



Convention Platform Submission

Proposal Type

- Amendment to Existing Plank

Platform Section Reference

Principals and 2.0 Economic Development and Jobs

Proposed Language

There is no place to submit just a principal, so we are submitting it here. This proposed submission of a new principal also includes modifying planks 2.1, 2.3, and 2.5 and keeping 2.2 and 2.4 as is.

Make a new Principal titled "Economic Development"

We believe economic development that relies on the principals of the free market, where the role of government is minimal and indirect, is most beneficial to our republic. Successful economic development stems from neutral policies and minimizes government-funded financial assistance.

Modified Planks

2.1 Economic Growth - Natural economic growth occurs when taxes are low, infrastructure is sound, communities are safe, and schools are successful.

2.3 Infrastructure - Sufficient infrastructure is a duty owed to the citizens. It should be up-to-date and well-maintained to foster economic growth.

2.5 Economy - We support a healthy and multifaceted economy appropriate for our state and desired by its citizens.

Rationale / Supporting Explanation

The purpose of a new Principal for Economic Development is to focus our activities back towards the founding principals of limited government in a free market system (while acknowledging that we operate in a mixed economy) and away from active State government intervention such as targeted subsidies, corporate welfare, industry-specific regulations, and price or wage controls. In another submission we supported the addition of a new principal and the elimination of the individual planks. However, we realize people may like the current 2.0 planks, so we rewrote planks 2.1, 2.3, and 2.5 to better reflect the principal we are asking you to consider.

Plank 2.1 - We modified this because fostering the environment for economic development to occur naturally is different than creating jobs that may or may not accomplish the stated goal in 2.1. Also, "Job Creation " often occurs with active government intervention of industry-specific tax breaks or targeted subsidies.

Plank 2.3 - Sound infrastructure is a duty from the government to the citizens (much of which is funded by taxation). Economic growth may flow from that, but it is not the primary function of taxpayer- funded infrastructure development.

Plank 2.5 - This plank talks about manufacturing. What exactly is meant by that and where it would be appropriate is undefined. We believed a general statement on economy meeting the range and variety of needs throughout the state is more appropriate. A robust economic policy based on the above stated principal is best suited to meet the needs of SD citizens.

Supporting Document(s)

Members Who Also Support This Platform Plank

Tony Randolph, Pennington County State Committeeman would be the delegate bringing this forward. The work was done by Tony Randolph, Tonchi Weaver, Mike Weiler, and Carla Schanzenbach, republicans from Pennington County.

Confirmation

✓ I affirm that this submission reflects my own views and is submitted in good faith for consideration by the Platform Committee. I understand that acceptance or rejection is determined by committee and convention vote and that I am an active, registered Republican in the State of South Dakota.

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