Democratic Beliefs and Values

A. Rights of the Individual
   Right to life
   Right to liberty
   Right to dignity
   Right to security
   Right to equality of opportunity
   Right to justice
   Right to privacy
   Right to private ownership of property

B. Freedoms of the Individual
   Freedom to participate in the political process
   Freedom of worship
   Freedom of thought
   Freedom of conscience
   Freedom of assembly
   Freedom of inquiry
   Freedom of expression

C. Responsibilities of the Individual
   To respect human life
   To respect the rights of others
   To be tolerant
   To be honest
   To be compassionate
   To demonstrate self-control
   To participate in the democratic process
   To work for the common good
   To respect the property of others

D. Beliefs Concerning Societal Conditions and Governmental Responsibilities
   Societies need laws that are accepted by the majority of the people.
   Dissenting minorities are protected.
   Government is elected by the people.
   Government respects and protects individual rights.
   Government respects and protects individual freedoms.
   Government guarantees civil liberties.
   Government works for the common good.