

I'm a Democrat  
because...

**Democrats  
believe in  
individual  
people  
and  
government  
working  
together to  
fulfill  
America's  
promise.**

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# Vote Democratic

# Let's get back on track



Support our Local Economy

## Top 10 Reasons to be a Democrat

### ► Democrats work for:

**1.**

Economic prosperity that is fair to all

**2.**

Security that puts the safety of American communities first

**3.**

The opportunity for all children to learn

**4.**

Affordable health care for everyone

**5.**

Air we can breathe, water we can drink, a sustainable, healthy environment

**6.**

Equal justice under law

**7.**

A safety net that guarantees dignity to all Americans

**8.**

Fair taxation, responsible spending

**9.**

Protection of our right to debate and dissent

**10.**

Accountability of government, corporations and individuals

## Democratic Accomplishments

### ► Some of the many Democratic contributions for America

**1933** Unemployment Relief



**1935** Social Security

**1938** Minimum Wage

**1944** GI Bill



**1945** United Nations

**1947** Marshall Plan



**1949** NATO

**1964** Civil Rights Act

**1965** Medicare



**1965** Voting Rights for all

**1965** Head Start

**1965** Federal Aid to Education

**1967** Freedom of Information Act

**1993** Family Medical Leave Act

**1990's** Balanced Budgets/Surplus

**2007** Increased Minimum Wage

## Elect Honest and Competence

### ► What you can do:

**1.**

Register and vote as a Democrat

**2.**

Participate with your local and State Democratic Committees

**3.**

Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about issues that matter to you

**4.**

Volunteer in a local or national campaign

**5.**

Share this brochure with your family and friends

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!



**Americans**  
*can join forces around these priorities. These ideas are simple; they provide opportunities; they are attainable; and they are needed now.*