

Party Platforms on Issues of Major Interest to the Catholic Church

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)** in 2020, we've provided the chart below with page numbers so you can review the positions each party takes on the topic. Click the link to see the USCCB handout on [Faithful Citizenship](#).

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