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# REPUBLICAN PLATFORM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## AT-LARGE DELEGATE Survey & Credentials Confirmation

Issued by and in accordance with the bylaws of the official Republican Platform Planning Committee of the Republican Presidential Task Force, Ronald Reagan Republican Center, 425 Second Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002



### INSTRUCTIONS

Enclosed are : 1) The Stated Bylaws of the Republican Platform Planning Committee; 2) the Official Republican Platform Issues Survey and 3) Credentials Confirmation and Delegate Registration Form for At-Large Delegates to the Platform Planning Committee.

Please review these materials, fill out your answers to the Platform Issues Survey; complete the Delegate Registration Form and return this entire booklet, along with your check for at least \$25 in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

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# REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE AT-LARGE DELEGATE REGISTRATION REPLY AND PLATFORM ISSUES SURVEY

Form 10-E 17932A

## REGISTRATION REPLY

I hereby accept my nomination and appointment as an AT-LARGE DELEGATE to the Republican Platform Planning Committee, and confirm that the answers to the attached survey are mine.

I am including my special contribution, in the amount marked below, to help the Republican Party offset the cost of this Platform Survey Project and raise the funds needed to protect and expand our Republican Senate Majority.

\$250     \$100     \$50     \$25     \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

*Please make check payable to The Republican Presidential Task Force*

### SURVEY RESPONSE RELEASE

You may  may not  include my name in the final draft of this report submitted by the Republican Platform Planning Committee.

I am unable to accept my appointment as an AT-LARGE DELEGATE at this time, but here are my answers to the Survey, and a contribution of \$15 to help defray the cost of conducting this Platform Issues Survey. Thank you.

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

### SECTION 1 - OMNIBUS QUESTIONS

Please indicate whether or not you feel the following issues should be specifically addressed in the party platform:

- | Yes                      | No                       | Uncertain                |                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The Federal Deficit     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crime                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Care             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reforming Congress      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Term Limitations        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lowering Taxes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jobs                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Immigration             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strong Defense          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Balanced Federal Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ (Other)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ (Other)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ (Other)           |

## SECTION 2 – THE ECONOMY

### Income Taxes

In the past four Presidential Elections, the Republican Platform Planning Committee has adopted positions against raising income taxes. Should we continue that position?

Yes    No    Undecided

Should the Platform endorse the ratification of a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution?

Yes    No    Undecided

Do you agree that the President should be able to cut pork-barrel spending “line-by-line” by using a Line-Item Veto?

Yes    No    Undecided

Do you support a “flat tax” that would eliminate almost all tax breaks and, instead, tax everyone at the same low rate?

Yes    No    Undecided

In your opinion, what are the primary causes of the economic problems of the U.S.? Please rank in order from 1-10, with 1 being the most likely cause of economic problems, and 10 being the least likely cause of economic problems:

\_\_\_ Taxes too high

\_\_\_ Taxes too low

\_\_\_ Federal spending too high

\_\_\_ Government waste

\_\_\_ Too much regulation

\_\_\_ Too much free trade

\_\_\_ Too little free trade

\_\_\_ Unfair foreign competition

\_\_\_ Poorly trained workforce

\_\_\_ Too many union demands

## SECTION 3 – POLITICAL REFORM / DOMESTIC ISSUES

### Political Reform

Should we limit the number of terms Members of Congress can serve?

Yes    No    Undecided

If “YES,” how many years should Members of Congress be allowed to serve?

12 years    6 years    Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_    Undecided

Should we ban Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions to political campaigns?

Yes    No    Undecided

Should we use tax dollars to fund Congressional and Senatorial races?

Yes    No    Undecided

### Immigration

Should welfare be extended to illegal immigrants?

Yes    No    Undecided

Should we increase our efforts to prevent illegal immigration?

Yes    No    Undecided

### Gun control

Generally, should the Republican Party go on record as supporting the right to bear arms as provided for in the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution?

Yes    No    Undecided

Should we increase gun control in the U.S.?

Yes  No  Undecided

#### SECTION 4 – HEALTH CARE

Generally, are you for or against the government increasing its control over the health care industry?

For  Against  Undecided

Should we reform the medical malpractice litigation system?

Yes  No  Undecided

Should Congress establish special tax-free medical savings accounts – sometimes called “Medical IRAs” – that citizens could use to help pay for health care?

Yes  No  Undecided

#### SECTION 5 – EDUCATION

Do you support:

Merit pay for teachers?

Yes  No  Undecided

Increased local control of schools?

Yes  No  Undecided

A voucher system enabling parents to choose which public school their child would attend?

Yes  No  Undecided

Distribution of condoms in high school?

Yes  No  Undecided

Permitting voluntary prayer in school?

Yes  No  Undecided

Teaching that homosexuality is a normal, acceptable lifestyle?

Yes  No  Undecided

#### SECTION 6 – FOREIGN POLICY

Fundamentally, do you feel the U.S. should play a leadership role in the world, or do you feel the U.S. should try to concern itself only with matters of immediate national interest?

Leadership role in world affairs  
 Concern itself with immediate national interest  Uncertain

Generally, should the U.S. cut back foreign aid?

Yes  No  Undecided

Should the U.S. rebuild its military readiness to ensure that we remain the number one military power in the world?

Yes  No  Undecided

**SECTION 7 - CRIME**

Generally, do you believe our criminal justice system works fairly and efficiently?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Do you support (check all that apply):

- The death penalty for murder?
- Limiting plea bargaining?
- Establishing mandatory sentences for violent crimes?
- Limiting or abolishing parole?
- Ensuring that sentences mean what they say?
- Cutting back on early release and prison furlough programs?

**SECTION 8 - OTHER**

Please indicate any other issues or issue areas which you think the Republican Platform should address.

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**SPECIAL SECTION- PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL**

The key to defeating President Clinton in 1996 is to begin laying the groundwork for victory now. And a critical part of that groundwork is for our Platform Committee to analyze the relative strength of those individuals who have either indicated an interest in running for President, or have been mentioned as potential candidates. Your vote now could play a decisive role in who becomes the Republican standard-bearer in 1996 against Bill Clinton.

Using the numbers 1, 2 and 3, indicate your top three choices to serve as the 1996 Republican Presidential nominee among the following potential candidates, and include this special section when you return your Platform Issues Survey.

- \_\_\_\_\_ LAMAR ALEXANDER Former Governor of Tennessee
- \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES BAKER Former Secretary of State
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAT BUCHANAN Television Commentator
- \_\_\_\_\_ BOB DOLE U.S. Senator, Kansas
- \_\_\_\_\_ BOB DORNAN U.S. Representative, California
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL GRAMM U.S. Senator, Texas
- \_\_\_\_\_ ALAN KEYES Former Assistant Secretary of State
- \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD LUGAR U.S. Senator, Indiana
- \_\_\_\_\_ COLIN POWELL Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- \_\_\_\_\_ ARLEN SPECTER U.S. Senator, Pennsylvania
- \_\_\_\_\_ PETE WILSON Governor of California
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_(OTHER)

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM PLANNING COMMITTEE

OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE



## OFFICIAL BYLAWS AND DELEGATE REGISTRATION PREPARED FOR AT-LARGE DELEGATES

- ARTICLE 1:**  
**Section 1**                                 **The Platform Planning Committee**  
The Republican Party Platform Planning Committee (hereafter the Platform Committee) is established by the Republican Presidential Task Force.
- ARTICLE 2:**  
**Section 1**                                 **Delegates-At-Large**  
The Platform Committee shall consist of DELEGATES-AT-LARGE selected from Republican Party Membership rolls in each of the 50 States.
- Section 2**                                 DELEGATES-AT-LARGE will serve terms to end August 31, 1996.
- ARTICLE 3:**  
**Section 1**                                 **Additional Duties**  
DELEGATES-AT-LARGE will be responsible for the plank-by-plank construction of the Republican Presidential Task Force Party Platform. Delegates will execute this duty through the completion of a series of written surveys, telephone interviews, and, if required, meetings with state and local Republican officials.
- Section 2**                                 DELEGATES-AT-LARGE will receive a summary of Platform Committee Proceedings, and all survey and canvass results.

Executed this March 13, 1995  
Senator Al D'Amato, Chairman