

Chester County Republican Committee

Our Contract with Chester County, Pennsylvania

2022

We are the Republican Committee of Chester County (RCCC), a separate and distinct organization from the State Republican Party and the National Republican Party, as well as any other political entity. Our stated vision “to make the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness a reality for all” is based on the belief that our individual rights are granted by our Creator, not the State. We are focused and committed solely to the specific interests, needs, and priorities of the residents of Chester County.

Our county is known for its picture-perfect landscapes, safe neighborhoods, good schools, efficient government, and great work opportunities. However, there is a growing awareness that much of this is in jeopardy by the actions of some of our elected officials. This year’s election offers an opportunity to ensure that our community and the values that bind us together are preserved.

Therefore, we make this commitment to our fellow residents and neighbors to prioritize the following principles:

Principle 1 - Environmental Protection: Beautiful Chester County has provided us with living conditions second to none in the United States. People move here not only for well-paying jobs, but to enjoy the open space and living conditions that have defined Chester County for decades.

Promise: As open space preservation is an important component of our quality of life, Chester County Republicans will oppose high-density residential developments, which have added to our traffic congestion and put a strain on our emergency services. We will stand steadfast in maintaining a balance between development and open space by supporting low-density housing, single family housing, and the conservation of the environment.

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Principle 2 – Safe Neighborhoods: Without safety and security, no other social good is assured. We treasure Chester County’s historically peaceful and safe environment and are appalled at the lawlessness that has gripped many cities, including Philadelphia. Local law enforcement must be adequately funded in order to prevent violent crime, extensive property damage, and the riots from reaching our county.

Promise: Chester County Republicans will *reject and vigorously oppose calls to defund the police*. Rather, we will stand with our brave men and women in blue and support adequate staffing and funding levels to enable them to protect our communities and neighborhoods. Moreover, we will support giving them the tools and training necessary to do their jobs well.

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Principle 3 – Excellence in Education: High-quality education that places the emphasis on academics - reading, writing, arithmetic, science, critical thinking, and civics - and not divisive ideological or cultural indoctrination is of paramount importance for our children. Parents, working in consultation with educators, are best suited to make educational choices for their children and must be empowered to do so.

Promise: Chester County Republicans support civil rights for parents and students and positive educational reforms like school choice, which empower parents to use their tax dollars to find a school that meets their child’s needs, whether it be a public, charter, or private school. We will promote school choice initiatives that allow taxpayer funding to “follow the student,” including education savings accounts, vouchers, and tax credit scholarships. We will also actively oppose racist ideological indoctrination like Critical Race Theory, which teaches falsehoods about our country and sows social division.

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Principle 4 – Limited & Accountable Government: Government should be small, limited to those services that only it can provide, and transparent and accountable to the people it serves. The government can and should provide essential services like fire, police, and public works, but it must not impose unnecessary and job-killing regulatory burdens on citizens. People have the right to be heard - to offer comments, criticism, or support for their elected officials’ proposals.

Promise: Chester County Republicans pledge that all public meetings will be well advertised, open to citizen commentary, and available online – unedited – to all residents. Government business will be transparent with all agendas, budgets, and minutes readily and easily available. We will spend citizens’ tax dollars wisely – and not one dollar more than is needed - on programs, projects, and people needed to deliver our county the quality of life we have come to expect.

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Principle 5 – Equal Rights for All, Not Special Rights for Some: All men and women are created equal with inherent dignity and value. We believe in equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity for all, not *special rights* for some preferred or favored groups.

Promise: No matter the issue – fair play for girls in sports, taxes, criminal justice reform- including support for restoration and re-entry for ex-offenders, good work opportunities, or education - Chester County Republicans will fight discrimination against anyone, and oppose unfair, politically correct, or “woke” policies that go against the principles on which our great country has been built.