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### PROSPERITY PARTY

**Equality and growth are the guiding principles of the Prosperity Party, balancing a future that strives for continual growth, yet remains equal and available for all. We believe in building a society that pursues human rights, diversity, equal opportunity, and tolerance for all beliefs. The Prosperity Party believes the future is ours to pursue, and with that ideal, we should take the necessary steps to ensure a prosperous future for every citizen, not just the upper class.**

The Prosperity Party supports developing the current public school system so that all citizens, no matter what economic or social background, have access to high-quality education. We would like to see a future where community colleges are free to all citizens.

Because the Prosperity Party advocates tolerance for all beliefs, we believe that the government has the right to take necessary steps in both the public and private sectors to maintain a safe and non-discriminatory society.

We believe in having a strong national defense that pursues a humanitarian approach to foreign policy. We believe that America should actively participate in the global economy to further pursue our goals and that of our allies abroad. We believe that our defense budget needs consistent oversight and regulation. We also believe in state sovereignty, yet emphasize the importance of a strong central government. Our party believes that while not all issues need to be handled on a national level, there are some issues that are best suited to be resolved by the federal government, while still taking into account the prosperity of the society and the individual.

The Prosperity Party believes that congressional term limits are unnecessary and damage the stability that an experienced lawmaker can provide. Because this country was founded on the principle of a government by the people, we believe in the abolition of the electoral college, as it does not currently equalize the value of each vote.

The Prosperity Party believes in providing for the basic needs of every citizen. As such, we believe in a future where healthcare is free for all. To address the issues of poverty, social instability, and homelessness that our nation faces, we believe in making fully funded government housing available to those in need.

The Prosperity Party believes that a fair taxation system is necessary for the growth of our nation. With this in mind, we propose a tiered tax system that taxes based on each taxpayer's income level bracket. We will work to eradicate the fixed taxation system which bases all taxes at the same rate.

The Prosperity Party believes there is increased beauty, creativity, and advantages found in a diverse America. We support an overhaul of the current immigration system in favor of a thorough screening process, reduced wait times, and a higher acceptance rate for those trying to come to America to begin a new life.

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### DETERMINATION PARTY

**Tradition and opportunity are the guiding principles of the Determination Party. Returning to our founding principles is at the forefront of all that we strive for. Although we believe in growing our nation, idealistic goals can never be prioritized over the rights of American citizens. The Determination Party believes a brighter future is found by respecting and defending the values this country was founded on. The Impact Party supports equal access to and accountability for education. School administrators, teachers, and school boards must be held accountable for student learning and performance without “teaching to the test” or being overburdened with repeated standardized testing. A quality education for our citizens is the cornerstone of our country’s future. Without an educated electorate and workforce, our nation will not be able to maintain and improve our standard of living.**

The Determination Party believes in expanding school choice and bringing education to the state level rather than the federal. On the whole, we believe local government is the best form of government, as it defends state sovereignty and state rights. The federal government is meant to support our national interests, while state and local governments should have primary jurisdiction over our citizens.

The Determination Party supports a low tax system. We believe that this not only supports the working individual, but also encourages a strong work ethic among Americans. To foster a flourishing society, citizens should be able to keep a majority of their hard earned income, and should not be punished when they become successful and wealthy.

The Determination Party opposes lifelong bureaucrats and supports reasonable term limits. We also believe in a representative democracy and, with it, the electoral college. The electoral college supports state sovereignty by equalizing the power of each state in the presidential election.

The Determination Party believes in personal liberty and is against any government handout that enables citizens to contribute less to society. We believe in reasonable measures to support our citizens, however, providing healthcare to citizens free of charge is too costly to be deemed reasonable and does not fall within the jurisdiction of the government.

The Determination Party engages in international affairs with the motto, “peace through strength” and believes our own military needs to be supported as best as possible. While we realize the importance of good foreign policy, we emphasize the needs of our own country above all else.

The Determination Party believes that for America to thrive as a nation, we must safeguard our borders. The current immigration system should be reformed to more thoroughly vet those who are granted access into our country. We believe that there are benefits found in a diverse workforce, but we know that we must prioritize the security of our citizens.