

PHILOSOPHY OF THE CURRENT TREASURER'S OFFICE

*Political offices always reflect the philosophy of the elected official to which they belong.
It is appropriate for taxpayers to know the philosophy of any elected official elected to serve them.
With that in mind, I respectfully submit the following:*

...I believe that faith in individual people is the only true foundation of our national strength.

...I believe that our national stability can stem only from the basic constitutional principles that unite us.

...I believe that free enterprise and encouragement of individual incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none on earth.

...I believe, as Lincoln did, that the proper function of government is to do for the people only those things that have to be done, but cannot be done by individuals for themselves.

...I believe that sound economic growth can be generated only by sound money and avoidance of inflationary deficits.

...I believe in equal rights and equal justice for all regardless of race, creed, color or sex. I believe no preferential treatment should exist for any race, creed, color, or sex.

...I believe Americans have an international kinship with people everywhere who seek the extension of freedom and human rights.

...I believe that Americans have an enduring capability of making hard decisions unflinchingly when the security of the nation and our free world allies is threatened by aggression.

...I believe that the Republican party is a party of vision, retaining those things from the past that are worth retaining and always receptive to new ideas in the task of building a better America.

...I believe our mission is to win on merit as we appeal to all segments of the population – not as separate groups but as part of the whole with equal but never superior claims on the progress we can gain.

...Finally, I believe that only through the Republican Party can these ideals become active and successful principles of government.

(statement published by the Republican National Committee)