

# 2016 State Party Platform and Issues



WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS

VS.



Washington State Republican Party



## Jobs and Economy

- Regulations and taxes that control small business and job creators
- Growth of government jobs

- Limited government to grow the economy
- Innovation and private investment providing job growth
- Less regulation of businesses and property



## Taxes and Spending

- State Income Tax
- Government spending increases

- No State Income Tax
- Balanced budget and tax reform
- 2/3rds vote to increase taxes



## Health Care

- Government-run universal health care that controls patient access
- Huge tax increases to pay for new bureaucracy

- Repeal of Obamacare
- Market competition that controls costs and provides more choices
- Health Savings Accounts



## Crime and Public Safety

- Restrictions on police use of force
- Restrictions on gun ownership

- Law and order
- Community policing
- Right to keep and bear arms



## Energy and Environment

- Cuts in domestic energy production
- Climate change laws that tax Americans

- No more dependence on foreign oil
- Balanced conservation
- Public lands released to the state



## Family

- Government funding for abortion
- Attacks against religion and conscience on marriage matters

- Parents, not government, responsible for children
- Support for strong families and marriage
- Freedom of religion



## Immigration

- Sanctuary cities fighting immigration laws
- Open borders and welfare for illegal immigrants

- Strong border control
- Guest visa programs for skilled and farm workers
- Deportation of criminal illegals and gang members



## Education

- No charter schools or vouchers
- Strong education union demanding more taxes

- Charter schools and vouchers
- Education funded first in state budget
- College tuition cuts



## National Defense

- Smallest military since pre-WWII
- Iran nuclear deal

- Strong military budget
- Destroy ISIS/ fight Islamic extremism
- Support the troops



## Elections

- No voter ID laws
- Automatic voter registration

- Right to vote for citizens only
- Elimination of voter fraud
- Earlier Presidential Primary in WA

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