

On Eagles Wings



“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

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Mission Accomplished!

The mission of RNC for Life is to protect and defend the pro-life plank in the Republican National Platform from the efforts of the abortion industry and its friends in the Republican Party to remove, or weaken the statement of principle that has been adopted in one form or another by every national convention since 1976.

Since 1992, we have executed a strategy to retain the pro-life language that has graced the Platform since 1984 and this time we succeeded in strengthening the 2008 Platform even further through the adoption of an amendment to the Health Care Reform section calling for a ban on human embryonic stem cell research. Other amendments include statements that *federal funds should not be used for drugs that cause the destruction of human life (RU-486 and Plan B)*, and that the Drug Enforcement Administration *ban on use of controlled substances for physician-assisted suicide should be restored*. The Platform also states that *“No health care professional—doctor, nurse, or pharmacist—or organization should ever be required to perform, provide for, or refer for a health care service against their conscience for any reason.”*

It was an incredible team effort, with RNC/Life, Family Research Council and the wonderful and dedicated pro-life members of the Platform Committee working together to bring about a Republican National Platform that is more strongly pro-life, pro-marriage and pro-family as well as conservative on other policy issues than ever before. 🐦

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Eagle Forum reports on National Education Association

In the August issue of the *Education Reporter* is Eagle Forum’s exclusive, eye-witness report about the radical resolutions and policies adopted this year by the National Education Association. (NEA).

Everyone needs to be told about the NEA’s determination to brainwash children with the extreme ideologies of:

- The gays who demand diversity training, beginning with preschoolers
- The radical feminists who still demand ERA and tax-funded abortions
- The globalists who want to teach multiculturalism instead of patriotism and national sovereignty
- To put public schools in control of children from birth through age eight, pre-kindergarten for all three and four year old children, and mandatory kindergarten with compulsory attendance.
- Exclude parents from all control over sex education
- Stop homeschooling unless parents are licensed by the state.



Even if your children or grandchildren are not in the public schools, you need to know what the schools are teaching. Remember, **the public schools are the most powerful influence on American culture today**. They guide the morals, attitudes, and knowledge of the next generation – and they do this with our tax money.

Our best chance to improve the current education situation is to inform ourselves, then share what we have learned with others. For more information, please visit: <http://www.eagleforum.org/educate>

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The Republican Platform vs. The Democrat Platform

This summer delegates from both the Republican and Democrat parties met at their respective conventions to nominate the candidates for president and vice president. Each honed out a Platform that reflects the basic philosophy of their Party and takes a stand on important issues.

The Republican Platform was hammered out by a grassroots committee with representatives from every state. On national issues the Republican Platform calls for “a Western Hemisphere of sovereign nations with secure borders”, and rejects the goal of a “North American Union” modeled on the European Union. The 2008 Platform supports “English as the official language in our nation” because it is “essential as a unifying cultural force”. On immigration the Platform calls for building the border fence, securing our ports, enforcing existing laws against “illegal workers and lawbreaking employers”, and denying federal funds to sanctuary cities.

When it comes to UN treaties, the Republican platform criticizes the UN for its “scandal-ridden and corrupt management”, specifically rejects the United Nations Treaty on Women, the UN Treaty on the Rights of the Child, and expresses “deep reservations” about the UN Law of the Sea Treaty.

The Republican platform calls for drilling in “new oilfields” in Alaska and elsewhere, as well as developing nuclear power and clean coal. It demands that “the risk of climate change” be based on “sound science without succumbing to no-growth radicalism.” The platform also cautions against “doomsday climate change scenarios.”

The plank affirming that “the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed” was included again this year and becomes the most pro-life ever by endorsing the Born Alive Infants Protection Act and the ban on partial-birth abortion, both of which identify a sharp division with Barack Obama’s legislative record.

When it comes to the issue of Education, the Republican platform sees education as a “parental right, a state and local responsibility,” and further supports parent’s rights to use vouchers, tax credits, private schools, or homeschooling.


The Democrat Platform reflects many feminist positions from years before. This year’s Platform is just as pro-abortion, but uses slightly softer words by stating “a women’s ability to make her own life choices and obtain reproductive health care, including birth control”, and promises to “lift the current Administration’s ban on using federal funding for embryonic stem cells.”

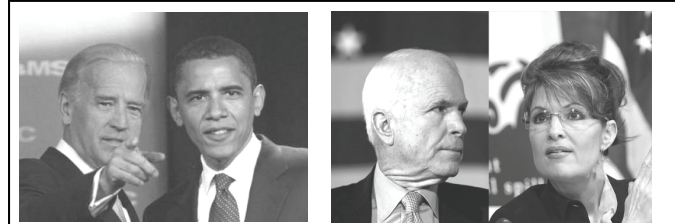
“Our opponents say, again and again, that drilling will not solve all of America’s energy problems — as if we all didn’t know that already. But the fact that drilling won’t solve every problem is no excuse to do nothing at all.” - Governor Sarah Palin

The feminists are still calling for the Equal Rights Amendment — even though the Supreme Court declared it dead 26 years ago — and for passage of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (which would use a UN treaty to keep abortion legal).

The Democrat Platform goes all-out in recognizing support of their gay rights constituency. “We support the full inclusion of all families, including same-sex couples, in the life of our nation, and support equal responsibility, benefits, and protections.” They also oppose the Defense of Marriage Act which overwhelmingly passed in 1996 and was one of the most popular laws ever passed — and was even signed by Bill Clinton.

The Democrat Platform is full of proposals that diminish the American standard of living with a plan to reduce oil consumption by at least 35% by 2030, and design legislation based on the belief that “global climate change is the planet’s greatest threat.” These expensive plans will require an expansion of government money, government jobs and more money from the taxpayer’s pockets.

There is more foolishness in the Democratic Platform, but the plank that takes the cake is: **“we oppose laws that require identification in order to vote or register to vote.”** That’s interesting since the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Indiana’s voter ID law in April, and Justice Stevens, Chief Justice Roberts, and Justice Kennedy found that the law “is amply justified by the valid interest in protecting the integrity and reliability of the electoral process”. 



The Democrat platform is full of proposals to reduce the American standard of living while Republicans demand that “the risk of climate change” be based on “sound science without succumbing to no-growth radicalism.”

“We want to take money and put it back in the pocket of middle-class people”, said Senator Joe Biden. Of those who would pay more, he said: “It’s time to be patriotic ... time to jump in, time to be part of the deal, time to help get America out of the rut.”