

Comparing the Parties

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY		REPUBLICAN PARTY
	Abortion	
	Flag Burning	
	Gun Control	
	Natural Environment	
	Race Relations	
	Minimum Wage	
	Healthcare	
	Taxes	
	Foreign Policy	
	Death Penalty	
	Gay Rights	
	Prayer in Schools	



Gun control is unconstitutional	Gun control is needed	Marriage is a sacred trust between a man and woman
Flag burning is political speech and is protected by the Constitution	School prayer is a religious right, part of our Judeo-Christian heritage	Strong environmental laws harm the economy
Strong anti-discrimination laws are needed	School prayer is a violation of the separation between church and state	Gays rights and marriage are civil rights
Capital punishment is necessary and effective	Cutting taxes for everyone helps the economy	Abortion is a woman's right to choose and should be legal
Capital punishment is not a deterrent and innocent people are in jeopardy	Act in concert with other nations and/or with support from NATO and the UN	Don't be constrained by other nations or by NATO and the UN
Increase taxes on the wealthy to pay for public programs	People and businesses can be trusted not to discriminate	Strong regulations are needed to protect the environment
Increase the minimum wage to help workers	Protect the flag from burning by a constitutional amendment	Do not raise the minimum wage because it hurts business
Private insurers are preferable to government mandates	Government should require universal access to healthcare	Abortion should be illegal and restricted by government