



# THE UNITED PLATFORM

A Public Summary of the Founding Doctrine

The United Party

*Vires in unitate — Strength in Unity*

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## Who We Are

The United Party is a new American political force built platform-first. No candidate. No celebrity. No vague call for common ground. A founding doctrine that says exactly what we believe, what we will build, and what we will do first. You are reading the summary. The full doctrine — over thirty pages — is at [theunitedparty.us](https://theunitedparty.us).

We are not left. We are not right. We are not simply center. We are oriented toward what comes next — and committed to making sure we arrive there as one country.

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## The Stakes

Let us say plainly what others will not.

The United States is not guaranteed. It is held together by agreements — written and unwritten — that depend on one thing: enough Americans believing the system is worth preserving. When that belief dies, the agreements dissolve.

Trust in the federal government has fallen from 77% in 1964 to under 20% today (Gallup). Trust in media, corporations, and institutions — all at or near historic lows. 45% of Americans now identify as political independents, the highest share ever recorded, with the two major parties tied at 27% each.

This division is not an accident. It is a business model. There are people and institutions that profit every time Americans hate each other a little more. The United Party names that incentive structure for what it is: the most serious domestic threat to the republic since the Civil War.

Trust is infrastructure — the architecture that allows 330 million people to resolve disputes through ballots instead of bullets. Restoring it is not one of our priorities. It is the precondition for all of them.

At the same time, AI is rewriting labor and human identity without guardrails — and without a political party willing to treat it as the civilizational inflection it is. Beyond AI, space is no longer a metaphor. It is a resource base, a survival hedge, and the next test of what we are capable of together.

But none of it is possible in a nation that is tearing itself apart. A divided country does not build. It does not innovate. It consumes itself. The United Party exists because that trajectory is not inevitable — and because the question is no longer whether change is needed, but whether it arrives by design or by collapse.

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# The Five Pillars

## I. The Service

The Service is the United Party's most fundamental proposal — a national Civil and Military Service program open to any American who chooses it. Both branches are honorable. Both carry the full weight of national gratitude.

What you get from day one: Housing, healthcare, and a living stipend. No waiting period. A three-day standard work week, with additional days available for additional compensation. After a rotational period, you settle into a field matching your skills — agriculture, engineering, education, healthcare, arts, space operations, or dozens of others.

What you earn over time: After two years, fully funded higher education in any field. Complete the benchmark term (8 years military, 16 years civil) and pay zero income tax for the rest of your life — even if you leave and enter the private sector. Partial terms earn proportional tax relief. Every year served counts.

Why now: Artificial intelligence and automation are not going to create unemployment gradually. They are going to create it suddenly, across industries with no replacement waiting. The Service is the structural answer — immediate, dignified, fully supported.

Building something at this scale will not be simple, and we are not pretending it will be. The Service begins where it can and grows as the work proves its worth. What matters is the irreversible beginning.

The Marketplace of Systems: The Civil Service produces goods and services for the public — agricultural products, housing, utilities — offered at cost or below market rate. Not to destroy the private sector. To discipline it. When a Civil Service cooperative offers food at cost, private chains must justify their prices. The goal is not to replace capitalism. It is to give capitalism a permanent, functioning competitor and let Americans choose.

## II. A New Economic Contract

The original American bargain — work hard, pay your taxes, own a home, retire with dignity — has been quietly renegotiated by institutions, not voters. The United Party proposes to renegotiate it honestly, in the open.

The core principle: Institutions bear the weight, individuals carry the freedom. The larger the institution, the greater its obligation. The smaller the individual footprint, the lighter the hand of government.

Personal income tax: Service members pay zero during enrollment, with lifetime relief scaled to commitment. For all Americans, the direction is phased reduction of personal income tax — funded by closing corporate loopholes and collecting what is already owed. We will not promise a timeline we cannot keep. We will commit to a direction we will not abandon.

Property tax: Eliminated on your primary residence. Your home is shelter, not an asset class.

Corporate tax: Tiered by revenue — sole proprietors and small businesses are not Amazon and will not be taxed like Amazon. The rate rises with scale. Every dollar recovered flows into the Service and individual tax reduction.

Housing: A progressive marginal property tax on second, third, and additional properties makes hoarding residential real estate as an investment strategy more expensive, pushing units back into the owner-occupier market.

### III. The Intelligence Frontier

AI is not a future problem. It is rewriting labor, warfare, and human identity right now — without guardrails. This is among the most uncertain policy domains any government has ever faced, and anyone who claims to have all the answers is not paying attention. What we can offer is a framework honest enough to adapt.

Public AI infrastructure: A publicly owned, Civil Service–operated AI institution — open-source models, public compute infrastructure, independent safety testing — so the most transformative technology in human history has a version that belongs to everyone.

Private AI support: A joint Military–Civil AI Regulatory Agency that gives innovators clarity and protects the public from demonstrated harms. Companies that engage transparently gain access to public data infrastructure and federal procurement. The goal is to make the regulatory relationship a competitive advantage, not a burden.

Labor protection: When your industry automates, the Service is there — immediate housing, healthcare, community, and meaningful work from day one. The three-day standard work week is not an accommodation. It is preparation for a future where human labor is no longer the primary input to economic production.

Data privacy: Comprehensive protections establishing clear limits on collection, mandatory transparency on use, and severe penalties for misuse — particularly where data manipulates behavior or undermines autonomy.

### IV. The Accountability Architecture

Every political party campaigns on accountability. Every party protects its allies once in power. The United Party does not offer accountability as a campaign promise. We offer it as architecture.

The Office of Public Integrity (OPI): A constitutionally recognized fourth institution — independent of all three branches, funded through a dedicated constitutional appropriation that no branch can reduce. It investigates corruption. It publishes findings in full, in public, in real time. It administers the Popular Vote mechanism that places the American people as an active check on government.

The Fourth Check: A direct democratic override — any branch can petition the OPI to trigger a Popular Vote on matters of governance, including the removal of any federal official. A 60% supermajority is required. This is not majority rule. It is genuine, broad consensus.

Answering the critique: The OPI concentrates investigative authority — intentionally. But the Director cannot remove anyone from office. Only the people can. The Director cannot make law, issue executive orders, or act in secret. The current system distributes accountability across agencies that can be defunded, directors that can be fired, and committees that can be stacked. That distribution is how accountability disappears. The OPI concentrates the investigation. It distributes the decision — to the people.

Additional reforms: Mandatory asset disclosure for all federal candidates. Five-year cooling-off period for officials before accepting industry employment. Congressional term limits (12 years per chamber).

Real-time financial disclosure. Prohibition on private corporate lobbying.

## V. The Final Frontier

A nation that has something extraordinary to build together is a nation that holds together.

Near horizon: Reestablishing American dominance in low Earth orbit, permanent return to the Moon, and the infrastructure that makes everything beyond possible. This is generational work — longer than any single administration. Civilizational commitments do not fit neatly into four-year terms.

Middle horizon: Permanent human habitation on Mars — built by Service members, governed by Service principles, open to any American willing to commit. This means children born off Earth, schools, governance, and the full architecture of civilization on another world.

Far horizon: Sovereign American territory on the Moon, Mars, and any body where permanent American presence is established. The nation that is already there writes the rules. The United Party intends for America to be that nation.

The partnership model: Private companies that meet transparency and accountability standards operate as partners. Space belongs to humanity. America intends to lead humanity there.

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## Constitutional Reforms

The Constitution was designed for four million people without electricity. The United Party treats it as its authors intended — as a living framework, amended deliberately.

- Second Amendment: Affirmed without qualification. The right scales with responsibility — standard registration for standard firearms, rigorous federal permitting for automatic weapons with mandatory renewal, background checks, and secure storage. Military Service members carry permanent recognition.
  - Digital Rights Amendment: The right to data privacy, to know when AI makes decisions about your life, to access the digital public square, and protection against algorithmic manipulation of democracy.
  - Electoral Reform: Ranked Choice Voting at the federal level. Election Day as a federal holiday. A secure Federal Voting Platform. Comprehensive campaign finance reform.
  - Identity Rights: No American shall be discriminated against on the basis of their identity. Not conditional. Not tiered. Not subject to override.
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## What This Means for You

If you join the Service: Housing, healthcare, and a stipend from day one. Three-day work week. Fully funded education after two years. Zero income tax for life at full term. Every year counts.

If you're a working American: Your income tax goes down — funded by closing corporate loopholes, not raising your burden. The direction is phased elimination of personal income tax.

If you own your home: Property tax ends on your primary residence.

If you own a small business: Your rate drops. The tax structure tiers by revenue. You also gain access to a new customer base: a Civil Service workforce with purchasing power.

If you're worried about AI: The Service is your safety net. Public AI infrastructure is your equalizer. You will not be left behind.

If you're a veteran: Your service is honored and extended. Military and Civil Service carry equal weight. Your experience qualifies you for leadership within the Service.

If you have kids: They inherit a country with a plan — debt-free education, Digital Rights protections, a path to Mars that does not require being born a billionaire, and institutions that are accountable by design.

If you're retired: Your benefits are honored. Property tax elimination reduces your costs. The Marketplace creates at-cost alternatives that drive down prices you pay.

If you don't trust the government: Good. The OPI exists because we don't think you should trust any government, including ours. The Fourth Check means you can fire anyone, including us. The Service Ledger tracks every dollar publicly. We built this for you.

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## What We Do First

A doctrine that treats everything as equally urgent treats nothing as urgent. Here is the sequence, and why.

1. Establish the Office of Public Integrity. Accountability first, because nothing works without trust. The first act of the United Party in government is to create a body with the power to investigate and remove United Party officials.
  2. Launch the Civil Service. Starting with infrastructure Americans can see — roads, bridges, broadband, and the first Service Campuses in economically distressed regions.
  3. Close corporate tax loopholes and begin individual tax relief. Fund the Service and start delivering the economic promise. Every dollar recovered flows into two places: the Service and your tax reduction.
  4. Stand up the public AI institution. The technology is moving faster than policy. Open-source models, public compute, and independent safety testing begin operations within the first two years.
  5. Introduce constitutional amendments. Digital Rights, electoral reform, and OPI recognition — introduced as a package in the first term. Constitutional change takes time. Starting early is not ambition. It is arithmetic.
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## Join Us

62% of Americans say the two major parties are failing. 45% identify as independent. The constituency is not theoretical. It is the plurality of the country — and it is waiting for something worth showing up for.

This is that something. The platform came first. The work of building on it starts now, and it belongs to everyone willing to participate.

*There is still good in the world. Come help us build it.*

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