# Political Party Comparison

# The Republican Party

Pro-investment. Pro-America.

## Current Framework

#### **Pro-investment**

- Pro-life on abortion topic
- Tough on crime
- For cheap energy
- For low tax rates
- For competition in education

#### Pro-America

- For patriotic displays
- For good election security
- Tough on China
- For robust border security
- For peace through strength foreign policy

## Major Voting Blocks

- Traditional Conservatives
- Right-wing Libertarians
- Moderate Populists

## Generally-aligned Organizations & Industries

- Freedom's Heritage Forum and Kentuckians for Freedom (Dr. Simon's orgs)
- Commonwealth Policy Center
- The Family Foundation
- Kentucky Right to Life
- Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions
- Americans for Prosperity
- Kentucky Fraternal Order of Police
- Club for Growth
- Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- Real estate industry

The energy industry is split between Republican and Democrat support. The new 2024 Republican Party platform does not support a federal-level abortion ban but rather, leaves the abortion fight up to the states.

# The Democratic Party



Correct the Record. Support unions, big business, and government.

## Current Framework

### Corrective Mindset

- Against disease
- Against bigotry
- Against pollution and global warming
- Against trusting non-experts
- Against police brutality
- Against Russian supremacy

#### Pro-union

### Major Voting Blocks

- Old Guard Neoliberal Leftists
- Left-wing Populists

## **Generally-aligned Organizations**

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU of Kentucky)
- Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates
- Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
- Fairness Campaign
- Sierra Club (Cumberland Chapter)
- Kentucky Educators Political Action Committee
- Better Schools Kentucky (teacher's union) & KEA
- SEIU
- AFL-CIO
- Medical establishment
- United Autoworkers Union
- Big Tech companies (Google, Apple, Amazon, Facebook, and Microsoft)

## Pro-oligopoly

- For business regulation
- For higher minimum wage

### Pro-government

- For tough gun regulations
- For progressive taxation
- For government-controlled and funded solutions