

Economy and Jobs

"We are the party of maximum economic freedom and the prosperity freedom makes possible. Prosperity is the product of self-discipline, work, savings, and investment by individual Americans, but it is not an end in itself. Prosperity provides the means by which individuals and families can maintain their independence from government, raise their children by their own values, practice their faith, and build communities of self-reliant neighbors. ... We offer our Republican vision of a free people using their God-given talents, combined with hard work, self-reliance, ethical conduct, and the pursuit of opportunity, to achieve great things for themselves and the greater community."

"The best jobs program is economic growth. We do not offer yet another made-in-Washington package of subsidies and spending to create temporary or artificial jobs. ... We want a roaring job market to match a roaring economy. Republicans will pursue free-market policies that are the surest way to boost employment and create job growth and economic prosperity for all. ... The tax system must be simplified. Government spending and regulation must be reined in."

Excerpts from the Republican Party Platform - 2012