



# Senate Republican Conference Agenda

**Republicans are Committed to Providing:  
Personal Security, Economic Freedom, and Opportunity  
and Compassion for every American.**

## ***Save and strengthen Social Security***

Republicans will save and strengthen Social Security by protecting promised benefits for today's seniors and those nearing retirement while offering younger workers increased financial security through a voluntary personal retirement account - a nest egg they can call their own and pass on to their children.

## ***It's your money***

Republicans believe simpler, fairer and lower taxes will promote job creation.

## ***Leadership in the war on terror to best defend America***

American security is dependent on combating terrorism, promoting democracy worldwide and supporting a well-trained and well-equipped military and their families.

## ***Deliver accessible, affordable and quality health care for all Americans***

Republicans will ensure that patients have access to quality and more affordable health care while lowering the cost of health insurance, offering more choices for services and increasing coverage for the uninsured.

## ***Stop abusive lawsuits now***

Republicans will end personal-injury lawyers' frivolous lawsuits to save jobs and ensure fair compensation for true victims.

## ***Fight poverty by empowering families in need***

Republicans will alleviate poverty and strengthen families first by encouraging an ownership society, providing work opportunities and partnering with faith-based groups, community charities and businesses.

## ***Promote good 21st century American jobs***

Republicans will create an environment to grow jobs by less taxation and litigation, sensible regulation, greater research and development, quality education and strong infrastructure.

## ***Lifelong learning for better jobs***

Republicans will develop a lifelong approach to education, training and research that prepares all Americans for jobs of the future, promotes access to college and ensures accountability of federal dollars.

## ***Clean energy for jobs and energy independence***

Republicans are committed to innovative new technologies to develop America's energy resources that create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil and gas while preserving the environment.

## ***Cut wasteful spending and keep taxes low to create jobs***

Republicans pledge to create jobs through responsible spending, deficit reduction and lower taxes.

## ***Confirm fair judges through a fair process***

Republicans will confirm judges who will follow the law - not make the law - by ensuring timely up-or-down votes for all nominees on the Senate floor.

## ***Protect marriage for the good of families, children and society***

Republicans will protect marriage - a core social institution - from redefinition by activist judges.