



THE TWO PARTIES

AND THEIR SUPPORT

[HTTP://WWW.ONTHEISSUES.ORG/REPUBLICAN_PARTY.HTM#IMMIGRATION](http://www.ontheissues.org/Republican_Party.htm#immigration)

DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

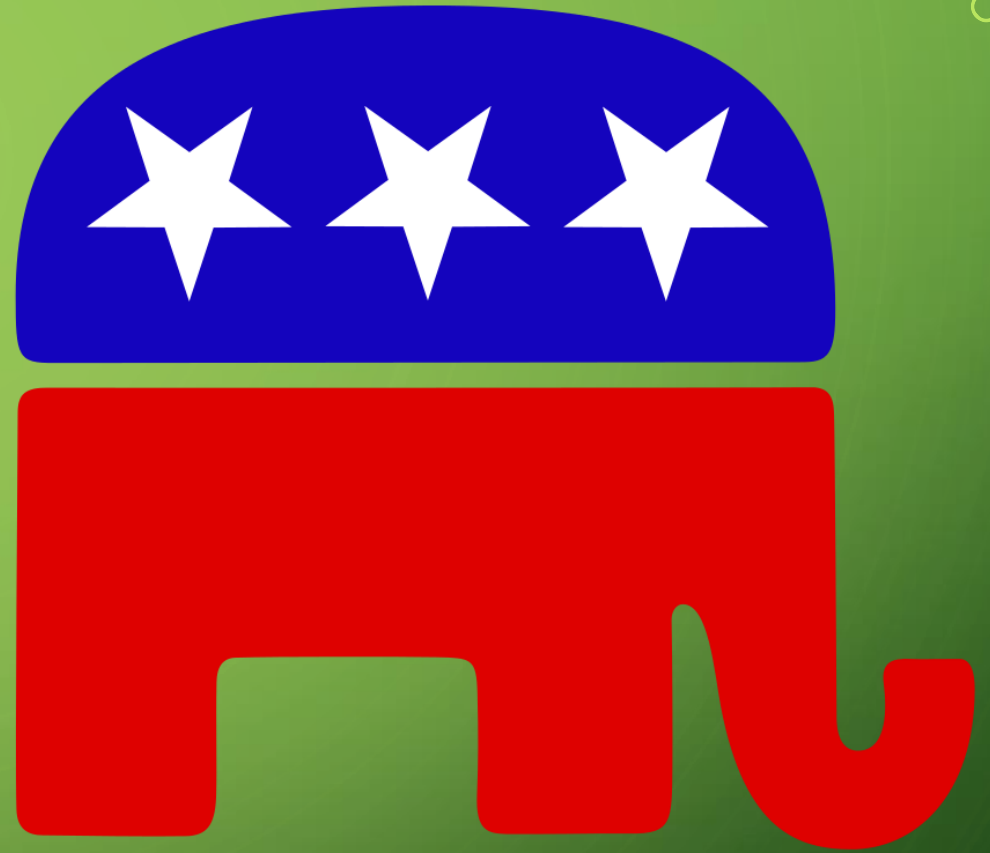
- Welfare Programs
 - WIC, Social Security, Section 8, etc.
- Less spending for the military
- Strong Domestic Policy
- Pro-Choice
- Gun Control
- “prioritize prevention and treatment over incarceration” re. drugs
- Repeal the barriers to becoming citizens

- <http://time.com/4422862/democratic-platform-guns-abortion-immigration/>



REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

- Lower Taxes
- Smaller government interventions
- Strong Foreign Policy
- Spending on Military
- Pro-Life
- Defend the Second Amendment
- Drug Testing and Jail time
- Legal immigrants through tightly controlled borders



SUPPORTING THE POLITICAL PARTIES

- Interest Groups: organization of people who share a common interest and work together to protect and promote that interest by influencing the **government**
- Lobbyists: people who work for interest groups who meet with legislators in order to influence their vote on an issue
- PACs: Fundraisers for Interest Groups
- Super PACs: may raise unlimited sums of money from corporations, unions, and individuals but is not permitted to contribute to or coordinate directly with parties or candidates