

The 2024 Republican Platform Translated

- ▶ “Lift restrictions on American Energy Production and terminate the Socialist Green New Deal” **Means Increase our reliance on oil and gas**, further **enrich the billionaires** behind the Republican Party, destroy the environment and **cripple US development** of new technologies to deal with the reality of climate change.
- ▶ “Cut Costly and Burdensome Regulations” **Means Get rid of laws and rules that protect our health and safety**--from clean air and water standards, to building regulations, to truth in lending laws. Give free rein to the greedy and corrupt to prey on us all.
- ▶ “Begin Largest Deportation Program in American History” **Means Abuse people** who don't look or sound like you. Cruelty is the point, as always for Republicans. That mass deportation would also create **social havoc** and **economically devastate** the hundreds of thousands of farmers and businesses that rely on immigrant labor seems not to have occurred to the stable genius.
- ▶ “Make Trump Tax Cuts Permanent” **Means** continue to enrich billionaires and **add another \$4 trillion to the deficit!**
- ▶ “Republicans will end Democrats' . . . Crypto crackdown and oppose the creation of a Central Bank Digital Currency” **Means** Sure, what can go wrong with an **unregulated currency**, especially one so **loved by drug dealers, sex traffickers, and other criminals?**
- ▶ “We will repeal Joe Biden's dangerous Executive Order that hinders AI Innovation” **Means** Sure, what can go wrong with an unregulated, rapidly advancing new technology? **Don't protect the Internet and our computer security systems.** Let the Silicon Valley Billionaires rule!
- ▶ “Republicans will reduce mortgage rates by slashing Inflation” **Means** Whoops! Too late. **Inflation is dropping** so low, the Feds will be cutting interest rates. And **mortgage rates are dropping** even before that cut. Thank you, Joe and Kamala!
- ▶ “Republicans will revive the U.S. Auto Industry by reversing harmful Regulations, canceling Biden's Electric Vehicle and other Mandates” **Means Destroy** hundreds of thousands of **jobs** in the direct and indirect production of EVs (batteries, charging stations, etc.), **cripple US technology** while China speeds ahead so you can further **enrich your billionaire oil & gas buddies!**
- ▶ “Republicans will . . . promote . . . Patriotic Civics Education, and veto efforts to nationalize Civics Education.” **Means** Wait. Promote civics education but **veto national civics education?** Could it be that the **Republican** idea of civics education is actually **right-wing political indoctrination?**
- ▶ “Republicans will champion the First Amendment Right to Pray and Read the Bible in school” **Means** Individuals can already pray and read the Bible in school. What they cannot do is **make other people follow an established religion**, such as fundamentalist Christianity. Republicans do not understand “**Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion.**”
- ▶ “Return Education to the States” **Means Weaken secular public schools and use tax dollars to support religious and other private schools.** State and local governments already control education. The federal government ties its funding chiefly to matters of equal access and educational standards. Project 2025 spells out the Republicans' real intention.
- ▶ “We will maintain the Supreme Court as it was always meant to be, at 9 Justices” **Means** Republicans want to **keep** their **extreme right-wing majority**. But in fact, the **Court originally had 6 justices**, and **nothing in the Constitution says it cannot be larger.**
- ▶ “To protect Religious Liberty, Republicans support a new Federal Task Force on Fighting Anti-Christian Bias” **Means Christianity becomes our established religion.** See the First Amendment: “**Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion**”
- ▶ “We will implement measures to secure our Elections, including Voter ID, . . . proof of Citizenship, and same day Voting” **Means** Yep, keep those pesky minorities away from the polls!