

Helpful Links for Investigating Policies

If you are interested in reviewing the platforms of the two major political parties, the links below will take you directly to them. For your courtesy, if you'd like to go directly to where each platform mentions important issues as defined by the **USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)**, we've provided the chart below with page numbers so you can review the positions each party takes on the topic. Please also see the USCCB handout on **Faithful Citizenship** in the link(s) on the St. Stephen's Legislative Advocacy webpage.

Democratic Party Platform:

<http://bit.ly/DEMplatform>

Republican Party Platform:

<http://bit.ly/GOPpdf>

	Democratic Party Platform	Republican Party Platform
Human Life and Abortion	Pages 37, 45-47	Page 13, 14, 52, 53
Marriage	Page 19	Pages 11, 31, 32
Immigration	Page 47, 48	Pages 25, 26
Poverty, Education, Employment	Pages 7-10; 10-13; 30-32; 34, 48	Pages 1-8; 17, 18, 32-36
Religious Liberty	Page 19	Pages 9, 11, 12
Health Care	Page 34-38	Pages 23, 24, 36-40
Policies regarding unjust discrimination (racism, hostility to immigrants, religious bigotry, etc.)	Pages 14-24; 45-48	Page 9, 28, 29
Moral Exercise of Military force	Pages 40-47, 49-51	Pages 41-52