

I am a Republican, because...

- **I BELIEVE** the strength of our Nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored.
- **I BELIEVE** in equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- **I BELIEVE** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this Nation opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.
- **I BELIEVE** government must practice fiscal responsibility to ensure that individuals keep more of the money they earn.
- **I BELIEVE** the proper role of government is to only provide for the people those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations themselves. The best government is one which governs the least.
- **I BELIEVE** the most effective, responsible, and responsive government is one that is closest to and serves the people.
- **I BELIEVE** Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.
- **I BELIEVE** in American values and that we should preserve our national strength and pride while supporting the extension of peace, freedom, and human rights throughout the world.



- **FINALLY**, I believe the Republican Party is the best agency for ensuring our Constitutional Republic remains a bastion of Freedom and Liberty as envisioned by our Founding Fathers.

