

#### PARTIES-ORGANIZATIONS THAT SEEK TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY BY WINNING ELECTIONS & PUTTING THEIR OWN MEMBERS INTO POSITIONS OF GOVT. **AUTHORITY**

political parties created democracy and democracy is impossible without them E.E. Schollschneider

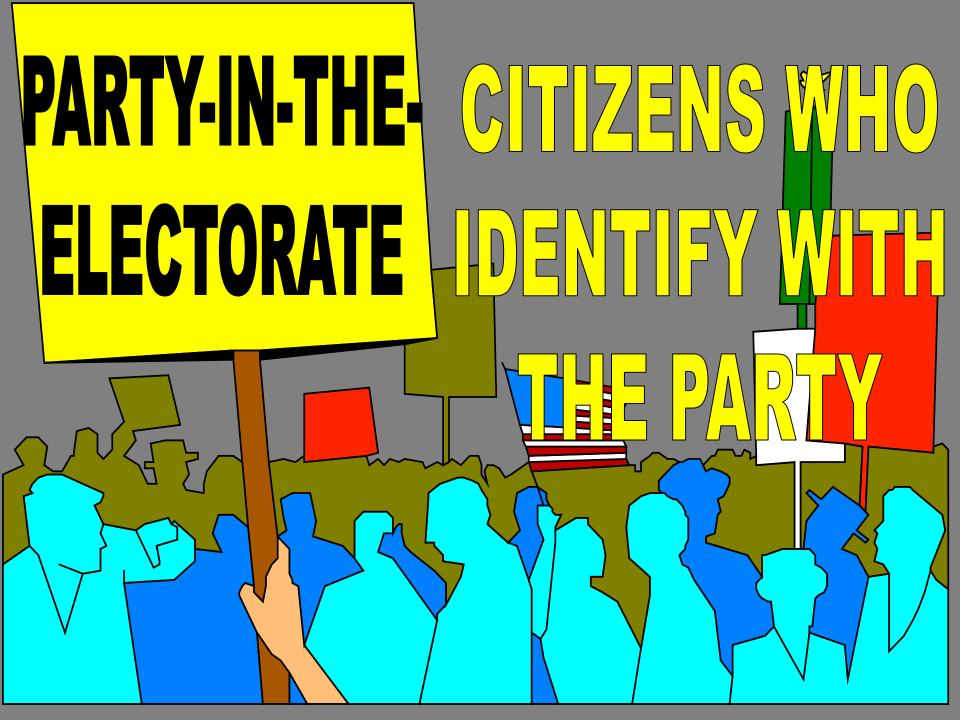
"...parties are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly on what should be said on the vital issues of the day.

-- Theodore Roosevelt

"Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule--and both commonly succeed, and are right." H.L. Mencken

"There is not a dime's worth of difference between the Democratic and Republican parties." - Gov. George Wallace







#### Membership 435 Reps.

### Membership 100 Senators

#### **Party Divisions**

236 Republicans193 Democrats0 Independent

#### **Party Divisions**

52 Republicans

47 Democrats

2 Independent







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#### ORGANIZATION

#### DAY-TO-DAY "PROFESSIONALS"

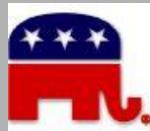
WHO ORGANIZE & RUN THE PARTY

## Perez DNC CHAIRMAN



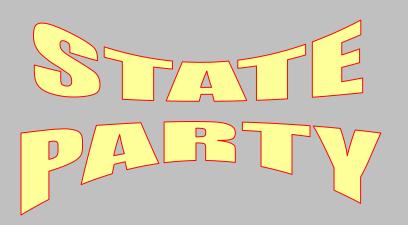


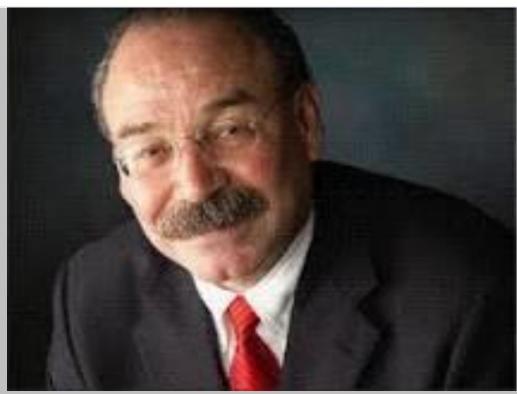
Ronna Romney
McDaniel
RNC CHAIRMAN



#### Texas Democratic Party







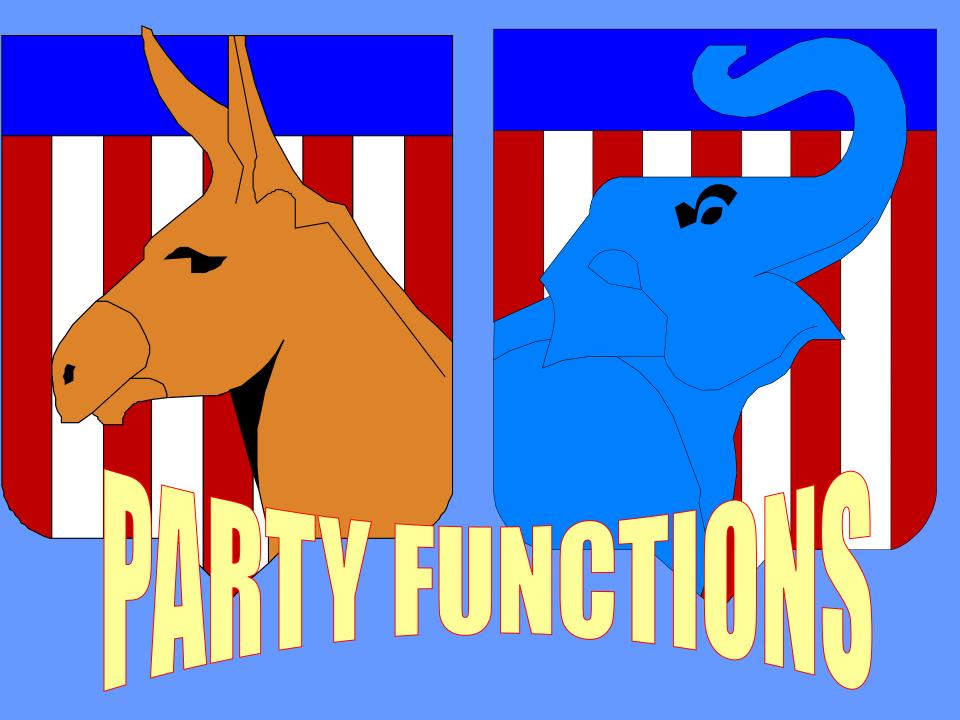
Gilberto
HinojosaChairperson



## The Navarro County Republican Party 111 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Suite B Corsicana, Texas 75151

Phone: (903) 872-6287 Chairman: Eric R. Meyers

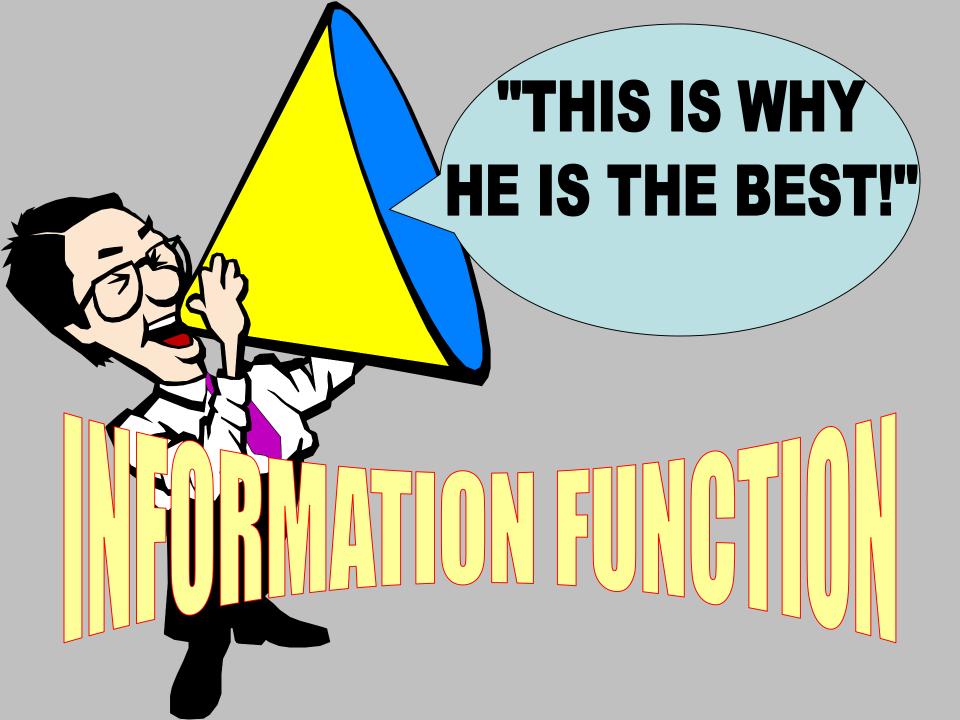
## LOCAL PARTY









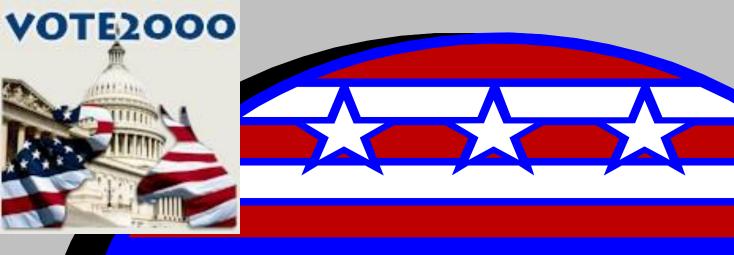


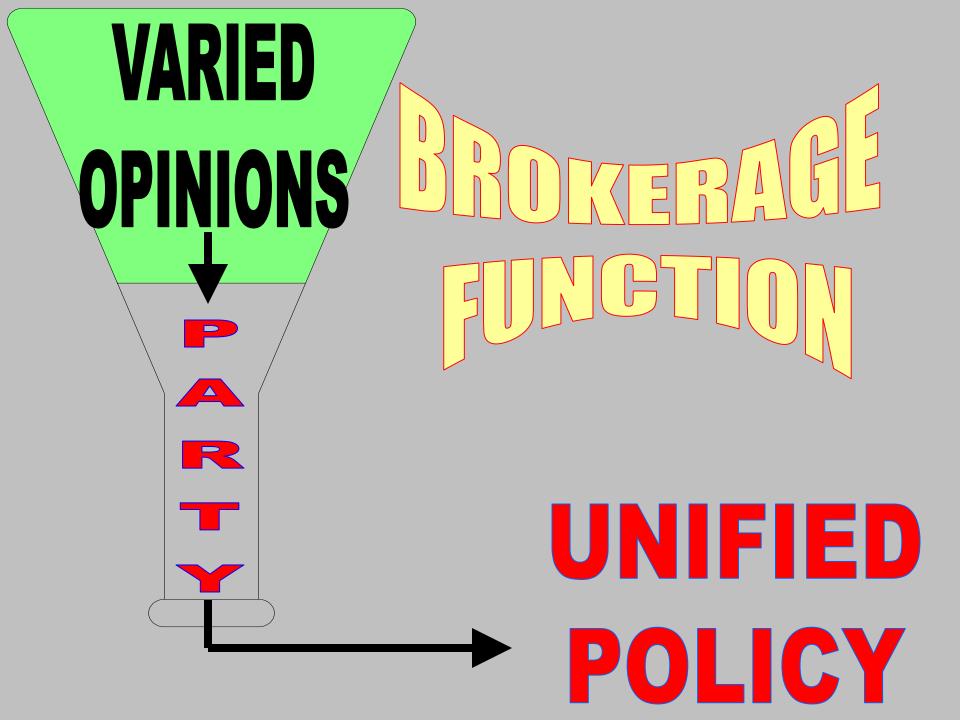
## Great Public Schools Our Children's Right Everone's Responsibility



# PARTIES PROVIDE VOTERS WITH CUES

### VOTERS CAN RECOGNIZE THE LEANINGS OF CANDIDATES-THIS HELPS TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS & MAKES IT ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE WITH LIMITED KNOWLEDGE























## STHEELV DO YOU THINK ELT PARTY WANTS TO ALL

"It takes five times as many more petition signatures for our party to be on the ballot than a major name candidate,"



Georgia passed a law in 1943 requiring that new party and independent candidates submit a petition signed by 5% of the number of registered voters in order to get on the ballot for any office. The result has been that since 1943, there has not been one third party candidate on the Georgia ballot for U.S. House of Reps.

- If you're mad about this, contact your elected representatives to complain about Oklahoma's restrictive and discriminatory ballot access laws:
- Over 40,000 Oklahomans signed petitions to place Nader on the ballot, but that wasn't enough!
- Oklahoma has the highest signature requirement, per capita, of any state in the country
- Oklahoma's signature deadline (July 15) is one of the earliest (only 8 states are earlier)
- Oklahoma is one of only 7 states that don't allow write-in votes for U.S. President

The states in which the Libertarian Party now has ballot status are: AZ, CA, DE, GA, ID, IN, KA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NM, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WV, WI, and WY (22 OUT OF 50)

the Party of Principle

#### ARGUMENT-PARTIES ARE IN A STATE OF DECLINE!







A PARTY













# \$\$\$ IS RAISED BY PERSONAL CAMPAIGN SOLICITING INDIVIUALS & PACS



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## CANDIDATES CONTROL THE

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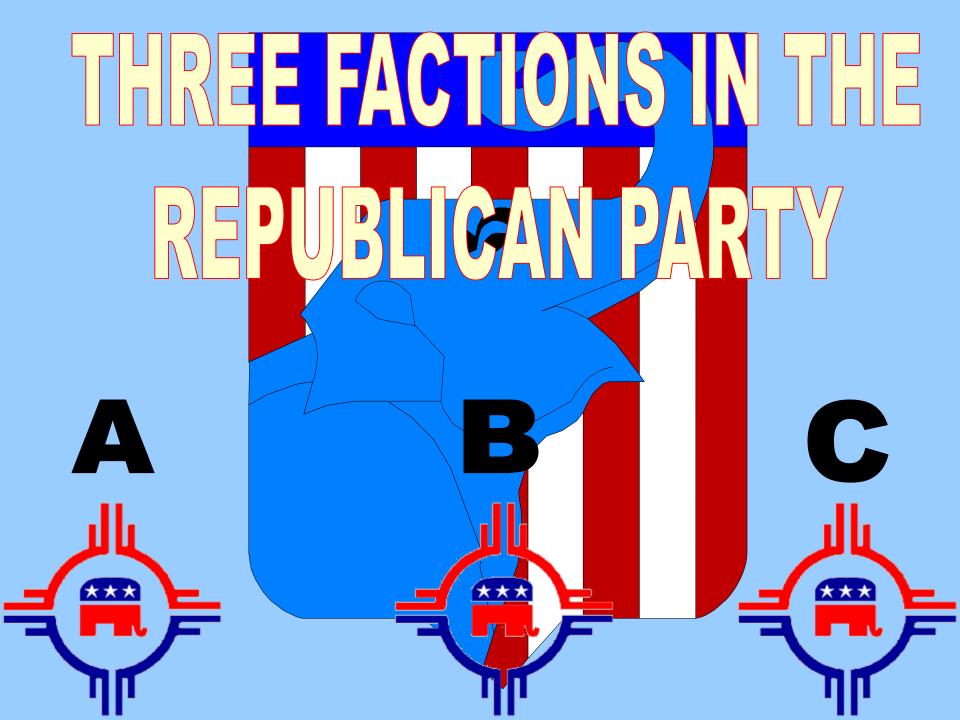


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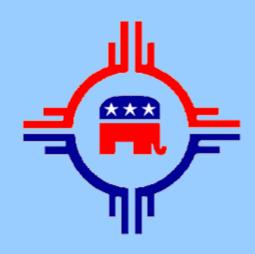


## PARTY DISCIPLINE IS POOR

"D.C. IS RUN BY 536 INDIVIDUAL ENTREPENEURS- EACH OF WHOM GOT HERE ON HIS OWN"-ARTIES FROM KEEPING THEIR MEMBERS IN LINE.

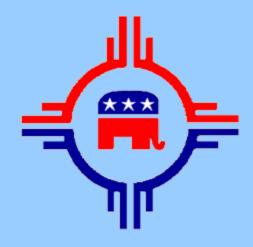


## CONSERVATIVES



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TEA PARTY

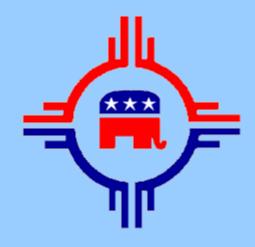
#### MODERATES



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REPUBLICAN IN NAME ONLY

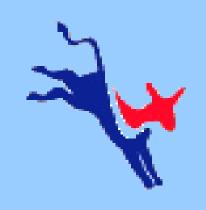
### LIBERTARIAN



ONLY PARTY WITH ANY CHANCE OF WINNING ELECTIONS
THAT CAN PUSH THE LIBERTARIAN AGENDA

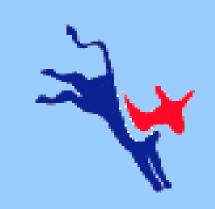


#### LEFT WING DEMOCRATS



**Democratic Socialist** 

#### CENTER LEFT DEMOCRATS



**Progressive Wing** 

#### CENTRIST DEMOCRATS



**Conservative Wing** 



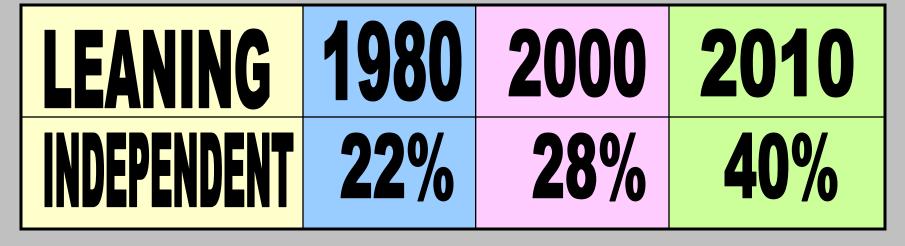
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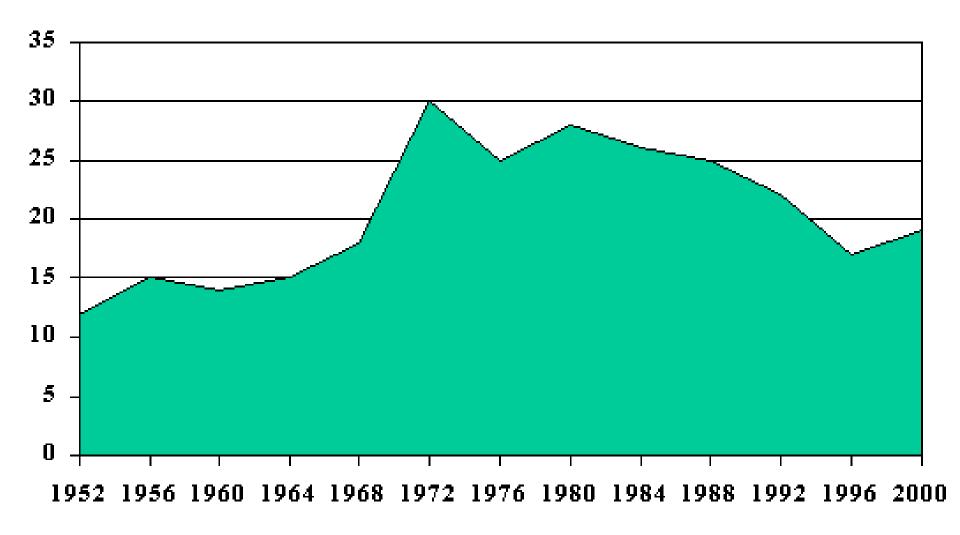


# FROM THE TWO MAJOR PARTIES."



"The increase in independent voters in recent years has presented a challenge to political candidates, who no longer can rely on their parties to deliver the bulk of their votes."

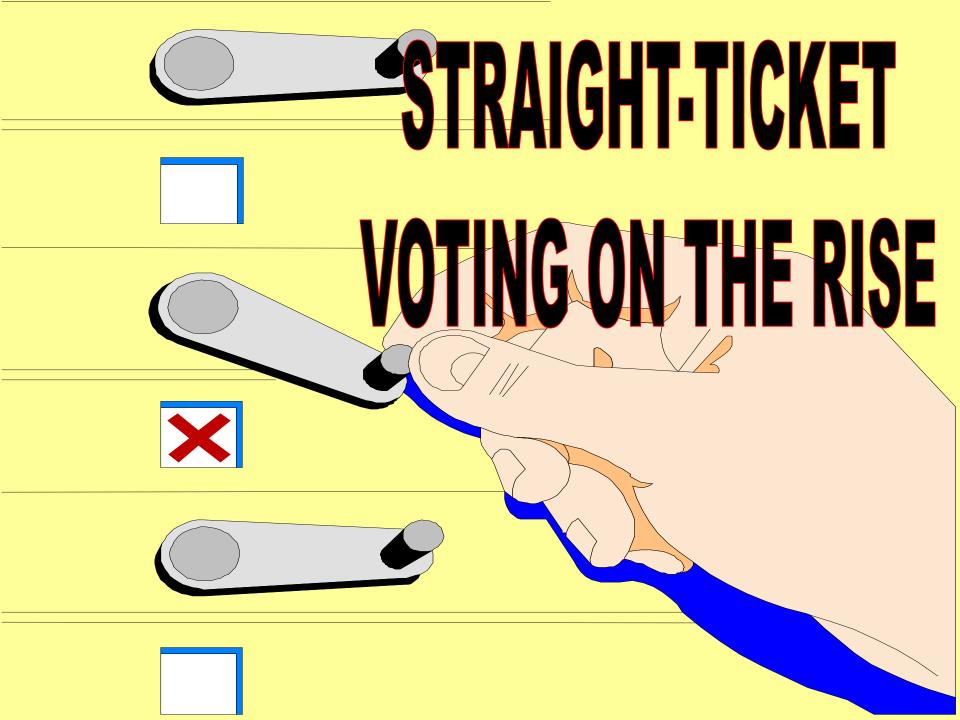
#### Rise in Split-Ticket Voting



Note: Split-ticket vote is between President and House

## ARGUMENT-PARTIES HAVE SUSTAINED THEMSELVES & AREINASTATE OFRENEWAL







## FRONT-LOADING PRIMARIES ALLOW FOR THE NOMINEE TO BE CHOSEN EARLY-CAN THEN UNIFY & FOCUS ON



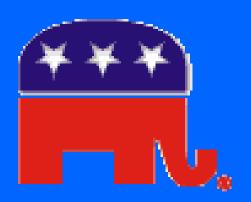




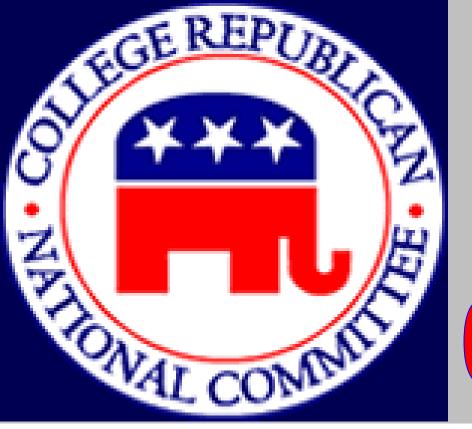
## EACH PARTY MAINTAINS A WEBSITE



http://www.democrats.org/



http://www.rnc.org/



#### EACH HAS COLLEGE **ORGANIZATIONS**

College Democrats
of America

#### REASON 4









## COORDINATION REPARTISANSHIP

