

# SD Republican Platform

## THE 2022 SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM

### Preamble

The fundamental principles of the South Dakota Republican Party are rooted in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of South Dakota. The Party supports the preservation of our Constitutional Republic, its ideals, and its institutions for the good of all Americans.

We believe the strength of our nation derives from an adherence to Judeo-Christian values. We support our nation's heritage of religious freedom, freedom of speech, and personal responsibility. Republicans recognize we must be proactive in defending freedom at every level. We believe in equal rights and equal justice for all.

We recognize the free enterprise system and the work ethic of our people as the foundation of our economic success and security. The proper role of government is to provide for the people those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations. The most effective and responsible government is government closest to the people. The Republican Party's members, leaders, and elected officials are responsible to be cognizant of and responsive to this Republican Platform and the fundamental principles of the Constitution of South Dakota and the United States of America.

We believe South Dakota is an exceptional place to live, raise a family, and pursue economic opportunity. To those ends, and for the people of our state, the South Dakota Republican Party commits itself to the following platform.

### Platform Principles:

**INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**—The rights of American citizens proceed from God, not from government. Government authority proceeds only from the consent of the People. Individuals, including the unborn, have the intrinsic right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We affirm the sanctity of all human life.

**LIMITED GOVERNMENT**—Federal, state and local governments should be transparent and limited to their respective roles as essential to inherently governmental functions.

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**—Individuals and families are responsible for their behavior. Public policy should encourage and empower their efforts to provide for their own health, safety, education, moral fortitude and personal wealth.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS**— We support private property rights as guaranteed by the fifth amendment to the United States Constitution.

**TRIBAL RELATIONS**— We believe the best interests of all South Dakota citizens will result from working cooperatively with tribal governments.

**PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AND THE RULE OF LAW**—National security, national sovereignty, public safety, the right to self-defense, the rule of constitutional and statutory law, and civil justice should be preserved without excessive undue burdens to civil liberty.

**LOWER TAXES**—The State should only collect taxes to fund legitimate government functions. Government taxes, fees, and spending should be limited to essential, inherently governmental functions.

**RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS**—We support the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, as confirmed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. And Article VI, Section 24 of the South Dakota Constitution.

**FAMILY INTEGRITY AND THE AMERICAN MORAL TRADITION**—Traditional American families should be encouraged and moral values supported by policies to nurture strong marriages between one man (XY) and one woman (XX).

**QUALITY EDUCATION**—Parents have the first and primary responsibility of educating their children. We support access to locally controlled education.

**Do you agree with the Platform Principles?**

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
Comments Principles (limit to 150 words):	<p>I state support by showing <b>Contrast to Current Events</b>. The <b>10<sup>th</sup> Amendment States' rights</b> and sovereignty are pivotal because right now there is a <b>Globalist/Communist/Marxist/Satanic/Evil Agenda</b> that Goes from the "Deep State"/traitorous Federal USA Agencies (including the CIA, FBI, and other Bureaucracies) to the Council on Foreign Relations members, World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, NGOs, United Nations elite and their Agenda 2030 goals. They hate everything that our South Dakota and Federal principles are, because these are <b>primarily Christian principles</b>. World War III (3) is here, and it includes psychological manipulation in large part (see <b>Lt. Gen. Flynn's (Trump's NSA Director) "Intro to Fifth Generation Warfare"</b>), also known as "information warfare" (Ronald Reagan spoke of this). You need a candidate who will stand on Platform/Constitutional principles in the face of unprecedented evil.</p> <p>Alexis de Tocqueville, the famous French Diplomat who came to America in the 1830s, wrote: "<b>Religion in America... must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it.</b>" Americans were mostly Protestant Christian at the time of his writing. And they have ever-been a bulwark against evil. Education and knowledge are key right now. It is hard to communicate with Republicans without people being educated. I can't explain everything here, but it is important that <b>you get good information from PATRIOT.TV, FRANKSPEECH.COM, EPOCHTIMES.COM, AMERICASVOICE.NEWS, ONE AMERICA NEWS (OANN.COM), THE NEW AMERICAN.COM, TUCKER CARLSON.COM</b> to name a few. Conservatives CANNOT rely on FOX NEWS or NEWS MAX, sadly.</p> <p>As pertains to our State Legislature, only about 20/105 Legislators were able to score 80% + on a GOP Platform/SD Constitution scorecard (sdcitizensforliberty.org) Send me, <b>Matthew Monfore</b>, to Pierre as one who has an "understanding of the times, to know what [the people] ought to do" (1 Chr. 12.32, NKJV) South Dakotans need to know there are two "sides" vying for power in South Dakota: Genuine Conservatives and the RINOs.</p> <p>President Trump said: ""This is the final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the Deep State, we will expel the warmongers from our government, we will drive out the globalists, we will cast out the communists, we will throw off the sick political class that hates our country." (North Carolina, June 10, 2023).</p>			

**Platform Specifics:**

**1.0 Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy**

- 1.1 Agriculture – We support a strong and viable economy for agriculture.
- 1.2 Free Markets – We support competitive, open, and transparent markets.
- 1.3 Environment – We support the responsible use of our natural resources
- 1.4 Energy Development – We support private efforts to develop and utilize traditional, new, and renewable energy resources, striving for reliable energy independence.
- 1.5 Use of Public Lands – We support the responsible, multiple use of public lands.
- 1.6 Property Rights – We support private property rights and due process.

**Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 1.0 Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy?**

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
Comments 1.0 (limit to 150 words):	<p>Government should 1. not interfere with the market 2. <b>Protect from corruption and crime</b>          South Dakota needs to protect its <b>food supply</b> from tainted produce and livestock- this will in turn allow its economy to thrive because quality, clean, <b>honestly labeled</b> food is the DEMAND right now. Corn and soybeans are KING in South Dakota and receive substantial Federal subsidies. Sadly, with all the focus on these products, (which are grown "en masse") quality, and other produce, can be neglected (NASS.usda.gov; ewg.org) <b>This is an example of what government shouldn't do.</b>          It isn't government's job to pick "winners and losers" and "incentivize the economy". But South Dakotans <b>should process their own produce, livestock</b>, etc. and not give that responsibility to foreign backed monopolies. (1.1, 1.2)  <b>WE NEED TO KNOW "WHAT IS IN" FOOD</b>          I support a similar bill <b>to label vaccine contaminated food as a drug</b> (Tennessee Bill HB 1894)          "Edible Vaccines" are mentioned for measles, hepatitis B and cholera, into plants like lettuce, potatoes, bananas, corn, soybeans and rice. Consumers should know what they are eating, at the least.  <b>WE NEED TO BAN HARMFUL CHEMICALS LIKE GLYPHOSATE</b> – that harm wildlife, humans, and the environment          Numerous communities in different states have issued bans on Glyphosate/ingredient in Round Up - (incl. in Florida, Iowa, and Nevada)          At the very least on "school grounds" (Maine LD 1888, 2020)...There was a Federal Bill citing that <b>the European Union has banned/phasing out 72 pesticides that are available in the US</b> (S. 269 – 2023-24). We need to "save the Bees" from poison. (1.3)          Also, we should pass <b>laws that ban chem-trails, geoengineering, and weather modification</b>- (what was done on the DAY OF the 1972 Rapid City Flood . FACT) (Tennessee HB 2063) (1.5)          In South Dakota, the Legislature and <b>Governor Noem, RAN OVER the Property Rights of many landowners with SB 201</b> paving the way for a GREEN NEW DEAL, PRIVATE GAIN, BOONDOGGLE, CARBON PIPELINE to force "eminent domain" on the land of innocent South Dakotans. They then gas lighted the public, calling it the "Landowner Bill of Rights" (1.6)</p>			

**2.0 Economic Development and Jobs**

2.1 Economic Growth – We support the creation of new jobs, economic development, and job training which will encourage our youth and adults to stay in the great State of South Dakota.

2.2 Right-to-Work – We support the right-to-work provision in the South Dakota Constitution. We support the employee’s right to have a secret ballot in any election called to organize a union. Employees should not be coerced to pay union dues.

2.3 Infrastructure – We support the development of modern infrastructure to foster economic growth.

2.4 Government Intrusion – We believe economic activity thrives in an environment of limited government intrusion and can be stifled by government overreach and excessive taxation and overregulation. We believe government should not compete with private enterprise. We oppose the implementation of Environmental Social Governance (ESG) standards.

**Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 2.0 Economic Development and Jobs?**

Candidate (type your name):	Matthew Monfore	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
Comments 2.0 (limit to 150 words):	<p>Economic Growth is not the government’s job (2.1) Governments “job” is to ensure fair and just competition- not “messaging” with the free market... (2.1, 2.3) I support by showing contrast. This section <b>makes me sick</b> because, South Dakota, although claiming a “<b>Republican</b>” majority is in actuality “<b>open for business</b>”. This is called “corporatism”, where big business runs a state “hand-in-hand”. Having been in Pierre, I have seen this firsthand. Governor Noem, Lt. Gov Rhoden, the Senate, and an increasing number of House Republicans are “in on it”.</p> <p>An example of this is the 2022 “housing infrastructure” bills that appropriated \$100s of MILLIONS of dollars. It was a “crisis” and D30 Candidate Tim Goodwin said to the effect “we need to do this”. Trish Ladner voted for a similar infrastructure bill, SB 53, but did oppose SB 65. Senator Julie Frye Mueller has since apologized for voting for housing bills. This intrusion into the housing economy was basically socialized housing, and some proponents even claimed to “fix the problem”, even at the same time the same “economic development”- wing of the legislature gave the sentiment “we don’t know what the effect will be, but we gotta do this”. Which developers were “selected” for these large sums of \$\$\$ cash? (CHALLENGE: Listen online to the great defense by Conservatives in the House [HB 1033 on the House Floor at sdlegislatrue.gov]</p> <p>The Chamber of Commerce, <b>Elevate in Rapid City (Tim Goodwin is “their guy” with a 100% score)</b>, SD Retailers Association are not friends of Conservative Economic Principles: They are guided by \$\$\$, not God, not the Constitution, not the Platform – They are “yes men” with empty heads who “just wanna help” (listen to Rep. Mills testimony on SB 53). (2.3) Also, Call up the Conservative Christian Camp, Rainbow Bible Ranch and ask them about the GF&amp;P Gun Range that “had to be built” near their horse camp (Tim Goodwin voted for in SB 175) Also Sickening was the 2023 Vote on “<b>common carrier</b>” status for hazardous carbon dioxide pipelines <b>Green New Deal Climate Scam</b> (HB 1133). GEVO, a South Dakota company would use the pipeline. <b>Gov. Noem’s son-in law works for Gevo</b>. And Noem wouldn’t do much of anything to fight it. It is the largest economic development project in SD history guaranteed by c. \$1 billion federal dollars. To help the economy, government, including state government, needs to get rid of bureaucratic agencies and laws. (2.3, 2.4)</p>			

**3.0 Health and Human Services**

3.1 Well-Being of All – We affirm our commitment to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of all South Dakotans.

3.2 Role of Parents – We affirm the rights of parents as the primary nurturers, responsible for the financial support, moral training, education, childcare, health care, and discipline of their children.

3.3 Opposition to Socialized Medicine – We support the private practice of medicine and oppose socialized medicine in the form of a universal health care system. We oppose medical mandates, coercion, and intimidation of individuals.

3.4 VA and IHS – We encourage timely, accessible, and high quality healthcare for South Dakotans served by the Veterans Administration and the Indian Health Services.

3.5 Healthcare Cooperation – We encourage working relationships with faith-based organizations to address well-being.

3.6 Caring for Others – We affirm our commitment to address the needs of citizens who are physically or mentally unable to care for themselves.

**Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 3.0 Health and Human Services?**

Candidate (type your name):	Matthew Monfore	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
Comments 3.0 (limit to 150 words):	<p>No Citizen in America should trust any Health Corporation or Government Health Agency. Why?</p> <p>The Covid 19 Vaccine is a <b>Bio weapon</b>, that according to the US Government’s own VAERS program has killed, injured, or been reported 1.6 million times (openvaers.com; “The Real Anthony Fauci” and “<b>The Wuhan Cover-up</b>” by <b>Robert F Kennedy Jr.</b>) Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine, Budesonide, and monoclonal antibodies have saved thousands upon thousands, and countless lives -yet some of these medicines were “blacklisted”. The CDC, WHO, and South Dakota Dept. of Health need to be held accountable for the worst “public health” catastrophe in the history of the world (“Nuremberg 2.0” <b>Rise of the Fourth Reich: Confronting COVID Fascism with a New Nuremberg Trial, So This Never Happens Again by Deace and Horowitz</b>) <b>If you have been vaccinated go to Graith Care. Com</b> americasfrontlinedoctors.org, covid19criticalcare.com, myfreedoctor.com and timetofreeamerica.com</p> <p>I supported and testified for SB 100 in 2024 to protect children from forced vaccination. And HB 1235 in 2023 to protect from Covid Vaccination. I am at about my “word-limit” for this section. Basically, stay away from any government-mandated/forced operation/input into your body that God made (3.1 to 3.6)</p>			

**4.0 Education and Cultural Affairs**

4.1 Quality Education – We support our state’s commitment to quality education consistent with Republican values. We support public, private, and home school educational opportunities and we encourage policies that would allow families to direct the use of their education tax dollars.

4.2 Local Control – We support returning control of the school curriculum to the parents and communities that fund it. We support the elimination of all federally mandated requirements.

4.3 Parental Rights and Responsibilities – We support the rights of parents in the education of their children. We believe parents have the right to personally observe classroom instruction, access their children’s instructional materials and records at no cost to them, and to have a voice regarding their children’s involvement in assessments. We believe in a wholesome educational setting, free from inappropriate sexual and/or cultural information in our curriculum and classrooms. Furthermore, we believe that participation in school sponsored sex education ought to be entirely a parental opt-in.

4.4 Value of Abstinence – We encourage instruction to students on the social, psychological, economic, and health gains to be realized by abstinence from sexual activity until marriage.

4.5 Educational Accommodations—We affirm the sex at birth, male (XY) or female (XX), shall determine one’s participation in or use of restrooms, locker rooms, sports teams or other accommodations.

4.6 Cultural Importance – We recognize the relevance of history and heritage in South Dakota. Our greatness results from diverse individuals assimilating into our American Heritage. “Out of the many we are one.” We support the English language as a unifying factor to this end.

4.7 Historical Foundation – We support the teaching of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the South Dakota Constitution, the Federalist Papers, and the historical role of faith and the Bible. We support further emphasis on the principles and values upon which our nation was founded, such as a constitutional republican form of government and the benefits of capitalism.

4.8 Key Texts – We support the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in our schools and oppose deletions, changes, or amendments to the Pledge. We support the display of the South Dakota Motto, “Under God, the People Rule,” in our schools. We support display of the Ten Commandments in schools.

4.9 Data Protection – We support the protection of personally identifiable information. We oppose the unethical collection of personal information. Such information should not be obtained without legal consent.

4.10 Free Speech –Free speech in education is critical to the expansion of thought.

4.11 The Scientific Method—We recognize that to “trust the science” is inherently unscientific, and that proper science requires that science be questioned in accordance with the scientific method.

**Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 4.0 Education and Cultural Affairs?**

Candidate (type your name):	Matthew Monfore	Partially Agree X	Agree	Disagree
Comments 4.0 (limit to 150 words):	<p>I testified before the South Dakota Board of Education Standards in 2022- 2023 season, a couple times, for the New Standards that are more conservative and rigorous (4.1, 4.2) I <b>opposed the Critical Race Theory</b>, Oceti Sakowin Standards that are racist and “revisionist” history I supported bills/rules to get rid of pornography in schools and libraries and communities. I testified on HB 1163 in 2023 to <b>prohibit obscenity in schools</b> and libraries (4.3) I am producing the first <b>Documentary about the Christian History of South Dakota</b>, which includes Christian Dakota Indians, Missionaries, and statesmen. I support a similar bill to Iowa’s School Choice Bill (HF 68) which allows for a voucher and \$\$ to follow students to private schooling.(4.1 and 4.3) Abstinence - Also Bill Federer (American Minute) shared this recently: "In his 1934 book Sex and Culture, Oxford anthropologist J.D. Unwin explained, that after studying 86 civilizations over 5,000 years, including Sumerians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Teutons, and Anglo–Saxons, that sexual promiscuity always precedes the decline of a civilization." (4.4) (partial 4.4 because “sex education”should only be done by parents or within a moral community, preferably “Christian”-agreement/alignment). Running out of space here. Re books on our key texts, I <b>recommend Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates by Matthew Trehella, The True Christian History of America by Christ Pinto, The Three C’s that Made America Great by Huckabee and Feazel.</b></p>			

## 5.0 Government Affairs

5.1 Lower Taxes—We support a lower tax burden, limited and effective spending at all government levels, as well as limiting growth of government.

5.2 State’s Rights—We support the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution and oppose government mandates.

5.3 Balanced Budgets—We support balanced government budgets.

5.4 American Flag—We respect the American flag and encourage flag etiquette.

5.5 Entitlement Reform – We support entitlement reform at the federal level in order to put federal entitlement programs on a sound fiscal basis.

5.6 Election Integrity—We support all efforts to guarantee the integrity of our elections. We believe South Dakota voters should be the informed of the source of political ads. We support a voting system that requires the vote to be verifiable by paper balloting. We support using physical presentation of state- and tribal-issued photo IDs. We oppose internet voting and same-day voter registration.

5.7 Judges— We support the appointment of state and federal judges with an originalist interpretation of the Constitution.

5.8 Freedom of Information—We believe the free flow of information empowers and energizes a republic and serves to keep government accountable. We support the federal Freedom of Information Act.

5.9 Legal Immigration—We support the rights of immigrants to enter our country legally and support the rights of legal immigrants to work in our state. It is the responsibility of the state and federal governments to enforce immigration laws and to protect our borders.

5.10 Foreign Law –We expect the courts of South Dakota to refrain from relying upon foreign law.

5.11 Candidates and Public Officials— The Republican Party’s members, leaders, and elected officials are responsible to be cognizant of and responsive to this Republican Platform and the fundamental principles of the Constitution of South Dakota and the United States of America. We encourage the county Central Committees to use these documents as a means to educate the public.

5.12 Electoral College – We support the Electoral College. We support a party system as the best way to engage the voting public.

5.13 Local Elections—We believe the presence of conservative principles is vital to flourishing communities, including non-partisan offices such as school boards and local governments. County party organizations should help to maintain the integrity of the Party by interviewing, evaluating, and encouraging local candidates and school choice based upon the principles set forth in this platform.

### ***Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 5.0 Government Affairs?***

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
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Comments 5.0  
(limit to 150 words):

I have addressed some of these elsewhere already. Of course South Dakota spending and property taxes need to be addressed- I can't say I have heard a good correction, except for the state to quit spending too much money, and to maybe shift taxes to tourists... [ 3 million tourists a year to Mt. Rushmore area, it is said] (5.1)  
State Budget has Too many Federal Dollars with strings attached. (5.3)  
Elections need to be 1. Machine free 2. One day voting only, with limited exceptions (military, etc.) I have fought for and supported state bills and county commissions regarding this. 3. In-person, voter ID 4. With Minimum 3 months residency requirement 4. State/federal voting Holiday. 5. Paper ballots 6. Hand Count (5.6)  
Judges need to be elected by the people, NOT appointment and South Dakota Bar selection (5.7)  
FOIA laws in SD stink. "Dirty Secret" is 1-27-1.5 which basically makes FOIA almost nonexistent in SD.(5.8)  
I support a bill similar to the Georgia Bill HB 1105: "promote compliance with state law related to deterring the presence of criminal illegal aliens and require Georgia law enforcement officials to work in conjunction with federal immigration authorities and to utilize all resources made available" (5.9)State Party's, by whatever means is appropriate, need mechanisms to disqualify Party members who do not abide by the Party Platform. Right now, "the Platform" is "just paper". (5.13)

## 6.0. Tribal Relations

6.1 Cooperation—We affirm our commitment to work cooperatively with Tribal Governments.

6.2 Commitment– We are committed to improving the State-Tribal Relationship to enhance the lives of our state's tribal members.

### Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 6.0 Tribal Relations?

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
Comments 6.0 (limit to 150 words):	<p>The best thing that ever happened to Native Americans was European Christians bringing them the Bible. We need to save the Tribes from Communism/Marxism/Leftist Critical Race Theory. Otherwise tribes will continue to hate white people, Christianity, and America. Cooperation is done by education – FOR BOTH "SIDES" (6.1) Here is an <b>1800s testimony from Eli Spotted Bear</b>: "When all is prepared, the men go inside and sit down naked, while one watches outside. The leader takes water and pours it upon the hot stones in the middle and as the steam arises and covers them all, he prays to whatever spirit he wishes. Then all join, each man praying as he chooses and crying and groaning ter-ribly. And to this day, this is the custom of the people. <b>Had I not heard the 'good news' and of Jesus</b>, I, too, would pray and worship thus. Some of us now know the better way; many, however, have not yet heard of it and there is no one to tell them. We look to you who know it so well; <b>we pray to you that you help us teach our children more wisely than our fathers taught us.</b>" Read the books: <b>American Indian Mafia</b> by John Trimbach <b>Without Reservation: Benjamin Reifel</b> and American Indian Acculturation by Sean Flynn 1980 Supreme Court Case regarding Black Hills- read Rehnquist's dissenting opinion – says the Case was, in essence, illegal/unconstitutional/revisionist history. Case decided by mostly Roe v. Wade immoral baby murdering judges. Oceti Sakowin Standards are Marxist garbage, brainwashing Native Youth. Look up: <b>William Red Bear (a Dakota)</b> and <b>Adolphus Kootenay (Nakota Former Medicine man)</b> youtube testimony. Also, see the fake "Boarding School Deaths" documentary "Kamloops: The Buried Truth" (all 6.1 and 6.2)</p>			

## 7.0 Public Safety and Security

7.1 Justice – We support the fair and equal administration of justice to protect the public and their property, to assist victims of crime, punish as well as rehabilitate offenders, and assist in the transition of offenders into society.

7.2 Law Enforcement – We support law enforcement and their work to provide citizens with a crime-free environment. We applaud and appreciate those involved with public safety in South Dakota.

7.3 Right to Bear Arms—The Right of Citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and/or their property and the state shall not be denied nor infringed.

7.4 Homeland Security – We support a strong and reasonable approach to homeland security that protects our safety, our borders, and our liberties.

7.5 Armed Forces- We support with all our hearts those men and women and their families in all branches of the armed forces, past and present, who have sacrificed their time and lives for our country.

### Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 7.0 Public Safety and Security?

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
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Comments 7.0  
(limit to 150 words):

In South Dakota, "NDN Collective ( a Native American "BLM" HQ'ed in Rapid City , SD) has associated with BLM (Black Lives Matter), which associates itself with "Defunding the police" and the idea that "white" people are committing disproportionate amounts of crime on people of Color. FBI Uniform Crime Report 2016, Black homicide victims (50% of US total), almost all killed by "Blacks". 250 blacks killed by cops, almost all resisted with a weapon or violently... Also, In 2015, a police officer was 18.5 times more likely to be killed by a black male than an unarmed black male was to be killed by a police officer (Manhattan Inst, Heather MacDonald, report on 2016 FBI Crime Stats) (7.1 and 7.2)  
I support a similar bill to **Kentucky SB 211 which criminalizes taunting police.**  
I support a similar **Bill to Florida's Combating Violence, Disorder and Looting and Law Enforcement Protection Act to crack down on rioting, looting and violence.**(7.2)  
We need TRUE 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment constitutional carry (7.3), not just a "statute"  
**Enforce/strengthen public intoxication laws**, repeat drug and alcohol offenders, and "homelessness"/loitering laws (especially in Pennington County (7.1)  
Tough on crime and drug laws. (7.0)

## 8.0 Family and Community Values

8.1 Families – We recognize the family as the central core of society. We recognize parents and parental rights as the foundation and proper authority for South Dakota families.

8.2 Free Exercise of Religion – We support the free exercise of religion as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

8.3 Exploitation and Abuse – We oppose exploitation, trafficking or abuse of adults, children and the unborn.

8.4 Marriage – We believe marriage is the union of one man (XY) and one woman (XX). We affirm it is in the best interest of children to be raised by a mother and a father.

8.5 Sanctity of Life – We believe that life begins at conception. We affirm the sanctity of all human life, including the unborn, those with congenital abnormalities, the elderly, the chronically ill, the terminally ill, and differently abled. We oppose abortion and assisted suicide in all forms.

8.6 Ethics in Medical Research – We support ethical practices in medical research and oppose any medical research that exploits human embryos or living human beings, including embryonic stem cells.

8.7 Adoption—We support the streamlining and simplifying of adoptions and support for expecting mothers to choose life.

### Do you agree with the Platform Specifics outlined in 8.0 Family and Community Values?

Candidate (type your name):	<b>Matthew Monfore</b>	Partially Agree	Agree X	Disagree
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Comments 8.0  
(limit to 150 words):

**Sex trafficking, I support similar laws to Florida and Missouri (SB 951) expanding death penalty to child rape and trafficking.** (8.3)  
Obergefell v hodes (2015) regarding homosexuality was unconstitutional (See Clarence Thomas). Most states, including South Dakota have laws against "homosexual marriage" already, but the Feds are overreaching... (8.4)  
Constitutional amendment for life beginning at conception. I support the HJR 5003 in 2022 regarding true "pro-life". (8.5)  
**State Christian history going back to Dr. Joseph Ward, Puritan pastor, and chairman of the Constitutional committee for South Dakota is very important.** Also important, is the missionaries and Dakota Indians who embraced Christianity (Read "Joseph Ward of Dakota" by Harrison Durand to get an account of the founding of South Dakota). (8.2)

**Thank you completing this survey.**