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The mission of America First PC is to promote conservative political candidates, policy that puts American First, and strict enforcement of the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. Constitution as written by the Founding Fathers is just as relevant today as it was 200 years ago. We oppose one world government (GLOBALISM) and reject all attempts of any entity to impose laws not written by the U.S. Congress.

INTRODUCTION

America First is dedicated to advancing policies that improve the quality of life for all Americans. As Citizens, we have to take charge of our future through direct action.

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Conservatism in the United States is a broad combination of political beliefs that is characterized by respect for American traditions, republicanism, gun rights, pro-business, individualism, advocacy of American exceptionalism.

We expect all local, state and federal Registered Republican candidates running for office and elected Republican officials to adhere to these principles.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES

We believe our rights come from our Creator. We believe in the unalienable rights of the individual. It is a government's first duty to protect these God-given rights: to life; to liberty; to property; to the pursuit of happiness.

Government is but one institution among many that exist to serve the common good. Families, religious communities, businesses, the press, and a host of voluntary societies have their roles to play in meeting the needs of society. As Republicans, we seek to reform government so that it performs its proper role with excellence and with efficiency, while leaving room for the other institutions of society to thrive.

We believe that today's government is too large and too intrusive, exceeding its proper scope, doing things for which individuals and private organizations are better equipped. We believe families, communities, and institutions of faith can better teach the American values of honesty, responsibility, accountability, hard work, compassion, and mutual respect.

We believe that the functions of government should be handled at the level nearest and most accountable to the people.

The Republican Party will apply these time-honored principles at all levels of government without exception:

- I. Faithful adherence to the U.S. Constitution as originally intended;
- II. The sanctity of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end;

- III. The equality of all people before the Law;
- IV. Public integrity – enforcing and administering the laws justly, in the fear of God and in accordance with the Constitution;
- V. Recognize and restore the Judeo-Christian heritage upon which our nation was founded;
- VI. Respecting the dignity of each individual and the integrity of families; VII. Fiscal responsibility;
- VIII. Defense of property rights;
- IX. Promotion of free markets, free trade and freedom throughout the world.

At the Federal level, we call for maintenance of a strong national defense, protection of our freedom of religious expression, and protection of our rights as law-abiding individuals to keep and bear arms. We believe in personal responsibility and individual accountability.

We desire to limit government involvement in the lives of families and individuals. We believe that a sound, traditional family unit is essential to the strength, stability, and success of our nation. We will defend the institution of the family against those who seek to use the levers of government to undermine or redefine it.

We believe inefficient government programs have displaced individual responsibility, compassion, and involvement in our communities. We will work to reform or eliminate impersonal, inefficient and redundant programs, while encouraging individuals, families, and private organizations to exercise their civic responsibilities, act with genuine compassion and offer assistance and care to people in need.

We believe that individuals have certain rights to do with their property as they choose without the interference of Government. These rights are unrestricted as long as their

actions do not harm the health, safety or welfare of the general public. These rights are constitutionally granted and should be protected at all levels of Government.

We believe it is the right and the responsibility of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children, without interference, regulation, or penalty from the government. We therefore support the right of parents to choose the method of schooling for their children, whether public, private, charter, home schooling, or other means of education, without interference from the government at any level.

FAMILY

Traditional marriage, consisting of one man and one woman, is meant to provide for each family member's physical, emotional, financial, spiritual, and social well-being. Both parents are needed to support and to encourage happiness, health, and good education for their children, creating the next generation of citizens who are constructive members of society. Multigenerational families foster mutual respect and cooperation while providing support for extended family members and forming enduring relationships. We believe God is the Author and Creator of human life and that each individual should be treated with dignity and compassion.

MARRIAGE

We affirm the state's recognition that marriage between one man and one woman is a covenant relationship, instituted by God, not to be entered into casually, and is fundamental to our very existence and survival as a nation.

CHILDREN

Children are a special gift from God, and their safety and protection are paramount. We support strict adherence to due process of law during child abuse investigations. We oppose the immediate removal of children from responsible family members unless abuse allegations are confirmed, or the child is in immediate danger.

RIGHT TO LIFE

All innocent human life must be respected and safeguarded from conception to natural death; therefore, the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We affirm our support for a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution and to clarify that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children.

We oppose Federal funding of abortion clinics/programs. Furthermore, we believe that determination as to the legality of abortion should be left to the individual states.

MEDICAL ETHICS

We support individual choices of broad medical options without government intervention. We believe that medical science and health care should be wholly dedicated to prolonging and improving natural life.

We support stem cell research, with the exception of embryonic stem cells. We staunchly oppose the use of aborted babies for all medical research.

EDUCATION

We acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God and ask His blessings upon our students and their parents, teachers, and nation. It is the right and responsibility of parents to direct their children's upbringing and to choose their method of education whether public, private, charter, or home school, without interference, regulation, or penalty from the Federal government.

The primary goal of public schools should be to teach proficiency in the basic subjects such as phonics- based reading, written and oral communication, mathematics, sciences, history including our founding documents, the Godly heritage of our nation, and critical thinking skills.

We demand excellence and accountability from all tax-funded institutions of education. The federal government has no Constitutional role in education. Furthermore, we support the creation of a free-market education system.

We believe students are among the best and brightest and deserve a high-quality education, via 'school choice'.

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

We oppose programs which are designed to bring about a comprehensive, taxpayer funded, federally controlled and regulated system of educational, psychological, and physical development for all children (such as Early Childhood Development and Parents as Teachers).

TEACHERS AND EDUCATION

We support quality education by:

- A. Recognizing the need to attract and maintain competent professional teachers in the classrooms of public schools so that every student will receive the best possible education;
- B. Recognizing the need for ‘PARENT’ involvement in education planning and program development for the betterment of education at the local level;
- C. Recognizing the need to minimize administrative reports and excessive paperwork by teachers not directly conducive to excellence in teaching;
- D. Supporting greater use of school education funds for teacher salaries and for those needs which relate directly to education;

EDUCATION REFORM

We reject ‘Critical Race Theory’. We support rejecting federal control over education by the elimination of the U. S. Department of Education.

We support faculty in public institutions to instill and encourage traditional American religious, moral, political and economic values. We believe in promoting a "Back to Basics" curriculum, including the teaching of rigorous academics in the subjects of reading,

writing, grammar, spelling, history, civics, economics, mathematics, science and technology, and the fine arts, using proven teaching and testing methods.

We support reinstating mandatory Civics classes as well as K-12 academic curriculum teaching the Declaration of Independence, United States & State Constitutions, and the Bill of Rights from their original sources, to all children.

TENURE

We support the elimination of tenure in all public schools, but support rewarding competent teachers with monetary incentives, and providing firm procedures to remove ineffective educators (teachers and administrators)

HEALTHCARE

We oppose mandatory universal healthcare. We urge passage of health care reform which results in more affordable healthcare through a market-based, competitive, open and transparent health care system, including tort reform, interstate competition and genuine accountability and oversight, where America's families choose their own doctors and health care plans.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

We believe the First Amendment's Establishment Clause was intended to prevent a state-sponsored religion rather than a separation of God from our government. All Americans, whether as private citizens or public officials, should be entitled to acknowledge God. This acknowledgement includes the freedom to display religious symbols in public areas

PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOMESCHOOLING

We believe that parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children, and that the State should not have the power to force any parent or guardian to send their children to public school.

We believe that parents and guardians may choose to educate their children either in a private school or at home without government interference.

We believe in improving the quality of education by maximizing parental choice through expanded support for charter schools, school choice programs, parental rights to home school their children, more competitive and accountable public-school systems, expanded tax credits, deductions and school voucher programs, including those to religious or private schools.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

We believe in requiring the presence of the United States flag in all classrooms. We believe that students should be led in the Pledge of Allegiance and in patriotic songs on a daily basis to ensure that the loyal and patriotic spirit of America's past is preserved and passed on to our children.

PRAYER IN SCHOOL

We believe that School Prayer should be encouraged and practiced

RIGHTS OF PARENTS

Parents, not government, have the God given responsibility and right to raise their children.

We believe that parents have a fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children and parents have the right to make educational decisions for their children, including the right to view mandatory public-school tests after they are given, health decisions for their children, including responsibility and authority regarding sex education and other essential decisions without government intervention.

SCHOOL FUNDING

School districts should be required to publish their budget and expenditures for the current year and proposed budget for the next fiscal year before receiving funds for the next fiscal year.

INDIVIDUAL STATE SOVEREIGNTY

We believe all persons are responsible and should be held accountable for their actions. We believe in transparent and honest government with minimal intrusion, providing protection for all citizens with fair and equitable treatment, enforcement, and justice.

We realize without economic freedom there is no political freedom. We believe the greatest incentive for creation of that wealth lies in the respect for private property rights and in the free enterprise system, which allows for the best and most efficient distribution of resources.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We support the promotion of free enterprise with minimal government intervention or burdensome regulation.

STATE OF EMERGENCIES

No state-declared emergency may include any gun confiscations, which is a direct violation of the Second Amendment.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

We believe that government should be prohibited from condemning a business or property through the process of eminent domain for the sole purpose of increasing tax revenues rather than for the general public good or taking private property from one owner to favor another private entity.

ILLEGAL / CRIMINAL IMMIGRATION

The U.S. border must be secure and protect against illegal entry and invasion by supporting the use of the National Guard.

HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND COMPETITION

All insurance companies should be allowed entrance into the State, giving the free-market system an opportunity to flourish and to drive down the costs by competition, provided

they can prove the minimum standards set by the State for their respective lines of insurance, including but not limited to health, property and automobile.

TRANSPORTATION

We support legislation requiring that all state fuel and vehicle taxes and tag fees must go for state, county and local transportation.

FEDERAL MATTERS

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

We believe that a strong, well-funded military is essential to our safety and preservation as a people and a nation.

FOREIGN POLICY

We believe our foreign and domestic policy must be based upon our own strategic national interests and must always jealously guard our nation's sovereignty. America and its legal citizens must 'always come first'.

AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

We believe that the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land and that no other laws shall supersede it, including conventions, resolutions, rulings, treaties, mandates or any other laws or policies written by the United Nations or any other international organization.

PROTECTION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

We support the requirement that each federal or state legislator who proposes a new law or new agency to cite the exact section of the state or federal constitution at the beginning of the bill that empowers the legislature in that area, and to identify sources of funding necessary to implement the bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

We are committed to putting Social Security on a sound fiscal basis.

AGRICULTURE

We believe that preservation of the family farm, the primary producers of crops and livestock, is vital to the economic condition of our communities, states and nation.

Family farms should be allowed to operate as free, independent, responsible producers and should not be encumbered by onerous regulations.

The Republican Party should advocate for the elimination of all agricultural subsidies.

IMMIGRATION POLICY

We support Legal Immigration. Republicans support the opportunity to earn U.S. citizenship for all who enter the country legally. Illegal entry threatens the security of and dilutes the rights and privileges of all citizens and those here legally,

We oppose all amnesty or "guest worker" legislation, except to fill emergency needs until real immigration reform has been defined and enacted into law.

We Support the elimination of incentives that draw illegal immigrants, such as birthright citizenship, education, driver's licenses, medical care, and welfare.

The American people believe border control is a national security issue, and current laws must be rigorously enforced. Illegal immigrants who commit felonies should be deported.

Allowing illegal immigrants to remain in this country undermines respect for the law.

ELECTION REFORM

We support modifications and strengthening of election laws to assure ballot integrity and fair elections. Specifically, we support a state government-issued photo ID at in-person voting; increased scrutiny and security in balloting by mail; prohibition of internet voting and any electronic voting without a verifiable paper trail; prohibition of mobile voting and prosecution for election fraud with jail sentences.

ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

We encourage a comprehensive energy policy that allows more development of domestic energy sources and reduces our need for foreign energy.

Energy policy should be cooperative, economically viable, and environmentally safe, but should not be restricted by overzealous environmental activism. We encourage use of wind, coal-fired plants, solar, and nuclear power.

Dependence on foreign oil threatens our national security and economic prosperity by making us vulnerable to foreign intrusion. we should encourage the development of natural gas and oil drilling and production in the United States to lower the cost of gasoline and to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

We advocate drilling for oil off America's coasts to reduce dependence on foreign oil. We should drill with appropriate safeguards to protect the environment. Oil and natural gas are the life blood of American Industry.

FEDERAL AND STATE TAXATION

We oppose expanding the size of the IRS.

The IRS tax code must be replaced with a system that is non-intrusive, transparent, and fair while maximizing economic growth and job creation. We demand fiscal responsibility at all levels of government and that government operate within the a balanced budget and without using borrowed or emergency funds. We believe that the federal income tax system is unfair and that the death tax should be abolished.

REPATRIATING U.S. MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY

We support bringing manufacturing back the United States for security of supply. The United States has one of the highest corporate rates in the industrialized world, making it difficult for US corporations to compete internationally, especially against China.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

The legal principle of private property is an essential element in the philosophy of American life and jurisprudence, and is an expression of our belief in the unalienable rights granted by our Creator and enshrined in the Constitution of the United States, any policy that professes to erode or deny this principle is, by definition, hostile to the founding principles of the United States, and must be repudiated by all loyal Americans. All state, local and federal elected officials must be bound protect to protect property

ENVIRONMENT

We believe that individual States can solve environmental problems faster and cheaper with innovative technologies than with litigation and Federal government regulations. Industry experts and business leaders are more likely than bureaucrats to solve America's energy and environmental problems.

RELIGION

We reject the ban of all prayer in public schools.

We support the display of nativity scenes, Menorahs or other religious symbols placed on public property during the appropriate holiday seasons.

We support a law to protect the public, impartial display crosses or other religious symbols on public facilities from all litigation using a "separation of church and state" argument.

The Founding Fathers understood that religion and morality were important to creating and building this country and talked about it extensively. This was understood throughout American history and has been central to America's success.

We reject the notion that this violates the U.S. Constitution and or discriminates against those who are of other faiths or who are not religious.

TAXATION

We advocate for balanced Federal, State and Local budgets. We oppose a State Income Taxes. We oppose any transfer of Taxing Authority to those not subject to election by the super majority of the voters.

PEDOPHILIA POLICY

We have a ‘zero tolerance’ policy for Pedophilia in the Republican Party. Any Candidate or incumbent that is found to have participated in the promotion or participation in Pedophilia, will be expelled from the Party.

There **will be NO** exceptions and **NO** excuses.

OTHER CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN POLICIES

1. We support congressional auditing of all policies and operations, with full disclosure and transparency, of the Federal Reserve, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), and any other federally sponsored corporations.
2. We oppose any government effort to restrict, license or regulate journalists, bloggers, or other persons expressing their opinions on the internet.
3. We call for a dramatic reduction to the size and scope of government at all levels. We believe the federal government should be strictly limited to the eighteen enumerated powers in the United States Constitution and that all others should be left to the States and to the people in accordance with the Tenth Amendment.

4. We believe the Supreme Court should reject all foreign amicus briefs seeking to influence American law; should ignore foreign constitutions and laws in interpreting American law and the United States Constitution; should cease citing foreign court rulings for precedence when interpreting American law; and should protect our national sovereignty.
5. We oppose governmental funding of advocacy groups such as Planned Parenthood, AARP, ACLU, PBS, NPR or other citizen groups.
6. Congress shall pass no law or enter into any treaty that would infringe on the sovereignty of the United States.
7. We support equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all citizens, regardless of race, creed, gender, age or disability. This, however, does not include "Social Justice, "which in essence, is "Social Engineering"
8. We assert the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as guaranteeing the individual citizen's right to keep and bear arms.
9. We support enforcing the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution which states, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
10. We must reclaim our dual-sovereignty system that places limitations upon Federal powers.

11. We believe that the federal government cannot compel the states to enforce federal statutes such as those contemplated by a national ID, vaccine mandates, vaccine ID cards, nationalized Health Care and/or a nationalized Cap & Trade.
12. We affirm that English should be the official language of all election ballots and all other government documents should be printed in English only.
13. Congress should make it a crime to advocate acts of Terrorism or violent conduct or the killing of innocent people in the United States.
14. No foreign laws, religious or secular, should ever be used in adjudicating court cases in any court in the United States, including laws and resolutions from the United Nations or Islamic Shariah Law.