

## **The Modern (Republi-Ocrats) Party**

### Official Party Platform

**Everyone Has A Voice:** In this party the settling of all disputes and misunderstandings will be through peaceful discussion and by attempting to understand each side of a dispute. This is in the hopes that a decision can be made to best meet the needs of both a conservative and liberal standpoint on the issue. *Every* opinion can be heard and is an important part of our decision making process.

Our party is called the Mod party for a reason: we observe the modern belief that in order to have a constant state of harmony between the liberals and conservatives: nothing can be set in stone. For example if there had never been any constitutional amendments, women and African Americans would not be allowed to vote.

We always must constantly adjust our ways of life and our ways of thinking to improve our justice system and quality of living.

**Separation of Church and State:** "Church and State" should be as it was before everyone became so easily offended. People should be able to express their faith anywhere at any time (freedom of speech) *as long as* they are not doing so in an oppressive manner.

As far as "Evolutionism versus Creationism", evolution should be taught in science classes and creationism should be taught in religious education classes, no swapping.

**Same Sex Marriage (and Tolerance):** This party is strongly in favor of legalizing same sex marriage, people should have the right to choose to marry any human that they want to, and we do not *ever* discriminate or put down anyone who has chosen this path in life. This goes to say that we never use any words referring to the homosexual lifestyle in a derogatory sense.

On a similar note this party expresses tolerance to *all* diverse groups at all times.

**Abortion:** This party is Pro-Choice. It is absolutely a woman's right to choose what happens to *her* body.

We believe abortion is most ethical in the first 21 days of pregnancy, as the embryo's heart does not even begin to beat until the 21<sup>st</sup> day so it can be said that they are not a life yet. However this party strongly supports alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, and we support the idea that women should be informed of this and other options at all abortion clinics.

We respect a woman's right to choose but we support the alternatives to abortion.

**Capitol Punishment:** This party is Pro-Choice. We believe that a person potentially on "death row" should be able to choose whether he or she dies. For example would you choose life in prison or death? Just as your answer is probably not the same as everyone else's in the room, it should be up to the individual. We cannot justify their crime by committing one our selves.

**Legalizing Marijuana for Strictly Medicinal Purposes:** We are a party that is based on peace and understanding. We strongly support the legalization of marijuana for strictly medicinal purposes to be used by terminally ill patients who are in a considerably painful state.

**Health and Education:** This party supports any act that improves Montana's educational environment, such as more funding for the teaching of the arts firmer standards in physical education classes, and healthier foods in our school's cafeterias. We need to educate our future citizens the best that we can today so that they can help us solve the problems of tomorrow.

**Renewable Resources:** This party is in support of the development of and institution of renewable energy sources. We all know that oil and gas can't last forever so we need to find ways to heat our houses and run our modes of transportation after we run out. This party is in favor of using (for example) waterpower, wind-power, and ethanol as well as beginning to develop other, more *eco-friendly* ways to power Montana using our natural renewable resources.

**Learn from the past. Change the present to improve the future.**