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Louisiana Democratic Platform

The Democratic platform, on which the ensuing campaign will be made, is set forth in the platform issued by the Executive Committee March 18.

The Democratic party of the State of Louisiana, judging itself to be the faithful and true representative of the people, after a long and arduous campaign...

The Democratic party of the State of Louisiana, the party of the people, the party of the Republic...

The cause of public education is sacred to the Democratic party. It will be fostered with all the wisdom, care and liberality which the party can bestow.

The happiness and safety of the people are dependent on a rigid and impartial enforcement of the laws and on the preservation of order, under any and every circumstance.

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