

# What Democrats Stand For

## (WHAT WE SHOULD ALL STAND FOR)

Behind the policies Democrats support, there are basic principles that are on the right side of the fundamentals of what makes a healthy democracy and society, and a prosperous economy that works for all. Too often we hear that people do not know what Democrats stand for. Here are some basic principles to share with them.

### Basic Principles

**Prosperous and Shared Economy:** Democrats stand for the Prosperous and Shared Economy that we should expect in the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

**Basic Public Investments:** Democrats support our Basic Public Investments critical for our people, businesses, and economy to thrive.

**Valuing All Our Workers:** Democrats value all our workers by supporting a livable minimum wage, equal pay for equal work, and workers' rights.

**Health-Care-For-All:** Democrats fight for health-care-for-all which is not only morally right but also economically smart as it enables businesses and a vibrant economy.

**Regulations and Services:** Democrats support sufficient regulations and services that enable and protect our people, businesses, institutions, economy, and environment while providing a level playing field and opportunities for our people and businesses.

**Elections and Office Holders:** Democrats support free and fair elections that enable participation in voting and support elimination of dark money and corrupting influences on elections and office holders.

**Rights and Liberties:** Democrats fight for all our rights and liberties by fighting for the rights and liberties of individuals and groups except those that strive to infringe on the rights of others.

**Environment:** Democrats fight for our environment which our and our descendants' existence, health, livelihood, safety, and quality of life are dependent.

**Government:** Democrats stand for smart, efficient, proactive and capable local, state, and national government.

**Overall:** Democrats fight for what makes a healthy people, environment, and democracy; a vibrant economy; and a stable and civil society that respects the rights and liberties of all citizens now and for the future.

*The above list is of basic principles. For the list of specific goals, see the DNC page on the [Party Platform](#).*