

# THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## 6-Point Plan for 2006

- 1 Honest Leadership & Open Government**  
We will end the Republican culture of corruption and restore a government as good as the people it serves, starting with real ethics reform.
- 2 Real Security**  
We will protect Americans at home and lead the world by telling the truth to our troops, our citizens and our allies. We believe in a strong national defense that is both tough and smart, recognizing that homeland security begins with hometown security.
- 3 Energy Independence**  
We will create a cleaner, greener and stronger America by reducing our dependence on foreign oil, eliminating billions in subsidies for oil and gas companies and use the savings to provide consumer relief and develop energy alternatives, and investing in energy independent technology.
- 4 Economic Prosperity & Educational Excellence**  
We will create jobs that stay in America and restore opportunity for all Americans, starting with raising the minimum wage, expanding Pell grants and making college tuition tax deductible. We also believe in budget discipline that reduces our deficit.
- 5 A Healthcare System that Works for Everyone**  
We will join 36 other industrialized nations in making sure everyone has access to affordable health care, starting by fixing the prescription drug program and investing in stem cell and other medical research.
- 6 Retirement Security**  
We will ensure that a retirement with dignity is the right and expectation of every single American, starting with pension reform, expanding saving incentives and preventing the privatization of social security.

**Together, America Can Do Better**