



I AM REPUBLICAN BECAUSE REPUBLICANS BELIEVE:

- Our liberty is from God not government.
- The strength of America lies with the individual & that each person's dignity, liberty & responsibility must be respected.
- The proper role of government is to secure our inalienable rights of life, liberty & the pursuit of happiness (property) & to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations & that the best government is that which governs least.
- Free enterprise & encouraging individual initiative have brought America opportunity, economic growth & prosperity.
- Government must practice fiscal responsibility & allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn, the fruit of their labor.
- The dollar must be made sound & supported by rational economic policy, low taxes, eliminating bailouts & too big to fail policies.
- America must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new & innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

Limited Government Litmus Test

1. Is this request consistent with federal OR state constitutional responsibilities of government?
2. Can private enterprise or individual effort perform this function or be part of the solution?
3. Are government's most critical duties, such as roads, adequately funded & preserved before adding this new funding obligation?
4. Will this cause government to be a competitor to private enterprise?
5. Will this promote or discourage individual initiative?