# The Democratic Party stands up against special interests.

Democrats defend civil rights and consumers' rights.

Democrats support a woman's right to choose.

Liberals cherish the environment.

Progressives "get it".

AND WE MUST ALSO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO PERSONAL AUTONOMY!

The Platform of the Democratic Party provides a perspective that supports Health Choice.

From US economic disparity to the protection of the environment to the need for election reform, the Platform makes the importance of keeping corporations in check very clear. We cannot separate the laws and regulations regarding the vaccine industry from the incredibly wealthy and powerful forces which influence those laws. Industry sponsored studies fueling climate change denial are very similar to the pharmaceutical industry funding research and organizations that deny the reality of vaccine injury.

Defending our personal autonomy is fundamental to everything the Democratic Party stands for. Compulsory vaccination is NOT a Democratic ideal. Democrats treasure freedom, trust science, respect nature, and value the quality of society over massive corporate profits.

"Ironically, liberals routinely lambaste Pharma, and its FDA enablers for putting profits over people. What then, makes liberals think that these same companies are immune from similar temptations when it comes to vaccines?"

- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr

#### Resources:

NVIC.org Childrenshealthdefense.org physiciansforinformedconsent.org medscienceresearch.org icandecide.org

#### Health Choice is a non-partisan issue.

Citizens from across our county's colorful political spectrum and from every state in the Union are actively engaged in protecting our Medical Freedoms. Although many successful, well-educated Democrats support Health Choice, it is often Democratic politicians who promote legislation diminishing our rights to personal autonomy. Let your friends and your Democratic State Legislators know that Health Choice IS an important Democratic Value.

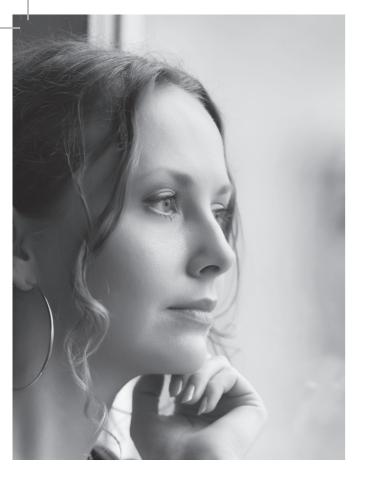


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"...when we close our eyes and ears to the corrupt because we are too busy or too frightened, when we fail to speak up and speak out, we strike a blow against freedom and decency and justice."

- Robert Kennedy



#### CHOICE

A woman's right to choose is a defining value of the Democratic Party. This is a core belief of most Democrats as well as the majority of all Americans. But what about AFTER that baby is born? What rights to Health Choice and Informed Consent does a new parent have? That first shot a newborn receives is for Hepatitis B, a sexually transmitted disease. Why would it be at all controversial for a mother to refuse it? Questioning this one shot exposes the fallacies of the entire CDC schedule. Is the Hep B shot given to protect the child or merely to condition new parents to comply with a 70 plus dose vaccine schedule?

The commitment to children is one of the most noble aspects of the Democratic Platform. In light of this, we must ask: "Why are children in the US among the least healthy in the developed world?"

## CONSUMER RIGHTS & REVOLVING DOORS

Consumers do not have informed consent when we are not given accurate information. Corporations have always used legislation to manipulate consumers. In 1979 there was a failed bill to ban the "organic" label. Today, the integrity of organic foods is threatened and there is corporate resistance to the honest labeling of genetically modified food products.

Imagine being forced, by law, to buy a particular product. You are not allowed to read objective reviews of the product. The only information you have access to about the product is the company's marketing copy. Any questions you ask regarding the product's safety and performance will not be answered. If you dare to ask, you will be publicly shamed. The creators of these products cannot be sued or be held liable if the product fails to work as advertised or causes harm. This sounds ridiculous, right? Progressives would typically revolt against this type of draconian legislation. So why is it acceptable when the product in question happens to be vaccines?

Democrats know that agencies and officials should not be beholden to the industries they are trusted to regulate. The revolving door between the private sector and the federal government must be stopped and locked. There is no door that spins as fast as the one between governmental agencies and Pharma. Dr. Julie Gerberding went from director of the CDC to VP of Merck's Vaccine Division. Democrats rightly concerned about corruption should have a problem with that.

"...if the consumer is unable to choose on an informed basis, then his dollar is wasted, his health and safety may be threatened, and the national interest suffers."

John F. Kennedy



### SCIENCE & THE WEB OF LIFE

The inherent risks of vaccines are grossly underreported while the rewards are exaggerated. Even HHS says that only approximately 1% of all vaccine injuries are reported. The distorted benefit side of the equation must also be scrutinized. The diseases vaccines target had dramatic declines for many years before each respective vaccine was introduced. Vaccines are not 100% effective; 5-10% of people acquire no anti-body response through the vaccination process.

"Herd immunity" is a myth. It is a marketing ploy created to guilt people into purchasing Pharma's products. The idea is based on an observation in 1933 that the measles outbreaks in Boston were suppressed when 68% of the children contracted the virus. Vaccine marketers have appropriated this observation, convincing the public it applies to artificial immunity, and raising the threshold from 68% to 95-99%. In 1985 vaccination rate for MMR, DPT, and polio in the US was only about 60%. The uptake for the nine other vaccines presently on the schedule was zero. Zero, because those vaccines did not exist in 1985. No massive epidemics ensued.

Recognizing and valuing the intricate planetary web of life is a hallmark of progressive thought. The tendencies of corporations to deceive the public and destroy the environment is not considered "conspiracy theory". Corporate greed and disregard for public and environmental safety is a well known fact. Human ecosystems are as complex and fragile as the earth's ecosystems. And just as we understand the need to protect the environment from corporate interests, we must also demand respect for the sovereignty of our own bodies and our children's bodies.

