Omaha Platform, 1892



Influenced heavily by the Ocala Demands of 1890, the Populist Party platform adopted at the 1892 Omaha Convention called for a broad range of economic and political reforms. Place an “X” in the box below to indicate when, if at all, the goals of the Populist Party were accomplished.

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| Reform | Accomplished by Populists in1890s | Accomplished by Progressives in 1900s-1910s | Accomplished by New Deal in 1930s | Failed |
| Abolition of the national bank |  |  |  |  |
| Abandonment of gold standard |  |  |  |  |
| Regulation of stock market |  |  |  |  |
| Restrictions on immigrant land ownership |  |  |  |  |
| Lower tariffs |  |  |  |  |
| Graduated income tax |  |  |  |  |
| Government regulation or nationalization of railroads, telegraphs & telephones |  |  |  |  |
| Direct election of senators |  |  |  |  |
| Eight-hour workday |  |  |  |  |
| Australian (secret) ballot |  |  |  |  |
| Initiatives |  |  |  |  |
| Referendums |  |  |  |  |
| Recall elections |  |  |  |  |
| One-term limit for president & vice president |  |  |  |  |