

## I am a Republican Because...

**I BELIEVE** the strength of our nation lies in the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored.

**I BELIEVE** in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age, or disability.

**I BELIEVE** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

**I BELIEVE** government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

**I BELIEVE** the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

**I BELIEVE** the most effective, responsible, and responsive government is government closest to the people.

**I BELIEVE** Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

**I BELIEVE** Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

**FINALLY,** I am a Republican because I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

Proud to be an American.

Your Vote Matters.

Proud to be a Republican.

Make it Count!

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## We believe in America

We've been listening to you.

Based on your feedback, we have compiled a list of
what it means to be a Republican.

## Why are you a Republican? I believe that our:

- Country is exceptional
- Constitution should be honored, valued, and upheld
  - Leaders should serve people, not special interests
- Families and communities should be strong and free from government intrusion
  - Institution of traditional marriage is the foundation of society
    - Government should be smaller, smarter and more efficient
  - Health care decisions should be made by us and our doctors
  - Paychecks should not be wasted on poorly run government programs
    - Military must be strong and prepared to defend our shores
      - Culture should respect and protect life
      - Children should never be left in failing schools
    - Veterans should have the best care and opportunities in the world
      - Social programs should help lift people out of poverty
- America should be energy independent

  National Republican Committee 2016 Platform Accessed on August 12, 2019 https://www.gop.com/platform/