

The Democratic Creed

American Values

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**WE BELIEVE** all people are created equal, that this is America's fundamental ideal.

**WE BELIEVE** that America is a democracy, by and for the people: ruled by the Constitution and its interpretations, protected by the Bill of Rights, and inspired by the Declaration of Independence.

**WE BELIEVE** these founding documents demand Freedom, Justice, and Opportunity for all Americans, in full and equal measure . . . regardless of who you are, what you believe, or where you live

**WE BELIEVE** that the Duty of government is to strive endlessly to make the ideals of Freedom, Justice, and Opportunity a reality for all.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Purpose of government is to protect our nation, defend our democracy, and to endlessly promote the welfare of each and every one of us.

**WE BELIEVE** that fighting for these ideals is our purpose as a political party.