



AMERICA FIRST PATRIOT PARTY OF NEW MEXICO

Platform

Planks

1. America first is more than a plank, it is our "prime directive." It is the direct opposite of globalism, foreign involvement, special interest groups and crony capitalism. We support laws and policies that make America stronger and reject laws and policies that are mere pork fat and back room deals masquerading as beneficial laws.

2. The Constitution, as originally understood and written, is the highest law in the land and must be upheld. The Constitution is not intended to limit Citizens but to limit Government. The rule of law must be balanced with justice for all. Two-tiered injustice must end.

3. Government must be reduced in size and limited in scope. Career politicians are to be removed from office. Corruption must be punished and removed. Term limits and campaign reforms that reduce the influence of money and technology must be instituted.

a) Specifically, political corruption, including lobbying, must be held as a serious crime. There must be serious consequences for politicians choosing to enrich themselves at the expense of taxpayers and their country with similar serious consequences for the lobbyists and influencers who attempt to bribe them.

b) Specifically, term limits must include not only the members of Congress but the staff must also be changed out. Entrenched, over-bloated bureaucracy is a danger to our Republic.

c) Specifically, campaign reforms must include removal of all computerized voting and tabulating machines, return to paper ballots being hand counted only, voter identification, strictly limited and controlled use of absentee ballots, a "no confidence in any candidate" vote option on all balloted positions and removal of all PAC financing schemes. One person: one vote.

4. The use of military and law enforcement must be both supported and controlled. Endless wars solely for the benefit of special interest groups is never acceptable. Law enforcement is to be practiced with a view toward equal justice for all.
5. Communism and socialism are merely deceptive ways for elitists to steal and control the resources of others. Free markets where government's only role is to protect the property, rights and resources of all is the standard we uphold.
6. Political activism that goes beyond the limits of peaceful assembly as written in the Constitution is to be condemned under all circumstances even as the rights to lawfully practice free speech and peaceful assembly must be protected and preserved under all circumstances.
7. America first means life, liberty, pursuit of moral excellence and justice for all. From the preborn to the elderly, for all ethnicities, creeds, religions and beliefs there must be equal liberty for all with none having any right or reason to silence, suppress or harm any other.