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Mat-Su Democrats Values Statement

Mat-Su Democrats come together around a shared belief: **strong communities don't happen by accident.** Strong communities are built when people are treated with dignity, given real opportunities, and are supported by institutions that look beyond the next election or the next quarter. Our values guide our conversations and our work.

Fairness, Dignity, and Freedom

Mat-Su Democrats believe everyone deserves a fair chance to live a stable, meaningful life. That means:

- **Equality and opportunity for all** - so where you start doesn't determine where you end
- **Personal rights and freedoms** - respected and protected for every individual
- **Respect for work** - including safe conditions, fair treatment, and a voice on the job
- **A living wage** - so full-time work supports a basic standard of living

A Future Worth Handing Down

Mat-Su Democrats believe our responsibilities extend beyond today. That means:

- **Quality public education** - so children and grandchildren have the tools they need to think, learn, and thrive
- **Sustainable economic growth** - so communities can prosper without exhausting people, resources, or future possibilities

These are not abstract ideas

These values show up in daily life – in whether people can make ends meet, speak freely, care for their families, and participate fully in their community.

A healthy future

balances opportunity with stewardship – investing now so the next generation inherits strength, not debt or decline.

Your Invitation

You don't need to agree on everything to belong here. If you care about fairness, opportunity, strong schools, dignity in work, and a future that holds together – you're welcome to join the conversation.