

REPUBLICAN

You should be registered as a Republican and vote with us if you believe in **any of the following:**

Preamble

We, the Union County Republican Central Committee, in support of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; to ensure justice, order, domestic tranquility, and the general welfare; as one nation under God; support ethical and accountable actions; and candidates running for public office who stand on these ideals and the 12 principles expressed below.

The Rule of Law

Freedom of Political Thought

Our nation has become the most prosperous nation in history for the greatest number of people because of its unique creation based on God given rights, the rule of law, and representative government.

Our founding documents and form of government promotes and protects the freedom of individuals and groups to hold or express their political beliefs without fear of adverse consequences for doing so.

A Free Market Driven Economy

Sound Domestic Policy

Our economy is stronger, broader, and deeper than others because its operating principles of private ownership, limited government intervention, and natural mutually beneficial self-interest between parties, leads to the greatest level of efficiency, sustainability, and access.

Our communities are best served when policies, budgets, and decisions on education, agriculture, government spending, and housing are sourced, formed, and controlled locally. Policy changes should only be considered or pursued if they reduce bureaucracy, provide material improvement to those served, and increase local decision-making ability.

Conventional American Culture

Local & National Security

Our health as a nation is largely derived from concepts such as independence, patriotism, Americanism, Christian virtue, and resilient optimism; and that the further we move away from them the more we jeopardize our ability to increase our quality of life, become more virtuous, or extend opportunities to be prosperous.

Our communities, states, and country thrive when enforcement of our laws is upheld. We believe that for the general welfare of the people and to promote good order, that we must fully support our system of law, and the men and women serving in law enforcement, the national guard, and the military.

Controlled Government Spending

Utilizing & Protecting Natural Resources

Our government's spending should be limited to relevant, desired activities that clearly benefit Americans, and that can be paid for with revenues generated within the same period as when the activity occurs.

Our policies, laws, actions, and utilization of natural resources should be centered on use, sustainability, effective management, cost-benefit analysis, available alternatives, and human best interest.

An Effective Healthcare System

Rebuilding Infrastructure & Technology

Our healthcare system functions optimally and is most effective when comprised of private sector providers competing for business across state lines.

Our quality of life is highly correlated to the quality of our road, water, land, wastewater, building, and technology systems. Prudent, impactful spending on these items to be upgraded should be a priority.

Strong Foreign & International Policy

Reducing Poverty & Welfare

Our geopolitical, trade, and diplomatic success depends largely on successfully linking our intent with our goals, strategies, operating parameters, and negotiation skills. Our posture should be peace through strength, engaging only in mutually beneficial actions, and supporting allies.

Our efforts to reduce poverty and welfare should be centered on promoting individual productivity, the elimination of fraud, waste, and abuse, pathways to leave public dependence, and continuous systematic improvement.