PARTY PLATFORM Comparison

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Issue	Democratic Party democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/	Republican Party gop.com/platform

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