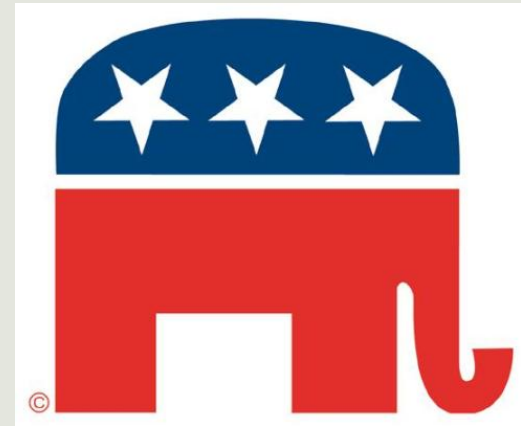
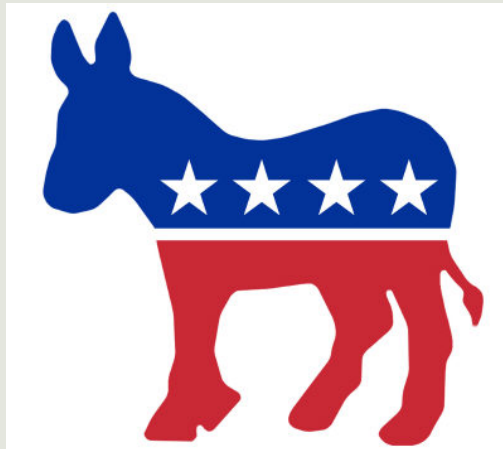


Political Parties



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Democrats: usually **liberal** and promotes strong central government and large **social** programs

Republicans: usually more **conservative** and limits central government and supports a **strong** national **defense**

Parties are formed to help people with similar values concentrate, or **pool** their **power**. Not all democrats agree with one another. Not all republicans agree with one another.

Policy

- Policy: a **plan** of **action** a political party agrees upon based on their **beliefs**
- Policies and political parties are usually either **LIBERAL** or **CONSERVATIVE**.
- Liberal: open to **new** behavior or opinions and willing to discard **traditional** values
- Conservative: holding to **traditional** attitudes and values and cautious about **change** or innovation

POLICIES: Democrats

Democrats favor:

- ❑ **Less** military **spending**- More work in talks with other nations
- ❑ **Monitoring** and making sure **businesses** act **fairly**- especially concerning the health of U.S. Citizens, limits on prices, effect on environment,
- ❑ Government job creation- **more** spending
- ❑ more **strict** gun **control**- do not support **2nd Amendment**
- ❑ Spending money to protect the **environment**

Policies: **Republicans**

- **Republicans** Favor:
 - A **strong** military
 - A **small** central **government** – Less **spending**- **States** get to decide more for themselves
 - **Less** regulation on **businesses**- government needs to **stay out** so businesses can help people and survive. Including: Energy companies, banks, all business in general
 - The **Second Amendment** (the right to bear arms)
 - Using government **land** for its **resources**

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