**Introduction:** The Democrats make much use of moral arguments, claiming that Republicans just work to increase corporate profit and to make the rich richer while the Democrats claim to work to help the poor and to seek social justice. The Republicans make mostly economic arguments that serve to reinforce the Democrat claims. We herein compare the policies of Democrats and Republicans on key moral issues. We used ten moral standards that are derived from reason, as explained in Appendix A, but that parallel the Ten Commandments. We avoid the strongly emotional viewpoints such as fearing Biden and hating Trump. We also avoid issues with little moral impact. We approach the major moral topics rationally.

**Summary:** Our findings are summarized in the following chart. We must not vote in a way that cooperates with evil.

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<td>Open gambling halls. Close churches because non-essential.</td>
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<td>Make taxpayers fund killing babies up to birth.</td>
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<td>Unlink sex and marriage so sex outside marriage is permissible.</td>
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Discussion: We list the ten moral standards to which reasonable people would agree (see Appendix A). The first three of the ten areas might be of little interest to atheists because they pertain to those who believe in God; however, the atheists should believe in the personal freedoms they invoke. The comparisons between the moral positions of the Democrat and Republican parties are described as follows.

1. **Acknowledging God**: The Democrats, with the help of the American Civil Liberties Union and its affiliates, have removed God and prayer from the schools¹ and almost all government proceedings. If God is removed from our highest aspirations, what is left? Students learn that laws are changeable social contracts and that there is no guarantee of ultimate justice. The result is lawlessness, sometimes evident and sometimes undiscovered. Power, especially as obtained by rich or by riot, is the goal. Money is a secondary goal because it is a stepping stone to power. In contrast, Trump is working to get prayer back into schools.²

Democrats have violated religious freedom, requiring Catholic nuns to pay for contraception and abortion in the health-care insurance for themselves and their employees.³ President Trump has sided with the nuns in court, opposing such a requirement.⁴ The Supreme Court decided it was a legislative issue, with Trump’s Executive order now prevailing.⁵ If the Democrats gain control, the nuns will be required to pay insurance premiums that cover contraception and abortion, violating their Catholic faith and their religious freedom.

**Conclusion**: Democrats expel God and violate religious freedom. Republicans want to include God and foster religious freedom.

2. **Respecting God**: President Trump has been accused for using profane language⁶: bullshit, ass, son of a bitch, Schitt instead of Schiff, and shithole (countries). Dick Cheney, at a campaign event, called a reporter an “asshole.” These words are not profanity nor swearing; they are crude. According to the Miriam-Webster dictionary, a word is profane if it treats something sacred with abuse, irreverence, or contempt⁷. Newspaper writers are trying to change the definition to mean any offensive word. The same dictionary states that to swear is to utter or take solemnly (an oath).

Democratic presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke used the F-word. The F-word is profane, treating sex, which is sacred, with irreverence. Democrat Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib called President Trump a motherf---er⁸. In July 2017, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, New York Democrat, said, “If we’re not helping people, we should go the f---k home. Biden has used the words shit, ass, and damn⁹ -- words in the same class a Trump’s -- not profane as were the words of O’Rourke, Tlaib, and Gillibrand.

Not many years ago, slang words were used instead of the anatomically correct words, a way of acknowledging the sacredness of sex. For example, in a private conversation over 15 years ago,

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¹ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_prayer_in_the_United_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_prayer_in_the_United_States)
Trump abhorred the fact that celebrities can grab women by the “pussy”, a slang word, and get away with it.

**Conclusion:** Republicans use crude language; Democrats use crude and profane language.

3. **Paying tribute to God:** Democrats have violated religious freedom in proclaiming that church worship is non-essential and, therefore, subject to greater occupancy restrictions than Walmart, Planned Parenthood, and protestors. President Trump has asserted that church worship is essential. In Howard County, Maryland, the Democrat county executive prohibited (since rescinded) distribution of Holy Communion in churches, getting into the details of worship services. The Democrat governor of California won a court case that limits the number of people in a church service to the lesser of 100 people or 25% of the church capacity – even if the church were to require facemasks and is large enough to provide “social distancing” for more than 100 people. In Kansas, Republicans legislators stopped similar restrictions by the governor.

**Conclusion:** Democrats curtail worshiping God; Republicans support worshiping God.

4. **Obeying authorities:** Many members of Congress, both Democrat and Republican, have violated legal or ethical standards, some being sent to prison for their doings; however, the crimes were not the policies of their respective parties. Virginia’s governor violated his own executive order by not wearing a mask or practicing social distancing while at the beach with groups of young people; however, he violated his own order, not a law. Democrat mayors throughout the country effectively allowed rioters to steal and destroy property, surely violations of the law, although most mayors claim that they did not give a specific “stand-down” order. Many of us have seen on television the police standing by as people stole and destroyed property after the George Floyd death, with no actions by the Democrat mayors or police.

Democrat mayors and county executives, but not Republican, create “sanctuary cities”, where their law-enforcement agencies refuse to cooperate with federal immigration agencies such that criminals are released rather than remain incarcerated until cleared by the federal agencies. Family life has been weakened by the government. No-fault divorce became law under Democrat California Governor Edmund (Pat) Brown in 1969. It grew until almost all states had no-fault divorce by 1980. In 1950, 20% of marriages ended in divorce; by 1970, 50% ended in divorce, with disastrous results for children. In 2006, as part of Republican President George W. Bush's marriage initiative, Congress passed legislation allocating $100 million per year for five years for more than 100 programs

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designed to strengthen marriage and family relationships in America — especially among low-income couples. An opponent of the program reported that it has had a small positive impact. The company hired to evaluate the program agreed that the program had a small, positive effect.

The local government’s child-protection services (CPS) have further weakened families. In an attempt to protect children from abusive parents, the government now investigates every hint of abuse, especially as seen by school teachers. Parents are put on the defensive, with CPS threatening to take their children. Children are alerted to the possibilities of abuse and threaten to report their parents for any disciplinary actions. CPS, although necessary in some cases, has done much harm to families. Every incentive, including ego and job security, encourages the CPS worker to intervene. Republicans and Democrats blame abuses on excessive caseloads on the CPS employees. The CPS worker is investigator, jury, and judge, with little oversight. The definition of abuse is poorly defined. An influential liberal Harvard professor claims that homeschooling is child abuse. Republicans call for increased CPS accountability.

To strengthen families, the Democrat platform calls for raising the minimum wage and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Also, the Democrats want to extend the Child Credit so parents that are working full-time are not raising their children in poverty. Republicans are silent on these programs. To strengthen families, in addition to President Bush’s program for families, the Republicans propose to replace “family planning” (contraception) programs for teens as favored by Democrats with “abstinence education” instead. (They should include Natural Family Planning.) Furthermore, the Republicans want the government to work with faith-based adoption agencies, to help encourage adoptions. Democrats have stopped adoptions conducted through faith-based agencies.

Of the 50 states, Virginia, along with 20 others, have laws that prevent parents from getting their young LGBTQ-leaning children psychological counseling that might revert them to their scientifically correct orientation. Of the 24 states with Democrat governors, 16 have such laws; of the 26 states with Republican governors, 5. Democrats are clearly more likely to usurp the rights of parents in this regard. Not only do these 21 governors overrule parental rights, Democrats reject what DNA science shows to be true (real). Democrats assert that if a little boy thinks he is a little girl, then he is a little girl. They have passed laws that prohibit people from changing the little boy’s mind. Republicans leave such matters in the parent’s hands.

Conclusion: Democrats weaken police authority and intervene against family life, usurping parental responsibilities. Republicans enforce laws and strengthen family life.

5. Killing: Democrats promote abortion, ignoring the science of DNA, which tells us that abortion kills a human being. They allow parents to murder their unborn child. In Virginia, the Democrat governor advocates killing some children that are born alive. Over 80 times in Congress, Democrats have blocked Republican-sponsored bills that would protect all children that are born alive. Democrat President Obama promoted abortion when he suspended the Mexico City Policy, a law that bans U.S. abortion for aborted-babies-born-alive.

23 https://www.nationalaffairs.com/publications/detail/the-evolution-of-divorce
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funding to organizations that provide abortions. President Trump not only reinstated the policy, but expanded it. Democrats want to use tax money to pay for abortions, eliminating the Republican-sponsored Hyde Amendment and reversing Trump’s decision to withhold funding from Planned Parenthood. In Virginia, Democrats repealed many laws that protected women who are having abortions. Clearly, Democrats consider abortions to be desirable and Republicans consider abortions to be avoided. The pro-life organization, LifeSiteNews, has stated that Trump is the most pro-life president that we have ever had.

Kansans for Life is urging pro-life voters to support Trump against pro-abortion opponent Joe Biden, who supports unlimited abortions up to birth, financed with taxpayer dollars.

**Conclusion:** Democrats promote abortions; Republicans limit abortions and protect women.

6. **Behaving sexually:** Democrats abandon the traditional idea of sex, supporting every deviation of sex from its original purpose. As any monkey, gorilla, or ape would tell you, sex is for having offspring. In Family Life Education (FLE) programs, Democrat-controlled schools teach our children that all sexual perversions are equally good. Republicans try to moderate FLE programs. In the FLE programs, Democrats ignore the sacredness of sex. Sex is indeed sacred. We cover our sex organs in public and avoid engaging in sexual intercourse in public. Psychologists teach that sex is sacred, as do many religions. Teaching that sex is so sacred that it must be limited to marriage, always being open to conceiving a child, would make abstinence education more readily understood and accepted – as in the days of old. Teaching Natural Family Planning would increase the acceptance of the tenets of abstinence education.

Democrats seem to assume that everybody will engage in extra-marital sexual intercourse or its similitude; therefore, they promote sex-education of children that facilitates extra-marital sexual “pleasure” and intercourse. Republicans have blocked programs built on the Democrat assumption. The Democrat program usurps the right of parents to educate their own children on the proper role of sex, instead teaching sexual perversion.

The Democrat programs such as Fairfax County’s FLE program treat sex as if it had little connection with psychology, marriage, and commitment. Education programs throughout the country seem to be similar. They treat sex as a play-thing, a source of personal pleasure. They should treat it as a means of giving life to a new human being. Proper use of sex leads to happier marriages.

Part of the sex education is gender-dysphoria education. DNA science can identify a male, but the unscientific Democrats state that a male’s mind might make him identify as a female and, therefore, he is a female. Scientists hold that, if the mind does not agree with physical reality, the mind needs

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36 https://ctmirror.org/2020/01/24/senate-democrats-pledge-to-reverse-federal-funding-cuts-to-planned-parenthood/
43 https://www.webmd.com/sex/birth-control/natural-family-planning-methods
45 https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2014/10/13831/
46 https://ifstudies.org/blog/sex-in-red-and-blue-america
correction. What is real is outside of us; it is not a figment of our imagination. Male bodies are found on males.

Conclusion: Democrats promote perverted sexual behavior. Republicans try to keep sexual behavior within traditional values.

7. Stealing: Recent riots show Democrat mayors permitting people to destroy property and loot stores -- stealing, with police watching. New York’s Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani did the opposite. He arrested each riot’s early perpetrators. During his tenure as mayor, crime dropped 56% -- 67% according to more favorable, but critical, websites. Although President Trump has no authority to stop the riots -- the states have the authority -- he promised to use the authority that he does have to stop the destruction of federal properties.

Dishonest dealings by government officials is another form of stealing. For example, the Clinton Foundation seems to have received donations from people seeking political connections with the Clintons. It received enormous donations, including from foreign countries, while Hillary Clinton pursued high offices. That the donors sought political favors is evident: the donations stopped when she lost the presidential election in 2016. Only 6% of the Clinton Foundation income was spent on charities outside of the foundation itself. We found no evidence of similar behavior in Republican foundations.

Joseph Biden’s dealings with China, Russia, and Ukraine, via is his son Hunter, seem also to be cases of buying political influence. These are still under investigation, so what seems to be might not be. Similar accusations by Democrats against President Trump have been found baseless.

Democrats are more and more embracing Socialism/Communism. In Socialism, the government runs all businesses. In Communism, the government also runs all private life. The restrictions associated with the coronavirus have many features of Communism. Governors have now learned that they can call any situation an emergency and then institute severe restrictions -- as they have done for the coronavirus. Bernie Sanders and Alexandra Ocasio Cortes are prominent and influential Democrat politicians who claim to be Socialists, but appear to be closer to Communists. Democratic Socialism is Socialism in which the leader is elected, as in Venezuela, but is as evil as any other socialism. In all forms of Socialism and Communism, the government steals the product of every person’s labor. In contrast, Republicans want our country to be run strictly by the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence. Republicans want to minimize government control of business and people and to allow people to retain the product of their labor.

Conclusion: Democrats have little respect for private property, recently tending toward Socialism/Communism. Republicans want to adhere to laws that are consistent with the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence, which promote private property.

8. Lying: Democrats as a team developed a lie about Trump’s getting Russia to aid his election in 2016 -- while the Democrats themselves were trying to get Russia to aid in defeating Trump. Democrat Representative Adam Schiff said that Trump’s telephone call with Russian President Putin indicated no collusion, but it could have. He then invented a story of what could have been said. The main-stream media carried the invented story as being fact. Schiff did not correct the reporting. The Democrat

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49 https://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/clinton-foundation-donations/
51 https://reason.com/2019/06/05/perils-of-democratic-socialism-2/
53 https://www.history.com/topics/21st-century/rudy-giuliani
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collusion with Russia resulted in the “Russian Dossier”, which Democrats knew to be false.55 The lies about the telephone call and the dossier, revealed through the recent work of Judicial Watch, led to Trump’s impeachment. It is difficult to imagine a lie more egregious than the Democrat lie.

The Democrats devised a similar lie relative to a telephone conversation between Trump and President Zelensky of Ukraine. Democrats accused Trump of trying to get Zelensky to investigate Hunter Biden’s connection with Burisma, whereas Democrats had used Vice-President Biden’s influence to get his son a high-paying job for which he had no experience.56 Using the Freedom of Information Act, Judicial Watch has uncovered enough material to lend credence to the Hunter dealings by which Hunter was overpaid because of his connection with his father.57

Democrats are doing many things to facilitate voter fraud in the 2020 election, making possible the falsification of the election. For example, they have removed voter identification requirements, allowed non-citizens to vote58, allowed election-day registration, and allowed voting by mail with ballots sent to everyone on what has proven to be uncleaned, inaccurate voter rolls.

President Trump has been accused of over 23 lies per day, without any specific instances.59 The Democrats deem significant 12 lies in 2020 alone. These have been detailed.60 Most people would consider these exaggerations, not lies, nowhere near the severity of the Schiff lies. A Washington Post reporter wrote that Trump’s lies are easy to follow, because he repeats the same lie over and over. He said that 85 times Trump has said that the trade imbalance with China would be reduced by $500 billion, whereas $500 billion is the total deficit. The savings would be $350 billion.61 Is that a lie?

Conclusion: Democrats lie to increase their wealth and political power. Trump exaggerates.

9. Plotting for sex: Almost every president has been accused of having or planning a sexual encounter, including while in office. George W. Bush and Barack Obama are possible exceptions. There have been many members of Congress who have been accused of criminal behavior but few have been convicted.62 In every case, their actions were theirs, not the Party’s. The close relationship between Harvey Weinstein and prominent Democrats hints at such plotting, but there is no direct evidence. Democrats tried to tie the Republicans to casino magnate Steve Wynn; however, the sexual accusations against Wynn have not been proven and do not imply involvement by Republican politicians.

In supporting Black Lives Matter (BLM), the Democrats support the BLM goals63 to “disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure” and to “freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking.” Disrupting the traditional family structure is especially significant because children raised by a single mother are disadvantaged in school and life, with a high likelihood of living

59 https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidmarkowitz/2020/05/05/trump-is-lying-more-than-ever-just-look-at-the-data/#69000071e176
61 https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/05/10/trumps-explanation-trade-fight-with-china-is-wrong-
remarkable-number-ways/
62 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/misconduct
63 https://blacklivesmatter.com/what-we-believe/
in poverty. The Republicans oppose the violence of the BLM movement and support traditional marriage.64

**Conclusion:** We cannot prove any plotting for sex by either party but we can identify their positions on marriage.

10. **Plotting for power:** A new method of plotting for power, envious of those in power, has arisen with the Internet; namely, censorship and selective reporting by the news media65. Because the news media is dominated by Democrats, Democrats are the usual culprits; however, much of this plotting is done by wealthy private citizens who support the Democrat party, not by the Democrat party itself. A Google search on any of the items in this report shows countless articles against Trump and the Republican Party, most echoing each other. References to pro-Trump and pro-Republican articles have been omitted. There is no evidence that Republicans are doing the same.

**Conclusion:** Democrats, but not the Democrat Party or politicians, have censored conservative and Republican posts. We have no evidence of censorship by either the Democrat Party or Republican Party.

**Conclusion:** We must avoid cooperating with evil, even as remotely as in voting.

64 [https://www.gop.com/rnc-statement-on-supreme-courts-marriage-ruling](https://www.gop.com/rnc-statement-on-supreme-courts-marriage-ruling)
Appendix A: Moral Standards

The criticisms of private and public citizens imply that people think that lying, stealing, and murdering are evil, that they are against some absolute standard of behavior. Similarly, being unfaithful to your spouse is considered evil. Plotting to murder, steal, or being unfaithful is considered evil. Violating a law is considered evil. These judgments concerning evil behavior are codified, albeit succinctly, in the Ten Commandments. Atheists might contend that these evils are constructs of society that are necessary for a peaceful society. Those who believe in God contend that they are part of our human nature. Most theists contend that whoever does good will be rewarded after death and whoever does evil will be punished. Atheists have no such belief. The theist beliefs that are not found in the atheist beliefs are codified in the first three Commandments: that we must acknowledge God, deal with Him respectfully, and pay tribute to Him, individually and communally.

One enumeration of the Ten Commandments has:
1. “I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
2. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. “Remember to keep holy the LORD’s Day.
4. “Honor your father and mother.
5. “You shall not kill.
6. “You shall not commit adultery.
8. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
10. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.”

Stealing is covered under the Seventh Commandment; lying, under the Eighth; murdering, under the Fifth; infidelity, under the Sixth; and lawlessness, under the Fourth. Plotting violations of these Commandments are covered under the Ninth and Tenth. The First covers acknowledging God; the Second, with dealing with Him respectfully; and the Third, and paying tribute to Him. These are succinct because they cover many evils not cited specifically. For example, cheating is judged as evil under the Seventh.

Atheists see no need for the first three Commandments. They also have no assurance that good will be rewarded or evil, punished.

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66 Lying is stating that something is true that you know is false or stating that something is false that you know is true. Stating that something is true when it is false is not necessarily a lie.
67 A law is an ordinance of reason, instituted by proper authority for the common good, and properly promulgated. The term “unjust law” is self-contradictory; “unjust ordinance” is not.
68 https://lifehopeandtruth.com/bible/10-commandments/the-ten-commandments/10-commandments-list/