

- **Freedom, opportunity, prosperity.** There is no *fulfillment* without *freedom*, no *freedom* without *opportunity*, and no *opportunity* without *prosperity*.
- **Community, service, cooperation.** Children are shaped by their *communities*. Responsibility requires *serving* and helping to shape your community. That requires *cooperation*.
- **Trust, honesty, open communication.** There is no *cooperation* without *trust*, no *trust* without *honesty*, and no *cooperation* without *open communication*.

Just as these values follow from caring and responsibility, so every other progressive value follows from these. Equality follows from fairness, empathy is part of caring, diversity comes from empathy and equality.

Progressive Principles

Progressives not only share these values but also share political principles that arise from these values.

EQUITY. What citizens and the nation owe each other. If you work hard, play by the rules, and serve your family, community, and nation, then the nation should provide a decent standard of living as well as freedom, security, and opportunity.

EQUALITY. Do everything possible to guarantee political and social equality and avoid imbalances of political power.

DEMOCRACY. Maximize citizen participation; minimize concentrations of political, corporate, and media power. Maximize journalistic standards. Establish publicly financed elections. Invest in public education. Bring corporations under stakeholder control, not just stockholder control.

GOVERNMENT FOR A BETTER FUTURE. Government does what America's future requires and what the private sector cannot do—or is not doing—effectively, ethically, or at all. It is the job of government to promote and, if possible, provide sufficient protection, greater democracy, more freedom, a better environment, broader prosperity, better health, greater fulfillment in