

What is a Democrat?

A Democrat:

1	Believes in serving lower income and disadvantaged people.
2	Fights for the rights of the LGBTQ community.
3	Believes in affordable health care for all.
4	Strives to protect the environment.
5	Pursues regulation to combat special interests.
6	Strives for enhanced gun control.
7	Less inclined to pursue military options against overseas foes.
8	(-) They don't strive to reduce the national debt.
9	(-) They pursue expensive public projects – like light rail.
10	(-) They're too welcoming to illegal aliens.

In reflecting on the differences between Democrats and Republicans, I'm reminded of this quote from John F. Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." That quote says it all. In 2017, Republicans are all about eking out as much as they can to benefit only wealthy Americans ... and screw everyone else. Democrats are all about serving the disadvantaged and protecting our planet.

What Democrats do wrong is that they are too "Robin Hood" ("steal from the rich to give to the poor"). They need to support all economic strata and develop programs which address the loss of jobs and talent to foreign countries.

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