

Dems have a clearly outlined platform; Republicans do not

Dear Editor,

In his Jan. 29 letter, Mr. (Roger) Dolliver criticized mine by using generalizations & opinions, without proof, nor citing credible references just like the “entertainment” not “news” source he parroted. (<https://www.foxcorporation.com/about-us>, doesn't claim it's “News”)

My goal: Separate hot-button, emotion-flaring right-wing propaganda from fact.

Ridiculously he starts with: “Dems have no platform.” Please, do even a little easy research before believing FOX.

Democrats' platform:

- Protecting Americans and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Building a stronger, fairer economy
- Achieving universal, affordable, quality health care
- Protecting communities and building trust by reforming our criminal justice system
- Combating the climate crisis and pursuing environmental justice
- Healing the soul of America (You have to admit we are at each other's throats.)
- Restoring and strengthening our democracy)
- Creating a 21st century immigration system

- Providing a world-class education system in every zip code

- Renewing American leadership

(Party Platform- Democrats.org)

Which one of these would NOT benefit you? A stronger economy? Getting quality health care? Strengthening democracy — your voting rights? Fixing immigration? Improving education so our children get good 21 st century jobs? American leadership, not Russia or China global dominance? Protecting communities, our climate and environment? Remember, “sulfide” mining (gold, silver, copper, etc.) here WILL generate sulfuric acid, WILL ruin our area. 100% of “sulfide” mines pollute.

Unlike Democrats' great platform, it's Republicans without a platform! Here's what they published:

“The Republican National Committee adopted a resolution regarding the platform on August 22, 2020, that reiterated that the party would not adopt a new platform because “it did not want a small contingent of delegates formulating a new platform without the breadth of perspectives within the ever-growing Republican movement.” The resolution also noted the party's continued support for Trump's America First agenda.”

So Republicans are admitting they are but supplicants

to the will of Trump. (Google: “Resolution regarding the Republican party platform”)

Trump knew he lost the 2020 election. In recorded evidence he said, “Just say the election was corrupt, and leave the rest to me.” Trump planned to say the election was rigged even before he lost.

On 10/31/2020 Steve Bannon said Trump's “strategy” was to pretend he won; “That's our strategy. He's gonna declare himself a winner.” Also Bannon, “that doesn't mean he's a winner. He's just gonna say he's a winner.” (<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2022/10/january-6-committee-trump-falsely-declare-victory>)

Over 60 court cases with Trump & republican-appointed judges, proved there was not widespread fraud. (<https://campaignlegal.org/results-lawsuits-regarding-2020-elections>)

Our Constitution does not allow an insurrection if you “believed” you won. So Trump said to “terminate the Constitution.” Even FOX covered that! (FOX 5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1p4hdDLau9I>)

Whoever votes for Trump, votes to kill Democracy. Patriots wouldn't kill Democracy. Choose carefully, Democracy Matters.

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