

Why I Vote Republican

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There was a time when being a Republican or a Democrat was like supporting your favorite sports team. Strong allegiances exist, but we were all on the same team when it came to our nation. But times have changed. The Democrat Party has moved so far to the left that the leader of the Communist Party USA has recommended voting Democrat! Not everyone in the grassroots who identifies as a Democrat or Republican aligns with this generalization, but the contrast that has developed between Republican and Democrat leadership is growing more clear all the time. This contrast is starkly illustrated by the issues in the table that follows. **Please share the Contrast Table below with a friend and encourage them to vote based on the issues.**

Republicans	Democrats
Believe the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and contains timeless principles which should be understood according to its original intent	Believe the Constitution is a “living document” and must be interpreted according to current trends which is code for “outdated”
Believe certain unalienable rights come from God and the purpose of government is to protect rights and freedom as stated in the Declaration of Independence	Believe rights come from government and seek to remove God from all aspects of public life.
Believe laws should apply equally to all people and that seeking justice under those laws create a unified nation.	Use injustices to create divisions according to race, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, etc., and then denies rights to those who are not in these special groups.
Believe in sovereign nations who govern themselves	Believe in globalism where national borders and sovereignty is disappearing
Believe in lower taxes and smaller government	Believe in more taxes and bigger government
Believe in empowering struggling people to become self-sufficient	Believe in free handouts which make struggling people dependent on government
Believe primarily in private sector management of money as the engine for productivity and growth (capitalism)	Believe primarily in government control of money through higher taxes (socialism). “The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people’s money.” -Margaret Thatcher
Believe that successful prosperous companies and businesses create more jobs and help more people.	Punish successful companies with higher taxes which drives jobs overseas and destroys the economy
Believe in legal and vetted immigration so people who immigrate can not only achieve their dreams but become Americans who strengthen our nation	Allow open borders and illegal immigration which drains public resources and essentially allows opposing groups to invade and occupy our nation.
Believe in traditional marriage	Push the acceptance of homosexual marriage upon others even if it violates their religious freedom
Identify the unborn as a person with rights who should be protected	Promote abortion and refuse to acknowledge that the unborn is a person with rights
Support Israel (our main ally in the Mideast)	Oppose or fail to support Israel
Believe a strong military is the best guarantee of peace	Have weakened our military when in charge

These are just a few of the reasons *Why I Vote Republican*. Read [An American Catechism](#) at [AmericanBackbone.us](#) and learn more about the terms “Republic” and “Democracy” from which the parties get their name.