

# What We Stand For



## Job Creation and Economic Sustainability

Democrats are committed to an economic policy that produces good jobs with good pay and benefits. In addition, we support the administration's Recovery Act, which has put forth a comprehensive agenda to create new jobs and save existing ones.

## Education is the right of EVERY child

The Democratic Party firmly believes that graduation from a quality public school and the opportunity to succeed in college must be the birthright of every child—not the privilege of the few.



## Immigration Reform and border security

We stand for safe and secure borders. We also understand that our current immigration system is broken and that we need tough, comprehensive reform at the federal level. We must work together to pass immigration reform in a way that unites this country.

## Human Rights and Civil Rights

The strength of our democracy rests on the rights and responsibilities set forth in the U.S. Constitution, the "Bill of Rights" and the subsequent Amendments to the Constitution. Food, shelter, privacy, education, employment opportunities and access to quality health care are essential to ensuring basic human rights.





## Veterans

We believe that every service member is a hero who deserves our respect and gratitude, not just on Veterans Day or Memorial Day, but every day. We work to combat homelessness, unemployment, and underemployment among veterans and improve the transition for servicemen between the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs

## Tribal Sovereignty

Arizona tribes have always been sovereign, self-governing communities and we affirm their inherent right to self-government as well as the unique government-to-government relationship they share with the United States.



## Open, Accountable and Ethical Government

We are committed to representative democracy that encourages maximum participation. We believe government should be fair, transparent and open to all citizens.

## Fiscal Responsibility

Democrats believe in eliminating waste in government while strengthening vital programs such as Social Security. We must put an end to the tax loopholes for big corporations and the rich that have been the centerpiece of GOP economic policies. Democrats pledge to work toward long-term reforms that will ease the burdens that plague working Americans, such as the rising costs of health care.



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