**STUDY GUIDE: THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL PLATFORM**

1. How do the Democrats propose ending the pandemic?
2. What do the Democrats think the federal government should provide to Americans?
3. How do the Democrats see improving workers’ wages?
4. What areas of workers’ rights will the Democrats focus upon?
5. How will “down payment assistance” work?
6. What are “housing patterns”?
7. What is “shared prosperity”?
8. What is “postal banking”?
9. What is “Medicare for all”?
10. Who are “Dreamers”?
11. What is “environmental justice”?
12. What is “climate justice”?
13. Why do Democrats want health care workers to organize labor unions?
14. What constitutes the Democrats’ idea to “reimagine public safety?”
15. What is “overpolicing?”
16. If a driver has not paid traffic tickets or fines for simple traffic violations, what do the Democrats believe should be the consequences?
17. Should formerly incarcerated people be allowed to vote? Why or why not?
18. What is the “Charleston loophole?” why is it called this?
19. Explain the Democratic position on firearms.
20. In the Platform, it was repeated several times that the jobs created would be “union jobs.” Why?
21. What are the national consequences in making Washington, DC a state? Why isn’t it already in a state?
22. Why do the Democrats consider the USPS vital to the democratic voting system?
23. Who are the “Dreamers”?
24. What are the root causes of immigration?
25. What do the Democrats propose to make tuition free?
26. Should teachers be in a union? Why or why not?
27. Who will benefit from student loan relief?
28. What is the “Paris Climate Accords”?
29. What is the general ideology of the Democrats on taxes?
30. What is the general ideology of the Democrats on government regulation?