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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Statement of purpose/philosophy		
Issue	Position	Quote
Taxes on the middle class		
Debt/Balanced Budget		
Health Care/Pre-existing Conditions		
Social Security/Medicare		
Education /student loans		
Abortion		
Afghanistan		
Immigration/ Dream Act		
Climate Change		
Law Enforcement/Assault Weapons		

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Find one more “fun” party of your choice and fill out the chart below!

Party Name & Basic Statement of Purpose (philosophy)	Name 2 social issues (education, family, health care, abortion, civil rights, etc.) & provide the party’s stand on the issue.	Name 2 economic issues (jobs, financing, banking, trade, economy, pay, debt, deficit, etc.) & provide the party’s stand on the issue.	Name 2 foreign policy (treaties, international agreements, UN, war, intervention in other countries, etc.) & provide the party’s stand on the issue.
	Issue 1: Stand: Issue 2: Stand:	Issue 1: Stand: Issue 2: Stand:	Issue 1: Stand: Issue 2: Stand: