



# Middletown Republican Town Committee

## Mission Statement

### Republican Positions are Optimistic Because Our Citizens Are Optimistic

**Republicans** envision a government that trusts the people of Middletown to make their own choices for themselves and their families. We believe in the idea that Local and State government is beholden to the people and needs to get out of the individuals way.

Coming from all walks of life, Republicans are unified in a commitment to create a thriving and affordable community, where kids can succeed, adults can make decisions for themselves, and our senior population is respected and cared for.

Republicans have faith in the individual citizen's judgment, and we have determination to help them make their own decisions that are best for them, their families, and the community. This means returning to the people and the State, the control that belongs to them

- **CONSERVATIVE TAX POLICIES**

Connecticut residents face tremendous financial pressure through a combination of decades of tax increases, and bad policies from Local and Statehouse Democrats. The cost of living is untenable, and residents deserve robust tax relief that would include reducing middle class income tax rates, reducing gas taxes, and eliminating the truck tax that will further increase the costs of food, and goods and services.

- **PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES**

Republicans will make our community safe. The State and Local governments have watered down our criminal justice system. Republicans will undo the Democrat-enacted barriers police face when performing their duties while ensuring not only criminals are held



responsible for their actions, but victims' voices are heard again.

- **PARENTS & FAMILIES MATTER & EDUCATION**

Parents are the primary educators and disciplinarians of their children to which all other entities are inferior. The Family is the cornerstone and foundation of civil society. It's daily lessons — cooperation, patience, mutual respect, responsibility, self-reliance that are fundamental to the order and progress of our National, State and Local Communities. Strong families, depending upon God and one another, advance the cause of liberty by lessening the need for government in their daily lives. Conversely, as we have learned over the last five decades, the loss of faith and family life leads to greater dependence upon government. That is why Republicans formulate public policy, from taxation to education, from healthcare to welfare, with attention to the needs and strengths of the family.

Republicans are the party of independent individuals and the institutions who create together — families, schools, congregations, neighborhoods — to advance their ideals and make real their dreams.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY – TAXES - VOTING**

- People living paycheck-to-paycheck are struggling, sacrificing, and suffering. Government and its agencies are bloated. Taxpayer money has been wasted. Republicans will return self-determination to the people. Republicans are in favor of independent audits to investigate how billions of federal pandemic aid was spent. Republicans will hold government bureaucracies accountable by demanding data and result based metrics in budgetary and policy decisions. Republicans will shred the favoritism and cronyism that has taken hold of State Government.

Republicans will also fight to protect the integrity of our Election's Process.

- **LOCAL CONTROL**

Who better to decide what's best for our cities and towns than the men and women who are elected locally to represent them? On the State level, politicians at the Capitol think they know better how your town should run, favoring the agendas of professional



advocates (lobbyists) to the concerns of citizens who say the majority party's progressive ideas on planning and zoning, taxation and forced regionalization of schools lack common sense. Republicans will fight to protect local control in all areas of municipal governance, ensuring local property taxes are kept at the lowest rate possible, with most influential voice on issues being the people.

- **HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

Republican views on abortion are rooted in the belief that an unborn child, like any individual, has a right to life that should not be infringed upon by others. Republicans oppose using public revenues to promote or carry out abortions. However, Republicans support tax incentives for those who choose adoption over abortion and does not include punitive action against women who have an abortion. In fact, Republicans wish to provide women with problem pregnancies with the resources and support they need.

In short, the Republican Party of Middletown is for small and limited government, fiscal responsibility, individual rights based on the Constitution, with emphasis on Freedom, Self-Reliance and Self-determination and a value for life.