THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Who we are

“For over 200 years, Democrats have stood for the idea that wealth and status should not be an entitlement to rule. Democrats recognize that our country and our economy are strongest when they provide opportunity for all Americans—when we grow our country from the bottom up.”

Key points in recent history

- In the 1930’s President Roosevelt offered Americans a New Deal that put people back to work, stabilized farm prices, brought electricity to rural homes and communities and also established Social Security.

- Harry Truman helped rebuild Europe after World War II with the Marshall Plan and oversaw the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

- In the 1960’s President Kennedy dared Americans to put a man on the moon, created the Peace Corps, and negotiated a treaty banning atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons.

- In 1992, President Clinton balanced the budget, helped the economy add 23 million new jobs, and oversaw the longest period of peacetime economic expansion in history.

What we stand for

Democrats stand for an abiding faith in the judgment of hardworking American families, and a commitment to helping the excluded, the disenfranchised and the poor strengthen our nation by earning themselves a piece of the American Dream.

For more information about this party’s platform, please visit: www.democrats.org