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	<b>Democratic Party</b> <a href="http://democrats.org/party-platform">democrats.org/party-platform</a>	<b>Republican Party</b> <a href="http://gop.com/platform/">gop.com/platform/</a>
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Add an additional issue that you believe is important (e.g. immigration, energy, climate change, etc.)		

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