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### **We are Republican because ....**

**WE BELIEVE** the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person’s dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

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

**WE BELIEVE** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity. We believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

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

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

**WE BELIEVE** the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government

**WE 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.

**AND FINALLY**, We believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

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### **Soy Republicano Porque ....**

**CREO** que la fuerza de nuestra nación esta dentro del individuo y que la dignidad, libertad, capacidad y responsabilidad de cada persona deben ser honradas.

**CREO** en la igualdad de derechos, la igualdad de justicia, y la igualdad de oportunidades para todos, independientemente de raza, credo, sexo, edad o discapacidad.

**CREO** que la economía de libre empresa y la iniciativa individual le han brindado a esta nación oportunidades, crecimiento económico y prosperidad.

**CREO** que el gobierno debe practicar la responsabilidad fiscal y permitir que cada persona conserve más sus ganancias.

**CREO** que el papel apropiado del gobierno es proveer solamente los servicios básicos que no pueden ser realizados por individuos o entidades privadas y que el mejor gobierno es el que gobierna menos.

**CREO** que el gobierno más eficaz, responsable y sensible es el gobierno más cercano a la gente.

**CREO** que, como estadounidenses, debemos mantener los principios que nos han hecho fuertes, mientras desarrollamos nuevas ideas innovadoras para afrontar los retos que vienen con el cambio.

**POR ÚLTIMO**, creo que el Partido Republicano es el mejor vehículo para transformar estos ideales en prácticas positivas y exitosas de gobierno.

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