Core Democratic Values

Fundamental Beliefs
  Life
  Liberty
The Pursuit of Happiness
  Common Good
  Justice
  Equality
  Diversity
  Truth
  Popular Sovereignty
  Patriotism

Constitutional Principles
  Rule of Law
  Separation of Powers
  Representative Government
  Checks and Balances
  Individual Rights
  Freedom of Religion
  Federalism
  Civilian Control of Military

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