

# Conservative Principles

The Republican philosophy is a true reflection of traditional Texas values. It is these values core Republican principles that will sustain Texas into the future and continue to make our State strong, prosperous and proud.

*We support:*

## **Strong Families**

Families intent on giving their children the hope of a better tomorrow, the promise of a safe and secure today, and an appreciation and respect of yesterday.

## **Principled, Innovative Leadership**

Principled leaders with an understanding of Texas' heritage and a clear vision for Texas' future. Leadership that is unwavering in the face of criticism, steadfast when confronted with adversity, and committed to building a better State.

## **Limited Government**

A government that promotes policies to unlock individual potential and unleash economic growth. Government that does not try to be all things to all people.

## **Honest Compassion**

A society assisting those in need rather than a government trying to solve every problem by just throwing more money at it.

## **Opportunity For All**

The opportunity to chart one's own course, start a business, chase a dream, or build a life regardless of gender, race, or religion.

## **Quality Education**

An educational system that prepares children for tomorrow's workplace regardless of race, wealth or geographical location. Education is the bedrock of freedom and the gateway to opportunity.

## **Personal Responsibility**

Individuals taking personal responsibility for their own actions and a criminal justice system based on this idea. With freedom comes responsibility.

## **Freedom**

Freedom that is God given, affirmed by our Founding Fathers, articulated in the Declaration of Independence, and protected by the Constitution.

## **Rugged Individualism**

The entrepreneurial spirit of the individual that continues to solidify Texas as a world economic power.