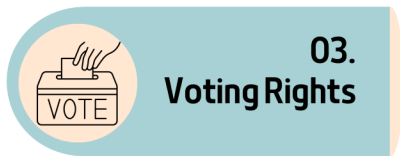


You have a good idea of where you stand on the issues, but who do you vote for? Here's a quick guide to show how the two major parties view the issues.



Democratic: Government shouldn't dictate women's healthcare choices. Women can make their own decisions.
Republican: Texas has banned abortion without exceptions for rape & incest. No abortion until a woman's life is in mortal danger.

Democratic: We need to maximize use of renewable energy and limit the release of greenhouse gases. It will create jobs and reduce pollution.
Republican: Climate change is not caused by human activity. Drill, baby, drill.



Democratic: There should be automatic voter registration, universal vote by mail, and we should end gerrymandered districts.
Republican: Enact laws to make it harder to vote. Only certain people can vote by mail and they must apply annually to do so.

Democratic: Universal background checks, implement red-flag laws for those with mental health issues, raise the age to 21 for all weapons.
Republican: Permitless carry, campus carry, no need for red-flag laws, 18 year olds can purchase semi-automatic weapons.



Democratic: We should build from the middle out and the bottom up. America is built on the middle class.
Republican: We should give the wealthy and corporations the tax breaks and the benefits will trickle down to all.

Democratic: Expand Medicaid because it will help people, but it will also lower property taxes because we're all paying a hospital tax for indigent care.
Republican: Texas is one of only 10 states that hasn't expanded Medicaid. In the past year, Texas has dropped 1.7M people, to include 1M children from Medicaid.



Democratic: America is a land of immigrants, and our diversity is our strength. We need a humane solution to the crisis.
Republican: Border walls, razor wire, river buoys, militarizing the border. \$10B in taxpayer money from Texans yet the crisis continues.

Democratic: Public education is the great equalizer. Libraries are a place of discovery. Public schools need to be funded at a rate higher than 43rd in the nation. Pay teachers a living wage.
Republican: Defund public schools. Move dollars to private schools. Ban books. Arm teachers. Replace school counselors with chaplains. Eliminate Diversity offices in public universities.



Democratic: The cost of college has skyrocketed, and student loans are burdening young people. A \$136B in student debt has been canceled for over 3.7M borrowers in the last three years.
Republican: Opposes student debt relief.