

Republican National Platform for 2024

The following points summarize platform planks that RNC Resolutions Committee Members did not have the opportunity to offer as amendments to the RNC Platform for 2024:

- 1. Military Superiority and Sound Priorities:** “Republicans continue to support **American military superiority**, which has been the cornerstone of a strategy that seeks to deter aggression or defeat those who threaten our vital national security interests.”
- 2. Meritocracy and Non-Discrimination in All Personnel Actions:** Republicans will support executive, legislative and judicial efforts to ensure that the Department of Defense does not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group based on race, color, ethnicity, or national origin. All personnel actions, including admissions to the military service academies, shall be based solely on individual merit, performance, and character.
- 3. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – DEI Programs and Chief Diversity Officers (CDOs):** Republicans will continue to support legislative and administrative actions to **defund and dismantle** the multi-layered network of **diversity, equity, & inclusion (DEI) offices** and programs in the Pentagon and in all branches of the military.
- 4. Critical Race Theory Instructions in Military Academies and Schools:** Republicans will continue to define, identify, and remove **critical race theory (CRT) teachings in all Defense Department schools and colleges, including the military service academies.** CRT instructions typically divide personnel into “oppressors” and “the oppressed” while denigrating the history, Constitution, and Founding Fathers of the United States.
- 5. DoD Subsidies for Controversial Medical Procedures:** Republicans oppose the use of **Defense Department and TRICARE funds to subsidize controversial medical procedures,** including travel and time off for non-covered **abortions or gender identity “transition” procedures.**
- 6. Military Women’s Sports and Private Living Facilities:** Military women deserve **reasonable privacy in female-only living facilities and separate-sex athletic teams,** and all personnel deserve reality-based, competent health care programs. The Defense Department also should respect and protect the **rights of doctors and nurses** whose medical ethics or religious convictions differ from **transgender ideology.**
- 7. Selective Service, “Draft Our Daughters,” and Mandatory National Service:** “Our country’s all-volunteer force has been a success. We oppose the reinstatement of the draft, except in dire circumstances like world war, whether directly or through compulsory national service. . . [We also] oppose . . . Selective Service registration of women for a possible future draft. (2016 RNC National Platform, p. 43)

8. Professional, Non-Political Work Environments: Republicans support professional work environments on military bases and **oppose politicized events and presentations, including flags and demonstrations promoting LGBT and other controversial causes.** Sexualized performances and story hours, which demean women, are especially inappropriate in the presence of children.

9. Training and Deploying Women in the Military: Republicans support both **the advancement of women in the military and objective reviews to reassess physical training** and assignment policies that undermine combat effectiveness.

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