

## The ABCs of being a Republican

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I **C**are  
deeply about my country, its sovereignty and its people.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I **C**herish  
the freedoms guaranteed by our  
Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights and Constitution.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I **C**hampion  
the rights of all people to be free from  
the threat of government overreach and abuse.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I reserve the **C**hoice  
to walk my own path - alone or in partnership with others.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause of my **C**ommitment  
to preserving our precious natural environment  
and protecting human life from the womb to the tomb.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I freely **C**laim  
my American history as my own and insist  
that it be truthfully taught to future generations.

I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I am **C**ompelled  
to defend my country's laws and demand justice for all citizens  
- even those with whom I disagree.

But most of all...I **A**m a Republican **B**ecause I **C**hoose  
to be one.

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