For Judeo-Christians, the Bible's views are *the* criteria we can use for selecting leaders...

2024 National Platforms Summary¹

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Party→	Democrat	Green	Libertarian	Republican
ISSUE ↓ Abortion & Public Funding of Abortion	"The [Biden-Harris] Administration is protecting access to abortion."	" we demand that our government renew and initiate government funding and support for abortion in all countries that request it.	"where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life."	"appointing judges who respect the rule of law, and defending the Rights of all Americans to Life" We proudly stand for families and Life that no person can be denied Life
Definition of Marriage	" Democrats passed and President Biden signed the historic Respect for Marriage Act, enshrining marriage equality in federal law."	No comment on marriage, but previously the Green Party has defined marriage as being between consenting adults.	" Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the govern- ment's treatment of individuals"	"Republicans will promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families"
Israel / Foreign Policy	"working to builda negotiated two- state solution that ensures Israel's future as a Jewish and democratic state with recognized borders and upholds the right of Palestinians"	"call on the U.S. President and Congress to suspend all military and foreign aid to Israel until Israel withdraws from the occupied territories."	No comment on Israel." American foreign policy should emphasize peace with all nations, entangling alliances with none."	"We will stand with Israel, and seek peace in the Middle East."
Healthcare	" Health care should be a right in America, not a privilege We'll never quit fighting to protect and expand the Affordable Care Act."	No comment on healthcare.	We favor a free-market health care system. medical facilities, providers, and products must be freely available in the marketplace"	"expand access to new Affordable Healthcare and prescription drug options. We will protect Medicare."
Trade (deficit)	"the world needs to achieve global climate goals Trade with allies and partners on fair terms promotes growth and reinforces alliances"	"The United States government must reduce our defense budget to half of its current size."	"We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade." And "passage of a "Balanced Budget Amendment."	"Our Trade deficit in goods has grown to over \$1 Trillion a year. Republicans will support baseline Tariffs on Foreign-made goods, pass Trump Reciprocal Trade Act."
Voting/ Elections	"he Department of Justice has more than doubled its staff dedicated to enforcing voting rights laws."	"Enact Ranked Choice VotingAbolish the Electoral College support National Popular Vote"	"We oppose laws that exclude alternative candidates and parties, deny ballot access, gerrymander districts"	"We will implement measures to secure our Elections, including Voter ID, highly sophisticated paper ballots, proof of Citizenship, and same day Voting."
Immigration / Borders	No comment on securing US borders "fix our immigration system, and provide a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers and others."	No comment on immigration / borders	"Aggression is the use, trespass against, or invasion of the borders of another person's owned resource (property) without the owner's consent"	"Republicans will secure the Border, deport Illegal aliens, and reverse the Democrats' Open Borders Policies that have driven up the cost for American families,,, Republicans will prioritize Merit-based immigration"
Taxes / Regulation	"– to cut costs and make the tax code fairer for the middle class, while making the wealthy and big corporations finally pay their fair share"	"We call for a universal basic income taxes must be strongly progressive Restore the estate tax"	"we call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the IRS and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution."	"Our America First Economic Agenda: Slashing Regulations, cutting Taxes, securing Fair Trade Deals, ensuring Reliable and Abundant Low Cost Energy, and championing Innovation"
Environment	"making the world's biggest investment ever in building renewable energy, electric vehicles, and other green technologies here at home"	"Establish a system of carbon taxes on all fossil fuels, to begin to reflect the real environmental cost ."	"Competitive free markets and property rights stimulate the technological innovations and behavioral changes required to protect our environment"	"we will soon be again by lifting restrictions on American Energy Production and terminating the Socialist Green New Deal"
**Source of Quotes:	democrats.org/where-we-stand/party- platform/	gp.org/democracy#wr	lp.org/platform/	presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/2024- republican-party-platform

¹This <u>non-partisan</u> information is based on the 2016 National Platforms** for these parties that have run in Presidential races. <u>You are encouraged to do independent research.</u>