

The Political Parties

Americans Elect

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www.americansselect.org

American Independent

The American Independent Party gratefully acknowledges God as the Creator of all and appeals to Him for help in safeguarding the liberties of individual citizens. It believes government should protect innocent human life and uphold traditional moral values. It would end outsourcing of American jobs and illegal immigration. It believes the state budget should be balanced. It supports marriage between a man and a woman, the right to bear arms, pro life, and the rights of families; it opposes illegal immigration and supports secure borders. www.aipca.org

Democrat

The Democratic Party stands for working families, affordable health care, a woman's right to choose and a cleaner environment. This party believes the role of government is to protect individual rights while ensuring a stable and prosperous nation. It supports quality education, full access to higher education, economic stability and safe communities. www.cadem.org

Green

The Green Party stands for social and economic justice, nonviolence, respect for diversity and protection of the environment. It supports a living wage as well as employee ownership, healthcare and education for all, clean energy, environmental protection, election reform and a decentralized democratic society. It honors cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual, and religious and spiritual diversity. www.cagreens.org

Libertarian

The Libertarian Party believes that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives. www.ca.lp.org

Peace and Freedom

The Peace and Freedom Party is committed to socialism, democracy, ecology, feminism and racial equality. It supports cooperation in the world, rather than competition; a world where all people are well fed, clothed and housed; where all women and men have equal status; where all individuals may freely endeavor to fulfill their own talents and desires; and a world of freedom and peace where every community retains its cultural integrity and lives with all others in harmony. It's top priorities are to global disarmament, end homelessness, double the minimum wage, end the death penalty, full rights for immigrants, repeal the Patriot Act, abolish the CIA & NSA and AID, cancellation of all debt, single payer healthcare, 30-hour workweek with no cut in pay, and taxing the rich.

www.peaceandfreedom.org

Republican

The Republican Party stands for helping every Californian realize the American Dream. It supports quality education for all children, economic growth and creation of jobs. www.cagop.org