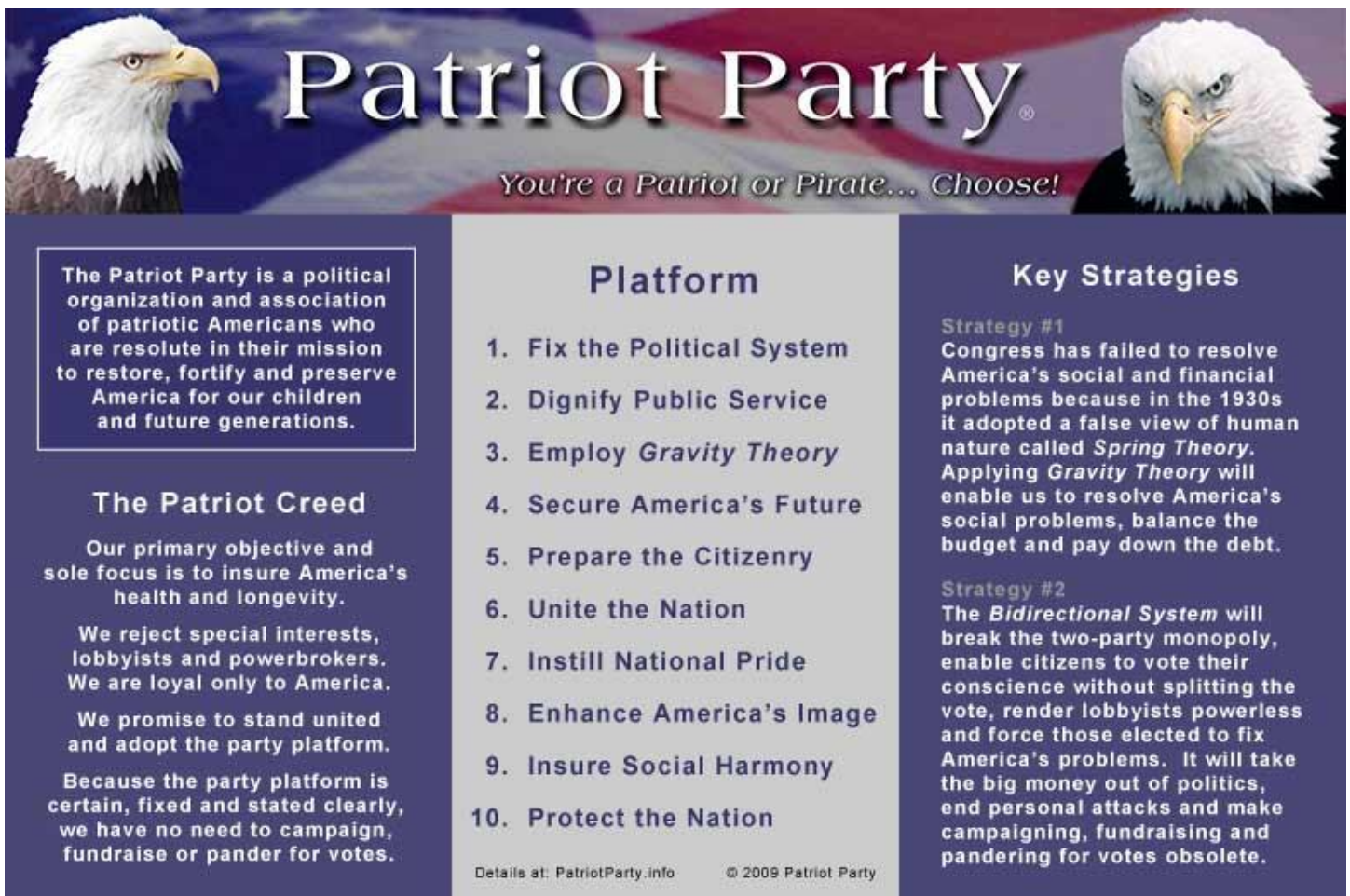


Patriot Party Handbook

The basics at a glance for
Members, Delegates and Managers

The image shows the cover of the Patriot Party Handbook. At the top, there is a banner with a blue and red background featuring an American flag motif. Two bald eagle heads are positioned on either side of the text. The text reads "Patriot Party" in a large, white, serif font, with a registered trademark symbol. Below it, in a smaller, italicized font, is the slogan "You're a Patriot or Pirate... Choose!". The main body of the cover is divided into three vertical columns. The left column has a dark blue background and contains text about the party's mission and a list of principles. The middle column has a light grey background and lists ten platform points. The right column has a dark blue background and describes two key strategies. At the bottom of the middle column, there is a small line of text with a website and copyright information.

Patriot Party
You're a Patriot or Pirate... Choose!

The Patriot Party is a political organization and association of patriotic Americans who are resolute in their mission to restore, fortify and preserve America for our children and future generations.

The Patriot Creed

Our primary objective and sole focus is to insure America's health and longevity.

We reject special interests, lobbyists and powerbrokers. We are loyal only to America.

We promise to stand united and adopt the party platform.

Because the party platform is certain, fixed and stated clearly, we have no need to campaign, fundraise or pander for votes.

Platform

1. Fix the Political System
2. Dignify Public Service
3. Employ *Gravity Theory*
4. Secure America's Future
5. Prepare the Citizenry
6. Unite the Nation
7. Instill National Pride
8. Enhance America's Image
9. Insure Social Harmony
10. Protect the Nation

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Key Strategies

Strategy #1
Congress has failed to resolve America's social and financial problems because in the 1930s it adopted a false view of human nature called *Spring Theory*. Applying *Gravity Theory* will enable us to resolve America's social problems, balance the budget and pay down the debt.

Strategy #2
The *Bidirectional System* will break the two-party monopoly, enable citizens to vote their conscience without splitting the vote, render lobbyists powerless and force those elected to fix America's problems. It will take the big money out of politics, end personal attacks and make campaigning, fundraising and pandering for votes obsolete.

Note to the reader:

This handbook has been prepared especially for the benefit of Delegates and Managers. Everything you need to know is summarized here on these few pages.

Naturally, you should also study the website and read the *The Essence of Man* and *A More Perfect Union*. This handbook should serve only as a summary and reminder of key points.

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Platform

Note: The Patriot Party Platform is comprised of 10 goal-sets. These goal-sets are referred to as “planks.” They are the planks in the Patriot Party Platform. Each goal-set (plank) is certain, fixed and stated clearly. Patriot Party representatives (called “Patriots”) promise to adopt the Patriot Party Platform in its entirety. Naturally, the details (the specifics) to achieve these goal-sets must be formulated by the 535 members of Congress.

Fix the Political System

We will adopt the "Bidirectional System" and break the present two-party monopoly. Doing so will enable third parties to compete without splitting the vote, compel politicians to do what is best for America, and take the excessive money, noise, pandering, pork and vitriol out of politics.

Dignify Public Service

We will shorten the elections process and change the rules so citizens do not have to be wealthy or connected to participate. The new rules will break the "rock star" mentality, end the air of elitism in Congress, and curtail the destructive influence of special-interest groups.

Employ Gravity Theory

We will conduct a congressional hearing to determine the correct view of human nature. Once *Gravity Theory* is certified by Congress, we will retool social policies and programs accordingly. Doing so will repair the damage done to America from having incorporated *Spring Theory* for over 70 years.

Secure America's Future

We will balance the budget, pay down the debt, and develop a business plan that puts America on the path to greater heights. We will advocate the two-parent family, reduce taxes, root out fraud and waste, and save Social Security, transforming it into an insurance plan for younger citizens.

Prepare the Citizenry

We will teach citizens the correct view of human nature (*Gravity Theory*), raise the value of education in the minds of students, become the world's leader in academic performance, prepare citizens for personal and national disasters, and teach the obligations of citizenship in a republic..

Unite the Nation

We will advocate one American culture by supporting policies and programs that unite us while rejecting or retooling those that don't. Advocating (a) English only and (b) "assimilation over diversity" will result in a one-class society with one set of goals and solutions to our shared social problems.

Instill National Pride

We will offset the anti-America bias in public schools with a pro-America version of history. We will encourage citizens to be self-reliant, raise the perceived value of citizenship, and adopt an evenly applied income tax with generous rate reductions for all taxpayers, but only if they are earned.

Enhance America's Image

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Insure Social Harmony

We will enforce all existing laws or repeal them, stiffen penalties for those convicted, plug the holes in our justice system, elevate respect for our fair and equitable laws, increase the safety for those in law enforcement, and encourage leaders and celebrities to demonstrate exemplary behavior.

Protect the Nation

We will end the invasion and defend our American culture, expel illegal residents, disband subversive groups, expose domestic enemies, punish nations that harm our citizens, end judicial tyranny, promote America's recipe for success, and become energy independent within 10 years.



Gravity Theory

(Discovering the true nature of humankind.)

The general nature of animals:

The animals operate under a common theme. They become motivated only when they become uncomfortable. None are inspired to rise up and achieve a higher level within their respective group.

When the animals sense hunger, thirst, fatigue, fear or some other survival need, they become uncomfortable. Sensing discomfort, they become compelled to remedy the situation. Moreover, like the downward pull of gravity, they seek the most direct route in their quest to resolve their discomfort.

Once their immediate discomfort is resolved, the animals immediately revert back to resting, grazing, dozing or some other non-productive activity. We have coined the term “Gravity Theory” to represent the general motivation of animals. In summary, (1) Animals are not predisposed to self-elevate. Their natural state is to lay in wait. (2) Animals become motivated to do something only when they become uncomfortable. (3) Animals choose the most expedient way to resolve their discomfort.

We must dispel several myths about human nature.

Myth #1

There is only one view of human nature.

Two thousand years ago, everyone believed that Earth was flat. Five hundred years ago, most everyone would have bet the house that Earth was at the center of the universe. Today, most people are convinced there is but one possible view of human nature. Yet once again, an alternative view has been overlooked. The accepted view is complimentary, wanted and almost never challenged. The other view is correct.

Myth#2

Human beings are predisposed to seek a higher level in society – one befitting a human being.

In the 1930s, in light of so many accomplishments and advancements in science, art, music, medicine, infrastructure, and technology, we began to believe that the general nature of human beings is different than the “lower” animals. Essentially, we assumed that human beings are predisposed to rise up and perform admirably. We refer to this general predisposition to self-elevate as “Spring Theory.”

Myth#3

If human beings do not rise up and perform admirably, something must be holding them down.

Humankind's so many accomplishments seemed to verify that “Spring Theory” was correct. Still, many people were still performing poorly. How were we to explain the discrepancy between the supposed predisposition of human beings to rise up and achieve a level in society befitting a human being and those that were underperforming. The logical conclusion was that something must be keeping people from rising up. Poverty, bigotry, deficient education, bad parenting, drugs, alcohol, pornography, guns and peer pressure were obvious suspects in the quest to discover what was weighing people down, preventing them from joining those in society that had risen up.

Myth#4

Removing social hindrances will free people to rise up and perform admirably.

Because the deterrents to rising up seemed to be products of civilization, it seemed only fair that society do what it can to enable people to shed their shackles and join in with those who were more fortunate. With the public purse open, it was inevitable that a multitude of social programs would be created to benefit those who had become buried by the inequities and hindrances cast upon them.

Summary:

According to the conventional wisdom, the animals are directed by *Gravity Theory* whereas human beings are directed by *Spring Theory*. In the 1930s, beginning with the New Deal and then the Second New Deal, Congress became active and applied *Spring Theory* when constructing public policy and social programs.

People are still not rising up:

After 70+ years, thousands of programs at the local, state and national level, and trillions of dollars, the social scientists are still looking for the magic bullet that will enable people to rise up and perform admirably. Their only explanation is that “the system” is corrupt. Attributing the downtrodden to the consequences of capitalism and the rich enables *Spring Theory* to stand unabated. Rather than question the validity of the theory, the social scientists blame America and the captains of industry.

Building a house using the wrong mathematical formula:

Imagine building a house using the finest plans, materials and craftsmanship. If we build that house using the formula $1+1=3$, what should we expect? Despite the best plans, materials and craftsmanship, our house would not stand. America’s social programs are unstable and generally ineffective for the same reason. The wrong theory has been applied in their construction.

The true nature of human beings:

Human nature is directed by *Gravity Theory*, just like the animals. Just like the animals, human beings are motivated only when they are uncomfortable. The reason why some people strive to achieve a higher level in society is because they have elevated goals. The thought of not achieving their goals makes the achievers uncomfortable. Once uncomfortable, they become compelled to rise up and perform admirably. They do so only to achieve their elevated goals – the only way to resolve their discomfort. In other words, human beings and the animals are similarly motivated. Human beings become elevated only if they have elevated goals.

How *Gravity Theory* will resolve America’s social and financial problems:

What went wrong:

The assumption that *Spring Theory* correctly describes human nature has caused Congress to construct America’s social programs with an eye on establishing minimum standards of comfort. Doing so has trapped millions of human beings by making them comfortable. For people to rise up, they need to desire more than what they have. In short, they have to become uncomfortable to rise up.

What needs to be done:

Social programs will induce dependency unless they are void of all measures of comfort. For social programs to inspire people to rise up, they must insure survival only – not minimum standards of comfort.

The choice before us:

Establishing minimum standards of comfort will make administrators feel good about themselves, but it will destroy people and eventually America. Only by practicing “tough love” will Congress begin to construct social programs that do more good than harm. Those constructing such programs (void of measures of comfort) will not feel good in the process, but the quality of life of millions will improve and America will become fortified and destined to achieve unimaginable heights.



Bidirectional System

(a sure-fire way to fix America's political problems)

Several myths about America's present political system:

Myth #1

America's present political system is a "Two-Party System."

The co-existence of the Reform Party, Green Party, Socialist Worker Party, Libertarian Party and Patriot Party among others proves that America's political system is actually a "Multi-Party System." The label "Two-Party System" has arisen only because the Democrats and Republicans have monopolized the political process.

Myth#2

The US Constitution dictates how elections are conducted.

Practices regarding elections and even how votes are counted are not constitutional issues. Changes can be made to our present political system just by agreement of the members of Congress.

Myth#3

The Democratic Party and Republican Party can become effective with the right people.

Every seasoned businessperson knows that a specific plan and a means to measure progress are essential tools of any endeavor if it is to succeed. The best people in the world without a plan are destined to fail. The Democratic and Republican Parties have failed to balance the budget, pay down the debt, and resolve any of our social problems because they operate without a specific plan (called a platform). Until the Democratic and Republican Parties adopt specific platforms, they will never resolve America's social and financial problems.

Myth#4

The Democratic Party and Republican Party are true political parties.

A political party publishes a specific agenda in the form of a platform. The Democratic and Republican Parties do not publish such platforms, making them more like "umbrellas" than political parties. Each is a coalition of several fundamentally different and distinct "special interest groups" that have banded together to gain power. Each special interest group under the Democratic and Republican umbrellas has its own agenda (platform). In a very real sense, the special interest groups are the political parties but they opt to operate under the label of one of the "umbrellas" rather than go it alone. To illustrate, several years ago the "Green Party" separated from the Democratic Party (acquiring its own label). The "Religious Right" should become independent as well.

Summary:

The Democratic and Republican Parties do not have a plan (a platform) because they are not true political parties. Rather, they are coalitions comprised of two or more "special interest groups" that huddle under a common umbrella as a means to gain power. Because they are coalitions, the Democratic and Republican Parties cannot put forth a specific plan of action (a platform) for fear of provoking dissension among members. Two consequences arise from performing as a coalition rather than a political party. (1) Without a platform, there is no way to succeed. (2) Because representatives are not united on a common plan (platform), nothing can get done in Congress because even members of the same coalition have different agendas.

The benefits of performing as a true political party:

To be effective, a political party must be founded on a specific plan (a platform). To insure the platform is adopted, party representatives would have to support their party platform if they are to remain affiliated with the party. This simple arrangement offers many benefits. First, representatives suddenly have no need to campaign because they are bound by a common identifiable plan. With no need to campaign, speech writers, image makers, debates, interviews and multi-million dollar tours become unnecessary. In addition, with the agenda preset, lobbyists become irrelevant and there is no longer a need for those elected to raise money and pander for votes. Instead, those elected can focus solely on doing what is best for America.

A few points need to be made in preparation for the solution:

Monopolies are always bad for the consumer:

Monopolies always result in higher costs, lower quality, fewer opportunities and greater waste, fraud and inefficiency. Never in the history of humankind has a monopoly benefited the consumer.

Congress has done well to break the monopolies in business:

Congress has systematically dismantled every business monopoly in America. The only monopolies that Congress has not broken up are those in politics – in specific, the Democratic Party and Republican Party.

Congress can break the political monopolies just by agreement:

Members of Congress can break the political monopolies by agreement over a weekend. Unfortunately, much like asking the fox to give up his watch over the chicken coup, they are not likely to surrender their hold over the political process. Patriotic citizens will have to rise up if the system is to change.

How to fix America's political problems:

When we vote, we make two decisions. Presently, only one is considered.

When we vote, we make two decisions. The first and arguably the most important decision is one of direction – left or right. Then we select a candidate from the choices remaining (available to us on the left or right). In the present system, our first decision of direction (left or right) is not considered. Only our second decision (which candidate) is counted. This forces us to vote for a Democrat or Republican for fear of having our first decision of direction (left or right) discounted from voting for a candidate that is not likely to win. Consequently, we cannot vote our conscious for fear of undermining our first decision (of direction). We become willing to accept the lesser of alternatives despite preferring another plan and candidate.

We simply need to count votes by direction first:

All of the problems with the present political system would evaporate if Congress would agree to count votes first by direction, then by candidate. Whichever direction (left or right) wins by majority vote, the candidate from a party on the side of the winning direction with the plurality of votes would win the election. This one change in the present system would free voters to vote for the party (plan) and candidates of choice. No vote would be wasted because every vote would be applied in determining “direction” (left or right).

With rival parties promising voters a detailed plan, the Democratic and Republican Parties would be forced to offer a specific plan of their own. Disenchanted special interest groups would be compelled to form their own political party. With several rival parties on the political left and right, the focus would be shifted from electing “individual stars” to selecting a party plan. No campaigning, no fundraising, no pandering, no lobbyists, no speech writers, no image makers, no vitriol, no billions wasted on flyers, buttons and commercials would be the result. Moreover, members of Congress would be united on a plan rather than perform as independent operators.

Summary:

Adopting the Bidirectional System would resolve every problem with the present political system, with no downside or pitfall. Nothing would change but the decision to count votes by direction first before selecting the winning candidate. Cost = \$0. The timeframe could be immediate but for a lack of political will.