

Independent American Party

Beliefs and Principles

1. Freedom is founded upon faith in God and the existence of moral law.
2. Our rights come from God, not government. The sole function of government is to protect our rights.
3. The Constitution of the United States is inspired by God. It is a compact between the peoples of the states of that union which the officers of government have a duty to obey.
4. The proper role of government includes:
 - a. The punishment of crime and administration of justice.
 - b. Protection of our rights to own and control private property.
 - c. Protection of our country from foreign invasion and internal revolution.
5. The Constitution denies government the power to take from us our lives, liberty or property, except by due process in accordance with moral law.
6. Under no circumstances shall the freedoms recognized and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights be infringed, including:
 - a. The right to keep and bear arms
 - b. Freedom of religion
 - c. Freedom of speech and assembly
 - d. The right to own and control private property

7. The federal government may neither own nor control the means of production or distribution of goods and services.

8. Only Congress has the power “to coin money and regulate the value thereof...,” We believe that the Federal Reserve System must be abolished and a system of debt-free money restored. Gold and silver are more stable than paper and debt.

9. Each state is sovereign in performing those functions reserved to it by the Constitution. The federal government must neither control nor regulate them in performing those functions.

10. The federal government must not levy taxes for the support of state or local governments nor should state or local governments accept such funds.

11. No foreign aid! The federal government must not tax us for the benefit of other nations or their citizens.

12. Neither treaties nor agreements with other countries or international organizations can deprive us of the rights both recognized and guaranteed by the Constitution. To do so would be a criminal act, violating the supreme law of the land.

13. The federal government must not weaken our military forces. They must be strong enough to protect our country from attack and invasion. The federal government must not commit our men, money, or arms to the control of foreign or international organizations, nor allow foreign military bases to be established on American soil.

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regain Freedom for generations
yet unborn.