



# PARTY PLATFORM

## **Distributism**

The People's National Party is built upon the economic system of Distributism, which understands and recognizes the evils of Communism, as well as Capitalism. Distributism is a broad economic ideology that holds that the means of production should be distributed as widely as possible (that the tools used to produce be controlled by as many people as possible) and that those that control the means of production should privately own their means. Distributism is founded on the teachings of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, where he criticized both capitalism and socialism as exploitative towards workers. To achieve the goal of widespread private ownership of the means of production, Distributists often support the adoption of radical anti-trust legislation, subsidiarity, family businesses, guilds, cooperatives, and syndicates. Under current antitrust legislation, businesses are not broken up for being too big, but for becoming monopolies. Distributists would want to see extensive anti-trust legislation passed that could break up businesses for getting too big (or at least for accumulating too much capital in the hands of one person). We believe that all workers should be owners and that all owners should be workers, and so, it is necessary that we pass laws forbidding businesses to hire people without planning to make them co-owners in their place of work. Subsidiarity requires greater autonomy of local communities from the federal government. Simply, it means that issues should only rise to the level of their importance. We would support states, counties, and towns being able to wield antitrust powers. And, since local communities are where individuals have the most power, people will be able to properly confront local businesses that are growing too powerful in the community. Many Distributists support the small town, small business, agrarian ideal. We wish to see the masses entering the economy as owners, we support the notion of family businesses being preferable to corporations, but we do understand that corporations formed do to a real need in society. That is why we support guilds, cooperatives, and syndicates. These allow workers to share resources, skills, and equipment for the betterment of the whole. Guilds would be organizations of family businesses working to advance themselves. Cooperatives would be worker-owned businesses where each employee has an equal share of the company. And syndicates would be a guild of cooperatives that are organized according to industry. It is the latter that would fill the role of corporation, though they would not grow as large as the mega corps. This way the whole economy becomes bottom-heavy instead of serving the needs of a handful of billionaires, the state, or the commune. We also support the notion that the nuclear family (two parents and their children) are the smallest individual productive unit. Under socialism and capitalism, this unit is the individual worker, but, under distributism, we expand it so that every level of the economy is based on community, cooperation, and companionship. We believe that a society should be built around the ideal it wants to espouse. And we believe that the economy affects people's day-to-day lives more so than any other. By basing the economy on these values, people will come to espouse them outside of their work.

## **Share The Wealth Program**

As integral to the People's National Party, we endorse the "Share The Wealth" program that was proposed and popularized by Huey Long, Governor of Louisiana. The program includes a graduate income tax; the tax ensures that those earning more than \$1 million (\$20 million in 2021) would be taxed at 1 percent; fortunes above \$2 million (\$40 million in 2021) would be taxed at 2 percent, and so forth, up to a 100 percent tax on fortunes greater than \$100 million (1.9 billion). This would guarantee that the wealthy keeps their acquired wealth, while ensuring that the poor aren't given too little. The plan also states that workers, regardless of their occupation, cannot earn less than 1/3 of the average annual income (\$67,521 as of 2020). When the program was first proposed back in 1934, it would guarantee that no worker could earn less than \$5,000; however, this has changed due to rapid changes in technology and the economy. Considering the current average annual income, the modern Share the Wealth program makes sure that no worker is earning less than \$19,000 annually.

## **The Constitution**

When the American nation was being conceived, we formed an agreement, or a social contract, which led to the creation of the Constitution. It was yet to be completed until the inclusion of the Bill of Rights, ensuring many fundamental rights to American citizens. In recent years, the Constitution and its rights have been disregarded by politicians in the government. While the Democrats look at the Constitution as a barrier and overlooks its importance, the Republicans have adhered to much to the Constitution and won't achieve their interests because of it; moreover, the large corporations, having never conformed to our founding principles, have abused Americans through this. Therefore, the People's National Party demands an originalist interpretation of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, as well as ensuring that our founding principles affect the work place.

## **The 2nd Amendment**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment states that "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." We believe that the right to own firearms is essential to the protection of property, and essential to independence. We also believe that, as a right guaranteed in our constitution, we must defend it; If one right is stripped, all can be stripped.

## **Education Reform**

The People's National Party opposes the current education system. It is beyond flawed and susceptible to indoctrination, as well as not caring about students and their results. In order to create positive environments for students in school, an implementation of policies must be introduced in order to reform the education system. Since teachers, as does the education system, don't care about their student and their results, it is important to have properly trained teachers in the classroom, teaching curriculum that would benefit the students for their futures.

## **Healthcare**

When providing aid and benefits for Americans and their communities, it cannot be denied that affordable healthcare is a necessity for any civil and caring society. The question of “if we can help, what’s stopping us?” arises, and it’s this: many have either died due to easily preventable diseases or they lose all of their money because of absurdly high medical bills. A society cannot prosper without the necessity of healthcare for them. Due to large companies collecting millions because of these tragedies and policies, regulation has to be put in place. However, affordability of healthcare is one part of the problem. Medical research is also a difficulty; through a competent and modernized public healthcare system, we can ensure that Americans get the best and most reliable services provided for them. No American should receive inadequate healthcare and America should aim with the goal working towards advancements in the medical field through research.

## **Tradition**

On the political spectrum, the People’s National Party is right-wing, by being traditionalist and wanting to preserve American values and customs, and populist, by caring for all Americans. We oppose the dissolution of our history, culture, identity, manners, or customs. We advocate for a “Law-and-Order” policy against crime. Above all, we will protect and fight for our united nation and united people.

## **Preservation of the Traditional Family**

Among the fundamental institutions in America is the traditional family. The foundation and backbone of any civilized society is the family, comprised of one man and one woman. Over the last five decades, loss of God and family has led to the following: divorce, cohabitation, promiscuity, prostitution, declining birth rates, and other immoral and degenerate acts that have led to the destruction of the family. In order to solve this ordeal, the People’s National Party supports public policy that benefits and strengthens the traditional family, whether it be taxation, education, or welfare. We know that children raised in a two-parent (man and woman) household are physically and emotionally stronger, more likely to do well in school, less likely to do drugs or alcohol, and less likely to engage in crime or have out-of-wedlock births. In order to protect the traditional family, the government must recognize marriage between one man and one woman and promote family life as the backbone of society.

## **Foreign Policy**

The People’s National Party supports a strong military; however, we believe it should be used on national defense rather than “foreign wars” or policing other countries. We support the withdrawal of troops from the Middle East and putting them on our borders, as well as increased focus on internal affairs. We oppose sending American military personnel into wars and conflicts that do not concern our national security and interests. We oppose ever sending American military men into combat without the intention to achieve victory, as well as using American prisoners of war as diplomatic “bargaining chips” under any circumstances, and we oppose abandoning American POWs to merciless enemies after the cessation of conflict to suit the political interests of officeholders. We oppose all foreign aid and call for its termination and support the investigation of lobbying groups that represent the interests of foreign states or foreign powers and the enactment of legislation that will outlaw lobbying Congress or the executive branch on behalf of foreign states.

## **Immigration**

In accordance with the doctrine of America First, the People's National Party supports a restrictionist immigration policy. The American government, as well as its inhabitants, have the right to protect their history and culture. We oppose mass immigration because most immigrants refuse to assimilate and become a part of America as well as being very costly on the economy due to about 60% of all immigrant households are on some kind of welfare, as opposed to 20% of native households. We believe that illegal immigration must be stopped, if necessary, by military force and placing troops on our national borders; that illegal aliens must be returned to their own countries; and that legal immigration must be severely restricted or halted through appropriate changes in our laws and policies. While we believe that some high-skilled immigrants are beneficial to the economy and can be brought in, the vast majority of immigrants are not.

Signed,  
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