



Common Sense

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FAMILY, FREEDOM, AND SECURITY



OBJECTIVE

Unite the spirit of America by prioritizing the fundamental tenants of:



Family



Freedom



Security





THE MISSION

We are a voice for all Americans. We created the Common Sense Platform for every American who values Family, Freedom and Security and would like their voice to be heard.

Founded on a revolutionary understanding of individual freedom, our government was not established to control us, but to work on behalf of the citizenry to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty, as stated in the Preamble of The Constitution. Our government derives its just powers from the consent of the people, whose natural rights are inalienable and whose

Constitutional rights are the foundation of the republic. Therefore, it is Common Sense to uphold and defend our natural rights against infringement and neglect, to maintain the exceptionalism of the American experience. The brilliant simplicity of our founding documents, and the rich evolution of ideals it reflects, should be honored, taught to our children and new citizens, and celebrated by every generation. Simplicity and dedication to common sense strengthens our republic.





1. FAMILY

Family is the foundation of an enduring and thriving "Family, Freedom & Security" society. Its role must be encouraged, valued, strengthened, and not diminished.



Parents

Parents are the primary influence in a child's life.

Moral principles and values are learned at home and parents have the inherent right to raise their children without unwarranted interference.

Parents have both a personal and societal obligation to be actively engaged in the lives of their children.

It is Common Sense that government programs are not adequate substitutes for an engaged parent.

Education

Parents should be able to choose the best educational option for their children and be an active partner in the education of their children. The role of school is to teach the skills necessary to empower individuals to become contributing members of society. Among these basic skills are reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The government monopoly on education is ineffective. Despite increased spending, it has produced declining test results, placing the United States far behind other developed nations. Many school teachers, administrators and school boards have become ideological competitors with parents to the detriment of the students, community, and the social fabric. Parental rights must be respected just as their responsibility and engagement should be expected.

It is Common Sense that school is not an ideological breeding ground, and that the student remains the primary focus and beneficiary of education.



Community

Strong families create strong communities. Civic involvement and community participation should be supported, encouraged, and left unencumbered. Children should have the opportunity to experience childhood and develop in age-appropriate environments as they form bonds of friendship and community. It is Common Sense that citizens have the right to fully participate in a positive manner in their communities.



2. FREEDOM

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Individual freedom is a foundational right of the American citizen. As stated in the Tenth Amendment, “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

All citizens should be able to exercise their constitutional right to express opinions freely without fear of retribution. A functioning republic encourages people who hold divergent views to engage in thoughtful discourse with the ability to agree or disagree. Suppression by institutions like college campuses and corporate interests, such as big tech, traditional media and social media impedes citizens from freely expressing their thoughts and beliefs. It is Common Sense that open debate should be encouraged, and the marketplace of ideas should be valued and protected.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

“Economic freedom is the fundamental right of every human to control his or her own labor and property. In an economically free society, individuals are free to work, produce, consume, and invest in any way they please. In economically free societies, governments allow labor, capital, and goods to move freely, and refrain from coercion or constraint of liberty beyond the extent necessary to protect and maintain liberty itself.” (The Heritage Foundation). It is Common Sense that economic freedom results from unleashing the power of American entrepreneurs and businesses operating in a free enterprise system.

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM

Individual freedom and independence is the bedrock of America’s founding. The foundation of our republic is a federal government for and by the people; infringement on individual freedom is an attack on the very foundation of America. The Framers of the United States Constitution understood the vital importance of protecting individual freedoms from tyrannical powers. It is Common Sense that we advocate for and embrace individual freedoms in order to preserve the bedrock of America’s founding and the uniqueness of the prosperous American experiment.



3. SECURITY

A government of the people is obligated to keep secure the blessings of liberty that are unique to the American experiment. Individuals and institutions are imperfect and require laws to secure society. However, those laws must not infringe upon the individual's Constitutional rights and must provide the greatest benefit to society.



MILITARY SECURITY

The United States Military has an obligation to protect our nation from foreign threats. The Department of Defense must concentrate effectively on this mission. It must be prepared to counter all military threats through preparedness and deterrence, not be distracted by special interests or passing political agendas. It is Common Sense that the United States Military must focus exclusively on its Constitutional responsibility to defend against foreign threats when granted by Congress.

ELECTION SECURITY

It is imperative that elections at every level of government are secure and transparent for citizens to have faith in the electoral process. The right of every citizen to vote is sacred. All necessary measures must be taken to safeguard free and fair elections. Votes should be cast by individuals for the candidates that they believe best represent their interests as constituents. It is Common Sense that the citizenry requires free and transparent elections and have confidence that their vote is counted.





CRIME

Consistent application and enforcement of the law is critical for the security of a functioning society. No person is above the law, and no one should be exempt from obeying the law for any reason. Enforcement of the law requires well-trained officers that are empowered to do their job and protect the American citizenry, especially those who are most vulnerable to criminal activity. The citizen is the first responder and when lawful and appropriate should exercise their second amendment right to bear arms. It is Common Sense that a nation built on the rule of law should enforce the law to create an orderly and safe society.



BORDER & IMMIGRATION

Secure borders are required for the sustainable functioning of a sovereign nation. A robust legal immigration policy that prioritizes security is a fundamental element of the United States. Threats from open borders, such as human trafficking, drug smuggling, and mass illegal immigration must be addressed by consistent law enforcement. It is Common Sense to secure the border and stop the illegal entry of migrants and drugs while maintaining a robust immigration process.

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