

Political Party Statements of Purpose

Democratic Party

The California Democratic Party offers voters an unparalleled record of peace and prosperity and vision for the 21st century.

Under Democratic leadership in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, California enjoys:

- Best economy in a generation—over a million new jobs
- First balanced budget in 30 years
- Lowest crime rates in 24 years
- Lower taxes for working families
- Reduced tuition at state colleges and universities
- Smaller class size
- Health care for 600,000 uninsured children
- More police on our streets

The Democratic Party's goal for California for the 21st century is to restore California to its rightful place as America's best state to live and work. Our agenda for the future:

- Make California's schools America's best
- Connect every classroom to the Internet
- Pass Patients' Bill of Rights
- Protect our coastline and environment

- Make a college education affordable
- Protect a woman's right to choose
- Open opportunities to all Californians
- Protect Social Security and Medicare
- Expand child care
- Keep weapons out of criminals' hands
- Attract good jobs and good wages
- Reduce teenage tobacco use

To help lead California into the 21st century, call, write or email us:

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American Independent Party

The American Independent Party, California Affiliate of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, believes in redeeming our Country by restoring the tenets of our U.S. Constitution and supports:

- The sanctity of human life, including the life of the unborn;
- Improved quality of public education as well as encouragement of private and home school alternatives;
- Control of crime, with stiff penalties for repeat offenders;
- Protection of the right of citizens to keep and bear arms as provided for in our Bill of Rights;
- Protection of American jobs from the foreign competition of NAFTA and GATT/WTO agreements;
- Control of immigration, legal and illegal, and denial of all tax funded benefits to illegal aliens;
- A debt free money system and abolishment of the I.R.S.;
- A non-interventionist foreign policy with a strong national defense free of waste and corruption.

We oppose any proposed revisions in the California Constitution which would limit the right to vote, impair the people's right of initiative, frustrate voter adopted term limits, make it easier for government to tax and spend or create non-responsive bureaucratic dominated regional governments.

We oppose government speculation with Social Security funds.

We oppose affirmative action programs which substitute racial favoritism for ability.

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Reform Party

The Reform Party is the new political party for the 21st century. In just 18 days the Reform Party qualified for the ballot, the fastest in California history. The Reform Party is the only major party not indebted to narrow interests and is thus better able to serve your interests. These include:

- An accurate accounting of the budget (include "off-budget" items) and achieve a true balanced budget.
- Revitalize public education by promoting state and local controls so that parents and teachers can have the most input. No grade promotion without minimum achievement (except special needs children).
- Set the highest ethical standards for the White House and Congress.
- Meaningful campaign finance and election reform
- All political parties and presidential candidates shall only raise money from legal voters in the U.S.A.
- Vote on Saturdays and Sundays.

- Establish fair trade to eliminate the trade deficit and promote the general welfare within the U.S.A.
- Term limits on Members of Congress.
- Create a new, fair, paperless tax system.
- Develop plans to deal with Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. Pilot test each program before implementing nationwide.
- Restrict abuse of foreign and domestic lobbying

Don't waste your vote—If you want reform vote Reform.

VALLI SHARPE-GEISLER, State Chair

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Republican Party

Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President, fought to protect the freedoms of every American citizen. The California Republican Party shares his vision and spirit of fairness. We are working hard to see that all of California's people are empowered with the opportunity to enjoy the American dream.

Today, the California Republican Party is fighting for:

- *Better Schools* for our children. Parents, teachers and local school boards should decide what's best for our children—not the state education bureaucracy in Sacramento.
- *Safe Neighborhoods*, victims' rights and tougher criminal laws. No one is free if they feel threatened in their own homes and communities.
- *Lower Taxes* and an accountable, efficient government responsive to the people who pay their salaries.

We feel that California's government today should be more like a business that serves you well. Your government should not be a burden in your life—saddling you with excessive taxes and regulations.

We are working for our state's future and to assure that every Californian has the same opportunities to succeed regardless of race or ethnicity. Please join us as we work together to build a brighter, more prosperous California.

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Natural Law Party

The Natural Law Party is America's fastest growing third political party, with principles and programs to revitalize America for the 21st century.

Natural law governs nature's functioning from atoms to galaxies; it supports the growth of innumerable species. By bringing life into accord with natural law, the Natural Law Party's principles and programs enable individuals to govern their lives as efficiently as nature governs the universe.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions that bring national life into harmony with natural law:

- Natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut health care costs by 50%
- Proven educational initiatives and curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs

- Sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- Protecting organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods
- Renewable energy production and energy conservation to reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency
- Cutting taxes deeply and responsibly while simultaneously balancing the budget through cost-effective solutions to America's problems—not by eliminating essential services
- Reducing government waste and special-interest control of politics

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Peace and Freedom Party

The Peace and Freedom Party stands for democracy, ecology, feminism and socialism. We work toward a world where cooperation replaces competition; where all people are well fed, clothed and housed; where all women and men have equal status; a world of freedom and peace where every community retains its cultural integrity and lives with others in harmony. Our vision includes:

- Full employment with a shorter work week; double the minimum wage and index.
- Defend affirmative action.
- Representation in legislative bodies in proportion to the votes received.
- Abolish NAFTA and GATT.
- Self determination for all nations and people.
- Conversion from a military to a peace economy.
- Social ownership and democratic management of industry, resources and distribution.
- End homelessness; provide decent affordable housing for all; abolish vagrancy laws.

- Quality health care, education and transportation.
- Free birth control; abortion on demand; no forced sterilization.
- Restore and protect clean air, water, land and ecosystems; develop renewable energy.
- End discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.
- Defend and extend the Bill of Rights; oppose the phony drug war; legalize marijuana; decriminalize drug use (provide treatment).
- Abolish the death penalty and laws against victimless acts.
- Shift taxes to the rich for human needs.

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Green Party

The Green Party believes that California needs a new political vision. Politics in California have become unresponsive to the needs, desires and well-being of the public. The Green Party seeks a vision that rises above cynicism or greed. We recognize and value the common good, and seek to promote the long-term advantage of all people of this state.

We believe that the issues facing all of us are connected:

The need for fairness for people and local communities in developing economic opportunities, instead of continually favoring big corporations and other concentrations of wealth and power; and a fair, equitable, progressive tax system.

Balancing the needs of the present with concern for the kind of world we are leaving for future generations, through a true understanding of how we are affecting our environment.

Food, air, water and land must be clean and safe.

There must be universal access to education and health care. The recognition of the sanctity of life, while defending women's right to choose.

Improving democracy in our political system by increasing fairness in our elections through proportional representation and by reforming how campaigns are financed.

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Libertarian Party

Around the country, more than 230 Libertarians are in office today, proving that libertarians can be idealistic, yet practical, and still get elected.

In California, Simi Valley and Moreno Valley City councilwomen Sandi Webb and Bonnie Flickinger are fine examples, as is Calaveras Board of Supervisors member Tom Tryon.

Do libertarians represent your viewpoint? Here's a simple test. In the 1996 election, did you support *both* Prop 209 (to end racial preferences) and Prop 215 (to legalize medical marijuana)? If so, you're a natural libertarian. Are you annoyed at incumbent politicians who keep trying to overturn these votes? Do you believe, like most people, that government usually does the wrong thing?

Join with us. Help us end the state income tax. Help us reduce crime by ending the War on Drugs. Help us privatize education and safeguard the right to keep arms. Libertarians stand for free, peaceful citizens

taking responsibility for their lives, their families and their communities. Libertarians support all ten of the Bill of Rights. Libertarians stand for freedom of choice.

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always gotten. Are you satisfied with the government you're getting? If not, vote Libertarian.

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