



# OurVoice Party Vision

## Uniting People for a Change

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We seek a government that reflects our values of cooperation, community, and compassion.

Please read the new vision for America called “*Uniting People for a Change.*” If it reflects your values, help us erase the lines of division in America. Help us gift our children a government that reinforces what we teach at home and the lives we lead at work or at play in our communities.

From this vision, a political platform will come and with it, goals for a new American government.

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### Article 1: United People for a Change, #JoinOurVoice

**We see an America** where all citizens honor the sacrifice of our ancestors, from the pioneers who died forging this rock we call home to the soldiers who bled and died on beach and desert, in forest, jungle, or field to give us freedom, democracy, prosperity, and a nation indivisible with liberty and justice, not for the prosperous, the fortunate, the few, but for all.

**We oppose** all labels that divide Americans, that make us suspect, fear, or turn against each other, that make us forget we live and die as one, we bleed red, then white and blue, and that before all else, we are called the United People of America.

### Article 2: New Day in Politics, #OurVoiceParty

**We see an America** with a new political party to challenge the status quo without making any apologies, asking permission, or seeking forgiveness. The Party will be based on a new Vision for America where all the American economy is rewarded to all in greater equality and where election results represent a majority. The Party will nominate only candidates who contractually agree to run on small donations of members or to return all monies they receive, with interest, before accepting any lobbyist or special interest favor (we call bribe.) If they do not, we will enforce the contract in court.

**We oppose** the false hope DNC-RNC “duopoly” reforms offer. We are Americans who believe the Democratic and Republican parties have lost their way, are obsessed with maintaining control of American government, and systemically divide us to protect the “Establishment.”



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### Article 3: Government for All, #Gov4All

**We see an America** where elected officials leave office in the same financial situation they entered it, rely exclusively upon \*small campaign donors (or public funding if this becomes law), govern based upon the Uniting People for a Change Vision, and who will work to undo special privileges of elected officials beyond what an average citizen can expect to receive. \*Small donors is defined as no more than \$3,000 per household or business per year.

**We oppose** all who use elected office to enrich themselves, accept large campaign contributions (we call bribes), accept lobbyist favors (we call bribes), vote to receive a pay raise greater than or more often than the average citizen, or expect more than Social Security and Medicare as their government pension.

### Article 4: American dream for all, #Dream4All

**We see an America** where full-time workers are compensated with wages that provide a life of dignity (without government assistance) and where tax policies that force the middle class to subsidize inhumanely low wages are eliminated.

**We oppose** both Democratic and Republic Party collusion with wealthy donors and corporations and the resulting flow of disproportionate profits to them. A large portion of these profits must be returned to provide a balance of economic reward through paying full time workers dignity as the minimum wage defined as: sufficient minimum income rates (indexed by market) to ensure adequate housing, nutrition, healthcare, transportation, education, savings, with some discretionary spending without the need for “big government” assistance programs that are subsidized by middle class taxes today.



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### Article 5: Constitutional Amendment 28, #CA28

**We see an America** where a new voting method that achieves Declaration of Democracy objectives (see list below) is drafted by non-partisan voting advocacy scholars and approved as Constitutional Amendment 28.

**We oppose** First Past the Post (FPTP) voting, gerrymandering, greater than 5% polling as criteria for political debate participation, super-delegates, closed primaries, and all means or methods that produce or promote the DNC-RNC Duopoly and its “taxation without representation” minority representation.

- I. It shall provide for proportional representation from multiple parties, reward coalition building, and punish partisanship
- II. It shall ensures a majority of citizens are represented by the result
- III. It shall restores public confidence in the authenticity of results and resolve one common method of voting registration, voting, and vote reporting
- IV. It shall scientifically study then resolve the question of paper versus electronic ballots.
- V. It shall abolish the Electoral College system and the “swing-state effect” where States are given widely varying exposure to the candidates and where a winner of the popular vote could be denied the Presidency
- VI. Ensures write-in ballots are unrestricted in all 50 states with no registration or petition requirements
- VII. Ensures the voting pools for primaries and general elections are common.
- VIII. Ensures the option “none of the above” is given, but voting becomes a mandatory obligation of all citizens.
- IX. Institutes a total ban of the political class in debate commissions, redistricting, election commissions, and certifications of voting results

**Americans:** Please educate yourself on voting methods such as:

- First Past the Post Method: <https://youtu.be/s7tWHJfhiyo>
- Alternative Voting Method: <https://youtu.be/3Y3jE3B8HsE>
- Single Transferable Voting Method: <https://youtu.be/l8XOZJkozfl>
- Mixed Member Proportional: <https://youtu.be/QT0I-sdoSXU>



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### Article 6: American Jobs, #Jobs4All

**We see an America** where profits on overseas profits are paid to place and retrain workers for private or public sector jobs at equal or greater pay after outsourcing occurs.

**We oppose** corporate tax shelters for overseas profits which are maintained by lobbyists and donor influence over the DNC-RNC Duopoly and which create the incentive to outsource American jobs.

### Article 7: Education before profits, #EDU4All

**We see an America** that builds the world's most competitive workforce through higher education or specialized training.

**We oppose** all who say the wealthiest nation on earth cannot afford 0% financing of student debt and education beyond 12th grade.

### Article 8: Equality for Women, #PersonalNotPolitical

**We see an America** where a woman's right to choose is no longer subject to public debate and instead we turn the energy of public discourse to providing better choices for women based on growing economic and educational equality.

**We oppose** turning personal decisions into political issues in order to divide and distract the electorate.

### Article 9: Health before Wealth, #Health4All

**We see an America** where all citizens are compensated enough to afford healthy food, have time to stay fit, get regular, preventive physical and dental exams, and receive catastrophic care as required.

**We oppose** all who say the wealthiest nation on earth cannot afford to provide preventive and catastrophic health and dental care.



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### Article 10: Wage Peace, #WagePeace

**We see an America** that wages peace and fights terror with surgical strikes to avoid loss or injury to innocents or damage of civilian property. We applaud all efforts of moderate religious groups to ensure the killing of innocents is never attributed to a religion.

**We oppose** deployment of large conventional armies in “police” actions as they create strife between nations for generations and aid the recruiting propaganda of terrorists.

### Article 11: Immigration, #SmartBorder

**We see an America** where our rich heritage of immigration is once again regarded as a blessing and legal immigration our hallmark, but support background checks to ensure immigrants entering our land enter in good faith and support new laws to deny citizenship to children born within our borders to illegal immigrants so that grants or denials of citizenship do not divide family units and children do not become pawns in the immigration debate.

**We oppose** all who migrate illegally and all attempts to separate a child from their parents over current illegal immigration status.

### Article 12: Diversity's Power, #OneFamily

**We see an America** where all people are held in high regard for being their authentic self. We see an America made strong by its diversity of culture, creed, race, gender, and sexual preference.

**We oppose** more than hate speech, discrimination, or profiling. Through education of the next generation, we will pull at their roots, pride and fear, which say, “What I am, all should be.”



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### Article 13: Green Nation, #GreenNation

**We see an America** where all accept their impact on the planet's environment, resources, and species, then support a national renewal of dedication to preserving it.

**We oppose** misuse and pollution of natural resources, negligence toward the environment and indifference to the impact of human consumption and population growth."

### Article 14: Criminal Justice, #NewSheriffNTown

**We see an America** where non-violent, minor drug violators are freed, their records expunged and their prison cells are filled with white collar criminals who defraud our citizens, raid their pensions, and then receive corporate bonuses rather than criminal prosecution.

**We oppose** banks too big to fail, executives too powerful to jail, and public funds used when they bail. We reject all laws, or absence of them, that allow the cycle of financial corruption to repeat itself at the public's expense.

### Article 15: Freedom of Belief, #EmbracedBeliefs

**We see an America** where everyone embraces the freedom of everyone else to their individual beliefs.

**We oppose** DNC-RNC duopoly playing various beliefs against each other to maintain their power by dividing Americans that would otherwise eat, play, work, share, and care for each other.



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### Article 16: Disabled Americans, #NoOneLeftBehind

**We see an America** where people who have disabilities, both visible and invisible, together with their caregivers, live a life of dignity with the resources they need. This includes fuller enforcement of laws that allow persons with disabilities, regardless of economic status, to obtain employment, use public transportation systems safely, and access public spaces. We support the prosecution of anyone who defrauds American taxpayers or reduces the resources available to the truly disabled.

**We oppose** all persons, laws, or barriers which increase the suffering and isolation of the least fortunate among us.

### Article 17: Offshore Tax Evasion, #NoPayNoPlay

**We see an America** where all citizens and companies pay taxes on profits, whether made inside or outside this country.

**We oppose** all laws, or absence of them, that enable US-based companies to profit anywhere in the world without paying taxes.

### Article 18: American Heroes, #OurHeroes

**We see an America** where heroes are defined as those who teach, share, protect, care for, produce, employ, preserve, free the unjustly held, and defend the unjustly accused.

**We will oppose** through retraining ourselves, then our children to abandon the current definitions of fame and celebrity and to measure wealth by what is shared not by what is hoarded (Forbes List.).





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### Article 19: New War on Drugs, #SayNoButIfYouDo

**We see an America** where we fight the war on drugs from the demand side (treating addicts) in greater measure than the supply side (police or military intervention.) We support an “If You Do” campaign in addition to the “Just Say No” program so our children will seek help instead of being branded, imprisoned, and denied our assistance.

**We oppose** any penalties to the addicted that would not allow them to re-join society as full-fledged, contributing members. We oppose arrest or incarceration of citizens who possess amounts of marijuana reflective of personal use or use with their friends.

### Article 20: The Second Amendment, #UnitedAgainstViolence

**We see an America** where the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms is considered the status quo. We see background checks robust enough to protect Americans from having their rights diminished by those who use guns to commit violent crime. We see all Americans better prepared to handle violent situations, whether a gun is used or not, so all can pull together to minimize the impact. We applaud all Americans who remain vigilant when witnessing violent crime, no matter the source, who defend against it, respond to it, or record it, then make the guilty as transparent as possible to the general public.

**We oppose** the debate over guns being used by politicians to distract us from resolving the issues of income inequality and voter reform that impact everyone in America every day.