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Democrats Value:	VS
Republicans Value:	
Tax Fairness Everyone paying their fair share, ending needless corporate tax subsidies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Cuts for Corporations and the Wealthy • Reducing revenue for public services & safety net but will subsidize oil companies
Social Security & Medicare Supporting the elderly, sick, and disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privatizing Social Security and Medicare • Losing ability to retire, unaffordable health insurance for the elderly
Healthcare For All Having access to healthcare is a basic human necessity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profits for Insurance Companies • Denying patient benefits, unaffordable health insurance rates
Labor Rights Living wage jobs, safe work conditions, unions, respect for our workers, collective bargaining rights, preventing employer exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outsourcing American jobs overseas & shrinking the middle class • Dismantling collective bargaining, lowering wages, no worker protections
Social Justice Expanding access to quality education, women's right to choose, fair immigration, equality & justice for all, clean elections, enhance democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate rights over human rights, corporate welfare, suppression of voting • Unlimited spending by corporations in elections, no consumer protections • Limited rights for gays & lesbians, anti-choice for women, unprotected workers
Main Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting people before corporate profit, broad prosperity, tolerance • Emphasizing jobs, security for our families, supporting local economies • Creating a better future & stronger America with limited military action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Street is supreme over people, community, quality of life, and environment • Condone a culture of greed & no regulations for the investment and bank sectors • Indefinite war, unchecked military contractors, no reducing military spending
Environment Sustainability Championing clean air & water, safe food & drugs, renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privatizing profits but socializing costs, no environmental regulations • Passing cleanup expenses and other liabilities onto the taxpayers

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