

# SALT LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY 2018 PARTY PLATFORM

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The Salt Lake County Democratic Party stands firmly on a platform that recognizes the basic humanity and value of Utahns regardless of race, gender, age, place of origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

We stand for equal equitable participation, responsibility, and opportunity.

We stand for all Utah families.

We believe access to affordable, quality healthcare, including reproductive justice, is a universal human right.

All people within the full spectrum of disabilities deserve full access, inclusion, and equality.

We support passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

We support a strong, adequately funded military. We also support investing in the health and well-being of military members, veterans, retirees, and family members.

We believe religious freedom protects everyone from the establishment of a state religion and from religious persecution in all its forms.

We believe all workers have the right to a fair wage, benefits, and safe/fair working conditions in their employment. It is through collective bargaining that employees can achieve these fundamental rights and have a voice in their workplace.

We stand for the stewardship and conservation of our land, water, and air through use of renewable energy and other sustainable practices, including joining the U.S. Climate Alliance.

We stand for the protection of our public lands, natural resources, and native sacred lands.

We support the right of all people to attend safe, quality, pre-K through college, including technical education, regardless of their ability to pay.

We believe that public education and public services must be fully funded.

We support the pursuit of criminal justice reform.

We are committed to advocating for equal rights for the LGBTQIA+ community, communities of color, people with disabilities, immigrant communities, and other marginalized groups.

We support practical gun reform laws, which will decrease the deluge of gun violence in Utah. This can be done without violating the principles of the Second Amendment.