

United States of America

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The Conservative Party mission is to promote and protect individual rights and freedom, limit the scope of government, maintain the division of power amongst the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, and re-establish the limits and boundaries of the Government as set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

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The predominant national political parties claim to provide conservative representation. But, do they?

Democrats support ever-widening social and economic federal mandates, increased taxation, and hold anti-religious sentiments. Republicans have created a vulgar conservatism with increased government, irresponsible spending, stagnant taxation reform, and an overly fundamentalist religious influence.

It is the belief of the Conservative Party that true conservative representation can be provided only by establishment of a new national party. Present affiliation within any political party that leads to a significant compromise of values should be the impetus for a citizen to search for a new organization and leadership; The Conservative Party!

During the 1950's and 1960's, conservatism found a home within the Republican party. Since then, the Republican party has changed and many of its values and beliefs are no longer conservative. Unfortunately, the conservative label has been attached to the present Republican party. Thus, the average citizen's understanding is that a conservative is synonymous with Republican. The term conservative is not proprietary to the Republican Party.

Creation of the Conservative Party

The Conservative Party focus is to build and lead opposition to intrusive government agencies and policies at the federal, state and local level; promoting initiatives and ideas that address issues via the private sector; and support candidates that understand the primary purpose of government is to protect its citizens from foreign threats, create a civil, social order in which citizens can achieve their best, and not be a servant of a particular class or special interest.

Conservative Party – Basic Tenets

1. Principle of Subsidiarity – Government works best at the local level. The closer the control of government is to the people, the more interest citizens hold in political proceedings and operations.
2. Conservatives believe that America is a country of a distinguished founding, historical experiences, and a unique path to the future. We do not take lightly these characteristics. Thus, we do not believe that American institutions should be imposed upon nations of dissimilar origins and experiences.
3. Government cannot legislate a perfect life for its citizens. Government's role is to make life tolerable and to allow citizens to achieve their best. Legislation has limited ability to change our true social condition. Politicians have unethically preached to the public they have a right to steady economic betterment.
4. Citizens have a contract with the past, the present, and the future to:
 - a. Preserve the best of our ancestors and change only that which leads to a better civil and social existence.
 - b. Voluntarily assist those less prosperous.
 - c. Conserve natural resources for our posterity
5. Government should not “do.” Government must have limited intrusion in the marketplace. Government actions should pertain to fair and just competition.

6. The Federal government has reduced the citizens responsibility in life by overextending its participation in education, economics, food, and housing.
7. Taxation, a free grant from the citizen to the government, has become extortion and the two national parties have used taxation as a means to create division among the citizens of the United States. Government redistribution of wealth creates a covetous nature in the recipients. Spending of citizens ethically and legally earned money, and consuming our posterities resources are not signs of a virtuous political organization.
8. Conservatism has been mistakenly defined as a philosophy of avarice and consumerism. Nothing could be farther from the truth, as conservatives believe that success is to be shared in a voluntary manner with poor and less fortunate. The primary benefits of charity is ascribed to the voluntary donor and the recipients of material goods from a central authority show no gratitude.
9. Those who believe that redistribution of wealth is an entitlement will themselves cause detriment to their posterity due to a lack of restraint much like consumerists believe our natural resources are purely for present consumption



Conservatives now find themselves in a diminutive status. For several years conservatives have not had true representation in the political process. Democrats hold no conservative values and Republicans have, for expediency, relinquished the conservative values they proclaim.

The message of conservatism has been denigrated by Republicans claiming the title Conservative to capture votes and through liberal radio and television commentators, motion pictures, and anti-conservative public relations. It is time to clarify conservatism.

Conservatives believe in the principle of subsidiarity. The local community is better designed to handle the problems of the citizen than the federal government. Conservatives stand firmly against the centralization of government, extension of economic functions by the government, a state education that enforces uniformity of character and opinion, and the decay of family life and local associations.

Conservatives have become identified by what John Adams warned us about, "A doctrinaire attachment to the accumulation of wealth." Conservatives stand for private property, but despise avarice that leads to the detriment of society.

Foreign policy should not be the imposition of American institutions around the world. American institutions are the product of a common history and people and should not be thrust frivolously upon other nations. To do so, trivializes the importance of the events surrounding the founding and historical experiences of our country.

The consummate Conservative believes life is a contract with our history, our present condition, and our posterity. Attachment to this belief system prescribes that we not consume to the detriment of our posterity, we shun over-consumption and reckless use of natural resources through our desire to achieve gratification. Conservatives, through Republican distortion, have been associated with gross materialism and consumerism.

Many masquerading as Conservatives have forgotten that charity and compassion reign supreme over avarice and compulsion.

Conservatism is not like the socialistic government that promises an abundance of materialism for all. Conservatism promises opportunity so society can be successful and ordinary citizens can share in the wealth. Historically, Conservatives warned of a “creeping socialism” and in 2009 this is sadly coming to fruition as government continues to expand into all aspects of society.

Q&A

Is there truly a national Conservative Party?

The Conservative Party of the United States of America, Inc., d/b/a Conservative Party and/or Conservative Party USA, was formed as a Louisiana nonprofit corporation filed and recorded January 6, 2009.

Are there state Conservative Parties?

Yes. Each state is a nonprofit corporation filed and recorded in the state under authority of a franchise agreement between the national party and the state party.

Q & A (cont.)

What distinguishes the Conservative Party from other political parties?

The political plank of the Conservative Party is and shall remain;

“to reestablish the limits and boundaries of Government as framed by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America.”

The Conservative party distinguishes itself through adherence to the truest and strictest definition of conservatism. The Conservative Party regards the writings of Edmund Burke, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Francis Wilson, Russell Kirk, and Barry Goldwater as important sources of this true and strict definition.

Using the Founding Fathers as guidance, what are the limits or parameters for the influence of religion in the Conservative Party?

The Conservative Party re-establishes the principle that civil rights have no dependence on religious beliefs.

We draw our wisdom from the State of Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom effective January 1786; that no person shall be compelled to support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever, nor shall the same person deny, restrain, molest, or burden another in their religious belief, and it asserts that such rights are the natural rights of mankind and may never be repealed or diminished but are to be reasonably accommodated so that all may profess their religious beliefs in freedom.

Why is there one national plank and many state planks?

The national Conservative Party beliefs reside in the principals of Educate, Advise, Select and Elect (E.A.S.E).

The purpose is to educate and advise so the that candidates may be selected and elected to enact laws within “the limits and boundaries of Government as framed by the Founding Fathers...”

Elected officials are individuals that legislate local issues. An issue in one state may not be an issue in a distant state. Therefore, the Conservative Party believes it unwise for it to author original planks, but rather, endorse and support those arising from the states that meet the standard of the national platform and defeat those that do not.

How long will it take for the Conservative Party to select a member to run for public office?

Ballot access under the present system is very restrictive and thus makes it hard to predict an exact date of candidacy.

How do I join the Conservative Party?

Each state Conservative Party website has a “Join” link. Simply fill out the form.

What is the cost of membership?

\$25 per year – this includes national party fees.

Are there various membership levels?

Regular Party Member

A Regular Party member is a member in good standing, and is a voting member subject to authentication and rules by the Party Credentials Committee at the time of a vote.

Youth Member

Person below the voting age that wishes to learn about and support Conservative Party principles.

Any individual who supports the purposes and principles of the Party is eligible for membership. Membership is subject to approval or review by the Board of Directors on the basis of loyalty to the purposes and principles of the Party

By joining the Conservative Party, will I be taking a vote away from a conservative-Republican or enhancing the ability of a less conservative candidate to obtain office?

This assumes that the conservative-Republican would have not substantive differences from a Conservative Party candidate. Recent history has demonstrated that the Republican Party has redefined itself such that it has produced an enormous difference from the original ideas of the Founding Fathers.

What prevents the Conservative Party from becoming just like the Democrats and Republicans?

With a return of governance to a more local setting candidates must face their voter group with an increased frequency. Local governance will keep elected officials more honest and accountable.

Can I not just stay in the Republican Party and use my conservative influence along with others to sway presently elected officials?

This has been an exercise in futility and defeat. Political parties operate on numbers. Registering as a Conservative Party member prevents the Republican Party from counting you. This creates a greater influence in swaying elected officials by eroding their power base.

What will it take for the Conservative Party to obtain ballot access in my state?

Each state has different requirements for a political party to be recognized. The usual formula is that if in so many days prior to the opening of the qualifying period for any election, at least a minimum number, as set by the state election laws, of registered voters in the state are registered as being affiliated with such political party.

Will I lose my right to vote if I register with the Conservative Party in my state since they are not a registered in as an “official” political party?

A registered voter is never denied the opportunity to vote in a general election. A Conservative Party affiliation will only prevent voting in the primary of an opposing party, unless that primary is “open.”

How do I register with my state as affiliated with the Conservative Party?

A registered voter in most states may change their registration to the Conservative Party by writing in “Conservative Party” on the line provided as “Other.”

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OTHER (SPECIFY) Conservative Party

Upon completion, that voter is then considered for future voting as an “Independent.” This means they may not vote in registered party primaries unless the primary is open, but may vote in the final balloting.

The biggest complaint about being in a major party is the inability to participate. Will the Conservative Party allow a member direct involvement?

The principal of subsidiarity, a basic tenet of the Conservative Party, is a government works best that runs at the lowest centralized authority. By keeping this principle, the average citizen will be able to participate and have influence in the Conservative Party.

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** There is a true law, right reason, consonant to nature, co-extensive with the race of man, unchanged and eternal...*

** It is not allowed us to make any alteration in that law; we may not take away any least portion of it; nor can we repeal it as a whole.*

** Neither Senate nor people have power to release us from our obligation in its regard. We need not search for someone to explain or interpret it.*

** We shall not find one law at Rome, another at Athens: one now, another hereafter; but, the law, everlasting and immutable, is binding on all races and at all times; and there is one common Master and Lord of all. God He is Who drew up this law, determined its provisions and promulgated it..*

Cicero
Great Exponent of Roman Law
Taken from *Du Republica*