

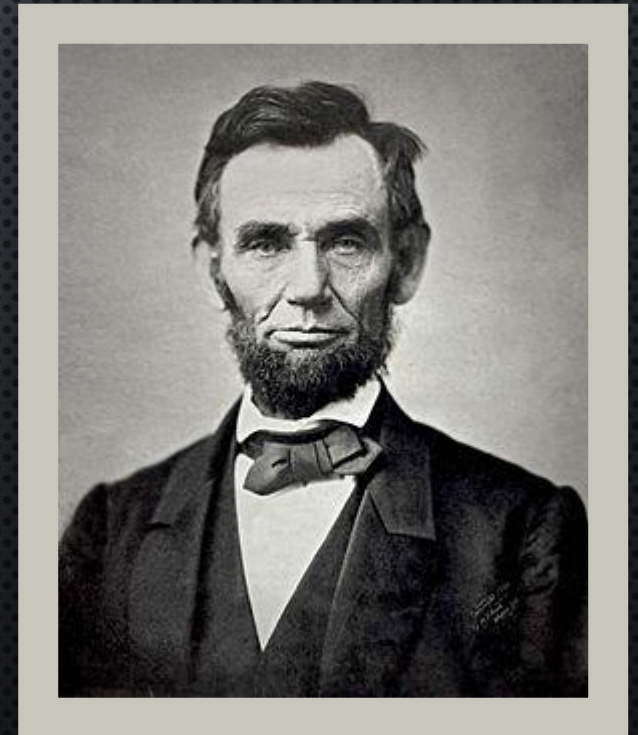
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

OF THE UNITED STATES



GENERAL INFORMATION

- THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ALSO COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE **GOP** (I.E. GRAND OLD PARTY).
- IT IS ONE OF THE **TWO** MAJOR CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE US.
- IT WAS FOUNDED BY ANTI-SLAVERY ACTIVISTS IN **1854**.
- **18 PRESIDENTS** OF THE US WERE REPUBLICANS, E.G. ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND GEORGE BUSH.





THE PARTY'S PLATFORM

- BASED UPON AMERICAN **CONSERVATISM**.
- CLASSICAL LIBERALISM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ITS **ECONOMICALLY LIBERAL POLICIES** IN SUPPORTING FREE MARKETS, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, AND LAISSEZ-FAIRE ECONOMICS, WHILE SUPPORTING **SOCIALLY CONSERVATIVE POLICIES**.



NAME AND SYMBOLS

- THE NAME WAS CHOSEN IN THE MID-**1950s** AS HOMAGE TO THE VALUES OF **REPUBLICANISM** PROMOTED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON'S REPUBLICAN PARTY.
- THE PARTY'S MASCOT IS AN **ELEPHANT** (WHICH MEANS POWER).
- THE UNOFFICIAL COLOR IS **RED**.

IDEOLOGY



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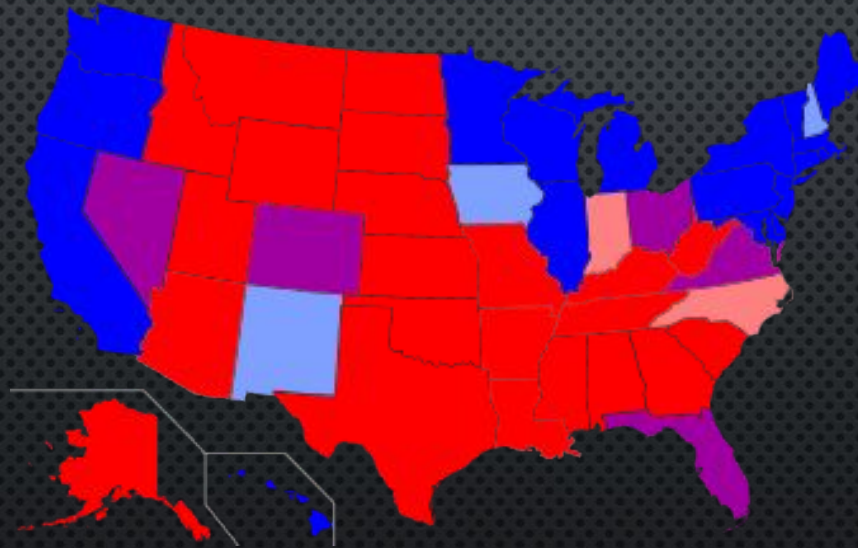
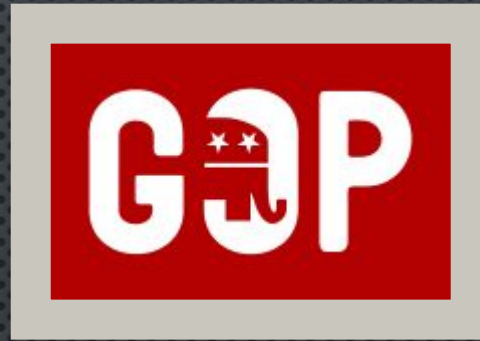
- FREE MARKETS
- LAISSEZ-FAIRE ECONOMICS
- SUPPLY-SIDE ECONOMICS
- TRADITIONAL VALUES

AGAINST

- SAME-SEX MARRIAGE
- ABORTION
- MARIJUANA
- GUN CONTROL
- ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

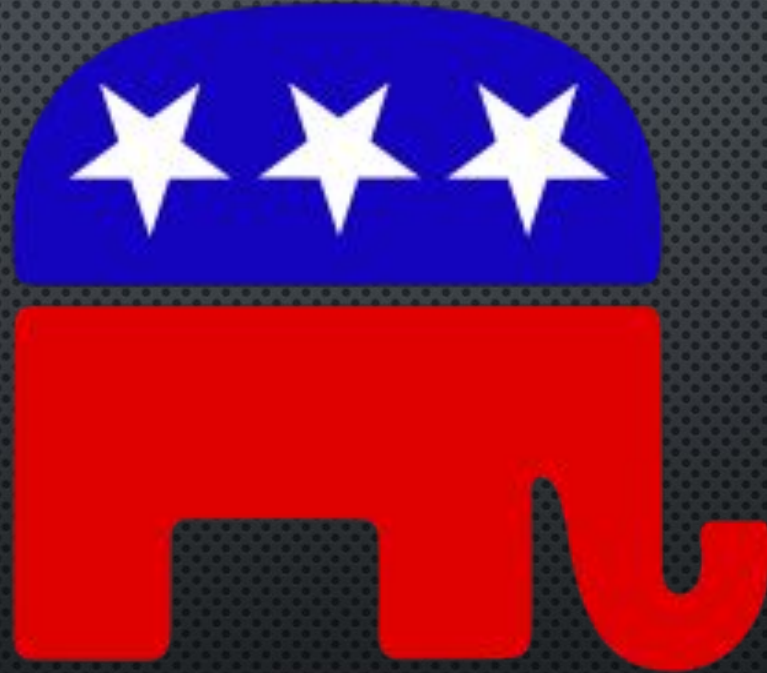
ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION???

VOTERS



- “**RED STATES**” ARE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, “**BLUE STATES**” ARE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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