requirement &amp; background check to carry gun in public. Cut enforcement of tax and environmental laws. Attack prosecutors and courts.</i>
Retirement	<i>Fully fund Social Security and Medicare</i>	<i>Privatize Medicare and underfund Social Security</i>
LGBTQ+ Rights	<i>Support equality and legal protections. Oppose legal discrimination</i>	<i>Attack trans youth. Support legal discrimination</i>
Civil Rights	<i>Protect and strengthen rights for all minorities</i>	<i>Threaten rights and attack diversity and inclusion</i>
Immigration	<i>Support Comprehensive Immigration Reform and funding for immigration judges and border enforcement</i>	<i>Oppose Comprehensive Immigration Reform and funding, attack recent immigrants and deport those without documentation and their children.</i>
Voting and Elections	<i>Easy for eligible voters to vote. Safeguard elections</i>	<i>Erect barriers to voting. Undermine faith in our elections. Gerrymander political districts.</i>
Climate Change	<i>Expand renewable energy, support clean air &amp; water, reduce fossil fuel pollution.</i>	<i>Protect fossil fuel company profits</i>