



AMERICAN VISIONARY PARTY

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

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OUR PURPOSE

“We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who would pervert the Constitution.”

-Abraham Lincoln

The American Visionary Party is a grassroots, anti-corruption, and political reform party. Common Sense and Liberty are at the heart of our policy decisions. We reject the extremes of both the Far Right and Far Left, and believe Classical Liberalism is the way forward, as the founders intended.

Our goal now is to focus on local issues nationwide. We believe by focusing on the local elections for city council, mayor, sheriff, etc, that we will form a stable and natural grassroots movement, without splitting the vote on national elections. We believe that, in time, we can influence the power structure enough locally to implement election reforms on the state level. We believe that implementing instant-runoff voting in all elections is a key reform that is our primary focus.



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OUR MEMBERS



Founded by a working class family in the Suburbs of Sacramento, the AVP is a party dedicated to upholding our promises and bringing integrity into politics. Our members are truck drivers, educators, students, first responders, and everything in between, all unified by our love of this nation.

We have no billionaire backers, no lobbyists, and no foreign influence dictating our actions.

We answer to the American people and only the American people.

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PARTY STRUCTURE AND PLANS

In the coming year we will be further developing the AVP's infrastructure and communication.

The main organization, the non-profit American Visionary Party Inc, is a social welfare organization designed support local affiliates and fund related projects.

All positions including leadership are staffed by volunteers only. This will remain the case for the near future.

We regularly update on our various social media accounts and during our monthly party wide meetings.



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AVP'S ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

In an effort to keep our politicians honest and accountable, we require all AVP political candidates to answer in detailed writing their views on all AVP Party planks.

While we do not require our candidates to agree with us on every policy, we do expect them to be forthcoming with their beliefs, so that our voters know exactly who they're voting for with reasonable consistency.

Unlike the other parties, we will not protect our officials who fail to uphold their own stated values, and we will primary any and all candidates who fail to live up to that standard.

We will always strive to be the party of integrity. That's our promise to you, the American citizen.



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VISIONARY PARTY POLICIES

1. Education

We believe that the education system in America does not properly prepare its children for entry into society. We propose implementing a flexible and dynamic school choice system.

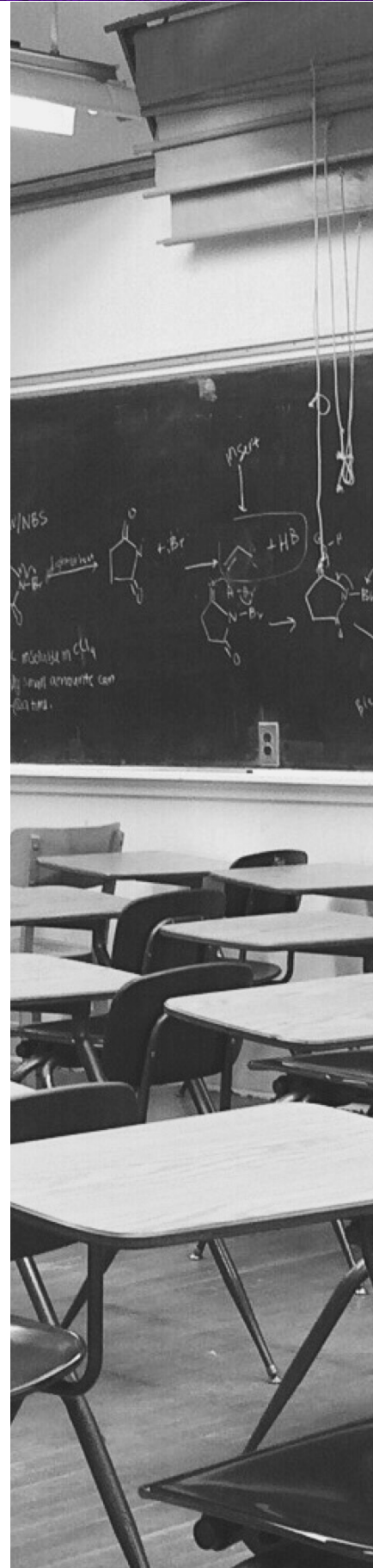
2. Government Transparency

The leviathan that is the American Government is unwieldy, bloated, inefficient, and has little to no budgetary oversight. We believe the FOIA to be an ineffective and unnecessary hurdle between the American citizens and their government.

We propose a One Time Full Public Audit of the American Government. We propose the establishment of a digital database in which anyone or any organization may review, in great detail, the spending of every branch and office of the federal government. We agree to an exception for Congressionally defined matters regarding national security.

3. Lobbying Reform

Corruption lurks throughout American politics masquerading as legitimate lobbying. Washington is plagued by interest groups, the rich, and the powerful. These groups unnaturally influence the balance of power at the expense of all Americans across our government. Bad actors use this process to secure additional power and privilege for themselves. We propose the expansion of existing “revolving door” laws to better maintain a balance between those inside and outside of government circles.





4. Foreign Aid

While we wish to continue giving aid to nations in need, our responsibilities back home come first. The American Government should not borrow to facilitate spending on other nations. We propose that Congress designate no funds as Foreign Aid unless it passes a balanced budget.

5. Prison Reform

We believe prison should both reform and punish. Our system intensifies our social ailments instead of easing them. We propose the Second Chance at Life Program as part of our reforms in this area.

6. Civil Service

We believe that our bureaucracies are bloated, discriminatory, and increasingly incompetent. Individual merit should be the standard for the hiring, promoting and releasing of all civil servants. Civil servants who do not adequately meet expectations should not be protected from termination. We propose that all job applications for Federal Government positions remove all mentions of demographic questions like race, gender, and nationality.

7. Election Reform

We demand a series of electoral reforms including implementing instant-runoff voting in elections and ensuring greater election transparency and security. The presidential elections of 2016 and 2020 were both widely suspected to be fraudulent, despite various agencies and organizations claiming otherwise. It is imperative that faith in our Republic be restored. There should be no question as to the legitimacy of any election moving forward.

7a. We demand beginning-to-end paper trails for all democratic processes.

7b. We support a national legislative mandate for state-issued voter photo ID laws. States must offer a voter ID alternative for free.

8. Foreign Policy

The United States should align herself with all stable multi-party democracies. We should oppose tyrannical and anti-democratic regimes like the Chinese Communist Party on every front. We must promote individual freedom, popular sovereignty, and open markets across the globe.

We propose our Democratic Hegemony foreign policy program.

9. Energy

We support safe, clean, efficient nuclear power. Nuclear power is mankind's best tool for slowing carbon emissions and lowering electricity costs. We propose removing all barriers to free market competition and adding a slight carbon tax on power production. We also propose the modernization and reinforcement of our electrical grid.

10. Due Process

We believe that any disruption to citizen's rights without due process is wholly unconstitutional.





11. Medicine and Healthcare

We uphold the right of an individual to choose one's private healthcare. We are not opposed to the individual states hosting public options. We believe many of the ailments affecting the healthcare system can be solved by eliminating government instituted anti-competitive practices, especially the artificial barriers between states. Only by opening the market can we bring costs down and give Americans more options. We believe that bodily autonomy is a human right. No Independent person should be forced to undergo medical procedures without consent.

12. Privacy

Both major political parties neglect our right to privacy, allowing it to be stripped away in increasingly intrusive and perverse manners. We demand an immediate end to the mass surveillance of American Citizens, forced back door software and hardware implementation, and a complete repeal of the Patriot Act. We support legislation putting citizen's private data back in their control. We support bringing an end to secret courts. We demand a weakening of the U.S. intelligence agencies, including the complete disbanding of the NSA. For far too long these agencies have worked in the shadows watching, listening, and violating the American people.

13. Immigration

We demand an immediate end to illegal immigration. The current status quo is harmful for American citizens, legal immigrants, and illegal aliens. We propose reforming to a point based system. We support controlled and limited legal immigration, in conjunction with a secure border.

14. Market Regulation

The free market continues to be a great driver of human progress. We believe that the government may only intervene in cases of market failure. We propose removing all regulations and subsidies not related to market failures. We also propose a comprehensive reworking of our intellectual property laws to better protect creators and innovators, while drastically shrinking protection time.

15. Abortion

We acknowledge, unlike the Republicans and Democrats, that abortions are an uncomfortable byproduct of the complexities of rights and liberties. We seek to protect the lives of the innocent and promote access to contraceptives, sexual education, and adoption reforms. We believe the best way to eliminate abortion is to end any need for abortion. No mother should feel that abortion is her only choice.

15a. We oppose abortions after the line of likely viability on the federal level with exceptions for the health of the mother, rape, and incest. States may further regulate this issue through popular mandate.

15b. We believe that all states should include exceptions for the health of the mother, rape, and incest.

16. Second Amendment

We support every provision of the second amendment. We believe the Federal Government is prohibited, by the Constitution, from regulating firearms. Firearm regulation may only occur in individual states. We propose reforming or replacing the ATF to fit this vision.

17. Taxes

We support a flat income tax and an extreme simplification of the tax code. We propose closing loopholes used by corporations and billionaires to avoid paying taxes. We propose reforming income taxes to a single flat tax of all income over \$45,000 a year for an individual.

