1787

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY. A NEW POLITICAL VISION.

Official Media & Press Kit

An Introduction to the Party, Its Principles, Leadership, and 2028 Plans

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Why we exist and what we stand for.	*150+ policies for a new way forward.*	*Experienced. Determined.*	*Changing the political game.*

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INTRODUCING 1787

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WHAT IS 1787?

1787 National Committee is a new American political party with an ambitious mission: to fundamentally transform the nation's political system, redefine the standards of political leadership and governing, and advance a bold, comprehensive, long-term vision for the future of the United States of America.

The organization challenges the dominance of America's two-party system and the political structures, practices, and traditions that have defined how power is won, exercised, and maintained for generations.

1787 does not exist to preserve a political establishment, enforce ideological conformity, or perpetuate politics as usual. The organization believes the country needs more than new candidates or different policies. It needs a fundamentally different approach to politics and governing — one that expands meaningful political competition, champions a higher standard of leadership and governing, and replaces fragmented, short-term policymaking with a coordinated national strategy that addresses the interconnected challenges facing the country — while putting principle before party, problem-solving before partisanship, and the will of the people before the will of a political machine.

MISSION

To transform the nation's political system through expanded political choice, a higher standard of leadership and governing, and a comprehensive, interconnected long-term approach to governing — all in pursuit of building an America that lives up to its greatest potential and empowers its people to do the same.

WHY THE NAME 1787?

In 1787, courageous patriots gathered at the Constitutional Convention to reimagine how their young nation would be governed. America's founders did not just accept the way things were because that's the way they had always been. They knew America could become something truly exceptional. So, they saw what wasn't working, challenged the status quo, and set out to build an America that lives up to its greatest potential.

In the end, they came up with an extraordinary framework for self-government — one designed to endure, adapt, and evolve.

But it was far from perfect. The original Constitution was a remarkable achievement, but it was also profoundly *imperfect* — protecting slavery, failing to guarantee fundamental rights and protections for much of the population, and falling far short of the ideals of liberty and equality upon which our nation was founded.

Today, 1787 seeks to carry forward our founders' spirit of courage, imagination, and determination — not to take America back to the eighteenth century, but because we believe the courage to rethink a system that isn't working is as necessary today as it was back then.

Our founders did not finish the work of creating a more perfect union. They started it.

Then, generations of Americans fought, sacrificed and persevered to confront and correct injustices, expand the promise of liberty and equality, and bring our nation closer to the more perfect union envisioned at its founding. Now, it is our turn to honor their achievements, protect what makes America extraordinary, and build an even stronger nation for generations to come.

WHY 1787?

Changing the Political Game

CHANGING THE POLITICAL GAME

1787 believes the United States faces challenges of extraordinary magnitude — challenges that have accumulated over decades under the leadership of both major political parties. Mounting national debt, persistent economic inequality, strained public institutions, threats to constitutional freedoms, and growing concerns about America's standing in the world demand serious attention and a comprehensive, long-term response.

Yet 1787 contends that the nation's political system has become increasingly consumed by partisan confrontation, the pursuit of electoral advantage, and the struggle to maintain political power. In this environment, difficult decisions are too often postponed, national priorities become political battlegrounds, and complex, interconnected problems are addressed through fragmented, short-term solutions. The consequences extend far beyond Washington, affecting the lives of Americans today and the opportunities available to future generations.

1787 believes decades of two-party dominance have contributed to these conditions by limiting meaningful political alternatives and reinforcing incentives that reward partisan loyalty and political victory over independent thinking, cooperation, and effective governing. While the nation's challenges have many causes, the organization maintains that repeatedly transferring power between the same two established parties is not, by itself, a strategy for overcoming them.

For 1787, expanding political competition is therefore part of a much larger undertaking: rethinking how American politics operates, establishing higher standards of leadership and accountability, and replacing reactive, fragmented policymaking with a bold, comprehensive, long-term national vision.

The ultimate objective is not simply to change the political game. It is to fundamentally rethink what American leadership and government can achieve — and what the United States of America can become.

MORE MEANINGFUL POLITICAL COMPETITION

Meaningful transformation requires opening the political process to greater competition, new voices, fresh ideas, and genuine choices for the American people. It also requires challenging the political incentives, institutional practices, and partisan conventions that too often place winning elections, maintaining power, and protecting party interests ahead of effective governing.

For 1787, expanding political competition is not an end in itself. It is part of a much larger ambition: to establish a higher standard of political leadership, fundamentally rethink how America is governed, and advance a comprehensive, coordinated, long-term vision for the nation's future.

The objective is not simply to give Americans another political party to vote for. It is to help create a political system capable of delivering the leadership, governance, and results the American people deserve.

A GOALS-DRIVEN NATIONAL VISION

1787 organizes its governing agenda around six defining national goals, guided by two foundations — a higher standard of governing and a comprehensive, interconnected long-term approach — connecting specific policy proposals to clearly defined national priorities and a shared vision for America's future.

POLICIES OPEN TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

The 150+ policy proposals are intended as a substantive starting point for scrutiny, discussion, and improvement — not an inflexible ideological platform.

A NATIONAL VISION BUILT AROUND SIX DEFINING GOALS

PROTECT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF LEADERSHIP:

A government that serves the people, upholds the Constitution, protects fundamental rights, and is worthy of public trust.

RESTORE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AN EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT FOR A STRONG, COMPETITIVE ECONOMY:

Sustainable public finances, efficient government, and long-term economic strength and prosperity.

EXPAND OPPORTUNITY, FAIRNESS, AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERY AMERICAN:

Greater opportunity, access to affordable life essentials, and a society where people have a fair chance to succeed.

LEAD IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, INNOVATION, AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS:

A skilled workforce, breakthrough research, and the technologies and industries that drive long-term American leadership.

BUILD A RESILIENT, SECURE, AND SUSTAINABLE AMERICA FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS:

A practical, forward-looking transition toward lower-carbon energy, strong infrastructure, a healthy environment, and a nation prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY AND UPHOLD PRINCIPLED AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD:

A strong defense, trusted alliances, and principled leadership that advances America's security, values, and global stability.

NATIONAL VISION & STRATEGY

THE TWO FOUNDATIONS OF THE 1787 APPROACH

FOUNDATION ONE: A HIGHER STANDARD OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNING

The character of government matters as much as the policies it pursues. Integrity, truthfulness, transparency, accountability, civility, and respect for every American are fundamental standards that guide every decision, every policy, and every action of government.

FOUNDATION TWO: A COMPREHENSIVE, INTERCONNECTED, LONG-TERM APPROACH TO GOVERNING

America's domestic and international challenges are deeply interconnected. The 150+ policy proposals are designed not as isolated initiatives, but as coordinated components of an integrated, long-term national strategy.

A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR AMERICAN STRENGTH: THE FOUR D'S

1787's national strategy is informed by four essential and interconnected pillars of American strength, prosperity, and global leadership. Together, these pillars reinforce America's prosperity, security, and principled leadership in the world.

DOLLAR — economic and financial strength

DIPLOMACY — international relationships and influence

DEVELOPMENT — strategic foreign assistance and partnerships that advance U.S. interests, stability, and shared prosperity

DEFENSE — military strength, deterrence, and national security.

THE SPECIFIC PLAN

150+ INTERCONNECTED POLICY PROPOSALS

1787's policy proposals support the six national goals, are guided by the two foundations, and are informed by the Four D's.

Note: Cross-cutting priorities — including immigration, trade, healthcare, and energy — are addressed through coordinated policies spanning multiple goals.

THE ROAD TO 2028

Building a New National Political Party

FROM VISION TO ACTION

1787 will translate its political vision into a national electoral effort during the 2028 election cycle. The organization will field candidates for president, Congress, and state and local offices, introducing new choices and a different approach to American politics and governing. Preparations for 2028 include establishing operations, recruiting candidates and leadership, organizing across states, securing ballot access, developing campaign infrastructure, and engaging Americans throughout the country.

BUILDING A NATIONAL PRESENCE

1787 will establish offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, and Washington, D.C. These locations are part of its planned infrastructure for political organizing and preparation for the 2028 elections.

A PRESIDENTIAL CABINET ANNOUNCED BEFORE ELECTION DAY

1787 will identify the individuals its presidential candidate would nominate for every Cabinet position before the 2028 presidential election. This approach would give voters an opportunity to evaluate not only the candidate and proposed policies, but also the people who would help lead the country and implement its national strategy. 1787 believes Americans deserve to know as much as possible about the administration they are being asked to elect.

BEYOND ONE ELECTION

1787's ambitions extend beyond a single campaign or election result. Its longer-term objective is to establish a political model that encourages greater competition, more accountable leadership, and comprehensive, long-term governing. The ultimate goal is not to change the results of just one election or just one particular office. It's to fundamentally change the rules of the game.

TWO BOOKS. ONE VISION.

The Ideas and Policies Behind 1787

TWO COMPLEMENTARY PUBLICATIONS

1787's political vision is supported by two publications: one presenting its broader philosophy and another detailing its interconnected policy proposals.



THE GREAT AMERICAN RESET



1787 POLICY GUIDE

The Great American Reset presents the broader vision for rethinking American politics and the nation's long-term future. The 1787 Policy Guide contains more than 150 interconnected domestic and international policy proposals.

Both publications are available for purchase through Amazon and as free PDF downloads at 1787forAmerica.org.

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