Your 2016 Voter Guide



Candidates



Hillary Clinton (D)



Donald Trump (R)



Gary Johnson (L)

Supports an all-of-theabove energy plan by opposing the EPA's Clean Power Plan, which would force the closure of a substantial portion of the current electric power grid. Supports the Clean Power Plan. "The Obama Administration's Clean Power Plan is a significant step forward in meeting the urgent threat of climate change...It's a good plan, and as President, I'd defend it."

Promises to repeal the Clean Power Plan regardless of the Supreme court ruling of CPP to be held in January 2017. ² Favors a carbon tax over the Clean Power Plan for regulating emissions.³

Comprehensive tax reform that includes lower tax rates for all businesses, a permanent research and development (R&D) incentive, a robust capital cost-recovery system and a modern, competitive international tax system.

Would not change the corporate tax rate.4 Tax plan includes a "Manufacturing Renaissance Tax Credit" that would make areas that have seen or are about to face significant manufacturing job or plant losses eligible to apply for new investment tax incentives.⁵ Tax plan would increase the threshold for foreign ownership in inversion transactions from 20% to 50% of the combined company shares.6

Plan would ensure no American company will pay more than 15% of their business income in taxes.⁷ Our lower business tax

taxes.⁷
Our lower business tax
will also end job-killing
corporate inversions, and
cause trillions in new
dollars and wealth to
come pouring into our
country — and into cities
like Detroit. To help
unleash this new job
creation, we will allow
businesses to
immediately expense new
business investments."8

"Well, as president of the United States, when it comes to tax policy, count on me to sign legislation that simplifies taxes or reduces taxes. If I could wave a magic wand, I would eliminate corporate tax, income tax and abolish the IRS and would replace all of it with one, single federal consumption tax."

Opposes the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010. Would defend and expand the ACA.¹⁰

Supports full repeal of the ACA. 11

Favors fully-privatized health care. 12

Broad federal immigration reform that includes a path to

Plans to introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a

"We're going to do a wall. We're going to have a big, fat, beautiful door on the wall. We're going to have people come in, but "Yes, there should be a pathway to citizenship, and there should be an embrace of immigration as something really good.

citizenship for the undocumented population.	pathway to full and equal citizenship within her first 100 days in office. 13	they're going to come in legally Mexico's going to pay for the wall." 14 "No, there's not a path to legalization unless people leave the country, if they come back in and then they have to start paying taxes." 15	They're not taking jobs that U.S. citizens want."
Supports the Trans- Pacific Partnership (TPP).	"I did say, when I was secretary of state, three years ago, that I hoped it would be the gold standard. It was just finally negotiated last week, and in looking at it, it didn't meet my standards. My standards for more new, good jobs for Americans, for raising wages for Americans. And I want to make sure that I can look into the eyes of any middle-class American and say, 'this will help raise your wages.' And I concluded I could not." 17	"The TPP will not only destroy our manufacturing, but it will make America subject to the rulings of foreign governments." 18	"Now, the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, I'm skeptical that that contains a whole lot of crony capitalism. You know, government interference. But people that are helping me out with this, people that I really respect, say that the legislation actually improves on trade. Given that, I'd have to say I was going to sign it, that I would sign it, but devil's in the details and I hope people would appreciate that I would be that skeptic at the table." 19
Supports regulatory reform.	Supports Dodd-Frank and giving Wall Street regulators further authority. 20 "We need to cut red tape for small businesses at every level of government and build a regulatory roadmap to help small businesses navigate the regulations and reduce compliance costs." 21	"Upon taking office, I will issue a temporary moratorium on new agency regulations Next, I will ask each and every federal agency to prepare a list of all of the regulations they impose on Americans which are not necessary, do not improve public safety, and which needlessly kill jobs. Those regulations will be eliminated." ²²	Would cut over-regulation that is stifling entrepreneurs and small business. ²³
Federal role for maintaining and investing in critical infrastructure systems, such as aviation, ports, inland waterways and highways	Plans to increase federal infrastructure funding by \$275 billion over a five-year period, fully paying for these investments through business tax reform. ²⁴	Will "at least double" the \$275 billion Secretary Clinton plans to spend on infrastructure using infrastructure bonds. ²⁵	No public statement on a federal role in infrastructure.

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