

## Statement of Ideals

1. We believe in the power of the individual to achieve his or her potential, according to the individual's efforts, initiative, and God given abilities.
2. We believe that free market enterprise is the best way to achieve prosperity, and that the government's role is to facilitate free enterprise, rather than to dictate results.
3. We believe that the United States Constitution is one of the greatest self-governance documents ever written, and we firmly hold an oath and allegiance to defend it.
4. We believe in the will of the people to govern themselves, and that governmental power derives from, and extends only as far as, the consent of the people.
5. We believe in the dignity of the human person.
6. We believe in equal justice and fairness for all.
7. We believe in equality of opportunity for all.
8. We believe in limited government - to secure our freedoms.
9. We believe in freedom of religion and conscience, and individual self-determination, in order to preserve our liberties.
10. We believe in the fundamental principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.