

COMPARE

DEMOCRAT

FROM THE DEMOCRAT PLATFORM AS ADOPTED
AT THEIR STATE CONVENTION HELD IN
SEATTLE, JUNE 19, 1954

THE DEMOCRATS ADVOCATE:

TAXATION

FAVOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES TAX
AND ELIMINATION OF THE BUSINESS AND OC-
CUPATION TAXES, AND THE SUBSTITUTION
THEREFOR OF A GRADUATED NET INCOME TAX
WITH AN ADEQUATE EXEMPTION AS A MEANS OF
EFFECTIVE EQUALIZATION.

EDUCATION

CONDEMN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR ITS
FAILURE TO ASSUME THE OBLIGATION OF STATE
SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM. TO AT-
TEMPT TO RETURN THE SUPPORT OF THE
SCHOOLS TO THE LOCAL LEVEL IS TO DISRE-
GARD THE STATE'S PARAMOUNT DUTY.

COMMUNISM

URGE THAT THE FEDERAL SECURITY PRO-
GRAM BE REVISED BY MAKING IT APPLICABLE
ONLY TO SENSITIVE POSITIONS....TO THE
END THAT IT BE ADMINISTERED ACCORDING
TO FAIR PRINCIPLES AND ESTABLISHED CUS-
TOMS OF LAW.

RACIAL EQUALITY

EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE HIGH STAN-
DARD ENUNCIATED BY THE SUPREME COURT
WILL INTRODUCE AN ERA OF ACCEPTANCE AND
EQUALITY AMONG ALL CITIZENS, REGARDLESS
OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR.

POWER DEVELOPMENT

THE LOGICAL AND NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT OF
THE COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM MUST NECESSAR-
ILY BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF A COLUMBIA
VALLEY AUTHORITY WITH ADEQUATE REGIONAL
CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY.

FOREIGN POLICY

THE DEMOCRAT POLICY OF CONTAINMENT....IS
THE BEST METHOD AVAILABLE TO US FOR THE
MAINTAINANCE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.

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REPUBLICAN

FROM THE "DECLARATION OF ACHIEVEMENT
AND POLICY" ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN YAKIMA,
AUGUST 21, 1954.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE:

TAXATION

WE ARE OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSAL FOR A CON-
STITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE EN-
ACTMENT OF A GRADUATED NET INCOME TAX.
THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE HAVE FOUR
TIMES DECLARED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THIS
FORM OF TAXATION SINCE THEY ARE ALREADY
PAYING HEAVY INCOME TAXES TO THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.

EDUCATION

ADVANCED THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF OUR
STATE BY MAKING POSSIBLE MORE LOCAL PAR-
TICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITY AND PRO-
VIDED \$38 MILLION MORE FOR OUR SCHOOLS
THAN EVER BEFORE. RAISED THE SALARIES
OF OUR TEACHERS TO THE 3RD HIGHEST IN THE
NATION, WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO GET GOOD
TEACHERS AND TO KEEP THEM.

COMMUNISM

WE OPPOSE SOCIALISM AND THE DEMOCRAT 1954
PLATFORM PROPOSAL TO PROTECT SOME PERSONS
WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS IN GOVERNMENT EM-
PLOY. WE APPROVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S
FEDERAL SECURITY PROGRAM AND THE REMOVAL
OF ALL SUBVERSIVE PERSONS FROM GOVERN-
MENT EMPLOYMENT.

RACIAL EQUALITY

QUIETLY AND WITHOUT BOMBAST EFFECTIVELY
ADVANCED ITS PROMISED PROGRAM DIRECTED
AT ENDING RACIAL SEGREGATION AND DISCRIM-
INATION.

POWER DEVELOPMENT

CONCEIVED THE NEW AND DYNAMIC EISENHOWER
"PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM" FOR THE FULLEST
DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
THROUGH EFFECTIVE USE OF ALL OUR FACIL-
ITIES.

FOREIGN POLICY

RECOGNIZED THAT WE MUST BUILD A SOUND
FOREIGN POLICY ON THE IDEALS AND PRIN-
CIPLES OF OUR FREE SOCIETY AND THAT WE
CANNOT SUBSTITUTE POLICIES OF APPEASEMENT
AND EXPEDIENCY FOR WHAT WE KNOW IS RIGHT.