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ronment, access to courts and justice, consumer protection, and the physical infrastructure necessary to maintain a robust economy and expand employ- Support for Our Veterans and Miliment opportunities.

We believe the state budget must reflect the true costs of assuring an ef- active duty and reserve military perfective and efficient government and be supported by sufficient, sustainable families. revenue.

downshifting costs to the local municipalities and property taxpayers.

Health Care

We believe health care is a basic hu- **Education** man right.

Quality health care includes physiciple of our free and democratic society. cal, mental, and oral health care, including prevention and early intervention in ity education, from early childhood clinically appropriate settings in all urban and rural areas.

All people must have access to affordable, safe, legal, and accessible reproductive health care, including conof geography, income, or insurance coverage, and free from government zip codes. interference.

ing care as arbitrary and unnecessary nity schools.

infringements on individual liberty.

Our youth must have access to sexual, reproductive, and mental health education that promotes personal health, social stability, and gender equality.

tary Families

We honor and respect our veterans, sonnel, national guard and military

We believe the best way to honor We oppose unfunded mandates and our veterans is to keep our commitment to provide physical and mental health care, education, and disability support throughout their lifetimes.

Public education is a bedrock prin-

All students have the right to a qualthrough post-secondary college or career training.

We appreciate and value our community school personnel.

traception and abortion care, regardless cation funding and eliminate the gap for children across income levels and

We reject all efforts to divert public We oppose bans on abortion and oth- funding to privatized education as part er measures that add barriers to access- of the systemic attack on our commu-

port their students appropriately and that they teach history and scientific principles accurately to all students.

will fight any attempts to arm teachers or militarize schools under the pretense of school safety.

Supporting the LGBTQ+ Community

We believe that LGBTQ+ individuals of all ages deserve equal rights and opportunities in all aspects of life and society.

Public Safety and Justice

We support our law enforcement, firefighters and EMS personnel who protect us. We achieve this through safe and healthy working conditions, proper staffing, and adequate funding.

We support continued training and support for law enforcement officers. This includes non-violent strategies for assisting those experiencing mental and behavioral health issues.

We believe in responsible gun own-We support policies to equalize edu- ership. We support universal back- is in a position of prominence with the ground checks to protect our communities from gun violence. We believe that military- style weapons, bump stocks, and high-capacity magazines do not belong on our streets.

> We believe communities should have the right to establish gun-free zones in certain public places.

> We understand that prevention, education, treatment, diversion programs and rehabilitation are often more effective than incarceration.

> Cannabis should be legalized and regulated.

> We oppose the privatization of prisons. We believe prison privatization creates improper incentives toward imprisonment rather than prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

Diversity Makes Us Stronger

We believe our diversity makes us stronger and more welcoming to newcomers and business.

We believe in basic protections and that everyone should be free from discrimination.

Climate, Energy, and Agriculture

We reject all efforts to deny the valid- tion and encourage small businesses. ity of science. Climate change presents a real and imminent threat, and it is our immediate responsibility to proactively address and counter its effects.

We believe we must eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels by no later line planning and zoning barriers to than 2040 by investing in energy effi-business.

We believe that our educators sup-ciency and renewable energy resources, infrastructure, and jobs.

It is our duty and responsibility to preserve clean air and water and a We support gun-free schools. We healthy environment for ourselves and for future generations.

> We actively support our local family farms.

> We support the protection of our mountains, forests, parks, coastal waters, lakes, rivers, and streams.

Republican Party

Condensed from NH.GOP/platform.

Statement of Principles

We believe, above all else, in the founding principle that all people are created equal, endowed by our Creator with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unimpeded by intrusive government regulation and control.

We believe that the Founding Fathers gave the 1st Amendment its preeminent position with intent that religious freedom deserves to be protected.

We believe that the 2nd Amendment intent that law-abiding citizens of the United States of America have a right to protect and defend their lives, their families and their property without government infringement.

Local government should not be allowed to infringe on individual rights and that the state should ensure protections from such local government over-

We believe that the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, healthcare, education, and wellbeing of their children is a fundamental right. Decisions in regards to the upbringing, healthcare, education, and wellbeing of children should be the free choice of parents.

We believe that we the people are strongest when we stand together, that it is our responsibility to hold government accountable and that it is through the integrity of the ballot box that we do so.

Prosecute violations of election law security for all people in our state and and ensure that voting is done by NH residents only

Jobs and the Economy

Remove barriers to business forma-

Minimize business regulations, permits, licenses and paperwork.

Prefer incentives to penalties and issue warnings before fines.

Work with municipalities to stream-

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