## WHAT WE BELIEVE

**Free Enterprise:** We believe in the free enterprise system as the best hope for men and women to fulfill their economic hopes and dreams. We know that the free market is the most efficient and the least costly system to deliver the highest quality goods and services at the lowest price to the consumer. We will support only those who support the free enterprise system through legislation to reduce or eliminate intrusive government intervention in the marketplace.

**Family:** We believe that the traditional American family, defined as any persons related by blood, marriage of a man and a woman and/or adoption, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and taxation policies.

**Sanctity of Life:** We believe that the preborn child is a human being deserving the full protection of the law.

**National Defense:** We believe in a strong and consistent national defense. We believe in victory over, and not accommodation with tyranny in any form or philosophy.

**Right to Bear Arms:** We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms without the intrusive hand of government.

**Victims' Rights:** We believe in the concept of victims' rights over the rights of any criminal. We support a system of restitution as a deterrent to crime and recidivism.

**Term Limitation:** We believe that public service is a privilege. We support term limits for public officials, not as an ideal but as a necessity to dissuade career politicians. It is the people who should rule, not an elite with little accountability.

**National Sovereignty:** We believe in an America first program in which government's first concern is the welfare and protection of the American people. We do not believe in trade protectionism but support political leaders who will adopt policies that create fair and competitive trade.

**Decentralized Government:** We believe in the power of the individual over the power of the state. We believe that only small government truly serves the needs of the people.