

How are Pirates different?

The Pirate Party believes in changing the political system - the way that we do politics as society - rather than just being part of it. Not through revolution, but through technological innovation. We believe in a digital politics for a digital age.

It is why we don't have a whip and why we have run an open crowd-sourced policy process to bring ideas together from many sources. We don't believe that we have all the answers, but that collectively society does. It is why we believe that power should be in the hands of people, not politicians.

What do Pirates believe?

Free Knowledge, Free Society

Society is built on the sharing of knowledge, ideas and culture. We would reform copyright and patent law to ensure that ideas are available to all for the furthering of society.

Open Government, Informed Votes

We all have a right to know what is done by Government on our behalf. We support Whistleblowers such as Edward Snowden, and stand for openness and transparency of Government at all levels.

Citizens, not Suspects

We believe that Government and society must respect the privacy of the individual. It is why we are strongly against the #SnoopersCharter or any other legislation involving Government collection of bulk, warrantless, mass surveillance.

Evidence Driven Democracy

We will act on the basis of evidence, through democracy, in the interests of all. We believe in Evidence-Based Policy and will seek to increase the use of Randomised Control Trials in areas of Public Policy to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

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