

2004 Platform	Platform Committee's 2008 Platform
Personal Secession: "We support the right of political entities, private groups and individuals to renounce their affiliation with any government, and to be exempt from the obligations imposed by those governments"	We support the right of political entities to renounce their affiliation with any government, and to be exempt from the obligations imposed by that government
Immediate Unlimited Immigration: "Transitional Action: We call for the elimination of all restrictions on immigration"	We support control over the entry into our country of foreign nationals who pose a threat to security, health or property
Child Prostitution: "We call for the repeal of all laws that restrict anyone, including children, from engaging in voluntary exchanges of goods, services or information regarding human sexuality, reproduction, birth control or related medical or biological technologies."	Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships. Government does not have legitimate authority to define or license personal relationships. We favor the repeal of all laws creating "crimes" without victims
Private WMD: "We further oppose all attempts to ban weapons or ammunition on the grounds that they are risky or unsafe."	We oppose all laws at any level of government requiring registration of, or restricting, the ownership, manufacture, or transfer or sale of firearms or ammunition.
Sell Off All Parks: "Such parks and wilderness and recreation areas that already exist should be transferred to non-government ownership"	Where property, including land, has been taken from its rightful owners by the government or private action in violation of individual rights, we favor restitution to the rightful owners.
Abolish the Dollar: "We call for the elimination of all government fiat money and all government minted coins"	Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any mutually agreeable commodity or item.
Privatize All Streets/Pipes: "We call for the privatization of air traffic control systems, water works, public roads and the national highway system"	We seek to divest government of all functions that can be provided by non-governmental organizations or private individuals.
Only Torts To Police Pollution: "Strict liability, not government agencies and arbitrary government standards, should regulate pollution"	Pollution of other people's property is a violation of individual rights.
Open Season on U.S. Travelers: "Adhere rigidly to the principle that all U.S. citizens travel abroad at their own risk. We call for the withdrawal of all American military personnel stationed abroad"	American foreign policy should seek an America at peace with the world and its defense against attack from abroad. The United States should abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world
Immediate End of Taxation: "We support ending all taxation. All criminal and civil sanctions against tax evasion should be terminated immediately"	All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor. We call for the repeal of the income tax and the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service.
Hate the Poor? "We oppose all government welfare, relief projects and "aid to the poor" programs."	The proper source of help for the poor is the voluntary efforts of private groups and individuals.
Isolationism? "We advocate a complete and unilateral withdrawal of the United States from all international trade agreements"	We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade.

At the time of printing, the leading Restore04 proposal included the 9 non-italicized positions of the 2004 platform.