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Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Harrisburg event can [RSVP here](#).

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[In Deposition, Donald Trump Unrepentant About 'Mexican' Remarks](#)

The Daily Beast

By Olivia Nuzzi

September 30, 2016

"I don't know, I don't know, I really don't know," Donald Trump said when asked, in a deposition, if a reputation for being anti-Mexican [would hurt business for celebrity restaurateur Geoffrey Zakarian](#). Months before, Zakarian had pulled out of his contract to open a restaurant in the new Trump International Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. over [Trump's comments about undocumented Mexican immigrants](#), leading to a heated legal battle.

Trump conceded it was his statements about "illegal immigrants" that led to the fallout, "which is a very big topic in this country," he said. "and which is a topic that, you know, has led to my nomination in a major party in the country, so it's not a very out there topic," but claimed he had no idea his politics would prove a business liability.

Wearing a blue and white striped tie and bulky suit jacket, Trump sat before a cloudy gray backdrop—like the kind used for school pictures—at a DC law office on June 16, 2016, exactly one year after he announced his candidacy for President of the United States and made the comments Zakarian—and Jose Andres, among other Americans—found so indefensible.

What he said, if you recall, was this:

The U.S. has become a dumping ground for everybody else's problems...When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're not sending you. They're not sending you. They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems to us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people...They're sending us not the right people. It's coming from more than Mexico. IT's coming from all over South and Latin America, and it's coming probably, probably, from the Middle East. But we don't know. Because we have no protection and we have no competence, we don't know what's happening. And it's got to stop and it's got to stop fast.

He raised his right hand. "Do you swear the testimony you're about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" the court reporter asked. "I do," Trump said.

He stated his name, "Donald John Trump."

What followed was ninety-nine minutes of deposition—longer than the first presidential debate—the video and full transcript of which were made public on Friday, following Superior Court Judge Brian Holeman ruling Thursday that concerns the video may be used in campaign ads against Trump were insufficient cause to keep it private.

Trump had sought to keep the video from being released, but several news organizations—including BuzzFeed and The Washington Post—sued.

In the video, Trump said he didn't write his comments about undocumented Mexican immigrants ahead of his announcement speech and didn't consult with anyone about it, but he had planned on saying what he said on June 16, 2015.

"You've taken the position that the media has misinterpreted your comments and liberal groups have misinterpreted your comments," Zakarian's lawyer told him.

“Well, I don’t know,” Trump responded. “Some have misinterpreted and some haven’t. The voters, I don’t think have. I got more votes than anybody in the history of the Republican party primaries, by a lot, and you know, that’s pretty mainstream when you think about it...It’s possible that i’ll help him as opposed to hurt him...If he had the restaurant, it would be helped as opposed to hurt...I’ve tapped into something and I’ve tapped into illegal immigration, I’ve tapped into other things also. When you get more votes than anybody in the history of the party...that’s pretty mainstream when you think about it.”

Besides Zakarian and Jose Andres, Trump’s campaign rhetoric has cost him business deals with Univision, Macy’s, NBC, Serta, Turnberry and Lifestyle, a Dubai-based retailer.

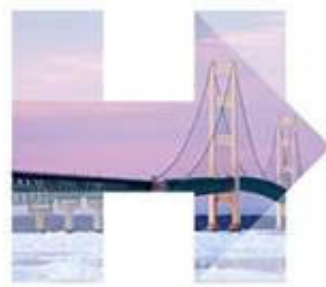
“I guess they didn’t like my comments,” Trump said of Univision, during the deposition, “I think they made a mistake.”

I’m a big boy, I understand,” Trump said. “I’ve been making these statements for many years. This is not just new.”

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Visit to Take Place One Week Prior to October 11 Michigan Voter Registration Deadline

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With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Michiganders to register to vote ahead of the October 11 voter registration deadline. Michiganders can visit IWillVote.com to check their voter registration status and learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the public events can RSVP at the links below:

[Saginaw Public RSVP Link](#)

[Flint Public RSVP Link](#)

[Rochester Hills Public RSVP Link](#)

Additional details about President Clinton's visit will be released soon.

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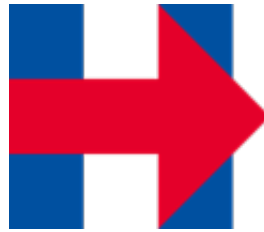
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From: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com 
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Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Raised More Than \$154 Million in September for HFA and the Democratic Party

Hillary Clinton and Senator Tim Kaine had their best fundraising month of the campaign in September, bringing in more than \$154 million for Hillary for America (HFA) and the Democratic Party. HFA, along with the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and Hillary Action Fund (HAF) began October with a combined \$150 million in the bank. More than 900,000 people donated to HFA in September and about 2.6 million people have now donated to the campaign in total. The average donation to HFA in September was about \$56.

"With Donald Trump promising to dump an additional \$50 million of his own money into the campaign and right-wing billionaires pledging millions more, we must continue to step up in order to have the resources we need to mobilize millions of voters across the country," **said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook.** "Millions of Americans are supporting this campaign because they know that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who has the temperament to be commander in chief and who will fight to make the economy work for everyone."

About \$84 million of the total raised was for Hillary for America, making it by far the best month for the campaign, while about \$70 million was raised for the DNC and state parties across the country through the Hillary Victory Fund and the Hillary Action Fund.

HFA began September with more than \$59 million on hand, while HVF and HAF had a combined \$91 million.


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Following Vice Presidential Debate, Tim Kaine to Campaign in Pennsylvania

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6, following the vice presidential debate on Tuesday evening, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign across Pennsylvania. At public Pennsylvania Democrats events in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas, Kaine will lay out his and Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Kaine will emphasize that he and Clinton are proposing an agenda that would make the biggest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II, while Donald Trump has consistently outsourced jobs and manufactured his Trump-branded products overseas, while stiffing workers and contractors at his properties here in the U.S.

Information on the Philadelphia event is below. Additional details about the Pittsburgh event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Pittsburgh area event, which will be on Thursday, can [RSVP here](#).

Members of the media who want to cover these events can [RSVP here](#).

Pennsylvania Democrats Organizing Event in Philadelphia with Tim Kaine

When: 6:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, October 5

Doors open to public: 4:00 PM EDT

Where: Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19 Hall, 1301 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19147

[Public RSVP Link](#)

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton on 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour Across Ohio

Bus Tour to Take Place One Week Prior to October 11 Ohio Voter Registration Deadline and October 12 Start of Early Vote

On Tuesday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 5, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley on a "Stronger Together" bus tour. At public events in Athens, Jefferson and Stark Counties, with additional stops along the way in Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio's working families and talk with Ohioans about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. As President Clinton said in Toledo on Tuesday, "We've got a chance to do something together where nobody is left out and left behind. We need to go seize it, and it all starts in Ohio by registering and voting."

The bus tour occurs one week prior to Ohio's voter registration deadline, October 11, and the start of early voting, October 12. Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration should visit iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#). Information on some of the public events is below. Additional details about the bus tour will be released soon.

Tuesday, October 4

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Athens with President Bill Clinton

When: 11:00 AM EDT

Doors open to public: 10:00 AM EDT

Where: West Portico & Main Green Lawn at Ohio University, 1 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701

[Athens Public RSVP Link](#)

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Steubenville with President Bill Clinton

When: 5:15 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 4:15 PM EDT

Where: Harding Middle School, 2002 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville, OH 43952

[Steubenville Public RSVP Link](#)

Wednesday, October 5

Stark County Organizing Event with President Bill Clinton

When: TBA

Doors open to public: TBA

Where: TBA

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Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

Delaware County Conversation with Families

Who: Hillary Clinton, Chelsea Clinton and actress Elizabeth Banks

When: 12:00 PM EDT

Doors open: 10:00 AM EDT

Where: Haverford Community Recreation & Environmental Center, 9000 Parkview Dr., Haverford, PA 19041

[Public RSVP Link](#)

Pennsylvania Democrats Voter Registration Event in Harrisburg with Hillary Clinton

When: 3:45 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 1:45 PM EDT

Where: Zembo Shrine, 2801 N 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

[Public RSVP Link](#)


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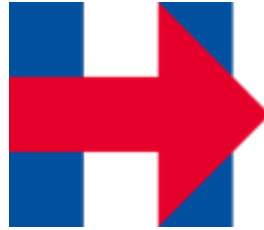
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HFA Statement on Report That Donald Trump Used Business Failures to Avoid Paying Taxes

After a [New York Times report](#) that Donald Trump may have avoided paying taxes for nearly two decades, Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook released the following statement:

"There it is. This bombshell report reveals the colossal nature of Donald Trump's past business failures and just how long he may have avoided paying any federal income taxes whatsoever. In one year, Donald Trump lost nearly a billion dollars. A billion. He stiffed small businesses, laid off workers, and walked away from hardworking communities. And how did it work out for him? He apparently got to avoid paying taxes for nearly two decades -- while tens of millions of working families paid theirs. He calls that 'smart.' Now that the gig is up, why doesn't he go ahead and release his returns to show us all how 'smart' he really is?"

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Minnesota

On Tuesday, October 4, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Minneapolis and Duluth for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Sanders will also urge Minnesotans to vote early and check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Minneapolis Stronger Together Rally

Doors Open: 2:00 PM CT

When: 3:00 PM CT

Where: Northrop Auditorium, 84 Church Street SE, Minneapolis MN

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Duluth Stronger Together Rally

Doors Open: 5:30 PM CT

When: 6:30 PM CT

Where: Kirby Student Center, 1120 Kirby Drive, Duluth, MN

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Due to a change in the President's schedule, there is no longer an event in Rochester Hills

UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan

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With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Michiganders to register to vote ahead of the October 11 voter registration deadline. Michiganders can visit IWillVote.com to check their voter registration status and learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the public events can RSVP at the links below:

Michigan Democratic Party Saginaw Stronger Together Rally with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 12:00 PM ET

When: 1:15 PM ET

Where: Atrium, Dow Event Center, 303 Johnson Street, Saginaw, Michigan

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Michigan Democratic Party Flint Stronger Together Rally with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 2:00 PM ET

When: 3:15 PM ET

Where: Northbank Center, University of Michigan, 420 North Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan

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****Note updated Akron event timing****



One Week Prior to Early Vote, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Ohio

Clinton to Urge Ohioans to Register Ahead of October 11 Deadline, Prepare to Vote Early on October 12

Tomorrow, Monday, October 3, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Ohio, where she will deliver a speech on the economy and urge Ohioans to register to vote and get ready to vote early. In an economic address in Toledo, Clinton will lay out her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. At an Ohio Democratic Party voter registration event in Akron, Clinton will remind voters they only have just eight days left to register to vote.

Clinton's visit occurs nearly one week prior to Ohio's voter registration deadline, October 11, and the start of early voting, October 12. Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration status should visit iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

Hillary Clinton Economic Speech in Toledo

When: 1:30 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 11:30 AM EDT

Where: The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza, 415 Emerald Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604

[Public RSVP Link](#)

Ohio Democratic Party Voter Registration Event in Akron with Hillary Clinton

When: 5:45 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 3:45 PM EDT

Where: Goodyear Hall and Theater, 1201 E Market St., Akron, OH 44305

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Updated: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens

On Wednesday, October 5, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens, Florida. At a rally, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

Rally in Miami Gardens with President Obama

When: Wednesday, October 5 at 4:30 PM EDT

Doors Open: 1:30 PM EDT

Where: Florida Memorial University, University Athletic Arena and Wellness Center, 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

[Media RSVP Link](#)

This event will be ticketed. To pick up a ticket, please visit one of the following organizing offices starting on Tuesday at 12:00 PM EDT:

Liberty City Office, 675 NW 62nd St, Miami, FL 33150

Wynwood Office, 2215 NW 1st Place, Miami, FL 33127

Miami Gardens Office, 4773 NW 183rd St, Opa-Locka, FL 33055

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP](#) by Monday, October 3 at 5:00 PM EDT. Media who [RSVP](#) to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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In Charlotte, Clinton Discusses Urgent Need To Advance Social and Economic Justice in African American Communities

In remarks at Little Rock A.M.E. Church in Charlotte, Hillary Clinton discusses the fact that too many African American men like Keith Lamont Scott have died in police incidents every year, and while we don't yet know all the facts of Lamont's case, we must commit to fundamentally reforming our criminal justice system and ensuring opportunity in every community. Reflecting on the challenges that disproportionately affect African Americans, Clinton said, "I worry about the safety and security of my grandchildren, but my worries are not the same as black grandmothers. They have different, and deeper fears about the world that their grandchildren face."

Clinton also laid out her plans to ensure African Americans can share in America's prosperity. She vowed to promote [policies](#) that would help African Americans get ahead and stay ahead by creating good jobs and quality affordable housing in every zip code. Clinton said, "We are called to care for and cherish each other. It's not easy, it is not. But that is our mission and that is what we are called to do, not only as Christians but as Americans, as human beings to understand and respect each other. To fight for each other's children, each other's dignity, each other's opportunity as if they were our own."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

I am so [...] and so honored to be here. Thank you so much Reverend Dr. Walker. Thanks to the members of the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion. I have to confess – we were putting together the [...] Rev. Walker was [...]

But he told me his church [...] 134 years ago was founded in a house on a rock and that rock has been sturdy and steady [...]

I am so delighted to be here with your Congresswoman, Congresswoman Adams, who has a [...] path in the Congress, such a [...] of conviction. And my thanks also to Donna [...] for her leadership for that stirring description [...] Thank you so much.

This church for all those years has been a source of strength and solace, for generations of congregants and [...] It has helped people get [...]. It has helped people deal with the sorrows that come [...] and it has [...] the world outside challenged the faith that comes from belief. In here, in this magnificent house of worship, we pray for peace when there is too much violence outside of these walls. In here, we are called to confront injustice, even when the world out there fails to see it. In here, we see the world as it is, but we pray for the strength and wisdom to build the world as it should be.

It has been 12 days since Mr. Scott was shot and killed. Twelve days since his wife Rakeiya Scott watched her husband die, and seven children lost their father. Now we don't yet know all the details about the shooting, but we do know this family and this community is in pain. And therefore we pray for them and we pray for all families who have suffered similar losses. But we do more than pray. As Ms. Bradford said, 'We do what each of us can do.' Not everyone can march, but everyone can talk, and everyone can reach out and everyone can vote.

Too many African American families have been in the same tragic situation that the Scott family has found themselves. In fact, the day before Mr. Scott died, another father, Terence Crutcher, was killed in a police encounter in Tulsa, Oklahoma. And there have been many others. So many fathers and sons and even mothers and daughters who have died either after encounters with the police or at the hands of civilians with guns while they were doing things that were ordinary, everyday activities. Walking home from the store with iced tea and Skittles, listening to music in their car with friends.

And we also know -- and we must not forget -- that violence has touched the families of police officers. Men and women who put on the uniform and put their lives on the line to protect others. From Dallas to Baton Rouge to Philadelphia, the families of fallen officers have also been dealt a great blow and they deserve our prayers as well.

It's been a hard year, hasn't it? Think about how many times President Obama has had to console our nation about another senseless tragedy, another shattered family, another distressed community. And our children are watching, and they feel it too. You've seen that right here in Charlotte. Last Monday at the city council meeting, 10-year-old Taje Gaddy said, 'I wake up every morning scared that I won't get to grow up because I am black.'

A nine-year-old, Zianna Oliphant, who's here with us today, along with her brother Marquis and her family, also spoke at that city council meeting, with tears pouring down her face. And when I read what she had said, I had tears in my eyes too. She said, 'We are

black people and we shouldn't have to feel like this. It's a shame that our fathers and mothers are killed, and we can't even see them anymore. It's a shame that we have to go to their graveyard and bury them. We need our fathers and mothers to be by our side.' What courage and clarity that young lady showed to the world.

But can you imagine, nine years old. She should be thinking about happy adventures, dreaming about all the wonderful things her future holds for her. Instead she's talking about graveyards. Our entire country should take a moment to really look at what's going on here, and across America, to imagine what we see on the news, and what we hear about, imagine through our children's eyes.

I'm a grandmother, and like every grandmother I worry about the safety and security of my grandchildren, but my worries are not the same as black grandmothers. They have different, and deeper fears about the world that their grandchildren face. It makes my heart ache, when kids like Zianna, are going through this and trying to make sense of the absolutely senseless. I know how I would feel. I wouldn't be able to stand it if my grandchildren had to be scared and worried the way too many children across our country feel right now. But because my grandchildren are white, because they are the grandchildren of a former president and secretary of state, let's be honest here – they won't face the kind of fear that we heard from the young children testifying before the city council.

You know, every child deserves the same sense of security, every child deserves the same hope. They should not be facing fear, they should be learning and growing, imagining who they can be, and what their contributions to our country could be as well. We've got to take action, we've got to start now, not tomorrow, not next year, now. We know we can't solve all these problems over night, which means we don't have a moment to lose.

Proverbs tells us, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' So let's hold on to a common vision. Let's come together to make America a place where every child, no matter who they are, where they're born or what they look like, has the chance to live up to their God-given potential.

Being stronger together with this common vision means rejecting those forces that try to pit us against each other. We can acknowledge that implicit bias still exists, not just in police departments but throughout our country, without vilifying police officers. We can call for reforms to policing, while still appreciating the many courageous and admirable officers out there who are doing their jobs with honor and integrity.

I think about an officer named Montrell Jackson. You might not have heard of him, but I want you to. He was one of the officers murdered in Baton Rouge. A few days before he died, he wrote on Facebook, he was black but he wore blue. 'In uniform,' he wrote, 'I get nasty, hateful looks. Out of uniform, some consider me a threat. These are trying times. Please don't let hate infect your heart.' And then he closed by saying that if anyone saw him on patrol and wanted a hug, 'I got you.'

Montrell Jackson knew that making our communities safer and juster are not conflicting ideas. And most officers will tell you they can't do one without the other. I believe we need end-to-end reform in our criminal justice system, not half measures but full measures, with real follow-through. In America everyone should be respected by the law and have respect for the law.

That starts with being honest. Being unafraid to face the facts. Face the fact that black men are far more likely to be stopped, searched by police, charged with crimes and sentenced to longer prison terms than white men for doing the same thing. We need to fix a system where too many black parents are taken from their kids and imprisoned for minor offenses. We need to make sure our police officers are trained in de-escalating tense situations. We need to dismantle the so-called school-to-prison pipeline, and instead invest in education from early childhood through high school into higher education. And yes we have got to fight for common sense reforms to stop the epidemic of gun violence in our communities.

Gun violence is by far the leading cause of death for young black men, more than the next nine causes combined. We've got to make sure there are good jobs, equality affordable housing in every zip code in America. We need to make investments in communities that have been left out and left behind. I am a strong supporter of Congressman Jim Clyburn's plan to put 10 percent of our federal funds into 20 percent of the communities that have generational poverty for 30 years or more.

Now, there are some out there who see this as a moment to command the flames of resentment and division. Who want to exploit people's fears, even though it means tearing our nation even further apart. They say that all of our problems will be solved simply by more 'law and order.' As if the systemic racism plaguing our country doesn't exist. Now, of course we need safe neighborhoods, no one is against that. Of course, we need communities that are free from the epidemic of gun violence, of course we need that. But we also need justice and dignity and equality, and we can have both. This is not an either-or question for America.

I want us to commit ourselves to this common vision. That is where I will build on the work that President Obama has done. And I will be sure that this is not just about a campaign or an election. This is much bigger than an election. These are issues I've been fighting for since I was a young lawyer working for the Children's Defense Fund. Going to South Carolina to try to get young teenagers, 13, 14-year-olds out of jails with adult offenders. I care deeply about this because it's not just personal to so many of us, it's about the kind of country you want to be and the future we want for all of our children and grandchildren. I think about that every time I see my grandchildren or every time I see a bright, energetic, impressive young woman like Zianna. Come up here a minute, would you?

I love your dress.

You know, God loves us all, right? We are called to care for and cherish each other. It's not easy, it is not. But that is our mission and that is what we are called to do, not only as Christians but as Americans, as human beings to understand and respect each other. To fight for each other's children, each other's dignity, each other's opportunity as if they were our own. Now, make no mistake, this is not easy work. You've been doing this since Adam and Eve came here. But it is righteous work. Protecting all of God's children is America's calling. Remember what scripture also tells us: 'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' We will not grow weary and we will not lose heart. We will get up every single day have faith in one another and in our future and work for that better day for all of God's people. Thank you."

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Due to a change in the Senator's schedule, Senator Sanders will campaign in Iowa on Wednesday, October 5 in Des Moines only



UPDATE: Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Iowa

On Wednesday October 5, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Des Moines as part of a multi-state Midwestern campaign swing for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Wednesday's Des Moines stop was added to make up for appearances tentatively scheduled in Iowa on Monday, October 3.

Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At the event, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, let's defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote early either by mail or at their county auditor's office.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Des Moines Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 9:30 AM CT

When: 10:30 AM CT

Where: Bell Center, Drake University, 1421 27th Street, Des Moines, IA

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Charlotte and Raleigh

On Tuesday, October 4, Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and North Carolina Democrats in Charlotte and Raleigh. At these rallies, Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November, especially for young people, and urge North Carolinians to support Clinton and Kaine and register to vote ahead of the October 14 deadline.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Michelle Obama will urge North Carolina voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and register to vote by the deadline or during one stop early voting which begins October 20.

North Carolina Democratic Party to Host Rally with Michelle Obama in Charlotte

Date: Tuesday, October 4 at 12:00 PM EDT

Doors Open: 9:30 AM EDT

Where: Charlotte Convention Center, 501 S. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Guests should enter using the Caldwell Street entrance, adjacent to the Nascar Tower.

[Public RSVP Link](#)

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North Carolina Democratic Party to Host Rally with Michelle Obama in Raleigh

Date: Tuesday, October 4 at 3:00 PM EDT

Doors Open: 12:30 PM EDT

Where: William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, North Carolina State University, 2411 Dunn Ave, Raleigh, NC 27606

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Senator Bernie Sanders to Encourage Supporters to Early Vote in Wisconsin

On Wednesday, October 5, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Madison and Green Bay for Hillary Clinton and Russ Feingold. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At the event, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, let's defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Sanders will also urge Wisconsin residents to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election and to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Madison Stronger Together Rally with Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 12:45 PM CT

When: 1:45 PM CT

Where: Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, 1 John Nolen Dr, Madison, WI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Green Bay Stronger Together Rally with Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 3:45 PM CT

When: 4:45 PM CT

Where: The Salvation Army Kroc Community Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Road, Green Bay, WI 54311

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[LeBron James: Why I'm endorsing Hillary Clinton](#)

Business Insider

By LeBron James

October 2, 2016

Cleveland Cavaliers star LeBron James is endorsing Hillary Clinton for president. Below is the op-ed he has written about his decision, which he has exclusively provided to Business Insider. The op-ed will also be published in the print edition of the Akron Business Journal on Monday.

Two years ago, I told you I was coming home to Northeast Ohio — where I was born and raised. When I came back, I had two missions.

In June, thanks to my teammates and all your support, I accomplished my on-the-court mission. We came back from being down 3-1 in the NBA Finals to finally grab what we've waited 52 long years for: a championship in Northeast Ohio.

Holding that trophy was beyond words. It still hasn't hit me. But for me, coming home was never just about basketball.

As a kid, I didn't have much money. It was just my mom and me, and things were rough at times. But I had basketball. That gave me a family, a community, and an education. That's more than a lot of children in Akron can say. There are a lot of people who want to tell kids who grew up like me and looked like me that they just don't have anything to look forward to.

That's dead wrong. And that's why I came back to Cleveland to continue my second mission. I am determined to make sure my kids in Akron have what they need to become their best selves. Opportunities, a support system, and a safety net for kids in poverty or kids in single-parent households shouldn't be limited to those lucky enough to be blessed with athletic talent.

When I entered the league, I founded the LeBron James Family Foundation. I didn't know it at the time, but my mission has become clear. We give kids in Akron the resources and opportunities they need to stay in school and reach their dreams through education.

I don't want to see any of them fall through the cracks. That easily could have happened to me.

But I was fortunate enough to have support and mentors around me who kept me on the right path. That's what we're giving these kids through my foundation. And when someone believes in you, that changes everything.

I'm so proud of the more than 1,100 students in my Wheels for Education and Akron I PROMISE Network programs. We're working on year six now, and my kids have big plans for their futures.

A lot of them didn't think college was for them, but now I hear they want to become things like doctors and business owners. We even have a future astrophysicist. I can't wait to see how far these kids can go.

I also tell all my kids how important it is that they give back to the community. Because if basketball has taught me anything, it's that no one achieves greatness alone. And it takes everyone working together to create real change.

When I look at this year's presidential race, it's clear which candidate believes the same thing. Only one person running truly understands the struggles of an Akron child born into poverty. And when I think about the kinds of policies and ideas the kids in my foundation need from our government, the choice is clear.

That candidate is Hillary Clinton.

I support Hillary because she will build on the legacy of my good friend, President Barack Obama. I believe in what President Obama has done for our country and support her commitment to continuing that legacy.

Like my foundation, Hillary has always been a champion for children and their futures. For over 40 years, she's been working to improve public schools, expand access to health care, support children's hospitals, and so much more.

She wants to make sure kids have access to a good education, no matter what zip code they live in. She'll rebuild schools that are falling apart and put more money into computer science. She'll make sure teachers are paid what they deserve so they can give everything to their students.

She also has plans to make college a reality for more people in America, especially for those who can't afford it. My kids in Akron are proof of the hope and motivation that come from knowing college can be in their future, no matter what obstacles they might be facing.

Finally, we must address the violence, of every kind, the African-American community is experiencing in our streets and seeing on our TVs. I believe rebuilding our communities by focusing on at-risk children is a significant part of the solution. However, I am not a politician, I don't know everything it will take finally to end the violence. But I do know we need a president who brings us together and keeps us unified. Policies and ideas that divide us more are not the solution. We must all stand together — no matter where we are from or the color of our skin. And Hillary is running on the message of hope and unity that we need.

There's still a lot of work to be done in Akron, Northeast Ohio, and all across our great country. We need a president who understands our community and will build on the legacy of President Obama. So let's register to vote, show up to the polls, and vote for Hillary.


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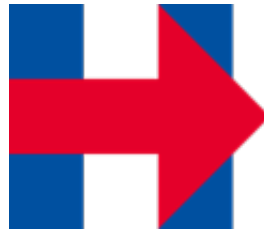
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New Radio Ad Highlights Report on Trump Illegally Violating Cuban Embargo for Personal Gain

On the heels of a [news](#) report revealing that Donald Trump's company reportedly violated the United States' trade embargo against Cuba, Hillary for America released two powerful new radio ads in both Spanish and English titled "Two Trumps" and "Dos Caras."

The ad shows Trump's two faces—a Trump that disingenuously condemns the human rights abuses committed by the Castros, and a Trump that improperly explored business dealings with the very Communist regime he publicly decries. Driven by the belief that he's above the law, the ad describes how Trump paid a consultant \$68,000 to travel to Cuba and unlawfully explore business opportunities for Trump's company. And, to cover up his corrupt dealings in Cuba, Trump was instructed how to disguised his schemes as a charitable effort.

Florida's Cuban American community can see through Trump's two faces. While their parents and grandparents were fighting the Castro regime — both on and off the island — Trump was looking to line his pockets, and even worse, those of the Castro brothers. No [cafe Cubano](#) can cover that up.

"Two Trumps" and "Dos Caras" are running in Florida and build on the campaign's advertising efforts to reach Latino voters through Spanish, English and bilingual communications.

HEAR: "Two Trumps"

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**NEA holds media call on 'Trump Effect' harming America's
schoolchildren**

*Educators will discuss the alarming increase of bullying, anxiety among
vulnerable students*

WASHINGTON — As October marks Bully Prevention Month, educators are witnessing a frightening bullying increase in America's classrooms and on its school grounds. On Monday, Oct. 3, the [National Education Association](#) will hold a media conference call to discuss the alarming trend of increased bullying and anxiety among vulnerable students in relation to the inflammatory rhetoric being used by Donald Trump in the presidential election.

A [recent national poll by the Southern Poverty Law Center](#) found that Trump's hate-filled and divisive campaign is producing an alarming level of fear and anxiety among children of color and inflaming racial and ethnic tensions in America's classrooms. The phenomenon is being billed as the "Trump Effect," and educators are saying students' fears are very real and very concerning.

The media call is being held as educators hold press events in Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania to share shocking, first-hand accounts of the "Trump Effect" harming students in America's public schools. Educators, counselors and bully experts will join together to discuss what they describe as a steady rise in bullying and harassing behavior that mirrors the words and actions Trump uses on the campaign trail.

NEA is the nation's largest labor union, representing classroom teachers, education support professionals, professors and faculty at public colleges and universities, retired educators and students preparing to become teachers. NEA's members represent one in every 58 general election voters, and NEA households represent one in every 32 voters nationwide. NEA member households will be a robust and significant voting bloc in Election 2016.

WHO: [Lily Eskelsen García, president, National Education Association](#)

U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison (D-Minnesota)

Joy Bock, middle school social studies teacher from Pataskala, Ohio

WHAT: Media call to discuss the "Trump Effect" happening in America's classrooms

WHEN: 12 p.m. (noon) EDT Monday, October 3, 2016

WEDNESDAY, 12 p.m. (noon) EDT, Monday, October 5, 2016

**RSVP: Contact Staci Maiers of NEA Communications at 202-270-5333
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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton on 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour Across Ohio

Bus Tour to Take Place One Week Prior to October 11 Ohio Voter Registration Deadline and October 12 Start of Early Vote

On Tuesday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 5, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley on a "Stronger Together" bus tour. At public events in Athens, Jefferson and Stark Counties, with additional stops along the way in Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio's working families and talk with Ohioans about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. As President Clinton said in Toledo on Tuesday, "We've got a chance to do something together where nobody is left out and left behind. We need to go seize it, and it all starts in Ohio by registering and voting."

The bus tour occurs one week prior to Ohio's voter registration deadline, October 11, and the start of early voting, October 12. Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration should visit iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#). Information on some of the public events is below. Additional details about the bus tour will be released soon.

Tuesday, October 4

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Athens with President Bill Clinton

When: 11:00 AM EDT

Doors open to public: 10:00 AM EDT

Where: West Portico & Main Green Lawn at Ohio University, 1 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701

[Athens Public RSVP Link](#)

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Steubenville with President Bill Clinton

When: 5:15 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 4:15 PM EDT

Where: Harding Middle School, 2002 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville, OH 43952

[Steubenville Public RSVP Link](#)

Wednesday, October 5

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Canton with President Bill Clinton

When: 4:15 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 3:15 PM EDT

Where: Ironworkers Local 550 Training Center, 618 High Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44703

Canton Public RSVP Link

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NEA plans to boost Clinton's ground game efforts by communicating with its membership through canvassing and phone banks, as well as targeting younger members with digital ads and 50+ voters through mail.

The six-figure commitment will reach voters in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District and Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

[Washington Post: Nation's largest labor union plans to link Trump to rise in school bullying](#)

The country's largest labor union will kick off its final general election push on Hillary Clinton's behalf this week with a campaign that links Donald Trump to a rise in schoolyard bullying.

Citing a growing number of reports by its membership of Trump-like bullying in classrooms across the country, the National Education Association is planning to make the issue a centerpiece of its argument against Trump in ads and mailings in battleground states.

"We are going to do everything humanly possible to make sure that we have a president who will be a good role model for children," NEA President Lily Eskelsen García said. "Donald Trump is not on that list, but Hillary Clinton is."

Beginning on Monday, the union will hold conference calls and press conferences with teachers, principals and psychologists who link Trump's comments on the national stage to a rise in bullying in the classroom. The union's outreach will also contrast Trump and Clinton's plans for education.

According to Eskelsen, their members are reporting children threatening classmates that they might be deported by Trump or calling other classmates terrorists.

"Kids feel like they have been given permission, and they are invoking the name of Donald Trump," she said.

The union's efforts to drive home the point may have been aided by Trump himself, who in the last week [attacked a former Miss Universe, Alicia Machado](#), for gaining weight after winning the contest. And over the weekend, Trump went on a [mocking tirade against Clinton](#) for, among other things, coming down with pneumonia several weeks ago.

"He's one of two people in the world who will be the next president of the United States, and every time he opens his mouth he insults someone," Eskelsen said. "He degrades someone because of their race, their religion, their weight."

The push coincides with National Bullying Prevention Month in October, an effort that is normally part of NEA's annual activities. But with Trump, the issue has gathered more steam.

Eskelsen said that their concern about Trump's impact on the younger generation extends beyond the election.

"What we're seeing is not something that will go away after Election Day," she said. "We're seeing millions of people who seem attracted to this message, and those folks are still going to be here."

The union is preparing to ramp up its ground game efforts to aid Clinton in battleground states, including in places where members have outsized influence and where Clinton needs them the most.

In Iowa, for example, where Clinton remains locked in a tight race with Trump, NEA is the state's largest labor union. And union members worked to help Clinton narrowly defeat Sen. Bernie Sanders in the Democratic primary there.

NEA plans to boost Clinton's ground game efforts by communicating with its membership through canvassing and phone banks, as well as targeting younger members with digital ads and voters over 50 through mail.


The six-figure commitment will reach voters in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District and Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

Overall, according to Eskelsen, the more than 3 million member union reaches some 6.4 million voters through its households, creating a "ricochet effect" of outreach.

And NEA's membership isn't predominantly Democratic. A third identify as independent and another roughly one-third of its membership identifies as Republican. Critically for Clinton, the union's membership is composed of about 75 percent women, voters with whom Trump [has struggled](#).

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New Radio Ad Features Trump Hotel Staffer Saying Trump Treats Employees like "Second Class Workers"

Today, Hillary for America released a new Spanish language ad, "[No es de oro](#)" (All that Glitters Isn't Gold), featuring a Latina Trump Hotel worker in Las Vegas who recounts how Trump treats his employees like "second-class workers."

Don't let the glitzy Trump Hotel facades fool you-- as the housekeeping employee explains, Trump has no respect for the hardworking people who clean his hotel and help him build his business every single day. Housekeepers at Trump Hotel in Las Vegas make three dollars less per hour than employees in other hotels in the city, which should come as no surprise since Trump said that [wages are too high](#) in our country.

"[No es de oro](#)" encourages Latinos across **Nevada** and **Ohio** to register to vote and stand up to Trump's bigotry this November. The ad builds on the campaign's advertising efforts to reach Latino voters through Spanish, English and bilingual communications.

[HEAR:](#) " No es de oro"

SCRIPT (In English)

VO: Trump Hotel in Las Vegas has marble floors, crystal chandeliers, and expensive art on the walls. But those who work for Donald Trump will tell you, everything that glitters isn't gold. Carmen works in housekeeping at Trump Hotel...

WORKER: He treats us like we're second-class workers. He has no respect for us.

We're the people who come here every day to clean his building, prepare the rooms, so he can be successful.

VO: Trump has said that wages are too high and the truth is employees like Carmen at Trump Hotel make three dollars less an hour than employees in other hotels in the same city. This is our country and it's our duty to vote.

Join the millions of Hispanics voting for Hillary Clinton. A candidate who respects us. Visit Voyavotar2016.com to learn more about how you can register to vote. Voyavotar2016.com.

HRC: I'm Hillary Clinton, candidate for President, and I approve this message.

VO: Paid for by Hillary for America.

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NEW TV AD: Trump's Not-So-Smart Tax Return Boast

Today, Hillary for America released a new TV ad that will run on nationwide cable exposing Trump for bragging about not paying federal taxes. Over the weekend, the New York Times dropped a bombshell [report](#) that uncovered parts of Trump's 1995 tax returns and revealed that it is entirely possible that he avoided paying any federal income taxes for 18 years. Trump says not contributing makes him "smart" which shows he is completely comfortable with paying zero dollars to support our troops, schools, veterans, and healthcare system. As Hillary Clinton [stated](#) "If not paying taxes makes him smart, what does that make the rest of us?"

WATCH: ["Arrogant"](#)



What We Know About Trump's Taxes

Trump Declared Nearly A Billion Dollar Loss In 1995 Which May Have Allowed Him To Avoid Federal Income Taxes For 18 Years, He Also Paid Nothing Or Near Nothing At Least Five Years

HEADLINE: "Trump Tax Records Obtained By The Times Reveal He Could Have Avoided Paying Taxes For Nearly Two Decades." [New York Times, [10/1/16](#)]

New York Times: "Trump Declared A \$916 Million Loss On His 1995 Income Tax Returns, A Tax Deduction So Substantial It Could Have Allowed Him To Legally Avoid Paying Any Federal Income Taxes For Up To 18 Years."

"Donald J. Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns, a tax deduction so substantial it could have allowed him to legally avoid paying any federal income taxes for up to 18 years, records obtained by The New York Times show." [New York Times, [10/1/16](#)]

- **Tax Experts Said That Trump Could Use A 1995 Claimed Loss Of \$916 Million To Write Off The Equivalent Amount Of Taxable Income Over An 18-Year Period.** "Tax experts hired by The Times to analyze Mr. Trump's 1995 records said tax rules that are especially advantageous to wealthy filers would have allowed Mr. Trump to use his \$916 million loss to cancel out an equivalent amount of taxable income over an 18-year period." [New York Times, [10/1/16](#)]

million loss to cancel out an equivalent amount of taxable income over an 18-year period. [New York Times, [10/1/10](#)]

- **A \$916 Million Loss Would Have Allowed Trump To Cancel Out \$50 Million A Year In Taxes For 18 Years.**
"Although Mr. Trump's taxable income in subsequent years is as yet unknown, a \$916 million loss in 1995 would have been large enough to wipe out more than \$50 million a year in taxable income over 18 years." [New York Times, [10/1/16](#)]

Prior To The New York Times Story, We Knew Of At Least Five Years In Which Trump Paid Nothing, Or Nearly Nothing, In Federal Income Taxes

Washington Post: In 1978, 1979, 1984, 1991, And 1993 "He Did Not Pay Any (Or Nearly Any) Income Taxes." "Here's a look at what we know about Trump's taxes: He did not pay any (or nearly any) income taxes at least five times in the past 40 years. [...] Trump's tax returns, examined by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission in 1981, showed that he paid \$0 in federal income taxes in 1978 and 1979, The Washington Post found. [...] The next record available is from 1984, when Trump also reported no income. [...] There were at least two years in the early 1990s when Trump appeared to have paid zero, or nearly zero, personal income taxes, Politico reported. [...] Politico reviewed documents covering Trump's tax liability in 1991 and 1993, as maintained by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement and the Casino Control Commission." [Washington Post, [5/20/16](#)]


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Hillary Clinton's Vision for An Economy Where Our Businesses, Our Workers, and Our Consumers Grow and Prosper Together

Hillary Clinton believes we need to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. But today, there are still powerful interests fighting to protect their own profits and privileges at the expense of everyone else. Too many of the rules and incentives in our economy encourage those at the top to abuse their power and take advantage of consumers, workers, small businesses, and taxpayers. That makes it tougher for even well-meaning CEOs to take the high road.

In recent months, we've seen three egregious examples of these problems. We saw a drug company, Mylan, excessively raise the price of lifesaving EpiPens without justification. We saw one of our country's biggest banks, Wells Fargo, bully thousands of employees into committing fraud on unsuspecting customers. And now we've learned the latest on Donald Trump: In one year, he lost nearly a billion dollars; he stiffed small businesses, laid off workers, and walked away from hardworking communities; and he apparently got to avoid paying taxes for nearly two decades—while tens of millions of working families paid theirs. That's what he calls "smart" business.

Today, Clinton is offering her vision for an economy where our businesses, our workers, and our consumers grow and prosper together. She's outlining a set of proposals to rewrite the rules so that more companies that do right by workers, small businesses, customers, and taxpayers.

Clinton will:

1. Eliminate Tax Breaks that Allow Corporations and the Wealthy to Avoid Paying Their Fair Share

- Shut down the ["private tax system"](#) for the most fortunate, starting by immediately closing egregious loopholes and restoring basic fairness to our tax code.
- Reform [our tax code to reward investments](#) in America – and stop companies from shifting jobs and profits overseas

2. Protect Consumers from Unfair and Deceptive Practices

- Strengthen consumer financial protection, including by restricting practices that businesses like Wells Fargo have used to lock the consumers they've harmed out of court
- Respond to [unjustified price increases](#) in long-standing, lifesaving drugs like EpiPens

3. Promoting Free and Fair Competition and Stopping Big Businesses from Hurting Small Business

- [Crack down](#) on big companies that repeatedly exploit their power to stiff small businesses – and give small businesses the power to respond
- A new commitment to promote competition, address excessive concentration and the abuse of economic power, and strengthen antitrust laws and enforcement

4. Rewrite the Rules So Workers Share in the Profits They Create

- Reward companies that [share profits](#) with their employees, not just their executives
- Fight for unions that built the American middle class and [strengthen collective bargaining](#)
- Encourage businesses to [provide worker training](#) and apprenticeships
- Make the [minimum wage](#) a living wage and fight for [equal pay](#) and overtime
- Guarantee paid leave and make affordable, high-quality [childcare available to all](#)

Full fact sheet available [here](#).

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Senator Tim Kaine and Dave Matthews to Campaign in Denver

On Monday, October 10, Senator Tim Kaine and musician Dave Matthews will campaign in the Denver Metro area and host a concert where they will highlight Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

The concert, occurring just one week before ballots are mailed to Colorado voters, will focus on urging supporters to make sure they're registered to vote. Colorado has the highest percentage of registered voters of any state in the country and with more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine and Matthews will urge Colorado voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status.

Rally and Concert with Senator Tim Kaine and Dave Matthews

Date: Monday, October 10 at 1:30 PM MDT

Doors Open: 10:30 AM MDT

Where: National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80216

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Wisconsin

On Monday, October 10, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Wisconsin for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to vote early and make sure their voices are heard in this important election.

More details about this event will be forthcoming.

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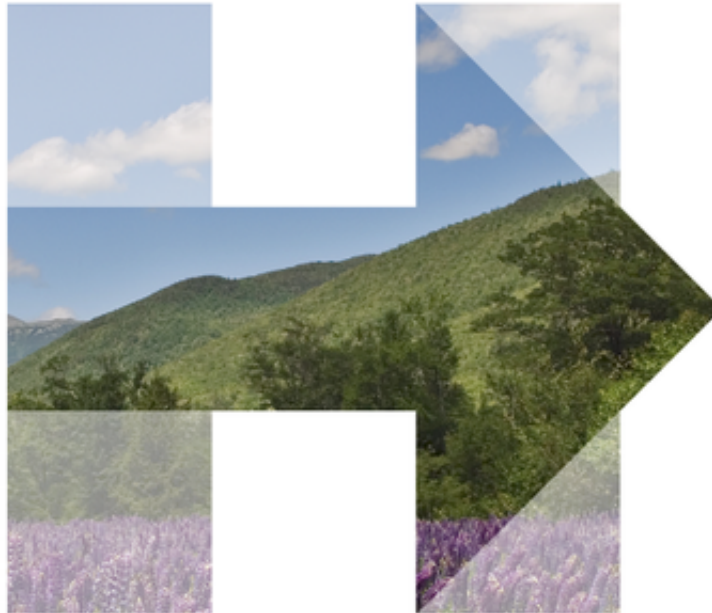
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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire

On Friday October 7, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Keene and Nashua for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At the event, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, let's defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Keene Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 1:00 PM ET

When: 2:00 PM ET

Where: Keene State College, Redfern Arts Center Main Theater, 90 Wyman Way, Keene, NH

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Nashua Stronger Together Rally with Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 4:00PM

When: 5:00 PM

Where: Nashua Community College, 505 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

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Statement from Jake Sullivan on Report That Donald Trump Rented To Iranian Bank Linked to Terrorism

After [an ICIJ report](#) that the Trump Organization rented office space to an Iranian bank linked to terrorist groups by U.S. authorities, Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Jake Sullivan released the following statement:

"Today's report that Trump's organization did business with a sanctioned Iranian bank—one that has played a role in supporting Iran's nuclear program and supported groups like Hezbollah and Hamas—shows yet again that Trump puts his own business interests ahead of the national interest. This report exposes Trump's hypocrisy on Iran. As with Cuba, he talks a big game but when it comes to making a buck, he'll deal with anyone. The conflicts of interest presented by Trump's business and his own desire to boost his bottom line above all else demonstrate clearly why voters should know more about Trump's business deals and what they mean for how he'll govern."

Please find the full article below:

[Trump's Organization Did Business With Iranian Bank Later Linked To Terrorism](#)
The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists
By Dave Levinthal
October 3, 2016

Donald Trump's real estate organization rented New York office space from 1998 to 2003 to an Iranian bank that U.S. authorities have linked to terrorist groups and Iran's nuclear program.

Trump inherited Bank Melli, one of Iran's largest state-controlled banks, as a tenant when he purchased the General Motors Building on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, according to public records reviewed by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists and the Center for Public Integrity. The Trump Organization kept the bank on as a tenant for four more years after the U.S. Treasury Department designated Bank Melli in 1999 as being controlled by the Iranian government.

U.S. officials later alleged that Bank Melli had been used to obtain sensitive materials for Iran's nuclear program. U.S. authorities also alleged that the bank had been used between 2002 and 2006 to funnel money to a unit of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard that has sponsored terrorist attacks — a period that overlapped with the time the bank rented office space from Trump.

The Trump Organization's dealings with the Iranian bank shed more light on [Trump's](#) wide-ranging business interests, which sometimes stand at odds with his blunt declarations on the campaign trail. Trump has denounced Iran as a "big enemy," blasted Hillary Clinton for not taking a harder line against the Iranian regime and charged that donations from foreign governments to the Clinton Foundation amounted to evidence of corruption. His five-year stint as Bank Melli's landlord provides an example of the Trump Organization itself doing business with a government hostile to the United States.

"It's a pretty hypocritical position to take," said Richard Nephew, who served from 2013 to 2015 as principal deputy coordinator of sanctions policy at the U.S. State Department and spent nearly a decade working on Iran sanctions in the administrations of George W. Bush and Barack Obama. "It suggests that his principles are pretty flexible when it comes to him getting paid."

A [court document](#) obtained by ICIJ indicates that Bank Melli's rent on more than 8,000 square feet on the GM Building's 44th floor may have topped half a million dollars a year.

The legal ramifications of the Trump Organization taking rent payments from Bank Melli are unclear.

At the time, the U.S. had a sweeping embargo in place which prohibited Americans from doing business with Iran, including receiving rent payments. However, some Iranian organizations were granted licenses exempting specific transactions from sanctions. If the payments were licensed, it may have been legally difficult for the Trump Organization to evict the bank.

The Treasury Department does not publicly disclose individual licenses granting companies exemptions from sanctions rules. The Treasury Department, the Trump campaign and Bank Melli all declined to answer whether the agency had issued a license to the Trump Organization or the bank permitting rent payments during Trump's ownership of the building.

The Trump campaign declined to answer any questions about Bank Melli for this story, but said Trump would take steps to avoid any conflicts of interest with his business dealings if he is elected president.

“Mr. Trump’s sole focus is and will be on making our country great again,” campaign spokeswoman Hope Hicks said in an email. “He has already committed to putting his assets in a blind trust and will have no involvement whatsoever in the Trump Organization.”

Bank Melli did not respond to repeated telephone and email inquiries by ICLJ to its offices in Tehran, London and Paris.

Bank Melli’s office in the GM Building was listed by the Treasury Department among financial institutions “owned or controlled” by the Iranian government and subject to U.S. economic sanctions, according to the Code of Federal Regulations from the years [1999](#) through [2003](#). Trump owned the GM Building from [July 1998](#) until [September 2003](#), New York City property records show.

Under U.S. sanctions rules, Bank Melli was forbidden from conducting banking transactions within the U.S., but the bank may have maintained its New York offices in the hope that the U.S. government would someday ease sanctions against Iranian businesses.

The bank moved out of the GM Building sometime after 2003. A spokesperson for Boston Properties, Inc., which is currently the building’s majority owner, said Bank Melli was not a tenant when Boston Properties and other partners bought the building in 2008.

Bank’s ties to terror

U.S. sanctions against Iran date back to the Iranian Revolution in 1979, when Islamic fundamentalists seized power and held more than 50 Americans hostage for more than a year. After briefly lifting restrictions when the hostages were released, President Ronald Reagan designated Iran as a state sponsor of terrorism and imposed new sanctions in 1984 and 1987.

At the time, Donald Trump called for the U.S. take a tougher line against the Iranian regime.

In 1987, he suggested in a speech in New Hampshire that the U.S. should attack Iran and seize some of its oil fields to hit back for what he described as Iran’s bullying of America.

“I’d be harsh on Iran. They’ve been beating us psychologically, making us look a bunch of fools,” Trump told The Guardian in 1988. “It’d be good for the world to take them on.”

In the years that followed, Iran stepped up its support for international terrorist attacks, according to authorities in the U.S. and other Western nations.

In 1994, a suicide bomber killed 85 people at a Jewish center in Buenos Aires, an attack that Argentine prosecutors later charged was coordinated by the Iranian government.

In 1996, a truck bomb killed 19 American servicemen at the Khobar Towers apartment complex in Saudi Arabia. A U.S. court later held that the bombing had been “planned, funded, and sponsored by senior leadership in the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.”

As Iran supported terror attacks abroad, the U.S. moved to punish the regime economically. President Bill Clinton approved a sweeping embargo in 1995 that banned Americans from conducting trade with Iranian businesses.

Bank Melli, one of Iran’s largest state-owned banks, had long had an office in the GM Building in midtown Manhattan. In 1998, Trump’s real estate organization bought the building and inherited Bank Melli as a tenant.

It is not clear if Trump knew personally that Bank Melli was renting an office from his company, but he was the Trump Organization’s chairman and president, and has described himself as a hands-on manager who pays attention to details.

Nephew, who worked on sanctions and nuclear nonproliferation issues for the U.S. government from 2003 to 2015, said there was less awareness in the 1990s about Iran’s nuclear program and the role of banks in financing terrorism. But he said that accepting payments from Bank Melli should have raised a red flag, even in 1998.

“Should someone in America have known better than to do business with Iran? Yeah,” Nephew said.

George Ross, the longtime executive vice-president of the Trump Organization, said he was not aware that Bank Melli had been a Trump tenant.

“We had any number of tenants in the GM Building,” Ross said in a brief telephone interview. “They might have been in there, but I have no knowledge of them.”

Emanuele Ottolenghi, an expert on Iran at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, said that it was “remarkable” that the Trump Organization had kept Bank Melli as a tenant for four years after the Treasury Department had listed the bank as an Iran-controlled entity.

“I just don’t think that a company of that size and means should be able to hide behind a ‘we didn’t know’ kind of argument,” Ottolenghi said.

In 2007, U.S. authorities [charged](#) that Bank Melli had facilitated purchases for Iran’s nuclear program, and that it had been used to send at least \$100 million to the Quds Force, the feared special operations unit of Iran’s Revolutionary Guards.

The Quds Force was designated as a supporter of terrorism by President George W. Bush weeks after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, for providing support to the Taliban, Hamas and Hezbollah, groups that the U.S. has labeled as terrorist organizations.

Bank Melli played an important role in Iran’s nuclear program and support for international terrorism in the years before it was singled out by Treasury in 2007, experts told ICLJ.

“It was allowing the entities that were shopping for the regime to make payments,” said Ottolenghi, who described Bank Melli as “critical” to Iran’s past nuclear and terrorist activities.

A representative for Glodow Nead Communications, a public relations firm representing the Trump Organization, told an ICIJ reporter that the Trump Organization would only comment if the story was positive. She declined as a matter of policy to provide contact information for any of its employees.

The Trump Organization continued renting office space to Bank Melli until the insurance company Conseco, which had provided financing for the 1998 purchase, took control of the GM Building in 2003 and sold it to the Macklowe Organization, a New York City real estate developer.

Trump talks Iran

As a presidential candidate, Trump has been a fierce critic of Iran, denouncing its government as “the world’s top state sponsor of terrorism.” He has vowed to take a more warlike posture against the regime, threatening on Sept. 9 to shoot Iranian ships out the water if their sailors made rude gestures toward U.S. Navy ships.

Last week, during the first of three face-to-face debates with Clinton, Trump panned the United States’ [2015 nuclear deal](#) with Iran, calling it “one of the worst deals ever made by any country in history.”

In June, a statement by the Trump campaign blasted Clinton for her work in support of the Iran nuclear deal after the airline Iran Air struck an agreement to purchase aircraft from Boeing, a company that has contributed to the Clinton Foundation.

“This is another example of Clinton’s pay-to-play governing style,” the Trump campaign said. “She will cut deals with our foreign adversaries as long as they are willing to line her pockets.”

At the same time, news reports published in the course of the presidential campaign have shown that the Trump Organization has been entangled with a number of foreign governments that are hostile to the United States.

Trump tried to raise money for the Trump Organization from the regime of Muammar Qaddafi, the Libyan dictator who provided support for the 1988 Pan Am flight bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 189 Americans, [Buzzfeed News reported in June](#).

A company owned by Trump violated the embargo against Cuba with a business trip to the island in 1998, shortly before he gave a speech in Miami expressing his support for the embargo, [Newsweek reported in September](#). In addition, Bloomberg News has [reported](#) that Trump Organization executives may have also violated the Cuban embargo by scouting out a possible investment in a golf course near Havana in late 2012 or early 2013. The deal ultimately fell through, according to the report.

The Trump Organization has also made millions selling apartments to the government of Saudi Arabia, the *New York Daily News* [reported](#) in September. The Saudi government is formally a U.S. ally but is suspected of supporting militant Islamic groups, and Trump has called on the Clinton Foundation to return Saudi donations because of the government’s poor human rights record.

Other Trump Organization entanglements in India, Russia and Dubai create conflicts of interest that could threaten American national security if Trump becomes president, *Newsweek* [reported](#) in September.


Information on all of these ventures is limited because Trump has not released his tax returns. He is poised to become the first major party candidate not to do so by Election Day since Richard Nixon in 1972.

Trump pledged on Sept. 15 that he would “absolutely sever” his connections with the Trump Organization if he is elected president. “I will sever connections, and I’ll have my children and my executives run the company and I won’t discuss it with them,” he said on the television program “Fox and Friends.”

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Iowa

On Wednesday, October 5, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Iowa for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Iowans to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Iowans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst

Dubuque Making History Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 10:15 AM CT

When: 11:00 AM CT

Where: Steffens Hall, Charles & Romona Myers Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA

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Sioux City Making History Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 2:45 PM CT

When: 3:30 PM CT

Where: Orpheum Theatre, 528 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA

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In Toledo, Clinton Lays Out Tools for Fighting Corporate Fraud and Abuse, Vows to Create An Economy That Works For Everyone

At a speech in Toledo on Monday, Hillary Clinton outlined her vision for corporate America as a partner in an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She proposed [policy solutions that would promote an economy where our businesses, workers and consumers grow and prosper together](#). That would be a stark contrast to the approach of Donald Trump, Clinton said, who has taken corporate abuse and excess and made a business model out of it -- and who **may have avoided** paying taxes for nearly two decades, while tens of millions of working families paid theirs. Clinton added, "While millions of American families, including mine and yours, were working hard paying our fair share, it seems he was contributing nothing to our nation. Imagine that. Not fair. Nothing for Pell Grants to help kids go to college. Nothing for veterans. Nothing for our military. And you know, he has been dissing America in this whole campaign. Right? He talks us down. He makes disparaging comments about our country. He calls our military a disaster. Well, it's not, but it might have been if everybody else had failed to pay taxes to support our brave men and women in uniform."

As part of her longstanding commitment to promote free and fair competition, Clinton laid out two new policy proposals: curbing the prevalence of fine-print "forced arbitration" clauses in contracts that prevent workers and consumers like Wells Fargo customers from bringing legal action against companies who have harmed them, and a new commitment to promote competition, address excessive market concentration and reinvigorate antitrust laws and enforcement.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello, Toledo. I am -- I am very happy to be here today and -- I am so grateful to have this chance to talk to you about what we can do together to have the kind of economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

I want to acknowledge -- we have an overflow crowd in another room, and I know they can hear us, but we're glad they're here. I want to thank your Congresswoman, Marcy Kaptur, for her leadership and her grit. I want to thank Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson. And the mayor told me there's a young man here who just won a boxing championship, Robert Easter. Where's Robert Easter? There you are, Robert Easter. Congratulations. I know Toledo is proud of you; we all are. I want to thank Kenyetta for that introduction. Do we have any other UAW members here?

It's a great day to be here in Ohio for a lot of different reasons. One is I am so thrilled that LeBron James has endorsed me and joined our campaign. I know -- I've gotten a lot of wonderful endorsements over the past year and a half. I'm grateful for each and every one of them. But I got to say, there's something special about this one. And it's a real honor in part because of why he chose to endorse me. Now, not everyone knows this. I mean, you all know what an amazing athlete he is -- MVP, winner of championships -- but he's also -- LeBron is also a dedicated advocate for children. And this afternoon I'll be in Akron, where he's done so much for the kids in that community.

It's a deep, personal commitment that he has that I share with him. We both believe every single child should have the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. I could not be prouder to have LeBron joining our team as we head into the homestretch.

Now, one thing I know -- I'll just say it because I know it's for sure -- I hope to be elected president, but I know here in Ohio LeBron will always be the King.

I was listening to Kenyetta introduce me, and I really appreciated what she said, because Toledo is the kind of place where people work hard, look after one another, and yes, pay their taxes, right?

You recognize that we all have to do our part because we are all in this together, and it matters.

We believe honest work deserves honest pay. We believe everyone should have the right to join a strong union that will always have your back.

It's personal for me. I'm the granddaughter of a factory worker from Scranton, Pennsylvania. He went to work in the same lace mill every day for 50 years. He believed he passed it down to my dad, who passed it down to me that if he did what he was supposed to do, he'd have a good life and his kids would have an even better life. That is the American dream. That is what we believe in. That's what we've got to keep going generation after generation.

And because of my grandfather's hard work, my dad made it to college. And then after serving in the Navy during World War II, he started his own small business, printing fabric for draperies.

As a young girl, I'd sometimes go to his print plant. It was a long building, no natural light, no windows, but he had these long tables where he'd roll out the fabric and then I'd watch him work with silkscreens, if you've ever seen that. He would take the silkscreen, he'd put it down, he'd pour the paint in, he'd take the squeegee, go across all the way down to the end of one table, then over to the next table, all the way back. And then if there was a second color to be added, he would do that. He sometimes let me help with the squeegee. That was my favorite part.

And I know he worked really hard. He worked really hard. He believed in hard work. He passed that on to me. He provided a good middle-class life for us. So I am proud to stand with hardworking families all over Toledo, Ohio, and America, who should have the same chance that I did to share in the American Dream, which should be big enough for everybody.

Fighting for kids and families has been the cause of my life, as Kenyetta said, when I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund all those years ago. And it will be the mission of my presidency, because I want to focus on what are called kitchen table issues, the ones that keep you up at night – like the cost of child care, and college, and prescription drugs, and so much else.

And that means we've got to create more good jobs with rising incomes. That means we've got to have good schools in every zip code. That means everybody willing to work – and I say that very clearly; you've got to be willing to work – and if you're willing to work, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That is the basic bargain.

Now, I don't know about you, but you wouldn't think that the theme of my campaign, 'getting an economy to work for everyone, not just those at the top' would be controversial – and yet this is one of the defining debates not just of this election but of our time.

Now, I will say, most American companies – most – are run by honorable, patriotic people who care about their employees and communities. But there are still too many powerful interests fighting to protect their own profits and privileges at the expense of everyone else. [Applause.] And they are aided and abetted by the rules and incentives in our economy who actually encourage people at the top to take advantage of consumers, workers, small businesses, and taxpayers.

That makes it tougher for the well-meaning CEOs to take the high road. And it gets even harder when we don't aggressively enforce the rules, when we don't enforce trade rules that allow other countries with lower wages and standards to get an unfair leg up, when we don't enforce rules on Wall Street, which exerts enormous pressure on publicly traded companies to prioritize boosting share prices in the short term over building real value, investing in workers, plant, and equipment over the longer term.

And let's be honest, the tax code rewards corporations for outsourcing jobs and their profits overseas instead of investing here in the United States. And it is riddled with loopholes that let the rich get even richer and make income inequality even worse. It tilts the playing field further against small businesses that can't afford lawyers and lobbyists.

So with all these pressures pushing in the wrong direction, it's even more important that we have an election about these very issues. Because what I know will happen – if we have an election where we have an agenda that actually would begin to level that playing field, we will rebuild the middle class, we will make work pay, we will create greater opportunities for a great percentage of Americans.

Now, I know how hard this, but I think we are on the cusp, if we win this election, to be able to get these things done, right?"

AUDIENCE: "Yeah."

HILLARY CLINTON: "That means pursuing reforms that unleash the enormous positive potential of the American private sector. We've got unmatched talent, innovation, entrepreneurial spirit.

So when we work together, we can all benefit.

Now, I believe corporations that benefit from everything America has to offer should feel some sense of responsibility not just to their biggest shareholders – but to their workers, to their customers, to their communities, and yes, to our country, to the United States of America. We have been moving off track for decades. I don't need to tell you that. You know it, you've lived it, you've seen it. But it is time to get back on track.

And you can ask anybody who's ever worked for me or worked with me, who's ever served with me, when I tell you I'm going to try to do something, I will get up every single day and work my heart out for you.

So let's begin by making it clear that for most businesses, America is the most important asset on their balance sheet. This country of ours, this system of ours, the rule of law, the opportunity to get an education and go as far as your hard work and ambition will take you. And we created the biggest engine of economic growth in the world, the American middle class. So when we middle class thrives, the country thrives. And when it doesn't, we don't, right?

And I'm going to use the White House and every tool at my disposal as your president to make the case that patriotism is profitable. Standing up for America, investing in America will pay off.

Now, we have always had innovators and entrepreneurs who build great companies and create real value. But we should not and we will not respect those who get rich by cheating everybody else.

So today I want to send a clear message to every boardroom, every executive suite across America: If you scam your customers, exploit your employees, pollute our environment, or rip off taxpayers, we will find ways to hold you accountable.

But on the other side – on the other side, if you do the right thing and you invest in your workers and your communities and our country's future, we will stand with you. That is the choice. Our goal is to make it easier for everyone to do better.

Now, to understand why this is so important, consider the recent examples we've seen of egregious corporate behavior.

Look at Wells Fargo. Really shocking, isn't it? One of the nation's biggest banks bullying thousands of employees into committing fraud against unsuspecting customers, secretly opening up millions of accounts for people without their consent, even their knowledge, misusing personal information, and then sticking customers with hidden fees. It is outrageous that eight years after a cowboy culture on Wall Street wrecked our economy, we are still seeing powerful bankers playing fast and loose with the law.

And then in a category by himself, there's Donald Trump. Well, you may have heard that he has long refused to release his tax returns the way every other nominee for president has done for decades. You can look at 40 years of my tax returns. I think we need a law that says if you become the nominee of the major parties, you have to release your tax returns.

Now, a lot of us were wondering, what is he hiding? It must be really terrible. Well, The New York Times has discovered at least part of the answer. Back in the 1990s, Trump apparently lost a billion dollars in a single year on bad investments and failing casinos. Now, how anybody can lose a dollar, let alone a billion dollars, in the casino industry is kind of beyond me. It's just hard to figure. But as a result, it doesn't look like he paid a dime of federal income tax for almost two decades.

Now, while millions of American families, including mine and yours, were working hard paying our fair share, it seems he was contributing nothing to our nation. Imagine that. Not fair. Nothing for Pell Grants to help kids go to college. Nothing for veterans. Nothing for our military. And you know, he has been dissing America in this whole campaign. Right? He talks us down. He makes disparaging comments about our country. He calls our military a disaster. Well, it's not, but it might have been if everybody else had failed to pay taxes to support our brave men and women in uniform.

I saw a newspaper article. A gentleman named Steve Crouse, who owns the Glass City Café here in Toledo, summed it up pretty well in this article. He said, 'I would feel guilty if I didn't pay anything. It's flat-out cheating the government.' Now, my friend Bernie Sanders was right yesterday when he said Trump reflects a distorted view of the American people and what this country is all about.

Trump represents the same rigged system that he claims he's going to change. The whole story tells us everything we need to know about how Trump does business. After he made all those bad bets and lost all that money, he didn't lift a finger to help and protect his employees, or all the small businesses and contractors he'd hired, or the people of Atlantic City. They all got hammered while he was busy with his accountants trying to figure out how he could keep living like a billionaire. And all the while he was using his political connections to collect hundreds of millions of dollars in government subsidies and extra tax breaks for his companies. In other words, Trump was taking from America with both hands and leaving the rest of us with the bill.

Now, he says that he's the one who can fix things, but that is like letting the fox guard the henhouse. Right? And here's what I really am just stunned by. I get stunned every day in this campaign. But here's one of the many things that I'm stunned by. He has put forth a tax plan that would cut his own taxes even more. It would be like you're paying zero. You expect us to pay you to stay in business, all the rest of us in America? He'd open the loopholes even wider. And according to a new independent study, he would actually – listen to this, people, because this is a real shocker – his plan would actually raise taxes for millions of middle class families. And you know the people it would hit the hardest? Are single parents, whose lives and challenges he doesn't care about, certainly doesn't understand.

Now, many have likely already spent years paying more than he did, and he now would make that even worse. And what does he say about it? Well, did you all see the debate last Monday? Well, in the debate – in the debate – well, then you all know that in the debate he said it was smart to avoid paying taxes. Yesterday his campaign was bragging it makes him a genius. Here's my question: What kind of genius loses a billion dollars in a single year?

This is Trump to a T. He's taken corporate excess and makes a business model out of it. He abuses his power, games the system, puts his own interests ahead of the country's. It's Trump first and everyone else last. And there are lots of principled, law-abiding business leaders out there who are horrified by all of this. Not a single – not a single CEO of a Fortune 100 company supports Trump's campaign. Think about it. I've been endorsed by very successful people – Warren Buffett, Mike Bloomberg, Mark Cuban. I loved what Mark Cuban said when he endorsed me. He said, 'Look, I've been successful.' He actually is a real billionaire. And you know what? He used profit-sharing to help his employees, not bankruptcy to fire people. And when he sold his first company, he shared the profits with his employees, and 300 of them became millionaires. That's the kind of business practices I want to see more of in our country.

But here's what we've got to do. Even if Trump is like one of a kind, we've got to reverse the broader trends he represents. It's time to rewrite the rules and make this economy fair for everyone. And today I want to briefly share with you my plan for protecting taxpayers, consumers, small businesses, and workers. We're going to crack down on the worst corporate abuses and empower companies willing to take the high road and invest in good jobs, in higher wages, and in stronger communities.

First let's start with protecting taxpayers and making sure we have more fairness in the system. It is wrong that corporations and the super-wealthy play by a different set of rules. A Wall Street money manager should not be able to pay a lower tax rate than a teacher or a nurse. And I'll tell you something else. Our largest companies should not be able to get away with paying hardly anything at all. It is insulting when they engage in these games, like moving their headquarters over to a foreign country – on paper, not in reality – just to take advantage of lower tax rates. And it is infuriating when they take tax breaks with one hand and give out pink slips in America with the other hand.

So here's what we're going to do. We're going to close those loopholes. I've got a list of them we're going after. We're going to make Wall Street corporations and the super-rich start paying their fair share of taxes. We're going to pass something called the Buffett rule, which means multimillionaires cannot lower rates than their secretaries and other people working for them. We're going to put in place a new exit tax. If companies try to leave our country to avoid paying their fair share, if they try to outsource jobs, they're going to have to give back every tax break they ever received in our country. And then we're going to put that money to work creating opportunities here in America.

Second, we're going to protect consumers. No American should ever be taken advantage of, like thousands were, by Wells Fargo. And this isn't a new fight for me. As a Senator, I raised the alarm about subprime mortgages. I fought to hold reckless managers accountable for toxic toys and household products that threaten our kids. I introduced legislation to protect Americans' personal data and combat identity theft. So as president, I will make consumer protection a top priority across the entire government.

And that starts by defending and empowering the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which was created after the financial crisis. And the principal person who got it created was Senator Elizabeth Warren. And under the leadership of Ohio's Rich Cordray, the agency has already returned more than \$44 billion to more than 27 million Americans who were ripped off by bad debt collectors, credit

agency has already returned more than \$11 billion to more than 15 million Americans who were ripped off by predatory lenders, credit card companies, and others. And it is the one making sure that the defrauded Wells Fargo customers get their money back.

Now, I got to say I am so proud of what this new agency has done. Sometimes people say, well, what does the government really do? Well, there's a lot of examples, but this is a primary one, standing up and making sure consumers get paid back when they are ripped off. And because of its success, Republicans in Congress keep trying to shut it down. And Donald Trump agrees with them. In fact, he wants to scrap all the tough new rules imposed on Wall Street after the crisis. Well, not on my watch, Donald. We're never going to let that happen.

Now, instead of gutting consumer protection, we should be expanding it. And we should build on the Dodd-Frank financial reforms and go even further because Wall Street can never, ever be permitted to threaten Main Street again. And the Wells Fargo scandal sheds light on another threat to consumers that we have to address. When the scam's victims, people like you and me, who had accounts there tried to sue, they were shocked to learn there was a provision in the very fine print of their contracts that kept them from going to court to sue the bank for being cheated. Instead, they are forced into a closed-door arbitration process without the important protections that you get in a court of law. We are not going to let corporations like Wells Fargo use these fine print "gotchas" to escape accountability.

And in fact, this is now common practice across a lot of industries – from nursing homes, nursing homes that mistreat seniors, to for-profit colleges that defraud students. Who reads all that fine print? I don't. And you get defrauded or you get mistreated, and then all of a sudden they say, 'Well, you can't sue us.' So we're going to rein in that abuse across everybody.

We also see a similar problem in some international trade agreements, like the Trans-Pacific Partnership. It sets up a dispute resolution system that favors large corporations over everyone else. It's one of the reasons I'm against it. I've warned about this for years, I've written about it, and I oppose TPP now, I will oppose it after the election, I will oppose it as president – because it is one-sided and unfair to American workers.

And what about all those pharmaceutical companies that jack up prices for no reason? We're going to have to protect ourselves against that too. And when we find unjustified spikes in the prices of longstanding, life-saving drugs, we should slap penalties on companies trying to cheat people who need those drugs.

And let's finally import safe alternatives from other countries, like Canada, and speed up approvals to get more generic drugs on the market. And it is long past time to allow Medicare to negotiate for better prices for drugs and get the cost down for Medicare recipients. And I believe we should cap the amount working families pay out of pocket every month for medicine. No one should ever have to choose between paying the rent and filling their prescriptions.

So let's stand up for taxpayers. Let's stand up for consumers. And let's stand up for small businesses, which create most of the jobs in America. I take this personally because of my dad's very small business. We need fair rules of the road so big corporations can't use their power to gain unfair advantages.

Now, when it comes to bullying small businesses, Donald Trump is the poster boy. I have heard so many stories of contractors, and I've met some too, who worked for him, produced the goods and services, and never got paid for what they were owed. I'm talking about painters, and plumbers, piano sellers, architects, glass installers – he stiffed them all. Not because he couldn't pay them, but he wouldn't pay them. And he told them, 'You want to get your money? Sue me.' My dad could never have done that. I'm just grateful my dad never got a contract with Donald Trump, because I don't know what we would have done.

More than 60 percent of small businesses face payment delays. That can cause a serious cash flow crisis. So as president, I will explore new ways to arm small businesses with the tools to fight back and level the playing field. Part of the problem is large corporations are amassing so much power in our economy. Sometimes it's called market concentration or even old-fashioned monopolies, but either way it threatens businesses of all sizes, as well as consumers. With less competition, corporations can use their power to raise prices, limit choice for consumers, cut wages for workers, crowd out startups and small businesses.

I mean, look what's happening right now. In most of the country, the three largest health insurance companies in each state control 80 percent of the market. No wonder premiums are going up. As president, I will appoint tough, independent authorities to strengthen anti-trust enforcement and really scrutinize mergers and acquisitions, so the big don't keep getting bigger and bigger.

I want every business to compete and thrive, and then I also want to do something else. Let's protect and empower workers who actually drive our economy. Everyone who works hard should be able to share in the rewards, not just senior executives. So we're proposing new tax credits to encourage more companies to share profits, on top of, not instead of, higher wages.

We need to support new organizing strategies for employees who too often have never had the benefit of collective bargaining. And we have to resist the assault on workers' rights. Let's say loudly and clearly: 'right to work' is wrong for workers and wrong for America.

Let's also, my friends, let's raise the minimum wage and support the Fight for 15 so you don't live in poverty. Let's defend overtime and go after wage theft. Let's provide family leave that is paid and access to affordable, high-quality childcare. And of course you know what I'm going to say: let's finally guarantee equal pay for women.

Now, my opponent and his chief surrogates like to say I'm playing the woman's card. And I'll tell you – right? – if fighting for working families is playing the women's card, you know what? Deal me in!

And then finally, I've got a lot on my mind, but finally, we need to make it easier for companies to invest in good jobs here at home. As president, I will ramp up enforcement of trade rules by appointing a new chief trade prosecutor and tripling the number of enforcement officers. We will work with both parties to pass the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II. I want to direct \$10 billion to create a 'Make It in America' partnership to support American manufacturing. And I want to take some of the ideas that worked when my husband was President and we ended up with 23 million new jobs and incomes went up for everybody.

That includes incentives like the New Markets Tax Credit for creating good jobs in poor or remote areas, from inner cities to rural communities ravaged – ravaged – by hollowed-out factories, ravaged by mines that have been shut down, ravaged by opiate addiction. It all comes down to this: When I say our economy should work for everyone, not just those at the top, I mean it. And we're going to do

everything we can to make sure workers are treated like assets, not costs. And we're going to bring back infrastructure jobs, advanced manufacturing jobs, clean, renewable energy jobs, innovation, technology, small business.

Now, you don't have to look any further than right here in Northwest Ohio. Just a few years ago, as you heard Kenyetta say, in 2009 you were in the eye of the storm. Jobs, homes, savings, wiped out. The auto industry on the verge of collapse. A lot of people were ready to give up on it. Well, that would have meant giving up on 850,000 people across this state whose jobs were tied to the industry. Donald Trump, for one, said rescuing the auto industry didn't matter very much. Either way would have been acceptable, he said. 'We could have just let it go,' and that's a direct quote from him. Everybody in Ohio who's thinking about voting for Trump needs to hear that. At the time of the worst financial crisis in Ohio in 2009, he would have let you twist and fall. And for his running mate he picked Mike Pence, an ardent opponent of the auto rescue. Well, thank goodness the people of Northwest Ohio weren't ready to let it go. You never gave up. You didn't lose faith. And now, after a lot of hard work and sacrifice, the auto industry just had its best year ever.

But that's not all there is to the story because in addition to that hard work, America, America, came to the rescue. Taxpayers like all of us, not him but us, provided the funds for the rescue. Union workers stepped up. Communities like Toledo came together to make it work. And now that the industry's back on its feet, the auto companies have a responsibility to give back.

So I was delighted to hear that Chrysler is doubling down on Toledo, investing \$700 million here to start building the next generation Jeep Wrangler, which could create about 700 new good jobs. And tens of thousands of UAW workers at Chrysler plants should see a big increase in profit-sharing payments above and beyond wages and benefits. Now, that's the way it's supposed to work, when we all help each other out. When we stand together, we are stronger together.

So what I want you to know is if you join me in this campaign, I will always stand up and fight for you and fight for your jobs and fight for your families. And I guess we have about 36 days left. The election's going to be close. Every call you make, every door you knock, every friend you register to vote, could make the difference. You can text 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246 right now or go to hillaryclinton.com to sign up and volunteer. Here in Ohio you have until October the 11th to register to vote. And there are people with clipboards around, and you can go actually register today on your way out the door.

So we have just over a week to register, and then early voting starts October 12th. Let's prove – let's prove – that the American dream is big enough for everyone to share in its promise. Let's prove that we're going to stand together, make the smart decisions that we get the economy going and growing for everybody, not just those at the top; that we will stand up against special privilege and special interest; that we will be ready after this election to have an agenda that will really make a difference here in Toledo and across Ohio. So I'm here asking for your help, asking for your work, asking for you to be part of this campaign, and then when we win on November 8, be part of changing our country for the better! Thank you all and God bless you!"

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The Trump Campaign’s Questionable Tax Return Justification
New York Times
By Gretchen Morgenson
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Did Donald J. Trump have a fiduciary duty to keep the amount he personally owes in taxes to a minimum?

[That was the argument](#) made by the Trump campaign when asked about [documents](#) indicating [Mr. Trump had declared a \\$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns](#), possibly shielding him from paying any taxes for 18 years. The campaign said Mr. Trump has “a fiduciary responsibility to his business, his family and his employees to pay no more tax than legally required.”

Simply put, a person who is a fiduciary must act in the best interests of another person, putting that person’s interests ahead of his or her own. But in the context of Mr. Trump’s personal tax returns, legal experts said, the argument that he has a fiduciary duty to others is, well, laughable.

“There is no such thing as a fiduciary duty as a businessman to oneself,” said Richard W. Painter, a professor of corporate law at the University of Minnesota and former chief ethics lawyer in the George W. Bush White House from early 2005 to mid-2007. “That’s called greed. And greed is not a component of the law of fiduciary duty anywhere.”

The response from the Trump camp did seem to channel Learned Hand, a federal judge who famously said, “Anyone may arrange his affairs so that his taxes shall be as low as possible; he is not bound to choose that pattern which best pays the treasury.”

But it is ridiculous to add the element of a fiduciary duty to a desire to reduce a personal tax bill, said Tamar Frankel, a professor at the Boston University School of Law.

“We don’t owe a fiduciary duty to ourselves,” Ms. Frankel said in an interview. “There is no such thing. We owe it to others whose money and power we hold for their benefit.”

Still, there was something exceedingly familiar about Mr. Trump’s contention that he had a duty to others to keep his taxes low. Indeed, it sounded an awful lot like the logic that corporate officials employ when they move their operations to foreign countries where tax rates are lower.

These moves, known as [corporate inversions](#), have become immensely popular in recent years. And when companies make them, their leaders often proclaim that they are doing so out of a responsibility to their shareholders because profits will rise as a result.

This, too, is questionable, and the Obama administration has been [working to curtail this type of corporate behavior](#).

“I’ve never heard a court say that a corporate officer or director has a fiduciary duty to move operations out of the U.S. to reduce taxes for the publicly held company,” Mr. Painter said. “Companies that move overseas saying they had a fiduciary duty to shareholders to do it are just wrong.”


In addition, [academics](#) have found that not all shareholders do well in tax inversions. Chief executives, like Mr. Trump, however, do typically benefit. Which may be why they too choose to lay claim to a fiduciary duty in an act that winds up benefiting themselves.

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Senator Elizabeth Warren and Russ Feingold to Encourage Supporters to Early Vote in Wisconsin

On Friday, October 7, Senator Elizabeth Warren will join Russ Feingold and campaign for the Democratic ticket in Madison and Milwaukee. Warren and Feingold will lay out the stakes of November's election and emphasize Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Warren and Feingold will also urge Wisconsinites to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election and to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

More details about these events will be released soon.

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Following Vice Presidential Debate, Tim Kaine to Campaign in Pennsylvania

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6, following the vice presidential debate on Tuesday evening, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign across Pennsylvania. At public Pennsylvania Democrats events in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Kaine will lay out his and Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Kaine will emphasize that he and Clinton are proposing an agenda that would make the biggest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II, while Donald Trump has consistently outsourced jobs and manufactured his Trump-branded products overseas, while stiffing workers and contractors at his properties here in the U.S. and [potentially avoiding paying nearly two decades of federal income taxes](#).

Members of the media who want to cover these events can [RSVP here](#).

Wednesday, October 5

Pennsylvania Democrats Organizing Event in Philadelphia with Tim Kaine

When: 6:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, October 5

Doors open to public: 4:00 PM EDT

Where: Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19 Hall, 1301 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19147

[Public RSVP Link](#)

Thursday, October 6

Pennsylvania Democrats Organizing Event in Pittsburgh with Tim Kaine

When: 2:15 PM EDT, Thursday, October 6

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In Akron, Clinton Urges Ohioans to Register to Vote, Spotlights Report of Trump Using Chinese, Not U.S., Steel in Construction Projects

At a rally in Akron, Ohio, on Monday, Hillary Clinton urged Ohioans to register to vote ahead of next Tuesday's October 11 deadline. She emphasized the stakes of the election, outlined her vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and spotlighted Donald Trump's hypocrisy by highlighting [a new Newsweek report](#) that, in his recent construction projects, Trump imported Chinese steel and aluminum rather than using American-made products. Clinton promised to close her campaign the same way she opened it: by affirming her commitment to fight for kids and families and build a stronger economy, with incomes rising for families. She added, "We want change. Well, I'll tell you, one thing that is certain is we'll have change – it's just what kind of change. It's whether or not we have change that helps the vast majority of Americans, hardworking Americans, middle-class families, or continues to only help those at the top. I want an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. And that's exactly what we're going to fight for, and that is what we're going to get."

Clinton also criticized Trump's use of his business failures, such as a near \$1 billion loss in 1995, to potentially avoid paying almost two decades of income taxes, citing [a recent New York Times report](#). Clinton said we need a law that requires every major party presidential nominee to release his or her tax returns when running for election.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Wow! Hello, Akron! Wow! I am so excited! It's just fabulous being back here again. I am so grateful to all of you. I want to thank your mayor, Mayor Horrigan. Thank you for welcoming me here. I want to thank two great members of Congress who fight for Akron, fight for Cleveland, fight for Youngstown, fight for Ohio and America, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge and Congressman Tim Ryan.

Now, I'm pretty excited about being here today. And I was especially honored to receive the endorsement of LeBron James. Now, I may become president, but he will be king of Ohio for as long as there is a king. I'm obviously delighted to be endorsed by someone who has demonstrated such leadership and such extraordinary ability. But I'll tell you what really moved me the most is he's given back to his hometown. He has advocated for small businesses, for kids, giving kids more opportunities. He's spoken out on behalf of criminal justice reform. He is someone who uses the platform he has earned because he has worked so hard over so many years to speak out and speak up for those who may not have a voice. So I am truly honored to have his support, and especially to be able to tell people in his hometown how I am looking forward not just to watch him play basketball, but to continue to be a leader in so many different ways.

Now, we do have an important election coming up. Who here is planning to vote? Well, that is very good news because this is the most consequential election, I think, in our lifetimes. The choice could not be clearer, and we need everybody to show up. And how many of you still have to register to be able to vote? Everybody here registered? Well, I want you to talk to your friends because the deadline for registering in Ohio is October 11th. That's just a little over a week away. And if you're not sure whether or not someone you know is registered, or maybe you yourself want to be absolutely positive, you can go to iwillvote.com – see that sign over there? You can go to iwillvote.com and confirm your registration and register if you need to.

So let's get everybody you know to register and maybe start voting when early voting starts on October the 12th because we have just 36 days left. Thirty-six days, now, we are reaching out. We're making phone calls. We're knocking on doors. If you want to get involved, you can go to my website, hillaryclinton.com. Sign up to be part of this campaign in the next 36 days. You can text 'join,' j-o-i-n, at 47246, and get involved, because we are running to win Ohio in this election.

And everybody, everybody in the campaign, is crisscrossing Ohio. My daughter's been here a bunch. Tim Kaine and his wonderful wife Anne have been here. My husband's coming back tomorrow for a two-day bus tour through Ohio. And I will be back because we care about Ohio and we want to make sure Ohio makes the best choice for the future of the people of this great state.

Now, I'm going to close this campaign the way that I started my career a long time ago, fighting for kids and families, standing up for people who may need a little extra boost in life, making sure that this country delivers on the promise of the American dream. See, I believe the American dream is big enough for everybody. If you're willing to work for it and do your part, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead in America.

Now, my opponent and I have a really different view about what it takes to get ahead and stay ahead, and that may be because we have very different life experiences. And that's okay. People have different families, different views of the world. But here's what I have noticed. I have noticed that he always puts himself first. And maybe that's because he was born into a millionaire family. He started his business with a \$14 million loan from his father. His father bailed him out; apparently that's a pattern, you got to be bailed out when you do business with him. And he then has taken advantage of every single element of our tax code, of our economy, that he could.

And along the way, along the way, he has stiffed people – small businesses and workers and contractors. And that's part of the reason I take this election so seriously. My dad was a small businessman. My grandfather was a factory worker. And so my dad, when he got out of the Navy in World War II, he started a small business. He started a printing business. He printed fabrics for draperies. And he worked really hard. He had a print plant in Chicago – no natural light, no windows, just a long room where there were two big, long tables, and the fabric would be laid out on them. And then if you've ever seen silkscreens, that's what he did. You take the silkscreen. You put it down. You pour the paint in. You take the squeegee. You go across. You lift it up. You go down to the end of one long table, you start on the end of the other long table. And then, if it was going to be two colors, you would add another color, doing exactly the same thing. It was before there was machines. My dad couldn't have afforded that anyway. But he worked really hard, and he produced a good middle class life for our family.

And so when I think about the way that my opponent has taken advantage of people, I got to tell you, I am really grateful my dad never got a contract from him, because I have met people he stiffed. I have met people. I'm talking painters and plumbers. I'm talking dishwashers, marble installers, glass installers, architects, a man who sold him pianos for one of his casinos. He wouldn't pay them. Now, you got to stop and ask yourself, what kind of person does that? Somebody who works hard and has a contract which they expect to be honored.

And so I met one of the men. I met a man who had a small family business, installed the glass in one of those casinos, submitted the bill, and Trump said, no, we're not going to pay it. And the man was stunned, as so many hundreds and hundreds of people have been. And then they come back, the Trump organization or Trump himself, and say, okay, we'll give you 10 cents, 20 cents, maybe 30 cents on the dollar. Now, some of those small businesses, they couldn't afford that. They had bought the material, they had provided the services. Trump didn't care. He basically just walked away from them, made them feel like they had failed even though they had done the work they'd been asked to provide. I got to tell you, that is not the way we're supposed to do business in America. And I can't imagine having a president who believes that that's the way you're supposed to treat people. But you're going to help me make sure he never gets near the White House.

Now, earlier today, earlier today in Toledo, I talked about all of the changes I want to make in how we can protect Americans from the kind of corporate fraud that we have seen too much of. Now, the most recent example is Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo actually had people, thousands of their employees, putting customers into accounts they either never asked for or they did not understand. And then every time they put somebody into a new account, they got fees, which then gave them the chance to get a bigger bonus – a really crummy game that hurt people. So thankfully, we have an organization now, the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau in Washington, who looks out for people who get [...]. That is an important part of how we're going to protect. And it's run, you may know, by Richard Cordray from Ohio.

Now, will it surprise you that Donald Trump wants to eliminate that agency? Well, we're not going to let that happen. That agency has already recovered \$11 billion for consumers who've been taken advantage of by corporations. And the behavior of Wells Fargo shows clearly that we have got to keep the pressure on these big banks so they can never wreck the economy again the way they did back in 2008.

I have said we're never going to let Wall Street wreck Main Street again, and I mean it. Contrast that – contrast that with my opponent. He wants to do away with the rules that have been imposed on Wall Street. He basically wants to let Wall Street, the banks, the hedge funds, all these other institutions basically do whatever they want again. Well, I'll tell you what, we're not going to let that happen. We need more rules, not fewer rules on them.

I want us to make it easier to start a small business, to get rid of the red tape, to make credit available, to make it clear that most new jobs are going to come from small businesses in America, so we should have a big, dynamic small business economy. But we are not going to let big business and big corporations call the shots anymore. That is not working for us.

But Trump's whole economic vision is really trickle-down economics. It's the same – the same idea that has failed us before. You see, he believes that all you do is cut taxes on the wealthy and then it trickles down. Well, we know that doesn't work. We've been down that road. And what he wants to do is, I think it's fair to say, trickle-down on steroids. What he has proposed would slash taxes on the wealthy.

Now, I'm a little confused about this because for a long time we've been saying, 'Hey, where are your tax returns?' A lot of us wondered what he was hiding. Because you know, if it was something that would make him look good, he would put them right out there. Everybody who's ever run for president in at least the last 40 years has released their tax returns. My husband and I have about 40 years of tax returns out there. You can go and look at them and you can see that we paid a lot of taxes, and frankly, we were grateful we could. We are grateful for the blessings that we've had over the last 15 years.

So did any of you see the debate last Monday? Well, I raised it. I said, 'Well, maybe he doesn't want us to see that he owes hundreds of millions of dollars to foreign banks and foreign lenders, or maybe he hasn't paid any taxes.' Now, shortly after the debate, it was discovered that, indeed, back in the 1990s he apparently lost a billion dollars on bad investments and failing casinos. Ask yourself this: Who loses money on casinos? Really. And yesterday some of his supporters said, 'Well, it just shows he's a genius that he didn't pay any taxes.' Well, what kind of genius loses a billion dollars in the first place?

In the debate, he said not paying taxes made him smart. But think about what that means. It means that all the rest of us who pay our taxes, right – what's he saying about us? But more than that, zero taxes means zero for our vets, zero for our military, zero for Pell

Grants to send young people to college, zero for health, zero for education. And you stop and ask yourself, this is the same person who's been going around really just dumping on America. He says our military's a disaster. Well, he could not be more wrong, but thank goodness the rest of us paid to support our men and women in uniform who have done so much for us.

Today in Colorado, he claimed he brilliantly used the laws to avoid paying taxes. Well, that just shows, number one, he is the poster boy – the poster boy – for the same rigged system that he would make even worse. Just think about it. He paid zero at least for about 20 years, we believe now based on what we know. And he's advocating for huge tax cuts that would help him and his family even more. What's he want us to do, pay him to lose money? Really?

There's a lot more to this story, and we're just slowly getting it into the public eye. So we know he's stiffed people, didn't pay his bills. We know he took bankruptcy, depending on how you count, four or six times. You know that he paid no taxes for probably 20 years. We don't know what his taxes would be after that. He's always talked about how he can't release his taxes because he's under audit, but he admitted everything before 2009 is not under audit, so Donald, release everything up until 2009. Show the American people your taxes.

I'll tell you another thing. If I'm fortunate enough to be president, we're going to pass a law requiring anybody who is a nominee of a major national party to have to release their taxes.

So what did we find out today? Well, a story just came out saying that Donald Trump used Chinese steel and aluminum for two out of the last three construction projects. So instead of buying his steel and aluminum from American plants here in Ohio and Pennsylvania, instead of supporting hardworking families and American jobs, he once again stiffed us. He sent that money overseas.

Now, he spends a lot of time bashing the Chinese, right? You hear that all the time when he talks. Well, it turns out he bought his steel and aluminum from the Chinese. It turns out he owes big money to the Chinese. So this is another one of the episodes of his reality television show, where he is saying one thing and doing something else.

Now, for years, China has been undermining American businesses and workers by illegally dumping cheap aluminum and steel into our markets. You know that, right? And it sounds like Donald Trump has been buying that dumped steel and aluminum. How can he make America great again when he won't even buy American products in our country?

And I'll tell you, this is personal to me, because as a senator I went before the International Trade Commission on behalf of steel workers in New York who I represented. And as Secretary of State, I went toe-to-toe with the Chinese. I have put forward an agenda to crack down on trade abuses from countries like China, to stand up for American workers, and to rebuild American infrastructure with American materials like steel and aluminum.

And today in Toledo I pointed out, because Chrysler just announced an expansion of the plant there for the new Jeep Wrangler – about 700 more jobs, right? I pointed out when the automobile industry was flat on its back and 850,000 workers in Ohio could have been absolutely out of a job – more than we can even imagine in terms of the long-lasting impact on the economy here – Donald Trump said he didn't care. Save it, don't save it; didn't matter to him.

Well, I'll tell you where I stood. I stood in favor of saving the American automobile industry. And look what we got. Last year, our auto industry had the best year they've had in a really long time. And so we've got to keep building it. We've got to keep making sure that there are good jobs. And we've got to protect good union jobs against the kind of assault that is coming from all sides.

So now, I know that Ohio is a tough, tough state. You've got to get out there. You've got to talk to people, answer questions, make your case. That's what we've been doing. That's what we're going to do all the way to the end of this election. But I need your help to talk to anybody you know here who thinks they might be voting for Trump. I know you know people. I know you do. And you've got to stage an intervention. You've got to sit them down and point out how everything he says he wants to do is absolutely opposite of what he has done, and how everything he has proposed will help people like him and his family but not the vast majority of families in Ohio. In fact, if you look at his tax proposals, they benefit him and other wealthy people – hedge fund managers and the like, and they would actually raise taxes on middle-class families.

Now, that's the kind of contrast we're getting out in the campaign, but that's why we need your help – to make sure you go out and talk to everybody. And I know people want change. That's part of the American dynamic spirit. We want change. Well, I'll tell you, one thing that is certain is we'll have change – it's just what kind of change. It's whether or not we have change that helps the vast majority of Americans, hardworking Americans, middle-class families, or continues to only help those at the top. I want an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. And that's exactly what we're going to fight for, and that is what we're going to get.

I'll tell you, I've been called a lot of things. Right? I've never been called quitter. If I tell you I'm going to get up every day and fight for you, that is exactly what I will do.

But I know I can't do it – I can't do it alone. Donald Trump stood on the stage of his convention and just once again painted this dark and dire picture of America. And then he said, 'I alone can fix it.' He gets confused between leadership and dictatorship. He has a hard time remembering who our friends are and who our adversaries are. He has a weird fascination with dictators like Vladimir Putin. We have a lot of people living in this part of Ohio who either themselves or their parents or grandparents came from countries that were under the yoke of oppression, and we're never going to let that happen again.

And so when Trump basically signs up for Putin's wish list, that's bad enough. But then, when he's cavalier – and I'm not talking about basketball – when he is cavalier about nuclear weapons, saying that, oh, he doesn't care if other countries get them; in fact, you know, if there were a nuclear war in East Asia, if Japan got nuclear weapons, if South Korea got nuclear weapons, hey, just go at it, folks. He even said he wouldn't care if Saudi Arabia got nuclear weapons. One thing that has been a bedrock of American foreign policy through Democratic and Republican presidents going back to the dawn of the atomic age is we were committed to trying to keep other countries from getting access to nuclear weapons, to be able to stop proliferation. And now it's even more important because it's not only states that we have to worry about, like North Korea; we've got to worry about terrorists getting their hands on nuclear weapons. The last thing we want to do is just act like it doesn't matter, because it does.

I was involved in putting together the sanctions against Iran that drove them to the negotiating table. And what I learned – if you use diplomacy and you're tough about it, you can actually get an agreement that put a lid on their nuclear program. And we're going to

make sure they follow it to the period, the comma, everything in that agreement. I'm going to enforce. And we still have challenges with Iran, but I think we're in a stronger position given the fact that they are not racing for a nuclear weapon because we have intrusive inspections.

So I know diplomacy can work because I've done it, and I know that – we can defeat ISIS and the terrorists if we work with other nations, if we have a coalition that actually takes them out from the air, takes them out on the ground, and fights them online where they are doing so much damage by radicalizing and recruiting young people. I've been laying out my plan for what I think it will take to defeat ISIS, and I have no doubt we will. And Donald says he has a secret plan. That he won't tell us about. Well, there's no secret; he has no plan.

And we've got to do more – we've got to do more to make sure we protect our country. We need the best intelligence we can get, the best cooperation among law enforcement at all levels of government. I will not rest. As a former Senator from New York on 9/11, I take this as a personal responsibility. I will do everything I can to keep our country safe and to work with others to defeat the threat posed by terrorism.

And finally, my friends, we've got to bring our country back together. There is too much divisiveness, too much finger-pointing and scapegoating. Our diversity is one of our strengths. We have to listen to each other. We don't have to agree; that is not required. But we need to be respectful. We need to listen. And then we need to roll up our sleeves and get to work.

When I was First Lady, Senator, Secretary of State, I worked to find common ground with everybody. I worked when I was First Lady with Republicans and Democrats to create the Children's Health Insurance Program that insures eight million kids. When I was in the Senate, I worked with practically every Republican I served with. And they all have nice things to say about me when I'm not running for something. And I will work again to move our country forward and to change the [...] of that. And we had to get 13 Republicans, and I worked tirelessly and we got them. We did that. There is a lot we can do if we start listening and respecting each other and avoid the kind of name-calling and insults that we see too much of.

So I'm excited about the campaign, but I'm even more excited about getting to work for you – being able to get up every day and find a way to try to help somebody. I mean, that is how I was raised in my church and by my family, and that is what I have done through my advocacy work and my legal work on behalf of people who needed a voice. And I will do everything possible to make sure I deliver results for you. And the reason that I have published a book with my great running mate, Tim Kaine – it's right here – is real simple: I want you to know what we say we're going to do, because I want you to hold me accountable. I don't believe in bait and switch, where I say, oh, we're going to do something and then I really am over here doing something else. That kind of reminds you of somebody, doesn't it? No, here's what we're going to try to do. We're going to pay for it by raising taxes on the wealthy and closing loopholes on corporations. And I am the only candidate who ran this whole campaign saying I will never raise taxes on the middle class. That is not going to happen when I am president.

So please join this campaign in the last 36 days. Talk to your friends. Remember, friends don't let friends vote for Trump. I am motivated every day because now I'm a grandmother – two beautiful grandchildren – and I think about their future, I think about their lives, I think about our country. I want our country to be the land of opportunity. The place where dreams do come true if you're willing to work for them. Not just for my grandchildren, but for every child. I want every child in this country to have a chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. And if you will help me win this election, and then help me work to make it come true, we will have a country that delivers on our dreams and a future we can all be proud of.

Thank you and God bless you!"


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In Sarasota, Biden Calls Trump Unqualified for the Presidency, Urges Democrats to Turn Out in November

At a rally in Sarasota, Florida, Vice President Joe Biden called Donald Trump dangerously uninformed and unqualified to be president. Biden highlighted Trump's ambivalence towards vital alliances like NATO, a nuclear arms race in the Middle East and ignorance of the burdens our veterans face returning from war. He also called Trump's record on domestic policy unacceptable, noting Trump rooted for the collapse of the housing market, bragged that not paying federal taxes made him "smart," and stiffed small businessmen who worked for him. Biden said, "It matters whether a president reflects the ethical notions of a nation. It matters that he or she has basic sensibilities."

Biden also praised Hillary Clinton's policies to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top; including her commitment to achieve [debt-free college](#) and the need to eliminate tax loopholes that have no positive impact on growth. But those policies can only be implemented with a large voter turnout this November, Biden said, adding, "We got a lot more to do. And Hillary knows what we have to do to seize this immense opportunity."

Biden's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you all so very much. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Mom, as they say in Southern Delaware, where they talk kind of funny like y'all do down here, you done good with this kid. Mom, the real reason I came was I was told I was going to get to meet you, and you don't have to answer now, but I want to ask you a question: Have you ever in your wonderful life ever seen a less qualified candidate than Donald Trump? In your whole life?

My name is Joe Biden. I work for a guy who's a part-time former state treasurer down here. I work for Bill Nelson. And Bill said I'm the real deal. What that means is no one ever doubts I mean what I say. But sometimes I say all that I mean. And I ain't changing now.

Folks, look. Look. You got an incredible opportunity here. As usual, Florida holds the key. No, no, no, I'm not being – that's not hyperbole. We win Florida, Hillary wins Florida, there is absolutely zero path, zero path, for this man to make it to the White House.

Folks, last week I was on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, and he asked me – I was on there, too. I didn't see that. But Jimmy asked me, and it was serious, he said, have I ever seen a presidential debate focus so much on fact-checking? And my answer was – and I meant it, it was spontaneous – I said, 'I've never seen a candidate who knows so few facts.'

Now, look. I'm going to say a few things that I'm not looking for applause lines, but I really believe this to be true. Donald Trump is dangerously uninformed. No, no, hear me out a second. His unabashed admiration for Vladimir Putin, one of the most disruptive and dangerous leaders in the world today, his lack of awareness that Russia has already invaded Ukraine, occupying Crimea – to his credit, he financially realized, that Crimea is part of Ukraine. No, no. Think about that. No. Think about what that says.

I've traveled the world for the President. I've traveled well over a million miles just since being Vice President. I got picked in part because I allegedly know something about foreign policy. I know every major world leader for the past 37 years. I've known them personally. I have never – I mean this

sincerely – never in my career seen as many foreign leaders with such anxiety about the possibility that Donald Trump could be elected president. I was in Australia with the prime minister talking about China and our rebalance policy toward the Pacific. And I got a call from a friend who happens to be the prime minister of Latvia. Would I get in the plane and travel to the Baltic States to meet with the three leaders of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia to assure them – this is not a joke – to assure them that Donald Trump does not speak not only for the nation, does not speak for Republicans, because when he said that he wasn't sure he'd keep the sacred commitment the United States made in NATO if Russia invaded unless they had paid 2 percent of their GDP – when he said that, he literally shook all of Eastern Europe. He's not even close to the president yet, and he's doing enormous damage to our reputation.

His cavalier talk about a nuclear arms race in Asia is playing into the hands of Hezbollah and ISIL. But if being the most uninformed candidate in presidential history is not enough to disqualify him, his lack – what bothers me, and I apologize for my passion, but it bothers me – his lack of any sensibilities to what the American spirit is, the way he comports himself, the words he utters, and I mean this seriously, are truly beneath the office of the presidency.

He says, 'I don't pay federal taxes,' possibly for 18 years or more. And then he says, 'That makes me smart.' What does that say about my father, who busted his neck 70 hours a week making sure that we had food on the table, making sure the neighborhood was safe, making sure that he was doing his part? I'm not joking. Think about it. Think about the janitor who cleans this place up. Think about him paying his taxes. All of you. How does this guy think we support our troops, keep our communities safe, rebuild our roads? Maybe that's why he calls for cutting all those things.

And then when he was accused for the housing crisis that ruined the lives of hundreds of thousands of Floridians and millions of Americans – what was that equity in your home? That was your peace of mind. That was the thing that allowed you to go to sleep knowing that if your kid got into college and you didn't have the tuition, you might be able to borrow against the house to send them, like my dad did for me. That's like – that's like – lying there awake at night wondering, God Almighty, what happens? What happens if she gets breast cancer or I have a heart attack? What are we going to do? Well, I have the equity in my home. Or, God willing, my kids will never have to take care of me or my wife or my husband because I have equity in my home. It's called peace of mind. Millions of people were robbed of it, never having missed a mortgage payment in their life. But ladies and gentlemen, what does he say to that when confronted with it? He looks at Hillary and he said, 'That's good business.'

No, look. All kidding aside, can you picture any former President ever saying that? [Cries of "No!"] Can you picture – no, really, can you picture Ronald Reagan saying that? [Cries of "No!"] Can you picture George H.W. Bush or George W. Bush or any one of them? [Cries of "No!"] Look. He stiffes, as was asserted, hundreds of small businessmen and women who worked on his projects. And what's his response? 'Maybe I didn't like the quality of their work,' knowing he had the power – the power – to steal their wages. Knowing that they had little recourse. It matters whether a president reflects the ethical notions of a nation. It matters that he or she has basic sensibilities.

Earlier today he said to a group of veterans, and I'm quoting – I didn't see this, but I was told this by Chris Cuomo, who interviewed me at the last stop – he said, and I quote, 'When you talk about mental health problems, when people come back from war and combat, they see things that maybe a lot of folks in this room have seen many times over.' And then he points out to the veterans in the room and he says, 'And you're strong. You can handle it. But a lot of people can't handle it.' Where in the hell is he from? No, no, no, no, no. This is deadly earnest.

My son, who spent a year in Iraq, came back a highly decorated veteran, Bronze Star and a lot else. I've been in and out of Iraq and Afghanistan over 29 times. I found myself in Iraq being asked by General Odierno, a four-star, to pin a silver medal on a young captain who had pulled someone out of a burning Humvee, risking his life. And when I went to pin it on him in front of the entire brigade, he look at me and he said, 'Sir, I don't want the medal. I don't want the medal.' You know why? He said 'He died. He died, Mr. Vice President. I don't want the medal.' How many nights does that kid go to sleep seeing that

image in his head, dealing with it?

I have a card I carry with me, my schedule. Every single day I have my staff contact the Defense Department early in the morning. There's a black box in the bottom of it. And it lists, 'U.S. Daily Troop Update. U.S. troops died in Afghanistan and Iraq: 6,753.' Not plus-6,000. Not 6,700. 6,753. Because every one of those warriors left behind an entire family, a community, for us. Every one of them. 52,419 wounded. But as a veteran can tell you, over 200,000 coming home with unseen wounds. Twenty suicides a month.

I don't think he was trying to be mean. He is just so thoroughly, completely uninformed. We only have one – I've been saying this, and when I said it 15 years ago I got criticized for it, but I make no apologies – we only have one – we have a lot of obligations. We only have one sacred obligation: to care for those we send to war and to care for them and their families when they come home. We have obligations to the elderly and the poor and – that's the only sacred, sacred obligation we have. The average life expectancy of those wounded in – excuse me – in Vietnam – 70 percent of those wounded in Afghanistan or Iraq, had they been wounded in Vietnam, would have died. But because of the Golden Hour, they're alive, but their life expectancy is 35 years. They're going to need extended medical help the rest of their lives.

What are the chances this guy will honor that commitment? I'm serious about this. I'm serious about it. It's not that he just doesn't get it. He has no interest in finding out. What type of leader, what type of woman or man who wants to be president would get up at 3 o'clock in the morning – and tweet, and I quote, 'Hillary,' quote, 'helped disgusting Alicia M become a U.S. citizen so she could use her in a debate.' Disgust – I mean, all kidding aside, I mean, think what that says about us as a nation around the world. That the leader of one of the two major political parties – 3:30 in the morning. And this guy wants to be president of the United States of America?"

AUDIENCE: "No way."

VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN: "Let me tell you something, man, it's got to be more than 'No way.' E.J. Dionne in The Washington Post today said this, and I quote – the answer is referring to the 3:30 tweets and then the five and whatever the other times were. He said, 'The answer is that this episode should finally force everyone to say, 'Enough.' 'Trump,' he went on to say, 'is neither normal nor stable.' That's – these aren't my words. This is one of the leading columnists in the nation. He said he is manifestly dangerous to the country, erratic in everything except his unrestrained meanness.

And by the way, his policy proposals are equally as erratic and ill-suited for a country that is on the verge of the most exceptional renaissance we've had since the end of World War II. While Hillary Clinton's are designed to lift up the middle class, move the country forward so that we can – and we will – own the 21st century.

Look, we – I know – I know I'm referred to all the time as the White House optimist as if I'm the kid who just fall off, my grandfather would say, fell off the turnip truck yesterday. I've been there longer than all of them. I got elected when I was a 29-year-old kid to the Senate, the second-youngest man every popularly elected. No, and I don't say it for that reason. And I was always – I wasn't old enough when I got elected. I had to wait to become the eligible age of 30 to be sworn in, and I was referred to as a young idealist.

I am more optimistic – my word is a bond. I am more optimistic today than I've been at any time in my career. We've gone from economic crisis to recovery. We're in the cusp of genuine resurgence. Look at the recent data from the Census Bureau: 5.2 percent growth in household wealth, the fastest one-year growth ever with typical households incomes going up \$2,800; 3.5 million fewer people in poverty than we came to office. Poverty rate fell faster than any time since '68. More than 15 million jobs in 78 months. That's more jobs than every other industrial country in the world combined – combined. Unemployment rate from – down from 10 to 4.9. Foreclosures abated.

Look, we got a lot more to do. We got a lot more to do. And Hillary knows what we have to do to seize

this immense opportunity. We need a tax code that's fair and rewards productivity, not merely wealth. We need the best trained – as my wife, who's a community college professor, says, any nation that out-educates us will out-compete us. We need the best-educated workforce in the world. And by the way, six out of ten jobs right now in America require something more than a high school degree. And by 2020, it'll be eight out of ten jobs. It's gone from physical brawn to cognitive capability. But the same people who shovel coal into a blast furnace are fully competent and capable intellectually to learn how to use a photovoltaic machine making solar shingles and solar panels. They got to be trained.

Just take a look at the candidates – I'm not going to keep you much longer – on taxes. Ruth Marcus said today in the press: Trump in charge of the tax code would be, as always, Trump doing what is best for Trump. Donald Trump never gives the details, but he can't hide the facts from independent, bipartisan experts on taxation. They indicate that his tax plan would cost \$5.9 trillion in tax cut, disproportionately benefitting the super wealthy. It would also increase taxes on 8 million low and middle-income families and 15 million kids, provide tax – this is not my – these aren't my numbers. They're not progressive Joe Biden. These are independent analyses. Provide taxpayers in the top 1 percent – and they're good people, by the way. They really are, but they don't need another, average, \$300,000-a-year tax cut – another one. And they know they don't need it.

Cut programs provide – in order to pay for this, one of two things happens. You either increase the deficit almost \$10 trillion or – did I say billion? It was trillion before. What – but here's the deal. In order to provide for that tax cut that disproportionately benefits those who are already in great shape, what would happen? You'd have to cut from the middle class, from education, from training, from Social Security, from Medicare. You'd have to cut every one of those programs by 40 percent, 40 percent.

Meanwhile, Hillary's laid out a detailed plan. The task: everybody pays their fair share, putting working-class people in a much better position to get and stay in the middle class. She does it by eliminating loopholes that have no positive impact on growth. There's only one rationale for tax breaks, and it's if it – if it promotes a social good that the country thinks is worth doing, like homeownership, or – or – if it increases productivity, encourages people to take risk to grow the country. Today there are \$1.3 billion per year in loopholes. Find me an economist at any one of the great universities in Florida who can justify more than 600 billion in those tax cuts.

Let me just give you one example. Hillary wants to pay for college so you come out debt-free. I have a dubious distinction – I'm not proud of it – being listed as the poorest man in the Senate. No, not a joke. When I did my financial disclosure for Vice President, the headline in The Washington Post lead article was, quote – as my wife would say, you can Google it – quote, 'It's probable no man has ever assumed the office of Vice President with fewer assets than Joe Biden.' I assume they were talking about financial, not intellectual.

I had three kids go to college. I had three kids go to school. I went to a state school. I got three kids who got into very good schools. They all went to graduate school. My number-one son, who went to Georgetown – my number-two son went to Georgetown and Yale Law School graduated. I borrowed every penny I could borrow. I was making \$48,000 a year, which was a good salary in the late '80s, and my son graduated \$128,000 in debt.

My number-two son – because I could borrow against my house. My number-two son – my number-one son went to the University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse, graduated \$98,000 in debt. They both worked 30 hours a week all through law school. I mean, all – excuse me – all through undergraduate school and both through law school.

And then my daughter – she went to Tulane University and then University of Pennsylvania to get her graduate degree in social work. She graduated \$91,000 in debt. Every penny I could borrow was borrowed. Beau just paid off his loans just before he died. And he was attorney-general of the state of Delaware. My other son paid off his loans. He's doing very well. And we're helping my daughter pay off her loans.

Ladies and gentlemen, you can make two years of free community college, for example – we're proposing – it costs a lot of money, by the way. It would go from 6 million – 6 million people in community college to 9 million. You could only go to a college that allowed those credits to be transferred to a four-year school, and you have to maintain a B.

It costs \$6 million, but you know what? If you eliminated one loophole that's called stepped-up basis – stepped-up basis means – I hope you know what it is. I didn't. It means that if you bought a million dollars' worth of stock; it accrues to worth \$2 million. You're on your way to sell it. If you sold it, you'd have to pay a million dollars in capital gains, less than your tax rate. And you get hit by a car, God forbid, and you die and you leave it to your daughter and your daughter sells it the same day – she pays nothing.

You know what that – and it only affects three-tenths of one percent of the American people. They're good people. They're already very wealthy and they don't need the help. But you know how much that costs the federal government? Seventeen billion dollars a year. I can pay for every single solitary community college student, cutting their four-year cost in half, increasing productivity by every econometric model by two-tenths of 1 percent – that's over a trillion dollars over ten years – and I can still cut the deficit by \$11 billion a year.

Look, the point is this. Hillary pays for every single thing she calls for. All we have to do is, if we raise the minimum wage, if we provide adequate child care tax deduction to allow women to get back into the workforce, we will raise – we will raise the GDP by 9 percent. We are the ones who are talking about productivity, not the Republicans. We are the ones. And we can do all this.

Look, I could go on about her plans in the 21st century, infrastructure and housing. But look, here's the deal. One thing that was said in the debate Hillary didn't have time to respond to – there was so much incoming – corporations – these children in front of me here, and thank you for being here, kids; I know this is boring, boring, boring – but they're going to hear the word insourcing, not outsourcing, like we hear. Folks, American companies are coming home. Here's the deal.

A.T. Kearney, one of the largest management firms in the world, they do a study every year for the last 19 years. They ask the question of the 300 largest industrialists in the world. They ask, 'Where's the best place in the world to invest?' By a margin larger than any time they kept that survey, in the last three years they say the United States of America. There's an outfit in Boston called Cambridge Econometrics. They do a survey of every single American corporation invested in China. They ask the same question – it comes out in February of every year – what are your plans for next year? Fifty-four percent of them said, 'I plan on coming home.' Now, look, they're coming home. They're coming home, not because of Joe Biden and Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton. They're coming home because we have the most productive workforce in the world. It's three times as productive as Asia.

We are the epicenter of energy next the world, including Saudi Arabia. It costs three times as much for gas in Europe, seven times as much in Asia. That's one of the reasons they're coming home. And we'll have it for as far as the eye can see. We are the epicenter of energy. We have the most – and Bernie doesn't like me saying this; he's a good friend – but we have the most agile venture capitalists in the world. We do. We do. We also have a system of laws where the courts, you can count on them, where you can adjudicate your differences, and where intellectual property is protected.

For all these reasons and others, that's why – we have the greatest research universities in the world because of the most underestimated President in history in my view, Dwight D. Eisenhower. When Sputnik went up, he said, let's invest massively. He had '20 wise men' – he wouldn't say it that way today – but 20 wise men, and they made recommendations. One of the recommendations was, invest in research and development at the federal level. He said, I will do that, but most of it will go to our colleges. Name me a single new product of the digital age that wasn't invented in the United States of America. Name me one that is worldwide in its scope. Why? Because we have the most innovative people in the world – and by the way, in no small part because of immigration. And ladies and gentlemen –

So look. I'm so sick and tired of America being talked down. No, I really am. I remember back when I was a younger Senator, in 1988, I think it was, debating at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School about whether or not China – I mean, excuse me, Japan – was going to own us. And I think the guy was from Heritage Foundation, telling me Japan was going to own us. I said, not a shot, and I named the reasons. Ladies and gentlemen, Japan hasn't grown in two decades.

Then I heard about how Europe, the EU, 384 million people, were going to eat us alive economically. Raise your hand if you think that's a problem. I'm serious. And I want them to do well because the better they do, the better we do. And China, how many times you hear this guy talk about China owning us? Ladies and gentlemen, China – and God love them, I hope they do well economically because they want stability – but here's the deal, guys. They not only don't have enough energy, they don't have enough water. They're planning a \$2 trillion effort to turn around the two major rivers and have them flow in a different direction so there's enough water for their populations. They have so much cadmium in their soil in their agricultural belt that they can't meet their agricultural needs. Come on. China? We used the expression in the little steel town I moved to from Scranton, Pennsylvania called Claymont. These guys aren't an economic patch on our jeans. They're not close. No, they really aren't. [They're good. We want them to do well. But they're not even in our class.

And so here's the deal. We can't afford to miss this enormous opportunity. Everything you worked for – I was here four years ago – to get Barack and me reelected, everything you worked for, not a joke, in a heartbeat will be wiped out, not only economically and in terms of foreign policy but in terms of rational social progress. Civil rights. Civil liberties. The rights for the LGBT community. The rights for people who have serious physical problems. The rights – I could go down the list. The arc of the history of this country has always been toward more tolerance, more understanding. If he were to win – this is not hyperbole – this is all in jeopardy.

So as Bill said, that registration ends October the 11th. Don't wake up – don't put yourself in the position of waking up on Wednesday morning after the general election where Florida's lost by, and it has in the past, 290 votes, or 3,400 votes, and say, 'If I just took my neighbor. She didn't have a car. If I just got her to the polls. And if I just went over and got Dad to come and vote. If I just did that, everything would be different.' Ladies and gentlemen, I don't think that's going to happen. But we cannot afford, we cannot afford, to take this chance.

I'll conclude by saying that you should go to iwillvote.com and make sure you are registered because there's efforts abroad, as you know, both literally abroad and domestically – not a joke – to see to it that Democratic registration, and particularly in other communities, like happened in the first election with us, you found African American communities waiting six, seven hours to get to the polls and Republican areas in Republican states waltzing through because there were more polling booths, more polling places.

So we can't assume anything, guys. And what bothers me most is that this appeal to the fears of the American public, that's based upon a very low opinion of average Americans. I'm convinced these guys don't understand us. They don't understand my father and mother. They don't understand the neighborhoods I came from. Every single person – I grew up in a neighborhood where I was absolutely – my parents believed, and convinced me, that I could be anything I wanted in the whole world, that Joe Biden, a little kid who stuttered, from a neighborhood that in fact didn't have a lot of money, raised in 2200-square-foot house with four brothers and sisters, me included, one relative always living with us, that I could be president. I could be vice president. I could be anything I wanted to be.

These guys don't think ordinary people like me and my neighborhood have dreams. I mean, they really don't. Think how they talk about it. They don't think ordinary people can do extraordinary things. There's never, ever, ever been a time in the history of this country, if we've given Americans just a fighting chance, that they've ever, ever, ever, ever let their country down. Never. In America, we never bow. We never bend. We endure. We move forward. We are America, and we are second to none. That is the history of the journey of this country. And God willing, Hillary Clinton will write the next chapter of that history. So go vote! Go vote! God bless you all, and may God protect our troops. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Appreciate it

thank you, thank you: appreciate it.

And I understand you got an overflow crowd of 300 people. If the 300 will wait, I'll come and see you. I don't blame you if you don't want to wait, but I'm going to say hello to these folks here. God bless you all. Thanks."

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In Orlando, Vice President Biden Contrasts the Difference Between Clinton's Economy that Works For All and Trump's Economy that Works for Trump

At a voter registration event in Orlando on Monday, Vice President Biden drew a sharp contrast between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's visions for working families. Biden made clear how Trump's and Clinton's proposals would lead to vastly different futures for the American people. While Trump's tax cuts only benefit the wealthy at the expense of working families, Clinton's detailed plan for a fair tax code ensures the economy works for everyone. Urging voters to consider what's at stake in this election, Biden said, "We are better positioned than any nation in the world to own the 21st century, and Hillary is the only candidate who has any notion of what the immense opportunities are."

With the upcoming voter registration deadline on October 11th, Biden called on all Florida voters to get registered so they can elect a president who will fight to give every American the opportunity to grow and succeed, together.

Biden's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"[...] for Bill Nelson and Grace Nelson. They're the best people I ever worked with – and I say two of them. Grace, how are you doing, kiddo? Great to see you. I love you.

Hey, folks, I want to thank Buddy for the passport into town. The mayor, I always – unlike Trump, I really don't mind. The baby crying, I mean. You guys got to pick up a little bit here, man. Come on, let's move it. Buddy has been a great friend and a great mayor, and he's always there to help. And mayor is a real job. They know where you live. And it's totally bipartisan. The garbage gets picked up, the police show up, the fire service shows up, or it doesn't show up. It has nothing to do with Democrat or Republican. And Buddy's done one hell of a job, and I'm glad to call him my friend.

And my buddy Bill is going to be traveling with me as I head down to Sarasota to continue this effort, to make sure that people show up, turn out, and elect Hillary Clinton president of the United States of America.

I was with Patrick – I was with Patrick Murphy up in New York, doing a fundraiser with him, and he can't be here today; he's doing an editorial board, I'm told, in another part of the state. And hang on to that race, guys. He's going to win that race. Watch this race. And Congressman Murphy – Stephanie, you're a heck of a candidate, kid. You're a heck of a candidate. And I believe you – I genuinely believe you're going to win this race, wherever you are now. I don't know where you're standing now. But the American dream is still alive. I don't know where Trump and everybody else live, but it's still alive. People still believe. We are better positioned than any nation in the world to own the 21st century, and it's because the American people never, ever, ever, ever, ever give up. They never give in [...].

Folks, last week I was on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, and he asked me – he asked me a question, and it was a serious question. He said, have I ever seen a debate focused so much on fact-checking? And my answer was completely honest and spontaneous. I said I've never seen a candidate who knows so few facts on foreign policy and national security. I never have. No, I'm serious. I, honest to God, don't believe ever in the history of the United States of America has a major party candidate been less informed, dangerously uninformed, like he is. His unabashed admiration for Vladimir Putin, one of the most dangerous leaders in the world today; his lack of awareness that Russia already has invaded Ukraine and occupies Crimea. To his credit, he recently acknowledged he realized Crimea is part of Ukraine, which is like he's going to acknowledge there's gravity later too.

Look, man, I mean this sincerely. I genuinely mean this. His threat not to protect the Baltic states against a Russian invasion, our NATO allies, required me to go from Australia to meet with all three Baltic presidents – Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania – to tell them – I'm being deadly earnest – to tell them, no, that is not only not our administration's view, it's not the view of any Republicans except Donald Trump. His cavalier talk about a nuclear arms race in Asia is dangerous. His designation and denigration of the United States military, the finest – this is not hyperbole – the finest fighting force in the history of the world. That is not hyperbole. This one – no, it really is.

And his playing into the hands of terrorists around the world. Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Hezbollah, a proxy for Iran, top surrogate – he says – he is a direct threat to us, to our military personnel in the region. And here is what he said about Donald Trump's comment that President Obama founded ISIL. No, no. By the way, everybody here knows it's bizarre, but urban legend in the Middle East – it's a Sunni-Shia conflict; it is not just a nation conflict. It's a Sunni-Shia conflict. And one of the ways to put our people in harm's way is to tell the Sunnis in the region that we really, really are – I mean, tell the Shia in the region we really are supporting extreme, extreme outfits like ISIL, or ISIS, or Daesh, as they say in the Middle East.

Here's what Nasrallah said to Trump's accusation. He said, quote, 'This is not simple speech,' referring to Trump. He said, 'This is an American presidential candidate. This was spoken on behalf of the American Republican Party. And he,' referring to Trump, 'has the documents to prove the President has done this.' That has sent up an alarm throughout every place we are in the Middle East, feeding the urban legend.

But if being the most informed – uninformed candidate for president in the history of America is not enough to disqualify him, his lack of sensibilities are disqualifying. And I really mean this. I've been characterized as having gotten angry about some of the stuff he said. It's not about him or his – it's about his lack of understanding of who we are as a people. The way he comports himself and the words he utters, and I mean this with every fiber in my being, are truly beneath the dignity of the office of the president of the United States.

He says, 'I didn't pay any federal taxes,' possible for more than 18 years. He said, 'That makes me smart.' What does that make the rest of Americans, including very wealthy businessmen who pay their fair share? Rooting for a housing crisis that ruined the lives of millions of God-fearing Americans – millions of Floridians who never missed a mortgage payment, who relied upon the equity in their home to get their kid to college or to be able to retire without having to rely on their children, robbing them of their peace of mind. What did he say? He didn't deny that. He said, 'That's good business.' I'm serious. I mean, think – just stifling hundreds of small businessmen and women who worked on his projects. He said, 'Maybe I didn't like the quality of their work.' Can you imagine? This is a Democratic audience. Can you imagine Ronald Reagan ever saying any one of those things? Can you imagine George H. W. Bush or George W. Bush? I mean, it is absolutely – it's absolutely beyond my comprehension that any president of the United States would ever utter publicly any of those sentiments.

And what type of leader – and this isn't just a talking point, but you've got to really think about the character of somebody. What type of leader awakens at 3 o'clock in the morning – no, no, no, no, I'm – no, I'm being deadly earnest. You don't have to be a psychologist or psychiatrist. But what kind of leader awakens at 3 o'clock in the morning and tweets Hillary helped, quote, 'disgusting Alicia M' become a U.S. citizen so she could use her in a debate? Or 3:30 in the morning. This guy wants to be president of the United States of America.

I tell you what, I have traveled over one million one hundred and fifty thousand miles so far as Vice President. I know – no, it's not about me.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Thank you, Joe!"

VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN: "No, no, it's – no, no, there isn't anything to thank me about. Look, it's not that bad. I have my own plane. I don't go through a metal detector. But here's the point. Because everybody knows when I'm abroad I speak for the President and there's never anything missed between the cup and the lip, I've met every major world leader. I've known them before I had this job because I've been around so long as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. And I swear to God, they are very, very, very worried. 'What's happened to the United States?' is my constant question I get asked.

E.J. Dionne in the Washington Post this morning said it best, and I'm quoting him. He said, 'The answer is that this episode' – meaning the tweet at 3:30 in the morning and then at 5:00 or whatever, how many hours it was – 'that this episode should finally force everyone to say, 'Enough.' He goes on to say, 'Trump is neither normal nor stable.' No. I'm quoting him, not me. He said, 'He is manifestly dangerous to our country and erratic in everything except his unrestrained meanness.' End of quote.

Look, folks. This matters. The reason the world repairs to us is not just the power of our military, but it's the example we set for the world, not just example of our power, but the power of our example. That's why people repair to the United States. That's why they look to us. That's why we're able to lead. There's a lot at stake, folks. And his policy proposals are equally as erratic and ill-suited for America, while Hillary Clinton's are designed to actually continue to lift up the middle class, move this country forward, so that America can own the 21st century like we did the 20th. Again, we are better-positioned than any country in the world to do that. That's not hyperbole. We don't focus enough on the positive. One of the things – my advice to the campaign – it means, we should start more about what we're going to do, where we are, what the future is.

Folks, we've gone from an economic crisis to recovery, and we're on the cusp of genuine resurgence. Look at the recent census bureau data. A 5.2 percent growth in household wealth, the fastest one-year growth ever, with typical household incomes – no, we got to do a lot more – but household incomes going up 28 percent. First time – highest ever in one year. 3.5 million people taken out of poverty, not into poverty, out of poverty. The poverty rate fell faster than any time since 1968. More than 15 million jobs over 78 months, more than all the advanced economies in the world combined. Let me say that again. Every other major economy in the world, we have produced more jobs in this 78-month period than all of them combined.

Now, look. We got a long way to go. The unemployment rate's cut from 10 to 4.9. Foreclosures are abated. Housing prices are up. Homeowners are out from underwater. But there's so much more we can do. We are so well-positioned. As I said, imagine. Imagine. This is not hyperbole. Imagine. Can you think of any leader in the world who wouldn't trade places with the President of the United States? Not a joke. I remember back when I was a younger Senator, and I was debating at the Wharton School someone from the Heritage Foundation. Their argument was, Japan was going to own the United States. None of you are old enough – some of you are old enough to remember. Remember, Japan was buying the United States. And I argued then it was not possible. Look at Japan. We want them to do better, but look at Japan. Look at its growth rate, or lack thereof. The European Union, 385 million people. How can we compete? Our prayer now is that they come back. We need them to grow.

I came from a little steel town in Delaware where we moved called Claymont, Delaware. The rest of the world's not a patch on our jeans. We are – no, no, no, no. They're good people. But we are so much better-positioned. We have the largest economy in the world. Does anybody think that China is going to eat our lunch? Look, guys. They don't have – and I want them to do well. It's in our interest they remain stable and do well. But folks, they not only don't have any energy, they don't have water. They don't have enough water. They're talking about a \$2 trillion project to change the direction of their major rivers to move them to population centers. A significant portion of their arable land is polluted by cadmium. They cannot grow what they need to eat.

Ladies and gentlemen, the reason we're going to do so well is not because of Barack and Joe Biden."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Yes!"

VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN: “No, no, no, no, no, no. No, I’m serious. This is not about – this is really about focusing on how well-positioned we are. Ladies and gentlemen, there’s a number of reasons why we’re going to own the 21st century. First of all, North America, Mexico, the United States, and Canada, are the epicenter of energy for the remainder of the 21st century. That’s not hyperbole. Not the Saudi Arabian peninsula, not Nigeria, and not Venezuela. The United States of America, North America. We have the best research universities in the world. Have you noticed? Name me any major new technological breakthrough that doesn’t have stamped ‘Made in America’ on it. Not a joke. Why? Because we had a really brilliant President named Dwight Eisenhower who decided during the Sputnik crisis not to invest all our research dollars in the government, to make sure we invested in universities. We have more great research universities in America than the rest of the world combined. That’s why. No, I mean it. That’s why we are where we are.

And I’m a really close friend with Bernie. He doesn’t like me saying this, but we have the most agile venture capitalists in the world. And we have a rule of law that protects intellectual property. And most importantly, we have the most productive workers in the world. American workers, by every objective study, are three times as productive as workers in Asia. That’s not made up. So ladies and gentlemen, we are positioned so well.

But we got to clear a lot of the underbrush that was created starting with the Bush administration. We need a tax code that’s fair. By the way, not just to be fair, to increase productivity we need a tax code. When Ronald Reagan was President, there were only – only – there were \$800 billion a year in tax loopholes, per year. Do you know how many there are now? \$1.3 trillion. Find me an economist who can justify more than \$700 billion of that. Tax loopholes make sense for promoting what society thinks is a social good, home ownership, et cetera, childcare. And they’re also to reward people who take real chances to do things that generate growth. But most of this is not productive that’s out there.

We need an education system that’s the best in the world. My wife, who’s a community college professor, says any nation that out-educates us will out-compete us. That’s just a fact. And folks, we also need a 21st century infrastructure. Do you recognize the United States of America ranks 27th in the world in transportation infrastructure? Look, if you notice, your children are not going to hear the word ‘outsourcing.’ No, not a joke. They’re hearing ‘insourcing.’ People are coming home, notwithstanding what you heard at that debate; Hillary didn’t have a chance to respond to everything he said that was wrong.

Ladies and gentlemen, more businesses are coming home than leaving, including the example they gave of Ford. Ford’s invested billions of dollars more in the United States of America notwithstanding that one investment in Mexico. Ladies and gentlemen, there’s an outfit called A.T. Kearney. They’ve asked the 300 largest industries in the world the same question every year for the last 19 years. I believe it’s 19. Where’s the best place in the world to invest? By a margin larger than any time they’ve kept that record – they released it in March – they say the United States of America, for all the reasons I stated.

But folks, in order to do this, in order to keep people coming back – Cambridge Research does a thing. Every year they contact every single American company that has investments in China. They ask what their plans are for next year. Last year, in February, 54 percent said, ‘We plan on coming home.’ But they come home only where there’s an infrastructure, where you can get products to the floor, get it out to the market. Only where you have the best-educated public in the world.

Look, our folks – the congresswoman – soon-to-be congresswoman talked about shoveling coal into a fire. Well, guess what? All the jobs of the future – and six out of 10 require something beyond a high school degree now – require intellectual capacity, not brawn. But all the people – the same person shoveling coal into a fire knows how to learn to work on a machine that does photovoltaic technology in order to build solar panels. They’re fully capable of that, but they’re required to be retrained.

All of you younger people here are going to be retrained the rest of your life, whether you’re physicists or whether you’re lawyers or whether or not you’re doctors. Because what’s changed – the world is changing so rapidly, so incredibly. Digitalization is on the horizon in a way we never, ever thought about it. So we need constantly the best trained people in the world, and it’s not hard to do that. We’re fully capable of it.

But let’s look on the candidate on taxes. Ruth Marcus, a columnist, today wrote Trump in charge of the tax code would be, as always, Trump doing what’s best for Trump. That’s her quote. Donald Trump never gives you the details, but the most reliable estimates from outside groups that are bipartisan point out his plan to cut \$9.5 trillion in taxes disproportionately benefits the wealthy. It would also increase taxes on eight million low and middle-income families with 15 million children; provide taxpayers at the top 1 percent – they’re good people, they’re as patriotic as poor folks – but one thing they don’t need is an additional \$300,000-a-year tax cut on average.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: “Bravo.”

VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN: “But I mean – . By the way – by the way, they’re good people. They’re not bad people. But they don’t need another \$300,000-a-year tax cut. We’ve – look, in order for him to pay for that tax cut, every one of these groups – and this is – I realize this is wonkish, but it’s important. In order to pay for – in order to pay for those tax cuts that – and provide security for the middle class, from education to job training to Social Security, they’d all have to be cut, by outside estimates, by 40 percent. To pay for that \$9 trillion-plus tax cut, you’re either going to increase the deficit \$9 trillion – 9.6 I think it is – or you got to cut 40 percent. It’s totally consistent with the Republican budget that’s passed six times to voucherize Medicare, to turn – to turn Social Security into a voucherized – I mean, this is all part of the larger plan. In one sense, he’s totally consistent with what has passed the Republican House six times so far.

Meanwhile, Hillary has laid out the details for a fair tax code where everyone pays their fair share. No one gets gouged. You can still be very, very wealthy in this country. I aspire for one of my grandchildren to become wealthy, so when they put me in a home I’ll get a window with a view. I mean, right now – . As I pointed out – it was embarrassing – Bernie Sanders’s net worth is more than mine. I mean, I have less money than a socialist. I don’t know what the hell happened to me. You know what I mean? And I’ve been doing this for 44 years. I mean, you think I’m kidding. I’m not kidding, unfortunately.

But look, she does it by eliminating loopholes that have no positive impact on growth. Let me give you an example. She talks about debt-free college. The proposal we put forward just for two years – just for two years – it costs \$6 billion a year. It would put 9 million people in community college free, and they only could go to a community college where you could transfer the credits to a four-year school and you had to maintain a B.

Now, that costs 6 billion a year. You say, 'My God, there goes that big-spending Biden again, and Obama and Hillary.' Well, guess what? You eliminate just one loophole. It's called – and we've proposed it – it's called stepped-up basis. If you're wealthy enough to go out and you buy a million dollars' worth of stock and four years later it's worth 2 million, you pay a capital gains tax less than your normal income tax on that million-dollar gain, okay? But if on the way to sell it, God forbid, you get hit by a car and you leave it to your son and he sells it, he pays no tax. Now, that makes – affects three-tenths of 1 percent of the population. They're all – they're good people, they're already very wealthy, already very wealthy. The last thing they need is what it cost. It's a \$17-billion-a-year tax cost to the government.

If you eliminate that one loophole, I can, in fact, put everyone in community college and reduce the deficit by – this is not a joke – by \$11 billion. And by the way, in the process – they say they're all for productivity? If you have that many people going to community college, every independent study shows it would increase the GDP by two-tenths of 1 percent. That's a trillion dollars over ten years. And so look – .

If you look at what Hillary talks about in terms of child care, I don't have to tell some of you incredibly qualified women who have children, in a major city like this it can cost you for two kids over \$20,000 a year just for providing good child care. If we just raised the minimum wage, if we provide more help for child care – no – for child care, we do these few things, we can actually increase – increase the GDP by 9 percent above what it is now per year.

So look, these guys talk about we're the one – they're the ones about economic growth. Everything they proposed for the last 15 years has been regressive on growth. We have not grown. It's like we have self-induced amnesia.

I'm not going to go any longer, because I could talk about infrastructure, could talk about so many other things, but here's the deal, guys. Hillary pays for every single thing that she proposes – every single thing she proposes. Does not increase the – she pays for it by pointing out exactly what she would change. For example, I hope a lot of you are out there – I hope you're paying at the highest tax rate because you're doing well. I'm not being a wise guy. But you can take a deduction – be it for a charitable deduction or for anything else – you can take it at the rate you're paying your taxes. If we just limited what you could take at 28 percent, which is the average – or not even average tax rate. You know how much revenue that would raise per year? \$660 billion a year. That would allow us to do all these issues that relate to growth, infrastructure, education, health care, child care, minimum wage.

So folks, I'll end where I began. We are better positioned than any nation in the world to own the 21st century, and Hillary is the only candidate who has any notion of what the immense opportunities are. I'm so sick and tired of hearing America talked down. She needs you; we need you. We need you register to vote and get your friends to register to vote. We need you to bring your families along.

And by the way, registration in Florida ends on October the 11th. It ends on October the 11th. That's the last day you can register to vote. So bust your neck, folks, to get your friends to register and vote. It does matter. It does matter. So go to iwillvote.com to make sure you're registered. But also remember that you can vote early in Florida either in person or by mail, so register, vote early, make your voice count.

And remember – remember – we've had candidates before appeal to our fears, but they never, never succeed because we don't scare easily, Americans don't bend, we don't bow. We endure, we move forward. We are Americans, second to none. That's the history of the journey of America and that's the – God willing, Hillary Clinton will write the next chapter in that history, God willing. Thank you all so very much. God bless you all and may God protect our troops. Appreciate it."

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Date: October 4, 2016 at 9:46 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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MEDIA ADVISORY

USW to Launch Campaign Reaction to Explosive Newsweek Report on Trump Betrayal of American Steel and Aluminum

“Abandoning the Workers He Now Claims to Protect”

“The USW, though not surprised by Trump’s actions, is furious over his efforts to undercut key American manufacturing jobs in the construction of his buildings he so often brags about,” said United Steelworker (USW) International President Leo W. Gerard.

“The investigation from Newsweek released Monday is a shocking expose on Trump’s plan to not only buy his steel and aluminum from the Chinese, but to use shell companies and corporate black holes to try and hide his greed even as he was planning to run for President.”

WHO: USW International President Leo W. Gerard

WHAT: Teleconference call to announce awareness outreach program in reaction to revelations of Donald Trump ditching American steel workers in favor of China.

CALL: 866-436-3100

Meeting ID: 111222#

Password: 222111#

WHEN: Tuesday morning, 11 a.m. ET, October 4, 2016

WHY: Domestic steel industry and aluminum industries are in a crisis as the manufacturing is being undermined by illegally subsidized and unfairly traded foreign production, primarily from China. The promises of Donald Trump to make America great again and bring back jobs is contradicted by the fact that he purchased steel and aluminum from Chinese manufacturers rather than U.S. Corporations.

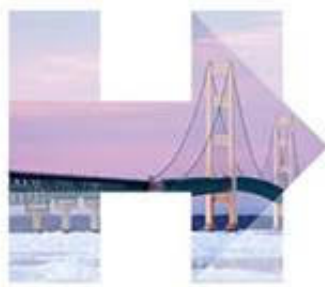
The USW represents 850,000 workers in North America employed in many industries, including metals, rubber, chemicals, paper, oil refining, mining and the service and public sectors. For more information: <http://www.usw.org/>.

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan

On Thursday October 6, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Dearborn, Ann Arbor, East Lansing, and Grand Rapids for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At the event, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, let's defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Dearborn Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 9:30 AM ET

When: 10:30 AM ET

Where: UAW Local 600, 10550 Dix Avenue, Dearborn, MI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Ann Arbor Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 12:00 PM ET

When: 1:00 PM ET

Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 325 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

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East Lansing Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 2:45 PM ET

When: 3:45 PM ET

Where: Adams Field, 295 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI

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Grand Rapids Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 5:45 PM ET

When: 6:45 PM ET

Where: Central High School, 421 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI

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PRE-DEBATE VIDEO: Mike Pence and Donald Trump: The Same

It's easy to see why Donald Trump (kinda) likes his running mate, Mike Pence. When it comes to the issues, it's hard to tell them apart. Ahead of the Vice Presidential Debate, Hillary for America is releasing a new video highlighting the shared stance of Trump and Pence on the issues that matter to voters. From the alt-right racists supporting their ticket to women's health to immigration to LGBT equality to global warming to the minimum wage, it's no wonder that Donald Trump picked Mike Pence.

WATCH: [The Same](#)



MIKE PENCE DECLINED TO SAY DAVID DUKE WAS DEPLORABLE

Washington Post: "Mike Pence Declines To Say If David Duke Is 'Deplorable' Because Pence 'Is Not In The Name-Calling Business.'" [Washington Post, [9/12/16](#)]

MIKE PENCE WANTED TO OVERTURN ROE V WADE

Mike Pence: "I'd Like To See Roe Versus Wade Overturned And Consigned To The Ash Heap Of History." [Fox News Sunday, Fox News, 8/14/16]

MIKE PENCE OPPOSES IMMIGRATION REFORM

Mike Pence: "The American People Don't Want Comprehensive Immigration Reform." [Meet the Press, NBC News, [11/19/14](#)]

MIKE PENCE SIGNED DISCRIMINATORY ANTI-LGBT LEGISLATION

CNN: "Indiana Governor Signs Bill Allowing Businesses To Reject Gay Customers"[CNN, [3/26/15](#)]

MIKE PENCE CALLED GLOBAL WARMING A MYTH

Mike Pence On His 2000 Campaign Website: "Global Warming Is A Myth." "Global warming is a myth. The

MIKE PENCE ON HIS 2000 Campaign Website: Global Warming is A Myth. Global warming is a myth. The global warming treaty is a disaster. There, I said it. Just like the 'new ice age' scare of the 1970's, the environmental movement has found a new chant for their latest 'chicken little' attempt to raise taxes and grow centralized governmental power. The chant is 'the sky is warming! the sky is warming!'. The only problem is that many Americans, including Vice President Al Gore, didn't learn of their deceit the last time around and are buying this new bit hook, line and sinker." [Mike Pence, Campaign Website, 2000; Wayback Machine, accessed [7/13/16](#)]

MIKE PENCE OPPOSED RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE

2007: Mike Pence Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage. [H.R.2, Vote 18, 110th Congress, [1/10/07](#)]

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From: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com 
Subject: Postponed: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens
Date: October 4, 2016 at 11:05 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



Note: Due to Hurricane Matthew, this event has been postponed.



Postponed: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens

On Wednesday, October 5, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens, Florida. At a rally, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

Rally in Miami Gardens with President Obama

When: Wednesday, October 5 at 4:30 PM EDT

Doors Open: 1:30 PM EDT

Where: Florida Memorial University, University Athletic Arena and Wellness Center, 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

[Media RSVP Link](#)

This event will be ticketed. To pick up a ticket, please visit one of the following organizing offices starting on Tuesday at 12:00 PM EDT:

Liberty City Office, 675 NW 62nd St, Miami, FL 33150

Wynwood Office, 2215 NW 1st Place, Miami, FL 33127

Miami Gardens Office, 4773 NW 183rd St, Opa-Locka, FL 33055

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP](#) by Monday, October 3 at 5:00 PM EDT. Media who [RSVP](#) to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Subject: UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Register to Vote
Date: October 4, 2016 at 11:54 AM
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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Register to Vote

On Thursday, October 6, Senator Tim Kaine will return to Las Vegas, Nevada where he will campaign with Nevada Democrats and discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and will lay out what is at stake this November.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine will urge Nevada voters to register to vote before the October 8 deadline and visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status.

Nevada Democratic Party to Host Rally with Senator Tim Kaine

When: Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM PDT

Doors Open: 4:30 PM PDT

Where: United Brotherhood of Carpenters Training Center, 6801 Placid St, Las Vegas, NV 89119

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Date: October 4, 2016 at 12:07 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Minnesota

On Thursday, October 6, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in the Twin Cities for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also urge Minnesotans to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

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More details about this trip will be released later.

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Subject: Clinton campaign officials to host media availabilities today at VP debate spin room
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To: Brian Fallon bfallon@hillaryclinton.com
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AP

Hi all,

Please join us throughout the day today at the Clinton campaign's spin room location at Longwood University for scheduled gaggles with senior Hillary for America campaign officials.

Schedule below:

2:15pm ET - John Podesta, Hillary for America Campaign Chair

3:15pm ET - Karen Finney, Sen. Tim Kaine's Communications Director

4:15pm ET - Jennifer Palmieri, Hillary for America Communications Director

5:15pm ET - (Spanish Language Availability) Amanda Renteria, National Political Director, Jorge Silva, Hispanic Media Director & Congressman Ruben Gallego

6:15pm ET - Robby Mook, Hillary for America Campaign Manager

Best,
Alex

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[Dear Donald Trump: Veterans with PTSD Aren't Weak](#)

Esquire

By Phil Klay

October 4, 2016

It was the children that were the hardest to deal with, that's what all the folks from our medical unit in Iraq told me. Babies needing amputations. Six-year-old boys with shattered bones from stray bullets. Little girls caught in IED blasts. Mentally, it was hard. It should be hard, they said. Like when the corpsman with the three-year-old daughter back home saw the three-year-old Iraqi girl missing half her face, bleeding heavily from her torso, limbs and head, well past the point of saving, and volunteered to hold her hand and care for her as she died. That was hard. That was really, really hard.

But how long should that experience remain hard? How long is she allowed to process before we start to think—she should get over it? That seems to be the question, ever since Donald Trump told an audience of veterans that they had been through worse than those suffering mental health problems but "you're strong and you can handle it." The veteran community immediately objected, though many civilians who read the full transcript of Trump's comments came away confused. "The full quote is actually sympathetic," tweeted Boston Globe columnist Scott Gilmore. One of my own family members told me, "I saw the video and it didn't seem that bad."

Personally, I don't care whether you think the comments disqualify Trump for the presidency, or are an honest mistake, or are just an offhand comment blown out of proportion by the media—so long as you understand why we should all avoid using similar language in the future. That corpsman who held that little girl's hand while she died, she may or may not suffer psychological effects from all the suffering she saw in Anbar. She may or may not suffer anxiety, depression, or sleeplessness. She may or may not wake up in the middle of the night, still seeing the image of that three-year-old girl and her injuries as clearly as she did nine years ago. But if she does, the critical thing to remember is this: it's not because she's weak.

So many of the factors involved in someone developing PTSD are not in their control. There's the amount of trauma a person experienced, its severity, how past experiences inform their response to events, and the quality of their interpersonal support system. The author and former Marine David Morris has noted that only 4 percent of survivors of the notorious Hanoi Hilton in Vietnam developed PTSD, compared to around 85 percent of American prisoners held by the Japanese during World War II. Nobody thinks this is due to the weakness of the Greatest Generation, or because the tortures of the Hanoi Hilton weren't so bad. Rather, the men in the Hanoi Hilton had a series of advantages: they were older than most service members, higher-ranking, often trained in resistance to enemy captivity, held in one relatively stable area, surrounded by an emotionally supportive prisoner culture led by Admiral James Stockdale. And crucially, when the men were released, they received a hero's welcome, complete with a dinner at the White House, a series of welcome-home parades, and a degree of celebrity for those who remained in service. As Morris writes, "their suffering was acknowledged, processed, meditated upon, and even celebrated by their culture."

So many of the factors involved in someone developing PTSD are not in their control.

As a culture, we're still working on that acknowledgement of suffering. Former Army officer and combat veteran Nate Bethea has written that for him, part of PTSD is "the shame that comes from feeling defective." I suppose, in that regard, I should be glad for Donald Trump's comments. They were wrong, but no more malicious than the unspoken prejudices of so many well-meaning Americans. Let's take this as an opportunity to think about how we might do better for our veterans. not just by

take this as an opportunity to think about how we might do better for our veterans, not just by reforming the VA, but also by reforming the way we think about war and mental health. To do that, we can't dismiss those needing help as defective or weak. Instead, we need to speak honestly about war. We need to play our collective role in their homecoming. We need to be strong.

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Maine

On Friday October 7, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Bangor for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At the event, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, let's defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

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Bangor Stronger Together Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders

Doors Open: 9:30 AM ET

When: 10:30 AM ET

Where: Cross Insurance Center, 515 Main St, Bangor, ME

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At Family Town Hall in Pennsylvania, Hillary Clinton, Joined by Chelsea Clinton, Shares Her Plans to Make Sure Every Child in America Can Achieve His or Her God-given Potential

At a family town hall in Delaware County, Pa., on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton took questions from Southeast Pennsylvania voters about her agenda to create more opportunities for children and more fairness for families. Joined by her daughter Chelsea and actress Elizabeth Banks, Clinton answered their concerns on topics including our country's gun violence epidemic, systemic racism and rising college costs with concrete plans to take on the issues that keep families up at night, as opposed to the ill-conceived agenda of Donald Trump. She highlighted her specific plans to make quality affordable child care a reality for families; fight for [paid family and medical leave](#), [close the pay gap](#) and [expand early childhood education](#). Clinton said, "What I've been trying to do in this campaign is really a continuation of what I've tried to do throughout my entire life, and that is to do everything possible to put kids and families front and center, to make sure that we provide the opportunities that families deserve to have to have good jobs with rising incomes, the ability to pay for the necessities of life, affordable child care, affordable college – the kinds of things that people talk to me about across America."

Clinton has made helping children and families the central focus of her career. As First Lady, she worked across the aisle to help pass the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) that granted eight million children health care. In the audience at today's event was Amanda Strine, whose daughter was a direct beneficiary of the program and was recently featured in [a Hillary for America radio ad](#) that highlighted Clinton's efforts to help pass it.

The town hall, as transcribed, is below:

ELIZABETH BANKS: "Oh, I recognize that song. So fun. This is so fun. Thank you so much for being here. Wow. Well, it's a great crowd."

HILLARY CLINTON: "It's fabulous. Yes, great to be here."

ELIZABETH BANKS: "You know, I'm finding that all across the country, moms and dads and, like, grandmas and grandpas, right, they are all watching this election really, really closely, and I think when they read the news and they watch the debates, they're thinking not only about the outcome of this election for themselves, but for their kids and their grandkids. What kind of country are we looking for? What is going to affect the world in which their kids grow up, or their grandkids grow up? And what do you want parents and grandparents to know before they cast their vote?"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Well, Elizabeth, I think that's exactly right and I thank you for being with us today. Isn't she pitch-perfect? I mean, just so terrific. And I am so happy to be here with all of you, and especially with my daughter, otherwise known as the mother of my grandchildren. Chelsea and I talk about this a lot because obviously I am incredibly proud and grateful for my grandson and my granddaughter, and I think about the future even more than usual. And I am absolutely convinced that our highest responsibility is to make sure that every single child in our country has the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential and that it is a both privilege as well as an obligation, and not just for the children in our own family, but every child."

So what I've been trying to do in this campaign is really a continuation of what I've tried to do throughout my entire life, and that is to do everything possible to put kids and families front and center, to make sure that we provide the opportunities that families deserve to have to have good jobs with rising incomes, the ability to pay for the necessities of life, affordable child care, affordable college – the kinds of things that people talk to me about across America.

So today we hope to hear from a lot of you about what's on your minds, what we can do together. Because it's not only my hope as president to make it my mission, but I want to work with people to make it a reality – a reality in Philadelphia, in Delaware County, across Pennsylvania, and across America. So I am excited to have this chance to hear from people, and I hope you will share your stories. I saw an autism sign back there. Talk about what's on your mind, the kind of issues that keep you up at night, so that we can elevate them. And people will understand that this election is the most consequential in our lifetimes. It will have such long-lasting effects on not only who we are as a nation but the kind of future we provide for our children and our grandchildren, and that's why I'm looking forward to the conversation. Thanks."

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ELIZABETH BANKS: “Wonderful. And Chelsea, you are out traveling. I know you have a three-and-a-half-month-old baby at home. Traveling for your mom, out on the trail. As a mother of two little ones, as a former First Daughter, what do you want people to know about your mom?”

CHELSEA CLINTON: “Well, Elizabeth, thank you for being with us and being away from your sons today. As proud as I am to be my mother’s daughter – and I am really fiercely proud to be her daughter – and I am deeply biased towards her, and I make no apology about that, I am even more proud now to be my daughter Charlotte and my son Aidan’s mother. And so this election is so intensely personal to me because as my mom said, this is about their future. And so although I miss my daughter so much when I’m away from her and I’m so grateful to generally actually be able to travel with my son, because I am breastfeeding – and I talk about that very openly and publicly because I don’t think that should exist in the shadows and I don’t think that’s something that we should treat as abnormal – and so I am working as hard as I can in this campaign because I want every parent to be supported in making the right choices for their child, whether that’s breastfeeding or where to send their child to prekindergarten or where to send their child to college. This election is so intensely personal to me because it’s about my children, their generation, the kids they’re going to be in school with, the kids they’re going to be friends with, the kids they’re going to play with, they’re going to get to grow up with.

So I just am so grateful to know that my mom feels the same way. As you may have seen, last week we had a debate, and I was very proud of my mom. And yet the debate on Monday night was not the most important thing happening in my family that day. Definitely the most important thing happening in my family that day was that my daughter, my mother’s granddaughter, Charlotte, turned two. And that’s really true. And so when you ask what I wish people knew, I wish that people really understood that ‘Stronger Together,’ that kind of putting families and children first, isn’t rhetorical for my mom; it’s what I have watched her do my whole life, and it’s something I’m so grateful to have been arguably the prime recipient of.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “That’s amazing. Hillary, you have often said that America needs a president who understands not only the big challenges – which, as a former First Lady, Secretary of State, Senator, I have every confidence that you know the big challenges – but also the everyday realities, the things that keep people up at night, those quiet problems I think you refer to them as. What are some of those quiet problems that you feel are facing Americans, and how can you help them feel better about them?”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Well, that’s absolutely true. As I have now crisscrossed the country almost nonstop for about 18 months, people talk to me about what’s in the headlines – make no mistake about that. They’ll ask me about something that my opponent said and what it means, or about the economy. But very often, what people want to talk to me about is what keeps them up at night. So the grandmother that I met the very first day that I was campaigning in New Hampshire, who had retired from her job, but when her daughter became addicted to heroin, she had to go back to work to take care of her granddaughter. I have met so many families affected by addiction. Or the mental health issues that were raised with me the very first time I was in Iowa. And people say, ‘I can’t get the help I need for myself, for my spouse, my child, my sibling. There’s just not enough help.’ And we know so much more about how we should be treating mental health as part of health – not something separate, not physical health from the neck down and then mental health, the neck up. It’s all health, and it’s all who we are and what we need to do to take care of each other.

Or I’ll be getting a cup of coffee in a cafe and I’ll just be chatting with the young woman waiting on me, and I’ll find out she’s holding down two minimum-wage jobs to support her two kids. Two-thirds of all minimum-wage workers are women and most of them have children. And she’s going from really early in the morning until very late at night, and she’s doing the best she can.

Or I will be talking with a group of people and a young woman will say, ‘I don’t understand why we don’t have paid family leave in America. Every other advanced economy does.’ And sometimes women tell me these stories about how hard it is. They have not only no paid family leave, they have no earned sick days. And when Charlotte was born, I was in the hospital with Chelsea and I was talking to one of the wonderful nurses who were taking care of her and the newborn. And I said to the nurse, I said, ‘So what’s it like with all of your patients, because obviously we know we’re privileged and we understand that we have a lot of blessings that a lot of people don’t.’ And the nurse said to me, she said, ‘The hardest thing is we deliver a baby, say, on Monday, and the mother is so distraught because she has to go back to work on Thursday or Friday or the following Monday at the latest, or she might lose her job.’

I mean, it’s crazy. It is crazy. Affordable child care – child care in some states costs more than in-state college tuition. And you think about the stresses that that is imposing, and then people looking to the future trying to get college affordable, you have people with huge amounts of college debt. So all of these are issues that people have raised with me, they’ve brought to me. And throughout the campaign, I have tried to put forth ideas, policies, what I would do to try to ease some of that burden. It should not be so hard to be a young parent, and it should not be so hard – on the other end of the age spectrum, to take care of your loved one. I was in New Hampshire and a woman in a town hall like this stood up and said she had literally raced over because she’s taking care of her mother with Alzheimer’s and her husband with Alzheimer’s. And she said, ‘I just need some help.’

So these are real-world problems that are happening every single day in families across America. And I’m going to do my best to try to ease those burdens and really empower people to make the most out of their own lives and go as far as their own hard work and talent will take them.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “That’s amazing, thank you. Well, I love how inspired you’ve been by these conversations that you’re having, these one-on-one conversations and these questions, so let’s see if this audience can inspire us today. I would love to take some questions from all of you. What do you guys want to hear from Hillary and Chelsea today?

Yeah, how about you with the little red bow first? How you doing? Hi.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “And I think there’ll be a microphone coming right–”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “Here it comes.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “-- right to you.”

QUESTION: “Thank you. Okay. Hi, Madam Secretary. I’m Brennan and I’m 15 years old. At my school, body image is a really big issue for girls my age. I see with my own eyes the damage Donald Trump does when he talks about women and how they look. As the first female president, how would you undo some of that damage and help girls understand that they are so much more than just what they look like?”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Oh, thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Wow. I am so proud of you for asking that question, and I think both Chelsea and I would like to say something about this. You’re right. My opponent has just taken this concern to a new level of difficulty and meanness. And it’s shocking when women are called names and judged on the basis – solely on the basis – of physical attributes.

So I think there’s a couple of things we have to do. And I am passionate about this too, because we know that young women begin to get influenced at earlier and earlier ages by messages from the media. ‘Forget your mind, forget your heart; care only about what you look because that’s all we care about.’ And we have to stand up against that – women and men, mothers and fathers, teachers, everybody.

So I mean, think about it. My opponent insulted Miss Universe. I mean, how do you get more acclaimed than that? But it wasn’t good enough. So we can’t take any of this seriously anymore. We need to laugh at it. We need to refute it. We need to ignore it, and we need to stand up to it, and especially the bullying. There are too many young women online who are being bullied about how they look and being shamed and mistreated. And sometimes that leads to tragic outcomes. The pressure of being talked about that way leads some young women to try to hurt themselves.

So we have got to be as clear as possible. You are more than the way you look. Now, you should be healthy, you should take care of yourself, but we’re not all going to end up being Miss Universe, I hate to tell you. So let’s be the best we can be and let’s be proud of who we are and let’s support other women and girls in being proud of who they are.”

CHELSEA CLINTON: “Thank you for asking your question. And I think we also have to support schools in – feeling a responsibility to teaching anti-bullying and pro-social behaviors in elementary school, middle school, and in high school. Because we know that it’s not only you, Brennan, or the three of us who are in the crosshairs of this election. I mean, I met a mother in Pennsylvania after one of my events who said, ‘I just want to share why I am so proud to be supporting your mom.’ And she said, ‘It’s because of the campaign she’s run and it’s also because we have to defeat the man she’s running against. I immigrated to this country 12 years ago from Guatemala,’ she shared. She immigrated with her then six-month-old son. She said, ‘We’re both now American citizens. He went back to school less than two weeks ago and he’s already had three different kids say to him either ‘Go back to Mexico’ or ‘I can’t wait until we build a wall so we keep people like you out.’

So when we say that our children are listening, that’s not abstract. And that’s not abstract as you’re experiencing it. That’s not abstract as this woman’s 12-year-old son is experiencing it. So we have to send a strong message on November 8th and we have to have more positive role models that look like our country. And we have to support schools so that what is happening more and more frequently, as we’re hearing from principals and teachers, is being kind of beaten back. And so we’re supporting young people to be good friends and good citizens, and ultimately, to feel good about ourselves, because we’re not all going to look like Miss Universe and that’s just fine.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “All right. Let’s find another question, maybe from someone over here. Yeah, how about in the back?”

QUESTION: “Thank you so much for calling on me, and I’m thrilled, thrilled to be here. I don’t have a particular question, but I would like to introduce a topic. I’m here representing parents who have lost children to gun violence. I lost my older son, and that wasn’t bad enough. My younger son never recovered, and I lost him, too. But he committed suicide. So this is a double-headed subject. You’re on.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Well, thanks for being so brave in raising what is an incredibly painful subject. I have gone all over the country talking about this issue, and I will tell you, despite what you hear from the gun lobby and people who do their bidding, a vast majority of Americans want us to tackle the epidemic of gun violence. And what we are going to do is go right at it because 33,000 people a year die from guns – about a third from homicides, about a third from suicides, and about a third from tragic, avoidable accidents.

Now, if something else were killing 33,000 Americans every year, you can bet we would be on the front lines demanding that this disease be stopped or this bad drug or whatever it might be. So we have to elevate a lot of these stories. I have been honored to work with mothers who’ve lost their children. And a lot of these mothers are trying to turn their mourning into a movement, getting up every day trying to figure out how to take on this scourge.

Here’s what I think we need to do. We need comprehensive background checks. We need to close the online loophole. And we need to do everything we can to close the gun show loophole. And we need to do a much better job, which was the original purpose of the NRA. Originally they were supposed to be doing safety education. And I know people who took their courses. Now they’ve turned themselves into a total shill for the gun makers. And we’ve got to reverse the liability protection given to gun makers and sellers so that they can be held accountable. And we have to finally pass a common-sense bill – your Senator, Bob Casey, was on the floor arguing for it last summer – a bill to prohibit people on the terrorist watch list from buying weapons in America. And everything I’ve just said is supported not only by a big majority of Americans but a big majority of gun owners.

So we have got to have a counter movement to this reckless, irresponsible propaganda that is pushing guns everywhere to everyone. And I am well aware that this is politically challenging. I’ve seen that. But I also believe that the time has come for us to act because the deaths and the injuries and the losses are so great.

Now, the gun lobby, whenever I say this, they say, ‘Well, you can’t stop every killing.’ Well, let’s get the number down to 20,000, and then let’s get it down to 10,000, and let’s get it down as low as we possibly can to save as many lives as possible. And for people who are worried about the Second Amendment, I respect the Second Amendment. Don’t believe it when they say that I want to do something to the Second Amendment. That is totally untrue. I respect the right of responsible people to own guns. But I want to do what I can to keep guns out of the hands of people who shouldn’t have them in the first place and end up hurting others or themselves.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “Thank you for that. I feel so many people believe that this is a choice between guns and no guns, and that’s not true in your case at all. You just want regulations that make sense, gun sense. Okay. Thank you for that.

You want to ask a question. You are dying to ask a question. I can feel it. Get her a microphone.”

QUESTION: “Hi I’m nicksbacking also on the gun violence. Hi My name is Ernie and I am a mother of three black African American

QUESTION: “I’m piggybacking also on the gun violence. I’m. My name is Lanie and I am a mother of three Black African American boys. And my twins are 18 and my son is 26. And for them to leave the house – I’m a big supporter of Black Lives Matter – and for them – and I also have a daughter. So the reality of a mom with all these children in the community in the heart of Philadelphia doing so many things, the gun violence is real for me as a mother because they can walk out just doing their own thing, minding their business, doing quality of life things, and get pulled over by the police. The policing policies have to stop. It has to be changed. It has to be changed to where the fact that if you have productive children doing productive things and not feel safe, they going to just drive over the bridge to Jersey, get pulled over with their hands up in the air, and still get shot. We need policies to change because that’s really a reality to me. What is your end take on that? Thanks a lot.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Absolutely. Absolutely. That is the reality. That is the reality. What she is talking about is what black parents live with every day. I was in Charlotte on Sunday, and I was speaking at a church. And I said, “Look, I have these two absolutely wonderful grandchildren. I will never have to sit them down and tell them to be afraid, to be careful. I will expect them, as she expects her kids, to be law-abiding. But that doesn’t always work.

And therefore, we’ve got to do three things. Number one, those of us who aren’t in her position need to empathize and understand what it’s like when her sons walk out the door to go see their friends or go to school. Putting ourselves in the other’s shoes goes a long way in a country as diverse as ours to getting people to really feel and experience what that is like.

Secondly, we’ve got to do more to reform the criminal justice system. There are so many good, honorable police officers. They need our support. They need our backing. And at the same time, we have to help them get the kind of training and standards that they’re looking for to really make it more possible to have every police officer know how to de-escalate situations. It is scary. And I met with a group of young African American men after church in Charlotte, and one of the young men – it was so impressive – he’s a barber. And he started a program bringing young African Americans together with local police so they could get to know each other and break down some of the misunderstanding.

And he said as part of the training, he went to one of the simulating training experiences that police officers get. And he said it was eye-opening because the first time he was part of a stop, it was a man in the driver’s seat, a woman in the passenger seat, and he was part of the police stop as an observer. And he goes up to the window and says, “Show me your hands.” And the man put his hands up. And then his role was to say, “Okay, step out now.” And the woman picked up a gun from the other side of the seat and shot him. That was all simulated. So he said the next time he did a simulation, he was stopping a truck that was driving erratically, and the man in the front seat was being difficult. And he was saying, ‘Come on, get out of the car.’ And a young girl, an 11-year-old girl, in the car, the truck, picked up a stick. And this young African American man said, ‘I just automatically shot her.’

We need everybody to work on de-escalating situations, understanding what we all face, because remember, people are scared on both sides of those transactions. And it’s important that we work with our communities and work with our police and do everything we can to try and create a bigger zone of safety.

I met with the police chiefs of about 10 American cities, big cities. I said, ‘What are your biggest problems?’ And they said, ‘We are the people called when there are mental health problems.’ Not mental health experts. Call the police, usually by a member of the family, saying, ‘He’s off his meds. He’s acting crazy. He’s threatening us.’ They say, ‘Our forces don’t have experience for that.’ So there’s a lot we’ve got to do, starting with empathy and understanding and putting ourselves in somebody’s shoes, criminal justice reform, better training, better standards, dealing with implicit bias, all of those challenges. And then finally, to link the question from this mom to that mom, we got to get guns off the streets and out of the hands of people who are dangerous to the community and dangerous to the police.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “I’d love to take this question from this gentleman right back here. You can get a mike.”

QUESTION: “Madam Secretary and hopefully Madam President, you are in the Community Recreation and Education Center of Haverford Township, so welcome to it. And I’m one of the township commissioners. I’m sitting in a row with my other township commissioners and others here, and a lot of employees of the township, including various members of our police department, are here today.

There’s a great burden on people at the local government level. Your daughter brought up schools. Schools are primarily funded at the local level. This building was funded by everybody here who’s from Haverford Township. Tell me about your vision of your government and how it will cooperate and ease the burden at the local level.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Great question. Thank you, Commissioner. And to all the commissioners and the employees of this really magnificent facility, that’s a very important question and it is one that I’ve thought a lot about because so much of what people experience every day happens at the local level. Right? And they go to a beautiful facility like this. What are their schools doing? What about local law enforcement? So I want to be the best possible partner with local communities. And with communities like this one here, you’ve got plans. You are moving forward with a vision of what Haverford can be in the next years. I want to help you with that.

And remember when my husband was President, he had federal dollars going to 100,000 more police officers on the street. They were funded with federal dollars because a lot of communities couldn’t add to the numbers that they needed. He also had a program to help refurbish schools because a lot of districts didn’t have the resources to actually renovate schools so that they could be more modern, they could be equipped for the digital age. I think those are the kind of partnership programs that I would like to see as president that really – in communities like this one that has a set of programs and institutions that by any standard are working well, what is it you’re missing and how do we do that?

And then for schools that are really poor, left out and left behind – because I’ve been in schools in our country in inner cities and rural areas that I wouldn’t send any child to. I mean, they are falling apart. There’s mold on the walls. There’s rodents. It is disgusting. And it’s not because they don’t love their children. It’s because they have nothing. And they are starved by state governments that do not do their part to be good partners with local government.

So I am going to look for ways – and really, I want a cross-section of communities of all sizes, and frankly, of different levels of success and investment, so that we can – I’m big on listening to what’s actually going on and how we make it work better. So I’m going to be looking to people like you and your commissioners and others across our country. I want to be a good partner for local government, county government, mayors, commissioners, because that’s where most of living happens. That is what we know to be the

neighborhood. You know I wrote a book called It Takes a Village. Well, the village has to be there for people. So what are we going to do? I'm going to look for ways to be as good a partner and to use whatever federal funding we can to support you in achieving the goals that you set for yourselves and your communities."

ELIZABETH BANKS: "Great. Yeah, oh yeah, all these people over here. How about – I like – I'm partial to the little ones, if you don't mind. I like this girl in the white, yeah, with the sparkle necklace."

QUESTION: "Hi. My name is Ava. I'm captain of my middle school debate team, and we did a debate of Trump versus Hillary. And I defended Hillary, and we won the debate, Hillary. I had to do extensive research about all your plans for all the different topics, so I read through your website more specifically on college debt, and I read through the college compact and your plans. And I just want to ask you more specifically because I was just a little bit confused on the wording of the college compact. So I would like you to more specifically tell me what your plan is for that. Thank you."

ELIZABETH BANKS: "Good job!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Great. Well, first of all, thanks for winning the debate. That makes us 2 and 0, 2 and 0. So here is what we are proposing. And by the way, Tim Kaine and I have put out a little book, a little paperback, called Stronger Together, where all of our plans are described and how we pay for them, going after those who are wealthy and don't pay any taxes – does that remind you of anyone? – and doing what we can to make sure that we provide some of these critical programs and needs."

Now, with respect to college, you're right. There are two aspects. First of all, college has gotten so expensive, and part of the reason alludes to something I said to the commissioner. States have dramatically reduced the amount of funding that they spend on colleges. It is so much less than it was 10 years, 20 years, 30 years ago as a percentage of the cost of public colleges and universities. We want to begin to reverse that because a compact is exactly as I mean it, which is an agreement, a partnership, if you will, between the federal government, the state government, the college or university, and families.

So, very simply, here's how it would work. And it applies to public colleges and universities because that's where we have the most influence at the federal level. First, if you are in a family of \$125,000 or less, you will be able to go to a public college or university tuition-free. Okay? And if your family makes more than that, it will be a sliding scale so that you can go debt-free. If you can afford to pay \$8,000 out of 30 or whatever it might be, you would pay that. But we want to stop the slide into debt. It is undermining the futures of young people, and it's hurting our economy, by the way.

Now, we would expect states to increase their contributions to public colleges and universities. I think it's fair to say states do not need to build any more prisons. We have enough prisons. They should begin to put their money into colleges and universities. And we expect the colleges and universities to take a very hard look at what they're spending money on. Let's be clear that there are some wonderful extras that can be part of colleges and universities. But the most important thing is making sure students can attend and you have faculty with the kind of resources to be able to teach so the students can learn and have a degree that's meaningful.

So that's what we mean by a compact, and we're going to push very hard. Now, some states will want to do this more quickly than other states. Other states don't want to invest in higher education. Don't ask me why. It's one of the best economic investments any state can make. The more you invest in higher education – and that includes community colleges, by the way – the more well-prepared your workforce will be. So that's what we're going to be pushing.

Now, as to debt, look, there are 40 million people in our country right now with student debt, and they're not all young. I've met people in their 50s who are still paying off their student debt. So we're going to do several things. We're going to let you refinance your student debt, because the interest rates are outrageous on student debt. And unfortunately, right now, you can refinance your house, you can refinance your car, you can't refinance your student debt. And I have met – and maybe there are people – how many here have student debt? Okay. Does anybody, do you have student – an interest rate on your student debt that is 8 percent or higher? Okay. Right?

So I have met people, 8, 10, 12, 14 percent. We hardly have any interest rates. It makes absolutely no sense. So we're going to let you refinance, then we're going to move everybody into income repayment programs. That means you pay it back as a percentage of your income. And what that enables you to do is actually take a job you want to do. And that's what happened to me: I borrowed money for law school, and when I got out I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, and I was in an income repayment program, and that made it possible because I had made, like, maybe \$14,000 a year. So if I hadn't been able to pay it back as a percentage, I never would have been able to go to work for the Children's Defense Fund, which really changed my life.

And then finally, I want to encourage more public service and national service. If you're willing to be a police officer, a firefighter, a teacher, a social worker, a nurse serving the public, we're going to have loan forgiveness. And for national service, we're going to give you scholarships to be able to attend without having to pay a penny.

So we've got a comprehensive approach to making this possible."

ELIZABETH BANKS: "It's a woman with plans."

CHELSEA CLINTON: "Elizabeth, something that I'm really grateful my mom was an early advocate for and now is our party's position, that relates directly to the last two questions, is having automatic voter registration when you turn 18. Because the greatest predictor of whether someone votes is whether or not they're registered, and that might seem obvious, but it's a really important point."

And so ensuring that we are automatically registered when we're 18 hopefully will encourage more participation not only in presidential elections but in state and local elections. Because almost everything that we have talked about requires a shared vision at the state and local level. And particularly when I'm out listening to and engaging with young people, I hear questions about criminal justice reform, student loan reform, and climate change, and all three of those – yes – require strong presidential leadership, but also require the right type of leadership at the state and local level.

So although that hasn't come up yet, I think it's a hugely important question not only in this election but for every election. And so I hope that she succeeds on that front as well."

ELIZABETH BANKS: “Absolutely – being registered to vote. We have time for one last question, actually, and I’m going to take it from this girl right here in her Hillary shirt.”

QUESTION: “Hi, my name is Kayla. I just wanted to say thank you for passing the Children’s Healthcare Insurance Plan because you have changed my life. I would not be here standing today better than I was if not for you and that plan, so thank you.

So my question was that: What are you going to do for people who were in my situation, who can’t necessarily pay for many medicines that are very expensive, and that – and insurance? So what are you going to do for kids like me?”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Wow, thank you so much for standing up and – You know, the Children’s Health Insurance Program is truly one of my most favorite policies that I’ve ever been involved in and worked on because this story is something I hear across America – eight million kids are covered by the Children’s Health Insurance Program. And the question is really important. Obviously, I’m going to do everything I can to make sure that everyone has quality, affordable health care. And that means we’ve got to fix the Affordable Care Act, keep what works about it but improve it, get the costs down – premiums and deductibles, prescription drug costs are way too high. So we’ve got to work on that. And we have to make sure that we do more outreach to families, particularly pregnant women.

Elizabeth and I were talking about this because one of her friends is a nurse midwife, and I think she’s in the audience somewhere, and one of the – yeah – one of the big problems we’re facing right now in our country is, surprisingly, as great a health care system as we have for many people, we are going up in maternal mortality. We are losing mothers during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and shortly after. And we are at a higher rate than some countries that are so much poorer, but they’re better organized to reach out and really work with the very beginning of pregnancy all the way through. Still too many pregnant women don’t get prenatal care and/or they don’t get adequate amounts of prenatal care.

So we’ve got to look at the whole lifecycle, and I am committed to doing everything I can to keep the Children’s Health Insurance Program alive, to improve the Affordable Care Act. One of the good things the Affordable Care Act did which has nothing to do with whether or not you get your insurance there – it affects all 175 million of us who get health insurance through employers – is that it made it absolutely prohibited to deny people insurance for preexisting conditions, and that affects so many millions of Americans, including a young lady like that. It also took off lifetime limits. I met a grandfather during the primary campaign in eastern Iowa who came up and said, ‘Please defend the Affordable Care Act.’ He said, ‘We had a grandchild born with a severe heart problem and the baby is only a year old and has already had, like, eight surgeries. We would have run out of money after the first four if it had not been for the changes that the Affordable Care Act brought.’

So all of this is interconnected, but I want Chelsea to respond to this too because – I’m so proud of her on so many levels, but she’s also an expert in public health and has taught and has written and is very involved in this, and so she may have some additional ideas.”

CHELSEA CLINTON: “Well, I just want to thank you for asking your question for kids like you, that you didn’t just stand up and ask the question for you, that you’re already feeling a sense of responsibility for kids who are facing challenges that I couldn’t even imagine. I think that deserves another round of applause. And just to build on what my mom said, something that I wish got more attention in this campaign was that we actually need more doctors, nurses, nurse midwives, physician’s assistants, and we need to be incentivizing universities that already have those programs to expand them, and incentivizing universities and colleges that don’t have those programs yet to start them particularly in more rural communities where there is a huge gap between the need and the current kind of human resources for health.

And this directly goes to the question of maternal mortality. Because although given the Medicaid expansion that the Affordable Care Act enabled in many states – more women were getting prenatal health care – we know that still not enough are. And it should be unconscionable that any other dies in our country. And so we know we need more resources and we need more training, but we need to be putting people with the training in the places where the need is still the greatest, and we’re not yet doing that.

And it is something that my mother’s talked about, written about, advocated for, and it’s something I know she’s thought about in this campaign. And unfortunately, too often oxygen is being consumed otherwise. But this is a hugely important part of the conversation of what do we do to ensure that we have more nurse midwives kind of in the communities where they’re really needed, because no mother should die. And I don’t think it’s expecting too much of our country to have that be a reality in the 21st century.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “Absolutely.”

HILLARY CLINTON: “Yes, yes. I just want to – I just want to make two quick points, and it goes back to the question Ava asked. Back in the 1960s and ’70s we had a lot of loan forgiveness programs for medical workers, for doctors and nurses and pharmacists and assistants and midwives, and then that kind of petered out. And so now you go to medical school, you go to nursing school and you come out with huge debt – hundreds of thousands of dollars of debt. And it’s hard to pick up and go where you’re most needed because you got to go where you can get paid to be able to pay off the debt. So I want us to do much more in loan forgiveness and much more in making sure we place people for primary care, including well-child care and pregnancy care, in places that are much more left out of the overall system.

And I have to say, I was looking over at Kayla asking that question, and I saw my grandchildren’s other grandmother – Marjorie Margolies is here. And so she shares with me the most wonderful grandchildren, but she has a lot of other grandchildren too that are fabulous. So I just wanted to give a shout-out to Marjorie.”

ELIZABETH BANKS: “Well, I think this has been an amazing conversation. I know that you would like to talk to these people all day. Unfortunately, this is the end. We’ve come to the end. I want to say personally, thank you for being so thoughtful on all of these issues and for fighting for children and families for your entire adult life. She’s – didn’t go work at that big fancy law firm. She went to the Children’s Defense Fund and it changed her life, and we are all the beneficiaries of that. Thank you, Hillary. Biggest beneficiary, Chelsea, thank you for your amazing thoughts. Raised to perfection.

I want to thank this amazing community of Haverford for having us today.

I’d like everyone to stand and give one more round of applause to the next president of the United States, Hillary Clinton.”

PARTICIPANT: “F---!”

PARTICIPANT: [...]

ELIZABETH BANKS: "Absolutely, let's do it."

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****Note the added Youngstown event Wednesday morning.****



President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton on 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour Across Ohio

Bus Tour to Take Place One Week Prior to October 11 Ohio Voter Registration Deadline and October 12 Start of Early Vote

On Tuesday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 5, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley on a "Stronger Together" bus tour. At public events in Athens, Jefferson, Mahoning and Stark Counties, with additional stops along the way in Eastern Ohio and the Mahoning Valley, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio's working families and talk with Ohioans about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. As President Clinton said in Toledo on Tuesday, "We've got a chance to do something together where nobody is left out and left behind. We need to go seize it, and it all starts in Ohio by registering and voting."

The bus tour occurs one week prior to Ohio's voter registration deadline, October 11, and the start of early voting, October 12. Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration should visit iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#). Information on some of the public events is below. Additional details about the bus tour will be released soon.

Tuesday, October 4

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Athens with President Bill Clinton

When: 11:00 AM EDT

Doors open to public: 10:00 AM EDT

Where: West Portico & Main Green Lawn at Ohio University, 1 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701

[Athens Public RSVP Link](#)

Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Steubenville with President Bill Clinton

When: 5:15 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 4:15 PM EDT

Where: Harding Middle School, 2002 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville, OH 43952

[Steubenville Public RSVP Link](#)

Wednesday, October 5

Voter Registration Breakfast with President Bill Clinton

When: 9:45 AM

Doors open to public: 9:00 AM

Where: Western Reserve Building Trades Hall, 201 Meekins Road, Youngstown, OH

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Ohio Democrats Organizing Event in Canton with President Bill Clinton

When: 4:15 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 3:15 PM EDT

Where: Ironworkers Local 550 Training Center, 618 High Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44703

[Canton Public RSVP Link](#)

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President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Urge Ohioans to Vote Early

As Ohio's early voting period begins, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Buckeye State on Friday, October 14. At a "Get Out the Early Vote" rally in the Cleveland area, President Obama will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Ohioans can begin voting in person on Wednesday, October 12.

This event follows the announcement that President Obama will headline Ohio Democrats' annual State Dinner at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Thursday, October 13.

Additional details about this event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Cleveland area event should [RSVP here](#).

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Trump 'Smart' For Not Paying Taxes? No One's Buying It

Donald Trump and his surrogates claim that he's "[smart](#)," "[brilliant](#)," and a "[genius](#)" for not paying taxes that would support our veterans, education and healthcare system. But no one's buying it.

As Secretary Clinton said [just yesterday](#), "What kind of genius loses a billion dollars in a single year?" Not only has the latest tax bombshell exposed Trump's failed record as a businessman--it's also shone a light on what the American people and editorial boards across the country think of someone who hasn't paid their fair share, and is proud of it.

Public polling paints a clear picture: Americans don't view dodging taxes as "genius." It upsets them, and flies in the face of our shared understanding of what's fair.

- Yesterday's [CNN poll](#) shows Americans overwhelmingly disagree with the Trump campaign's characterization of not paying taxes as "genius." Respondents almost universally (86%) say that paying taxes is a civic duty, including 79% of his own supporters.

Asked which statement they agree with more - that it's an American's civic duty to pay their fair share of taxes or that taxes are an unnecessary burden that people should try to minimize, 86% picked taxes are a "civic duty"

- The [majority](#) (61%) of Americans think the wealthy do not pay enough in taxes
- And in a poll last year, [an overwhelming majority](#) of respondents (79%) said it bothers them that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share of taxes
- In fact, [most](#) Americans see their obligation to pay a fair share of taxes as a moral issue

Seventy-one percent called not reporting all income on taxes "morally wrong." Most troubling for Trump, Republicans are the most likely to cast tax obligations in moral terms - 78%.

Editorial boards across the country have called out Trump's apparent free-loading.

The News & Observer (North Carolina): [Trump isn't 'smart,' he's a freeloader](#)

"If he doesn't pay federal income taxes, then who does pay the bill for all the services and protections the federal government provides? Apparently, it's up to the little people, and presumably stupid rich people, to pay for the national defense, education, environmental protections, emergency relief and so much else that is vital to the functioning of a safe and stable nation."

Inquirer (Philadelphia): [Tax-dodge tale about Trump still doesn't tell whole story](#)

"Donald Trump's two most well-known lackeys - Gov. Christie and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani - believe that not paying federal income taxes somehow makes their choice for president a genius. But in discussing Trump's ability to dodge income taxes for nearly 20 years, Christie and Giuliani failed to mention his string of business failures in the 1990s, including three bankrupt Atlantic City casinos and the short-lived Trump Airlines."

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (Wisconsin): [Trump's tax history may disqualify him](#)

"If a leading candidate for president is wealthy enough to avoid paying federal taxes altogether, the rest of us working stiffs have a right to know that and vote accordingly. Here's what we know for sure about Donald Trump's federal tax bill: He paid nothing in 1978 and 1979, according to a 1981 report that evaluated his fitness for a casino license in New Jersey, The New York Times reports. He paid zero again in 1984, based on tax court records. In 1991 and 1993, his casinos in Atlantic City were in such bad shape that his losses might have allowed him to avoid taxes those years as well, and, because he could have carried any unclaimed losses forward, perhaps for years later. Beyond that, we must take Donald Trump's word for it. No thanks."

Lincoln Journal Star (Nebraska): [No 'genius' in Trump's tax returns](#)

"This does not show that Trump is "smart," as he claimed during last week's debate. This is not "genius," as Republican Party loyalists claimed. This is not the record of someone with genuine business acumen. It's the record of a con artist who manages to get out of town before the people he stiffed catch up with him. And now Trump is using his appalling financial record to back-stop his boast that after all these years as a tax-dodger he knows how to fix things so people like him will have to pay their fair share."

The Intelligencer (Pennsylvania): ['Smart' Donald Trump avoids paying taxes](#)

"Trump in reality may be a lousy businessman for dropping in the neighborhood of a billion dollars in a single year and probably much more than that over several years during the 1990s. Not to mention his boorishness for throwing his so-called business savvy in the face of millions of Americans of lesser means who do pay Uncle Sam every year. Or that it just doesn't seem fair that a man who lives a life of personal luxury as foreign as hieroglyphics to most of us can get away with paying nothing on his 1040."

The Charlotte Observer (North Carolina): [What Trump's tax returns tell us about him](#)

"Trump was a colossal business failure throughout the 1990s, racking up billions in debt and declaring bankruptcy four times. And he's anything but a populist, given his aggressive use of loopholes for the rich, his failure to pay his debts to contractors and his preying on the lower and middle class with his so-called university."

Mass Live (Massachusetts): [Trump's bluster on taxes paints citizens as fools](#)

"Are Americans who pay their taxes stupid? Donald Trump apparently thinks so ... Seems not only an admission that he's been tax-free for years now, but also an indictment of normal people across the land, those who work hard for a living and pay their taxes. Trump thinks these people are chumps."

Concord Monitor (New Hampshire): [Trump's likely tax refusal a widespread issue in U.S.](#)

"Paying no taxes when one has the means to do so may be legal, but only in certain 'starve government' conservative and Libertarian circles, is it also honorable or fair. Working class voters who can't hide or shelter income because it comes off the top of their paycheck should decide if they want to pick up Trump's share of the tab for national defense or rebuilding the crumbling infrastructure."

So what have Trump's tax returns shown us? He's no "genius" and he's certainly not a "brilliant" business man.

NBC: [Trump a 'Brilliant' Businessman? Tax Experts Say Otherwise](#)

"Donald Trump on Monday night explained away the steep losses documented on what appear to be pages of his tax returns released by the New York Times over the weekend — which may have helped him avoid taxes for two decades — as evidence of his "talent," "skill, dedication and sheer grit." But tax experts, and the real-estate mogul's documented experience, suggest otherwise."

NPR: [Trump's Financial Moves In The '90s: 'Genius' Or 'Colossal Failure'?](#) "His financial failures were widely noted at the time. In 1990, Newsweek described Trump as "tarnished by marital scandal, mired in debt and negotiating with banks" to salvage his business. It said he was buried under a "hefty \$3.2 billion debt." The New York Post mocked him with the headline: "UH-OWE!"

New York Times: [Donald Trump's Business Decisions in '80s Nearly Led Him to Ruin](#)

"Abraham Wallach thought he had scored a major career break when Donald J. Trump hired him in 1990 for a senior executive role. Based on Mr. Trump's boasting and gaudy lifestyle, Mr. Wallach imagined he would soon be leading impressive construction projects around the globe. Instead, he found an array of failing enterprises, he recalled on Monday. Many top executives had departed the Trump Organization, and those who remained were often huddled in closed-door meetings with bankers and whispering worriedly among themselves."

WSJ: [Trump Casinos Lost Jobs at Greater Rate than Atlantic City Rivals, Study Finds](#)

"An analysis by Temple University law professor Jonathan Lipson ranked Trump-branded casinos "the worst" among their peers when it came to jobs over a 14-year period. Mr. Lipson, a bankruptcy scholar, found that Trump casinos shed some 7,400 jobs between 1997 and 2010. That works out, on average, to job losses per casino of 900—37% higher than at other Atlantic City gambling venues in the same period."

CNN: [Michael D'Antonio: Trump's art of deception](#)

"This reality, when added to Trump's exploitation of investors, vendors and others, tells us that the real "art" that Trump practices is deception. So far, he has used it to convince investors, vendors and admirers that he's a good business manager despite evidence to the contrary. The presidential campaign is his attempt to complete his ultimate work."

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In Minnesota, Senator Bernie Sanders contrasts Hillary Clinton's Economic Policies with Donald Trump's Plan to Benefit the Top One Percent

Today, Senator Bernie Sanders campaigned on the behalf of the Clinton-Kaine ticket in Minneapolis, MN where he discussed his and Hillary Clinton's shared belief that we need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. He drew a sharp contrast between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's economic policies and what they would mean for Americans' futures, "If we look at which candidate has the ideas to protect working families - the answer is clear - the answer is Hillary Clinton."

Senator Sanders also urged Minnesotans to rally to the polls on November 8th, entreating the audience, "I ask all of you, in the next 5 weeks, not only to come out and vote, not only to get your friends to come out and vote, but to do everything that you can to make certain that Hillary Clinton is the next President of the United States."

Senator Sanders' remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you. Thank you, Minnesota.

Let me – let me congratulate Minnesota for sending Keith Ellison to the United States Congress. Keith is not a follower. Keith is a leader on issue after issue after issue. And it has been my pleasure to work with Keith for many years. And I look forward to continuing to do that.

I don't have to tell anybody in this room that our country today faces some enormous crises. And at the top of my list of crises is the grotesque level of income and wealth inequality that exists right now. This is the United States of America. We should not be a nation – we should not be a nation in which in the last 16 years if you can believe it, 16 years, we have seen a tenfold increase in billionaires in America, tenfold increase, from 51 to 540 billionaires. We should not be a nation which in many respects is moving toward oligarchy. Too many wonderful and brave men and women from Minnesota, from Vermont, from all over this country put their lives on the line and sometimes die [...] to defend.

Now, if you watch TV all the time, you might kind of miss this point, but politics is not a personality contest. It's families of this country. That is what the issues are. So I get – I speak only for myself. I get a little bit tired of hearing about personality and 'We don't like Hillary,' 'We don't like Trump.' Let's focus on the real issues facing the American people.

Donald Trump believes that we should give hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks to the top 1 percent. Donald Trump believes we should repeal the estate tax, which applies only to the top 2/10ths of 1 percent, the richest people in America. If we do what Trump and other Republicans want, the Walton family of Walmart, the wealthiest family in America, will get a \$50 billion tax break. We have got veterans sleeping out on the street. We've got children who are hungry. The Walton family does not need a \$50 billion tax break.

And, by the way, I should mention it in passing that the Trump family alone would get a \$4 billion tax break by the repeal of this estate tax. Furthermore, when we talk about economics, there is one candidate who believes that the wealthy should start paying their fair share of taxes, and that is Hillary Clinton. There is one candidate running for president today who understands that a federal minimum wage of 7.25 an hour is a starvation wage and must be raised to a living wage, that candidate Hillary Clinton. There is one candidate running for president today who understands that it is not acceptable that women are making 79 cents on the dollar compared to men, and that candidate fighting for pay equity for women is Hillary Clinton.

And, as we are here in a great public university, let us also be clear that all over this country and here at the University of Minnesota, too many people are graduating or leaving college deeply in debt. There is one candidate running for president today who understands that if our economy, if our standard of living is going to do well, we need to have the best educated workforce in the world, that it is insane – and I use that word advisedly – for millions of our young people to leave school with debt of 30, 50, 100 thousand dollars and spend years paying off that debt. And that is why Secretary Clinton and I worked on a proposal which says that public colleges and universities in America will be tuition-free for all families of \$125,000 a year or less. And Hillary Clinton and I have worked on another proposal to say to those people who have left school deeply in debt, 'We are going to lower your debt burden. We are going to allow you

to remnant your loans at the lowest interest rates you can buy.

Now, this is a revolutionary proposal for a number of reasons, not the least of which there are kids in Minneapolis, all over your state, all over my state, kids whose parents, like my parents, never went to college, kids who when they are in the third or fourth grade understand that, everything being equal, they are never going to make it into the middle class, they are never going to go to college because their families don't have a lot of money and their parents never went to college. I want every child in this country, every parent in this country, every teacher in this country, and Hillary Clinton wants the same, that those kids understand that if you do your schoolwork, you pay attention in class, that you will be able to get a college education, regardless of the income of your family.

So if you look at the economic issues out there, which is that we have a declining middle class, too many of our people are working longer hours for lower wages, we have 43 million people living in poverty, and we have a grotesque level of income and wealth inequality, if you look at which candidate has the ideas to protect working families, the answer is clear. The answer is Hillary Clinton.

Now, there is another issue out there which concerns not only our country but concerns the entire world. And that is, as I'm sure all of you know, the scientific community is virtually unanimous in telling us that climate change is real, that climate change is caused by human activity, that climate change is already doing devastating harm to our country and countries all over the world. And what the scientists are telling us – and I am on both the Environmental Committee and the Energy Committee in the Senate – what they are telling us is that their previous estimates about the speed at which the globe is warming, our planet is warming was wrong. They underestimated the severity of the problem. And what they are telling us is if we do not get our act together, we are going to see more drought, more flooding, more extreme weather disturbances, more rising sea levels, more acidification of the oceans. And, by the way, what the CIA tells us is you're going to see more international conflict because people all over the world will be fighting over limited natural resources, water, land to grow their crops. That is the future that the scientists tell us we are looking at if we do not get our act together, which means transforming our energy system away from fossil fuel to energy efficiency and sustainable energy.

It seems to me – and I speak as a father of four and a grandfather of seven – that we have a moral responsibility to leave this planet in a way that is healthy and habitable for our kids and grandchildren. Hillary Clinton understands that. Hillary Clinton understands that we need to make major, major investments in energy efficiency and sustainable energy. And, by the way, when we do that, we can create millions of decent-paying jobs.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, thinks that climate change is a hoax originated in China. Now, I was surprised to hear him say that. I would have thought that he believed it was a hoax coming from Mexico or a Muslim country. I'm not sure why he picked China. And by the way, China does not believe that climate change is a hoax. They are trying to transform their energy system. But I want you all to think for a moment what it would mean to elect a president of the United States who rejects science. You cannot have sane, rational public policy if you reject science, which is precisely what Trump and a number of other Republicans are doing.

So I say to anyone out there who is wavering as to whom they may want to support for president, think about your kids, think about your grandchildren, think about future generations and understand that we cannot elect a president of the United States who believes that climate change is a hoax. We need to elect a president who is going to be aggressive in transforming our energy system, and that candidate is Hillary Clinton.

Donald Trump has talked a lot about trade, and I happen to think that trade is a very, very important issue. I happen to believe that many of our trade policies have been a disaster for American workers, and that's why I opposed NAFTA and CAFTA and Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China. But I find it almost incomprehensible that you have a candidate like Trump who is talking about trade at the same time as he manufactures his products in Mexico, in China, in Bangladesh, where he is going to the lowest-wage countries in the world rather than reinvesting here in the United States. So I say to Mr. Trump, if you are concerned about outsourcing, become a leader. Start building your factories here in the United States, not Mexico, China, or Bangladesh.

There is another aspect of the Trump campaign that I find extremely disturbing. This country, as everybody in this room knows, has struggled from the inception of our nationhood and before that with racism, with discrimination, with all kinds of bigotry. I do not have to relay to anybody here what the people, the settlers who came from Europe, did to Native Americans. I don't have to tell you, because you already know the shameful way that Native Americans were treated by those who came here. I do not have to relay to anybody here the disgraceful way that Asian Americans were treated and the kind of discrimination they had to deal with. I certainly do not have to relay to anybody here the abomination of slavery, of Jim Crow, and all forms of discrimination that African Americans have had to live through. I do not have to tell anybody here that a hundred ago, women in America did not have the right to vote. But because of the struggles of women, a constitutional amendment was finally passed, which said that in America women will not be second-class citizens. And I do not have to educate anybody here about the struggles that our gay brothers and sisters went through.

So in many ways, in many ways, the history of America – you could look at it this way – is a fight against discrimination, against racism, against sexism, against homophobia, against attacks on Native Americans, discrimination against the Irish, the Italians, the Jews. It's all out there. We do not want to go back to those forms of discrimination. Thank you.

Honest people can have differences of opinion on many, many issues. That's called democracy. But we cannot be supporting a candidate for president whose cornerstone – the cornerstone of his campaign is, in fact, bigotry and dividing us up. Whether it is our brothers and sisters who are Latino or of Mexican descent – whether it is our brothers and sisters who are Muslim – whether it is the African American community. And I want all of you to remember this because I think some have not, and that is well before Trump became a candidate for president, he was a leader of the so-called birther movement. And what that movement is about and was about was not a disagreement with Barack Obama. People can disagree with Barack Obama. It was trying to undermine the legitimacy of the first African American president in our history. That's what that was about – racist – pure and simple.

There are too many serious problems facing this country: the need to deal with Wall Street and break up the large financial institutions – the need to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure, our roads and our bridges and our water systems – the need to create a first-class child care and pre-K system – the need to lead the world in combating climate change – the need to end a broken criminal justice system. This country must not have more people in jail than any other country on earth. We are tired of seeing unarmed African Americans shot down by police officers. We need real immigration reform and a path towards citizenship. We need to overturn this disastrous Supreme Court decision on Citizens United. Those are the issues that together black and white and Asian American and Native American, gay and straight, those are the issues that we have got to come together on. We cannot allow Trump to divide us up.

The lesson that I learned from my campaign – and I want to thank the many people of Minnesota for the strong support you gave that

campaign. The lesson that I learned, and I speak now from the bottom of my heart having been all over this country, is there are millions and millions of beautiful, wonderful people, and they want to get beyond the racism and the sexism and the hatred that exists. They want to tackle the real problems facing our country and make this country the nation we all know that it can become. This is America. Our infrastructure should not be collapsing. We should not have the highest rate of childhood poverty of almost any major country on earth. We should not be having low-income people paying 50 or 60 percent of their limited incomes for housing. We should not have hundreds of thousands of bright young people, future scientists and engineers and teachers, not being able to go to college because they can't afford that.

What I saw all over this country are millions of people who have a different vision for this country, who want to create a government which works for all of us and not the greedy 1 percent – who want to live in a vibrant democracy where we have the highest voter turnout of any major country on earth, not one of the lowest; where we have a nation in which billionaires like the Koch brothers do not buy elections.

All of you know that real change never takes place without struggle. All of you know that real change never comes from the top on down. It always comes from the bottom on up. And all of you know that politics does not end on Election Day. Think about the struggle for so many years that workers had to go through in order to create unions and get decent contracts. Think about how many people died fighting for civil rights and the right of all people to vote. And think about the women who died or went on hunger strikes, went to jail, fighting for the right of women not only to vote but to be able to control their own bodies. And think about the struggle that the gay community went through in order to say that they have the right as gay people to love and marry anyone they want regardless of gender.

Our job right now seems pretty clear to me: is to defeat and to defeat badly the worst candidate for president in the modern history of the United States, Donald Trump. Our job is to elect Hillary Clinton as president but to also understand that our job is not done just by electing Secretary Clinton. On the day after, we continue the movement. Keith Ellison told you – Keith Ellison told you that we, working with the Clinton campaign, passed the most progressive platform, Democratic platform, in the history of our country. Our job under President Hillary Clinton is to see that that platform is implemented.

So brothers and sisters, I want to thank all of you for being here today, for understanding how important this election is and what a setback it would be to everything that we believed if Donald Trump was elected. So I ask all of you in the next five weeks not only to come out and vote, not only to get your friends to come out and vote, but to do everything that you can to make certain that Hillary Clinton is the next president of the United States. Thank you all very much."


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Hillary Clinton And Tim Kaine's Economic Vision Will Make Us Stronger Together

Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine believe our economy is stronger when we grow together. But instead of growing together, we're in danger of growing apart – with too few good-paying jobs, too much inequality, and a lack of basic economic security and fairness for working families. They know we can meet these challenges. We can spur more economic growth, which will create more good-paying jobs and raise wages. And we can have more economic fairness, so the rewards are shared with everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton and Kaine have offered [detailed and comprehensive plans](#) to:

1. Break through Washington gridlock to make the boldest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II
2. Make debt-free college available to all Americans
3. Rewrite the rules to ensure that workers share in the profits they help create
4. Ensure that those at the top pay their fair share
5. Put families first by matching our policies to how families live, learn, and work in the 21st century economy

These are not new fights for Hillary Clinton:

- As Senator, Clinton [backed legislation](#) to improve national infrastructure.
- As Senator, Clinton [introduced](#) the Student Borrower Bill of Rights to help students struggling to go to college and [worked to increase Pell Grants](#).
- As Senator, she [co-sponsored](#) or [introduced](#) bills to [raise](#) the [minimum wage](#) in every session of Congress from 2001 to 2008.
- As Senator, she [championed](#) the Paycheck Fairness Act and [cosponsored](#) the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in an effort to achieve equal pay and help close the wage gap.
- She also advocated for paid family leave by [fighting](#) for [legislation](#) to guarantee paid sick leave, and [calling](#) for paid parental leave for all federal workers.
- Clinton [stood up](#) for female-owned small businesses during [her time](#) in the Senate, and made clear she would help women-owned small businesses gain government contracts.
- In 2007, nearly a year before the crisis, she [went to Wall Street](#) to call directly for a moratorium of home foreclosures, to freeze adjustable loan rates, and to require accountability on Wall Street.

- In [2001](#) and [2003](#), as Senator, she opposed the Bush tax cuts, which disproportionately benefitted the top 1 percent.
- She [introduced](#) the Access to Employment and English Acquisition Act, which would have expanded job training opportunities for people who are Limited English Proficient.

And leading progressives, experts, business leaders, and analysts have praised her plan:

[Moody's Analytics](#): "During her presidency, the economy would create 10.4 million jobs, 3.2 million more than under current law. [...] The upshot of our analysis is that Secretary Clinton's economic policies when taken together will result in a stronger U.S. economy under almost any scenario."

[Joseph Stiglitz](#): "Hillary Clinton began to offer the kind of comprehensive approach we need to tackle the enormous economic challenges we face."

[Paul Krugman](#): "In fact, Mrs. Clinton's speech reflected major changes, deeply grounded in evidence, in our understanding of what determines wages."

[Michele Goldberg](#): "Hillary Clinton's speech today was the most progressive address on economics by a major-party presidential candidate in a generation."

[Heather Boushey](#): Clinton is "laying out an agenda that looks at what inequality means for families up and down the income distribution, what we can do to fix it, and it's really exciting to see a politician take up a very serious set of research ideas and bring them into the public debate."

[Warren Buffett](#): Clinton "will make sure that those people who are having to work two jobs to barely get by will not have that kind of world for themselves and their children moving forward."

[E.J. Dionne](#): "Hillaryeconomics is a wager that voters across racial and ethnic lines, very much including members of the white working class, want a raise and better benefits. And it's a sharp challenge to Republicans. To be competitive in 2016, the GOP needs to make a plausible counter offer. It's the bidding war an economy mired in inequality and stalled mobility needs — and it's one Clinton thinks she can win."

[Alan Krueger](#): "This plan is a win-win. In the short-term it will create more middle-class jobs and in the long-term it will raise productivity, improve our competitiveness, and raise pay."

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Hillary's Decades of Dedication Versus Trump's Decades of Deception

Mike Pence can try to mislead the public about Hillary Clinton's integrity, but her record of public service and dedication to underserved communities paints a different picture--one that stands in stark contrast to the scams, discrimination, and shady business practices of Donald Trump.

In the 1970s and 80s:

- **Clinton's** first job out of law school was with the [Children's Defense Fund](#), and one of her first tasks was going door to door to figure out why so many children were missing school. The evidence she helped gather was presented to Congress to build the case for the passage of the law that ensures all children with disabilities have access quality education. Later, while a law professor at the University of Arkansas, Clinton [founded](#) a legal aid clinic to help low-income children and families in need of legal representation.
- **Trump** was President of his dad's real estate company and the family business when it was [sued](#) by the Justice Department for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans in New York City and Virginia. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to [systematically deny applications](#) to aspiring black renters.

In the 1990s:

- **Clinton** worked with [Democrats and Republicans](#) to [pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids today. She traveled to China to give a bold, [landmark address](#) affirming women's rights.
- **Trump** refused to pay contractors on some of his biggest projects and was sued for fraud repeatedly-- like [Marty Rosenberg](#), whose family business was paid less than half for its work at Trump's casino. No business person or [contractor](#) has proven [too small for Trump to stiff](#). The truth is that Donald Trump's [business antics](#) have spelled disaster for [countless working people](#) and [small businesses](#).

In the 2000s:

- After 9/11, **Clinton** immediately [got to work](#) fighting for first responders and emergency workers. She [introduced](#) a bill to speed up the payment of benefits to families of public safety officers who died in the line of duty on 9/11 and it became law a few days later. In 2006, she introduced the [Heroes at Home Act](#) to aid veterans with post-traumatic stress or traumatic brain injuries.
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- In the Senate, **Clinton** also worked on improving access to health care and making it more affordable. She [fought](#) for [Medicare](#) to be [able to negotiate](#) for fair drug prices, [supported](#) getting generic drugs to market faster, and consistently [backed safe prescription drug](#) importation from other countries. She also worked on economic issues for New York State, [co-founding](#) the bipartisan Senate manufacturing caucus and fighting for New York's strong [manufacturing base](#) and [steel industry](#).
- At the same time, **Trump** [took \\$150,000](#) from a program designed to help small businesses in the aftermath of 9/11 and spent [years lying](#) about both his personal attachment to 9/11 and his commitment to helping New York recover. Trump also spent his time cheating more than 5,000 students at his [scam Trump University](#) and running a sham charitable foundation that spent money on non-charitable expenses like a [portrait of himself](#) and [personal legal fees](#), and [failed to properly register](#) to raise money in the State of New York.

In the 2010s:

- **Clinton** served as Secretary of State. She built the [toughest sanctions](#) regime in history on Iran, [twisting arms](#) in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to [force Iran to the negotiating table](#). And when pressure started working, she [sent her closest aides](#) to explore a diplomatic opening that led to a deal cutting off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon. She [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system. She worked to ensure ratification of the [New START](#) treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing the number of deployed U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons. She fought to make [women's rights a priority](#) in international relations, stood up [against sex trafficking](#) of women and children, and [led the fight](#) for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously.
- Meanwhile, **Trump** was peddling shameful lies about President Obama's nationality as the leader of the [birther movement](#); making a [deal with Gaddafi](#) to set up a tent on Trump's property; filing for [bankruptcy](#) at Trump Plaza; fighting [fraud](#) suits over Trump University; and doling out [illegal campaign donations](#) from his sham charitable foundation.

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Clinton Used Tough Diplomacy To Make The World More Secure, Repair Our Standing In The World, Trump and Pence Would Make Us Less Safe

Donald Trump constantly trash talks the United States and [insists that the rest of the world is laughing at us](#). And he attacks Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama as he contends that America has lost its greatness. But the truth is that as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton used smart power and hard-nosed diplomacy to score key national security achievements while navigating a dangerous world. Her leadership, and the leadership of President Obama, helped restore the America's standing in the world after eight damaging years:

- After the 2008 election and Hillary Clinton's selection as Secretary of State, our standing around the world was drastically improved, and we maintained that increased support despite incredibly high expectations – three-quarters of countries surveyed viewed the U.S. more positively in early 2009 than they had a year earlier ([Pew 2013](#), [BBC 2007/2008](#), [BBC 2009](#)), and 82 percent of countries surveyed by BBC had a more positive view of U.S. influence at the end of Secretary Clinton's tenure than they did around its beginning ([BBC 2009](#), [BBC 2013](#)).
- [Washington Post's Dan Drezner](#): "When Obama was elected, the United States was not terribly well-liked in the world. By the time he was sworn in, a growing share of the world's population – including Americans – believed that American power and influence were on the wane. Nearly eight years later, the United States is looked upon more favorably in most (although not all) parts of the globe, and perceptions of American economic power have returned to pre-2008 levels."
- [Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates](#): "In a world that is ever more complex, turbulent and dangerous, Secretary Clinton....has made a singular contribution to strengthening this country's relationships with allies"
- [Sen. John McCain](#) to Hillary Clinton: "We thank you for your outstanding and dedicated service to this nation, and we are proud of you. All over the world where I travel, you are viewed with admiration and respect."

Take a look at some of Clinton's accomplishments making the world safer and positioning America more strongly:

- Hillary Clinton [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system, which has saved the lives of so many Israelis.
- Hillary Clinton engaged in back-channel diplomacy with Iran, dispatching senior aides for secret talks that led to international negotiations. She understood that unilateral sanctions were insufficient, so [she went to work](#) to create an international coalition. She twisted arms to [convince](#) even the Chinese and Russians to get on board and put into place [crippling sanctions](#)

[convince](#) even the Chinese and Russians to get on board and put into place [cripping sanctions](#) that eventually brought Iran to the negotiating table, leading to a [historic deal](#) that blocks its pathways to a nuclear weapon.

- Hillary Clinton also [met and spoke repeatedly](#) with Russian leaders to secure their support, along with the support of China and the rest of the UN Security Council, to impose [unprecedented sanctions](#) against North Korea for its nuclear and missile programs.
- She oversaw [negotiation](#) and [worked to ensure ratification](#) of the New START treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to their [smallest size in 50 years](#).
- Hillary Clinton took strides to expand collaboration on countering terrorism at home and [abroad](#). She worked to [increase information sharing](#) with our allies. Working with the Department of Defense, State helped develop a fund to provide security [assistance to partners](#) and biometric screening [programs were expanded](#) in coordination with Homeland Security. And under her leadership, the State Department supported [enhanced](#) international [security cooperation](#).

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Pence's Economic Record in Indiana Was Not Unique Or A Success

Donald Trump has cited Mike Pence's record on the economy as the "single most important" reason for choosing Pence as his running mate. One problem: Pence's economic record in Indiana has been mediocre at best.

- [USA Today](#): "Trump said it was 'very unusual' that Indiana has added 147,000 private-sector jobs. **Not really.** Florida (12.7%) and Utah (12.4%), for example, grew jobs at twice the rate of Indiana (5.9%)." Under Mike Pence, Indiana's job growth rate has lagged behind 19 other states.
- [Factcheck.org](#): "Trump praised Pence for balancing the state budget. 'Can you imagine a balanced budget,' **Trump marveled. But Indiana is legally required to balance the budget**, as are all states except Vermont."
- [NBC News](#) on Trump's claim that Pence's policies led to a low unemployment rate in Indiana: "While the unemployment rate in Indiana has declined since 2013, **this mirrors national trends rather than being an outlier.**"

The truth is that Pence was not a leader on the economy and his record was not unique. Job growth in Indiana paralleled the country's as a whole and growth of Indiana's economy lagged the national rate. Under Pence:

- The U.S. [economy grew 40% faster than Indiana's economy](#) in 2015.
- Despite Pence's claims of strength, Hoosier incomes ranked only 36th out of 50 states in 2015.
- Last year, Indiana was [one of only eight states where income inequality increased](#).

In Congress and as governor, Pence consistently advocated for tax cuts for the wealthy. Working families in Indiana have been hurt, not helped, by Pence's efforts to cut taxes for corporations and the richest of Americans.

- Pence [voted](#) for the Ryan budget, which called for trillions in new tax cuts for the rich.
- Pence introduced a bill to [cut](#) the capital gains tax and [embraces](#) the flat tax.
- Pence signed a law [cutting corporate income tax rates](#) by almost 25% - giving corporations and financial institutions tax cuts of [\\$185 million](#) a year. **Corporations had their tax rates cut 5 times more than Indiana families.**
- When the income tax cut that was signed into law by Pence in 2013 is fully enacted, **it will save middle-income Hoosiers just \$56. It will save the richest 1 percent of Hoosiers nearly \$1,200.**

Pence's policies have rewarded Indiana companies that outsourced Hoosier jobs - with millions of dollars.

- **Led by Pence, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation approved \$24 million in economic incentives to companies that sent jobs overseas.**
- These same companies have or plan to [outsource the jobs of 3,800 Hoosiers](#).

Pence's policies have been holding Indiana back, not helping.

- Pence opposed Obama economic policies that helped Indiana recover from the recession. He voted against the economic stimulus and bragged about fighting the auto rescue that saved thousands of jobs in Indiana, [saying](#), "I even opposed bailing out GM and Chrysler."
- Pence signed a law allowing skilled workers in Indiana [to be paid less](#). The law repealed the common construction wage, a tool used by state and local governments to set pay rates on building projects.
- Under Pence, [local governments are prohibited from enacting strong paid leave policies and raising the minimum wage in Indiana](#).

So what is Pence's economic legacy in Indiana? According to experts, it will be the fallout from his infamous [anti-LGBT legislation](#) that legalized discrimination, costing the city of [Indianapolis \\$60 million dollars](#) in economic impact. As Indiana University Professor

and former GOP mayor [Paul Helmke](#) said, "When I think of Gov. Pence's term, the only thing that really jumps out to me is the brouhaha over RFRA... We still have a black eye from that."

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Under Governor Kaine's Leadership, Virginia Led Nation In Economic Performance

Tim Kaine served as Governor of Virginia during the Great Recession, the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Under his leadership, Virginia's unemployment rate was among the nation's lowest, and its median income was near the top. Virginia also consistently ranked as one of the best managed states in the nation and it was Triple-A bond rated by every ratings agency.

Here are some of Governor Kaine's economic key achievements:

- Governor Kaine successfully [kept Virginia afloat during the Great Recession](#). When the U.S. economy fell into recession in 2008 and 2009, Virginia's economy still managed to expand. The state's economy grew 0.1% in 2008, versus a 0.3% decline for the U.S., and advanced 0.5% in 2009, when the U.S. economy contracted 2.8%.
- Employment in Virginia grew robustly during Mr. Kaine's first two-and-half years as governor, expanding 4% between January 2006 and July 2008. [Despite the throes of the Great Recession, Virginia's employment never sank below the level he inherited](#). Conversely, total U.S. employment only recovered to the January 2006 level in late 2012.
- When Mr. Kaine took office in January 2006, Virginia's unemployment rate was 1.5 percentage points below the national level. When he left office, [the state's rate was 2.4 percentage points below the U.S. rate](#).
- Virginia was [ranked the #1 best state for business](#) by Forbes every year Governor Kaine was in office (2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009).
- Virginia was named [the best-managed state and best state in which to raise a child](#) during Kaine's term as governor, by the Pew Center on the States.
- Under Kaine, Virginia was [Triple-A bond rated by every ratings agency](#).
- Virginia's median household income was higher than the national average for every year Kaine was governor. [For instance, in 2009, the median income in Virginia was \\$60,501 while the national median income was \\$49,777](#).
- And during his governorship, Kaine advocated several tax-relief measures for working families. In 2007, Kaine and the legislature raised Virginia's income tax filing threshold from roughly \$7,000 to \$11,950 for individuals and from \$12,000 to \$23,900 for married filers, taking more than [140,000 Virginians off the tax rolls](#). Kaine also increased the personal exemption from \$900 to \$930 for all taxpayers.
- When Kaine needed to cut expenses from the state's budget, he started with his and his staffs' salaries, taking a 5 percent cut in his own annual salary and eliminating the 4 percent pay raise for members of his staff.


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Trump Might Not Have Paid Federal Taxes... For 18 Years

Just days ago, voters got their first glimpse of some secret documents: Donald Trump's tax returns. We learned that Trump filed losses in 1995 of nearly \$1 billion and could have avoided paying federal taxes for up to 18 years. Trump's losses were came after a string of failed business ventures, which had amassed billions in debt. Trump's failed businesses may have actually benefitted him enormously -- even as they devastated his former employees and small business contractors.

Here are the facts:

Trump filed losses in 1995 of nearly \$1 billion, after having amassed billions in debt.

[New York Times](#): "Donald J. Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns"

[New York Times](#): "In a few short years, he had amassed \$3.4 billion in debt — personally guaranteeing \$832 million of it — to assemble a portfolio that included three casinos and a hotel in Atlantic City, the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan, an airline and a huge yacht."

Trump could have used his losses to avoid paying federal taxes for up to 18 years. His losses may have actually benefitted him enormously.

[New York Times](#): "Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns, a tax deduction so substantial it could have allowed him to legally avoid paying any federal income taxes for up to 18 years."

[New York Times](#): "The 1995 tax records, never before disclosed, reveal the extraordinary tax benefits that Mr. Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, derived from the financial wreckage he left behind in the early 1990s through mismanagement of three Atlantic City casinos, his ill-fated foray into the airline business and his ill-timed purchase of the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan."

Trump's business failures eventually led to multiple bankruptcies of his companies, which were devastating for his former employees and small contractors. Trump continued to earn millions.

[New York Times](#): "But even as his companies did poorly, Mr. Trump did well. He put up little of his own money, shifted personal debts to the casinos and collected millions of dollars in salary, bonuses and other payments. The burden of his failures fell on investors and others who had bet on his business acumen."

[Wall Street Journal](#): "An analysis by Temple University law professor Jonathan Lipson ranked Trump-branded casinos "the worst" among their peers when it came to jobs over a 14-year period. Mr. Lipson, a bankruptcy scholar, found that Trump casinos shed some 7,400 jobs between 1997 and 2010. That works out, on average, to job losses per casino of 900—37% higher than at other Atlantic City gambling venues in the same period."

At the last presidential debate, Trump said not paying federal taxes makes him "smart" and his surrogates called his tax avoidance "genius."

[CNN](#): "When Hillary Clinton said that her Republican rival Donald Trump had paid no federal income tax in some years, Trump didn't deny it. In fact, he said: 'That makes me smart.'"

[The Atlantic](#): "The 'genius' angle is also a sly bit of misdirection, since it distracts from perhaps the more outrageous angle of the story: That Trump got a tax break only because he lost \$916 million."

Trump's apparent avoidance of federal income taxes doesn't mean he's a "genius." It means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for education, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military. This bombshell report based on just three pages of Trump's 1005 tax returns begs the question: what is hiding in the other thousands of pages of returns

pages of Trump's 1995 tax returns begs the question: what is hiding in the other thousands of pages of returns Trump has filed over the years? Voters deserve to know.

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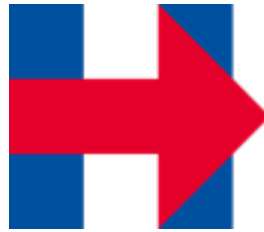
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Clinton and Kaine Are Champions for America's Seniors, Will Protect and Expand Social Security

Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine believe that every American deserves to retire with dignity and security. As a nation, we have an obligation to each other to preserve and expand programs such as Social Security and Medicare, so that these lifelines endure for generations to come. That's why they are [committed](#) to defending Social Security from Republican attempts to undermine them. They will expand the program for those who need it most and who are treated unfairly today -- for instance, caregivers and widows who currently don't get what they deserve. And they are committed to asking the most fortunate to pay their fair share to do so.

Clinton has a long record of defending and strengthening Social Security. As Senator:

- She was adamantly opposed to George W. Bush's plan to privatize Social Security, and in 2005, she [warned](#) Congress against considering plans that divert payroll taxes from Social Security to the stock market.
- She called on President Bush to ["immediately"](#) address the Social Security Disability Insurance system backlog.
- She [voted](#) to repeal the income tax increase on Social Security benefits and [voted](#) to ensure that Social Security surpluses were not raided to fund tax cuts on corporate dividends.
- She [cosponsored legislation](#) to repeal provisions of the Social Security Act that have reduced the Social Security benefits of hundreds of thousands of low-paid public employees.

Kaine has also advocated on behalf of seniors. As a Senator:

- He [serves on the Senate Special Committee on Aging](#) where he has addressed seniors' concerns about issues ranging from retirement savings to fraud and abuse.
- He cosponsored the [Older Americans Act \(S. 192\)](#), a bill which supports millions of seniors through programs that provide social and nutrition services, family caregiver support, and programs to combat elder abuse.
- He [strongly opposed](#) efforts to privatize Social Security and to cut, privatize, or shift Medicare costs to retirees

Together, [they will](#):

- **Expand Social Security – not cut or privatize it.** They will fight against Republican efforts to raise the retirement age or privatize Social Security -- a major payout to Wall Street that would severely undermine the system. They will also expand Social Security for those

that would severely undermine the system. They will also expand Social Security for those who need it most and are treated unfairly by the system, including widows and those who took significant time out of the paid workforce to take care of their children, aging parents, or ailing family members. Finally, to ensure Social Security continues for future generations, they will ask the highest-income Americans to contribute by paying more.

- **Invest in the caring economy.** Family caregivers can spend as much as \$5,000 or more in expenses related to their elders' care, but in many cases they receive no tax deduction or credit. They will offer a 20 percent tax credit to help family members offset up to \$6,000 in caregiving costs for their elderly family members, allowing caregivers to claim up to \$1,200 in tax relief each year. Additionally, they will allow hard-working Americans to receive credit toward their Social Security benefits when they are out of the paid workforce because they are acting as caregivers.
- **Make a cure for Alzheimer's possible by 2025.** The signature piece of the Clinton-Kaine commitment to target and defeat the diseases of our day is a groundbreaking investment in research to prevent, effectively treat and make possible a cure to Alzheimer's disease by 2025.


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Trump and Pence's Plans Would Endanger Medicare & Social Security

Donald Trump and Mike Pence have no plan to strengthen Medicare and expand Social Security. To begin with, Trump's latest tax plan would endanger these important programs by [running up the national debt by \\$5.3 trillion](#) over the next decade. His positions on Social Security and Medicare are alarming to seniors and Americans across the country:

- Trump said **"it's possible"** to replace Medicare.
- Trump's campaign adviser suggested [Trump would be open to looking at program changes](#) to Social Security and Medicare.
- Trump has [previously supported](#) privatizing Social Security, and once wrote, "Privatization would be good for all of us."
- [BuzzFeed](#): Trump "wanted to... raise the retirement age, and called the program a Ponzi scheme."

Trump's running mate, Mike Pence, wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and supported privatization in Medicare long before the Ryan Budget tried to voucherize it (which Pence also supported).

- Pence wanted to [privatize](#) Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush.
- Pence [supported](#) the disastrous 2011 Ryan budget, which would have voucherized Medicare – and was for privatization in Medicare [years](#) beforehand.
- Pence championed an extreme proposal to potentially [cut](#) Social Security, Medicare, and other parts of the budget to pay for Hurricane Katrina relief.


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Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine will Fight for Commonsense Gun Reform

From the outset of her campaign, Hillary Clinton has vowed to fight for common sense gun reforms to keep our communities safe. She and Tim Kaine know we cannot accept as “normal” about [33,000 gun deaths](#) in a year. The vast [majority](#) of Americans – including law abiding gun owners – believe we can and must do better.

A Clinton-Kaine Administration [will](#) fight to:

- Pass comprehensive background check legislation and close the Charleston Loophole.
- Repeal the gun industry’s unique immunity protection to hold dealers and manufacturers accountable when they break the law.
- Keep military-grade weapons off our streets.
- Keep guns out of the hands of potential terrorists, domestic abusers, other violent criminals and the severely mentally ill.

Fighting to prevent gun violence has been a decades-long fight for Hillary:

- **As First Lady**, she [co-convoked](#) a White House Summit on School Violence after the Columbine tragedy. She also [strongly defended](#) the Brady Bill, which instituted federal background checks on gun sales.
- **As Senator**, she [repeatedly cosponsored](#) and voted for legislation to close the gun show loophole.
- She [opposed a law](#) that shields gun manufacturers and dealers from most forms of liability and [repeatedly cosponsored](#) and [voted](#) for legislation to keep military-grade weapons off our streets.

Tim Kaine has a long record of standing up to the gun lobby:

- **As Governor**, Kaine issued an [executive order](#) to prohibit the sale of guns to individuals forced to undergo involuntary mental health treatment after the Virginia Tech shooting. He also supported legislation to close the gun show loophole in Virginia.
- **As Senator**, Kaine earned a “Thumbs Up” rating from The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. He [voted](#) to expand background checks and close the [gun show loophole](#), and [co-sponsored](#) legislation to close the Charleston Loophole. Kaine recently [co-sponsored a measure](#) to block suspected terrorists from buying guns. He also introduced the [Responsible Transfer of Firearms Act](#), which would hold people responsible if they sell or transfer a firearm to someone who is barred by federal law from possessing firearms.

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Hillary Clinton And Tim Kaine Are Committed To Rebuilding Trust Between Communities and Police; Reforming Our Criminal Justice System

The next administration must work with our law enforcement officers and our communities to rebuild the bonds of trust and rebalance our criminal justice system. Only Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine have a serious plan to do so. While Donald Trump and Mike Pence have resorted to [fear-mongering](#) and insulting [lies](#) to drive us farther apart, Clinton and Kaine have [offered real ideas](#) and worked hard to bring Americans together.

The Clinton-Kaine administration [will](#):

Strengthen bonds of trust between communities and police.

- **Bring law enforcement and communities together to develop national guidelines on the use of force by police officers.** These will make it clear when deadly force is warranted and when it isn't and emphasizing proven methods for de-escalating situations.
- **Acknowledge that implicit bias still exists across society—even in the best police departments—and tackle it together.** They will commit \$1 billion in their first budget to find and fund the best training programs, support new research, and make this a national policing priority.
- **Support legislation to end racial profiling.** They will fight to ban the practice of racial profiling.
- **Strengthen the U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights violations unit.** They will increase the department's resources, work to secure the department subpoena power, and improve data collection for pattern or practice investigations.
- **Double funding for the U.S. Department of Justice "Collaborative Reform" program.** Across the country, there are police departments deploying creative and effective strategies that we can learn from and build on. Clinton and Kaine will provide assistance and training to agencies that apply these best practices.
- **Provide federal matching funds to make body cameras available** to every police department in America.

End the era of mass incarceration.

- **Reforming mandatory minimum sentencing for non-violent drug offenses.** They will reform mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent offenses, increase support for

mental health and drug treatment, and pursue alternative punishments for low-level, nonviolent offenders.

- **Dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline.** They will work to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline by providing \$2 billion in support to schools to reform overly punitive disciplinary policies, calling on states to reform school disturbance laws, and encouraging states to use federal education funding to implement social and emotional support interventions.
- **End the privatization of prisons.** They believe we should move away from contracting out this core responsibility of the federal government to private corporations.

Improve the pathway from prison to home and the workforce.

- **Take executive action to “ban the box” for federal employers and contractors,** so that applicants have an opportunity to demonstrate their qualifications before being asked about their criminal records.
- **Investing \$5 billion in re-entry job programs for formerly incarcerated individuals** so that individuals can have a fair shot at getting back on their feet and becoming productive, contributing members of society.
- **Supporting legislation to restore voting rights** to individuals who have served their sentences.

Clinton has spent her life fighting for a fairer America:

- **After law school,** she worked for the [Children’s Defense Fund](#) fighting for juvenile justice issues.
- **As Director of the University Of Arkansas School Of Law’s** legal aid clinic, Clinton advocated for prison inmates and poor families.
- **As a US Senator,** she [cosponsored legislation](#) to [ban racial profiling](#) and [eliminate](#) the disparity between crack and powder cocaine. And she [cosponsored](#) legislation to hold private prisons contracting with the federal government to the same disclosure standards as federal prisons.

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Pence Can't Defend The Indefensible

Donald Trump's divisive insults and dangerous policies are so logic-defying and so wildly disturbing that even his own supporters have found them to be [unacceptable](#). Even Trump's running mate, Mike Pence, can't defend Trump's worst wrongdoings, yet he is asking people to vote for Trump.

It's plainly indefensible when...

Trump repeatedly insults a Gold Star family rather than honor the sacrifice of Gold Star parents' whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq.

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

Trump belittles women for how they look, ranking them on a scale of 1-10 and using nicknames like "Miss Piggy."

- [Trump](#): "A person who is flat-chested is very hard to be a 10."
- Trump referred to a pageant contestant as "[Miss Piggy](#)" and "[Miss Housekeeping](#)."

Trump calls a federal judge "biased" because of his Mexican heritage.

- [Washington Post](#): "Donald Trump's highly personal, racially tinged attacks on a federal judge overseeing a pair of lawsuits against him have set off a wave of alarm among legal experts."

Trump praises and defends Russian dictator Vladimir Putin.

- [Trump](#): "I often speak highly [of Putin] for his intelligence and no-nonsense way... Hats off to the Russians."
- [Trump](#): "In terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."
- [Trump](#): "You and other people tell me [Putin] killed reporters. I don't know that he killed reporters. I haven't seen it.... you're making these accusations and I don't -- I don't see any proof."
- [Trump](#): "In all fairness to Putin...he hasn't been convicted of anything. You know, some people say he absolutely didn't do it. First of all, he says he didn't do it. But many people say it wasn't him."

Trump declares Senator John McCain is "not a war hero" and some veterans are not strong enough to "handle" PTSD.

- [CNN](#): "Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism"
- [Yahoo](#): "Trump on PTSD: Some veterans aren't strong enough to 'handle it'"

Trump makes money from sending jobs to foreign workers, who he then blames for taking work from Americans.

- [Washington Post](#): Trump-branded products are outsourced to at least 12 countries.

Trump says paying no income tax is "smart," which means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for schools, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military.

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- [Politifact](#): "Clinton suggested Trump may not want to release his tax returns because he doesn't pay income taxes. "That makes me smart," Trump replied, without confirming or denying Clinton's charge."

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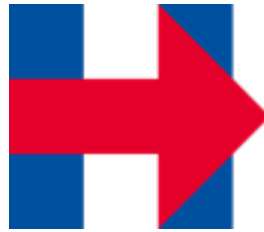
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Trump Has Made No Apologies to Those He's Offended in the Course of His Divisive and Hate-Filled Campaign

Since the launch of his divisive and hate-filled campaign, Donald Trump has made no apologies to the people he has offended and disrespected. Even when [supporters](#), the media and his own campaign [staff](#) voice concern, Trump [refuses](#) to voice regret.

Trump owes apologies to a long list of people. He could start with the Khans, Senator McCain, military widow Cheryl Lankford, the disabled reporter he mocked, Judge Gonzalo Curiel, and President Obama.

Trump repeatedly insulted a Gold Star family rather than honor the sacrifice of Gold Star parents' whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq. Trump criticized the Khan family and claimed he was the one who truly "made a lot of sacrifices."

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

Trump said Senator John McCain is "not a war hero." Just as Trump has not offered an apology to Khizr or Ghazala Khan, he has still yet to apologize to military veteran Senator McCain.

- [CNN](#): Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism

Trump has not apologized to a military widow, Cheryl Lankford, who put her trust in him after her husband died and was scammed by Trump University. The now-defunct school is currently in several lawsuits because of its fraud.

- [NYT](#): "As a widow, you find you were so dependent on your husband, and when you make a mistake because of predatory businesses, it's embarrassing," Ms. Lankford said. "We're an easy target."

Trump mocked a reporter with a disability.

- [Washington Post](#): "Trump berated Times investigative reporter Serge Kovalski for his recent recollection of an article he had written a few days after the attacks. Trump appeared to mock Kovalski's physical condition; the reporter has arthrogryposis, which visibly limits flexibility in his arms"

Trump said a federal judge was incapable of doing his job because of his Mexican heritage.

- **WSJ:** Trump: "In an interview, Mr. Trump said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel had 'an absolute conflict' in presiding over the litigation given that he was 'of Mexican heritage' and a member of a Latino lawyers' association."

Trump criticized former Miss Universe Alicia Machado for her weight and ethnicity, then lashed out years later with false claims about her citizenship.

- **NYT:** "After Alicia Machado won the 1996 Miss Universe title, something very human happened: She gained weight. Mr. Trump did not keep his critique of her changing body quiet — he publicly shamed her, she said."
- **Washington Post:** "For decades, Trump has commented on other people's bodies, particularly women who he believes had gained too much weight or were, in his word, 'fat.' The recurring habit flared again this week when the Republican presidential nominee attacked the size of a Miss Universe winner, claiming she had gained 'a massive amount of weight' while she wore the pageant's crown and that 'it was a real problem.'"
- **Huffington Post:** "The winner of the 1996 Miss Universe competition said Donald Trump, who owned the pageant company until last year, body-shamed her and mocked her Latina heritage... [Alicia] Machado said Trump also made fun of her English language skills and called her 'Miss Housekeeping' in an apparent jab at her Venezuelan accent."
- **NPR:** "'I know that person. That person was a Miss Universe person,' Trump told the Fox News morning show. 'And she was the worst we ever had, the worst, the absolute worst, she was impossible,' he said. 'She gained a massive amount of weight, and it was a real problem. We had a real problem. Not only that, her attitude.'"
- **New York Times:** "A few minutes later, Mr. Trump theorized — again, without offering any evidence — that Mrs. Clinton had helped Ms. Machado become a United States citizen so that the Democratic nominee could mention the beauty queen in the debate to hurt Mr. Trump."

Trump spent the better part of a decade questioning the citizenship of President Obama in an attempt to de-legitimize America's first black president.

Americans deserve better than a divisive president who won't say he's sorry when he's wrong.


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Trump's False Claim That Hillary Clinton Supports "Open Borders"

In an attempt to distract voters from his own divisive and dangerous immigration policies, Donald Trump has falsely said Hillary Clinton wants to "create totally open borders."

[Politifact](#): "This is a huge distortion of Clinton's proposals. Clinton has praised work already done to secure the border, and she said she supported a 2013 bill that would have invested billions more in border security while creating a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants. Her plan calls for protecting the border and targeting deportation to criminals and security threats. Her plan would make it easier for many undocumented immigrants to avoid deportation, but that's not the same as ending all enforcement. We rate this claim False."

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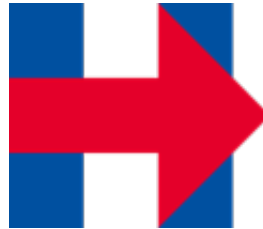
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The Trump-Pence Immigration Plan: Deport 16 Million People and Tear Families Apart

Donald Trump's immigration plan remains the same as it's always been: send a deportation force into American communities to tear apart families and deport 16 million people from the United States-- including every undocumented immigrant and American citizens born here to undocumented parents. Vice Presidential nominee Mike Pence has fully endorsed Trump's immigration proposals and has his own record of support for anti-immigrant policies.

Trump would deport all of the more than 11 million undocumented immigrants in America:

- [TRUMP](#): "Anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation."
- [Trump Recommits To Mass Deportation In Fiery Immigration Speech](#)

Trump and Pence would repeal birthright citizenship, and deport 5 million United States additional citizens born here to undocumented parents:

- Trump has [called for an end to birthright citizenship](#), saying it 'remains the biggest magnet for illegal immigration.'
- When asked on Meet the Press if American kids born to undocumented parents should be deported, he said: "[They have to go.](#)"
- Trump has said that U.S. citizens born here to undocumented immigrants "[do not have American citizenship.](#)"
- In [2009](#), Pence supported ending birthright citizenship for American citizens born here to undocumented parents.
- PENCE: "I think what Donald Trump has talked about is the establishment of a new commission that will look at all of our immigration laws, including the whole question of anchor babies, and asking the question about what's in the interest of the United States of America." [Wolf Blitzer, CNN, 9/1/16]

Trump and Pence would send a "deportation force" into American communities to round up families:

- [TRUMP](#): "You're going to have a deportation force, and you're going to do it humanely."
- [US News: Trump Doubles Down on Deportation](#): "Other core elements of Trump's immigration plan include the tripling of the number of deportation officers as well as creating a special Deportation Task Force"

Trump and Pence would repeal DACA and DAPA, and deport DREAMers:

- Trump would reverse DACA and DAPA [on day one](#) of his presidency.
- [Pence filed a lawsuit to overturn DACA and DAPA](#): “Hoosier taxpayers will directly bear the cost of Gov. Mike Pence's lawsuit seeking to overturn President Barack Obama's executive order deferring removal actions for an estimated 4 million people who entered the United States illegally... Pence declined to say Thursday how much money he is willing to spend on the lawsuit. His office also has not responded to a request for a copy of the representation contract between the state and the law firm.”

Pence opposed comprehensive immigration reform:

- [PENCE](#): “The American people don’t want comprehensive immigration reform, and the Senate adopted that approach.”

Their Trump’s entire candidacy is based on demonizing immigrants:

- Trump started his campaign with [calling Mexican’s “rapists” and criminals](#).
- Trump has promised to create a “[deportation force](#)” to round up families and [remove millions of immigrants](#) from the country.
- Trump repeatedly calls American citizens born to undocumented immigrant parents “[anchor babies](#).”
- Trump has called for [building a big, beautiful wall along the Mexican border](#) (but when he had the opportunity to tell President Pena Nieto who’s paying for the wall, [he choked](#)).
- Trump has even [praised Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio](#) for his anti-immigrant efforts.


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Donald Trump Has No Plans To Combat ISIS And Only Plays Into Their Hands

Donald Trump has consistently claimed that he has a “secret” plan to defeat ISIS. As it turns out, the secret is that Trump has no plan. Instead, foreign policy experts agree, the ideas Trump has mentioned are dangerous and wrongheaded--and his anti-Muslim rhetoric and proposals are recruiting tools for ISIS and other terror groups.

Trump spent more than a year claiming he had a secret, foolproof plan to defeat ISIS.

- **May 2015:** “I know a way that would absolutely give us guaranteed victory. I’m going to say it, I guess I’ll be forced to say it at some time, but I hate to say it.”
- **June 2016:** “Trump rebuffed Fox News host Greta Van Susteren’s attempts to extract the details of his ‘foolproof’ plan... ‘If I win, I don’t want the enemy to know what I’m doing. Unfortunately, I’ll probably have to tell at some point’”

Turns out, there is no plan.

- **Trump:** “Immediately after taking office, I will ask my generals to present to me a plan within 30 days to defeat and destroy ISIS.”
- **Politico:** “But on Tuesday night, Trump suggested that he is still in need of a plan.”
- **Washington Post:** “Now we know what Trump’s ‘foolproof’ and ‘absolute’ plan for defeating ISIS is — to ask the generals to come up with a plan, quickly.”

And foreign policy experts agree: Trump is playing into ISIS’ hands.

- **Why Trump Is the Islamic State’s Dream Candidate:** “It is deeply ironic and disturbing that the Islamic State’s dream candidate is posturing as the tough-on-terrorism candidate. If voters can’t see through Trump’s con game, terrorist groups like the Islamic State and al Qaeda will receive an unprecedented helping hand from America’s next president. Imagine what a conspiracy theorist — someone like Donald Trump — would make of that.”
- **Why ISIS is Rooting for Trump:** “First, Trump’s anti-Muslim rhetoric plays into ISIS’ narrative of a bipolar world in which the West is at war with Islam. Second, ISIS hopes that Trump will radicalize Muslims in the United States and Europe and inspire them to commit lone-wolf attacks in their home countries. Third, ISIS supporters believe that Trump would be an unstable and irrational leader whose impulsive decision-making would weaken the United States.”
- **Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:** “Trump’s anti-Muslim proposals are likely to inspire and radicalize more violent jihadists in the U.S. and Europe... By demonizing Muslims, he

feeds ISIS's narrative that the U.S. is at war with Islam.”

- **Former CIA chief agrees Trump has become a 'recruiting sergeant' for ISIS:** “Trump's statements ‘have already made Americans less safe,’ Hayden said in the interview.”
- **True | Donald Trump now being used in terrorist propaganda videos, Hillary Clinton says:** “Now two different terror groups have used Trump's words in propaganda videos. We rate this claim True.”

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Hillary Clinton: Clinton's World-Wide Accomplishments

When it comes to Hillary Clinton's accomplishments, Donald Trump and Republicans often come down with a case of amnesia. Whether it was her work as First Lady, Senator, or Secretary of State -- Hillary Clinton has always worked to make America stronger and safer. She has demonstrated a proven ability to build partnerships, forge progress, and has consistently stood up for our values. As Secretary of State, she fought to restore American leadership after eight years of damaging foreign policy. She created new tools and built new partnerships to position America to lead and succeed in the 21st century. She implemented strong and smart strategies to make America safer and to shape events abroad at a time of change – showing that, for all the challenges we face, our prospects as a nation and our capacity to lead around the world remain unrivaled.

She has a long list of accomplishments, but to name 3...

- She built the [toughest sanctions](#) regime in history on Iran, [twisting arms](#) in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to [force Iran to the negotiating table](#). And when pressure started working, she [sent her closest aides](#) to explore a deal that would cut off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon.
- She [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system, which has saved the lives of so many Israelis.
- She fought to make [women's rights a priority](#) in international relations. She stood up [against sex trafficking](#) of women and children, [interceded](#) with Saudi Arabia to stop child marriage, and [led the fight](#) for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously.

...And 3 more....

- She oversaw [negotiation](#) and [worked to ensure ratification](#) of the New START treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to their [smallest size in 50 years](#).
- She helped build the unprecedented [global effort to combat climate change](#), joining with President Obama to [stand up to the Chinese in Copenhagen](#) and get them to take responsibility for the first time, resulting in last year's major climate agreement.
- She stood up to [Russia](#), [China](#), and [Iran](#) on internet freedom and fought for the "[freedom to connect](#)" around the world.

...And don't forget...

She worked to counter threats and meet challenges:

- She led a major strategic move, [the pivot](#), to position us to lead in Asia and [shape the rise](#) of China, insisting that it play by the rules while enlisting its cooperation on our global priorities.

- China, insisting that it [play by the rules](#) while enlisting its cooperation on our [global priorities](#).
- She advocated that the President [launch the raid](#) against bin Laden – one piece of a broad [counterterrorism strategy](#) that focused on bad actors while staying true to our values and empowering moderate Muslims to take on extremism. And she launched a multilateral [counterterrorism forum](#) to bring together key countries to partner against this global scourge.
- From her time serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the work she did as the Senator from New York after 9/11, she has long experience advancing policies to [strengthen our military](#), [counter terrorist](#) and other threats, and support our [veterans](#) and [first responders](#).

She strengthened old partnerships and built new ones:

- She repaired our alliances in [Asia](#) and [Europe](#) and made them stronger and more durable while upgrading and modernizing them for the 21st century. In 2008, most of our allies were [less supportive of our leadership](#) than they had been in decades. As America's top diplomat, she [made it her mission](#) to reverse that. And she [succeeded](#).
- She put the United States at the table of multilateral institutions like the [East Asia Summit](#) and the [Arctic Council](#) to ensure that we played a role in solving regional and global challenges alongside our partners. Her diplomacy allowed us to [spur our partners](#) to stand up to Chinese bullying in the South China Sea in Hanoi in 2010.
- She recognized the [critical importance of emerging powers](#), supporting the G-20 as the preeminent forum for global economic dialogue to bring new voices in to critical global problem-solving and launching new [Strategic Dialogues](#) with [key countries](#) that produced [results](#) for the American people

She positioned us to shape change and win the long game:

- She put [economics](#) and energy at the heart of the State Department agenda. Her jobs diplomacy efforts contributed to a [50% increase in our exports](#) to China. And she worked to get Europe off of its dependence on Russian oil – we're seeing the payoff now.
- She advocated for a [transformation](#) of a long-failed Cuba policy in favor of [a new approach](#) that would more effectively support change in Cuba and strengthen our partnerships in the rest of Latin America.
- She updated the United States' [foreign-policy toolkit](#), [integrating](#) our diplomacy, development, and defense strategies and deploying smart power in the service of our national-security goals.
- She [modernized](#) our [development and assistance](#) programs and developed innovative programs that significantly [expanded the number of people](#) getting HIV medications from the United States.

She fought for and mobilized our values:

- She made empowering women [central to American foreign policy](#) for the [first time](#), [believing that it is key](#) to development abroad and our security and economic growth at home and rejecting the idea that standing up for women around the world doesn't count as real foreign policy.
- She [stood up](#) to China on human rights, [bringing a blind Chinese human rights lawyer](#) who had been persecuted by China into our Embassy, and then to the United States.
- She [championed the rights](#) of LGBT people as Secretary, including [lobbying intensively for the first](#) ever U.N. Human Rights Council resolution on LGBT human rights.
- As First Lady, she broke new ground for global women's rights, [declaring in Beijing](#) in 1995 that "Women's rights are human rights, and human rights are women's rights."

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The Truth: Trump Called to Withdraw Troops From Iraq 'Real Fast'

Among Donald Trump's more offensive and ridiculed suggestions is that President Obama and Hillary Clinton founded ISIS. Trump's absurd claim relies on the contention that we withdrew from Iraq too quickly – something he wrongly attributes to President Obama and then-Secretary Clinton. But like most of Trump's specious claims, this falls apart upon any serious examination:

First and foremost, it was Donald Trump himself who repeatedly called for pulling all troops out of Iraq before President Obama finished the drawdown.

[AP Fact Check](#): "Trump did publicly say he wanted U.S. troops out years earlier than Obama pulled them out."

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump himself supported withdrawing troops from Iraq as early as 2007... But now, in the midst of a campaign to be president, Trump says the withdrawal, without leaving behind a small force, created ISIS."

- [Trump, 2007, CNN Interview](#): "You know how [the US] get[s] out of Iraq? They get out. That's how they get out. Declare victory and leave, because I'll tell you, this country is just going to get further bogged down.... So, I mean, this is a total catastrophe and you might as well get out now, because you just are wasting time."
- [Trump, 2008, GQ interview](#): "First, I'd get out of Iraq right now."
- [Trump, February 2011, CNN Interview](#): "Well, Iraq, we shouldn't have been there and I'd get them out real fast."

Secondly, Trump's assertion that President Obama set the Iraq withdrawal date is patently false, as is the notion that the rise of ISIS can be directly attributed to the U.S. pulling out of Iraq.

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump points to the withdrawal of troops from Iraq in 2011, under Obama, as 'the founding of ISIS,' but experts say the expansion of the Islamic State after that point can't be pinned on the troop withdrawal alone — if at all. And there's the fact that President George W. Bush had signed the agreement and set the date for that withdrawal."

[PolitiFact](#): "The so-called Status of Forces Agreement to which he was referring was created in 2008, before Obama took office. President George W. Bush and then-Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki agreed U.S. forces would leave the country by the end of 2011."

[Former U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Ray Odierno \(Ret.\)](#): "I remind everybody that us leaving at the end of 2011 was negotiated in 2008 by the Bush administration. That was

always the plan, we had promised them that we would respect their sovereignty.”

Trump’s claim is all the more ironic because unlike Trump, Hillary Clinton pressed to keep residual U.S. forces in Iraq.

Politico: “One person who did focus on the threat of Islamic terrorism in Iraq after a U.S. troop withdrawal was Hillary Clinton... As a candidate for president in 2008, Clinton cautioned about leaving the country too quickly.... U.S. officials say Clinton repeated those concerns during meetings of Obama’s national security team, siding with military officials who wanted to preserve a residual troop force in Iraq beyond 2011, even if it numbered only in the few thousands.”

Hillary Clinton, March, 2008: “As we bring our troops and contractors home, we cannot lose sight of our strategic interests in this region.... we cannot allow Iraq to become a breeding ground and safe haven for terrorists who seek to attack us and our friends and allies. So let me be clear - under my plan, withdrawing from Iraq will not mean retreating from fighting terrorism in Iraq. That’s why I will order small, elite strike forces to engage in targeted operations against al Qaeda in Iraq. This will protect Iraqi citizens, our allies, and our families right here at home.”

Daily Beast: “‘Hillary Clinton was a lion for keeping troops there,’ James Jeffrey, who was the U.S. ambassador to Iraq in 2011, told The Daily Beast in an interview. ‘She was a strong advocate for keeping troops there past 2011,’ when American forces eventually withdrew.”

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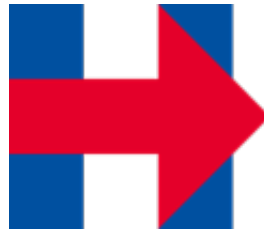
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Donald Trump: Terrorists' Favorite Candidate

Donald Trump likes to talk tough on terrorism, beating his chest and claiming that only he can fix this problem. Well, not only has Trump failed to lay out a serious plan to help defeat ISIS and the global network of terrorism, but his inflammatory rhetoric has actually made him their candidate of choice. As jihadists try to paint the Western world as deeply Islamophobic in order to attract new fighters, Trump has become their ideal spokesman. Moreover, he's erratic and thin-skinned, leading many to believe he would be easy to draw into war.

And we are already seeing how this is playing out. Trump has been featured in terrorist recruiting videos, praised by ISIS members on social media, and approvingly quoted by the leader of Hezbollah:

- **Foreign Affairs: Why ISIS Is Rooting for Trump:** “Analysis of ISIS chatter on social media and conversations with 12 current and former supporters of the group do indicate that ISIS strongly prefers Trump over the Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton. When asked to explain their preference for Trump, interviewees offered several reasons.
 - First, Trump’s anti-Muslim rhetoric plays into ISIS’ narrative of a bipolar world in which the West is at war with Islam.
 - Second, ISIS hopes that Trump will radicalize Muslims in the United States and Europe and inspire them to commit lone-wolf attacks in their home countries.
 - Third, ISIS supporters believe that Trump would be an unstable and irrational leader whose impulsive decision-making would weaken the United States.
 - And fourth, ISIS subscribes to the prophecy of a ‘Final Battle,’ to take place in the northern Syrian town of Dabiq, in which the caliphate will decisively triumph over its enemies. Some ISIS supporters believe that Trump would lead the United States and its Western allies into the apocalyptic clash they have been waiting for.”
- **Foreign Policy: Why Trump Is the Islamic State’s Dream Candidate:** “It is deeply ironic and disturbing that the Islamic State’s dream candidate is posturing as the tough-on-terrorism candidate. If voters can’t see through Trump’s con game, terrorist groups like the Islamic State and al Qaeda will receive an unprecedented helping hand from America’s next president. Imagine what a conspiracy theorist — someone like Donald Trump — would make of that.”
- **Former Head of the National Counterterrorism Center, Matt Olsen: Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:** “This year, ISIS isn’t simply a passive observer of American politics. Since the group’s rapid rise in 2014, ISIS has established a far-reaching, sophisticated propaganda machine. Its members rely on social media to shape public opinion, recruit new members and mobilize followers to carry out attacks. Now, some of them are using those channels to advocate for Trump. In August, one ISIS spokesman wrote: “I ask Allah to deliver

America to Trump.” Another supporter declared: “The ‘facilitation’ of Trump’s arrival in the White House must be a priority for jihadists at any cost!!!” ISIS is working to drum up support for the candidate it has called ‘the perfect enemy.’”

- **[ABC News](#): Hezbollah Leader Echoes Trump That Obama, Clinton Founded ISIS:** “‘This is not simple speech,’ Nasrallah said of Trump’s remarks. ‘This is an American presidential candidate. This was spoken on behalf of the American Republican Party. He has data and documents.’”
- **[Former CIA Director Michael Hayden](#):** “The jihadist narrative is that there is undying enmity between Islam and the modern world so when Trump says they all hate us, he’s using their narrative ... he’s feeding their recruitment video.”
- **[New York Times \(Opinion\)](#): An Al Qaeda Martyr’s Enduring Pitch:** “At rallies and on social media in many countries, anxious people cry that Muslims are the enemy, and the number of hate crimes aimed at them has ballooned. ‘This presidential election has redefined social norms in America,’ Hazem Bata, the secretary general of the Islamic Society of North America, said at the group’s convention this month. ‘Things that were only said behind closed doors one year ago are now said out in the open, on TV, on radio, without any sense of embarrassment.’ ... The resulting Islamophobia does the work of Al Qaeda and the Islamic State for them.”
- **[Mother Jones](#): A New ISIS Recruitment Video Stars Donald Trump:** “A new ISIS propaganda video released Thursday celebrates the attacks in Belgium and features Donald Trump. As images of flames dance over the Republican presidential front-runner’s face and footage rolls of emergency workers in Brussels, audio from a recent Trump interview with Fox News plays.”
- **[CNN](#): Al-Shabaab recruit video with Trump excerpt: U.S. is racist, anti-Muslim:** “An al Qaeda affiliate has apparently released a new recruitment video, telling Muslims in America that the country has a long history of racism and discrimination and will turn on its Muslim community. The video purportedly by Somali terrorist group al-Shabaab uses historic civil rights era footage of firebrand Malcolm X and audio of 2016 presidential candidate Donald Trump to label the United States a racist society.”
- **[New York Times Beirut Chief, Anne Barnard](#):** “ISIS members and fans on social media have been promoting Trump for awhile.”
- **[Daily Mail](#): ‘I ask Allah to deliver America to Trump’: ISIS jihadis ‘are praying for The Donald to win election because it will be great for recruitment’**
- **[Terrorism expert Malcolm Nance](#):** “Donald Trump is ISIS’ preferred candidate and anything that he does is going to be done to the detriment of the United States.... [ISIS has] already been recruiting off of him. He is the ISIS candidate.”
- **[Iraqi investigative journalist, Riyadh Mohammed](#):** “Trump’s controversial statements on Muslims and his family members’ Jewish ties definitely rank him as ISIS’s most preferred candidate.... With Trump in the White House, ISIS would likely try to attack the U.S. homeland to provoke Trump to take more radical positions than he already has, to encourage him to send as many U.S. troops as possible to the battlefield.”
- **[Gen. David Petraeus](#): Anti-Muslim bigotry aids Islamist terrorists:** “Setting aside moral considerations, those who flirt with hate speech against Muslims should realize they are playing directly into the hands of al-Qaeda and the Islamic State. The terrorists’ explicit hope has been to try to provoke a clash of civilizations — telling Muslims that the United States is at war with them and their religion. When Western politicians propose blanket discrimination against Islam, they bolster the terrorists’ propaganda.”

- **Washington Post's David Ignatius**: **Donald Trump undermines our fight against the Islamic State**: "If Muslim Americans come to believe that prominent leaders (such as the top GOP presidential candidate) view them as less worthy of rights and protections than others, then the job of the Islamic State's recruiters will become easier. The work of intelligence officers, cops and soldiers who have been trying to stop our terrorist adversaries will become more difficult."
- **Dan Rather**: "[W]hat Trump said about Muslims—this is the best thing to happen to ISIS in months from a propaganda standpoint. They're trying to convince everyone in Islam that it's 'us against Christianity.' They want to boil it down to that. Now, they can say, 'Hey, here's a guy who might be the next president of the United States who's anti-Muslim.'"

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Trump's Foreign Policy Isn't "Broad-Shouldered," It's Narrow-Minded

Mike Pence likes to say Donald Trump is "[broad-shouldered](#)" on foreign policy - Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine might say narrow-minded. Trump is pretty confident in his foreign policy, bragging about his "very good brain" and how he knows more "than the generals" – all while consistently making clear he doesn't want to understand the basic facts on key national security issues that the next commander-in-chief will face. The few proposals Trump has laid out, from his loose talk about nuclear weapons to his Muslim ban, are extremely dangerous. Below are some lowlights:

Donald Trump is pretty confident in his foreign policy knowledge:

- [Donald Trump](#) on who he speaks to on foreign policy: "I'm speaking with myself, number one, because I have a very good brain and I've said a lot of things."
- [Donald Trump](#): "I speak to foreign policy advisers all the time. But the advice has to come from me... What have these policy advisers done for us? Other than get big fees? It's an embarrassment. The whole world is a mess. These people don't have it. Honestly, most of them are no good."
- [Donald Trump](#): "I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me."
- [Donald Trump \(1984\)](#): "It would take an hour-and-a-half to learn everything there is to learn about missiles . . . I think I know most of it anyway. You're talking about just getting updated on a situation"
- [USA Today](#): Trump attributes Russia knowledge to hosting Miss Universe pageant there
- [Donald Trump](#): "I got to know [Putin] very well, because we were both on 60 minutes, we were stablemates and we did very well that night. You know that." ([They weren't, FWIW](#))

But it turns out, he doesn't actually know very much of anything at all:

- [Donald Trump](#): "We don't even really know who the leader [of ISIS] is." ([Let me google that for you.](#))
- [Boston Globe Editorial](#): "Not only did Trump not know the basics of the US nuclear triad (the United States' land, sea, and air contingent of nuclear forces)..."
- [Times of Israel](#): Trump can't differentiate between Hamas, Hezbollah
- [CNN](#): Trump says Putin is 'not going to go into Ukraine,' despite Crimea
- [Washington Post](#): Trump's top example of foreign experience: A Scottish golf course losing millions

- [Donald Trump](#): “Don’t tell me [torture] doesn’t work — torture works. ([No really, it doesn’t.](#))
- [ABC News](#): Donald Trump Praises Scotland for Taking 'Country Back' -- Even Though It Voted to Remain
- [Weekly Standard](#): Trump Confuses Iran's Quds Forces and Kurds Fighting ISIS

And the few proposals he’s actually made, along with his rhetoric, are narrow minded and would only make us less safe:

- [Donald Trump](#): “It's really rather amazing, maybe Syria should be a free zone for ISIS, let them fight and then you pick up the remnants.
- [Vox](#): Donald Trump: make America great again by letting more countries have nukes
- [Donald Trump](#): “We don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete... if we have to walk, we walk.”
- [Bloomberg](#): Trump’s NATO Skepticism Raises Alarm for Allies Near Russia
- [Donald Trump](#): “Don’t tell me it doesn’t work — torture works... Waterboarding is fine, but it’s not nearly tough enough, ok?”
- [Politico](#): Trump calls Geneva Conventions 'the problem'
- [New York Times](#): Donald Trump ‘Fine’ With Prosecuting U.S. Citizens at Guantánamo
- [Donald Trump](#): "The other thing with the terrorists is you have to take out their families”
- [Donald Trump](#): “And frankly, the case could be made, that let [Japan] protect themselves against North Korea. They’d probably wipe them out pretty quick....Good luck, folks, enjoy yourself. If they fight, that would be terrible, right? But if they do, they do.”
- [Weekly Standard](#): Trump Calls for 20,000-30,000 Troops to Fight ISIS
- [Former CIA Director Michael Hayden](#): “The jihadist narrative is that there is undying enmity between Islam and the modern world so when Trump says they all hate us, he’s using their narrative ... he’s feeding their recruitment video.”
- [Former head of the National Counterterrorism Center, Matt Olsen](#): “ISIS isn’t simply a passive observer of American politics... In August, one ISIS spokesman wrote: ‘I ask Allah to deliver America to Trump.’... Trump’s anti-Muslim proposals are likely to inspire and radicalize more violent jihadists in the U.S. and Europe.”
- [Senior Romney Adviser and foreign policy expert, Gabriel Schoenfeld](#): Donald Trump's rhetoric is helping ISIS -- and vice versa
- [Washington Post’s David Ignatius](#): Trump's Reckless, Dangerous Islamophobia Helps The Islamic State

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Trump is Putin's Pawn

Time and time again, when given the opportunity, Donald Trump has praised Russian President Vladimir Putin's leadership. Even when pressed about the numerous transgressions of the foreign leader and his government, Trump stands by his man. Trump does not understand, or is willfully ignorant of, the challenges posed by Putin's Russia to the United States' interests both at home and around the world.

Mike Pence has backed up Trump on every account. This should be concerning to Americans and our allies alike. **The fact is, Trump and Pence have been fooled by the Russian President. Americans deserve better than a presidential ticket that has been fooled by a dictatorship.**

Slate: Putin's Puppet: "Until recently, Putin has only focused glancing attention on American elections. Then along came the presumptive Republican nominee. Donald Trump is like the Kremlin's favored candidates, only more so."

Dating back to at least 2011, Trump has been praising Putin (while insulting American leaders)...

- **Trump, 2011:** "I often speak highly [of Putin] for his intelligence and no-nonsense way.... Putin has also announced his grand vision: the creation of a 'Eurasian Union' made up of former Soviet nations that can dominate the region. I respect Putin and the Russians but cannot believe our leader allows them get away with so much... Hats off to the Russians."
- **Trump, 2013, on Putin's NYT [op-ed](#) denouncing President Obama's promotion of American exceptionalism:** "I thought he did an amazing job.... He's making him look like a -- he's the professor and the President is a school child... He really becomes with this letter, almost, the world leader"
- **Trump, 2013:** "Do you think Putin will be going to The Miss Universe Pageant in November in Moscow - if so, will he become my new best friend?" – (*Putin sadly couldn't make it, but [he did send](#) "a decorative lacquered box" and "a warm note"*)
- **Trump, 2014:** "Putin has become a big hero in Russia with an all time high popularity."
- **Trump, September 2015:** "In terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."

...has defended Putin's atrocious actions...

- **Trump, December 2015, in response to Joe Scarborough saying Putin "kills journalists that don't agree with him":** "Well, I think that our country does plenty of killing too Joe "

...and, too, too.

- **Trump, December 2015 to George Stephanopoulos:** “You and other people tell me [Putin] killed reporters. I don't know that he killed reporters. I haven't seen it.... you're making these accusations and I don't -- I don't see any proof.”
- **January, 2016: Trump defends Putin after an investigation concluded that Putin likely approved the murder of a former Russian spy who was reportedly prepared to testify about the Kremlin's mafia ties:** “In all fairness to Putin...he hasn't been convicted of anything. You know, some people say he absolutely didn't do it. First of all, he says he didn't do it. But many people say it wasn't him.”

...and supports a slew of positions that are a Putin wish-list.

- Donald Trump [backed Brexit](#) and [celebrated the vote results](#).
- He [casually predicts](#) the dissolution of the EU.
- He [calls NATO obsolete](#), says he wouldn't mind leaving it and [threatens to shirk our responsibility](#) to defend our NATO allies unless they pay up.
- He [criticized the U.S.](#) for intervening in Putin's invasion of Ukraine.
- Ahead of the GOP convention, his campaign bucked fellow Republicans by [maneuvering to ensure](#) the party platform no longer calls for arming the Ukrainians, and [then lied about it](#).
- He has floated [permanently ceding](#) Crimea to Russia as well as [lifting sanctions](#).
- And Trump has even [encouraged Russian espionage](#) to interfere in our election on his behalf, a strategy Putin has [deployed across Europe](#) to help install [candidates reminiscent of Trump](#).

Trump isn't alone in his admiration for Putin - Mike Pence is right there with him.

Pence: “I think it's inarguable that Vladimir Putin has been a stronger leader in his country than Barack Obama has been in this country...”

Pence defended Trump's invitation to Russia to hack Hillary Clinton's emails.

Pence: “He's just simply saying gosh, if they're out there somewhere, I would like to see them.”

Pence mocked experts for suggesting Russia was tampering with the election to help Donald Trump.

Indianapolis Star: “In a nationally televised interview Friday, Gov. Mike Pence laughed off a former CIA acting director's assertions in The New York Times that GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump has become an ‘unwitting agent’ for the Russian government.”

And he spun Trump's ignorant comments about Russia's invasion of Crimea.


Pence: “Look, I think that the claims that Russia has made on the Crimean Peninsula, the aggression that we have seen from Russia in recent years is all evidence of the failed policies of this administration.” [O'Reilly Factor (web video), Fox News, 7/27/16]

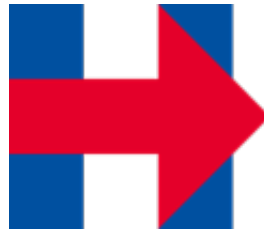
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Trump's Dangerous Words On Nuclear Weapons

Donald Trump has discussed nuclear weapons recklessly, suggesting nuclear proliferation and disregarding the facts. He has proven just how reckless he would be when it comes to nuclear weapons. Here's a recap of Trump's past comments and positions on nuclear weapons:

Donald Trump has displayed a reckless disregard for the dangers of nuclear proliferation, saying Saudi Arabia, Japan, and South Korea may need nuclear weapons:

- [Think Progress, 8/4/16](#): 9 terrifying things Donald Trump has publicly said about nuclear weapons
Anderson Cooper: Saudi Arabia, nuclear weapons?
Trump: Saudi Arabia, absolutely. [...]
Cooper: So if you said, Japan, yes, it's fine, you get nuclear weapons, South Korea, you as well, and Saudi Arabia says we want them, too?
Trump: Can I be honest with you? It's going to happen, anyway. It's going to happen anyway.
- [CBS News, 3/29/16](#): Donald Trump: Japan, South Korea might need nuclear weapons
- [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog, 4/6/16](#): "According to Donald Trump, the United States should not try so hard to stop nuclear proliferation."
- [Business Insider, 3/30/16](#): 'Total catastrophe': Experts say Donald Trump's position on nuclear proliferation would be a disaster
- [The Atlantic, 6/3/16](#): With His Finger on the Trigger: The insane risks of Donald Trump's stance on nuclear weapons
- [CNN, 3/31/16](#): Japan and South Korea hit back at Trump's nuclear comments

In a debate last December, Trump [appeared to have no idea](#) what the nuclear triad was.

- [Free Beacon, 12/15/15](#): Rubio Explains to Trump What The Nuclear Triad Is
- [CBS's Face the Nation, 12/20/15](#): Jeb Bush: Donald Trump's lack of knowledge on the nuclear triad "was mind-blowing"
- [Rolling Stone, 12/16/15](#): Trump's Terrifying Nuke Answer at the Debate Should End His Campaign (But It Won't)

Trump refused to rule out using tactical nuclear weapons against ISIS:

- [Fortune, 3/23/16](#): Donald Trump Won't Rule Out Using Nukes Against ISIS
- [Bloomberg, 3/23/16](#): 'Unpredictability' on Nukes Among Trump Keys to Muslim Respect

And he dangerously wondered why we couldn't use nuclear weapons, since we have them.

- [MSNBC, 3/30/16](#): **Chris Matthews**: They're hearing a guy running for president of the United States talking of maybe using nuclear weapons. Nobody wants to hear that about an American president.
Donald Trump: Then why are we making them? Why do we make them?
- [Huffington Post, 8/3/16](#): Joe Scarborough: Donald Trump Repeatedly Asked Why We Couldn't Use Nukes


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Clinton's Toughness With Russia vs. Trump's Kremlin Connections

Hillary Clinton has a proven record of being tough with Russia and getting results. She's made clear that she knows that "[strength and resolve](#) are the only language Putin understands." Donald Trump: not so much – he's more interested in [making Putin his best friend](#). The contrast couldn't be more stark.

- **Fmr. US Ambassador to Russia, Mike McFaul:** "The person that was always the toughest vis a vis Russia was **Secretary Clinton** in our interagency debates. There should be no confusion about that. She took on all the tough pieces in the portfolio. There should be no illusions about where she stands on these issues."
- **Vladimir Putin:** "[Donald Trump is] a really brilliant and talented person, without any doubt... It's not our job to judge his qualities, that's a job for American voters, but he's the absolute leader in the presidential race.... He says he wants to move on to a new, more substantial relationship, a deeper relationship with Russia, how can we not welcome that?"

Clinton helped secure Russia's buy-in on crucial agreements to make the world safer. Under Clinton's stewardship as Secretary of State, the United States:

- Convinced Russia to put into place crippling new sanctions on [Iran](#) that forced them to the negotiating table, as well as nuclear sanctions on [North Korea](#).
- Oversaw negotiations to pass the [New START Treaty](#) to further limit the number of deployed strategic warheads for Russia and the US.
- [Secured Russia's agreement](#) to allow the United States air and ground transit through their territory for troops and equipment, giving a major boost to our efforts in Afghanistan.

And at the same time, again and again, Hillary Clinton has stood up to Russia in the face of unacceptable behavior:

- With Vladimir Putin's reelection on the horizon in late 2011, Clinton took a [strong stance](#) in calling for a full investigation of electoral fraud and manipulation. Putin was so upset by her forcefulness that [he blamed her](#) for protests against him in Moscow.
- Georgian president Mikheil Saakashvili [credited](#) Hillary Clinton with convincing the Russians to stop bombing, saying she was "very insistent and very tough" in meetings with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.
- Clinton has repeatedly condemned Putin's reprehensible actions, from [denouncing](#) his attempts to "re-Sovietize" border nations, to [blasting](#) his "despicable" opposition to UN action in Syria and [speaking out](#) against his efforts to curtail human rights.

- Clinton [called](#) for the United States to do more to aid the Ukrainians in Crimea in their efforts to beat back Putin's annexation.

While Clinton has stood up to Russia, Trump panders to Putin, and he and his advisers' far-reaching ties to the Kremlin cast serious doubt over his ability and desire to prioritize American national security interests as president.

- [Washington Post](#): **Inside Trump's financial ties to Russia and his unusual flattery of Vladimir Putin**: "The overwhelming consensus among American political and national security leaders has held that Putin is a pariah who disregards human rights and has violated international norms in seeking to regain influence and territory in the former Soviet bloc.... Trump has conveyed a different view, informed in part through his business ambitions.
- [ABC News](#): **From Russia With Trump: A Political Conflict Zone**: "But an ABC News investigation found he has numerous connections to Russian interests both in the U.S. and abroad. 'The level of business amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars -- what he received as a result of interaction with Russian businessmen,' said Sergei Millian, who heads a U.S.-Russia business group and who says he once helped market Trump's U.S. condos in Russia and the former Soviet states. 'They were happy to invest with him, and they were happy to work with Donald Trump. And they were happy to associate--[and] be associated with Donald Trump.'"
- [New York Times](#): **Letter From Former Officials Urges Donald Trump to Detail Foreign Dealings**: "On the campaign trail, Mr. Trump has repeatedly praised Vladimir Putin's authoritarian leadership, while outlining policies that read like a Kremlin wish list," the letter reads, referring to the president of Russia. He has claimed that Putin would never invade Ukraine, suggested permanently ceding Crimea to Russia and placed conditions on upholding our obligation to protect our NATO allies. He has floated lifting sanctions against Russia, which would benefit both Putin and the Trump Organization."
- [Washington Post](#): **'Donald Trump is not a patriot,' says former acting CIA chief Michael Morell**: "I am worried that Donald Trump, were he to win, would be the first president to have personal interests that could interfere with our country's interest,' [former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright] said. 'Putin could not have dreamed up a better candidate than Donald Trump.' According to Albright, Trump's affinity for Russia helps explain why he denies that Russia invaded Ukraine in 2014 and also why he did not meet with Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko this week during the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York."
- [Yahoo](#): **U.S. intel officials probe ties between Trump adviser and Kremlin**: "The activities of Trump adviser Carter Page, who has extensive business interests in Russia, have been discussed with senior members of Congress during recent briefings about suspected efforts by Moscow to influence the presidential election, the sources said. After one of those briefings, Senate minority leader Harry Reid wrote FBI Director James Comey, citing reports of meetings between a Trump adviser (a reference to Page) and 'high ranking sanctioned individuals' in Moscow over the summer as evidence of 'significant and disturbing ties' between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin that needed to be investigated by the bureau."
- [Newsweek](#): **How the Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security**: "The [Trump Organization] is connected to a controversial Russian figure, Vladimir Potanin, a billionaire with interests in mining, metals, banking and real estate. He was a host of the Russian version of The Apprentice (called Candidate), and Trump, through the Trump Organization, served as the show's executive producer. Potanin is deeply tied to the Russian government and obtained much of his wealth in the 1990s through what was called the loans-for-shares program, part of an effort by Moscow to privatize state properties through auction. Those sales were rigged: Insiders with political connections were

the biggest beneficiaries.”

- **Slate: Putin’s Puppet:** “The destruction of Europe is a grandiose objective; so is the weakening of the United States. Until recently, Putin has only focused glancing attention on American elections. Then along came the presumptive Republican nominee. Donald Trump is like the Kremlin’s favored candidates, only more so. He celebrated the United Kingdom’s exit from the EU. He denounces NATO with feeling. He is also a great admirer of Vladimir Putin.”
- **Talking Points Memo: Trump & Putin. Yes, It's Really a Thing:** “At a minimum, Trump appears to have a deep financial dependence on Russian money from persons close to Putin. And this is matched to a conspicuous solicitousness to Russian foreign policy interests where they come into conflict with US policies which go back decades through administrations of both parties. There is also something between a non-trivial and a substantial amount of evidence suggesting Putin-backed financial support for Trump or a non-tacit alliance between the two men.”
- **Op-ed by former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul: Why Putin wants a Trump victory (so much he might even be trying to help him):** “Putin has rational motives for wanting Trump to win: Trump champions many foreign policies that Putin supports. Trump’s most shocking, pro-Kremlin proposal is to ‘look into’ recognition of Crimea as a part of Russia.... Trump also has made clear his disdain for the United States’ alliances around the world. Demonstrating his misunderstanding of how NATO works, Trump has demanded that other NATO members essentially pay us for protection, making many of our allies, especially in the eastern part of Europe, nervous about his commitment to defend them.... On the whole, Trump advocates isolationist policies and an abdication of U.S. leadership in the world. He cares little about promoting democracy and human rights. A U.S. retreat from global affairs fits precisely with Putin’s international interests.”
- **Trump, September 2015:** “In terms of leadership, [Putin’s] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well.”
- **Trump, May 2016:** “I respect Putin. He's a strong leader, I can tell you that, unlike what we have. We have a pathetic leader. Pathetic.”


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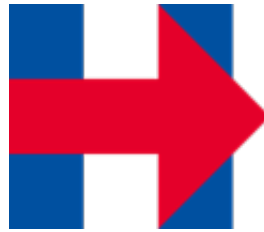
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Donald Trump and his campaign repeat false claims that the Clinton Foundation doesn't spend the majority of its money and resources on charitable work.

This is just plain wrong – the Clinton Foundation spent about 89 percent of its budget on charity in fiscal year 2014. The Foundation is an operating foundation. The money raised by the Foundation is spent directly on its programs, and not as grants to other charitable organizations. The majority of the Clinton Foundation's charitable work is performed and implemented by their staff and partners on the ground. This has been affirmed by FactCheck.org and Politifact.

“The bulk of the Clinton Foundation's charitable work is actually performed in house, and last year one independent watchdog did an analysis of the Foundation's funding, and found that 89% of the funding went to charity, earning it an ‘A’ rating.” – [CNN](http://CNN.com), [June 2016](http://CNN.com)

“Daniel Borochoff, president and founder of CharityWatch, told us by phone that its analysis of the finances of the Clinton Foundation and its affiliates found that about 89 percent of the foundation budget is spent on programming (or ‘charity’), higher than the 75 percent considered the industry standard.” -FactCheck.org, [6/19/15](http://FactCheck.org)

The Trump Reality:

Washington Post: “Trump Used \$258,000 From His Charity To Settle Legal Problems”

Daily Beast: “Donald Trump Accused of Using His Charity as a Political Slush Fund”

BuzzFeed: “Trump Promised Millions To Charity, But Gave Little To His Own Foundation”

Vanity Fair: “Trump Reportedly Spent \$20,000 From Charity On A Giant Portrait Of Himself”

Politico: “Trump's Charity Claims Could Violate Fraud Laws”

New York Times: “Donald Trump The Philanthropist Is Known For His Reluctance”

Washington Post: “Missing From Trump's List Of Charitable Giving: His Own Personal Cash”

Washington Post: “Trump Promised Millions To Charity. We Found Less Than \$10,000 Over 7 Years.”

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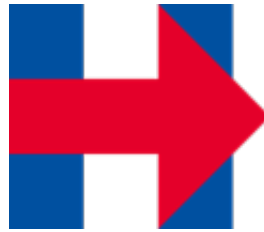
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Throughout his life and career in public service, Tim Kaine has worked to bring people together and bridge racial divides that still exist:

- **Kaine earned a reputation as a “bridge builder” in Richmond.** As the [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#) wrote: “As he got his start in Richmond politics as a councilman and mayor in the 1990s - a time when racial divisions in the city were both real and apparent - Tim Kaine earned a reputation as a bridge-builder. ‘He was way ahead of most white leaders, even so-called progressive mayors,’ said John Moeser, a longtime local political observer and an urbanologist at the University of Richmond Bonner Center for Civic Engagement. ‘If there’s one thing that is most important as part of his moral gyroscope, it’s racial justice.’”
- **Kaine worked as a civil rights lawyer for 17 years.** In 1998, he won a [\\$100.5 million jury verdict](#) against Nationwide Insurance for the company’s discriminatory lending practices, which was the largest such award in history. As part of the settlement, Nationwide [pledged](#) to help build 40 houses in 40 cities, including Richmond, in a partnership with Habitat For Humanity. He also worked on suits against banks, landlords, real estate firms, local governments, and others who treated people unfairly. He fought a six-year case against an insurance company that was discriminating against communities of color in issuing homeowners insurance. One of the first cases he won was a pro bono fair housing suit.
- **As Mayor of Richmond, Kaine offered the [first formal apology](#) for the city’s role in the slave trade.** And when he was governor of Virginia, [the state became the first](#) to formally apologize for slavery.
- **When Kaine and Holton moved to Richmond, they joined St. Elizabeth’s, a majority-black Catholic church, where Kaine sang in the choir.** “That’s very rare in Richmond ... “Not only were they committed to integration, they lived it,” John V. Moeser, a neighbor and a professor emeritus at Virginia Commonwealth who has written extensively on the city’s racial history told the [New York Times](#). In an interview, Kaine said he was struck by Martin Luther King Jr. writing “the most segregated hour in the week is 11 o’clock Sunday morning.”
- **In 1980, Kaine took a year off from law school to work with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras.** He taught carpentry and welding to vocational students in the town of El Progreso. Kaine [says](#) his time in Honduras inspired him to devote his life to social justice. “I made a decision when I came back from Honduras ... that I am not going to focus on making as much money as I can make. I am going to focus on doing things where I can serve people,” he said.

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Donald Trump opposes basic reproductive rights and even said he believes women should be subject to “punishment” for having an abortion.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Do you believe in punishment for abortion? Yes or no, as a principle?

TRUMP: The answer is that there has to be some form of punishment.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: For the woman?

TRUMP: Yeah, there has to be some form.

After significant backlash, Trump changed his story and claimed he “really” meant the *doctor* should be punished. But in true Trump fashion, he later praised himself for his original reply:

TRUMP: And by the way, people thought from an academic standpoint, and asked rhetorically, people said that answer was an unbelievable academic answer.

Plus, he recently proposed setting up an [anti-choice coalition](#) led by the President of the extreme Susan B. Anthony List.

It's no surprise Trump [would make](#) overturning Roe v. Wade a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees and [supported](#) shutting down the government to defund Planned Parenthood. GOP Vice Presidential candidate, Mike Pence, has vouched for Trump's dangerous views.

PENCE: Under President Donald Trump, “We’ll See Roe Vs. Wade consigned to the ash heap of history where it belongs”

Pence has a record of opposing basic reproductive rights and has even gone so far as to [compare the fight to end abortion to the fight to end slavery](#).

Pence [signed](#) anti-abortion laws every year since being elected governor

Pence's anti-abortion laws stood out to [legal experts](#) and [journalists](#) for being more restrictive than abortion measures passed in other conservative states.

Pence [signed a bill](#) into law which required funerals for miscarried or terminated pregnancies and in some cases made the woman responsible for paying for the cost.

Pence worked to slash funds for Planned Parenthood, repeatedly [pushing to defund](#) the organization in Congress and insisting that we was [willing to shut down the government](#) to

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Pence was an original [cosponsor](#) of the 2011 “Forcible Rape” Bill which when introduced, only included exceptions for “forcible” rape, incest, and life of the mother.

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Vice President Biden to Urge Pennsylvanians to Register By Tuesday, October 11

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Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#).

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NEW VIDEO: Pence Wouldn't Defend The Indefensible

Following last night's Vice Presidential debate, Hillary for America is releasing a new video spotlighting Mike Pence's inability (or unwillingness) to defend Donald Trump's divisive insults and dangerous policies. From Trump's praise of Vladimir Putin as a "strong" leader to his assertion that women should be "[punished](#)" for having an abortion to Trump's immigration plan to [deport](#) 16 million people, Mike Pence couldn't defend the man running at the top of his ticket.

WATCH: "[The Indefensible](#)"



New York Times: Editorial Board: Mike Pence's Fantasy Running Mate: "Mr. Pence, cool and coherent where Mr. Trump, in his debate with Hillary Clinton last week, was petulant and erratic, made his own strategy clear right away: He set out to invent a new version of Donald Trump, one that he could believe in. Mr. Pence simply ignored the Donald Trump we have seen on the trail for more than a year — the one who would build a wall against Mexico, the one who would disregard our security treaties and tear up our trade agreements, the one with a crush on Vladimir Putin — and instead dreamed up a more conventional, right-wing Republican, a Republican, that is, very like Mike Pence."

Washington Post: Editorial Board: Mike Pence struggles to defend the indefensible: "Tuesday night's vice presidential debate was more of a proxy war between this year's presidential candidates than a contest about capabilities of the two men on stage. In that sense, it was an unfair fight: Gov. Mike Pence (R-Ind.) had to defend the indefensible Donald Trump. To a large extent, he did so by conjuring a candidate who does not exist — a Reaganesque supporter of a muscular foreign policy, small government and traditional Christian values. It was as if he was defending the running mate he wished he had. To the extent that Mr. Pence succeeded Tuesday evening, it was in landing blows on Hillary Clinton while declining to defend Mr. Trump's proposals and record."

New Republic: Donald Trump Has Turned Mike Pence Into a Vice Liar: "But even though Pence delivered a polished performance, there was one striking similarity with Trump's earlier debate performance: He told a lot of lies. That's the position

Trump has put him. To defend his party's nominee, Pence must lie; but to defend his own honor, he must tell the truth—thereby betraying his party's nominee.”

Chicago Tribune: [Pence fights — and lies — to keep the stench of Trump off him:](#) “Every time Donald Trump was criticized during Tuesday night's vice presidential debate, running mate Mike Pence had the perfect response: Who is this ‘Donald Trump’ of which you speak? It was as if Pence had never met the man on the top of the ticket and was unaware that we now have video and audio recording technology that can preserve the things people say. Asked by Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine to defend an array of Trump's statements, Pence simply denied that those statements exist.

The Huffington Post: [Mike Pence To America: Trump Never Said Those Things He Said:](#) “Donald Trump's running mate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence (R), spent much of the first and only vice presidential debate Tuesday night doing his damndest to get Americans to forget all of the offensive things Trump has said. Pence repeatedly tried to skirt around statements Trump actually said — or simply shook his head and ignored the question. ‘I'm happy to defend [Trump],’ Pence said. But Pence rarely actually defended Trump. Instead, he dodged or outright denied his running mate's statements.”

Vox: [7 criticisms of Trump that Mike Pence refused to answer:](#) “The big question going into the vice presidential debate was how Mike Pence, who is essentially a standard-issue Republican politician, would defend Donald Trump's various insults, untruths, and bizarre moments. It turns out he just wouldn't.”

Talking Points Memo: [The Two Debates - And Trump Hung Out To Dry:](#) “Pence's reactions were fascinating. He sort of wearily shook his head in response. In other cases, he flatly denied things we all saw happen. He defended his boss, kinda. But he just didn't seem to have his heart in it. To some degree, what could Pence say? He had a tough job in defending Trump on many of these points. But realizing how tough it would be he just didn't try. For the aftermath of the debate, I think the key point will be that though Pence didn't have his heart in it, Pence did deny numerous Kaine claims about Trump that are demonstrably true.”

Buzzfeed: [Mike Pence Won The Debate For His Imaginary Running Mate, Mitt Romney:](#) “Mike Pence is running for vice president on Donald Trump's ticket. But his debate performance on Tuesday seemed to occur in a bizarre alternate universe where some normal establishment Republican is the nominee.”

Politico: [6 things Trump definitely said that Pence claimed he didn't](#) “The main tenet of his [Mike Pence] strategy was to deny that Trump ever said these things to begin with — despite the fact that many of the statements were both real and a part of the public record.”

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Minnesota

On Thursday, October 6, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in the Minneapolis for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also urge Minnesotans to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

Early Vote Rally with Chelsea Clinton, Governor Dayton, Sen. Patricia Torres Ray & Elected Officials

Doors Open: 11:00 AM CT

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Senator Elizabeth Warren and Russ Feingold to Encourage Supporters to Early Vote in Wisconsin

On Friday, October 7, Senator Elizabeth Warren will join Russ Feingold and campaign for the Democratic ticket in Madison and Milwaukee. Warren and Feingold will lay out the stakes of November's election and emphasize Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Warren and Feingold will also urge Wisconsinites to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election and to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

More details about these events will be released soon.

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Wisconsin Democratic Party Madison Early Vote Event

Doors Open: 9:15 AM CT

When: 10:15 AM CT

Where: Overture Center for the Arts, 201 State St, Madison, WI

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Wisconsin Democratic Party Milwaukee Early Vote Event

Doors Open: 1:45 PM CT

When: 2:45 PM CT

Where: Wilson Theatre at Vogel Hall, 929 N Water St, Milwaukee, WI

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President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina

On Tuesday, October 11, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Greensboro, North Carolina. At a public event, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for North Carolina families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins on October 20 and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

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Eight Times Pence Contradicted Trump's Foreign Policy Last Night

Mike Pence, by all accounts, had a stylistically solid performance at last night's debate – largely made possible by his utter refusal to defend Donald Trump. He's been taking heat all day for lying about Trump's previous comments or simply falling silent when asked to back them up.

But Pence didn't just fail to defend Trump – he laid out an unrecognizable platform that runs directly counter to the “America First” isolationism that has been a cornerstone of Trump's campaign. Here are eight examples of blatant contradictions...perhaps if Trump ever does another press conference, he can let us know where the ticket stands:

1. Describing Vladimir Putin

PENCE on Putin: “small and bullying leader of Russia”

TRUMP on Putin: “in terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,'”

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

2. U.S. Policy Toward Russia In Syria

PENCE: “[The U.S.] just withdraws from talks about a cease-fire while Vladimir Putin puts a missile defense system in Syria while he marshals the forces and begins -- look, we have got to begin to lean into this with strong, broad-shouldered American leadership.”

TRUMP: “Russia wants to get rid of ISIS as much as we do, if not more... Let Syria and ISIS fight. Why do we care? Let ISIS and Syria fight. And let Russia, they're in Syria already, let them fight ISIS. Look, I don't want ISIS. I don't want ISIS. ISIS is bad. They are evil. When they start doing with a head chopping and drowning of -- these are really bad dudes. So, I don't want them -- but let them fight it out. Let Russia take care of ISIS. How many places can we be?”

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

3. Russia's Aggression

PENCE, describing the “rise of [an] aggressive Russia,” cited the “invasion of Ukraine, after they'd infiltrated with what are called little green men, Russian soldiers that were dressing up like Ukrainian dissidents, and then they moved all the way into Crimea, took over the Crimean Peninsula.”

TRUMP: “[Putin's] not going into Ukraine, OK, just so you understand. He's not going to go into Ukraine, all right? You can mark it down. You can put it down. You can take it anywhere you want.”

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

4. Charting Our Relationship With Russia

PENCE: “[We've] awakened an aggression in Russia that first appeared a few years ago with their move in Georgia, now their move into Crimea, now their move into the wider Middle East. And all the while, all we do is fold our arms and say we're not having talks anymore. To answer your question, we just need American strength.”

TRUMP: “Wouldn't it be great if we got along with Russia?”

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

5. The Assad Regime

PENCE: “I just have to tell you that the provocations by Russia need to be met with American strength. And if Russia chooses to be involved and continue, I should say, to be involved in this barbaric attack on civilians in Aleppo, the United States of America should be prepared to use military force to strike military targets of the Assad regime to prevent them from this humanitarian crisis that is taking place in Aleppo.”

TRUMP: “I look at Assad and Assad, to me, looks better than the other side and, you know, this has happened before. We back a certain side and that side turns out to be a total catastrophe.”

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

6. A No-Fly Zone In Syria

PENCE: “The United States of America needs to be prepared to work with our allies in the region to create a route for safe passage and then to protect people in those areas, including with a no-fly zone.”

TRUMP on whether he'd institute a no-fly zone: “I don't think so. I think

what I want to do is I want to sit back -- and this does not sound like me very much -- but I want to sit back and I want to see what happens.

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

7. Nuclear Weapons As Assurance To Our Allies

PENCE: "The United States of America needs to make investments in modernizing our nuclear force for both deterrence and assurance to our allies."

TRUMP on encouraging Japan to nuclearize: "Frankly, the case could be made, that let [Japan] protect themselves against North Korea. They'd probably wipe them out pretty quick....Good luck, folks, enjoy yourself. If they fight, that would be terrible, right? But if they do, they do."

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

8. Dealing With A Nuclear North Korea

PENCE: "We also need an effective American diplomacy that will marshal the resources of nations in the Asian Pacific Rim to put pressure on North Korea, on Kim Jong-un, to abandon his nuclear ambitions."

TRUMP on a nuclear North Korea: "China should solve that problem for us. China should go into North Korea. China is totally powerful as it relates to North Korea."

Does Trump agree with Pence, or does he stand by his own comments?

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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Register to Vote

On Thursday, October 6, Senator Tim Kaine will return to Las Vegas, Nevada to campaign with Nevada Democrats and discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and will lay out what is at stake this November. On Friday, October 7, Senator Kaine will meet with Nevada seniors to discuss Hillary Clinton's vision that we are stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine will urge Nevada voters to register to vote before the October 8 deadline and visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status.

Nevada Democratic Party to Host Rally with Senator Tim Kaine

When: Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM PDT

Doors Open: 4:30 PM PDT

Where: United Brotherhood of Carpenters Training Center, 6801 Placid St, Las Vegas, NV 89119

[Public RSVP Link](#)

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Event with Nevada Seniors

When: Friday, October 7 at 10:00 AM PDT

Where: Sun City MacDonald Ranch Senior Living Center, 2020 W Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89012

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Due to space constraints, this event is invite-only and not open to the public.

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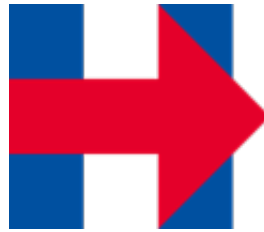
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Hollywood Stars Back Hillary Clinton in New Ad: What Will You Say

In a powerful new ad directed by Lee Daniels, "What Will You Say", Daniels along with actors Taraji P. Henson, Bryshere Gray, Trai Byers, Jussie Smollett, Tasha Smith, Gabourey Sidibe and Grace Byers unite to encourage fans to vote this November. The actors highlight what's at stake for the African American community in this election and remind voters of the power that rests in their vote. On every issue from criminal justice reform to women's rights to protecting President Obama's legacy, the actors voiced their trust and support for Hillary Clinton.

Watch: [What Will You Say](#)

Daniels has been a longtime supporter of Secretary Clinton and spoke at the Democratic National Convention urging young voters not to sit out the "most important election of our lifetime."

The new TV and digital ad comes on the heels of announcing \$30 million in digital ad reservations and will run in battleground states across the country. The ad also encourages voters to check their registration status on iwillvote.com

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Endorsement By Association of Professional Flight Attendants

After receiving [the endorsement of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants](#), Hillary Clinton released the following statement:

"Since 1977, the Association of Professional Flight Attendants has represented nearly 25,000 flight attendants of American Airlines. Through its relentless advocacy and activism, APFA has fought to create better and fairer working conditions both on the ground and in the skies. And I'm proud to have earned their endorsement.

"APFA understands what's at stake in this election. Donald Trump supports a tax system rigged for the rich and powerful. And we just learned he's likely been exploiting that system to avoid paying taxes for years – even though he's argued that wages for hardworking Americans are 'too high.'

"Trump personally hired a union-busting firm to keep workers at his Las Vegas hotel from organizing. He even opposes policies that would make it easier for Americans to balance work and family, like guaranteeing paid leave for all families. And he has said that women can earn the same as men only if they 'do as good a job.'

"In a Clinton-Kaine Administration, working families will always have a champion in the White House. We'll reject bad trade deals like the Trans-Pacific Partnership, stand up to attacks on workers, and fight back against discriminatory policies. I'm so grateful to APFA for their support, and I look forward to having their spirit and experience at my side as we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top."

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Following the Vice Presidential Debate, Tim Kaine Highlights Plans to Build a Fairer Economy, Advance Immigration and Criminal Justice Reform, Protect Women's Health

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There, he discussed how proud he is to defend Hillary Clinton's record of public service, and the vision they share for a country where we are stronger together. Arielle Brousse gave the introductory remarks, speaking about the painful effects of Trump's mismanagement on working- and middle-class families in her hometown of Atlantic City.

Kaine reiterated the contrasts between the two tickets that he laid out in last night's debate, stressing the issues at the heart of his and Hillary Clinton's campaign: creating an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, passing comprehensive immigration reform and keeping families together, working to bridge the gulfs of trust between police and the communities they serve, and trusting women to make their own healthcare decisions.

Kaine criticized Pence for his inability to defend his running mate's positions in last night's debate, adding "There is one thing [Gov. Pence] can't do, and that is defend Donald Trump on anything. On anything. [...] You are Donald Trump's running mate. And I'm putting these things down on the table and I'm asking you to defend them, and you won't defend them. If you can't defend your own running mate, how can you ask one person to vote for your running mate? One person?"

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hey, Philly, how you guys doing? Wow, what a great group. Give a round of applause for Arielle. Isn't she fantastic? She's just telling it like it is. She's telling it like it is, talking about this nominee, Donald Trump, a nominee unlike we've seen probably ever, somebody who's claiming to be a big success but who has a track record of stepping all over small people, and that's how he defines success – just like he defines smart as not paying taxes to support our troops and our vets and our teachers. And that's what's at stake.

I'll tell you, it's great to be back in Philadelphia. You guys ran one heck of a convention. Thank you so much. Hillary – that was the best week of the entire campaign with the possible exception of maybe last week. Wasn't Hillary fantastic in her debate?"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "You too! You too!"

TIM KAINE: "I'll get to me in a second. Hillary's debate last Monday was just so wonderful. She did such a great job. And then it turned out to be the gift that kept on giving because Donald walked off the stage so mad that he lost that he just kind of – his fingers couldn't stay off the tweet button, you know?"

stage so mad that he lost that he just kind of — his fingers couldn't stay on the tweet button, you know. And it kept going down and down and down. And so I think she's in a pretty good spot, pretty good spot going into the debate Sunday with Donald Trump. And here we are — here we are, 34 days away.

Well, let me do some thank yous and then I want to talk about my debate last night, which I had a blast at. And some of the issues that we raised and we talked about. And then I'm going to close with how we win this thing. But let me do some thank yous first.

I definitely thank Arielle for sharing her story. So many people have stories like that of trusting Trump and then getting tricked by Trump, businesses that did that work with him and then found that they got stiffed or sued or strong-armed. And I'm glad Arielle came and shared that with us. We've got two great members of Congress who talked to you. Thank you very much, Brendan Boyle and Bob Brady. Give them a big round of applause. And then we're in the house of labor here with the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19. Very, very good. Very, very good. And not only Sheet Metal Workers but I know we've got Rick Bloomingdale, who is the head of the state AFL-CIO, with us. Give all of labor applause.

I'm lucky that I have some special folks with me here. Where are mom and dad? My mom and dad are right here. My mom and dad are Al and Kathy Kaine. They're from Kansas City. They are the best parents anybody could ever have. And my dad ran an ironworker-organized welding and ironworking shop in the stockyards of Kansas City. And my mom and my brothers and me grew up working in that business with my dad and his employees, and I learned from my father about the dignity of crafts and trades like welders and ironworkers, and I learned about the partnership between owners and workers, management and labor. It doesn't have to be a fight. It doesn't have to be an adversarial relationship. We work better in life when we work as a team. Stronger together, right? Stronger together.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: *¡Sí, se puede!*

TIM KAINE: *¡Sí, se puede! ¡Sí, se puede!* And after the debate, I said, 'Hey, mom and dad, why don't you travel with me? I got a plane with my name on it now.' I've never had that before in my life. So at least for the next couple of weeks it's — the name is still going to be on it. So anyway, we're having fun traveling together. Just great friends from labor here, and it's just good to be back with 34 days left.

It's — we're in the midst of making history, folks. Do you feel it? Do you feel it in the air? All elections are great. I mean, I was a missionary in Honduras. It was a military dictatorship, so you couldn't vote for your leaders, and people I knew prayed for the day when one day they could pick the leaders of their country. And I came back from that 35 years ago really, wow, I take this for granted — I shouldn't take it for granted, I should be serious about it. So working on any election — city council, any election — any election is so important. But when you're working on an election that will make history, you just have to stop and savor that a little bit.

And we're in a history-making time right now, and exactly the kind of history we can do — we can make exactly the kind of history that is our story, that's been the story of our country since Philadelphia and Jamestown. In earliest days of our country, we set out this vision for ourselves, and even people who couldn't live that way were smart enough to say equality will be our North Star: all are created equal. And people — Thomas Jefferson, he wasn't living that way. No one was living that way. When they said it, no one was living that way, but there was something — there was a spark in their brain that made them say that will be the North Star that we will pursue. And our whole history is about this. It's about waking up one day and saying, wait, we said this about ourselves. We promised equality would be our goal. But how can we justify slavery? And so the pain, and a war, and rewriting the Constitution. And then 60 or 70 years later — we've said this about ourselves, equality, but how can we justify women can't vote? And then in the 1960s, how can we justify voting restrictions that keep African Americans and other minorities away from the poll? And then this generation's struggles: How can we justify that LGBT people aren't treated equally like everybody else? Right?

And so now a major party, for the first time in our history, 96 years after women get the right to vote, has nominated a woman to be president — a strong, courageous woman. And we're on the verge, if we do what we know to do of making history. So that's just to say it's an exciting time to be doing what

we're doing.

I'm so proud to be on this ticket with Hillary. I talked about another really important woman at the debate last night. The debate was in Farmville, Virginia, which is a rural Southern community – Prince Edward County, Virginia. And I talked about a beautiful woman, young woman, 16-year-old kid, 1951, named Barbara Johns. And I just told the story. I'm just going to tell it to you quick because it's this story of us going ahead and it connects to Hillary.

Barbara was 16 years old and she was going to a segregated school, Moton High School in Farmville, Virginia. And one day she and her friends just decided, 'We don't want to go to a second-class school. We live in a land that says equality is the principle. We don't want to do this.' It was 1951. She's 16 years old. Well, they waited till the principal went downtown – they actually faked a call and made him leave to go downtown – and then Barbara called everybody into the auditorium and said, 'Let's have a meeting here. Let's walk out of our high school. Let's walk out of our high school and just say, 'Just let us go to the nicer school that's a few blocks away where all the white kids can go.' And they led a walkout. And then they called a civil rights lawyer. This is 1951 – a bunch of kids. Their parents are telling them not to do it. Their teachers are telling them not to do it. They call a civil rights lawyer and they say, 'We want to bring a lawsuit,' and they do. And that suit – 175 of the kids signed on as plaintiffs – that suit became *Brown v. Board of Education*, and it [...] for everybody. And it was tough. It was very, very tough.

Barbara ended up having to move away from Farmville because of threats against her family. When I was governor of Virginia, we did a civil rights memorial in our Capitol Square, a beautiful sculpture of Barbara Johns and her colleagues walking out of school that day that we unveiled when I was governor.

But I stood on the stage last night in Farmville. I said, we're standing in a special place. This place where Barbara Johns showed that a – even a 16-year-old girl in a time of segregation, everybody can stand up and be a leader. Barbara Johns believed in our values. She believed that we're stronger together. And then I said, 'And I'm happy to be on a ticket with a courageous history-making woman who believes that we're stronger together,' and that's Hillary Clinton – and that's Hillary Clinton.

The debate was a little feisty. I mean, I got to admit, I am Irish. There were – but there were a couple of important things about the debate. First, my opponent, Mike Pence, who's a pretty good debater, he came in really wanting to lay some gloves on Hillary Clinton and didn't get to do anything. Didn't get to do anything. Yeah. I've never played hockey, but I think I'd be a good goalie based on last night. Nothing – nothing was going in the net last night.

And then the second thing was my opponent, Mike Pence, again, he is a pretty good debater. He's pretty smooth. But there is one thing he can't do, and that is defend Donald Trump on anything. On anything. And so, again and again and again during the debate, I would say something that Trump said. I said, I can't believe that Governor Pence will defend that. And he wouldn't defend it. And so we went one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine a bunch of times when I put that out there, and each time he thought about it and said, 'I'd rather talk about something else.' And then about two-thirds of the way through the debate, I said, 'Well, look. Let me just point out what's happening here. You are Donald Trump's running mate. And I'm putting these things down on the table and I'm asking you to defend them, and you won't defend them. If you can't defend your own running mate, how can you ask one person to vote for your running mate? One person?' I mean, your running mate ought to be able to defend you. Your running mate ought to have been something nice to say about you.

And so for me, that was – I got dinged a little bit even by my wife for like interrupting too much. Okay. But the key part of that debate was, at some points I felt like both me and Mike Pence were debating Donald Trump. I was going after Donald Trump, and Mike Pence kind of was going after Trump with me. And I can't imagine that that made the Donald too happy. So there may have been some interesting conversations about that today on the other side of the aisle.

But we weren't just there to debate. It's not just sitting around trading words. We were talking about

pretty important issues, pretty important issues. Some of the things I was challenging them about are issues that are really at the heart of the campaign.

So just to go over a couple of them, we talked about the need to do immigration reform, comprehensive immigration reform. Really need to do it. Really need to do it. And I laid out this plan that Hillary and I have that I've worked on as a Senator to do it in a comprehensive way, really to look at all of the immigration reform issues and do it comprehensively, to have a path for citizenship for people who are here who are working hard, paying taxes, living by the rules, but also to have better border security. We can do both. To put as our top value that we don't separate families, that we keep families together – that's so important and we ought to put that as our top priority.

And I challenged – and on that one I challenged the other guys. I said, 'Now, Donald Trump's plan is that we would become a Deportation Nation and have a deportation force that would go house to house, school to school, neighborhood to neighborhood, to deport 16 million people.' And of course when I said that, the deportation force thing, well, Governor Pence said, 'Oh, Donald Trump never said that.' Well, they went to the tape, folks. They went to the tape. Because if Donald Trump is anything, he is like a human highlight reel, and there's a lot of it on tape. And so they played it this morning. Donald Trump, again and again, 'We got to have a deportation force.' And this is a fundamental choice. Do we want to be a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants that has a solid immigration policy? Or do we want to be known as Deportation Nation? I think that's a clear choice, and Hillary and I have the right side of it. And no matter how much they fuzz it up, Donald Trump's a pretty scary guy when you get to this.

We talked about criminal justice reform. Now, this is a very tough, challenging, and very, very important issue. I was a mayor of Richmond with a police force, worked closely with my police force. And when I got elected as a city councilman, we had one of the highest homicide rates in the United States. And we brought it down dramatically, cut it in half over 8 years, by building what we call community policing, where the neighborhoods and the police respected each other and worked well together. And we trained everybody on how to do it. And the great thing about community policing is by narrowing the gap between neighborhoods and the police, you actually reduce danger for people and for police.

When the gap is wide between neighborhoods and police, it's dangerous for people like a Philando Castile. He's the person that I think about the most, this poor, beautiful young guy in Minneapolis who was killed. And of all of these shootings – they're all horrible, but I don't know, this one really grabbed me. This guy in Minneapolis – maybe it grabbed me because he is working in a school in Minneapolis, and one of my kids works in the rec and parks department in Minneapolis. Philando Castile got a job as a janitor, and then he worked his way up to become a janitor supervisor. And I bet everybody, if you think about elementary school, you will think, there was a janitor or a health worker or a nurse that like you loved even more than your teachers, who was like really – or a bus driver – there was really good to kids? And Philando Castile was this kind of a guy. He was a big guy. He had dreadlocks. They called him Mr. Rogers with dreadlocks. He was so friendly.

Well, Philando Castile was killed by the police in a Minneapolis suburb a number of months back. And when they went into the story, what they found was this Mr. Rogers with dreadlocks had been stopped by the police 50 times over the course of the previous years, and he'd never done anything wrong. He was going to work. He was helping kids. He was paying taxes. He was a great citizen. But he'd been stopped 50 times. And so I talked about him and about the fact that we've got to grapple with these kinds of challenges, and talk about biases and gaps in our system and how we can respect each other more.

And Governor Pence said, 'Why do we always have to bring up institutional bias? Why do we have to bring up bias issues at all?' And I said, 'We have to because of a guy like Philando Castile. We've got to.' And if you're not able to talk about something, how do you ever solve that thing? If you can't sit down and be honest about challenges, how do you ever improve and get better? And so that was an issue that we talked about, two very different approaches, community policing or a Donald Trump, who says what we need it nationwide stop-and-frisk, or to expand stop-and-frisk policies. So these are important.

These are important issues.

We talked about women's health. We had a good exchange, I think. We had a good exchange about women's reproductive rights. And it was a good exchange because it was probably the one part of the debate where we were not really being feisty and going back and forth. But we were really just kind of sharing who we were and our own even religious feelings about tough issues, like reproduction and abortion and how to do the right thing. But the point that I made is, 'Okay. Well, you guys have points of view, but you want to mandate them on everybody.' Donald Trump famously has said that there's got to be a punishment for a woman having an abortion. And Mike Pence says we got to repeal Roe v. Wade.

Now, some of you are too young – some of you are too young to remember Roe v. Wade in 1973. So we've got some young folks here. What was it like before Roe v. Wade? I'll tell you. Before Roe v. Wade, states would pass criminal laws making it a crime for which you could be prosecuted and jailed if you made the choice to terminate a pregnancy. Again, you can have all the moral discussion you want, but use the criminal law as a bludgeon to prosecute and even jail people for making their own decisions? Well, that's what Donald Trump and Mike Pence want to go back to. They want to go back to that.

And the point I made was, look. We can have all the moral discussions we want to, and that's good. It's good to have discussions about hard issues. Of course it is. But you know what? At the end of the day, we've just got to trust women, trust people to make their own decisions on moral issues. We can trust American women. We can trust all women. And the notion – and the notion of a big government deciding, no, we're not going to let you make the decision, we're making the decision for you, especially a Congress, let's face it, is 81 percent male, why would we want – and 19 percent female is the best we've ever been in this country. We're 75th in the world. We're below the global average. So this is an important topic that even in the back-and-forth we exposed the differences in the tickets.

And the last thing I want to talk about is the economy and taxes before I get to, okay, how are we going to win this thing? Now, this is a big difference, economy and taxes. Hillary and I have an economic plan, and here's what it is. We're going to invest in manufacturing research for the new energy jobs of tomorrow and infrastructure because if you're investing in manufacturing and you're investing in infrastructure, you're hiring people today and then you raise the platform for success for 40 or 50 years. So that's number one.

Number two, we're going to invest in our workers. And starting at pre-K, from pre-K to celebrating great teachers to debt-free college to career and technical programs and union apprenticeship programs, we're going to invest. Because the more skills your workforce has, the better off not only individuals will do but society, too.

Third, we're going to be about fairness. Minimum wage should be raised to a level where if you work full-time at minimum wage, you wouldn't be under the poverty level. I mean, that's pretty basic. That's pretty basic. Equal pay for women, what a radical concept. I mean, that's pretty basic. So that's pillar three.

Pillar four is let's focus on small businesses, just like Ariel talked about the small businesses in Atlantic City. Sixty-five percent of jobs in this country come out of small businesses. My dad's business was a small business. Hillary Clinton's dad had a small drapery business. That's where jobs get started, and then small businesses get bigger and hire more people. And so we're going to focus on small businesses success.

And then finally, on the tax code. We have said if you're at \$250,000 or below, no increase in taxes. In fact, you'll get targeted tax relief for childcare and paid sick leave. And we will target tax relief to small businesses. But to pay for the educational investments, we're also going to ask the individuals who are the wealthiest and the businesses that have done the best – especially as we've come out of this recession, a small group have done really, really well. We're going to ask them to pay more so we can make those investments to create an economy that works for everybody. And if we do, it'll be better for

everybody, even those who are paying more at the top end. That's what we want to do. That's what we want to do.

The – but we got into a back and forth about this, because the Trump-Pence economic plan is very, very different. It's got two components. The first one: Donald Trump says wages are too high. Wages are too high, he says. And Donald Trump thinks we ought to get rid of the federal minimum wage. And when Mike Pence was in Congress, he voted against raising the minimum wage above \$5.15. And now as governor of Indiana, he's fought very, very hard against minimum wage, even passing laws so that if a city – say a city in Indiana, they elect a city council and a mayor and they decide, 'We're going to be responsible to our voters, we're going to raise the minimum wage in our city.' No, the state has now cracked down and said, 'You can't even do that if your voters want you to do.'

So, okay. So low wages is their thing. That's number one. And second, the other thing is on taxes, to give massive tax breaks to people at the very, very tip top – trillions of dollars of tax cuts to people at the top. Analyses of the plan say about 8 million middle-class families would get tax increases under the Trump proposal.

Hillary Clinton challenged Donald Trump about this on the stage last week, and he just kind of waved his arms, kind of like abracadabra. He said, 'Look – no, no. If you give those tax cuts, see, all these jobs will be created by those at the top that you give the tax cuts to.' And again, it was just kind of like this. But the problem is Trump's wrong, because that's exactly what Congress did when Mike Pence was in Congress and George Bush was president. They gave tax cuts to people at the very top, and it didn't create a lot of magic. It put America's economy into the worst recession since the 1930s.

I mean, I remember those days. I got a feeling you remember those days. And trying to tell me that you do the same thing now and it's going to work out well; well, we got a saying down in Virginia – I don't know if you've ever heard it – I may have been born at night, but I wasn't born last night. Yeah, I wasn't born last night. Don't tell me about that. I remember what happened the last time we tried this thing.

And so that is the difference, a huge difference in an economic plan. That's why groups that look at the economic plan say, 'If you do what Hillary Clinton says, in four years you're going to have ten-and-a-half million new jobs in this country. If you do what Donald Trump says, in four years you're going to lose 3.4 million jobs.' So what's the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump? It's 14 million jobs. And I tell people, 'That's the difference between a you're-hired president and a you're-fired president.' Why would we want to have a you're-fired president?

And one more thing before I get on to how we're going to win this thing. Because we're on the subject of taxes, now, let's talk about Donald Trump's taxes."

AUDIENCE: "What taxes?"

TIM KAINE: "Yeah, what taxes? What – I need a speechwriter. Yeah, what taxes? What taxes?"

This is a really important issue because it's about taxes, but it's even a more important issue because it's about character. So step one: Every president since Richard Nixon – including Richard Nixon, that paragon of ethics – has released their tax returns to the American public. And it was actually interesting, the way Nixon did it. He didn't do it during the campaign, but at some point Nixon was being audited when he was president. And when that news got out, he goes, 'I'm being audited, so you might have some suspicions about me. I'm going to release my tax returns because I'm being audited to show the American public that I'm not a crook.' That's what President Nixon said. So that started a tradition. After President Nixon did, every major party candidate upon getting the nomination has released their tax returns. That's step one.

Step two: Donald Trump, 2014, he's thinking about running for president. He gets asked, 'If you run for president, will you release your tax returns?' He says, 'Absolutely.' No ifs, no ands, no buts, no 'Well, if the other person does this or that or if I'm not under audit' – no, he's – 'Absolutely, I'm going to release them.' First promise he made in the campaign, first promise he broke.

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Third: Okay, now we're in the campaign. He's breaking his promise. He's not releasing his tax returns. He says it was because he's being audited. That has nothing to do with it. In fact, if you're being audited, maybe there's more of a reason we should see your tax returns, okay? But then we get to the heart of the matter. What's he hiding? Why won't he release his tax returns? Is it maybe he's not so wealthy, or maybe he's not so charitable, or maybe he's doing business with people that would scare the daylights out of a lot of people, or maybe that it's not paying taxes. He's not paying – or all of the above, or all of the above.

So did you see – did you see what happened during the debate with Hillary last week? Hillary was going after him. 'I bet it's going to show that you're not so rich, you're not so charitable.' And he didn't respond to those things. But when she said, 'I bet it's going to show that you don't pay taxes,' he got a smirk on this face and he said, 'That just shows I'm smart. That just shows I'm smart.' So I guess you're smart for not paying taxes, but those of us who pay taxes to support teachers, those of us who pay taxes to support veterans, those of us who pay taxes to support our troops, what's he saying about us? He's saying that we're stupid. He's saying that we're suckers. He's saying that we're chumps and that he's smart.

Well, I got a lot of words for him and 'smart' ain't one of them. And I'm not even going to get into the words that I'm going to – that I'm thinking about right now. I got a boy in the military who's deployed overseas right now. And when I see a guy stand on stage and smirk about how 'I don't have to pay taxes, that just shows I'm smart,' it makes me very, very angry.

And can I just extend it to two more points on this? Let's talk about him not paying taxes and where he lived and when he didn't pay them. *The New York Times* now came out with a story that he took a billion-dollar loss in 1995 that would probably mean he wouldn't have to pay taxes for 18 years. Now, he said that's because he's brilliant and that he's a genius that he lost a billion dollars. I guess it takes a lot of genius to lose a billion dollars. And I guess this is just the kind of genius that we want running the entire American economy? You got to be kidding me.

But he said, 'Okay.' The story came out and he didn't deny it – eighteen years of not paying taxes. So one of those years was 2001, 9/11. Let me just focus on that year in particular and a couple years after. Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's hometown, New York City, was attacked by terrorists on 9/11, the worst terrorist attack in the history of this country – in New York City and in Virginia, the Pentagon, and a plane that went down here in Pennsylvania.

What happened after that attack? Well, first, thousands of young men and women – they went down to recruiting offices and they signed up to our volunteer military to fight terrorism. That happened. And second, Hillary Clinton, who's a U.S. senator at the time from New York, she goes to the World Trade Center within 24 hours, where they're still looking for survivors and looking for bodies. And then she goes back down to Washington and she fights to get funds to rebuild New York, and then she fights to get funds to provide health care for the first responders who rushed into the World Trade Center – police and fire in New York City and in the Pentagon in Virginia. She worked with Democrats and Republicans to do that. And then as Secretary of State, she worked with President Obama's national security team to make sure that they revived the hunt for Bin Laden and found him and wiped him off the face of the earth.

So that's what Hillary Clinton did when her hometown was attacked in New York City on 9/11. And so what did Donald Trump do when his hometown, New York City, was attacked on 9/11? Those were the years that he was being smart and not paying taxes, not paying for the fight against terrorism, not paying for the funds to rebuild New York City, not paying for the funds for first-responder health care, not paying for the salaries of the men and women who signed up to find – fight terrorism after 9/11. And he's saying he's smart. He's saying he's smart.

I asked this to Governor Pence last night. I said, 'Hey, I know you had to give your tax returns to Donald Trump to show you were qualified to be vice president.' And the answer to that was he did. He

didn't dispute it. We knew that was true. It had already been reported.

So if you have to reveal your tax returns to show that you are qualified to be vice president, vice president, then how in the world can you claim that you do not owe the American public your tax returns if you want to be president? It would be like me coming to you for a summer job, 'Young man, have you ever worked before?' 'Yes.' 'Can you give me references?' 'I'm sorry. I just – I can't give that to you.' 'Well, you just graduated from college. You're trying to get a job. Can I see your grades and your transcript?' 'No. I'm sorry. I'm not going to give this to you.'

Running for president is a job interview. And it's only a job interview for the most important job in the world. And there's some basic questions that the voters want to know and that the voters have a right to know and that the voters are asking. And if you go into that job interview and you say, 'Hey, no. I think I'm just going to take a pass on that one. I don't think I'm going to answer it,' you do that with the expectation like 'Maybe I can put this over on these people.' That's what Donald Trump is thinking. Are we going to let him get away with that?"

AUDIENCE: "No."

TIM KAINE: "Absolutely not. We can't. We can't."

Now let's talk about how we're going to win this thing. It's close. It's close. I mean, we – we've –

AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, it's not.

TIM KAINE: Well, I hear a 'No,' 'No, it's not' vote back there. I like – no. I like the vote of optimism. I'm always – I'm an optimistic person. I'm an optimistic person. But, look, just eight days ago, the polls had close to even. And now eight days later, it's looking pretty good. But I don't know where it's going to be eight days from now. Right? The polls have been up, and the polls have been down.

Pennsylvania's looked pretty good. I think you guys just – I think you guys – I think you guys just got in City of Brotherly Love convention mode and just kind of stuck with it. You kind of – even after everybody else left, you just kind of stuck with the convention spirit. And Philly and Pennsylvania has been looking good, solid, stable, not – not a landslide, close but solid and stable. And that's great, but we've got a lot of other states that are – that are dead heat. We've got – we have a few. We have a few —

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Five hundred thousand in Philadelphia."

TIM KAINE: "You're saying 500,000 is our margin?"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: [...]

TIM KAINE: "All right. I like the way – I like the way that sounds. I like the way that sounds."

But – but let's be honest. Let's be honest. If it was a dead heat nationally a week ago, it could be the dead heat nationally next week. We can't take anything for granted. I know that this is exactly what Hillary would say if she was standing right here. She would say the same thing. No matter how polls look, it's been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong. Pundits have been wrong. So we can't take it for granted.

We're living – Citizens United. People can dump anything on TV, say anything they want. That can change the race. But also – I'll go back to where I started – we're trying to do something that's never been done before. If it had been easy to elect a woman president, there would have been a woman president. She's – she's just trying to do something that's not been done. And when a Donald Trump says about Hillary, quote, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' I mean, we know what's going on with that. I mean, we know what's going on with that. And so we've got to assume if you're

doing something that's never been done, then you've got to do your best work.

I am 8 and 0 in elections, and I am going to be 9 and 0 on November 8. I mean, I'll just tell you that. I'll tell you that. But – but – but now I've got to make you nervous. I never win by much. I mean, I'm kind of barely likeable enough. I mean, yeah.”

AUDIENCE MEMBER: “A win is a win.”

TIM KAINE: “No. A win is a win. And what I say – what I say to young people, career advice for young people, if when you're thinking about careers, you find that you are a barely likeable enough person, politics – I mean, there's not many professions where 51 percent is you're doing just fine. You're a winner with 51 percent of the people liking you and 49 percent of the people not liking you. No. You're a winner. You're a winner. Pick politics.

But I'll tell you the reason that I barely win my races is because Virginia has been tough. I mean, Virginia is not the bluest state in the – in the crowd. We're better now than we used to be, but races are close because they're tough. And the way I win races is I put this thing in my head, ‘You're the underdog until you're the winner’ That's the thought. Put that thought in the back of your head. You're the underdog until you're the winner.

When I told Hillary Clinton that I hoped she would run for president – in April of 2014, I said, ‘I hope you'll run for president.’ And she – she thanked me. And I said, ‘But no matter what poll you see or what editorial or anybody say something, that you're the underdog until you're the winner because you're trying to do something that's never been done before.’ Now, that's the attitude that we've got to have to pull this thing home. We've got to – we're the underdog until we're the winner.

And you know what? It's not just about campaigns either, that attitude: you're the underdog until you're the winner. It's not just about campaigns. I was chairman of the Democratic National Committee for a couple of years, traveled all across the country, would walk into rooms in virtually every state to sit down with Democrats. And – and we had the super progressives and the super blue dogs. And we had labor and environmentalists. And we had students, and we had seniors. We had everything. And sometimes – Will Rogers said, ‘I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.’ You know, sometimes it seemed a little bit like that, but there were some unifying things in all of those rooms, in all of those rooms. And one of the ones that most unified the people that I saw was we're kind of underdog people. I mean, if you think about it, we're – we've kind of got a heart for the underdog.

Now, maybe there will be some research at like, you know, Penn or Temple, and they'll find that that's actually like part of the human DNA. Right? There may be an underdog gene, like sympathy for the underdog gene, that they'll find one day. But Democrats, we're kind of like – we're that kind of people. In my church, we kind of say, ‘good Samaritan people,’ just to use – and every – every faith tradition understands this story. There's a – there's a person who's beaten up and lying at the side of the road. And then a whole lot of people just walk on by. You know, even some people who are leaders, even some people who are moral leaders who should have known better, some walk on by and pretend not to notice anything. Some notice it, but I'm not going to do anything about it.

I don't know all of you. I don't know a whole lot of you. But I think I know this about you. That's – that's not who you are. You are not walk-on-by people. We're not walk-on-by people. We are – we're underdog people. We're the kind of – we're the kind of people who if we see somebody who needs a hand, even if we don't know all of the answers, even if we don't know everything that needs to be said, we're just going to kind of roll our sleeves up. And we're going to just kind of wade into the situation and see if we can figure it out, see if we can be helpful. That's what we need for the next 34 days. We're trying to make history.

And I'll tell you one other thing. This, being the underdog, being the underdog, can I tell you that Hillary Clinton has been an underdog again and again and again throughout her life? I mean, anybody in this room been an underdog? Anybody in this room had – tried to do something for the first time in

your family or in your job or in your school, something that's never been done before? Anybody in this room had somebody look you in the face and say, 'I don't think you're going to be able to do this. This is not for you. The time isn't right for you'?

Sometimes the person telling you that is an enemy who doesn't want you to succeed. Sometimes it's a friend who they don't want you to get your feelings hurt or your hopes up or they don't want you to be disappointed. And sometimes that voice is you. It's not even an enemy or a friend. It's the doubt that's in every one of us saying, 'Maybe this isn't the right time. Maybe this isn't the right opportunity. Maybe it can't' – can I tell you that Hillary Clinton has heard that her entire life? She's heard it her entire life. And Donald Trump is only the most recent person to say this to her.

But if we have that – if we have that underdog attitude, where we're going to be the underdog until they tell us on the evening of November 8, 'Hey, guess what, underdogs, you just made history. You just elected the first woman president in the history of the United States and now we're stronger together. We can build an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top, we can build strength in the world with strong alliances. And we can build a community of respect, where everybody is welcomed around the table, everybody is valued. And that's the history we'll make if you and we – and we all do the work that we need to do.'

So, now, everybody tell me the last day to register to vote in Pennsylvania."

AUDIENCE: "October 11th."

TIM KAINE: "Oh, I like this audience. I like this audience. If you are not registered, tell me where to go to vote to register."

AUDIENCE: "Iwillvote.com."

TIM KAINE: "Iwillvote.com. Could we have made it any easier? Iwillvote.com. And if you want to do any volunteering here – first, raise your hand if you're doing volunteering for the campaign already. Big round of applause for all the volunteer. But if you have not yet volunteered and you want to, all you have to do is text TOGETHER or text PHILLY to 47246. If you text there, you will be gathered up, and you will be put to work. And then, come November 8, in Pennsylvania and in Virginia and all across this country, we're going to celebrate being part of a generation that made history electing Barack Obama in 2008, made history electing Hillary Clinton in 2016. On we will go. *Adelante, hasta la victoria.*

Thank you so much, Philly. Go get them."

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Hillary for America Releases New Ad Highlighting Her Commitment to Fighting for Children and Families

Today, Hillary for America released a new ad highlighting Hillary Clinton's commitment to fight for children and families as president. ["Measure"](#) is about how our country measures its greatness. Hillary Clinton believes it's not the height of our skyscrapers or the size of our bank accounts that makes us great, but rather what we do for our children. She wants our country's success to be measured by the success of our children and that's what she'll fight for as president.

Throughout this campaign, Clinton has talked with families about the issues that keep them up at night and that are holding children back, [most recently at a town hall in Pennsylvania](#). Whether it's grandparents raising grandchildren due to the epidemic of drug addiction, mothers who have lost children to the scourge of gun violence or children across the country facing bullying in their schools, Clinton has always listened to the concerns of American families and had the interests of children at the forefront of her campaign.

[Watch "Measure"](#)



The ad will run on cable and in Iowa, Florida, North Carolina, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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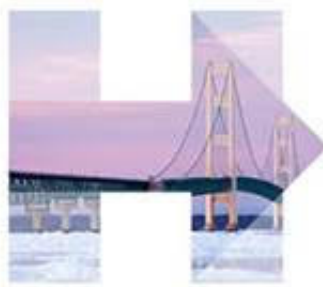
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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Michigan Ahead of Voter Registration Deadline

On Monday, October 10, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a public event in Detroit ahead of the Tuesday, October 11 voter registration deadline. She will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Michigan families and highlight her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also encourage voters to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline and to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

More details about this event will be announced later.


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Urging Millennial Voter Registration, John Legend to Campaign, Hold Concert for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Sunday, October 9 -- two days before Ohio's October 11 voter registration deadline -- musician John Legend will return to his home state to campaign for Hillary Clinton in Southwest Ohio. Legend will hold organizing and GOTV events on college campuses, including a concert in the Cincinnati area, where he will urge millennials to register to vote and to support Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together.

Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. With Ohio's early voting period begins on Wednesday, October 12, Legend will urge Ohioans to check their registration status and register to vote at iwillvote.com. Legend will also encourage Ohioans to make a plan to vote early.

Additional details about his Ohio events will be released soon. Members of the public who want to attend these events can RSVP at the links below:

Dayton area - [Public RSVP Link](#)
Cincinnati area concert - [Public RSVP Link](#)

Media interested in covering his events can [RSVP here](#).


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With more than 40% of the electorate in key states likely to vote before November 8, the next few weeks will have nearly as much impact on the outcome of this election as Election Day itself.

Early Vote and Voter Registration Press Call with Robby Mook

When: 3:00 PM ET

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NEW VIDEO: Trump-Pence's Insult-Driven Campaign

On the heels of the Vice Presidential debate, Hillary For America is releasing a new video highlighting Donald Trump and Mike Pence's insult-driven campaign. Trump [began his campaign](#) calling Mexican immigrants "rapists," "[criminals](#)" and "[drug dealers](#);" he's referred to women as "[fat pigs](#)," "[dogs](#)" and "[slobs](#)"; said the American people were "[stupid](#)" and [mocked](#) the physical disability of a reporter. The list goes on and on.

On Tuesday, his running mate wouldn't defend Trump's insults. Watch and see if you can blame him...

WATCH: ["Avalanche of Insults"](#)



TRUMP ASKED HOW STUPID THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE OF IOWA WERE

Trump: "How Stupid Are The People Of Iowa? How Stupid Are The People Of This Country To Believe This Crap?"

"In Iowa he continued the strong criticism, telling people at a rally that he didn't believe Carson's story of his religious awakening and questioned his tale of nearly stabbing a friend. 'How stupid are the people of Iowa?' Trump bellowed during a rally at Iowa Central Community College. 'How stupid are the people of this country to believe this crap?'" [Donald Trump Rally, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 11/12/15; Associated Press, [11/12/15](#)]

TRUMP SAID THE JUDGE IN THE TRUMP U CASE COULD NOT DO HIS JOB BECAUSE OF HIS MEXICAN HERITAGE

Wall Street Journal: "Mr. Trump Said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel Had 'An Absolute Conflict' In Presiding Over The Litigation Given That He Was 'Of Mexican Heritage'" [Wall Street Journal, [6/3/16](#)]

Trump Explained Why Judge Curiel's Race Made Him Unqualified To Preside Over The Case: "We're Building A

Wall. He's A Mexican. We're Building A Wall Between Here And Mexico." TAPPER: "Is it not – when Hillary Clinton says, this is a racist attack – and you reject that – if you are saying he can't do his job because of his race, is that not the definition of racism?" TRUMP: "No, I don't think so at all." TAPPER: "No?" TRUMP: "No. He's proud of his heritage. I – I respect him for that." TAPPER: "But you're saying he can't do his job because of that." TRUMP: "Look, he's proud of his heritage. OK? I'm building a wall. Now, I think I'm going to do very well with Hispanics." TAPPER: "He's a legal citizen." TRUMP: "You know why I'm going to do well with Hispanics? Because I'm going to bring back jobs, and they're going to get jobs right now. They're going to get jobs. I think I'm going to do very well with Hispanics. But we're building a wall. He's a Mexican. We're building a wall between here and Mexico. The answer is, he is giving us very unfair rulings, rulings that people can't even believe. This case should have ended years ago on summary judgment. The best lawyers – I have spoken to so many lawyers. They said, this is not a case. This is a case that should have ended. This judge is giving us unfair rulings. Now I say why. Well, I want to – I'm building a wall, OK? And it's a wall between Mexico, not another country." [The Lead With Jake Tapper, CNN, [6/3/16](#)]

TRUMP APPEARED TO MOCK A DISABLED REPORTER

HEADLINE: "Trump Draws Scornful Rebuke For Mocking Reporter With Disability" [Washington Post, [11/26/15](#)]

Trump Was Criticized For Mocking The Physical Disability Of The Reporter Who Said Trump's Claims About An Article Were Untrue – Trump Told People They "Ought To See This Guy" And Then Jerked His Arms Around And Held One At An Angle. "Responding to criticism over remarks he made on Tuesday, Donald J. Trump, the Republican presidential candidate and real estate developer, denied on Thursday that he was mocking the appearance of a reporter for The New York Times with a physical disability... In South Carolina, Mr. Trump described Mr. Kovaleski as a 'nice reporter' before mocking his comments about the article in The Post. 'Now the poor guy, you ought to see this guy,' Mr. Trump said, before jerking his arms around and holding his right hand at an angle. 'Ah, I don't know what I said! I don't remember!' Mr. Kovaleski, who covered Mr. Trump extensively while he was a reporter at The Daily News, has arthrogryposis, which limits the functioning of his joints." [New York Times, [11/26/15](#)]

TRUMP'S PITCH TO BLACK VOTERS WAS TO ASK THEM WHAT THEY HAVE TO LOSE

Trump Made An Appeal To African-American Voters: "You're Living In Poverty, Your Schools Are No Good, You Have No Jobs. Fifty-Eight Percent Of Your Youth Is Unemployed. What The Hell Do You Have To Lose?" TRUMP: "Look how much African-American communities have suffered under Democratic control. To those I say the following, what do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump? What do you have to lose? I say it again, what do you have to lose? Look, what do you have to lose? You're living in poverty, your schools are no good, you have no jobs. Fifty-eight percent of your youth is unemployed. What the hell do you have to lose?" [Trump Campaign Rally, Dimondale MI, [8/19/16](#)]

TRUMP ATTACKED A GOLD STAR FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR SON IN IRAQ

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Criticizes Muslim Family Of Slain U.S. Soldier, Drawing Ire" [New York Times, [7/30/16](#)]

Trump Claimed The Mother Of A Fallen Muslim Soldier Did Not Speak At The Democratic Nation Convention Because "Maybe She Wasn't Allowed To Have Anything To Say, You Tell Me." "Donald J. Trump belittled the parents of a slain Muslim soldier who had strongly denounced Mr. Trump during the Democratic National Convention, saying that the soldier's father had delivered the entire speech because his mother was not 'allowed' to speak...But, he added, 'If you look at his wife, she was standing there, she had nothing to say, she probably – maybe she wasn't allowed to have anything to say, you tell me.'" [New York Times, [7/30/16](#); This Week, ABC, [7/31/16](#)]

TRUMP SAID SEN. MCCAIN WAS NOT A WAR HERO BECAUSE HE WAS CAPTURED, THEN BRAGGED THAT HIS COMMENTS CAUSED HIS POLL NUMBERS TO GO UP

Trump On McCain: "He's Not A War Hero. He's A War Hero Because He Was Captured. I Like People Who Weren't Captured." "Mr. Trump upended a Republican presidential forum here, and the race more broadly, by saying of the Arizona senator and former prisoner of war: 'He's not a war hero. He's a war hero because he was captured. I like people who weren't captured.' Mr. McCain, a naval aviator, was shot down during the Vietnam War and held prisoner for more than five years in Hanoi, refusing early release even after being repeatedly beaten." [New York Times, [7/19/15](#)]

HEADLINE: "Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up" [Buzzfeed, [5/11/16](#); Imus in the Morning, 5/11/16]

TRUMP HAS REPEATEDLY DISPARAGED WOMEN

Trump Referred To Rosie O'Donnell As A "Fat Pig" And A "Slob." "Trump has referred to comedian and talk-show host Rosie O'Donnell as a 'fat pig' – among other pejoratives – more than once. The two have tangled in public for some time. ... In 2007, Trump also referred to O'Donnell as a 'degenerate,' a 'slob' and a 'pig' in a single speech. Here's the video." [Washington Post, [8/8/15](#)]

Trump Called Arianna Huffington A "Dog." " @laurasgoldman: @realDonaldTrump why is it necessary to comment on @ariannahuff looks? Because she is a dog who wrongfully comments on me." [realDonaldTrump, [4/6/15](#)]

Trump Called A Lawyer Who Requested A Break From A Deposition To Pump Breast Milk "Disgusting," Before Ending His Testimony And Leaving The Room. "Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump once called a lawyer who requested a break from a 2011 deposition to pump breast milk 'disgusting' before ending his testimony and leaving the room. 'He got up, his face got red, he shook his finger at me and he screamed, 'You're disgusting, you're disgusting,' and he ran out of there,' Beck told CNN's Alisyn Camerota on Wednesday morning, calling it 'an absolute meltdown.' The incident was described in a letter from Jared Beck, Elizabeth's co-counsel and husband, obtained by CNN and first reported Tuesday by the New York Times. Trump's attorney Allen Garten, who was present for the deposition, does not dispute that Trump called Beck 'disgusting.' Trump slammed Beck's interview in a tweet to CNN Politics on Wednesday morning: 'Lawyer Elizabeth Beck did a terrible job against me, she lost (I even got legal fees). I loved beating her, she was easy,' he tweeted." [CNN, [7/29/15](#)]

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New Video Features Actress Salma Hayek Urging Latinos to Stand Up To Trump this November

Video Was Released After Pence Referred to Trump's Offensive Comments as "That Mexican Thing"

On the heels of the Vice Presidential debate, where Mike Pence demonized immigrants and referred to Donald Trump calling Mexican immigrants "rapists" and "criminals" as "that Mexican thing," Hillary for America released a new video in Spanish featuring Salma Hayek urging Latinos to stand up to Trump by registering to vote.

In the video, the Mexican- American actress encourages the Latino community to be a voice for the millions of immigrants that Donald Trump demonizes daily. "We cannot allow them to insult and abuse us anymore. The Latino vote is extremely important," says Hayek in Spanish. The video serves as another reminder of what's at stake in this election-from sending a deportation force into American communities to rounding up and deporting 16 million people, to repealing DACA and DAPA and deporting DREAMers, Latinos can't afford to have Trump in the White House.

WATCH THE VIDEO [HERE](#)



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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Katie McGinty in Pennsylvania

On Saturday, October 8, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign in Pennsylvania for Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires like him.

At a rally in the Philadelphia area, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and most importantly, let's defeat Trump and Pat Toomey and make Clinton our next president and McGinty Pennsylvania's next senator. In the Scranton area, Sanders will attend a rally with Pennsylvania educators.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Stronger Together Scranton Event with Educators and Senator Bernie Sanders

When: 10:30 AM EDT, Saturday, October 8

Doors open to public: 9:30 AM EDT

Where: Scranton High School, 63 Mike Munchak Way, Scranton, PA 18508

[Public RSVP Link](#)

Stronger Together Philadelphia Event with Senator Bernie Sanders

When: 2:00 PM EDT, Saturday, October 8

Doors open to public: 1:00 PM EDT

Where: Gershman Hall, Elaine C Levitt Auditorium, 401 S Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

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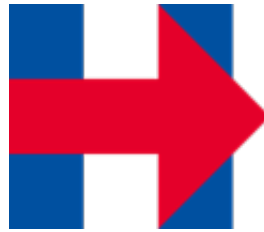
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In Pittsburgh, Tim Kaine Underscores Fundamental Contrasts in Policy, Vision Between Two Tickets

Today, at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine discussed the plans he and Hillary have put forth to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their commitment to create a community of respect and a country where we are stronger together.

Senator Kaine offered his thoughts and prayers to everyone who may be affected by Hurricane Matthew, and urged those in its path to follow the guidance of their local and state officials and evacuate to a safe location.

Reiterating the contrast in policy and vision made clear in the vice presidential debate on Tuesday, he touted his and Hillary Clinton's concrete plans to make college affordable, pass comprehensive immigration reform, advance LGBT equality, protect women's reproductive rights, and institute tax relief for middle class and working Americans, not just the wealthy.

He specifically addressed his and Hillary Clinton's plan to invest \$10 billion in advanced manufacturing, criticizing Donald Trump reported use of steel and aluminum not from the U.S., but from China. "When he builds projects [...] he buys the steel and aluminum not from Pennsylvania, not from other places in the United States, but he buys steel and aluminum from China," Kaine said. "I mean, don't you think Donald Trump, if he believed in America and making America great, he would buy his steel and aluminum right here in Pennsylvania and not China? I mean, I know now that you want to be president you'll say anything, but we can follow your actions and see what you're doing, and I think that's pretty important."

Kaine's remarks as transcribed are below:

"Give it up for your governor, Tom Wolf. What a great crowd. Thank you, Governor. It is so good to be here at Carnegie Mellon. My grades wouldn't have got me in here. I'd have to get to be vice president of the United States before I could come to Carnegie Mellon. It is so nice to be here with you guys. What a great crowd. Thank you for coming out.

This is my third time in Pittsburgh since I got on the ticket less than 100 days ago. It's because you're important. It's because Pennsylvania's important. It's because you are a key to win, and we're going to win a history-making race on November 8 with your help. How about that?

I want to just talk a little bit about what's at stake and how we're going to win this thing. But before I do, as we travel around the country and campaign, I know we're all thinking about this hurricane coming up the East Coast. A lot of our friends and family – we probably know folks in Florida or Georgia or the Carolinas. And let's just keep them in our thoughts so that they're safe. And folks who are watching from those places, know that we're thinking about you and know just to follow the instructions that you're getting from your public safety community. Governor, I know this is something, when there's weather emergencies – I was a governor. You are, too. We're thinking hard about the safety of our citizens, and we need to do that today and acknowledge it.

I want to do a couple of thank yous, first to everybody a Carnegie Mellon t. Thank you for hosting. Give a big round of for faculty and administration. I met the president of the university a little bit ago; that was great. We had some wonderful public servants onstage talking a little bit earlier – your state senator, Jay Costa. Give Jay a big round of applause. You also have a wonderful woman running for Congress, Erin McClelland, who spoke earlier. And she was off to more events because time is short. And I'll tell you, I'm a U.S. Senator and I love working with your Senator, Bob Casey. What a great guy.

And Katie McGinty, who's running for the Senate right now, is going to be an excellent representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And then we had two other pre-program participants, Stephanie O'Dell and Stephanie Metzger. Give them a round of applause. When we do events like this, we just want to make sure it's not just the elected officials, but also students and activists and volunteers, because we're all in this together. Or as Hillary would say, we're stronger together. Stronger together, that's where we are in this campaign. That's how we measure.

I see the signs up. And while I'm on this, let me just tell you real quick about this. Before we talk about any issues, fundamentally what we're talking about is a difference in vision about this country and where we're going. That's the difference between Hillary Clinton

and me, and Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Hillary chose the theme, stronger together, to kick off the campaign. And it wasn't because a pollster told her, 'Pick stronger together.' It's who she is. It's how she sees this country. It's how she wants to lead this country. We're stronger together.

We've published this book, and it makes me an author for the first time ever in my life. We've published this book, 'Stronger Together.' I'm not doing this shamelessly to get a royalty. I don't get any royalties out of it. I think maybe if they make it into a musical I get some royalties. You could probably do that at Carnegie Mellon. Right? I mean, you got a great theater department here. But this book is filled with our policy proposals because you have a right to know what we're going to do, how we're going to do it, how we're going to pay for it, how are you going to benefit by it. And that's what this book does.

And if you see this picture of these two smiling folks on the cover, what you see is that fundamentally, it's about an upbeat, positive, can-do, optimistic, patriotic spirit of our country. We've got challenges. Of course we do, in every zip code. And they're challenges around the world. But we can solve any problem. We've always been able to solve any problem as long as we allow everybody around the table to solve it. And America only gets into trouble when we're not together, when we push people away from the table or divide against one another.

And in fact, Pennsylvania and Virginia share something in common. Forty-six states just call themselves states. But four of us – Pennsylvania and Virginia and Kentucky and Massachusetts – we're kind of a little bit more aspirational. We don't call ourselves states; that's just a dotted line, a boundary, a political subdivision. We call ourselves commonwealth. And why do you do that? I had a student once, Governor, ask me when I was Governor of Virginia. I went to see a fourth grade class. 'Why is Virginia a commonwealth?' And I did what political folks often do – I didn't know the answer, so I made up something really fast. And I said, 'Commonwealth. We call ourselves commonwealth because we believe that the wealth we hold, we hold in common. It's a community word. And it's more than just a political subdivision. We're stating something about our values. The wealth we hold, we hold in common. We're stronger together.' And that's why Hillary Clinton chose that as the theme for the campaign.

Now, you will see that Donald Trump has a vision, too. It's a very different vision. When he decided to run for president, he wrote a book. And I hated to give him a royalty, but I wanted to motivate myself, so I bought a copy. This is the book that Donald Trump wrote when he decided to run for president. The book is called 'Crippled America.' 'Crippled America.' Now, first, that phrase is offensive to me. That's like an old-timey phrase that we ought to just consign to the dustbin. That's not the way we talk these days. But even getting by that, this is a vision about this country that is fundamentally negative, gloom and doom, blame America first. And in case you're wondering, no.

I didn't choose that picture of Donald Trump that he put on the front of his book. He chose it himself, sitting in a penthouse at the top of a very big tower, frowning down at everything around him. This is what he thinks of our country, folks. This is what he thinks of the United States of America or he wouldn't have called his book 'Crippled America.' And just again, compare the simple visual, which is also about the difference in vision between these two tickets. I mean, which do you want? Are we stronger together?

I got to tell you, as I travel around – I think I've been in 30 states since I got on; this one I'd been in many before – I don't see this. When I go to a graduation of the Officer Candidate School at Quantico to see Marine officers who graduated – I got one who graduated from there a few years ago, and I see young men and women signing up to serve their country patriotically in a time of war, volunteering, even to risk their lives. And I see that patriotic spirit. I don't see crippled America.

When I go into classrooms at colleges like Carnegie Mellon and see innovative research and people doing really cool things and students with great dreams for their future, I don't see crippled America. When I go into classrooms – I was in an elementary school in Philadelphia this morning, and I heard the principal and the parents and others talking with such pride about it, I don't see crippled America. When you go to a naturalization service and you see people who are becoming American citizens, and they're describing why they decided to join and be citizens of the greatest nation on – I don't see crippled America. I don't see what Donald Trump sees, and I don't think this is who we are, folks. I don't think it's who we are.

Now, I've been using these books as a prop onstage for about a month, and I just learned something this morning. Just this morning. Donald Trump has decided to change the name of this book. So they're just out with a new version that has changed the name – it's the same book – but they changed the name to 'Great Again.' And instead of glowering at the world, Donald Trump has kind of a smile like, 'I got a used car I want to sell you,' kind of a smile. Kind of a smile. But clearly, he realizes, wow, if the American public knows this is the way I look at the public, they ain't gonna like me much, so maybe I can kind of change the subject. You can change the title of your book, but you're not gonna change who you are, Donald Trump. And I think we know who you are. We know who you are.

We're in a great city, Pittsburgh, a great city with a great hard work ethic. Wonderful, wonderful tradition. Let me just say a word about Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh is known for so many things. It really is the kind of central city as we talk about American manufacturing – the joys, the struggles, the innovative, the challenges, the new ways of doing things. No city exemplifies that more than Pittsburgh. I mean, you call your football team the Steelers. I mean, that says it all. Right? I mean, you're talking about manufacturing here.

I'm really happy to have my mom and dad here, my parents, Al and Kathy Kaine. They came out to see me in my debate Tuesday night, and then they're following me for a couple of days, and I'm really glad to have them. My dad ran a manufacturing firm in Kansas City for a number of years. And yes, the Steelers did kind of whomp up on the Chiefs on Monday night. But look. Manufacturing is key. My dad ran a manufacturing plant that was Ironworker-organized. I see a lot of folks from the house of labor out here, and thank you for being here. Thank you so much for being here.

Manufacturing is still real important. I did a lot of economic development deals to bring manufacturing to Virginia when I was here. This past week a story came out about Donald Trump. Donald Trump is talking about he's gonna make America great again. But we've learned, for example, that when he makes products – clothes, furniture, barware – he doesn't make stuff in the United States. He always makes stuff overseas – Bangladesh, China, Mexico. He could try to make things in America if he wanted to, but he hasn't. But we've learned something else. When he builds projects – for example, when he builds hotels – he buys the steel and aluminum not

we've learned something else. When he builds projects – for example, when he builds hotels – he buys the steel and aluminum not from Pennsylvania, not from other places in the United States, but he buys steel and aluminum from China. I mean, don't you think Donald Trump, if he believed in America and making America great, he would buy his steel and aluminum right here in Pennsylvania and not China? I mean, I know now that you want to be president you'll say anything, but we can follow your actions and see what you're doing, and I think that's pretty important.

The other day something funny happened. He said we needed to start a trade war with China, and someone asked him – an enterprising journalist – 'Hey, if you start a trade war with China and they retaliate by denying visas to anybody who wants to go to Las Vegas and stay at Trump Hotel, what will you do?' He said, 'We could cut off our relations to China and they'd go bust really fast.' So this is a guy who says if they hurt his hotel business, then he would cut off all relations with China. Is this the kind of guy you want in the Oval Office? A guy who will put his own bottom line ahead of America's bottom line? Absolutely not. Absolutely not.

So there's a lot at stake. While we're on the subject of manufacturing, I do want to acknowledge Carnegie Mellon is a real center of America's advanced manufacturing. Hillary and I have a plan. It is a plan to invest \$10 billion in a 'Make it in America' manufacturing plan. Carnegie Mellon recently joined a National Network of Manufacturing Innovation institute to focus on advanced manufacturing opportunities, and the kind of plan we have for American manufacturing and economic growth would work hand in hand with Carnegie Mellon and other institutions that want to do the same thing.

So it's great to be here on campus, great to be here with your governor in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. You're absolutely key. Donald Trump knows, and we know too, that he's got to win Pennsylvania if he wants to be president. And you know what? We're not going to let that happen. We're not going to let that happen. Ever since the convention – and that was a Pennsylvania production second to none, a great week, and then Hillary and I went on a bus tour across Pennsylvania; we've been back since – Pennsylvania has shown strong for us, but the race is close. It's close here, it's close elsewhere. We can't take anything for granted. I'm going to get in a few minutes to how we win, but we are real happy with Pennsylvania so far, and we're counting on you.

Hey, let me ask you this. Anybody see my fun debate Tuesday night? Alright. It was a lot of fun. It was special for me. The debate was in Farmville, Virginia. I was a civil rights lawyer before I got into politics, and Farmville is the epicenter of the civil rights movement in Virginia. And as I look at some youngsters, I'll just say for a minute, in my opening comment I mentioned a young woman named Barbara Johns. Barbara Johns was 16 years old in 1951, three years before Rosa Parks said 'I'm not taking segregated city buses in Alabama – I'm just not taking it.' Barbara Johns was 16 years old and she hated the fact that her segregated school was so inferior to the school that white kids got to go to just a few blocks away. And so one day she and her colleagues did something really amazing. They made a prank call to their own principal and they told the principal he had to go downtown for something. When he left, Barbara got everybody in the auditorium and said, 'We're going to walk out of our school until we get treated as equal American citizens.' And they all walked out. Their teachers told them not to. Their parents told them not to. But they all walked out, they called a civil rights lawyer, and 175 of those kids in a community where you could be punished and fired for standing up for civil rights, 175 of those young kids signed up to be plaintiffs in a lawsuit that eventually became part of *Brown v. Board* and led to the decision that we would be equal in this country and education should be open to everybody. And I talked about Barbara Johns because equality is at stake in this election.

When I was governor I did a civil rights memorial on the Capitol Square in Virginia to Barbara Johns and her classmates because I wanted to show first that equality is important, but also, you don't have to be governor to be a leader. You don't have to be vice president to be a leader. A 16-year-old African American girl in the South who was treated as second-class because of her skin color, who was treated as second-class because she was a woman, who couldn't even vote, led a social movement that changed American history – and you all can do it too, and that's what's so great about this country.

In the debate, we sort of did two things. One, I knew that Governor Pence would be coming in, wanting to really take shots at Hillary, and even though I've never played hockey I said I got to play goalie tonight. My job is no pucks in the net, and when we finished that debate, there's not been one story about Hillary Clinton getting the nick or having any problem as a result of that debate because they couldn't lay a hand on her, making up the kinds of stuff that they've been making up about her. So that was good.

And then the second thing in the debate that I tried to do over and over, to the annoyance of some, was continually ask Governor Pence – to lay down Donald Trump's words before him, to lay down Donald Trump's actions before him, and then say I can't believe that Governor Pence will defend this. And what America saw the other night is again and again, when Governor Pence had that choice, you could kind of see the wheels turning: 'Do I defend it? I don't think I can defend it. Let me change the subject and talk about something else.' And after about the sixth or seventh time of that, I said, 'Look, you've done that a lot. I've challenged you to defend your running mate. You haven't even chosen to do it. Governor Pence, if you can't defend your running mate, why should one person in this country vote for a guy that even you can't defend?' And that's basically what the debate was about. That's what it was about.

Look, we also talked about some important issues during the debate. We talked about college affordability. Hillary Clinton and I have a plan to make college debt-free for American families. Now, it's big and bold and audacious, but it's not so big that it's unprecedented. Other nations do this. Other nations that, frankly, don't have the resources we do. How do they do it? They make it a priority. They recognize that the education of young people is a great thing for individuals, but even better, it's a great thing for the whole society. And so debt-free college is something that we'll go after if we have the privilege to serve, and free tuition at an in-state level for families that make less than \$125,000 a year. That's something we're going to go after.

And then the third thing is some of you already have debt. Some of you already have debt. And so these plans won't help you, but Hillary and I will work to change the rules so you can refinance your debt and it won't crush you. Do you know – this is surprising. Do you know that in our country right now, it is easier for Donald Trump to refinance the loan on his jet than it is for any of you to refinance your student loan debt? And there is something fundamentally wrong about that, and if we have the honor to serve, we're going to change it to make it easier for you – to make it easier.

We talked about immigration reform. We lay out a clear choice. We should be a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws, but we're not going to be the nation we need to be if we're kicking people around because of where they come from. A Donald Trump who says Mexicans are rapists and criminals; a Governor Pence who had a plan to not allow any Syrian refugee to come into Indiana – no matter

...Muslims are rapists and criminals, a Governor Pence who had a plan to not allow any Syrian refugees to come into Indiana, no matter whether they were dangerous or not – if you're from Syria, no, you stay out. A Donald Trump that says if you're Muslim, we're going to keep you out. No, we talked about a very different strategy: comprehensive immigration reform. We will provide a path forward for hardworking people living in this country who are going to pay their taxes, undergo criminal background record checks, and follow the rules. We'll provide a path where they can become, over a period of years, United States citizens. And if they do that, it will make our nation stronger and our economy stronger.

And Donald Trump, he has a different plan. He wants the U.S. to be Deportation Nation. He says, 'I want to have a deportation force,' and this force would deport 16 million people. Eleven and a half million are people who are here without documents, but get this: four and a half million are American citizens. Why would you deport an American citizen? Well, Donald Trump and Mike Pence that even if you're born here and you're an American citizen, if your parents were here undocumented, we should take your citizenship away. So you're an American citizen, but we will deprive you of birthright citizenship, and then you would be part of the deportation list too. I don't think we want to be Deportation Nation. I think we want to do comprehensive reform, and we compared that on stage Tuesday night.

We talked about women's health. Hillary Clinton and I have a pretty simple view: women should make their own health care decisions, period. No ifs, ands or buts. No qualifications. We can trust women to make their own health care decisions. And I don't know if you saw this at the end of the debate – we got into a really good discussion about faith. I was a missionary in Honduras; I'm proud of my faith. But I don't think my job, embracing my faith – my job is to live in accordance with my faith, but my job isn't to pass laws mandating that everybody follow the doctrines of my church whether or not they're in my church or not. I'm going to live the way I decide to live, but on these fundamental matters of reproduction and relationships and intimacy, why would we want to have a big making those decisions for everybody when people can make these decisions for themselves? And that's a huge difference, because the other ticket – Mike Pence says, has said often, that he wants to get rid of *Roe v. Wade*. And many of you are too young because it was 1973, but just to put a point on this, before *Roe versus Wade*, states used the criminal law to criminalize women for making reproductive decisions, and they could be prosecuted and jailed for making the decision that they thought was best. And he said, 'We got to repeal *Roe versus Wade* so we can go back to the day – go back to the day – when we can use the criminal law to penalize, punish, women.' And 'punish' is the word. Donald Trump has said, 'If a woman chooses to terminate a pregnancy, there has to be a punishment.'

We just have a very, very different view on this, and we talked about that on the stage. We have a different view on LGBT equality. We think you ought to be free to marry the person you love. The Constitution says all people are entitled to be treated equally. And Hillary and I believe that and Donald Trump and Mike Pence don't.

And finally, a last issue we talked about that was really important was taxes. Hillary Clinton and I have a plan that we ought to target tax relief to middle-class families and to small businesses. So you're not going to have a tax increase, and you'll actually get targeted tax relief if you make less than \$250,000. And we will give tax relief to small businesses just like my dad's, the startups, the new businesses with a few employees. That's where two-thirds of American jobs come from. Governor Wolf – big, successful guy in busses, and he understands that small businesses are the engine in job growth.

That's what we're going to do, but Donald Trump and Mike Pence want to do a tax plan that will give trillions of dollars of tax cuts to those at the top. Donald Trump admitted it on stage in the debate ten days ago, and he had this funny thing. Hillary said, 'You just want to give tax cuts to those at the top. It'll explode the deficit. It tanked the economy ten years ago.' And Donald Trump kind of used this hand gesture. He said, 'No, you're getting it wrong, because what you miss is when you give tax cuts at the top, all the good jobs and stuff that will happen if you do that.' And he kind of made an abracadabra kind of thing, like you see a magician do or something.

Hey, look, we've been down this road. We went down it ten years ago. The Bush Administration gave tax cuts to those at the top, and it put America into the worst recession since the 1930s. Why would we want to go back to that? So the question on taxes is do we target taxes to the middle class, or do we give tax breaks to the upper end?

And if you don't mind, let me just say one more thing about taxes and talk about tax returns. Talk about tax returns because this is a really important issue. It's an important issue because whether your president is paying taxes or tax dodging, I think that's important, but it's also an underlying issue about somebody's character. So let me dig into it for a few minutes and then I want to talk about how we win this election.

Tax returns – we all know that Donald Trump has failed to produce his tax returns, but I'm going to walk you through the steps of this. First, every major party presidential candidate, nominee of either party, since Richard Nixon has given their tax returns to the American public. Richard Nixon started it. He's not exactly thought to be the super ethical guy, but Nixon did it in a funny way. He didn't do it as a candidate, but when he was president, he was being audited and that news came out: 'President's being audited.' And he said, 'The American public knows that I'm being audited. They should see my tax return to know that I am not a crook.' And in December of, I think it was 1973, he released his tax returns. And after that time, presidential candidates do this.

So what I'm here to tell you is, step one, is there's a rule. If you're running for president, you give the American public your tax returns, right? There's a rule. If you are applying for a job, you give an employer a resume. If they ask about your grades, you give them a transcript. If they want to know what your previous employers thought of you, you give them some references. If you go in for the job interview and say, 'No, I actually – I don't – I'd rather not give you references. No, no, I'd rather not give you my transcript. I don't want to tell you about my GPA. I don't want to give you a resume.' Are you going to get even a summer job if you don't answer those questions? And so this is a question that the American public – give us your tax return. Donald Trump does not want to do it. So step one is there's a rule. He doesn't think the rule applies to him, right?

Step two: He's breaking a promise. Donald Trump was asked in 2014, 'Hey, if you run, will you turn over your tax returns?' And Donald Trump said, 'I will absolutely do it, absolutely.' No ifs, ands, or buts, no qualifications. 'If I run for president, I will turn over my tax returns.' So step two is breaking the first promise that he made.

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Step three: When Donald Trump was looking to hire a vice president, he asked Mike Pence, 'You got to give me your tax returns. Why did he ask Governor Pence to turn over his tax returns? Because he needed to determine if Mike Pence was qualified to be vice president. Now, vice president is obviously a really important job. I mean, I'm starting to feel like it's more and more important every day. But there is no way that vice president is as important as being president. And so if Donald Trump thought, 'I've got to see this guy's tax returns to determine if he's qualified to be vice president,' and if Mike Pence had to give his tax returns to the American people, then why shouldn't Donald Trump give us his tax returns to show whether he's qualified to be president of the United States? That's step three.

Step four: He was on the debate stage last week and Hillary said, 'You know what? I think you're hiding something by not giving up your tax returns.' So step four is: What are you hiding? Hillary said, 'Maybe you're not so successful.' We now learned that in one year he lost a billion dollars, and the way he describes that is, 'It shows how brilliant I am. It shows that I'm genius.' It takes a lot of genius to lose a billion dollars, folks. And this is the genius that wants to be in charge of the American economy? Are we going to let that happen?"

AUDIENCE: "No."

TIM KAINE: "No way, no way. But when Hillary was saying these things about him, 'You're hiding that you're not as successful, you're hiding that you're not so charitable,' he wasn't responding. But she hit a nerve. She said, 'You're hiding that you're not paying any taxes.' And he did respond at that. I don't know if you remember the response. He said, 'That just shows I'm smart.' 'I'm not paying – that just shows I'm smart.' So I guess that means those of us who work really hard and we pay taxes to support our troops and we pay taxes to support our teachers and firefighters and we pay taxes to support our veterans, I guess what he's saying about us is that we're suckers. I guess Donald Trump thinks that we're stupid because we're supporting – that – I've got a boy, I told you, in the Marine Corps deployed overseas. I don't like a guy standing up on stage and telling me that those who support America's military are stupid and he is smart for not doing it. I mean, I can think a lot of words to describe that, which I'm not going to say, but 'smart' is not one of those words. 'Smart' is not one of those words.

And then the last thing I want to say about taxes, and then talk about how we win as I conclude –and this one's important to me too – let's make a comparison on this tax thing between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Hillary Clinton has produced her tax returns every year since 1977 – 40 years of tax returns of her and her husband paying taxes all the while, supporting these important priorities. But Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have an interesting thing in common. These both were residents of the city of New York when we were attacked on 9/11. That was one of those years, based on *The New York Times* stories, that Donald Trump wasn't paying any taxes.

So let's talk about what happened when America suffered the greatest terrorist attack in the history of our nation. Hillary was a New York senator. Donald Trump was a New York guy running his business. What happened after we suffered the greatest attack in the history of our nation? Well, the first thing that happened was after grieving, an awful lot of young men and women rushed to recruiting stations and signed up to be in the military to fight terrorism. That's the first thing that happened. They volunteered to risk their lives to protect their country to fight terrorism. That's the first that happened.

And the second thing that happened was Hillary Clinton, as a U.S. senator who was there at the World Trade Center one day later while they were still looking for survivors and looking for victims, she went back down to Washington and she fought for money to rebuild New York City. And then she money to provide health care to the first responders, the firefighters and police, that rushed into the World Trade Center and rushed into the Pentagon to save people's lives. And working with Democrats and Republicans, she got both done. And then years later as Secretary of State, she fought as part of President Obama's national security team to make sure that they revived the hunt for Bin Laden and that he was wiped off the face of the earth. That's how Hillary Clinton responded to 9/11.

And so what did Donald Trump do? It was his own hometown that was attacked, where he was born, where he grew up, where his dad's success got handed over to him to make more success. What did he do? Well, he fought a very different kind of a battle. He fought to avoid paying taxes. He fought with the IRS so that he could pay nothing, which he says is smart. He – see, he didn't want to support our troops fighting terrorism. He didn't want to support the rebuilding of New York City. He didn't want to support health care for first responders. He didn't want to support the effort against terrorism. He wanted to fight against the IRS to keep more money in his pocket. Does that sound smart to you?"

AUDIENCE: "No."

TIM KAINE: "I mean, I don't think it would be smart for somebody who wanted to just live their life in a penthouse, but this guy wants to be the commander-in-chief. This guy wants to be the president of the greatest nation on Earth after saying that we're stupid for supporting these priorities that as Americans we ought to care an awful lot about.

So I guess what I'm saying is we've got to win this election. We've got to win this election. There's no – there's no – there's no room for second place here. There's no room for doubt here. There's no silver medal in this one. We've got to get the gold medal because the fear to this country and everybody in this country and an awful lot of people around the world who count on this country is what's in the balance.

President Obama won Pennsylvania in 2012 by an average of 33 votes per precinct. That was the difference. That was the difference. Raise your hand if you're volunteering for the campaign already. Raise your hand. Give them a round of applause. That's – that's fantastic because that's how you – you get the extra 33 votes ever – by precinct. It's not the TV ads anymore. It's the person-to-person stuff.

And what I want to encourage you to do is three things. If you're not registered to vote, please do. Iwillvote.com makes it so easy. You just go right there, and they'll tell you how to do it, wherever you live in this country, iwillvote.com. In Pennsylvania, you can do it all the way up until October 11th. That's number one.

Number two, early vote starts in Pennsylvania on October 12th. Get in and do early vote as soon as you can so you can start to rack it up. And then we can try to determine how many votes we've gotten and how many votes we need.

And then if you want to volunteer and join the folks who raised their hands, just text TOGETHER, TOGETHER, to 47246. And you'll be included in the volunteer team. That's what it's going to take to win this race.

And I'm just going to close and tell you this. Here's the attitude. This is the attitude we've got to have. This is my ninth race. I'm 8 and 0. And I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8. I've just got a – I'm just going to give you a little preview. I'm going to give you a little preview. I am not going to lose this one. Hillary Clinton often talks about why she picks me, mayor, governor, senator, missionary, civil rights lawyer. But then she always adds, 'And he's never lost a race.' I mean, I am kind of like a rabbit's foot, I think, for good luck.

But I'll be honest with you. I barely win my races. I am barely likeable enough, people, barely likeable enough. But you – all right. I've got at least one person who likes me here.

But I want to give – I've got to give this group of students – can I interrupt and give you some career advice?"

AUDIENCE: "Yes!"

TIM KAINE: "Okay. If you're a young person and you're thinking about your career and you are persistently being told you are barely likeable enough, politics is a pretty good gig. I mean, you name me one other line of work where 51 percent like you and 49 percent don't. Hey, that's success. I mean, you're – you're a real winner. You're a real winner. You can't get by that in the building trades. You can't get by 51 percent. But in politics, I mean, hey, being barely likeable enough is just fine.

Now, I'm joking around about that, but I'll tell you I win barely. I win narrowly because I'm in a tough state. Virginia is not the bluest state in the bunch. We're a little bit better now than we used to be, but it's been hard. And so the way to win in a hard state, the way to win in a hard state or a hard race, is to put this thing in the back of your mind that just says, 'I'm the underdog until they call me the winner,' 'I am the underdog until they call me the winner.' That's the way we've got to think.

I called – I told Hillary Clinton in April of 2014 I hoped she would run for president and I would work for her. And she thanked me. And I said, 'And please do this. No matter what you see in a poll, no matter what you see in a newspaper endorsement, remember you're the underdog because you're trying to do something that nobody has ever done.' There's never been a woman president in this country.

Even in Congress today, even in Congress today, we're the highest we've ever been at, 19 percent women. And that ranks us 75th in the world. Iraq is 26 percent. Afghanistan is 28 percent. Rwanda is number 1, 64 percent. We're below the global average. It's hard for women to get elected to federal office in this country for reasons I understand and I'm sure for some reasons that I don't. And so Hillary is trying to do something for the first time.

Has – is there anybody out here who in your own life, you tried to do something for the first time, tried to do something that hadn't been done in your family or hadn't been done in your neighborhood or maybe on a job site, you tried to do something that hadn't been done on your job site? Have you ever tried to do something and had people tell you, 'I don't think this is going to work for you. I don't think you can make this happen. I don't think it's your time. I think somebody else was there before you. I don't think you're the right type' or whatever? I mean, has anybody? I'll bet there people who have been told that many, many times in your life.

Can I tell you about Hillary Clinton, that she has heard that her entire life from people, her entire life, from teenage days all through coming up and being a civil rights lawyer in the South and then trying to do stuff as first lady in Arkansas and nationally and then running for the Senate and secretary? She has heard her entire life that headwind against her, 'I don't think this is for you,' even to this race, when Donald Trump stood up a couple of weeks ago and said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' I mean, we all know what's going on with that."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: [...]

TIM KAINE: "Yeah. That's right. That's right. We all know what's going on. We all know what they're saying to her. And so she's got that underdog mentality, too. And so that's what we have to do to do our best work and reach out to that last voter and make that one more call and knock on that one more door. We're the underdogs until they call us the winner.

I'll tell you one last thing before I close. This underdog thing isn't just about campaigning. It's also kind of about who we are. I was chairman of the Democratic Committee for two and a half years and traveled all across the country doing rallies and going to Democratic Party meetings in every state. And I'll tell you the Democratic family is kind of a big dysfunctional crew. I mean, we are a happy and sometimes disorganized bunch. Will Rogers said in the 1920s, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' Now, that was said 100 years ago. And it still kind of like has a ring of truth to it, where we're students and we're labor activists and we're environmentalists and we're new Americans. We're all of these different constituencies: the beautiful, rich tapestry of who we are as a country.

And as I traveled around, I used to say – I'd be in a room with the super blue dogs, and I'd be in a room with the super progressives. And I was always watching. What's the one thing that unifies us all? Are there things, are their traits, are there values that unify us all? And I kind of came to believe that we're underdog people. I mean, that kind of – we've got a sympathy for the underdog.

Maybe –Carnegie-Mellon is a great research institution.. So maybe one day they will find this is actually a part of the human DNA sequence that sympathy for the underdog just is built in to some of us and not so much into others of us, but if that is true, Democrats

sequence that sympathy for the underdog just is built in to some of us and not so much into others of us, but if that is true, Democrats are underdog people. We want to battle for the underdog. And some of the very best things, when seniors were spending their whole life working and retiring into poverty, FDR said, 'We can't have that happen. We're going to do Social Security.'

And when so many people in this country couldn't even get health insurance in the greatest nation in the world, President Obama said, 'We're going to do the Affordable Care Act.' And 20 million more people have health insurance now. We're underdog people.

And when African Americans were getting turned away from voting, LBJ said, 'We're going to have a Voting Rights Act to open up.' We're underdog people. We're underdog people. That's who we are. It's not just about campaigning. It's about who we are.

In my church, we would kind of say, 'good Samaritan people,' people who have different faith traditions. And we all learn from each other's traditions. But this is a story that's known. There's somebody who is beaten up and lying on the side of a road. And a whole lot of people pass by. And some of the people who pass by are pretty high and mighty. Some of them are moral leaders. Some of them are religious leaders. Some of them are people who are the – supposed to be the good people of the day. But they just pass by and they pretend not to notice. And others notice and just say, 'Well, that's not my responsibility.'

Well, I'll tell you something about this group. I don't know personally, but I know this about you. You're not people who pass folks by. We are not people who pass folks by. Hillary Clinton doesn't pass people by. I don't pass people by. You don't pass people by. We don't – we don't always have all of the answers. We don't always have all of the answers. And we don't always even know all the right words to say. But when we see somebody who needs a hand, we're going to roll up our sleeves and jump into it and try to make it better, try to make it better. That's who we are.

And, folks, that's the mindset, and that's the spirit that we have to have in these 33 days to do something. And if we do our best work – and Lord knows you know how to do it. I am in Virginia, but I am watching Pennsylvania. I'm watching the polls here. I'm watching how you did in '08. I'm watching how you did in 2012. I know you. I know the work that you can do. If we just keep that underdog spirit all the way until they call this on November 8, then you will have the ability to tell your grandkids in an election that made history in this country that broke down a barrier that after 196 years, 196 years, we could have a woman – now, I think I did my math wrong. I did. So I'm going to do my math again. I am at a school with a math department. Once we said it was about equality, it took 140 years, 140 years, before we even said, 'Well, I guess that must mean women can vote.' And now it's been 96 years. So we're now at 236 years, 236 years, before a party even nominated a woman to be president. So here we are. And you are in this moment where if we win this race, you will be able to say to your family that, 'Guess what. Our nation, so much of it here in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Virginia, set out a North Star that equality was going to be our measuring stick. And every generation wakes up and finds something about what we're doing that doesn't meet the promise that we made in 1776. And not allowing women to serve in the highest office was one of those ways where we're not being true to the promise we made about ourselves.'

So you do the work you need to do. And come November 8, we're going to win big. We're going to make history. We're going to build an economy that works for everybody and not just those at the top. We're going to be strong in the world by a strong military and strong diplomacy and alliances. And we're going to build that community of respect that Barbara Johns and Hillary Clinton stand for.

Thank you, Carnegie-Mellon. Thank you, Pittsburgh. Let's do our best work. And let's go make history. Thanks so much."

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[Kaine hits Trump over China remark](#)

CNN

By Betsy Klein

October 6, 2016

Tim Kaine pounced Thursday on a suggestion made by Donald Trump in which the GOP presidential nominee said he would be willing to cut off US relations with China if it put his business interests at risk.

In an [interview](#) Wednesday with KSNV's Jim Snyder ahead of his Henderson, Nevada, rally, Trump was asked if he was concerned a trade war would hurt his business in the United States.

"It will actually help. We're just talking about fairness, not like tough like we're not going to do business. We're talking about tough so that the United States can make something," Trump said.

Snyder followed up, asking how the businessman would respond if, hypothetically, "China said no more visas for our people to go to Las Vegas and stay at Trump Tower."

"They're not going to do it, because if China ever did that, and if we ever cut off relationships with China, China would go bust so fast. I mean, China lives off the money out of the United States. They devalue their currency and they take our businesses," Trump said, adding that the United States has to improve relationships with China.

Kaine, Hillary Clinton's running mate, rebuked Trump over that line Thursday.

"Someone asked him, an enterprising journalist, 'Hey, if you start a trade war with China and they retaliate by denying visas to anyone who wants to go to Las Vegas and stay at Trump hotel, what will you do?' He said we could cut off all relations to China and they'd go bust really fast," Kaine said at a rally at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University.

"So this is a guy who says if they hurt his hotel business that he would cut off all relations with China. Is this the kind of guy you want in the Oval Office? A guy who will put his own bottom line ahead of America's bottom line? Absolutely not."

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Hillary For America's Response to Trump's Inaccurate Ad

Today, in response to Donald Trump's new inaccurate and misleading campaign ad, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds offered the following statement:

"Another day, another false ad from Trump. The truth is Trump's plan actually raises taxes on millions of middle class families, especially working single moms and dads, and showers the wealthy with huge tax cuts. Hillary Clinton has pledged not to raise taxes on the middle class and will work to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. This stands in strong contrast to Donald Trump, who apparently did not pay a cent in federal income taxes for nearly 20 years and is now trying to hide the fact that his economic plan represents a huge boon to the very wealthy."

TRANSCRIPT	TRUMP RECORD
<p>VOICEOVER: What does electing Donald Trump president mean for you? Families making \$60,000 a year? You get a 20% tax rate reduction.</p> <p>SUPER: Donald J. Trump Tax Plan, DonaldJTrump.com</p>	<p><u>MILLIONS OF FAMILIES, INCLUDING SINGLE PARENTS, WOULD SEE TAX INCREASES UNDER TRUMP'S TAX PLAN</u></p> <p>Washington Post: "More Than Half Of America's Single Parents And One-Fifth Of Its Families With Children Could See Their Federal Income Taxes Go Up Under Republican Donald Trump's Revamped Tax Plan." "More than half of America's single parents and one-fifth of its families with children could see their federal income taxes go up under Republican Donald Trump's revamped tax plan, according to a new analysis of the plan by a New York University professor who previously served as a tax specialist for the Obama administration and the Senate Finance Committee." [Washington Post, 9/24/16]</p> <p>Washington Post: "The Analysis Estimates That More Than Half Of Single Parents Would See Tax Increases." "The analysis estimates that more than half of single parents would see tax increases, because Trump eliminates what is called 'head of household' filing status, which gives single parents a higher standard deduction and lower rates than they otherwise would have had. Other researchers have also flagged that possibility. 'Single parents get hit with all three of the tax increases under Trump's plan' -- the loss of personal deductions, the loss of head-of-household status and higher rates on some income -- said Harry Stein, the director of fiscal policy for the liberal Center for American Progress Action Fund, who has written about the potential effects of the Trump plan." [Washington Post, 9/24/16]</p> <p><u>POLITIFACT SAID IT WAS TRUE TO SAY EXPERTS FOUND TRUMP'S TAX PLAN COULD RAISE TAXES ON SOME MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES</u></p> <p>PolitiFact Said Hillary Clinton Was Correct In Saying Independent Experts Found Trump's Tax Plan Would Add \$5</p>

	<p>Trillion To The Debt And Disadvantage Middle Class Families. “Clinton said that, according to ‘independent experts,’ Trump’s tax plan ‘would blow up the debt by over \$5 trillion and would in some instances disadvantage middle-class families compared to the wealthy.’ Batchelder’s past work for Senate Democrats and the Obama White House may lead some to question whether she is an ‘independent expert.’ But her estimate of the debt increase was mirrored by findings by the more conservative Tax Foundation and the deficit-hawk Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. And the Tax Foundation said Batchelder’s analysis of tax increases for some families seemed ‘reasonable.’ We rate Clinton’s statement True.” [PolitiFact, 9/27/16]</p>
<p>VOICEOVER: Working moms? You get paid maternity leave and an average \$5,000 childcare tax reduction.</p>	<p><u>TRUMP’S MATERNITY LEAVE POLICY WOULD LEAVE OUT SINGLE MOTHERS, FATHERS AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS</u></p> <p>Ivanka Trump Said Her Father’s Paid Maternity Leave Was Meant To Help “The Mother Who Has Given Birth To The Child If They Have Legal Married Status Under The Tax Code.” Q: “OK, so when it comes to same-sex—” IVANKA TRUMP: “So it’s meant to benefit, whether it’s in same-sex marriages as well, to benefit the mother who has given birth to the child if they have legal married status under the tax code.” Q: “Well, what about gay couples, where both partners are men?” IVANKA TRUMP: “The policy is fleshed out online, so you can go see all the elements of it. But the original intention of the plan is to help mothers in recovery in the immediate aftermath of childbirth.” [Cosmopolitan, 9/14/16]</p> <p>Trump’s Plan Specifically Provides Leave To Mothers, Not To Fathers Or To Those Who Need Paid Leave To Care For A Seriously Ill Family Member. “What about dads? The plan applies to women — specifically, mothers. It doesn’t apply to fathers or those who have to care for a family member with a serious illness, unlike the existing federal legislation. ‘Trump frames it as maternity leave. We don’t target a specific gender under the family paid leave program in the U.S. It’s available to a families as a whole,’ noted Mathur.” [NBC News, 9/14/16]</p> <p><u>TRUMP’S CHILD CARE PLAN PROVIDES A DEDUCTION UP TO A STATE’S AVERAGE COST OF CHILD CARE – NOT A REDUCTION OF \$5,000</u></p> <p>Trump Campaign: “The [Childcare] Deduction Would Be Limited To The Average Cost Of Child Care... The Deduction Would Be Limited To \$5,000 Per Year.” “The exclusion would apply to a variety of different kinds of childcare—institutional, private, nursery school, afterschool care, and enrichment activities—affording choice to parents. The deduction would be limited to the average cost of childcare in the state of residence for the age of the child. [...] Similarly, the Trump plan would also allow an above-the-line deduction for eldercare costs necessary to keep a family member working outside the home. It would apply to costs like home care or adult day care costs for elderly dependents when those expenses are needed to keeping family members in the workforce. The deduction would be limited to \$5,000 per year.” [Donald Trump Childcare Plan, accessed 10/6/16]</p> <p><u>A FAMILY MAKING \$60,000, SUBJECT TO A 15% INCOME TAX RATE, WOULD SAVE \$750 – BECAUSE 15% OF \$5,000 IS \$750</u></p>

Joint Filers Making \$60,000 Are Subject To A 15% Tax Rate.

[Internal Revenue Service, accessed [10/6/16](#)]

TRUMP'S CHILD CARE PLAN WOULD HELP THE RICH FAR MORE THAN THE MIDDLE CLASS

Under Trump's Plan, Wealthy Families Making \$500,000 A Year Would Get A Child Care Tax Break Over 2.6 Times Larger Than The One A Family Making \$60,000 Would Get.

"The centerpiece of Trump's child care plan is a tax deduction, which is simply the wrong policy for making child care affordable, since it will always offer the most help to those who need it the least. For example, under Trump's plan, wealthy families making \$500,000 would get a child care tax break that is 2.64 times larger than the same tax break for a family making \$60,000. Put another way, Trump would give the wealthy family a tax deduction worth \$39.60 for every \$100 they pay for child care, since they are in the 39.6 percent tax bracket. Meanwhile, the middle-class family in the 15 percent tax bracket would get a tax deduction worth only \$15 for every \$100 spent on child care. Even if the middle-class family spends the same amount as the wealthy family for child care, the wealthy family's tax cut is much larger." [Harry Stein, US News, [9/14/16](#)]

TRUMP'S CHILD CARE PLAN WILL "BARELY MAKE A DENT" IN THE CHILD CARE COSTS OF FAMILIES WHO DON'T PAY INCOME TAXES

Trump's Child Care Tax Deduction Wouldn't Help The 44 Percent Of Families That Don't Pay Income Taxes, And Trump's Solution To That, An Annual Rebate "Will Barely Make A Dent" In Most Child Care Bills. "And tax deductions do nothing for the 44 percent of families that don't earn enough to pay income taxes. Trump's solution for accommodating these lower-income families is to offer a rebate of \$1,200 per year. With average child care expenses exceeding the cost of rent and college tuition in most states, this rebate will barely make a dent in most families' child care bills." [Vivien Labaton, CNBC, [9/14/16](#)]

TRUMP'S TAX DEDUCTIONS WOULDN'T HELP FAMILIES PAY CHILD CARE COSTS ON A WEEKLY OR MONTHLY BASIS

Trump's End-Of-Year Tax Break Wouldn't Help Families That Pay Child Care Costs On A Weekly Or Monthly Basis. "Second, most families have to pay their child care provider weekly or monthly, so an end-of-year tax break is no help. Trump's child care plan assumes parents can pay thousands of dollars up-front each month to even qualify for his deduction, and then wait up to a year to get reimbursed. When you're struggling every week to make ends meet, an end-of-year deduction or rebate is too little too late." [Vivien Labaton, CNBC, [9/14/16](#)]

TRUMP CLAIMED HE OFFERED CHILD CARE FOR HIS EMPLOYEES, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY A PROGRAM FOR RESORT GUESTS TO GET AMENITIES LIKE CHILD SPA SERVICES

"Trump Kids" And "Trumpeteers" Were Programs For Guests Of Trump's Hotels And A Golf Club, Not His Employees. "The billionaire real estate mogul, who previously voiced his opposition to government-funded universal pre-K programs, said in Newton, Iowa, in

	<p>November 2015 that he had visited many companies that offered workers on-site child-care centers — and added that he offered such programs himself. [...] Trump pointed specifically to two programs: ‘They call ‘em Trump Kids. Another one calls it Trumpeteers, if you can believe it. I have ‘em. I actually have ‘em, because I have a lot of different businesses.’ [...] But the two programs Trump cited — ‘Trump Kids’ and ‘Trumpeteers’ — are programs catering to patrons of Trump’s hotels and golf club. They are not for Trump’s employees, according to staff at Trump’s hotels and clubs across the country.” [Associated Press, 8/11/16]</p>
<p>VOICEOVER: Business owners, your taxes get cut from 35% to 15% so you can expand and create more jobs.</p>	<p><u>TRUMP PLEDGED TO LOWER THE CORPORATE TAX RATE TO 15%, AND MAKE PASS THROUGH INCOME SUBJECT TO THAT RATE, WHICH COULD SAVE HIM MILLIONS</u></p> <p>HEADLINE: “Donald Trump’s New Tax Plan Could Have A Big Winner: Donald Trump’s Companies” [Washington Post, 8/10/16]</p> <p>CBPP: “Mr. Trump’s Plan Would Set The Individual Tax Rate On Pass-Through Business Income At 15 Percent, Ten Percentage Points Below His Proposed 25 Percent Top Tax Rate On Ordinary Income.” “Mr. Trump’s plan would set the individual tax rate on pass-through business income at 15 percent, ten percentage points below his proposed 25 percent top tax rate on ordinary income. If the ability to escape a 2.9 percent payroll tax (the payroll tax rate that would otherwise apply) encourages wealthy pass-through business owners to reclassify their labor earnings as ‘business’ income, a ten percentage-point tax-rate differential would provide a far greater incentive for such taxpayers to try to classify more of their ordinary earnings as pass-through business income.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, 8/8/16]</p> <p>Tax Policy Center Expert: Pass-Through Provision “Is A Really Nice Deal” For Trump. “It’s a really nice deal’ for Trump and pass-through owners like him, said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center.” [Washington Post, 8/10/16]</p> <p>Trump Claimed His 2015 Income Was “In Excess” Of \$557 Million Excluding Dividends, Interest, Capital Gains, Rents, And Royalties. “Mr. Trump’s income as reported in the PFD statement is in excess of \$557 million (which does not include dividends, interest, capital gains, rents and royalties). Mr. Trump’s net worth has increased since the last statement was filed in July of 2015. As of this date, Mr. Trump’s net worth is in excess of \$10 billion dollars.” [Donald Trump, Press Release, 5/17/16]</p>
<p>VOICEOVER: Donald Trump. Prosperity for you, America great again.</p>	<p><u>TRUMP’S ECONOMIC POLICIES WOULD PUSH AMERICA TOWARDS A RECESSION AND LEAD TO 3.5 FEWER MILLION JOBS</u></p> <p>A Moody’s Analytics Report On Trump’s Economic Proposals On Taxes, Trade, Immigration And Spending Found That Trump’s Policies Could Sharply Reduce Economic Output And Reduce Employment By 3.5 Million Jobs During His First Term. “A new analysis concludes Donald Trump’s economic proposals, taken at face value, could produce a prolonged recession and heavy job</p>

losses that would fall hardest on low- and middle-income workers. The Moody's Analytics report, which a person close to the Trump campaign strongly disputed, is the first that attempts to quantify the cumulative economic benefits and costs of Mr. Trump's proposals on taxes, trade, immigration and spending. It determines that full adoption of those policies would sharply reduce economic output during his first term and reduce employment by 3.5 million jobs." [Wall Street Journal, [6/20/16](#)]

Moody's Concluded That Trump's Trade And Immigration Policies Would Sharply Boost The Prices Of Labor And Goods And Contribute To A Recession In 2018. "The report singles out trade and immigration policies as the most detrimental to the economy in the short run because they could sharply boost labor and goods prices at a time when there's less slack in the labor market. 'It is a massive supply shock to the economy that's very pernicious, and the Fed doesn't know how to respond to that,' said Mr. Zandi. Moody's concludes that those price pressures would force the central bank to raise interest rates at a faster-than-desired pace, contributing to a recession in 2018 that could produce a 25% drop in the S&P 500." [Wall Street Journal, [6/20/16](#)]

TRUMP REPEATEDLY CLAIMED AMERICAN WAGES WERE ALREADY "TOO HIGH"

Trump Opposed Raising The Minimum Wage Because: "Wages Too High, We're Not Going To Be Able To Compete Against The World." Trump said he wouldn't raise the minimum wage, and the reason is that America 'is a country that is being beaten on every front.' The problem, he said: "Taxes too high, wages too high, we're not going to be able to compete against the world. I hate to say it, but we have to leave it the way it is. People have to go out, they have to work really hard, and they have to get into that upper stratum." [The Week, [11/10/15](#); Republican Primary Debate, Milwaukee WI, 11/10/15]

Trump: "We Have To Become Competitive With The World. Our Taxes Are Too High, Our Wages Are Too High. Everything Is Too High." TRUMP: "But you know what? We have to become competitive with the world. Our taxes are too high, our wages are too high. Everything is too high." [Morning Joe, MSNBC, 11/11/15; The Hill, [11/11/15](#)]

TRUMP PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE ESTATE TAX, WHICH COULD SAVE HIS FAMILY \$4 BILLION

HEADLINE: "Trump Pledges To Repeal Estate Tax" [The Hill, [12/5/15](#)]

CNN: Trump's Family Could Owe \$3.997 Billion In Estate Tax. "Donald Trump says that he is worth \$10 billion. We'll go with his numbers, though it is worth pointing out that other estimates put Trump's net worth around \$4.5 billion. Trump falls into the top tax bracket and would owe 40% on his assets above the \$5.45 million lifetime exemption, which leaves his estate with a \$3.997 billion tax liability. [...] So it's TRUE that 99.8% of Americans would not benefit from the elimination of the estate tax. It is also TRUE that Trump's family could owe just less than \$4 billion in estate taxes if the family does not use any loopholes or exemptions." [CNN, [9/25/16](#)]

TRUMP'S TAX PLAN WOULD CREATE A NEW LOOPHOLE FOR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, COSTING MORE THAN A

	<p><u>TRILLION DOLLARS</u></p> <p>New York Times: “It’s Hard To Imagine A Tax Code More Favorable To Real Estate Developers Than The One We Already Have. Donald Trump Has Come Up With One.” [James Stewart, New York Times, 9/1/16]</p> <p>New York Times: Trump’s Tax Plan “Piles On New [Tax Breaks] For Real Estate Developers Like Mr. Trump Himself — At An Estimated Cost Of More Than \$1 Trillion In Tax Revenue Over A Decade.” “Thanks to some major loopholes in the existing tax code that treat real estate developers as a special privileged class, it’s entirely possible (even likely) that Mr. Trump pays little or no federal income tax. But Mr. Trump’s new tax proposal doesn’t just preserve those breaks, it piles on new ones for real estate developers like Mr. Trump himself — at an estimated cost of more than \$1 trillion in tax revenue over a decade.” [James Stewart, New York Times, 9/1/16]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republican Economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin: “If You Want To Create A Recipe For An Abusive Tax Shelter, Take Those Elements And Bake For 15 Minutes.” [James Stewart, New York Times, 9/1/16]
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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Michigan Ahead of Voter Registration Deadline

On Monday, October 10, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a public event in Detroit ahead of the Tuesday, October 11 voter registration deadline. She will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Michigan families and highlight her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also encourage voters to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline and to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Members of the media wishing to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

Voter Registration Event with Hillary Clinton

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President Bill Clinton to Encourage Early Voting in Wisconsin

On Saturday, October 8, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Milwaukee for Hillary Clinton. President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Wisconsin's working families and talk with Wisconsinites about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to vote early. Wisconsinites can visit IWillVote.com to check their voter registration status and learn more about how to register to vote.

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More details will be released about this event soon.

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Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign on Day Before Voter Registration Deadline

Clinton to Urge Ohioans to Register By Tuesday Deadline, Prepare to Vote Early on October 12

On Monday, October 10, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio on the day before the state's voter registration deadline to urge Ohioans to register -- and get their friends and family to register -- and to make a plan to vote early beginning on Wednesday, October 12. At a public event in the Columbus area, Clinton will also lay out her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration status should visit iwillvote.com.

Additional details about this event will be released soon. Members of the public who want to attend this event should [RSVP here](#).

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[An Open Letter to Latina Millennials From Hillary Clinton](#)

POPSUGAR

By Hillary Clinton

October 7, 2016

As [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) comes to a close, I want to take the opportunity to say thank you to the amazing, inspiring young Latinas I've met as I've crossed the country for this campaign.

Your generation is unlike any that has come before. You're growing up at a time when you have an incredible opportunity to write our nation's next chapter. Many of you are the first in your family to go to college or own your own business. You're the daughters of trailblazers who broke barriers so you could pursue your dreams. You're activists, entrepreneurs, and dreamers, and you know what it means to work hard and never let anything get in your way.

From actors like [Gina Rodriguez](#) to DREAMers like [Larissa Martinez](#), the high school valedictorian who came out as undocumented in her graduation speech, each of you is building the legacy we celebrate this month. And you're doing it by writing your own story.

But despite all your hard work and success, there are still too many barriers holding you back. I see Latina students trying to get a college education, slammed with rising tuition costs and student debt. I see entrepreneurs eager to start new businesses, navigating too much red tape. I see mothers balancing work and family as best you can, but still struggling to find safe, affordable childcare.

HERE ARE THE MAIN PARTS OF MY PLAN

More and more women are the breadwinners in families across America, yet on average [Latinas make 55 cents for every dollar a white man makes](#). We need to update our policies to match how families live and work today. Let's close that pay gap, raise the minimum wage, guarantee paid family leave, and make childcare available to every family.

We'll put in motion a plan I created with Bernie Sanders to make college tuition-free for working families and debt-free for all families. If you already have student loans, we'll help you refinance them or defer them to start a business. [The number of Latina-owned small businesses](#) has more than tripled in the last twenty years. That's amazing. We should be doing more to support Latina entrepreneurs, because you're a big force for economic growth.

And I will fight to pass comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. This is a goal whose time has long since come. I know many families are disappointed that we haven't achieved it yet — I am too. But we can't give up or become resigned. We need to stand together and fight to get this done, for as long as it takes. And if I'm elected, I'm going to make this a top priority of my presidency.

When I listen to Latinas talk about your culture, the importance of family stands out. You tell me that when someone in your family succeeds, everyone succeeds. When someone is struggling, you all come together to help them. To me, this is the definition of community. And I want our country to start thinking this way too. That's what I mean when I say that we're stronger together.

And I think we need to spread that message far and wide, especially now. Because this election has left a lot of people feeling anxious or scared. I hear it everywhere I go. We've seen the rise of a presidential candidate who began his campaign by declaring that Mexicans are rapists and murderers. He said a distinguished federal judge couldn't be trusted to do his job because of his Mexican heritage. And he derided Alicia Machado, a former Miss Universe and new American citizen, [calling her "Miss Housekeeping" because she's Latina](#).

So much of his rhetoric is full of prejudice and paranoia. So I understand why so many young people tell me they wonder if our country even sees their value — as Latinos, as Latinas, as Americans.

So let me be clear. Whether you're Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Afro-Latino . . . whether your family just arrived or has been here since before the United States even existed . . . you make our nation stronger, smarter, and more creative. You belong. And millions of your fellow Americans respect, value, and appreciate you. I am one of them.

This is your chance — your chance to shape America's future, your chance to stand up to racism and exclusion and say, "This is my country too." So let's stand together.

Millennials make up nearly half of Latino eligible voters in this election. This is your chance — your chance to shape America's future, your chance to stand up to racism and exclusion and say, "This is my country too." So let's stand together. Let's show the world once and for all that, in America, love always trumps hate.

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Date: October 7, 2016 at 9:32 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



UPDATED: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina

On Tuesday, October 11, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and North Carolina Democrats in Greensboro, North Carolina. At a public event, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for North Carolina families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins on October 20 and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

North Carolina Democratic Party to Host Rally with President Obama

When: Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM EDT

Doors Open: 3:30 PM EDT

Where: White Oak Amphitheatre, 1921 W. Gate City Blvd. Greensboro, NC

[Media RSVP Link](#)

Guests can register [here](#) or by picking up a ticket on Monday, October 10 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at White Oak Amphitheatre, 1921 W. Gate City Blvd. Greensboro, NC. Please note tickets are limited.

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Statement from Hillary Clinton on Hurricane Matthew

As the people of Florida and the Southeast and others prepare for and deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Hillary Clinton released the following statement:

"My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the path of Hurricane Matthew, and my heart is broken for the victims and their families in Haiti, Cuba, the Caribbean, and Florida.

"This is a serious storm, and it has already caused serious damage. If you get an evacuation order, please follow it immediately. Bring any important documents, medicines, and your pets with you. Listen carefully to instructions from local and national officials. And if you're not sure what to do, please visit ready.gov for tips on staying safe.

"To all our local campaign staff, volunteers, and supporters: Please take care of yourselves and your neighbors – nothing is more important than that. To our extraordinary first responders and everyone working to prepare for and respond to the storm: We're so grateful for your courage and sacrifice, especially in times like these.

"And to the people of Florida and the Southeast, and everyone in the eye of the storm: Stay safe, and know that America is with you. In times of disaster, we pull together. We'll have your back every step of the way – today, and in the weeks and months to come."

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Hillary For America Releases New Video: Shane

In a new video released by Hillary For America, Shane Salter of North Carolina, a former foster care child highlights Secretary Clinton's commitment to advocating on behalf of foster children as First Lady.

As First Lady, Secretary Clinton helped pass the Adoption and Safe Families Act, personally lobbying Members of Congress to rewrite the rules of adoption and foster care.

[Watch: Shane](#)

"Once she was made aware that America had children languishing in foster care, her attitude was not on my watch, not while I am First Lady. That was groundbreaking. That was: I am going to use my voice in the Office of the First Lady to give voice to a population of people that are voiceless," said Salters.

This video is the latest in a series highlighting the countless individuals across the country who have seen, first hand, the love and kindness that drives Clinton to help people every day. The first four videos in the series, "[Janelle](#)," "[Aleatha](#)," "[Roxie](#)" and "[Betsy](#)" have been viewed millions of times.

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President Bill Clinton to Encourage Early Voting in Wisconsin

On Saturday, October 8, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Milwaukee for Hillary Clinton. President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Wisconsin's working families and talk with Wisconsinites about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to vote early. Wisconsinites can visit IWillVote.com to check their voter registration status and learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here.](#)

Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 3:00 PM CT

When: 4:00 PM CT

Where: IBEW Local 494, 3303 South 103rd St, Milwaukee, WI

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Minnesota

On Monday, October 10, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Rochester for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also urge Minnesotans to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

More details about this trip will be released later.

Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton

[Public RSVP Here](#)


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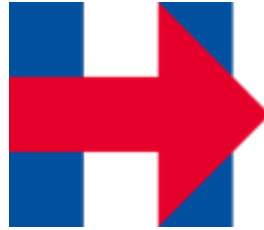
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Hillary for America Statement on Trump's Comments Related to Central Park Jogger Case

After Donald Trump doubled down his view that the five men convicted and later exonerated on DNA evidence in the Central Park Jogger case are still guilty, Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Maya Harris released the following statement:

"The facts here are clear: These men were exonerated. Another man has admitted to committing the crime, as proven by DNA evidence. Trump rushed to judgment on the case, has refused to admit he is wrong and continues to peddle yet another racist lie, a pattern for him and a clear reason why he is unfit to be president."


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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



Urging Millennial Voter Registration, John Legend to Campaign, Hold Concert for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Sunday, October 9 -- two days before Ohio's October 11 voter registration deadline -- musician John Legend will return to his home state to campaign for Hillary Clinton in Southwest Ohio. Legend will hold an organizing event at Central State University, and a concert in Cincinnati, where he will urge millennials to register to vote and to support Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together.

Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. With Ohio's early voting period begins on Wednesday, October 12, Legend will urge Ohioans to check their registration status and register to vote at iwillvote.com. Legend will also encourage Ohioans to make a plan to vote early.

Dayton Campus Organizing Event with John Legend

When: 3:30 PM

Doors open: 3:00 PM

Where: Central State University, 1400 Brush Row Rd, Wilberforce

[Public RSVP Link](#)

Cincinnati Campus Concert and Organizing Event with John Legend

When: 6:30 PM

Doors open: 5:30 PM

Where: Bogarts, 2621 Vine St, Cincinnati

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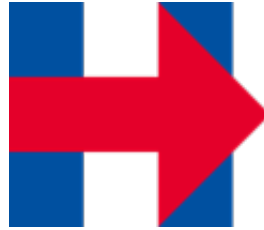
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Hillary For America Statement On U.S. Government Formally Naming Russia Responsible For Election-Related Hacks

John Podesta, Chair of Hillary of America, released the following statement Friday in response to the U.S. government formally naming the Russian government as responsible for recent hacks intended to interfere with the U.S. presidential election:

"The world now knows, beyond the shadow of any doubt, that the hack of the Democratic National Committee was carried out by the Russian government in a clear attempt to interfere with the integrity of our elections. The only remaining question is why Donald Trump continues to make apologies for the Russians. Trump's initial reaction to the hack in July was to invite further intrusions by the Russians. Even after he was reportedly briefed on the very findings that were just announced publicly by U.S. government officials, he stood on a debate stage one week ago and played dumb about Russia's role in this hack. He has repeatedly praised Vladimir Putin, outlined a list of pro-Putin policies, and has done hundreds of millions of dollars of business with Russian interests. Even his own running mate has criticized Putin yet Trump continues to refuse. It should concern every American that Russia is willing to engage in such hostile acts in order to help Donald Trump become President of the United States. But even worse, Trump's own actions suggests he welcomes the help. If he wants to reassure American voters, he must not only acknowledge and condemn Russia's role in this outrageous intrusion against U.S. interests, but he must finally disclose the full extent of his ties to Russia and divest any Russian-linked assets."

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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Iowa, Promote Early Voting

On Sunday, October 9, the Honorable Anne Holton -- wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education -- will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Council Bluffs, Sioux City, and Des Moines.

More information about her event in Des Moines will be released later.

Thirty days before Election Day, Holton will urge Iowans to vote early and support Kaine's and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Holton will also lay out Kaine's and Clinton's plans to create opportunities for young people by raising wages and making college debt-free for all Americans.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst or follow #WithHerFirst on Twitter and Facebook.

Reporters interested in covering this event should [RSVP HERE](#).

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Council Bluffs Early Vote Event with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 12:30 pm Central

When: 1:00 pm Central

Where: Council Bluffs Iowa Together Office, 217 S Main St., Council Bluffs

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Sioux City Early Vote Event with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 2:30 pm Central

When: 3:00 pm Central

Where: Sioux City Iowa Together Office, 401 S Lewis Blvd., Sioux City

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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Wisconsin

On Monday, October 10, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Racine for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to vote early and make sure their voices are heard in this important election.

Members of the media who wish to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

Wisconsin Democratic Party Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 1:00 PM CT

When: 1:45 PM CT

Where: Living Light Community Center, 740 College Ave, Racine, WI

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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign on Day Before Voter Registration Deadline

Clinton to Urge Ohioans to Register By Tuesday Deadline, Prepare to Vote Early on October 12

On Monday, October 10, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio on the day before the state's voter registration deadline to urge Ohioans to register -- and get their friends and family to register -- and to make a plan to vote early beginning on Wednesday, October 12. At a public Ohio Democratic Party event in Columbus, on the campus of Ohio State, Clinton will also lay out her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Millions of Americans will vote in this year's election -- and more people are expected to vote early than ever before. Ohio voters looking to register or check their registration status should visit iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

Ohio Democratic Party Voter Registration Event with Hillary Clinton

When: 7:30 PM EDT

Doors open to public: 4:30 PM EDT

Where: South Oval, The Ohio State University, Intersection of Hagerty Drive and College Road S (adjacent to Ohio Union), Columbus, OH

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Minnesota

On Monday, October 10, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Rochester for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also urge Minnesotans to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

Minnesota DFL Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 9:00 AM CT

When: 10:00 AM CT

Where: Bleu Duck Kitchen, 14 4th St SW, Rochester, MN

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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in the Charlotte Area

On Wednesday, October 12, vice presidential candidate Senator Tim Kaine will campaign at a public event near Charlotte, North Carolina. Senator Kaine will discuss the high stakes of this election for North Carolinians as well as Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins on October 20 and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should RSVP [here](#).

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in the Charlotte Area

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Doors Open: 12:30 pm Central

When: 1:00 pm Central

Where: Council Bluffs Iowa Together Office, 217 S Main St., Council Bluffs

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Sioux City Early Vote Event with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 2:30 pm Central

When: 3:00 pm Central

Where: Sioux City Iowa Together Office, 401 S Lewis Blvd., Sioux City

[PUBLIC RSVP](#)

Des Moines Debate Watch Party with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 7:00 pm Central

When: 7:25 pm Central

Where: Creative Visions, 1343 13th St., Des Moines

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Date: October 8, 2016 at 4:18 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early

On Wednesday, October 12, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a public event in Las Vegas, Nevada. Clinton will discuss the high stakes of this election for Nevadans as well as her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will remind voters that early voting in Nevada starts on Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire

On Thursday, October 13, Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire. At a public event, Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November - urging Granite Staters to join the millions of voters who will turn out in support of Clinton and Kaine.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Mrs. Obama will urge New Hampshire voters to visit iwillvote.com/learn to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day. Additionally, she will remind voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

More details about this event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the events can RSVP at the links below:

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Vice President Al Gore to Campaign with Hillary Clinton in Miami

On Tuesday, October 11, former Vice President Al Gore will campaign with Hillary Clinton in Miami. At the event, Gore will discuss the urgent threat posed by climate change and lay out the high stakes of November's election.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Gore and Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign at Davidson College

On Wednesday, October 12, vice presidential candidate Senator Tim Kaine will campaign at a North Carolina Democratic Party rally in Davidson, North Carolina.

At Davidson College, Senator Kaine will emphasize the high stakes of this election for North Carolinians as well as Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins on October 20 and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

North Carolina Democratic Party to Host Rally with Senator Tim Kaine

When: Wednesday, October 12 at 5:00 PM EDT

Doors Open: 3:00 PM EDT

Where: Davidson College, Chambers Hall Lawn, 200 D Rd, Davidson, NC 28036

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Newspapers Across the Country Endorse Hillary for President As Republicans Jump Ship

As Republicans abandon Donald Trump in an act of self-preservation - coming to the long overdue conclusion they could [have made months ago](#) - newspapers across the country continue to show near-unanimous agreement in endorsing Hillary Clinton for President. One newspaper, The Columbus Dispatch, is endorsing a Democrat for the [first time in 100 years](#).

From Florida and Pennsylvania to Colorado and Ohio, editorial boards continued to weigh in this week to make the affirmative case that Hillary Clinton is, by far, the best choice for President.

A selection of this week's endorsements include:

FLORIDA

Tampa Bay Times: [Times Recommends: Hillary Clinton for President October 6, 2016](#)

Excerpt: Hillary Clinton is the only candidate for president with the values, experience and knowledge to meet the challenges at home and abroad. Donald Trump is stunningly unprepared and temperamentally unfit for the presidency, and he has played upon our deepest fears and worst impulses with reckless rhetoric, wild promises and flagrant disregard for the truth. His bombast makes for entertaining television, but it is not suited for the Oval Office.

Sun Sentinel: [Sun Sentinel Editorial Board Endorses Hillary Clinton for President September 30, 2016](#)

Excerpt: The very bottom line? Trump is not qualified. Hillary is fully qualified to serve as president of the United States. Use your vote to swing this swing state to Hillary.

IOWA

The Hawk Eye: [Our Endorsement - Hillary Clinton October 9, 2016](#)

Excerpt: Hillary Clinton should be — and we believe will be — the next president of the United States. It will be as historic an election — the first woman to be elected president — as it was in 2008 when Barack Obama became the first black American to win the presidency.

Clinton Herald: [Why Hillary Clinton is Best Choice for President October 8, 2016](#)

Excerpt: Hillary Clinton's record of public service and detailed knowledge of the complex and imposing issues the nation will confront in the next four years make her the superior choice to become the next president.

OHIO

The Columbus Dispatch: [For President | Trump unfit, Clinton is qualified October 9, 2016](#)

Excerpt: For us, the choice between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump is not pleasant, but it isn't difficult. Republican candidate Donald Trump is unfit to be president of the United States. Democrat Hillary Clinton, despite her flaws, is well-equipped for the job.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: [In the Matter of Our Endorsement for the President of the United States of America... October 9, 2016](#)

- **Elizabeth Sullivan:** "In a head-to-head, it's evident despite her flaws that she understands diplomacy, she knows how to work the room on Capitol Hill, she understands the power of words and how to use them and — most important of all — she will not be reckless. Let me repeat that: Hillary Clinton will not be reckless. Trump will, it's guaranteed. There is only one choice this year to keep Donald Trump out of the White House and to ensure a rational, non catastrophic next four years. That is a vote for Hillary."
- **Sharon Broussard:** "If you could stomach it, Trump would be great entertainment on a political reality show. But the Oval Office is the real deal and he should be nowhere near it. Vote for Clinton."
- **Thomas Suddes:** "You don't have to like Hillary Clinton or for that matter to loathe Donald Trump to consider Clinton the better presidential prospect. She is. Demonstrably."
- **Mark Vosburgh:** "But the words he has used during the campaign are what mark him as unfit for public office, or even a

stool at a respectable tavern. His utterances are the most reckless, untruthful and hateful of any major-party presidential candidate in the 44 years that I have been of voting age. [...] So, by default, I voted to endorse Clinton and will mark by ballot accordingly.”

PENNSYLVANIA

The Tribune Democrat: [Hillary Clinton the Only Choice for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: For all his rhetoric and brash statements, Trump has provided no specific plans for making America “great again” – his campaign pledge – nothing to generate confidence in how he would operate in the White House. [...] The job of president requires resolve, refinement, vision and a dose of humility – none of which Trump has displayed during the campaign. The Democratic nominee is the only viable candidate for president.

Penn Live: [For President, the Only Choice is Hillary Clinton](#)

October 6, 2016

Excerpt: Our endorsement here, then, is based on an examination of the challenges facing the nation and the candidate best-suited to address them. That candidate, hands down, is Hillary Clinton.

NEVADA

Las Vegas Sun: [We Endorse Clinton for President and Implore Voters to be Responsible](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: With absolute confidence in her abilities and our nation’s bright future, we enthusiastically endorse Hillary Clinton for president.

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh News & Observer: [For President: Hillary Clinton](#)

October 8, 2016

Excerpt: As a candidate, Clinton will not win by dividing and offering hollow promises of huge tax cuts and restoring some mythical former America. She will win on knowledge, competence and grit. On the campaign trail, she connects with crowds by acknowledging their needs and raising their hopes. Trump says America is in decline. Clinton sees it rising into the promise of a new century. No candidate has ever been more qualified. She will be an excellent president. Vote for Hillary Clinton.

The Charlotte Observer: [For president: A Flawed, But Capable, Clinton](#)

October 1, 2016

Excerpt: But the sum of Clinton’s flaws adds up to far less than the danger of Donald Trump. The Republican nominee is a man unfit for the presidency, and one who would steer our country toward peril. For that reason alone – although there are others – we endorse Hillary Clinton for president.

ALABAMA

AL.com: [Endorsement: We're with Hillary Clinton. Frankly, Donald Trump's dangerous.](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Donald Trump must not be president.

The Cullman Times: [Clinton Only Choice for President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: Trump shows little understanding of the complexities of domestic and international challenges. His thin skin, impulsiveness and temperament make him a high risk in tense situations. He offers no ideas on how to address increasing racial unrest in urban cities. He cavalierly promises to destroy ISIS with military power and illegal torture. He talks of abandoning NATO and terminating longstanding defense agreements with Japan and South Korea. If elected, there is a strong possibility he might isolate the United States from the world no matter the dire consequences.

CALIFORNIA

The Fresno Bee: [Clinton Will Give More Americans an Opportunity to Succeed](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: Based on her positions on the big issues of our time – the economy, taxes, immigration, the global war on terrorism, policing, gun control and climate change – and her huge edge in public service experience and temperament over her chief rival, we recommend Hillary Clinton as the strong, steady and compassionate leader America needs in the White House.

Ventura County Star: [Hillary Clinton Should Be Our Next President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: When you vote for president, the Ventura County Star Editorial Board strongly urges you to select Hillary Clinton. Donald Trump does not have the personal qualities, experience, temperament or values to be president of the United States. More than that, we believe a Trump presidency could be dangerous for the future of this nation, domestically and particularly in our relations with the world.

COLORADO

The Denver Post: [It's an Easy Call: Hillary Clinton for President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: Democrat Hillary Clinton, the first woman ever to win a major-party nomination, is without question the most qualified candidate in the race for president and an easy call to make when considering the challenges confronting the nation. Her nearly 40 years in public life have instilled in her the temperament she needs to face the many challenges that await.

CONNECTICUT

The Day: [Hillary Clinton is the Candidate Ready to Lead](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Americans must reject promises that industrial jobs can suddenly be restored by renegotiating trade deals, a tactic that instead invites economically damaging trade wars. They must reject a huckster who says he can quickly dispatch of our enemies with a secret plan. They must reject the un-American notions of rounding up millions of people for mass deportation or banning, because of irrational fears, members of a specific religious group from entering our country. They must reject a candidate who ignores the

scientific evidence of man-made climate change and who would roll back hard-won reproductive rights for women. Instead they should elect the candidate who has demonstrated she is ready for the job. The Day endorses Hillary Clinton for president.

The Hartford Courant: [The Courant Endorses Hillary Clinton](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: America needs a president who will lead with reason, not instinct; who will unite, not divide. Mrs. Clinton has, as President Barack Obama said, the compassion and the heart for the job.

GEORGIA

The Daily Citizen: [Hillary Clinton is Our Choice for President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: We believe Democrat Hillary Clinton's policies, plans and ambitions offer more balance and reliability for the nation than gambling on the risky promises of Republican Donald Trump. She has the political leadership competencies to steer a steady course in a time of increasing turmoil at home and around the world.

ILLINOIS

Effingham Daily News: [Our View: Effingham Daily News Endorses Clinton](#)

October 6, 2016

Excerpt: Trump is not qualified to lead and should not be elected. Agreeing are high-ranking members of the party he has usurped with bombastic appeals to fear and intolerance. We question his competence to lead anything, much less this nation. He is a man so full of insecurities, paranoia and outright bigotry that his only accomplishment during an unlikely run for the presidency has been to divide this country even more than it already was – something we thought impossible a year ago.

INDIANA

Tribune Star: [For presidency, Clinton the Clear Choice](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Hillary Clinton is clearly the better choice to serve as America's 45th president in a complex world. Her skill set and experience match the deep and broad demands of that difficult office. Trump, through his immature actions and statements, has conclusively proven that he represents a threat to the republic and the values upon which its foundation was built.

Kokomo Tribune: [Hillary Clinton for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: He has a disturbing self-heralded history of womanizing. He battled with one of our nation's Gold Star families. He boasts he was "smart" to avoid paying federal income taxes and uses business debt for self-enrichment. He doesn't share the values important to Hoosiers: generosity, humility and servanthood. We know who we are. We know Hillary Clinton's record of public service and intricate knowledge of domestic and foreign policy make her the best choice for president.

MAINE

Bangor Daily News: [Hillary Clinton Has the Vision, Experience and Temperament to Serve as Our Next President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: For us, the choice isn't between the proverbial lesser of two evils. The choice is between voting for someone committed to a life of public service who has the experience, the intelligence and the temperament to lead the nation versus someone who is committed only to himself, who lies constantly and who regularly displays a lack of self-control.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Boston Globe: [Hillary Clinton for President](#)

October 8, 2016

Excerpt: This election isn't a close call. Only one candidate on the ballot Nov. 8 belongs anywhere near the White House, and it's Hillary Clinton. The Globe enthusiastically endorses her candidacy, and urges voters to run, not walk, to their nearest polling place when early voting begins in Massachusetts on Oct. 24.

MISSOURI

The Joplin Globe: [Our View: A Nation at Risk](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: When it comes to the future security of America — the most important issue of our time — Clinton is the candidate who makes the most sense.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: [Hillary Clinton for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: The presidency is the most revered office in the land and America's most precious possession. In Donald Trump's hands, it would be a plaything. Clinton understands what an awesome responsibility it is to lead a nation because she has spent the bulk of her adult life participating in that very endeavor. That's why she remains: America's only choice.

NEW YORK

Press Republican: [Why We Support Clinton for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Clinton is a smart, strong woman who has the experience, wisdom, restraint and intricate knowledge needed to deal with war, terrorism, nuclear threats and the many other challenges America faces in dangerous times.

Niagara Gazette: [We Endorse Hillary Clinton for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: In this year's presidential race, only one candidate has any idea what it means to serve something greater than self or the proven ability to do so, and that candidate is Hillary Clinton. Clinton has significant experience as a public servant, including eight years as First Lady, eight as a U.S. Senator and four as Secretary of State. She is smart, diplomatic, poised and worldly. She has a clear-eyed take on the universe and her place in it. She is an adult.

OKLAHOMA

McAlester News Capital: [MC C Endorses Hillary Clinton](#)

Manchester News-Capital: [M-C Endorses Hillary Clinton](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Simply put, Clinton is the one candidate who presents the opportunity for steady, reliable leadership abroad and here at home. Trump's policies, meanwhile, represent a dark, dangerous direction for the nation if implemented. As America struggles with political and racial division, the president of this country needs to have a calm, reasoned approach and be a unifier — not a divider. Trump's comments and positions on immigration are inflammatory and insulting to a huge swath of Americans.

Enid News & Eagle: [Hillary Clinton is Our Choice for Commander in Chief](#)

October 8, 2016

Excerpt: Realistically, we have only two candidates for president, Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, though other names will appear on the ballot. As has been demonstrated time and again in recent months, Trump does not have the skills, experience or temperament to hold office. For voters, Clinton is the only reasonable choice.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Myrtle Beach Sun News: [Clinton By Far the Better Choice for President](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: Clinton is the better choice for president because of her knowledge and command of critical issues and policy, domestic and foreign, her experience and long service to people, and her temperament. She has served as secretary of state, U.S. senator and First Lady. We understand that many people do not trust Clinton; we do not fully understand why so many who resent or fear her simply accept Trump's many shortcomings as a potential president.

WASHINGTON

The Olympian: [Clinton for President? In a heartbeat](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: This election needs to be over. Our country needs Hillary Clinton. It's time.

The Seattle Times: [The Times Recommends: Hillary Clinton, the Only for President](#)

October 7, 2016

Excerpt: Clinton has demonstrated courage, strength and resilience — the traits we especially value in a president. She does this not by tweets and talking tough but through unflagging public service through personal and political crises that would crumble an ordinary person.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Register Herald: [Trump Video is the Final Straw: We Are With Her](#)

October 9, 2016

Excerpt: She has the temperament, the ability and the experience to lead this nation. Trump does not. At the end of the day, this is an easy call. Hillary Clinton is the candidate better positioned by a country mile to lead our country.

Bluefield Daily Telegraph: [Endorsement: Hillary Clinton is Best Prepared for the Presidency](#)

October 8, 2016

Excerpt: Hillary Clinton has the credentials, political knowledge and battle-tested competence to deal with the consequential issues the nation will confront in the next four years. She is qualified to become our 45th president.

Other recent endorsements include:

The Atlantic: [Against Donald Trump](#)

October 5, 2016

Excerpt: In its founding statement, The Atlantic promised that it would be "the organ of no party or clique," and our interest here is not to advance the prospects of the Democratic Party, nor to damage those of the Republican Party. If Hillary Clinton were facing Mitt Romney, or John McCain, or George W. Bush, or, for that matter, any of the leading candidates Trump vanquished in the Republican primaries, we would not have contemplated making this endorsement. We believe in American democracy, in which individuals from various parties of different ideological stripes can advance their ideas and compete for the affection of voters. But Trump is not a man of ideas. He is a demagogue, a xenophobe, a sexist, a know-nothing, and a liar. He is spectacularly unfit for office, and voters—the statesmen and thinkers of the ballot box—should act in defense of American democracy and elect his opponent.

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President Bill Clinton to Launch Early Vote Bus Tour in Iowa

On Wednesday October 12 and Thursday October 13, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Iowa as part of an early vote bus tour. The Bus tour will make stops in Indianola, Waterloo, Linn County, and Davenport to encourage Iowans to early vote and support Hillary Clinton's vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst or follow #WithHerFirst on Twitter and Facebook.

More information about President Clinton's events will be released later.

Indianola Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

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Waterloo Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

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HFA Statement on Trump's Latest Act of Desperation

Today, Hillary for America Communications Director Jennifer Palmieri released the following statement:

"We're not surprised to see Donald Trump continue his destructive race to the bottom. Hillary Clinton understands the opportunity in this town hall is to talk to voters on stage and in the audience about the issues that matter to them, and this stunt doesn't change that. If Donald Trump doesn't see that, that's his loss. As always, she's prepared to handle whatever Donald Trump throws her way."


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Trump's Record and Rhetoric are Indefensible

Donald Trump's divisive insults and dangerous policies are so logic-defying and so wildly disturbing that even his own supporters have found them to be [unacceptable](#).

It's plainly indefensible when...

Trump repeatedly insults a Gold Star family rather than honor the sacrifice of parents whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq.

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

Trump belittles women for how they look, ranking them on a scale of 1-10, using nicknames like "Miss Piggy," and makes extremely lewd comments about women in the workplace.

- [Trump](#): "A person who is flat-chested is very hard to be a 10."
- Trump referred to a pageant contestant as "[Miss Piggy](#)" and "[Miss Housekeeping](#)."
- Trump "bragged in vulgar terms about kissing, groping and trying to have sex with women during a 2005 conversation caught on a hot microphone, saying that '[when you're a star, they let you do it](#).'"

Trump calls a federal judge "biased" because of his Mexican heritage.

- [Washington Post](#): "Donald Trump's highly personal, racially tinged attacks on a federal judge overseeing a pair of lawsuits against him have set off a wave of alarm among legal experts."

Trump praises and defends Russian dictator Vladimir Putin.

- [Trump](#): "I often speak highly [of Putin] for his intelligence and no-nonsense way... Hats off to the Russians."
- [Trump](#): "In terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."
- [Trump](#): "You and other people tell me [Putin] killed reporters. I don't know that he killed reporters. I haven't seen it.... you're making these accusations and I don't -- I don't see any proof."
- [Trump](#): "In all fairness to Putin...he hasn't been convicted of anything. You know, some people say he absolutely didn't do it. First of all, he says he didn't do it. But many people say it wasn't him."

Trump declares Senator John McCain is "not a war hero" and says some veterans experiencing PTS just can't "handle" war.

- [CNN](#): "Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism"
- [Yahoo](#): "Trump on PTSD: Some veterans aren't strong enough to 'handle it'"

Trump makes money from sending jobs to foreign workers, who he then blames for

taking work from Americans.

- [Washington Post](#): Trump-branded products are outsourced to at least 12 countries.

Trump says paying no income tax is “smart,” which means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for schools, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military.

- [Politifact](#): “Clinton suggested Trump may not want to release his tax returns because he doesn’t pay income taxes. “That makes me smart,” Trump replied, without confirming or denying Clinton’s charge.”


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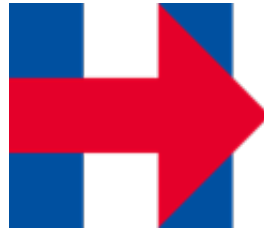
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Donald Trump Has Been Demeaning Women For Decades

Donald Trump has spent his life, and this campaign, demeaning women. From his revolting nicknames, insulting [tweets](#) and ratings of their looks, to his dismissal of women in the workplace, to his dangerous proposals that would take us backwards, it's painfully obvious that Trump's belief he "[would be the best for women](#)" is utterly false and his horrific excuse that his degradation of women was done "**for the purpose of entertainment**" is just plain wrong.

Trump's words about women are revolting.

- [Trump](#): referred to a pageant contestant as "Miss Piggy" and "Miss Housekeeping," and then doubled down years later [saying](#) "she gained a massive amount of weight."
- [Trump](#): "A person who is very flat-chested is very hard to be a 10," he told Howard Stern in an exchange on rating women on a 10-point scale.
- [Trump](#): "But whenever she sees me, she kisses my ass. She's disgusting."
- [Trump](#): "There's a lot of women out there that demand that the husband act like the wife."
- [Trump](#): "And when you're a star, they let you do it. You can do anything."

Trump complained about and dismissed the role of women in the workplace.

- Trump said pregnancy was "[certainly an inconvenience for a business.](#)"
- Trump complained mothers who worked for him were "[not giving 100 percent.](#)"
- To a female attorney who requested a break from his deposition to pump breast milk, Trump replied, "[you're disgusting.](#)"
- Trump [said](#) "putting a wife to work is a dangerous thing."
- Trump wanted to fire women who were "[not pretty enough](#)" and reportedly wanted to fire a woman because he [didn't like the way she looked when she was several months pregnant.](#)

Trump's policies on women take us backwards.

- Trump [said](#) that a woman should be punished for having an abortion.
- Trump [would make](#) being overturning Roe v. Wade a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees.
- Trump [supported](#) shutting down the government to defund Planned Parenthood.
- Trump [opposes](#) equal pay legislation and told a young woman that she should just "[do as good a job](#)" to get equal pay.

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Trump Has Made No Apologies to These People He's Hurt in the Course of His Divisive and Hate-Filled Campaign

Since the launch of his divisive and hate-filled campaign, Donald Trump has made no apologies to the growing list of people he has hurt. Even when [supporters](#), the media and his own campaign [staff](#) voiced concern, Trump [has refused](#) to voice meaningful regret. Trump owes apologies to a long list of people. He could start with the Khans, Senator McCain, military widow Cheryl Lankford, the disabled reporter he mocked, Judge Gonzalo Curiel, and President Obama.

Trump suggested veterans experiencing PTS aren't "strong."

- [NBC News](#): "Trump Implies Vets Suffering From PTSD 'Can't Handle' War"
- [CNN](#): "Donald Trump: Military suicides happen to servicemembers who 'can't handle it'"

Trump repeatedly insulted a Gold Star family rather than honor the sacrifice of Gold Star parents' whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq. Trump criticized the Khan family and claimed he was the one who truly "made a lot of sacrifices."

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

Trump said Senator John McCain is "not a war hero." Just as Trump has not offered an apology to Khizr or Ghazala Khan, he has still yet to apologize to military veteran Senator McCain.

- [CNN](#): Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism

Trump has not apologized to a military widow, Cheryl Lankford, who put her trust in him after her husband died and was scammed by Trump University. The now-defunct school is currently in several lawsuits because of its fraud.

- [NYT](#): "As a widow, you find you were so dependent on your husband, and when you make a mistake because of predatory businesses, it's embarrassing," Ms. Lankford said. "We're an easy target."

Trump mocked a reporter with a disability.

- [Washington Post](#): "Trump berated Times investigative reporter Serge Kovaleski for his recent recollection of an article he had written a few days after the attacks. Trump appeared to mock Kovaleski's physical condition: the reporter has arthrogynosis, which

visibly limits flexibility in his arms”

Trump said a federal judge was incapable of doing his job because of his Mexican heritage.

- [WSJ](#): Trump: “In an interview, Mr. Trump said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel had ‘an absolute conflict’ in presiding over the litigation given that he was ‘of Mexican heritage’ and a member of a Latino lawyers’ association.”

Trump [insulted](#) former Miss Universe Alicia Machado for her weight, and then doubled down on his insults two decades later.

- [Politico](#): Trump again slams former Miss Universe for her weight
- [US Weekly](#): “Donald Trump escalated his feud with former Miss Universe Alicia Machado... Trump, who already hit back at Machado’s comments in the media, tweeted several more derogatory comments towards the Venezuela native on Friday.”

Trump spent the [better part of a decade questioning the citizenship of President Obama](#) in an attempt to de-legitimize America’s first black president. He still refuses to apologize.

- [Huffington Post](#): Donald Trump Refuses To Apologize To Black Community For Birtherism: ‘I Say Nothing’

Trump made lewd comments with an Access Hollywood host in 2005 that have recently come to light.

- [NBC News](#): Trump on Hot Mic: ‘When You’re a Star ... You Can Do Anything’ to Women
- [Slate](#): Let’s Be Clear: Donald Trump Bragged About Sexual Assault
- [Huffington Post](#): These Might Be Donald Trump’s Most Disgusting Comments Yet About Women

The media noticed that Trump hasn’t apologized to many people he’s offended.

[Business Insider](#): Trump on God: ‘I don’t like to have to ask for forgiveness’

[The Atlantic](#): “Being Donald Trump means never having to say you’re sorry. That, he explained to Jimmy Fallon last September, is among the advantages of never being wrong. ‘I fully think apologizing is a great thing, but you have to be wrong’ ... Instead of apologizing swiftly, assuming responsibility, and putting controversies behind him, Trump prefers to deny potential problems, disclaim responsibility, and move on to some fresh controversy.”

[New York Times](#): “For hours on Friday night, the political world waited for the rarest of expressions from Donald J. Trump — a heartfelt apology. What viewers got was anything but.”

[MSNBC](#): “In typical Trump fashion, the never shy, always controversial billionaire real estate mogul has refused to express remorse – frequently arguing instead that he’s speaking the truth and won’t be chained to what’s ‘politically correct.’ So has Trump ever apologized for anything?”

[TIME](#): “Projecting supreme confidence and certainty, never admitting weakness, never saying you’re sorry — these are all trademarks of Trump’s year-long candidacy.”

[Bustle](#): “Trump has been advised to apologize on countless occasions — whether for bashing Megyn Kelly’s job performance by implying she was menstruating, making disparaging POW comments about John McCain, or calling Mexican immigrants ‘rapists’ and ‘criminals.’ But Trump simply isn’t sorry. And this was made clear as a staple of his entire campaign back in June 2015 when he raved about his aversion to ‘political correctness,’ which has since become

June 2015 when he raved about his aversion to political correctness, which has since become an easy explanation for his lack of remorse when it is clearly necessary.”

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The Truth about Trump and Birtherism

Despite claims to the contrary, Donald Trump has continued pushing his birtherism theory to delegitimize President Barack Obama [every year since 2011](#). It's 2016 and his newest falsehood is that Hillary Clinton started the birther movement herself. Here are the facts:

Even after President Obama released his long-form birth certificate, Trump continued to spread his birther lie:

- [2016](#): BLITZER: "His mother was a U.S. citizen-born in Kansas. Was he a natural-born citizen?" **TRUMP: "Who knows? Who knows? Who cares right now? We're talking about something else, OK. I mean, I have my own theory on Obama. Someday I'll write a book. I'll do another book, and it will do very successfully."**
- [2015](#): COOPER: "Do you accept that President Obama was born in the United States?" **TRUMP: "I don't know. I really don't know," he said. "I don't know why he wouldn't release his records."**
- [2014](#): FITZPATRICK: "He is a citizen. He produced that long form birth certificate." **TRUMP: "A lot of people don't agree with you. A lot of people feel it wasn't a proper certificate."**
- [2013](#): @realDonaldTrump: "Why are people update w/ me over Pres Obama's birth certificate? I got him to release it, or whatever it was, when nobody else could!"
- [2013](#): @realDonaldTrump: "An 'Extremely Credible Source' Has Called My Office And Told Me That @BarackObama's Birth Certificate Is A Fraud."
- [2012](#): O'REILLY: "Where do you think he was born?" **TRUMP: "I have no idea. I really have no idea. I really have no idea."**
- [2011](#): **TRUMP: "He doesn't have a birth certificate. He may have one, but there's something on that, maybe religion, maybe it says he is a Muslim. I don't know. Maybe he doesn't want that."**

Now, Trump's grasping at straws and ridiculously claims that Hillary Clinton started the birther movement:

[PolitiFact](#): Did Hillary Clinton start the Obama birther movement? (Rated False)

[Washington Post](#): Republicans Are Blaming Hillary Clinton For The 'Birther' Movement. That's Wishful Thinking."

[Vox](#): “Trump fanned a conspiracy about Obama's birthplace for years. Now he pretends Clinton started it.”

[Politifact](#): Trump Falsely Tries To Pin Birtherism On Clinton Insiders (Rated False)

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FACT CHECK: There Has Never Been Any Evidence Clinton's Server Was Hacked

Comey Testimony: No Evidence Of Hacking, Poured Cold Water on Guccifer's Past Claims Saying "He Admitted That Was a Lie"

Contrary to the baseless speculation and conspiracy theories, there has never been any evidence found to support the allegation that Hillary Clinton's server was hacked:

New York Times: "Security Logs of Hillary Clinton's Email Server Are Said to Show No Evidence of Hacking."

Reuters: "The two sources said the U.S. investigation of Lazar turned up no evidence to support the hacker's claims that he had broken into Clinton's private server."

FBI Director James Comey: "We did not find direct evidence that Secretary Clinton's personal e-mail domain, in its various configurations since 2009, was successfully hacked."

FBI Director James Comey: The hacker Guccifer "did not [gain access to Clinton's server], he admitted that was a lie."

Vox: "Importantly, the [State Department IG] report doesn't turn up any evidence that Clinton's emails were successfully hacked or compromised."

Factcheck.org: "Trump falsely claimed that the private server that Clinton used as secretary of state 'was easily hacked by foreign governments.' Attempts were made to hack into Clinton's server, but the identity of the hackers has not been determined and there has been no evidence to date that any of them were successful."

However, the same can not be said for the State Department and other government email systems:

Reuters: State Department's Unclassified Email Systems Hacked

CNN: Sources: State Dept. hack the 'worst ever'

Washington Post: "The breach is the latest of a series of electronic intrusions first detected last month on government computer systems at a variety of agencies, from the White House to the U.S. Postal Service to the National Weather Service. The suspected hackers of the White House's computer network were believed to be working for the Russian government."

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Hillary Clinton Did Not Order Her Work Related Emails Deleted While Under Subpoena

In December 2014, Hillary Clinton provided the State Department with all of the work-related email she had in her possession at the time -- totaling over 55,000 pages. And over the last year, Secretary Clinton has repeatedly called for all of her work-related emails to be made public for everyone to see.

FBI Director Comey [made clear](#) that they found no evidence that emails "were intentionally deleted in an effort to conceal them." Further, the Department of Justice has [said that](#) "there is no question that former Secretary Clinton had authority to delete personal emails without agency supervision."

Donald Trump's false claim that Hillary Clinton ordered her emails deleted while under subpoena has been debunked:

[CNN](#): "There were still emails on Clinton's server that she considered personal. However, at this point, Clinton decided she no longer wanted to keep any personal emails on her server that were older than 60 days. Combetta was instructed to delete those as well. He failed to do so, later claiming he forgot. At this point, no subpoena for her emails had been issued by any congressional committees."

[CNN](#): "We find Trump's claim that Clinton and/or her staffers deliberately destroyed emails after they were subpoenaed to be false."

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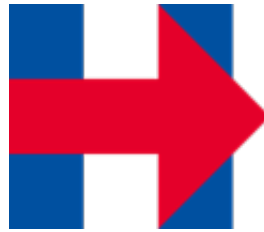
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Clinton's Plan To Improve Our Health Care And Build On The Affordable Care Act

Hillary Clinton will [defend and expand](#) on the progress made under Obama Administration toward universal coverage through the Affordable Care Act. The fact is, Hillary has never given up on the fight for universal coverage—and she won't stop now. As First Lady, she refused to give up when the insurance industry and special interests attacked her and defeated healthcare reform. Instead, she worked with Republicans and Democrats to [help create](#) and [implement](#) the Children's Health Insurance Program, which now provides health coverage to more than 8 million children.

As president, Hillary will build on the Affordable Care Act to expand coverage for millions of Americans.

- **She will lower-out-of-pocket expenses for consumers purchasing health insurance on the Obamacare exchanges.** Hillary believes that in order to expand coverage for families, we need to reduce the cost of purchasing health insurance on the Affordable Care Act exchanges. Her plan will [provide enhanced relief](#) for people on the exchanges, and provide a tax credit of up to \$5,000 per family to offset a portion of excessive out-of-pocket and premium costs above 5% of their income. She will enhance the premium tax credits now available through the exchanges so that those now eligible will pay less of a percentage of their income than under current law and ensure that all families purchasing on the exchange will not spend more than 8.5 percent of their income for premiums. Finally, she will fix the "family glitch" so that families can access coverage when their employer's family plan premium is too expensive.
- **She will support new incentives to encourage all states to expand Medicaid.** Hillary will fight for health insurance for our lowest income residents living in every state across the nation. Hillary will follow President Obama's proposal to allow any state that signs up for the Medicaid expansion to receive [a 100 percent match](#) for the first three years, and she will continue to look for other ways to incentivize states to expand Medicaid to meet the health needs of their most vulnerable residents.
- **She will invest in navigators, advertising and other outreach activities to make enrollment easier.** Today, as many as 16 million people or half of all those uninsured are eligible but not enrolled in virtually free Medicaid coverage or exchange coverage for as little as \$100 a month or less. Hillary will ensure anyone who wants to enroll can understand their options and do so easily, by dedicating more funding for outreach and enrollment efforts. She will invest \$500 million per year in an aggressive enrollment campaign to ensure more people enroll in these extremely affordable options.
- **She will expand access to affordable health care to families regardless of immigration status.** Hillary [sponsored](#) the Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act in the Senate, which later became law and allows immigrant children and pregnant women to obtain Medicaid and CHIP. She believes we should let families—regardless of immigration status—buy into the Affordable Care Act exchanges. Families who want to purchase health

status—buy into the Affordable Care Act exchanges. Families who want to purchase health insurance should be able to do so.

- **She will continue to support a “public option”—and work to build on the Affordable Care Act to make it possible.** As she did in her 2008 campaign [health plan](#), and consistently since then, Hillary supports a “public option” to reduce costs and broaden the choices of insurance coverage for every American. To make immediate progress toward that goal, Hillary will work with interested governors, using current flexibility under the Affordable Care Act, to empower states to establish a public option choice.

Going forward, Hillary will build on these efforts and fight to ensure that the savings from these reforms benefits families—not just insurance companies, drug companies, and large corporations. She will expand coverage for Americans living in rural areas and continue a lifelong commitment to protecting women’s reproductive rights.

- **Hillary’s plan will reduce the cost of prescription drugs.** Prescription drug spending [accelerated](#) from 2.5 percent in 2013 to 12.6 percent in 2014. It’s no wonder that almost three-quarters of Americans believe prescription drug costs are unreasonable. Hillary believes we need to [demand lower drug costs](#) for hardworking families and seniors and she will [hold drug companies accountable](#) for unjustified price hikes with new penalties.
- **Her plan will transform our healthcare system to reward value and quality.** Hillary is committed to building on delivery system reforms in the Affordable Care Act that [improve value and quality care](#) for Americans.
- **Hillary will also work to expand access to rural Americans, who often have difficulty finding quality, affordable health care.** She will explore cost-effective ways to [broaden the scope of health care](#) providers eligible for telehealth reimbursement under Medicare and other programs, including federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics. She will also call for states to support efforts to streamline licensing for telemedicine and examine ways to expand the types of services that qualify for reimbursement.

Hillary is continuing a lifelong fight to ensure women have access to reproductive health care. As senator, she [championed](#) access to emergency contraception and voted in favor of strengthening a woman’s right to make her own health decisions. As president, she will continue [defending Planned Parenthood](#), which provides critical health services including breast exams and cancer screenings to 2.7 million patients a year. And she will work to ensure that all women have access to preventive care, affordable contraception, and safe, legal abortion—not just in principle, but in practice, by ending restrictions like the [Hyde Amendment](#).


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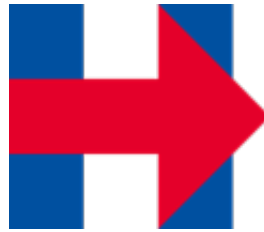
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Trump Would Rip Away Health Coverage From 20 Million People And Let Insurers Write The Rules

[Donald Trump](#) would immediately work to repeal Obamacare--taking health insurance away [from at least 20 million people](#) and letting the insurance companies write the rules all over again. Trump even supported shutting down the government in order to defund Obamacare.

- [New York Times](#): “Millions of low-income people have gained coverage under the Affordable Care Act and could lost it if Congress repealed the law.”
- Trump [said](#) he supported Republicans’ efforts to shut down the government over Obamacare and that they should have stuck together.

Trump’s “plan” would [cost](#) hundreds of billions more, and does not [address](#) people with pre-existing conditions.

- [CNBC](#): More \$\$\$, More Uninsured: Donald Trump's Health-Care Plan
- [VOX](#): Trump’s Plan Would Take Health Insurance Away From 21 Million People. Sad!
- [Bloomberg](#): “Trump's proposal is silent on the subject of preventing insurers from dropping coverage for those with preexisting conditions, a feature of Obamacare that Trump has said he supports.”


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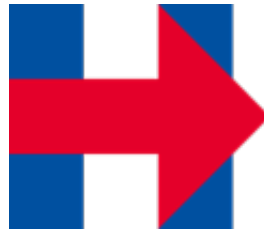
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FACT CHECK: President Clinton And The Affordable Care Act

Don't believe Donald Trump when he [distorts what President Clinton said](#) about the Affordable Care Act. Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine and [President Obama](#) all agree that we have made tremendous progress because of the Affordable Care Act, delivering coverage to 20 million people who were previously uninsured — but they agree there's more we can do.

- **Politifact:** “In context, it’s also worth noting that **Clinton’s actual comments never mentioned the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare.** In fact, as we reviewed the transcript, we noticed that much of what Clinton said addressed issues that pre-dated the 2010 health care law, including concerns about high costs and a lack of guaranteed coverage.”
- **Huffington Post:** “**Calm Down - Bill Clinton didn’t Say Obamacare is Terrible.**” “That quotation, while accurate, doesn’t fully portray Bill Clinton’s argument for keeping the Affordable Care Act — which has extended health coverage to [20 million people](#) and cut the uninsured rate to [a historic low](#) — and enhancing it with policies proposed by Hillary Clinton’s campaign...Despite its characterization in the CNN report, Bill Clinton’s assessment of the health care system and the Affordable Care Act mirrors [Hillary Clinton’s](#) and [Obama’s own.](#)”
- **Thinkprogress:** “**No, Bill Clinton does not think Obamacare is ‘the craziest thing in the world.’**” “in a statement sent to ThinkProgress, Angel Urena, press secretary for Bill Clinton, said the former president’s remarks are being taken out of context and emphasized that Clinton has consistently supported Obamacare.”

The bottom line is Hillary will [defend and expand](#) on the progress made under Obama Administration toward universal coverage through the Affordable Care Act, while Donald Trump would [immediately work to repeal Obamacare](#), taking health insurance away [from 20 million people](#) - and letting the insurance companies write the rules all over again. Trump’s suggested healthcare plan would [cost](#) hundreds of billions more, and does not [address](#) people with pre-existing conditions.

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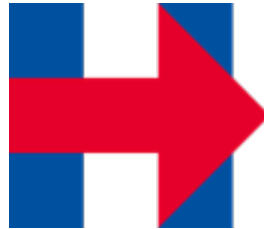
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Donald Trump's Anti-Muslim Rhetoric and Policies Endanger U.S. Security

Donald Trump has proposed a bigoted plan to ban Muslims from entering the United States, toyed with the idea of creating a national database to track all Muslims, and proposed monitoring Muslim places of worship. Not only are these plans un-American and a violation of civil rights, but experts agree they would also play right into terrorists' hands.

Trump called for a ban on Muslims entering the United States.

[Donald Trump, 12/7/15](#): "Donald J. Trump is calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on."

[Trump on whether he was rolling back this shutdown](#): "I don't think so. I actually don't think it's a rollback. In fact, you could say it's an expansion."

Trump has called for the profiling of Muslims.

[TRUMP](#): "We have to do profiling. If we don't do profiling, we're just politically correct foolish people."

Trump said would "certainly implement" a system to track Muslims.

[NBC](#): "Donald Trump 'would certainly implement' a database system tracking Muslims in the United States, the Republican front-runner told NBC News on Thursday night. 'I would certainly implement that. Absolutely,' Trump said in Newton, Iowa, in between campaign town halls."

Trump has proposed monitoring "the mosques."

[TRUMP](#): "And we have to go and we have to maybe check, respectfully, the mosques. And we have to check other places."

Trump has peddled lies about Muslims celebrating 9/11 in New Jersey.

[Politifact](#): Trump's claim that thousands in New Jersey cheered when World Trade Center tumbled | Pants On Fire

[Washington Post Factchecker](#): Trump's outrageous claim that 'thousands' of New Jersey Muslims celebrated the 9/11 attacks | Four Pinocchios

Trump's rhetoric plays into terrorists' own narratives of the western world...

[Former head of the national counterterrorism center Matt Olsen: Why ISIS Supports](#)

[Former head of the National Counterterrorism Center, Matt Olsen:](#) **Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:** “But the truth is, Trump’s statements and extreme policies aren’t just contrary to our values—they play right into the hands of ISIS. Trump’s anti-Muslim proposals are likely to inspire and radicalize more violent jihadists in the U.S. and Europe. Specifically, his calls for a ban on Muslims visiting our country and for blanket spying on mosques reinforce ISIS’s view that the U.S. is hostile to all Muslims. As a former ISIS fighter told Revkin and Mhidi: ‘When Trump says hateful things about Muslims, it proves that jihadists are right to fight against the West, because the West is against Islam.’ As a result, his ideas fuel the group’s efforts to radicalize and mobilize its followers to take action.”

[Foreign Policy:](#) **Why Trump Is the Islamic State’s Dream Candidate:** “The GOP candidate’s reaction to terrorism — his anti-Muslim rhetoric and his misunderstanding of Middle Eastern politics — is exactly what extremists want in a U.S. president.”

[Foreign Affairs:](#) **Why ISIS Is Rooting for Trump:** “Analysis of ISIS chatter on social media and conversations with 12 current and former supporters of the group do indicate that ISIS strongly prefers Trump over the Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton.”

[Gen. David Petraeus:](#) **“Setting aside moral considerations, those who flirt with hate speech against Muslims should realize they are playing directly into the hands of al-Qaeda and the Islamic State.** The terrorists’ explicit hope has been to try to provoke a clash of civilizations — telling Muslims that the United States is at war with them and their religion. When Western politicians propose blanket discrimination against Islam, they bolster the terrorists’ propaganda.”

... which undermines our fight against ISIS.

[David Ignatius:](#) “His divisive comments play so directly into the polarizing strategies of our terrorist adversaries — who want to foment Western-Muslim hatred — that a case can be made that he has put the country at greater risk.”

[Jonathan Russell, Head of Policy at anti-radicalization group Quilliam:](#) Why Trump is playing right into ISIS' hands

[Dan Rather:](#) Trump’s rhetoric “helps ISIS tremendously”

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Hillary Clinton Has A Plan To Defeat ISIS, Keep Americans Safe

The threat we face from terrorism is real, urgent, and knows no boundaries. Hillary Clinton knows that ISIS cannot be contained, it must be defeated. Doing so takes more than empty talk and a handful of slogans. It takes a real plan, real experience, and real leadership. Donald Trump lacks all three. He won't even say what his plan to defeat ISIS is.

Hillary Clinton has laid out a [comprehensive plan](#) to defeat ISIS and keep Americans safe at home. She understands that it's not enough just to take out specific groups or leaders – we must have a comprehensive strategy to win the long game against the global terrorist network and its ideology.

- **First**, we need to protect our homeland, including by surging our intelligence to ensure law enforcement has the information they need to detect and disrupt plots, working with Silicon Valley to shut down terrorist propaganda and disrupt their recruitment efforts online, and keeping guns out of the hands of suspected terrorists. Hillary has also proposed establishing a “lone wolf” task force to identify and stop radicalized individuals who may or may not have contact and direction from any formal organization.
- **Second**, we need to lash up with our allies to dismantle the global network that supplies money, arms, propaganda and fighters to the terrorists. This means targeted efforts to root out ISIS hubs and affiliates and preventing terrorist organizations from establishing hubs elsewhere, choking off the networks that facilitate their growth and expansion.
- **Third**, we have to take the terrorists plotting against us off the battlefield. Hillary was in the Situation Room as we set out a strategy to eliminate dozens of seniors leaders of al-Qaeda. Now, we have to do the same thing to ISIS, starting with the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. And we need to take out ISIS's strongholds in the Middle East by intensifying the coalition air campaign, supporting our partners on the ground, and pursuing diplomacy to end Syria's civil war and close Iraq's sectarian divide, because those conflicts are keeping ISIS alive.

As we do all of this, we cannot allow terrorists to intimidate us into abandoning our values or allowing us to be driven by fear to embrace policies that would actually make us less safe. Hillary knows that all communities need to be engaged in the fight against ISIS. As the [Director of the FBI told Congress recently](#), anything that erodes trust with Muslim-Americans makes the job of law enforcement more difficult. American Muslims are on the front lines of efforts to combat radicalization, and we need to increase trust and cooperation with law enforcement. Since 9/11, law enforcement agencies have worked hard to build relationships with Muslim-American communities. They are the most likely to recognize the insidious effects of radicalization before it's too late, and the best positioned to help us block it. Hillary knows we should be intensifying contacts in those communities, not scapegoating or isolating them. And as we engage in this fight, we will be stronger with our allies and partners standing

with us, particularly in the Muslim world, as we cannot win this fight alone.

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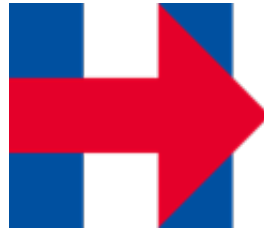
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Fact Check: Yes, Donald Trump Supported the Iraq War

This completely bogus Trump claim has been [fact checked so many times](#) it's hard to believe we still need to say this, but one more time can't hurt: Donald Trump supported the Iraq War before it started. In fact, [in 2002](#), Trump said he supported invading Iraq. While Hillary Clinton has clearly stated that [her vote was a mistake](#), Donald Trump continues to [lie about his own stance on the war nearly every time he opens his mouth](#).

Here's what Trump himself has said on the matter:

Donald Trump, 2000: "I'm no warmonger. But the fact is, if we decide a strike against Iraq is necessary, it is madness not to carry the mission to its conclusion."

BuzzFeed: In 2002, Donald Trump Said He Supported Invading Iraq: "In a 2002 interview with Howard Stern, Donald Trump said he supported an Iraq invasion. In the interview, which took place on Sept. 11, 2002, Stern asked Trump directly if he was for invading Iraq. 'Yeah, I guess so,' Trump responded. 'I wish the first time it was done correctly.'"

The Hill: Trump day after Iraq invasion: It's 'a tremendous success': "Republican primary front-runner Donald Trump claimed on the second day of Operation Iraqi Freedom that it appeared to be 'a tremendous success from a military standpoint.' Speaking to Fox News' Neil Cavuto on March 21, 2003, Trump predicted the war would continue to bolster Wall Street."

Bill O'Reilly: "All right, let's stay in Iraq for a minute. You're given this intelligence from five different agencies. You don't move against this guy?"

Trump, 2004: "Perhaps, if I was given that... if that intelligence was actually given, perhaps."

BuzzFeed: Trump In 2006: Clinton Should Be Forgiven For Iraq Vote "Based On Lies Given To Her": "Donald Trump is already going after Hillary Clinton for her vote to authorize the Iraq War in 2002, but in an interview in 2006, he said she should be forgiven because her vote was based on misinformation."

Maureen Dowd, New York Times: "[Trump] thinks John McCain has lost the 2008 election by pushing to send more troops to Iraq but that Hillary should be forgiven for her 'horrendous' vote to authorize the war. 'Don't forget that decision was based on lies given to her,' he says. 'She's very smart and has a major chance to be our next president.'"

And here's what reporters and fact checkers have to say:

BuzzFeed: There's No Record Of Donald Trump Being Against The Iraq War Before It Started: "An extensive BuzzFeed News review was unable to find any Trump statements on the Iraq War before the invasion in March 2003, but did find two statements he

made the week the war started, one calling it 'a mess' and one saying it would have a positive impact on the stock market."

PolitiFact: Donald Trump was not 'loud and clear' in Iraq War opposition: "Trump often repeats this line, and we've rated a similar Trump claim Mostly False, because he didn't appear to take any public position on the war until after the March 2003 invasion. In this more recent version of the statement, he also said he stated his opposition to the war 'loud and clear.' But the public record of his positions is thin."

FactCheck.org: Donald Trump and the Iraq War: "There is no evidence that we could find, however, that he spoke against the war before it started, although we did find he expressed early concerns about the cost and direction of the war a few months after it started."

New York Times: In Fact | Donald Trump Opposed Iraq War — but After It Started: "Donald J. Trump took a moment to separate himself from his rivals by declaring that he had gone on the record with his opposition of the Iraq war some 11 years ago — in July 2004. The claim, however, left out the reality that his opposition came well after the war was already underway. The war began in March 2003."


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Trump's Mendacious Crusade Against Syrian Refugees

Donald Trump has run a campaign of fear, lies, and bigotry. When it comes to his outrageous rhetoric on Syrian refugees and ridiculous accusations about Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's plans, all three are on display.

TRUMP: "Under [Hillary Clinton's] plan, we would admit hundreds of thousands of refugees from the most dangerous countries on earth, with no way to screen who they are, what they are, what they believe, where they come from."

- [**Washington Post Fact Checker**](#): "Trump has repeatedly made this 'hundreds of thousands' claim, usually referring to Syria, **but it's false**."
- [**Washington Post Fact Checker**](#): "Trump also falsely claims there is 'no way to screen' refugees. **The process actually takes two more years**, after vetting that starts with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and then continues with checks by U.S. intelligence and security agencies."

TRUMP: "For the amount of money Hillary Clinton would like to spend on refugees, we could rebuild every inner city in America."

- [**PolitiFact \(Pants on Fire\)**](#): "The Obama administration request for FY 2017 is about \$2.2 billion. That figure could increase for Clinton, as she has said she wants to take in more Syrian refugees. If it doubles or even triples, it is nowhere near 'hundreds of billions.' It is also a scant fraction of the price tag to rebuild America's inner cities. There is no comprehensive tally of what it would take to deal with substandard housing and infrastructure, but we quickly found a backlog of about \$225 billion in projects. **Trump's numbers are off by a huge margin**."

TRUMP: "Hillary Clinton's plan would bring in 620,000 refugees in her first term, alone, with no effective way to screen or vet them. Her plan would cost \$400 billion in terms of lifetime welfare and entitlement costs."

- [**PolitiFact \(False\)**](#): "**The United States has a refugee vetting process**, and Clinton has not said she would move away from it. In fact, she's stressed the vetting process in public remarks, including at a November 2015 speech about national security at the Council on Foreign Relations.... Congress needs to make sure resources are available for background checks and a close look should be placed on visa programs, she said."

TRUMP: "Hillary also wants to spend hundreds of billions to resettle Middle Eastern refugees in the United States, on top of the current record level of immigration."

- **AP Fact Check:** “The entire U.S. budget for refugee resettlement is less than \$1.2 billion a year — and that includes refugees from Cuba, Bhutan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Even including the value of all future public benefits they might receive — and excluding their contribution to the country through taxes — **Trump's assertion about the cost of resettlement is still baffling.**”
- **FactCheck.org:** “**The numbers don't add up.** The total refugee budget was \$1.67 billion in fiscal 2016, so it is unlikely that Clinton could add “hundreds of billions” to the budget for refugee assistance.”

TRUMP: “We're not screening people. So why don't we have an effective screening system? We don't. We're being laughed at all over the world.”

- **Vox Fact Check:** “**Trump is wrong:** There is an extensive, onerous screening process for refugees who come to America.”

TRUMP: “There look like very few women. Very few children. Strong, powerful men. Young. And people are looking at that and saying, ‘What’s going on?’”

- **PolitiFact (False):** “**The data in no way supports that claim.** The majority of more than 4.6 million Syrian refugees entering Europe are women and children 17 and younger. Of migrants arriving by sea -- about 1 million people -- 31 percent are children and 19 percent are women. We rate this statement False.”

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Russia Wants Donald Trump To Be President

The Kremlin has made clear that it wants Donald Trump to be president and is doing everything possible to make it a reality. Just this week, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Director of National Intelligence formally accused the Russian government of directing hacks of various U.S. entities, including the Democratic Party, in order to influence this election. Russian dictator Vladimir Putin has aligned Russia state-controlled media behind Trump, and Kremlin-aligned internet trolls are impersonating American conservatives on social media to promote Trump. It's clear that Russia will go to great lengths to ensure Trump wins this election and his dangerous foreign policy becomes a reality.

The U.S. government has officially accused Russia of hacking American institutions for the purpose of influencing American election.

Washington Post: "The denunciation, made by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Department of Homeland Security, came as pressure was growing from within the administration and some lawmakers to publicly name Moscow and hold it accountable for actions apparently aimed at sowing discord around the election. 'The U.S. Intelligence Community is confident that the Russian Government directed the recent compromises of e-mails from U.S. persons and institutions, including from U.S. political organizations... These thefts and disclosures are intended to interfere with the U.S. election process.'"

Russian dictator Vladimir Putin has aligned Russia state-controlled media behind Trump, much like how he has propped up Rightists/Nationalist politicians in Europe.

CNN: [Donald Trump's Foreign Policy Speech Earns Praise In Russia](#)

Talking Points Memo: "Over the course of the last year, Putin has aligned all Russian state controlled media behind Trump. As Frank Foer explains here, this fits a pattern with how Putin has sought to prop up rightist/nationalist politicians across Europe, often with direct or covert infusions of money. In some cases this is because they support Russia-backed policies; in others it is simply because they sow discord in Western aligned states."

Kremlin-aligned internet trolls have impersonated American conservatives online to promote Trump.

Business Insider: [It Looks Like Russia Hired Internet Trolls To Pose As Pro-Trump Americans](#)

Politico: "Still other pro-Trump bot activity has foreign origins. Last year, journalist Adrian Chen investigated a Russian organization that runs Kremlin-aligned trolls and bots. In December, Chen said he checked in on list of the Kremlin bots and found they had changed their identities to look like American conservatives and were tweeting about Trump — a sign either that Russia is working to boost the Republican nominee or that the bots have been repurposed for a new client."

Experts suggest Putin supports a Trump presidency because Trump's dangerous foreign policy would aid Putin "in ways the Russian dictator could only dream about before Trump."

Reuters: [From Russia With Love: Why The Kremlin Backs Trump.](#)

- "Some experts say Trump appeals to Moscow because Putin believes a Trump presidency would be isolationist and leave Russia with a free hand. 'The Kremlin can't believe its luck,' said Konstantin von Eggert, an independent Moscow-based political analyst who believes the Obama administration has not been forceful in countering Russia."

Politico: [Why Russia Is Rejoicing Over Trump.](#)

- "For Putin, Trump is the gift that keeps on giving. Shunned and sanctioned by western leaders for Russia's aggression in Ukraine, Putin now sees a future ally riding into view. The Kremlin and its right-wing supporters also enthusiastically applaud the isolationist they see in Trump, who has suggested he might curtail U.S. involvement in NATO and European affairs, and who derides the same political 'mainstream' that has deemed Putin a pariah."

Vox: "Trump's proposed foreign policy would, intentionally or no, aid Vladimir Putin in ways the Russian dictator could only dream about before Trump."

Former acting director of the CIA, Michael McConnell: "The administration should be concerned about the possibility of a Russian-backed Trump presidency."

former acting director of the CIA, Michael Morell: He cares more about himself than anything else, including his nation,' Morell said on a conference call with reporters about Trump's ties to Russia. 'The American people have a right to know what these businesses


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Trump's Latest Tax Plan Would Benefit Billionaires Like Himself At The Expense Of Hardworking Americans

Donald Trump has put out so many different tax plans during this campaign that we're losing count. But his latest effort is more of the same: run up trillions in debt by doubling down on tax cuts that benefit billionaires like himself and his family, give massive new [loopholes](#) that let the wealthiest pay lower rates than middle-class families on much of their income, and actually [raise taxes](#) on millions of middle-class families. Trump claims his tax cuts would be paid for by economic growth – but independent experts would add more than [\\$5 trillion](#) to the debt while his agenda [plunges the economy back into recession](#).

Trump is providing trillions in tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires like himself -- including as much as \$4 billion in tax relief for Trump's own family.

- Trump has doubled down on his promise to [repeal the estate tax](#), which would give his own family as much as a [\\$4 billion windfall](#). Just think about what we could do instead with that one \$4 billion windfall alone, which is just for Donald Trump's family, if we invested it in America.
- **Trump's tax cuts for the top 1% are nearly three times bigger than the Bush tax cuts for the 1%** - the Bush tax cuts gave the top 1% a roughly [5.5% tax cut](#) in their after-tax income, while the Trump tax cuts would give the top 1% a roughly [16% tax cut](#) in their after-tax income.
- Citizens for Tax Justice: "The top 1 percent would also collectively enjoy a bigger share of the tax cuts than any other income group: 44 percent of the tax cuts would accrue to this group in 2016."

Trump proposing the Trump Loophole -- a massive tax cut that lets the wealthy pay a lower top rate on lots of their income than middle-class families, which Trump called "center" of his economic strategy.

The [Trump Loophole](#) gives millionaires and billionaires like him a backdoor tax cut, letting them pay less than half the current tax rate on their business income. Instead of the top rate of 39.6%, they would pay 15% on their business income - lower than many middle-class families. We don't know how exactly how big this tax break will be for Trump, because he still refuses to release his tax returns. But we do know that among the [400](#) richest taxpayers, the average tax break from this loophole alone would be more than \$15 million a year, and that is a conservative estimate.

Trump touts this plan on the stump and in responses from his campaign:

- TRUMP: "We're going to pass one of the biggest and boldest tax reforms and tax reductions in American history. It's going to include a fifteen percent tax rate for all businesses, small and large, making our country a magnet for new jobs. That's fifteen percent down from thirty-five percent." [Trump Campaign Rally, Toledo OH, 9/21/16]
- Trump Campaign Q+A Response: "Under my plan we will...Limit taxation of business income

- to 15% for every business.” [[Clinton and Trump: Where they stand on Ag](#), 9/20/2016]
- TRUMP: “Under my plan, no American company will pay more than 15% of their business income in taxes. Small businesses will benefit the most from this plan.” [Trump Speech on the Economy, Detroit MI, 8/8/2016.]
- [TRUMP](#): “At the center of my economic plan is a tax cut for small businesses down to 15% from 35%. Business will flourish. Jobs will pour into our country.” [Trump Campaign Speech, Tampa FL, 8/24/16.]

The tax cuts for the wealthy that Trump proposed will come at the expense of hardworking, middle-class Americans - through tax increases and harsh spending cuts.

- Trump’s tax plan would actually [raise taxes](#) on 8 million hard-working, middle-class families, especially those with single parents, and 25 million people. Many families would face tax increases greater than \$1,000.
- [Professor Lily Batchelder, NYU](#): “These families who would pay more taxes represent roughly 20% of households with minor children and more than half of single parents. They include roughly 25 million individuals and 15 million children.”
- [Tax Foundation Director of Federal Projects](#): “We were able to replicate many of the numbers in [Batchelder’s] report. The results seem reasonable to me.”
- [Center for American Progress](#): “Despite his claim that everyone will get a tax cut, under Trump’s tax plan, some single parents would see their taxes go up by more than \$1,000.”
- Trump’s tax plan would increase the debt by [trillions of dollars](#) despite calling for cuts a deep as 30% for key programs: crucial supports that fund important childcare, education, and even veterans’ health programs would be cut by almost [30 percent after 10 years](#).

Trump’s tax and economic plans will add \$5 trillion to the national debt, according to independent experts across the spectrum:

- [Progressive Citizens for Tax Justice](#): “Trump’s revised tax proposal would reduce federal revenues by \$4.8 trillion over the next decade...Adding a 15 percent pass-through rate would add as much as \$1.6 trillion to the ten-year cost of the plan, bringing its total cost to \$6.4 trillion.”
- [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#): “Under our central estimate, Trump’s policies will now cost \$5.3 trillion over a decade.”
- [Conservative Tax Foundation](#): “According to the Tax Foundation’s Taxes and Growth Model, the plan would reduce federal revenue by between \$4.4 trillion and \$5.9 trillion on a static basis.”

Trump said that his tax plan will be paid for by significant economic growth. That’s a fantasy. Experts across the political spectrum agree that Trump’s policies would lead to recession.

- [Mark Zandi of Moody’s Analytics](#), a former economic advisor to John McCain: “[T]he economy will be significantly weaker if Mr. Trump’s economic proposals are adopted. . . . [T]he economy suffers a lengthy recession and is smaller at the end of his four-year term than when he took office. . . . By the end of his presidency, there are close to 3.5 million fewer jobs . . . the average American household’s after inflation income will stagnate, and stock prices and real house values will decline It will be a difficult four years for the typical American family.”
- [In a Wall Street Journal survey, no former members of the White House Council of Economic Advisers—spanning eight presidents—openly support Mr. Trump](#). “Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, who has broken with many of the GOP’s traditional positions on economic policy, garners no support from any of the White House economists who have advised U.S. presidents for the past half-century. The Wall Street Journal this month reached out to all 45 surviving former members of the White House Council of Economic Advisers under the past eight presidents, going back to Richard Nixon, to get their views on this year’s presidential election.”

- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#): “Does a recession sound ‘great’ to you? Does 7 million lost jobs sound like ‘winning?’ No probably, not. And yet, that’s exactly where our country would be headed under Trump’s trade policies, according to an analysis released last week.”
- [AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka](#): “Trump’s policies would make life exponentially worse for those who count on a paycheck.”


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Hillary Clinton's Vision to Restore Basic Fairness in Our Tax Code

Hillary Clinton believes that we need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. But when it comes to taxes, too often the wealthiest and the largest corporations are playing by a different set of rules than hardworking families.

Hillary is committed to restoring basic fairness in our tax code and ensuring that the wealthiest Americans and large corporations pay their fair share, while providing tax relief to working families. That's not only fair, it's good for economic growth, because she will use the proceeds to create good-paying jobs here in America—and make bold investments that leave our economy more competitive over the long run.

Hillary will cut taxes for hard-working middle-class families:

- **Cut taxes for working families with children - including expanding the child tax credit.** The cost of child care has increased by nearly 25 percent during the past decade, even as the wages of working families have stagnated. Hillary will provide tax relief to hard-working families with children. As she [said](#) at her first rally introducing Tim Kaine as her Vice Presidential nominee, “We are going to give tax relief to working families to help with the rising costs of raising kids.” And she has said that [expanding the refundable Child Tax Credit](#), which is currently worth \$1,000 per child, is part of her plan for middle-class tax relief.
- **Provide up to \$5,000 in tax relief from excessive health care costs.** Americans struggling with excessive health costs that are not covered by their insurance will be [eligible](#) for a new refundable tax credit of up to \$2,500 for an individual, or \$5,000 for a family, to deal with substantial out-of-pocket health care costs. This refundable, progressive credit will help middle-class Americans who may not benefit as much from currently-available deductions for medical expenses.
- **Expand tax relief for health insurance premiums on the exchanges:** Hillary will [enhance](#) the premium tax credits now available through the health insurance exchanges so that those now eligible will pay less of a percentage of their income than under current law and ensure that all families purchasing on the exchange will not spend more than 8.5 percent of their income for premiums.
- **Offer up to \$1,200 in tax relief for caregiving.** Hillary will [offer](#) a 20 percent tax credit to help family members off-set up to \$6,000 in caregiving costs for their elderly family members, allowing caregivers to claim up to \$1,200 in tax relief each year. This will help defray the costs millions of American families face as more and more parents enter retirement.
- **Create a new tax credit for companies that share profits with their employees.** To help boost profits shared by working Americans, companies that share profits with their employees could receive a new tax credit equal to 25 percent of the profits they share

employees would [receive](#) a two-year tax credit equal to 15 percent of the profits they share – with a higher credit for small businesses. Shared profits eligible for the credit would be capped at 10 percent on top of employees' current wages.

And as president, [Hillary will restore fairness to our tax code](#):

- Restore basic fairness to our tax code with a “fair share surcharge” on multi-millionaires and billionaires.
- Enact the Buffett Rule to ensuring millionaires can no longer pay a lower rate than their secretary.
- Restore fair taxation on multi-million dollar estates.
- Close corporate and Wall Street tax loopholes and invest in America.
- Pay for ambitious investments in a fiscally responsible way.

Hillary has a long history of fighting for middle class families, opposing tax cuts for the wealthy, and demanding fiscal responsibility in government:

- In [2001](#) and [2003](#), as Senator, she opposed the Bush tax cuts which hurt the middle class by disproportionately benefiting the top 1 percent.
- She voted at least 14 times to preserve and enhance the Child Tax Credit. ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#))
- She [voted against](#) permanently repealing the Estate Tax.
- As Senator, she voted at least eight times for PAYGO to ensure responsible budgeting. ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#))

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As Americans Paid Their Taxes, Trump Skipped Out For Nearly Two Decades and Called His Tax Avoidance "Smart"

Voters recently got their first glimpse of some leaked documents: a few pages of Donald Trump's 1995 tax return. We learned that as Americans across the country have paid their federal taxes, it is possible that Trump has skipped paying federal taxes for nearly 20 years.

Trump called his tax avoidance "[smart](#)." Trump's tax avoidance is not smart - it means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for education, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military. Trump's surrogates call his tax avoidance "genius" - but as one reporter noted, "[The truth is that it doesn't take a genius to lose a billion bucks.](#)"

Here are the facts:

Trump filed losses in 1995 of nearly \$1 billion, after having amassed billions in debt.

[New York Times](#): "Donald J. Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns"

[New York Times](#): "In a few short years, he had amassed \$3.4 billion in debt — personally guaranteeing \$832 million of it — to assemble a portfolio that included three casinos and a hotel in Atlantic City, the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan, an airline and a huge yacht."

Trump could have used his losses to avoid paying federal taxes for up to 18 years. His losses may have actually benefitted him enormously.

[New York Times](#): "Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns, a tax deduction so substantial it could have allowed him to legally avoid paying any federal income taxes for up to 18 years."

[New York Times](#): "The 1995 tax records, never before disclosed, reveal the extraordinary tax benefits that Mr. Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, derived from the financial wreckage he left behind in the early 1990s through mismanagement of three Atlantic City casinos, his ill-fated foray into the airline business and his ill-timed purchase of the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan."

Trump's business failures eventually led to multiple bankruptcies of his companies, which were devastating for his former employees and small contractors. Trump continued to earn millions.

[New York Times](#): "But even as his companies did poorly, Mr. Trump did well. He put up

[NEW YORK TIMES](#). But even as his companies did poorly, Mr. Trump did well. He put up little of his own money, shifted personal debts to the casinos and collected millions of dollars in salary, bonuses and other payments. The burden of his failures fell on investors and others who had bet on his business acumen.”

[Wall Street Journal](#): “An analysis by Temple University law professor Jonathan Lipson ranked Trump-branded casinos “the worst” among their peers when it came to jobs over a 14-year period. Mr. Lipson, a bankruptcy scholar, found that Trump casinos shed some 7,400 jobs between 1997 and 2010. That works out, on average, to job losses per casino of 900—37% higher than at other Atlantic City gambling venues in the same period.”

At the last presidential debate, Trump said not paying federal taxes makes him “smart” and his surrogates called his tax avoidance “genius.”

[CNN](#): “When Hillary Clinton said that her Republican rival Donald Trump had paid no federal income tax in some years, Trump didn't deny it. In fact, he said: ‘That makes me smart.’”

[The Atlantic](#): “The ‘genius’ angle is also a sly bit of misdirection, since it distracts from perhaps the more outrageous angle of the story: That Trump got a tax break only because he lost \$916 million.”

This bombshell report based on just three pages of Trump’s 1995 tax returns begs the question: what is hiding in the other thousands of pages of returns Trump has filed over the years? Voters deserve to know.

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Clinton Has Fought for Working People and Taken on Special Interests Her Entire Career

Donald Trump claims that Hillary Clinton won't take on special interests, but he needs to look at the facts. Throughout her career – and in this campaign – Clinton has taken on special interests to fight for working families, and that's exactly what she'll do as president.

- **She took on the insurance lobby in the 1990s**, and even though she came up short in passing a plan for universal health care, she didn't give up. She [worked with Democrats and Republicans to pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids.
- **She is taking on Big Pharma in this campaign**, which has attacked her plan to take on the soaring costs of prescription drugs.
- **She has taken on the gun lobby for decades** – from [supporting the Brady Bill](#) and [voting against sweeping immunity](#) protections for gun manufacturers, to pushing in this campaign for [further reforms](#).
- **She is taking on corporate "inversions"** -- when large corporations move abroad on paper [simply to avoid paying their fair share of taxes](#). As Senator she [proposed](#) capping the amount top executives could earn tax-free through deferred compensation and strengthening clawback provisions for improperly awarded executive bonuses.
- **She is taking on Wall Street** with a [robust plan](#) to make the financial system fairer and more accountable, and she will fight Republican attempts to roll back Dodd Frank. As Senator she went to [Wall Street nearly a year before the crisis](#) and called directly for a moratorium of home foreclosures and a freeze of adjustable-rate loans.


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Hillary's Lifetime of Service Versus Trump's Schemes and Lies

Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to serving others, while Donald Trump has spent decades trying to get ahead at the expense of others. A side-by-side comparison of what they were each doing at various times in their lives shows that there's only one candidate who truly cares about the American people.

In the 1970s and 80s:

- **Clinton's** first job out of law school was with the [Children's Defense Fund](#), and one of her first tasks was going door to door to figure out why so many children were missing school. The evidence she helped gather was presented to Congress to build the case for the passage of the law that ensures all children with disabilities have access quality education. Later, while a law professor at the University of Arkansas, Clinton [founded](#) a legal aid clinic to help low-income children and families in need of legal representation. And as First Lady of Arkansas, she [chaired the state's Education Standards Committee](#), working to improve the quality of schools and give every child a chance to succeed.
- **Trump** was President of his dad's real estate company and the family business when it was [sued](#) by the Justice Department for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans in New York City and Virginia. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to [systematically deny applications](#) to aspiring black renters. Trump borrowed at least [\\$14 million](#) from his father for his real estate empire.

In the 1990s:

- **Clinton** worked with [Democrats and Republicans](#) to [pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids today. She traveled to China to give a bold, [landmark address](#) affirming women's rights.
- **Trump** refused to pay contractors on some of his biggest projects and was sued for fraud repeatedly-- like [Marty Rosenberg](#), whose family business was paid less than half for its work at Trump's casino. No business person or [contractor](#) proved [too small for Trump to stiff](#). Trump claimed such large losses on his tax returns that he possibly [avoided paying federal income taxes for up to 18 years](#). Trump insulted women for their appearances, calling a former Miss Universe an "[eating machine](#)."

In the 2000s:

- After 9/11, **Clinton** immediately [got to work](#) fighting for first responders and emergency workers. She [introduced](#) a bill to speed up the payment of benefits to families of public safety officers who died in the line of duty on 9/11 and it became law a few days later. In 2006, she

officers who died in the line of duty on 9/11 and it became law a few days later. In 2006, she introduced the [Heroes at Home Act](#) to aid veterans with post-traumatic stress or traumatic brain injuries.

- In the Senate, **Clinton** also worked on improving access to health care and making it more affordable. She [fought](#) for [Medicare](#) to be [able to negotiate](#) for fair drug prices, [supported](#) getting generic drugs to market faster, and consistently [backed safe prescription drug](#) importation from other countries. She co-authored and worked to pass the [Pediatric Research Equity Act](#), which forced drug companies to conduct pediatric tests on products prescribed for kids. "She also worked on economic issues for New York State, [co-founding](#) the bipartisan Senate manufacturing caucus and fighting for New York's strong [manufacturing base](#) and [steel industry](#).
- At the same time, **Trump** [took \\$150,000](#) from a program designed to help small businesses in the aftermath of 9/11 and spent [years lying](#) about both his personal attachment to 9/11 and his commitment to helping New York recover. Trump also spent his time cheating more than 5,000 students at his [scam Trump University](#) and running a sham charitable foundation that spent money on non-charitable expenses like a [portrait of himself](#) and [personal legal fees](#), and [failed to properly register](#) to raise money in the State of New York. Trump repeatedly demeaned a crew member working on [The Apprentice](#) and used misogynistic language about female contestants.

In the 2010s:

- **Clinton** served as Secretary of State. She built the [toughest sanctions](#) regime in history on Iran, [twisting arms](#) in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to [force Iran to the negotiating table](#). And when pressure started working, she [sent her closest aides](#) to explore a diplomatic opening that led to a deal cutting off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon. She [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system. She worked to ensure ratification of the [New START](#) treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing the number of deployed U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons. She fought to make [women's rights a priority](#) in international relations, stood up [against sex trafficking](#) of women and children, and [led the fight](#) for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously. She advised President Obama on the decision to bring Osama bin Laden to justice — and on May 1, 2011, she was [in the Situation Room](#) as the operation unfolded.
- The same night as Clinton advised President Obama on the Osama bin Laden raid, Trump was busy appearing on an [episode of The Celebrity Apprentice](#). Trump has spent this decade peddling shameful lies about President Obama's nationality as the leader of the [birther movement](#); making a [deal with Gaddafi](#) to set up a tent on Trump's property; filing for [bankruptcy](#) at Trump Plaza; fighting [fraud](#) suits over Trump University; and doling out [illegal campaign donations](#) from his sham charitable foundation.

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Hillary Clinton Has a Record of Bipartisan Accomplishments and Support from Republicans

Hillary Clinton has never been afraid to reach across the aisle to get things done, and as President, she'll do exactly that to deliver real results for children and families. As the Dallas Morning News wrote in its historic [endorsement](#) of Clinton, "She gained respect from Republicans for working across the aisle: Two-thirds of her bills had GOP cosponsors and included common ground with some of Congress' most conservative lawmakers."

Here are some highlights from Hillary's long record of bipartisan accomplishments:

- As First Lady, she [worked with Democrats and Republicans to pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids.
- As First Lady, she [worked with](#) Rep. Tom DeLay (R-Tex.) to improve foster care and pass the Adoption and Safe Families Act.
- As Senator, she [worked with Sen. Lindsey Graham \(R-S.C.\)](#) to expand eligibility for Tricare for National Guard members and military reservists.
- As Senator, she [worked with Sen. John McCain \(R-Ariz.\)](#) to raise money for a \$50 million state-of-the-art rehabilitation facility for wounded veterans.
- As Senator, she [worked with](#) Rep. Mike Ferguson (R-NJ) to pass a law to help family caregivers and with [Sen. Mike DeWine \(R-OH\) to pass a law](#) to ensure pediatric safety testing for drugs prescribed to children.

That's why it is no wonder she has [received unprecedented support](#) from former Republican elected officials and leaders in this campaign. The growing list of Republicans supporting Hillary includes former Senator and Chair of the Armed Services Committee [John Warner \(R-Va.\)](#), former Governor and Bush Administration official [Christine Todd Whitman](#) (R-NJ), three former Members of Congress, a Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation for President Ford, Solicitor General of the United States under President Reagan, chief White House ethics lawyer under President George W. Bush, and Director of Presidential Personnel for President Reagan.


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Clinton's Real Record on Syria, and Trump's Dangerously Unserious Approach

Hillary Clinton has long favored an assertive approach in Syria while steadfastly opposing getting drawn into another costly war in the Middle East. As Secretary of State, Clinton took a forceful position toward President Bashar al-Assad's ruthless regime, calling early on for providing support to moderate opposition forces. She has consistently looked for ways to aid the Syrian people, who have been caught for too long between barbaric terrorists and Assad's brutal rule.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, has never laid out a serious approach for dealing with the conflict and humanitarian disaster in Syria. Instead, he's put forth a mixture of fearmongering, lie-peddling, and dangerously bad ideas. *Really* bad ideas, like letting Syria be a "free zone for ISIS." And at the same time he has proposed to ban the refugees who are victims of this conflict from the United States. Take a look at the two candidates' records:

Hillary Clinton:

- In 2012, before the rise of ISIS further complicated the situation in Syria, Clinton [strongly urged President Obama](#) to arm moderate rebels in support of the eventual removal of the brutal Assad regime.
- As Secretary of State, Clinton [lambasted](#) China, Russia and Iran for backing Assad, despite his nefarious behavior, purely because "he does their bidding."
- After Assad used chemical weapons on his own people, Clinton [publicly backed](#) Obama's call for targeted airstrikes as he sought Congressional approval.
- Hillary Clinton [has called](#) for the United States to show leadership and do our part to ease this humanitarian crisis by continuing to accept Syrian refugees - who are mostly women and children - following vigorous screening and vetting
- Clinton [has supported](#) President Obama's limited deployment of special operating forces to Syria, saying they "will continue to provide critical support to local forces on the ground who ultimately must be the ones to win this fight" – while making absolutely clear [she will not send](#) tens of thousands of American combat troops back into another costly ground war in the Middle East.
- Last year, Clinton laid out a [comprehensive plan](#) for defeating ISIS and the global terrorist movement. Among other things, she proposed instituting a coalition no-fly zone in the air coupled with safe zones on the ground to protect Syrian civilians and create leverage for a diplomatic resolution that includes Assad's departure. She encouraged increased coalition cooperation in order to intensify air strikes and bolster intelligence efforts to combat ISIS and other terrorist groups in Syria, like Al Qaeda affiliate Al Nusra. She called on the Saudis, Qataris, Turks, and others to step up and do their part, and she called on Congress to pass a

new AUMF that makes our commitment to winning this fight clear.

Donald Trump:

- [Donald Trump, 6/16/15](#): “It's really rather amazing, maybe Syria should be a free zone for ISIS, let them fight and then you pick up the remnants.”
- In March, Trump raised the possibility of [sending](#) 20,000 – 30,000 American ground troops to Syria and Iraq, drawing us into another costly and misguided war in the Middle East.
- Trump [repeatedly praised Putin](#) for “bombing the hell out of ISIS” in Syria when, in reality, the [overwhelming majority](#) of Russia's strikes were not targeting ISIS – and many were [intentionally hitting](#) U.S.-backed forces.
- Trump has repeatedly pushed blatant lies about Syrian refugees, using the victims of a heartbreaking crisis to stoke fears for his own political gain
 - [NPR](#): Trump claimed there's no "paperwork [for refugees]." But that's not true. Lots is known about them, and they already undergo rigorous screening.
 - [Washington Post](#): Trump's claim that Hillary Clinton would bring in 620,000 new refugees from Syria is an “invented figure”
 - [PolitiFact](#): Donald Trump's false claim that refugees, migrants are mostly 'strong, powerful men'
 - [BuzzFeed](#): Trump Predicts Refugees With ISIS Phones Will Commit 9/11 Size Attack In The U.S.
 - [PolitiFact](#): Wrong: Donald Trump says there's 'no system to vet' refugees
 - [Business Insider](#): Trump on Syrian refugees: 'Lock your doors, folks'
 - [Washington Post](#): Trump's repeated claim that Obama is accepting 200,000 Syrian refugees | Four Pinocchios
 - [Fox News](#): Trump: Syrian refugees could be the 'ultimate Trojan horse'
 - [Bloomberg](#): Pence Says Trump Would Stop Accepting Syrian Refugees Into U.S.
 - [Independent](#): Donald Trump: I will look Syrian kids in the face and say 'go home'

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Trump's Foreign Policy: Fiction and Hypocrisy

As much as Donald Trump [loves to tell a good whopper](#) when it comes to Hillary Clinton's record, he also loves to ignore the truth about his own history on the same topics. Between lying about [his opposition to the Iraq War](#), his claims that quick withdrawal from Iraq led to ISIS' creation, and his attacks on Hillary Clinton over the intervention in Libya and the ouster of Hosni Mubarak, we've got one word to describe Donald Trump's favorite foreign policy attacks: hypocrisy. Here, we outline for you the truth about Trump's record on each of these issues:

Iraq War

We can no longer count the number of times Trump has repeated his lie that he opposed the Iraq War before it began. The truth? Trump supported invading Iraq in 2002, and in 2006 said Hillary Clinton should be forgiven for her vote "based on lies given to her."

BuzzFeed: In 2002, Donald Trump Said He Supported Invading Iraq

In a 2002 interview with Howard Stern, Donald Trump said he supported an Iraq invasion. In the interview, which took place on Sept. 11, 2002, Stern asked Trump directly if he was for invading Iraq. "Yeah, I guess so," Trump responded. "I wish the first time it was done correctly."

BuzzFeed: Trump In 2006: Clinton Should Be Forgiven For Iraq Vote "Based On Lies Given To Her"

Donald Trump is already going after Hillary Clinton for her vote to authorize the Iraq War in 2002, but in an interview in 2006, he said she should be forgiven because her vote was based on misinformation.

Politifact: "Because he far overstated how loudly he declared his position on the Iraq War, we're cranking the rating on this statement up to False."

Withdrawal from Iraq

And Trump doesn't just lie about his supposed opposition to the Iraq War, he hypocritically claims Hillary Clinton wanted to withdraw from Iraq too quickly. The only problem: While Hillary Clinton consistently warned against withdrawing too quickly from Iraq, Trump repeatedly supported an even more abrupt removal of all U.S. forces.

AP Fact Check: "Trump did publicly say he wanted U.S. troops out years earlier than Obama pulled them out."

- **Trump, 2007, CNN Interview:** "You know how [the US] get[s] out of Iraq? They get out. That's how they get out. Declare victory and leave, because I'll tell you, this country is just going to get further bogged down.... So, I mean, this is a total catastrophe and you might as well get out now, because you just are wasting time."
- **Trump, 2008, GQ interview:** "First, I'd get out of Iraq right now."
- **Trump, February 2011, CNN Interview:** "Well, Iraq, we shouldn't have been there and I'd get them out real fast."

Politico: "One person who did focus on the threat of Islamic terrorism in Iraq after a U.S. troop withdrawal was Hillary Clinton... As a candidate for president in 2008, Clinton cautioned about leaving the country too quickly.... U.S. officials say Clinton repeated those concerns during meetings of Obama's national security team, siding with military officials who wanted to preserve a residual troop force in Iraq beyond 2011, even if it numbered only in the few thousands."

Libya

One of Trump's favorite activities is bashing the Libyan intervention. He says it was horrible judgment to get involved, and claimed he had never discussed the issue before the campaign. But PolitiFact rated this "Pants on Fire," given that video exists of Trump unabashedly calling for the U.S. to intervene in 2011 and topple Qadhafi:

PolitiFact: Donald Trump's Pants On Fire Claim He Never Discussed Libya Intervention

Trump tried to claim during the Houston debate that he never discussed supporting U.S. intervention in Libya. That's patently inaccurate, as Trump's own words show. This claim rates Pants on Fire!

BuzzFeed: Trump Says Removing Qaddafi Was Mistake, But Pushed For Libya Intervention In 2011

Donald Trump often rails against U.S. intervention in the Middle East that topples dictators whose exits lead to unstable regional consequences like the rise of ISIS and other terrorist groups. But one intervention he has subsequently come to pan — the 2011 U.S. intervention in Libya, which led to the toppling of longtime leader Muammar al-Qaddafi — Trump once very loudly called for on humanitarian grounds.

TRUMP: I can't believe what our country is doing...Qaddafi in Libya is killing thousands of people, nobody knows how bad it is, and we're sitting around, we have soldiers all have the Middle East, and we're not bringing them in to stop this horrible carnage and that's what it is: It's a carnage.

Egypt

Another hypocritical example Trump likes to point to as evidence of shortsighted American interventionism is the 2011 ousting of Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak. But the truth is, Hillary Clinton was one of the few voices [urging caution](#) on Egypt at the time. As for Trump? Well he was busy applauding Mubarak's ouster.

BuzzFeed: Trump In 2011 Praised Hosni Mubarak's Ouster As A 'Good Thing'

In his foreign policy address on Wednesday, Donald Trump criticized the Obama administration for supporting the removal of Egypt's president Hosni Mubarak in 2011...On multiple occasions in 2011, however, Trump ridiculed Mubarak and called his ouster a positive thing.

TRUMP: If you take look at Egypt — I'm not blaming anything or anybody for Egypt — although I would like to know how a man worth \$70 billion that's working as head of a country...That's an interesting case. I understand he has five Mara-a-Lagos and they're trying to justify this guy. So, it's a good thing that they got him out, hopefully they're gonna get the money back.

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Trump Dangerously Promotes Russia's Brutal Bombing Campaign in Syria

On the campaign trail, Donald Trump has encouraged Russia's airstrikes in Syria, despite evidence that Russia is targeting Syrian civilians - not ISIS. Reporting by the [New York Times](#) describes the effects of the bombing campaign as "*destroying hospitals and schools, choking off basic supplies, and killing aid workers and hundreds of civilians over just days.*" Though the death toll has risen in Syria, and as U.S. officials have raised [serious concerns](#), Trump has demonstrated support for Russia's role as recently as last week.

Trump repeatedly welcomed Russia's bombing campaign in Syria.

HEADLINE: [Trump: Russian airstrikes in Syria a 'positive thing'](#)

TRUMP: "We've gotta fight ISIS and I love that Russia is dropping bombs all over ISIS. I love it, I love it, okay." [Campaign Rally, Manassas VA, 12/2/15]

TRUMP: "You have Russia wanting to fight ISIS, Let them fight ISIS; let them fight them." [Tim Scott Town Hall, Columbia SC, 9/23/15]

TRUMP: "So, Assad maybe bad, but we have absolutely no idea who these people are that we're arming. I think, you know, ISIS, but I'm very happy if Russia wants to go knock the hell out of ISIS. Let them do it." [Morning Joe, MSNBC, 10/14/15]

TRUMP: "If you look at Syria, he's now hitting ISIS, also, by the way. If somebody wants to hit ISIS, that's ok with me, we owe \$19 trillion and, you know what, we're going to get bogged down now in Syria?" [Special Report, Fox News, 10/6/15]

TRUMP: "Now all of a sudden, Putin's going wild with bombing ISIS, and that's a good thing, not a bad thing. Who needs to take the credit? Let him have some credit." [Hannity, Fox News, 11/17/15]

TRUMP: "If we got along with Russia and Russia went out with us and knocked the hell out of ISIS, that's okay with me folks. That's okay with me." [Trump Campaign Rally, Henderson NV, 10/5/16]

Trump has dismissed concerns of civilian casualties in the fight against ISIS...

Daily Beast: [Cruz and Trump's ISIS Plans Sound a Lot Like War Crimes](#)

TRUMP: "With ISIS, you kill them at the head. You take the oil. That's where they're getting their money. If you bomb the hell out of it, you bomb the hell out of it. You've got to stop their wealth. They have tremendous wealth."

TUR: "What about civilians?"

TRUMP: "I'm talking about oil. I'm talking about oil areas. I'm not talking about civilian areas."

TUR: "Civilians are near oil areas."

TRUMP: "Oh, give me a break, Katy. Go ahead. Next question." [All In With Chris Hayes, MSNBC, 7/8/15]

TRUMP: "We're in a fight, but we're playing by different rules. And that's not a good formula for winning. We've got to play tougher. We can't send leaflets down saying we're going to start bombing you in one hour. It's unbelievable." [Campaign Rally, Rome NY, 4/12/16]

... Casualties like those Russia is accused of deliberately inflicting

Business Insider: [Report: In Less Than A Year, Russia Has Killed More Civilians Than ISIS](#)

Guardian: [Russia accused of deliberately targeting civilians in Syria](#)

New York Times: [Russia's Brutal Bombing of Aleppo May Be Calculated, and It May Be Working](#): "But many analysts take a different view: Russia and its Syrian government allies, they say, could be massacring Aleppo's civilians as

part of a calculated strategy, aimed beyond this one city. The strategy, more about politics than advancing the battle lines, appears to be designed to pressure rebels to ally themselves with extremists, eroding the rebels' legitimacy; give Russia veto power over any high-level diplomacy; and exhaust Syrian civilians who might otherwise support the opposition."

Vox: [What Assad and Putin are doing in Syria "is not counter-terrorism. It is barbarism."](#): "There have been 382 attacks on medical facilities in Syria between March 2011, when the Syrian civil war began, and June 2016, according to data collected by Physicians for Human Rights. Of those strikes, at least 344 — or 90 percent — were conducted by Syrian government forces or Russian forces fighting on behalf of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. These forces have also killed over 700 medical personnel in Syria, according to the group's statistics. [...] Left unsaid is that Russia's primary mission in Syria is ensuring that Assad stays in power — not destroying ISIS. Moscow has already carried out significant numbers of attacks on US-backed rebels opposed to the regime, leaving many in the Pentagon skeptical that Russia will suddenly redouble its efforts against the ISIS."

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Trump's 'Secret' Plan To Defeat ISIS Is No Plan At All

Donald Trump has consistently claimed that he has a "secret" plan to defeat ISIS. As it turns out, the secret is that Trump has no plan. Instead, foreign policy experts agree, the ideas Trump has mentioned are dangerous and wrongheaded--and his anti-Muslim rhetoric and proposals are recruiting tools for ISIS and other terror groups.

Trump spent more than a year claiming he had a secret, foolproof plan to defeat ISIS.

- **May 2015:** "I know a way that would absolutely give us guaranteed victory. I'm going to say it, I guess I'll be forced to say it at some time, but I hate to say it."
- **June 2016:** "Trump rebuffed Fox News host Greta Van Susteren's attempts to extract the details of his 'foolproof' plan... 'If I win, I don't want the enemy to know what I'm doing. Unfortunately, I'll probably have to tell at some point'"

Turns out, there is no plan.

- **Trump:** "Immediately after taking office, I will ask my generals to present to me a plan within 30 days to defeat and destroy ISIS."
- **Politico:** "But on Tuesday night, Trump suggested that he is still in need of a plan."
- **Washington Post:** "Now we know what Trump's 'foolproof' and 'absolute' plan for defeating ISIS is — to ask the generals to come up with a plan, quickly."

And foreign policy experts agree: Trump is playing into ISIS' hands.

- **Why Trump Is the Islamic State's Dream Candidate:** "It is deeply ironic and disturbing that the Islamic State's dream candidate is posturing as the tough-on-terrorism candidate. If voters can't see through Trump's con game, terrorist groups like the Islamic State and al Qaeda will receive an unprecedented helping hand from America's next president. Imagine what a conspiracy theorist — someone like Donald Trump — would make of that."
- **Why ISIS is Rooting for Trump:** "First, Trump's anti-Muslim rhetoric plays into ISIS' narrative of a bipolar world in which the West is at war with Islam. Second, ISIS hopes that Trump will radicalize Muslims in the United States and Europe and inspire them to commit lone-wolf attacks in their home countries. Third, ISIS supporters believe that Trump would be an unstable and irrational leader whose impulsive decision-making would weaken the United States."
- **Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:** "Trump's anti-Muslim proposals are likely to inspire and radicalize more violent jihadists in the U.S. and Europe... By demonizing Muslims, he feeds ISIS's narrative that the U.S. is at war with Islam."
- **Former CIA chief agrees Trump has become a 'recruiting sergeant' for ISIS:** "Trump's statements 'have already made Americans less safe,' Hayden said in the interview."
- **True | Donald Trump now being used in terrorist propaganda videos, Hillary Clinton says:** "Now two different terror groups have used Trump's words in propaganda videos. We rate this claim True."

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Former Military Leaders And Top National Security Officials Agree: Clinton Is The Right Choice

Hillary Clinton has earned the support of dozens of military leaders and top national security officials from across the political spectrum. She is receiving the backing of more senior military service members and former officials with command and management experience than any non-incumbent Democrat due to her proven record of diplomacy and steady leadership on the world stage.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, lacks the [knowledge](#), [stability](#) and [values](#) to be Commander-in-Chief.

Number of Generals and Admirals Backing Clinton Grows to 110 After Forum

Four-Star General John R. Allen: “Through 37 years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, I saw some of the toughest challenges that our nation faces around the world, and I know that America has the power to meet those challenges. However, it requires continued leadership and engagement in the world, continued partnership with our allies, and a clear understanding of our adversaries. It requires patience and a deep comprehension of the international landscape to make smart decisions about when and how to use military force as well as an understanding that other tools of American power such as diplomacy and development aid - that will armed forces out of harm’s way unless it is absolutely necessary. And it requires a leader who wants to understand these complex issues and seek advice and counsel. Hillary Clinton is all of those things.

Four-Star Generals Bob Sennewald and David Maddox: “Our votes have always been private, and neither of us has ever previously lent his name or voice to a presidential candidate,” they said in a joint statement. “Having studied what is at stake for this country and the alternatives we have now, we see only one viable leader, and will be voting this November for Secretary Hillary Clinton.”

Four-Star General Lloyd ‘Fig’ Newton, America’s first African-American Thunderbird pilot: “I feel I have a moral imperative to come forth and endorse Secretary Hillary Clinton for President. Hillary Clinton is the only candidate that has the experience, temperament, critical thinking and level-headed leadership to keep America safe and our partnerships strong. She has my vote in November.”

Four-Star General Johnnie Wilson: “As we all know, this is a very challenging time throughout the world and in my view, America needs an extremely strong person to serve as commander-in-chief and president of the greatest nation on earth. That’s why I’ve been a major supporter of Hillary over the years.... if you have her there, we will never be embarrassed because she is already prepared from day one.”

Former U.S. Air Force Secretary Michael Donley: “In this election cycle, there is no doubt that Secretary Clinton is the candidate best prepared to perform the president’s duties as chief executive, head of state, and commander in chief. Her deep experience in public service, even temperament,

willingness to listen to others and unifying message stands in stark contrast with Donald Trump, who has sown divisiveness at home, confused our allies abroad and shown repeatedly that he lacks the temperament, judgment, character and common decency the American people deserve and should expect in their leadership."

Politico: GOP foreign policy elites flock to Clinton

Daily Beast: GOP National-Security Experts Are #ReadyForHer

National Security Adviser under George H.W. Bush and Gerald Ford, Brent Scowcroft:

"Secretary Clinton shares my belief that America must remain the world's indispensable leader. She understands that our leadership and engagement beyond our borders makes the world, and therefore the United States, more secure and prosperous. She appreciates that it is essential to maintain our strong military advantage, but that force must only be used as a last resort.... I believe Hillary Clinton has the wisdom and experience to lead our country at this critical time."

Director of National Intelligence and Deputy Secretary of State under George W. Bush, John Negroponte: "I have personally known Hillary Clinton as First Lady, Senator and Secretary of State. She will bring to the Presidency the skill, experience and wisdom that is needed in a president and Commander in Chief. Having myself served in numerous diplomatic and national security positions starting in 1960, I am convinced that Secretary Clinton has the leadership qualities that far and away qualify her best to be our next president."

Assistant Secretary of Defense under George W. Bush and Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence under Barack Obama, Michael Vickers: "As a Green Beret, CIA operations officer and senior national security official, I have served under six presidents—four Republicans and two Democrats. The last was Barack Obama, and for four years in the White House Situation Room, I saw Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's sound strategic judgment first-hand—on the Afghanistan surge, the campaign to dismantle and defeat core al Qaeda in Pakistan's tribal region, the raid to kill Osama bin Laden, and on lethal support for the moderate Syrian opposition."

Former Acting Director of the CIA, Michael Morell: "As a government official, I have always been silent about my preference for president. No longer. On Nov. 8, I will vote for Hillary Clinton.... I spent four years working with Mrs. Clinton when she was secretary of state, most often in the White House Situation Room. In these critically important meetings, I found her to be prepared, detail-oriented, thoughtful, inquisitive and willing to change her mind if presented with a compelling argument. I also saw the secretary's commitment to our nation's security; her belief that America is an exceptional nation that must lead in the world for the country to remain secure and prosperous; her understanding that diplomacy can be effective only if the country is perceived as willing and able to use force if necessary; and, most important, her capacity to make the most difficult decision of all — whether to put young American women and men in harm's way."

75 retired senior diplomats, over 50 of whom were appointed by Republican administrations: "Hillary Clinton's handling of foreign affairs has consistently sought to advance fundamental US interests with a deep grounding in the work of the many tens of thousands of career officers on whom our national security depends. Not every one of us has agreed with every decision she made (and the same would be true of every one of her predecessors), but we have profound respect for her skills, dedication, intelligence, and diplomacy. In this election there is only one team to represent our nation and lead our career foreign policy and security professionals in a manner befitting our role as the world's sole superpower. Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine are the candidates we support."

Senior USAID Official under George W. Bush, Dr. Patrick Cronin: "Only one candidate has thought through America's challenges, understands policy, has a positive and inclusive vision, is smart about the world in which we live, and is ready to be president, and I intend to vote for her—Hillary Clinton."

Former Republican Administration Foreign and Security Policy Appointees: "Our relations

with nations across the Indo-Pacific region will go a long way toward determining the future prosperity and security of the United States. Like it or not, an internationalist foreign policy is a necessity, not an option. It's not a divide between globalism and nationalism, as Trump would have us believe, but a strategic question: How does America navigate the current century's competitive environment? Trump would take us on a race to the bottom in a fragmenting world order; Clinton is best positioned seek both renewed prosperity and better security. For these reasons, we will work towards her election in November as our next president."


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The Trump Effect

Throughout this campaign, Donald Trump has laid out a dark vision for America, one in which we are deeply divided. Trump [launched his campaign](#) calling Mexican immigrants “rapists,” criminals and drug dealers. Since, he has only doubled down on his divisiveness. His candidacy has spurred increased bullying and fear in schools across our country -- something experts are calling the “Trump Effect.”

- The Southern Poverty Law Center [reported](#) that Trump’s campaign “is producing an alarming level of fear and anxiety among children of color and inflaming racial and ethnic tensions in the classroom.”

Trump’s words and disposition have encouraged bullying across America, and teachers and children are concerned about it.

- **National Education Association: Trump’s behavior greenlights bullying and bigotry in our schools:** “Joy Bock, an eighth-grade social studies teacher for Groveport Madison Schools, located outside Columbus, Ohio, said on the NEA conference call that she was a lifelong Republican voter but has decided to support Clinton. ‘One of my students said something that broke my heart. Before the entire class, she made a startling statement: ‘If Donald Trump wins, I’ll be sent back to Peru,’ she told reporters.”

In Wisconsin...

- **WISC:** “‘I got a letter from a mother the other day who said her adopted son [Felix] asked, her with a shaky voice, if President (Donald) Trump would send him back to Ethiopia,’ Clinton said. ‘When kids are scared by political candidates and policy debates, it is a sign that something has gone badly wrong.’”
- **New York Daily News:** “Wisconsin High School Girls Soccer Team Traumatized By Racist Chants During Game: ‘Donald Trump, Build That Wall’”

... and New York ...

- **Huffington Post:** “Yesterday, when she first woke up, my teenage daughter Enani asked, ‘If Donald Trump gets elected president, will I be sent back to Africa?’”

... and Indiana ...

- **Washington Post:** “‘Build the wall!’ That was the chant at a high school basketball game in Indiana last week, directed by kids from a majority-white school who held up Trump signs and yelled at the opposing players and fans, who were from a predominantly Latino school.”

... and Colorado ...

- **Daily Camera:** “‘I thought we stood for liberty and justice for all, not name-calling and hurting people. Trump should go back to pre-school and start over.’ - Elsa McKenzie, age 10

... and Iowa ...

- **CNN:** “‘They see it in a presidential campaign and now it’s OK for everyone to say this. It’s almost a sense that you feel that you don’t belong in your own country.’”

... and Massachusetts ...

- **Georgetown University:** “One of the attackers informed police that he was motivated by Trump’s immigration message that Mexicans were criminals and rapists.”

... and Washington, DC ...

- [Slate](#): "After pouring something on the Muslim woman, the assaulter told her victim that she was planning on voting for Donald Trump, who would send Muslims 'back to where you come from.'"

... and Louisiana ...

- [USA Today](#): "A wall of sandbags constructed last Thursday and emblazoned with pro-Trump slogans, built by the Kappa Alpha Order chapter at Tulane University in front of its house, was dismantled on Tuesday. The rhetoric was a joke, the fraternity says, but many aren't laughing."

... and Nevada ...

- [Washington Post](#): "She fears that she will come home and find it empty... These parents who go to work each day and their American-born children are the very people who Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump aims to deport, en masse."

... and across the United States.

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Trump Has Made No Apologies to These People He's Hurt in the Course of His Divisive and Hate-Filled Campaign

Since the launch of his divisive and hate-filled campaign, Donald Trump has made no apologies to the growing list of people he has hurt. Even when [supporters](#), the media and his own campaign [staff](#) voiced concern, Trump [has refused](#) to voice meaningful regret. Trump owes apologies to a long list of people. He could start with the Khans, Senator McCain, military widow Cheryl Lankford, the disabled reporter he mocked, Judge Gonzalo Curiel, and President Obama.

Trump suggested veterans experiencing PTS aren't "strong."

- [NBC News](#): "Trump Implies Vets Suffering From PTSD 'Can't Handle' War"
- [CNN](#): "Donald Trump: Military suicides happen to servicemembers who 'can't handle it'"

Trump repeatedly insulted a Gold Star family rather than honor the sacrifice of Gold Star parents' whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq. Trump criticized the Khan family and claimed he was the one who truly "made a lot of sacrifices."

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

Trump said Senator John McCain is "not a war hero." Just as Trump has not offered an apology to Khizr or Ghazala Khan, he has still yet to apologize to military veteran Senator McCain.

- [CNN](#): Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism

Trump has not apologized to a military widow, Cheryl Lankford, who put her trust in him after her husband died and was scammed by Trump University. The now-defunct school is currently in several lawsuits because of its fraud.

- [NYT](#): "As a widow, you find you were so dependent on your husband, and when you make a mistake because of predatory businesses, it's embarrassing," Ms. Lankford said. "We're an easy target."

Trump mocked a reporter with a disability.

- [Washington Post](#): "Trump berated Times investigative reporter Serge Kovaleski for his recent recollection of an article he had written a few days after the attacks. Trump

appeared to mock Kovalski's physical condition; the reporter has arthrogryposis, which visibly limits flexibility in his arms"

Trump said a federal judge was incapable of doing his job because of his Mexican heritage.

- [WSJ](#): Trump: "In an interview, Mr. Trump said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel had 'an absolute conflict' in presiding over the litigation given that he was 'of Mexican heritage' and a member of a Latino lawyers' association."

Trump [insulted](#) former Miss Universe Alicia Machado for her weight, and then doubled down on his insults two decades later.

- [Politico](#): Trump again slams former Miss Universe for her weight
- [US Weekly](#): "Donald Trump escalated his feud with former Miss Universe Alicia Machado... Trump, who already hit back at Machado's comments in the media, tweeted several more derogatory comments towards the Venezuela native on Friday."

Trump spent the [better part of a decade questioning the citizenship of President Obama](#) in an attempt to de-legitimize America's first black president. He still refuses to apologize.

- [Huffington Post](#): Donald Trump Refuses To Apologize To Black Community For Birtherism: 'I Say Nothing'

Trump made lewd comments with an Access Hollywood host in 2005 that have recently come to light.

- [NBC News](#): Trump on Hot Mic: 'When You're a Star ... You Can Do Anything' to Women
- [Slate](#): Let's Be Clear: Donald Trump Bragged About Sexual Assault
- [Huffington Post](#): These Might Be Donald Trump's Most Disgusting Comments Yet About Women

The media noticed that Trump hasn't apologized to many people he's offended.

[Business Insider](#): Trump on God: 'I don't like to have to ask for forgiveness'

[The Atlantic](#): "Being Donald Trump means never having to say you're sorry. That, he explained to Jimmy Fallon last September, is among the advantages of never being wrong. 'I fully think apologizing is a great thing, but you have to be wrong' ... Instead of apologizing swiftly, assuming responsibility, and putting controversies behind him, Trump prefers to deny potential problems, disclaim responsibility, and move on to some fresh controversy."

[New York Times](#): "For hours on Friday night, the political world waited for the rarest of expressions from Donald J. Trump — a heartfelt apology. What viewers got was anything but."

[MSNBC](#): "In typical Trump fashion, the never shy, always controversial billionaire real estate mogul has refused to express remorse — frequently arguing instead that he's speaking the truth and won't be chained to what's 'politically correct.' So has Trump ever apologized for anything?"

[TIME](#): "Projecting supreme confidence and certainty, never admitting weakness, never saying you're sorry — these are all trademarks of Trump's year-long candidacy."

[Bustle](#): "Trump has been advised to apologize on countless occasions — whether for bashing Megyn Kelly's job performance by implying she was menstruating, making disparaging POW comments about John McCain, or calling Mexican immigrants 'rapists' and 'criminals.' But Trump simply isn't sorry. And this was made clear as a staple of his entire campaign back in

June 2015 when he raved about his aversion to 'political correctness,' which has since become an easy explanation for his lack of remorse when it is clearly necessary."

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Conservative Editorial Boards Across The Country Have Made History By Endorsing Hillary Clinton

Newspapers across the country that have consistently, and in some cases always, endorsed Republicans for president have made history and endorsed Hillary Clinton. The endorsements make clear that she is a qualified and steady leader ready to be commander-in-chief, while a Donald Trump presidency would be disastrous for our nation.

Here's what these newspapers have said:

[Arizona Republic](#), First Democratic endorsement in its 126 year history

"The challenges the United States faces domestically and internationally demand a steady hand, a cool head and the ability to think carefully before acting. Hillary Clinton understands this. Donald Trump does not. Clinton has the temperament and experience to be president. Donald Trump does not."

[Cincinnati Enquirer](#), First Democratic endorsement in nearly a century

"Clinton is a known commodity with a proven track record of governing. As senator of New York, she earned respect in Congress by working across the aisle and crafting bills with conservative lawmakers. [...] Trump is a clear and present danger to our country. He has no history of governance that should engender any confidence from voters."

[Dallas Morning News](#), First Democratic endorsement since before WWII

"Resume vs. resume, judgment vs. judgment, this election is no contest. [...] Hillary Clinton has spent years in the trenches doing the hard work needed to prepare herself to lead our nation. In this race, at this time, she deserves your vote."

[San Diego Union Tribune](#), First Democratic presidential endorsement in entire 148 year history

"This paper has not endorsed a Democrat for president in its 148-year history. But we endorse Clinton. She's the safe choice for the U.S. and for the world, for Democrats and Republicans alike."

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We Can't Allow Donald Trump to Choose Supreme Court Justices

Hillary Clinton [will appoint justices](#) to the Supreme Court who will protect the Constitutional principles of liberty and equality for *all* regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint.

"If I'm fortunate enough to be president, I will appoint justices who will make sure the scales of justice are not tipped away from individuals toward corporations and special interests; who will protect the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint; who will protect a woman's right to choose, rather than billionaires' right to buy elections; and who will see the Constitution as a blueprint for progress, not a barrier to it." - Hillary Clinton, [3/29/16](#)

Donald Trump, on the other hand, sees this election as an opportunity to pack the courts with jurists who could turn back the clock on issues like marriage equality and reproductive rights. The stakes for this election could not be higher, as the next president could appoint more than one justice.

- Trump On Whether Overturning Roe v. Wade Would Be A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees: ["It Is. It Is."](#)
- Trump [said](#) he would "strongly consider" appointing Supreme Court justices that would overturn the decision on marriage equality and that he saw "changes coming down the line."
- Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT, [anti-choice](#) positions, and supported restrictive [voter ID laws](#).
- Donald Trump called for [Republicans](#) to block [President Obama's](#) Supreme Court nominee.
- Donald Trump [said](#) Justice Clarence Thomas, who rejected [marriage equality](#) and joined an opinion saying that said Roe v. Wade should be ["overruled,"](#) is his favorite justice.


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Hillary Clinton Stands With American Workers, While Donald Trump Passes Them Over to Purchase Steel from China

Last week, we learned from [Newsweek](#) that Donald Trump has been using steel and aluminum from China for his hotels. Here's why that's important:

For years, China has been undermining American workers and putting at risk [hundreds of thousands](#) of [American jobs](#) by illegally dumping cheap steel and aluminum into our markets. Thousands of American steelworkers have lost their jobs.

- [Hillary Clinton, 2/22/2016](#): “China and other countries are using underhanded and unfair trade practices to tilt the playing field against American workers and businesses. When they dump cheap products in our markets, subsidize state-owned enterprises, manipulate currencies and discriminate against American companies, our middle class pays the price. That has to stop.”

Over and over again, Trump has feigned commitment to American steelworkers as one of his core economic priorities. He promised that “it will be American steel” that rebuilds our country.

- [TRUMP](#): “A Trump Administration will also ensure that we start using American steel for American infrastructure. And aluminum. Just like the American steel from Pennsylvania that built the Empire State Building. That’s what we are going to do. It built the Empire State Building. It will be American steel that will fortify America’s crumbling bridges. American steel. It will be American steel—It will be American steel that sends our skyscrapers soaring, soaring into the sky, beautiful sight. More beautiful with American steel. It will be American steel that rebuilds our inner cities.”

Well, it turns out it is not American steel that goes into Donald Trump’s buildings. It’s Chinese steel. And aluminum.

[Newsweek](#): “Trump has been stiffing American steel workers on his own construction projects for years, choosing to deprive untold millions of dollars from four key electoral swing states and instead directing it to China—the country whose trade practices have helped decimate the once-powerful industrial center of the United States. . . . Trump opted to purchase his steel and aluminum from Chinese manufacturers rather than United States corporations based in states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.”

[Newsweek](#): “During the time of the Trump Chicago construction, according to documents filed with the United States Court of International Trade by the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, Permasteelisa was dumping aluminum used in curtain walls, meaning [it was using predatory pricing](#) to sell the products below the cost of production or the amount charged in China.”

Pittsburgh Business Times: “United Steelworkers International President Leo W. Gerard threatened to file a trade case against Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump after a Newsweek report said that Trump’s company used Chinese-made steel and aluminum to construct two of his latest construction projects.”

Hillary Clinton will stand with American steelworkers.

- As a Senator, she testified in front of the International Trade Commission to fight for American steelworkers—urging relief from a flood of foreign imports: “As our country faces difficult economic and international challenges, a vital, healthy domestic steel industry is important not only for the economic health of our nation, but for our national security as well.”
- In this campaign, she’s consistently pledged to stand up to China and fight for American steelworkers: “Just last week, I went to the AFL-CIO convention in Pennsylvania and said that I would not tolerate attempts by China to solve its growing economic problems on the back of American workers. A few days later, they announced plans to keep propping up significant overcapacity in their steel production – meaning that they’ll keep unloading artificially cheap steel into global markets at the expense of countries and workers that play by the rules. As President, I’ll aggressively pursue trade cases and impose consequences when China breaks the rules by dumping its cheap products in our markets. And I’ll oppose efforts to grant China so-called “market economy” status, which would weaken our tools for dealing with this behavior. I’ve gone toe-to-toe with China’s top leaders on some of the toughest issues we face. I know how they operate – and they know that if I’m President, the games are going to end.”

United Steelworkers International President Leo Gerard: “Given her vast experience both with foreign and domestic policy, Hillary Clinton is a supremely qualified candidate, one of the most qualified candidates ever to seek the presidency. These unique qualifications give her the vision and commitment necessary to continue to lead this country forward. Secretary Clinton has promised to fight for fair, not just free trade, and has vowed to oppose the job-killing Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). She will fight for collective bargaining rights and labor protections, as well as high standards for domestic sourcing and ‘Buy American’ laws.”


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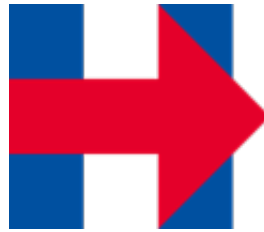
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Clinton Has A Plan To Combat Climate Change

Hillary Clinton believes climate change is an urgent threat and a defining challenge of our time. That's why she's released a bold plan to make the United States the clean energy superpower of the 21st Century, create millions of good-paying jobs across the country, save families money on their energy bills, and ensure that no community is left out or left behind in the clean energy economy, from coal country to Indian country to our inner cities.

Her strategy calls for [three goals](#) to achieve within ten years of taking office:

- Generate half of our electricity from clean sources, with half a billion solar panels installed by the end of her first term.
- Cut energy waste in American homes, schools, hospitals and offices by a third and make American manufacturing the cleanest and most efficient in the world.
- Reduce American oil consumption by a third through cleaner fuels and more efficient cars, boilers, ships and trucks.

Clinton has long fought for clean energy and measures to curb climate change:

- As Secretary of State, she built an unprecedented global effort to combat climate change, making it a key U.S. foreign policy priority, and with President Obama [achieved](#) the key diplomatic breakthrough that yielded the first international climate agreement in which major developing countries like China, India, and Brazil committed to reduce their GHG pollution.
- She has [praised the Paris climate agreement](#), calling it a “testament to America’s ability to lead the world in building a clean energy future where no one is left out or left behind.”
- [TIME op-ed](#): America Must Lead at Paris Climate Talks -- “As Secretary of State, I put combating climate change on the agenda for my first trip to Beijing and kept it there over the next four years. I appointed the first high-level special envoy for climate change and led an international effort to launch the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to reduce so-called “super pollutants” that make up just a fraction of emissions, but drive a disproportionate share of warming. As President, I will protect and build on the progress President Obama has made at home.”
- As Senator, she [twice introduced](#) the Strategic Energy Fund Act to prioritize investment in smarter energy and extend tax credits for ethanol, wind, and other renewable energy sources. The Strategic Energy Fund Act would have [eliminated key tax breaks](#) for oil and gas companies. She also introduced a measure that was [signed into law](#) requiring the Pentagon to address the risks of climate change in its strategic planning.
- She worked with Senate colleagues of all stripes to confront these challenges, [teaming](#)

[up](#) with [Bernie Sanders](#) to create job training opportunities in the clean energy industry, and [working with Jim Inhofe](#) to expand alternative energy use in federal buildings.

- She worked with Senator Chuck Schumer on [legislation](#) calling for the study and potential creation of a national heritage area surrounding Niagara Falls. Following the release of the study, the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area was established in [2008](#). She [worked](#) with Carl Levin to safeguard wildlife and promote sound water management in the Great Lakes region, and she [consistently fought against](#) opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling.

While Clinton believes the U.S. must act to tackle climate change, Donald Trump is [burying his head in the sand](#) by [claiming](#) it's a [hoax](#).


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Clinton Will Revitalize Struggling Coal Communities

While Donald Trump offers empty rhetoric and makes promises even [one of his biggest backers](#) says he can't keep, Hillary Clinton is fighting for workers, retirees and families in coal communities across America and has a [comprehensive plan](#) to revitalize them. While recognizing we must accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy, Hillary would spend \$30 billion to create a federal backstop to protect retired miners' benefits, to expand broadband, infrastructure and job training, and to establish a new fund to foster locally-driven economic development in coal communities, among other proposals. Additionally, Hillary [supports the Miners Protection Act](#) and has called on Congress to pass it before thousands of retirees and dependents lose their benefits later this year.

- [Huffington Post](#): Hillary Clinton Has A Plan To Help Coal Workers. Donald Trump Has A Scapegoat
- [Charleston Gazette-Mail](#): Clinton proposes aid for coalfield communities
- [AP \(Kentucky\)](#): Clinton Promotes Plan to Protect Miner Benefits
- [Louisville Courier-Journal](#): Clinton pledges \$30 billion to coal communities
- [Mother Jones](#): Hillary Clinton Just Did Something None of Her Rivals Have Done
- [Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune](#): "It's essential that all regions and communities, especially those who have helped power this country, experience the benefits of our transition to clean energy."

These families have kept the lights on for generations, and companies must meet their obligations to provide them with health care and retirement security. When Hillary sees coal companies trying to shirk their responsibilities to these workers, she calls them out--and gets results:

- [Reuters](#): Clinton blasts Patriot Coal bankruptcy plan
- [St. Louis Business Journal](#): Hillary Clinton calls Patriot Coal bankruptcy plan 'outrageous'
- [New York Times](#): Hillary Clinton Claims Victory on Coal Miner Bankruptcy Settlement
- [ProPublica](#): More Trouble in Coal Country: Health Care at Risk for 12,000 Retired Miners and Their Families -- "After ProPublica reported on that [Patriot bankruptcy] proposal and both Hillary and Bill Clinton spoke out against it, the lawyers withdrew that plan from the Richmond, Va., court handling Patriot's bankruptcy."
- [Reuters](#): Clinton says Peabody Energy trying to 'shirk' duty to retirees
- [St. Louis Business Journal](#): Hillary Clinton calls on Peabody to do 'the right thing'

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Date: October 10, 2016 at 7:00 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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UPDATED: Vice President Al Gore to Campaign with Hillary Clinton in Miami

On Tuesday, October 11, former Vice President Al Gore will campaign with Hillary Clinton in Miami. At the event, Gore will discuss the urgent threat posed by climate change and lay out the high stakes of November's election.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Gore and Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

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Voter Registration Rally with Al Gore and Hillary Clinton

Doors Open: Tuesday, October 11 at 1:00 PM EDT

When: 3:00 PM EDT

Where: Miami Dade College - Kendall Campus, Theodore Gibson Center (Building G), 11011 Southwest 104 Street, Miami, FL 33276

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From: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com 
Subject: TUESDAY: Ahead of Florida Voter Registration Deadline, President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Palm Beach, Lee and Pinellas Counties
Date: October 10, 2016 at 11:00 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com



Ahead of Florida Voter Registration Deadline, President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Palm Beach, Lee and Pinellas Counties

On Tuesday, October 11, Florida's voter registration deadline, former President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Palm Beach, Lee and Pinellas counties. At public voter registration events, Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered -- and get their friends and family registered -- to make their voices heard this election.

Additional details about the trip will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending these events can RSVP at the links below:

[Public RSVP - Palm Beach County](#)

[Public RSVP - Lee County](#)

[Public RSVP - Pinellas County](#)

Members of the media interested in covering any of the events should [RSVP here](#).

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Pueblo, Urge Coloradans to Register and Return Ballots Early

Ballots Drop in Mail Just Five Days After Clinton's Visit

On Wednesday, October 12, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Pueblo, Colorado. At a public voter registration event, Clinton will lay out the high stakes of this election for Coloradans as well as her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton will also urge supporters to make sure they're registered to vote. Colorado [has the highest percentage of registered voters](#) of any state in the country and voters can visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status.

The 2016 election is the first presidential election in Colorado in which every active voter will get their ballot in the mail. Clinton will remind voters that ballots will be mailed beginning October 17 and urge them to return their ballots early.

Additional details about this event will be announced soon.

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New Series of Testimonial Ads from Republicans Who Support Hillary

Hillary for America is airing a series of new ads with Republican voters explaining why they have decided to put our country's interests ahead of their party interests by supporting Hillary Clinton for President. Each testimonial ad highlights a different concern about Donald Trump, highlighting why he is completely unqualified, temperamentally unfit and totally failing to reflect modern American values. The four new television ads include a former Reagan administration official, a Republican mother of a child with autism, a Republican Army veteran and a former local Republican Party official. While many of the Republicans do not agree with Hillary Clinton on every position, they trust that she has the judgment and experience to be America's Commander in Chief - and they know she'll work to solve the problems facing families and work to keep our country safe.

Watch: [Doug \(Doug Elmets\)](#)

Watch: [The Right Thing \(Jennifer Kohn\)](#)

Watch: [Respected \(Rob Kearney\)](#)

Watch: [Values \(Cindy Guerra\)](#)

Throughout this campaign an unprecedented number of leading Republicans have not only come out against Donald Trump, but have put their country ahead of their party and endorsed Hillary Clinton for President. That includes:

- Former Cabinet Secretaries like Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson, HUD Secretary Carla Hills and others;
- Former Members of Congress like Senator John Warner and Representative Chris Shays, Connie Morella, Richard Hanna, and others.
- National Security leaders like former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft, former Director of National Intelligence John Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage, former Secretary of the Air Force Mike Donley, and others;
- Administration Officials like former Deputy Chief of Staff to President George H.W. Bush Jim Cicconi, former Political Director for President Reagan Frank Lavin, former Staff Secretary to President George H.W. Bush, and others;

The 30-second ads are airing as part of our national cable campaign and on some of the already existing ad buys in Florida, Iowa, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early

On Wednesday, October 12, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a public event with former Nevada Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate Catherine Cortez Masto, Congresswoman Dina Titus and Nevada Democrats in Las Vegas, Nevada. Clinton will discuss the high stakes of this election for Nevadans as well as her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will remind Nevadans that they can register to vote online or in person at an election department office until October 18 and that early voting starts on Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

Nevada Democratic Party to Host Rally with Hillary Clinton

When: Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM PDT

Doors open: 5:30 PM PDT

Where: Smith Center for the Performing Arts, 361 Symphony Park Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106

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Results Are In: Hillary Clinton Won The Debate

The results from the second presidential debate are crystal clear, Hillary Clinton is the victor. Last night, Donald Trump [repeated](#) the same falsehoods he's spewed since the start of his campaign, admitted to [evading](#) federal taxes for years and tried to mask his offensive comments and actions against women as "[locker room talk](#)." Post-debate polls and journalist have agreed there's only one candidate fit to be commander-in-chief.

CNN/ORC Poll: [Clinton 57%, Trump 34%](#)

YouGov: Post-debate poll: [Clinton 47%, Trump 42%](#)

[@nytimes](#): Clinton endured the nuclear attack and Trump solved none of his problems.

[@HuffingtonPost](#): Political figures from both parties thought Trump's performance was a disaster

[@Mic](#): Hillary Clinton won the second #debate, mostly because Donald Trump totally imploded

LA Times: Second presidential debate updates: Hillary Clinton won again, our analysts say "... He [Trump] had a big hole to climb out of, and he did not do it. He was snappish throughout, repeatedly interrupting Clinton and badgering the moderators. He repeated falsehoods -- that neighbors of the San Bernardino terrorists saw bombs in their apartment and said nothing, that he had never tweeted about a sex tape involving last week's Trump target, a former Miss Universe ... Clinton, by contrast, was knowledgeable on policy matters and handled criticisms ... It seems unlikely that he will benefit in any meaningful way from tonight's debate, and it's very possible she will benefit."

Washington Post: On Twitter, Hillary Clinton won the debate "In general, Twitter users were more favorable to Clinton than Trump — in line with the snap polls. This was particularly true when she addressed the tape of Trump's lewd comments about women and in the half-hour after the debate."

New York Times: "With Donald J. Trump's campaign engulfed in crisis, the second presidential debate promised a clash of grand proportions: a decisive, even cataclysmic showdown between one candidate on his heels and the other, **Hillary Clinton, emerging as a strong front-runner.**"

Reuters: "Wall Street rose on Monday morning amid gains across most sectors, driven by oil prices, and as Democrat Hillary Clinton was widely seen as the winner of the second presidential debate. A Clinton presidency would be more positive for the markets because her positions are more well known than those of her Republican rival Donald Trump, according to a Reuters poll."

Economic Times: Hillary Clinton 'clear winner' of 2nd presidential debate: Polls "Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton today emerged as the "clear winner" after the second US presidential debate ... Trump fell back on the tricks he has learned from his years in pro wrestling and reality television, making clear how deep his cynicism goes and how little regard he has for his party, let alone the presidency ... The editorial added that during the debate, Trump "struggled" to construct coherent statements of his own policies, "wandering down strange, shadowy alleyways as he pursued his various claims about Clinton", including that she, not he, was responsible for his birth"

Washington Post: "Winner: Hillary Clinton: ... Clinton went into this debate with massive momentum in the race — much of it caused by Trump's stumbles — and didn't make any sort of glaring error that would allow the Republican back into the contest. She was steady, knowledgeable and pleasant — even in the face of some very personal attacks — throughout. And she let Trump talk, which, as has been the case since he got into the race, is always his undoing."

New York Magazine: "On Sunday night, the Republican presidential nominee was asked why he had bragged about committing sexual assault. Donald Trump dismissed such boasts as locker-room talk, promised to prosecute his chief political opponent, attacked Hillary Clinton for allegations of sexual violence made against her husband (despite the fact that numerous women have made such allegations against Trump himself), all while sniffing into his microphone 93 times ... **Most early metrics suggest that Clinton won the debate**"

Slate: "She had to appear unruffled while Trump, stewing and pacing, loomed behind her, physically menacing her with his bulk. He threatened to have her imprisoned if elected; she betrayed not a hint of rage or shock ... **Trump bullied and lied. He once again dismissed his hot mic boasts about sexual assault as "locker-room" talk.** He denied sending an early morning tweet telling

dismissed his hot mic boasts about sexual assault as “locker room talk.” He denied sending an early morning tweet telling Americans to check out the (nonexistent) sex tape of a former Miss Universe, when the tweet, less than two weeks old, is on the internet for all to see”

Huffington Post: “The town hall format allowed Trump to stalk the stage, lurking behind Clinton as she answered questions, and he muscled his way into directly confronting the Democratic nominee on issues such as her emails and her modest record of accomplishment in Congress. **He proudly admitted that he had indeed used \$916 million in tax write-offs against his income**, but attacked Clinton for not changing the very law he used ... But other polls, including from CNN, showed Clinton winning handily.”

Business Insider: **Clinton scores decisive victory over Trump in 2nd debate** “A CNN/ORC instant poll taken immediately after Sunday night’s presidential debate in St. Louis gave Hillary Clinton a decisive victory over Donald Trump. Fifty-seven percent of 537 registered voters surveyed in the immediate aftermath of the political showdown said the Democratic nominee won the contest.”

The Oxford Eagle: **Hillary Clinton won the presidential debate tonight over Donald Trump** “Trump, the Republican, missed on facts in accusations against Clinton, he rambled at times late in the debate, and he spoke over moderators and Clinton at times. Trump even dissed his Republican vice presidential running mate at one point, when he disagreed with running mate Mike Pence’s position on the proper strategy to deal with the civil war and humanitarian crisis in Syria.”

Iowa State Daily Editorial: **Clinton wins second presidential debate** “... Trump seemed to cycle through sound bite arguments and, like last time, gave very little of anything resembling a straight answer. Almost immediately, Trump received questions about his latest scandal: his 2005 comments that depicted the Republican candidate bragging about sexual assault. And while Trump seems to think that this “locker room talk” means very little when faced with his favorite talking point, ISIS, he failed to show the American public not only remorse, but a stance that showed anything other than complete disregard for severity of sexual assault and the power of words.”

Denver Post Editorial: **Trump doubles down on desperate strategy in second debate** “Trump’s attacks before and during Sunday’s debate represented a cynical Hail Mary pass that we hope objective voters see through as the desperate acts of a badly damaged politician. Rather than trying to reverse the perception of him presented by a video recording in which he talks about women as if he were a common thug, Trump chose to blame Hillary Clinton for her responses to well-known problems she and her husband dealt with years ago. Only in a mind as unprincipled and undisciplined as Trump’s does such an argument make sense.”

Miami Herald Editorial: **In debate, Trump’s scorched earth vs. down-to-earth Clinton** “Donald Trump had one job at Sunday night’s debate: Persuade the group of undecideds in the room and beyond that his misogynistic bragging in a video that surfaced last week has absolutely no bearing on his fitness to be president. News flash: Donald Trump is unfit to be president. He ducked, dodged, backtracked, spoke in ridiculously broad generalities — Hillary Clinton was a “disaster” as a U.S. senator — took responsibility for absolutely nothing ... It was more of his scorched-earth approach, based on the belief that he will make life better for Americans simply because he says so.”

Las Vegas Sun Analysis: **Donald Trump didn’t win anyone over with performance in second debate** “Sunday night in St. Louis, Donald Trump proved yet again he’s not interested in winning over any voters outside of his loyalists. After reiterating a tepid apology for his disgusting hot-mic remarks in a 2005 video, he tried to divert attention from it by discussing former President Bill Clinton’s extramarital affairs and pledging to have a special prosecutor investigate Hillary Clinton over her email scandal if he were elected president. Classic Trump, the same as when he challenged moderator Anderson Cooper of CNN over the debate rules, saying he was in a “one-on-three” situation against Cooper, Clinton and moderator Martha Raddatz from ABC News. ... As for those who question Trump’s fitness to serve, however, he did nothing to convince them to vote for him.”

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Editorial: **A debate unlikely to win voters over to Trump’s side** “Trump made clear he is not aiming for a campaign reset but instead will use misogyny as a theme to attack his opponent. As angry accusations flew between him and Clinton, Trump stated bizarrely, “We have a divided nation ... because of people like her. Believe me, she has tremendous hate in her heart ...tremendous hatred.” In response to the laundry list that Hillary Clinton gave of his insulting treatment of women, Latinos, Muslims, immigrants and disabled people, Trump’s response was to wave it off along with the scandal that erupted Friday regarding his 2005 remarks: “It’s just words, folks. Just words. ... That was locker room talk.” He then, inexplicably, tried to transition from that to a critique of the Obama administration and the Islamic State. ... Whether Trump managed to win over undecided voters with his show Sunday night is anyone’s guess. This newspaper is unswayed in our belief that he is dangerously unfit to be the next president.”

Chicago Tribune Editorial: **Donald Trump may have lost the 2016 election in 2005** “The recording strikes Americans who’ve reliably loathed Trump as another we-told-you moment. They wonder, correctly, why all Republicans and Trump converts weren’t long ago repelled by his notorious comments about women, Mexicans, Muslims and others he has diminished. Why, Republicans, are you just now offended? Fair question. One answer: because this raw revelation reaches a more frightful order of magnitude. Here we have Trump not only demeaning women but describing how he preys on them. ... We’ll be surprised if this week’s opinion polls don’t suggest that millions of Americans are finished with Trump. After Sunday night, this fate both echoes and looms: He may have lost the 2016 election in 2005.”

Salt Lake Tribune Editorial: **Trump’s performance in Sunday’s debate did little to steady his ship** “With all the slime attached to Trump’s campaign, and not just in the past few days, his only hope of repairing the damage to his own chances, and to the whole election cycle, would be for him to make a convincing case, in the little time remaining, that in spite of everything he has the ideas, the skills and the temperament to lead this nation. He didn’t do that Sunday.”

Cleveland Plain Dealer: **Desperation, thy name is Donald Trump: Thoughts after the second presidential debate** “Perhaps the only suspense that remains in the final month of this race is whether Trump will face this adversity with any dignity. Spoiler alert: The Trump who showed up Sunday in St. Louis for his second debate with Democrat Hillary Clinton seems determined to go down in a blaze of desperation. The New York businessman is grasping for anything that might stop the bleeding from a series of self-inflicted wounds dating to their first face-off nearly two weeks ago...If Trump’s goal Sunday was to reassure his remaining supporters and to keep undecided voters from giving up on him, he failed before the Washington University debate even began.”

Dallas Morning News Editorial: **Debate exposes the same old mile-wide-and-inch-thin Trump** “With Republicans in panic mode -- some even encouraging Trump to step down in favor of vice presidential nominee Mike Pence -- Trump showed himself

Sunday to be incapable of contrition. He also exhibited an inability to describe any strategy he would employ -- from health care to Syria -- if elected to the White House. While Democrat Hillary Clinton talked more about policy and tactics, Trump resorted to broad-brush -- and often bewildering -- attacks, such as saying Clinton "has tremendous hate in her heart."

Boston Globe Editorial: Vile words drown Trump's mediocre performance "AS HIS FELLOW Republicans deserted him one by one, Donald J. Trump put up the best fight he's capable of at the second presidential debate in St. Louis on Sunday night. But it was nowhere close to good enough. Trump wasn't convincing as a potential president. ... There are probably no magic words that Trump could have said that would have undone the damage he has inflicted on his campaign. If anything, Sunday's debate will make it easier for his fellow Republicans to leave him to his fate."

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Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto in Las Vegas

On Thursday, October 13, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton and former Nevada Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate Catherine Cortez Masto in Las Vegas, Nevada. At a public event, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Vice President Biden will remind Nevadans that they can register to vote online or in person at an election department office until October 18 and that early voting starts on Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

Rally with Vice President Biden

When: Thursday, October 13 at 12:45 PM PDT

Doors open: 10:45 AM PDT

Where: Culinary Union Local 226 Hall, Las Vegas, NV 89102

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Anne Holton to Discuss Early Education, Highlight Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's History of Fighting for Women and Children

On Wednesday, October 12, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire. Holton will discuss Clinton's early childhood education plan and discuss Clinton and Kaine's lifelong commitments to fighting for women and children, as well as their agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Holton will also remind Granite Staters of the importance of supporting Democrats up and down the ticket and remind volunteers to communicate to voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

Wednesday, October 12

Discussion on Early Childhood Education with the Honorable Anne Holton

DOORS OPEN: 10:00AM

EVENT START: 10:30 AM

WHERE: Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street, Manchester

Members of the public can RSVP [here](#).

Women-to-Women Phone Bank with the Honorable Anne Holton

DOORS OPEN: 12:00PM

EVENT START: 12:30PM

WHERE: 15 Ermer Road, Salem

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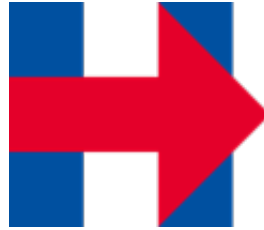
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Another Night of Donald Trump's Lies

Donald Trump kept fact checkers busy after last night's debate. In the 12 hours following the debate, he garnered more than 75 fact checks. From his wild exaggerations to dangerous falsehoods, Trump continued his pattern of bold-faced lying to millions of viewers. Here are just some of the reviews of Trump's untrue statements on topics including taxes, foreign policy, his own offensive comments and more.

Trump's Lies About His Own Offensive Comments to Women:

[AP](#): "Donald Trump, asked whether his early morning tweets directing people to check out a sex tape showed discipline, said: 'It wasn't 'check out a sex tape.'" **THE FACTS: Wrong. Trump told his 12.2 million Twitter followers to check out a sex tape as he criticized a former Miss Universe.**"

[CNN](#): "Trump: I didn't say 'check out the sex tape' **VERDICT: FALSE**"

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump said he never tweeted 'check out a sex tape' in the wee hours of the morning a few days after the first presidential debate. **That's false — he did.**"

[Huffington Post](#): "During Debate, Trump Denies Telling People To Check Out A Sex Tape On Twitter. **Yeah, well, he literally directed people** to check out a sex tape on Twitter."

[NPR](#): "[DJT:] I have great respect for women. Nobody has more respect for women than I do. [FACT CHECK:] Trump has had many occasions to make this claim over the course of the campaign, dating back to his tense interaction with Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly during the first Republican primary debate in Cleveland in August 2015, **when Kelly reminded him of his history of offensive comments about women.** Here is a partial list compiled by PBS."

[Politifact](#): "Trump said the tweet he sent out 'wasn't saying, 'check out a sex tape' but rather to 'just take a look at' Machado's background. That's ridiculous. While Trump did urge his Twitter followers to check out Machado's 'past,' he literally wrote 'check out sex tape' in the tweet. **We rate his statement Pants on Fire!**"

[NPR](#): "[TRUMP:] No I didn't say that at all. [FACT CHECK:] **He did say that.** The exact words were, 'You know I'm automatically attracted to beautiful women — I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet. Just kiss. I don't even wait.'"

Trump's Lies About the Economy & Taxes:

[Huffington Post](#): "Trump's \$20 Trillion Debt Line Is **Ridiculous**"

[NPR](#): "[DJT:] We have no growth in this country. There is no growth. [FACT CHECKER:] The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, an international economic organization, evaluated the U.S. economy this summer and concluded: **'Seven years after the financial crisis, the US economy has rebounded:** output has surpassed its pre-crisis peak by 10%, robust private-sector employment gains have sharply reduced unemployment, fiscal sustainability has been largely restored and corporate profits are high."

[AP](#): "**Trump wrong on Clinton tax claim...** DONALD TRUMP: 'She is raising your taxes, and I am lowering your taxes. ...She's raising everybody's taxes massively.' HILLARY CLINTON: 'He would end up raising taxes on middle-class families' **THE FACTS:** Clinton is not raising taxes on 'everybody.' Nearly all of Hillary Clinton's proposed tax increases would affect the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans, according to the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center."

[Buzzfeed Reporter](#): "Trump says AGAIN that the US has the highest taxes in the world. **That's...untrue.**"

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump said of Clinton's plan, 'She is raising everybody's taxes massively.' **Everybody? No.** Analyses by the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center and the pro-business Tax Foundation both concluded that almost all of the tax increases proposed by Clinton would fall on the top 10 percent of taxpayers. Hardest hit would be the less than 0.1 percent of taxpayers who earn more than \$5 million per year."

[Huffington Post](#): "**Note To Trump: This Is How The Senate Works.** Trump seems to misunderstand how the Senate works. He accused Clinton of not doing enough to get rid of the carried interest loophole when she was a senator. Clinton noted that she has been in favor of getting rid of it for years."

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[Huffington Post](#): “Trump Says He’ll Get Rid Of A Wall Street Loophole. **His Tax Plan Says He Won’t.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump admitted that he used a \$916 million loss declared on his 1995 tax returns to avoid paying federal income taxes. But he refused to say how many years he paid no income tax and simultaneously claimed to have paid a ‘tremendous’ amount of taxes. **More questions than answers.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said that growth is “down to 1 percent” and that taxes in the United States are the “highest in the world” **Wrong.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said he would reduce the tax rate on business income to 15 percent. **Not exactly.**”

[Washington Post](#): “Fact Check: **IRS audit doesn’t prohibit Trump from releasing taxes**”

[Washington Post](#): “Fact Check: **Trump’s wrong on the U.S. being the highest taxed nation**”

Trump’s Lies About The Affordable Care Act:

[AP](#): “**Trump overstates cost of Obama’s health plan.** DONALD TRUMP: Obamacare ‘is going to be one of the biggest line items very shortly.’ THE FACTS: Trump **vastly exaggerates** the cost of President Barack Obama’s Affordable Care Act. The cost of the coverage expansion in Obama’s health care law is nowhere near what the government spends on Medicare and Medicaid, for example.”

[FactCheck.org](#): “He also **cherry-picked** high proposed premium increases in the exchanges, and he said that the law should be replaced with ‘something absolutely much less expensive,’ when repealing the law is expected to increase federal deficits.”

[FactCheck.org](#): “Finally, Trump said that the ACA is ‘unbelievably expensive for our country. ... We have to repeal it and replace it with something absolutely much less expensive.’ **But the CBO and Joint Committee on Taxation’s latest estimates on the impact of repealing the law find doing away with it would likely increase federal deficits over the 2016-2025 time period.**”

Trump’s Lies About Hillary Clinton and Health Care:

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said that Mrs. Clinton “wants to go to a single-payer plan” like the health care system in Canada. **Untrue.**”

[NPR](#): “[DJT:] But she wants to go to single-payer. [FACT CHECKER:] **Clinton does not support single-payer.** She supports expanding Medicare to people 55 and over, but has not come out in support of a complete overhaul of the health system so that it would be more like Canada or many European health systems.”

[Politifact](#): “Trump says Clinton ‘wants to go to a single-payer plan’ for health care. She has consistently said she would fight efforts to repeal Obamacare and would try to improve it. She said she wants a public option to be ‘possible’ but she has not called for moving to a system of only single payer. Clinton has not called for a single-payer plan. At times, she has praised the health care systems of other countries that have a single-payer plan, but she has not advocated that plan for the United States. **We rate Trump’s claim False.**”

[AP](#): “**Trump wrong on Clinton and health care.** DONALD TRUMP: ‘She (Clinton) wants to go to a single-payer plan, which would be a disaster...she wants to go to single-payer, which means the government basically rules everything.’ THE FACTS: It’s Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders — not Clinton — who supports a Canada-style government-run health care system.”

[Buzzfeed](#): “Trump **falsely claims** Clinton is proposing Canada-style healthcare system.”

[FactCheck.org](#): “**Trump used an old GOP scare tactic, wrongly claiming that Clinton wanted to implement a government-run, ‘single-payer,’ health care system,** like Canada’s... Clinton supports making Medicare available to those over age 55, and creating a ‘public option,’ or a federal insurance plan, that would compete with private plans on the ACA exchanges. She hasn’t called for a single-payer system.”

Trump’s Lies About Immigration:

[Buzzfeed](#): “Donald Trump claimed that the US doesn’t have borders. ‘We’re going to have borders on our country that we don’t have now,’ Trump said. **But enforcement along the US-Mexico border has never been higher.** There are currently about 21,000 agents patrolling more than 6,000 miles of the nation’s borders.”

[CBS News](#): “TRUMP: ‘I understand the border. She doesn’t. She wants amnesty for everybody.’... **It is not true** that Clinton supports ‘amnesty for everybody,’ but she does want to make it easier for people who came here illegally to stay by passing legislation with a path to citizenship.”

[Huffington Post](#): “**Trump’s Muslim Ban Is Still On His Website**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump says Mrs. Clinton wants “amnesty for everybody, come on in, come on over.” **Not her position.**”

[NPR](#): “[DJT:] [...] we are letting people into this country that are going to cause problems and crime like you’ve never seen. We’re also leading drugs for through our southern border at a record clip. At a record clip and it shouldn’t be allowed to happen. [FACT CHECKER:] **Apprehensions at the Southwest border—a proxy for attempted crossings—have dropped by 79 percent from the peak in 2000.** The Pew Research Center reports more Mexicans left the US than entered between 2009 and 2014.”

[NPR](#): “[DJT:] ICE just endorsed me. They’ve never endorsed a presidential candidate. [FACT CHECKER:] **The federal bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement did not make an endorsement.** A union of immigration and customs officers voted to endorse Trump.”

[Washington Post](#): “**Trump overstates, by a lot**, when he said Syrian refugees are coming to the United States by the ‘hundreds of thousands.’”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said we have hundreds of thousands of people pouring into the United States from places like Syria, and we have no idea who they are. **Way off.**”

[Buzzfeed](#): “Trump’s said the US took in ‘tens of thousands’ of Syrian refugees. **That is not accurate.**”

[CBS News](#): “Donald Trump says ‘tens of thousands’ of people from Syria are coming to the U.S. TRUMP STATEMENT: ‘We are going to areas like Syria, where they’re coming in by the tens of thousands.’ FACT CHECK: **False.**”

Trump’s Lies About Muslims and Terrorism:

[Buzzfeed](#): “Trump falsely claimed that Muslims in the United States are not reporting terror plots to the authorities. Trump cited San Bernardino where he said there were ‘bombs on the floor’ of the suspects’ apartment. **There has never been any evidence that this was the case.**”

[CBS News](#): “Donald Trump claims that ‘many people’ saw bombs at the apartment of the San Bernardino shooters. TRUMP STATEMENT: ‘We have to be sure that Muslims come in and report when they see something going on. When they see hatred going on, they have to report it. As an example: San Bernardino, many people saw the bombs all over the apartment of the two people that killed 14 and wounded many, many people.’ FACT CHECK: **False.** To this day, no one has said they’ve seen bombs in the apartment of the San Bernardino shooters’ apartment.”

[CBS News](#): “Donald Trump says Hillary Clinton will not say the phrase ‘radical Islam.’ TRUMP STATEMENT: ‘When there’s a problem, you have to state what the problem is or at least say the name. She won’t say the name and President Obama won’t say the name.’ FACT CHECK: **False.** Clinton used the term in June during an interview on NBC News’ ‘Today Show.’”

[CNN](#): “Trump: ‘Many people saw the bombs all over the apartment’ **VERDICT: FALSE**”

[FactCheck.org](#): “In stressing that Muslims need to notify the police of wrongdoing in their communities, **Trump claimed without evidence** that ‘many people saw the bombs all over the apartment of the two people that killed 14 and wounded many, many people’ in San Bernardino last year.”

[Huffington Post](#): “Fact Check: **Trump’s Claim That ‘Many People Saw The Bombs’ In San Bernardino Is False**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said Mrs. Clinton has never used the phrase ‘radical Islamic terrorism.’ Just flat wrong.”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said ‘many people saw’ bombs all over the apartment of a couple who committed the terrorist attack in San Bernardino, Calif. Not true.”

[Politifact](#): “Trump said of Clinton, ‘These are radical Islamic terrorists and she won’t even mention the word.’ After the Orlando shooting, Clinton said she had no problem saying ‘radical Islamism’ which is similar but not the same as ‘radical Islamic terrorism.’ She has also said that leaders should be careful not to demonize the religion of Islam, and that the United States needs specific strategies to fight ISIS. **We rate this claim Mostly False.**”

[Washington Post](#): “Fact Check: **Trump’s false claim on San Bernardino**”

[Huffington Post](#): “Don’t Believe Trump: **No Syrian Refugees In The U.S. Have Been Linked To Terror**”

Trump’s Lies About the Iraq War:

[AP](#): “DONALD TRUMP: ‘I would not have had our troops in Iraq.’ Trump has repeatedly said in the campaign he opposed the Iraq War before it started. **But the facts are clear: He did not.**”

[Buzzfeed](#): “Trump: ‘I was against the war in Iraq.’ **No. He wasn’t.**”

[CBS News](#): “Donald Trump says he was against the war in Iraq, and that suggestions he was not have been debunked. TRUMP STATEMENT: ‘I was against the war in Iraq,’ Trump said, as he did in the first debate with Clinton. ‘It has not been debunked.’ FACT CHECK: **False and false.**”

[CNN](#): “Trump: ‘I would not have had our people in Iraq.’ **VERDICT: FALSE**”

[CNN](#): “Trump: My opposition to the Iraq War “has not been debunked” **VERDICT: FALSE**”

[FactCheck.org](#): “And finally Trump pins too much blame for the rise in ISIS — whose origin dates back to the Bush administration — on the troop withdrawal...”

[Huffington Post](#): “**Donald Trump Continues To Lie About The Iraq War**”

[FactCheck.org](#): “Trump repeated that he ‘was against the war in Iraq’ and claimed that this ‘has not been debunked.’ **But we have found no evidence that he was against the Iraq War before it began.**”

[Washington Post](#): “Fact Check: **Yes, Trump’s Iraq War claim has been debunked.**”

[NPR](#): “[DJT]: I was against the war in Iraq. [FACT CHECKER:] **There is no evidence to support this claim.**”

Trump’s Lies About Libya:

[FactCheck.org](#): “**Trump conveniently leaves out that he posted a YouTube video in February 2011 voicing support for U.S. intervention in Libya to remove Moammar Gadhafi from power**, and that he told CNN in a 2007 interview that the U.S. should ‘declare victory [in Iraq] and leave ... [T]his is a total catastrophe and you might as well get out now, because you just are wasting time.’”

[FactCheck.org](#): “**It’s been half a year, and Trump is still making the false claim** that ‘ISIS has a good chunk’ of Libyan oil fields. We first flagged this statement in April, when an expert on Libya’s oil operations told us there’s no evidence that the Islamic State has control of any oil fields in that country.”

[Washington Post](#): “**Fact Check: Trump’s wrong on ISIS and Libyan oil**”

[AP](#): “**Trump wrong** that IS is taking Libyan oil. DONALD TRUMP: ‘ISIS has a good chunk of their oil,’ referring to Libya. THE FACTS: **Not quite.** While it is true that the Islamic State group has targeted Libya’s oil fields and has aspired to grab some of the country’s oil resources, as it did in Syria, there is no evidence that it is reaping any revenue from Libyan oil. The prospect of the extremist group seizing Libyan oil is one reason the U.S. has conducted limited airstrikes against the Islamic State in Libya, where it now has a very small presence.”

[FactCheck.org](#): “Trump said that ‘Ambassador [Chris] Stevens sent 600 requests for help’ before he was killed in an attack on the U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya, in September 2012. But as the Washington Post Fact Checker reported, **not all 600 came from Stevens, nor were they all requests for security upgrades, as it may have appeared to those watching or listening to the debate.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said Clinton ignored 600 requests for increased security from J. Christopher Stevens, the ambassador to Libya, and only communicated with Sidney Blumenthal. **Extremely misleading**”

[Washington Post](#): “THE FACT CHECKER | Trump made a **ludicrous claim** that U.S. ambassador Chris Stevens made 600 requests for help before he perished in the attack on a U.S. diplomatic facility in Benghazi.”

[Huffington Post](#): “Clinton refused to answer Stevens’ calls for help, Trump claimed... **However, repeated GOP-led investigations into the Benghazi incident have found no evidence to blame Clinton for the deaths of Stevens and three other Americans there in a 2012 attack.**”

Lies About Iran:

[CBS News](#): “Donald Trump claimed that the Iran nuclear deal meant the United States paid Iran \$150 billion. TRUMP STATEMENT: ‘When I look at the Iran deal and how bad it is for us, it’s a one-sided transaction where we’re giving back \$150 billion dollars to a terrorist state.’ FACT CHECK: **False.**”

[CNN](#): “Trump says US is giving \$150 billion to Iran **REALITY CHECK: FALSE**”

[Washington Post](#): “Fact Check: Trump’s claim that Iran got \$150 billion from the United States. THE FACTS: **Trump always makes it sound like this is U.S. taxpayer money — and he always uses a too-high estimate.**”

Trump’s Lies About Syria:

[Buzzfeed](#): “**Trump falsely declared that ‘Aleppo has already fallen.’**”

[Huffington Post](#): “Meanwhile, he added, only Assad’s coalition is fighting ISIS. **In fact, Assad and his allies have focused on targeting civilians opposed to his rule and rebels who remain embedded among them — allowing extremist militants to spread for years and control much of the country.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump accused Mrs. Clinton of being there for President Obama’s “line in the sand” in Syria. She said she wasn’t. **Trump is wrong.**”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said Syria, Russia and Iran are fighting the Islamic State. **Mostly misleading.**”

[NPR](#): “[DJT:] I think that it basically has fallen. OK? It basically has fallen. [FACT CHECKER:] **Aleppo has not fallen** to the Syrian government.”

[New York Times](#): “Mr. Trump said that the United States signed a “peace treaty” to bring an end to the civil war in Syria. **Not even close.**”

Trump’s Lies About Russia:

[Huffington Post](#): “Trump said he has no special ties to Russia, **despite his campaign’s multiple ties to the country’s business and his stated admiration for Russian leader Vladimir Putin.**”

[NPR](#): “[TRUMP:] I don’t deal there and no businesses there have no loans from Russia. [FACT CHECKER:] Trump may not have current business ties with Russia, but **he has in fact tried to engage his business interests with Russia since the 1980’s.**”

[Buzzfeed Reporter](#): “Trump just said ‘we don’t know if it is the Russians doing the hacking.’ **Ummm... no.**”

[NPR](#): [DJT:] But I notice anytime anything wrong happens they like to say the Russians we don't know if it's Russian. [FACT CHECKER:] **The U.S. intelligence community and Department of Homeland Security said Friday that Russia is behind this year's campaign of hacks and the release of information related to the 2016 campaign.**"

[New York Times](#): "Mr. Trump said "maybe there is no hacking," in response to Mrs. Clinton's claim that Russians are engaged in an unprecedented effort to influence the election — on Mr. Trump's behalf. **Hacking is endemic.**"

Trump's Lies About Clinton's Emails:

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump twisted the facts when he directly addressed Clinton about her use of a private email system while secretary of state. 'You get a subpoena and after getting the subpoena you delete 33,000 emails. And then you acid wash them — or bleach them, as you would say — a very expensive process,' Trump said.... there is no evidence that Clinton knew that the emails were deleted after the subpoena was issued."

Trump's Lies About Birtherism:

[FactCheck.org](#): "**Trump is wrong about Patti Solis Doyle**, Clinton's 2008 campaign manager. Solis Doyle has said that a 'rogue volunteer coordinator' in Iowa was immediately fired when the campaign found out that the aide forwarded an email promoting the birther conspiracy."

[FactCheck.org](#): "Trump: 'Sidney Blumenthal — he's another real winner that you have — and he's the one that got this started' As for Blumenthal, he has denied a claim made by McClatchy's former bureau chief James Asher that Blumenthal, a senior adviser to Clinton's 2008 campaign, encouraged McClatchy to chase the story of Obama's birth... Other than that, **there is no clear evidence to support Asher's account.**"

[NPR](#): "[TRUMP:] Well, you owe the president an apology because, as you know very well, your campaign Sidney Blumenthal, he's another real winner that you have. And he's the one who got this started along with your campaign manager and they were on television just two weeks ago he was saying likely that. [FACT CHECKER:] **We have fact-checked Trump's birther claims previously (several times) online and on air. [...]** As we noted, 'There's a big difference between what fringe supporters of Clinton said at the time, who were disavowed by the candidate, and the campaign Trump himself undertook in the subsequent years.'"

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At a voter registration event in Detroit, Hillary Clinton called Donald Trump the wrong choice for working families and their jobs, citing a report on his use of Chinese steel and aluminum for his construction projects, opposition to the auto bailout and statement that Americans' wages are too high. Clinton said that Trump made money on the backs of the middle class, paying no income tax for years and gaming the system while she is committed to building an economy that works for all, not just those at the top. These policies are unacceptable to American workers, Clinton said, adding, "I do have some advice for Donald. If he wants to make America great again, start by buying American steel for his construction projects."

Clinton offered a different approach, highlighting her plans to make public colleges tuition-free for working families and debt-free for everyone, reform Wall Street's "cowboy culture" and force companies shipping jobs overseas to pay an exit tax.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Thank you so much. Wow. Sounds like we've got some Wayne State Warriors here today. I am so excited, so thrilled to be here. Did anybody see that debate last night? Well, you never saw anything like that before.

It is great to be here with so many wonderful officials. I want to thank them. I know they've been out to talk with you. I appreciate the introduction that Jim Allen gave me, and I'm proud to be introduced by the president of the steelworkers. I want to thank your senators, Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters, our members of Congress, John Conyers, Debbie Dingell, Brenda Lawrence and Sandy Levin. I want to thank your wonderful mayor, Mike Duggan. I want to thank County Executive Warren Evans.

It's exciting to be here for so many reasons – to be back here in Detroit, to be at Wayne State. I thought President Obama was pretty accurate when he was talking about how Detroit is coming back. And that's thanks to a lot of people. And it's going to really depend upon the young people of this university and this city to build a future that we can all not only be proud of but be part of. And I will tell you this: If I am so fortunate enough as to be your president come next January, I will be your partner!

But whether or not I get that chance really depends upon all of you, and we're coming up to an important day. Tomorrow, October 11th, tomorrow is the last day to register to vote in Michigan. So I'm hoping that all of you either are registered or you will be before the deadline. And we have people all over the crowd with clipboards. We've got clipboards who can help you register to vote. If you're registered but you have friends and family who aren't, I need you to convince them to register, go to their local clerk's office. If you're not sure if you're registered or if you've moved recently and you want to make sure, go to iwillvote.com. It's amazing. You can put your name in and your address to make sure you're registered. So, please do that.

If you have an absentee ballot sitting at home, I hope you will fill it out and mail it in right away. Don't put that off. There are a lot of important races down-ballot as well. But that's how we're going to win – by the biggest turnout that we have seen in a really long time. And the reason why it's going to be a big turnout is people really know what's at stake in this election. They are concerned. As you heard Jim say, the differences between me and my opponent are pretty clear. To paraphrase my friend, Michelle Obama: one of us went high, and one of us went low! And I'll tell you, what's exciting to me is that we're getting more and more support not just from Democrats but from independents and Republicans.

Now, I believe you deserve something to vote for, not just something to vote against. So last night, when I got a chance, I tried to speak directly to the questions that are on people's minds and to share my vision of what we can do together. And I'll tell you what, Donald Trump spent his time attacking when he should have been apologizing.

Now, there are a lot of things he should apologize for, right? And on Friday, the whole world heard him talking about the terrible way he treats women. And last night, when he was pressed about how he behaves, he just doubled down on his excuse that it's just locker room banter. Well, I'll tell you what, women and men across America know that is just a really weak excuse for behaving badly and mistreating people.

Now, I got to tell you, though, we've seen this kind of behavior all through the campaign from my opponent, and unfortunately some people don't want to face it. But here's a man who has insulted not just women but African Americans, Latinos, people with disabilities, Muslims, POWs, and so many more.

So I do hope somebody follows that gentleman out and stages an intervention. He clearly has not been following this election very closely.

But hey, folks, we now know – we now know who Donald Trump is. But the real question for us is who are we? Right? I would argue

But hey, folks, we now know – we now know who Donald Trump is. But the real question for us is who are we? Right? I would argue we are not who he is. Here in America, we are taught to and we should respect each other, lift each other up, celebrate our diversity. That's the country that I know and love, and that's the country that this generation of young people are going to make even stronger, more open, more tolerant.

I believe that we can do this. 'Stronger Together' is not just a slogan for me, it's a blueprint for our future. I believe our economy should work for everyone, not just those at the top. And I'm closing my campaign the way I started my career, fighting for kids and families to make sure every single person in this country has the chance to go as far as your hard work and your talent will take you.

You see, I believe the American Dream is big enough for everybody. That's been the cause of my life. That will be the mission of my presidency, working to make your life better, investing in you, focusing on those kitchen table issues that keep families up at night. You know what they are – the cost of college, the cost of childcare, which in lots of places is as much as college, paying for health care, especially prescription drugs. How many of you – how many of you already have student debt. Well, that is going to be one of the first things I address.

I got to tell you, I am very proud of the plan that Senator Bernie Sanders and I did together. Senator Sanders and I ran a campaign on issues, not insults, and I'm very proud of that. And when it was over, we got together and we joined our ideas and we said, okay. Number one, we're going to help everybody who already has debt to refinance your college debt. That will save you thousands of dollars. It will enable you to use some of your money for other things – wouldn't that be nice, right? – and we're going to make college affordable.

Now, I got to tell you, we don't really get any ideas that will help anybody else from my opponent. Last night he admitted he hasn't paid a dime in federal income tax for years. Now, apparently the reason for that is he lost a billion dollars in a single year on bad investments and failing casinos. How do you lose money running casinos? And you know, somebody then said, 'Well, that just shows what a genius he is.' Well, it does take a certain kind of genius to lose a billion dollars in a single year.

But seriously, you know what that means? That means zero, zero, for Pell Grants. Zero for the military. Zero for our vets. He hasn't contributed his fair share by any stretch of the imagination to support our country. He's been taking from America with both hands and sticking the rest of us with the bill because I believe that every single one of us in this room today has paid more in federal income taxes than Donald Trump has.

Now, last night he tried to drag Warren Buffett in it. You remember that? It was like, 'Oh, yeah. Well, maybe I've never paid income tax, and maybe somebody else hasn't, either,' and he mentioned Warren Buffett.

Well, today Warren Buffett put out a statement. Well, for starters, Warren Buffett is real billionaire. And he put out a statement, and it said this: 'I have paid' – this is Warren Buffett talking – 'I have paid federal income tax every year since 1944, when I was 13 years old.' He says, 'I have copies of all 72 of my returns, and none uses a carry-forward,' which was the gimmick Trump used to avoid paying taxes. And then, I love this, his last paragraph: 'Finally, I have been audited by the IRS multiple times, and am currently being audited. I have no problem in releasing my tax information while under audit.' And then he concludes by saying, 'Neither would Mr. Trump. At least he would have no legal problem.' So if you're going to call out Warren Buffett, you better be prepared for him telling some good, old-fashioned, Nebraska honest facts about what the truth really is.

And the other thing about Warren Buffett is he agrees with me. Rich people ought to be paying more federal income taxes to pay their fair share for our country.

Also last night, Donald had no answer when confronted by the report that he's been buying cheap Chinese steel for construction projects instead of good American steel that supports good American jobs. Now, look, he's gone all over Michigan claiming to be on the side of workers, right? You've seen that, you've heard that. He especially likes to talk about how he supports American steelworkers. He even had the nerve to brag about how, and this is a quote, 'American steel will send new skyscrapers soaring.' And all the while, he was hiding the truth. He went to great extremes to hide the fact that he chose to support Chinese workers, not American workers.

Now, you in Michigan, like a lot of places in our country, know that China has been dumping – dumping – cheap steel into our markets for too long. And you've seen the consequences up close, because when China illegally floods our markets with cheap steel and people like Donald Trump buy it, then it kills good jobs – kills jobs here in Wayne County, kills jobs across Michigan and lots of other places. That's why Jim was out here introducing me, because the steelworkers, they know that this is a big, big deal.

And how does Trump look at these workers in the eye, how does he brag about big tall buildings when he's putting American workers out of work and he's shutting down steel mills? Well, he needs to try to explain that, I think. And like everything else, it's not likely that he will. He'll go on saying the same factually untrue things. Well, I do have some advice for Donald. If he wants to make America great again, start by buying American steel for his construction projects.

But here's the other thing you need to remember, because I know – I assume some of you know people who might be thinking about voting for Trump. And – I know. But you do – you do have to try. Friends don't let friends vote for Trump. That is exactly the case, right? So if people aren't worried about the fact he pays no income tax, and if they're not worried about how he's mislead people about where he gets his steel, point out to them that he actually stood on a debate stage during the Republican primaries and said wages in America are too high.

I love it; he keeps denying these things, and he must forget that we do have video and audio in 2016 and you can actually pull it out again and show people.

Now, last year he even suggested that U.S. automakers – remember, automakers and related industry employs 1.1 million people in Michigan, right? He even suggested that U.S. automakers shift production away from Michigan to communities where workers are paid less. But nobody should be surprised, because back in the Great Recession when millions of jobs across America hung in the balance, Donald Trump said, 'Rescuing the auto industry didn't really matter very much.' He said, and I quote again, 'Let it go.'

Now, I can't imagine that. I supported President Obama's decision to rescue the auto industry in America. And just look, last year in 2015 the auto industry had its best year ever.

So here's what we're going to do. We're going to stand up against unfair trade practices like dumping illegal steel. We are going to stand up for the proposition that investing in American workers is not only the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do. We're going to have – we're going to have the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II in infrastructure – I saw some laborers back there – our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems like in Flint.

We are also going to invest in advanced manufacturing. I believe we can take jobs – good-paying, value-adding jobs away from not low-wage competitors but high-wage competitors like Germany. If we put our minds to it, we could be the center of precision machining, 3D printing. We could make a real difference in creating advanced manufacturing – a manufacturing renaissance.

And I think we can become the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. Clean, renewable energy jobs, building a new, modern electric grid to be able to take in and distribute clean energy. We can do this. Let's finish the job of connecting the entire country to the internet. There are too many places and too many poor families that are still not connected. Let's do more to support small businesses. That's where two-thirds of the new jobs will come from.

And because of the plan that Senator Sanders and I have worked on, we're going to make public colleges like Wayne State tuition-free for working families. If your family makes less than \$125,000 a year, it'll be tuition-free. If it's over that, it will be debt-free so you only pay what you can afford without going into debt. And if you already have student debt, we will help you refinance it and pay it back so you never have to pay more than you can afford. And you can actually see how this would affect you if you go to hillaryclinton.com/calculator because we have calculated how much money you individually can save under our plan.

I am really excited about this. We're going to rewrite the rules of our economy to create both more growth and more fairness so it's more broadly inclusive because, in addition to creating jobs, I want to raise the national minimum wage so if you work full-time, you're not in poverty. I want to finally guarantee equal pay for women's work. And I want to do more to incentivize more companies to share their profits with their employees. If you help to make that profit, it should not be just the executives who get to share in it.

And we will end the cowboy culture on Wall Street and the quick-buck mentality in corporate boardrooms. We're going to defend the tough rules, the Dodd-Frank rules, on Wall Street. We are going to defend the Consumer Protection Bureau, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that was envisioned and largely created by my friend Senator Elizabeth Warren. Donald Trump wants to get rid of the new rules on Wall Street, and he wants to get rid of this agency that protects consumers from being cheated. That is just so backward. And if companies try to ship jobs overseas, we're going to make them pay back every penny in any tax benefit they ever got.

And how are we going to pay for it? Well, we're going to pay for it by getting people at the top to pay their taxes. And – and we know how to do this. And we had quite a back-and-forth last night because it was bizarre. Donald Trump's proposals have been independently analyzed. They will only help people like Donald Trump. They are the biggest tax breaks for the wealthy ever. They will raise taxes on millions of middle class families. And that doesn't work. That's called trickle-down economics. It doesn't work for the vast majority of Americans. We've got to make it clear, as I have, I am not raising taxes on middle class families, period.

So there are so many contrasts between Donald and me that it's almost hard to keep track of all of them. That's why I hope you'll go to my website, hillaryclinton.com. Any issue you're interested in, we do have our ideas there. But we welcome people. We've had people literally contact our campaign on the website and say, 'I read your policy about this issue.' And I think I've got a good idea. And we pay attention, and we contact people. We want the best ideas we could get from across America to make our country all we can be together.

So there is a lot of work to be done. But this is – this is a time to come together in these last 29 days. We know very well that we've got to make good things happen in our country. And I believe that with all of my heart.

I had a very blessed life. And I am grateful for everything my family did for me. But I will tell you this. It wasn't easy. My grandfather on my dad's side was a factory worker. My dad was a small businessman, worked really hard. My mom was abandoned and neglected as a child. And it was really only through the kindness of people that she got through her childhood. And then she was working as a maid and a babysitter by the time she was 14. So I take none of this at all for granted. And I believe America is an exceptional nation. We have so much to be grateful for. But we each have to do our own part. And we each have to reach out with more kindness to others.

I know there's been a lot of negativity. And it's easy to get cynical about politics, but I'll tell you what. That's what the other side wants you to feel. They want you to just say, 'Well, I'm not going to vote because it's so nasty.' That's the main reason to vote: to make it clear we're not putting up with that kind of attitude. And I am going to reach out to everybody because the next 30 days will shape the next 30 years.

And we hope that, we really hope that, young people will represent the biggest voting group in this election ever. I spend a lot of time talking with and listening to young people. And I know that it is sometimes a little bit challenging to figure out what is going on. Who should I believe? What do I need to know? But trust your heart. Trust your heart because if we work together, we can make this country what we know it will be and should be.

So please help me. Make every phone call you can. Know on every door you can. Go to hillaryclinton.com and volunteer. Text JOIN, J-O-I-N, to 47246. We're going to prove to the world we are stronger together. And, yes, love trumps hate. Thank you."


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Ahead of Florida Voter Registration Deadline, President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Palm Beach, Lee and Pinellas Counties

On Tuesday, October 11, former President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Palm Beach, Lee and Pinellas counties. At public Florida Democratic Party voter registration events, Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and to get registered -- and get their friends and family registered -- to make their voices heard this election.

Voter Registration Event with President Bill Clinton in Belle Glade

Doors open to public: 11:00 AM EDT

When: 12:00 PM EDT

Where: Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Palm Beach State College, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430

[Public RSVP - Belle Glade](#)

Voter Registration Event with President Bill Clinton in Fort Myers

Doors open to public: 2:45 PM EDT

When: 3:45 PM EDT

Where: Riverside Community Center, 3061 E Riverside Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33916

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Voter Registration Event with President Bill Clinton in Clearwater

Doors Open: 5:45 PM EDT

When: 6:45 PM EDT

Where: Safety Harbor Community Center, 650 9th Avenue South, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

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UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Launch Early Vote Bus Tour in Iowa

On Wednesday October 12 and Thursday October 13, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Iowa as part of an early vote bus tour. The Bus tour will make stops in Indianola, Waterloo, Linn County, and Davenport to encourage Iowans to early vote and support Hillary Clinton's vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst or follow #WithHerFirst on Twitter and Facebook.

More information about President Clinton's events in Linn County and Davenport will be released later.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

Iowa Democratic Party Indianola Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors open: 11:15 AM

When: 12:15 PM

Where: Simpson College, Kent Campus Center Black Box Theater, 701 N C St, Indianola, IA

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Iowa Democratic Party Waterloo Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 5:45 PM

When: 6:45 PM

Where: Cattle Congress Ag Building, 250 Ansborough, Ave, Waterloo, IA

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Iowa Democratic Party Linn County Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton
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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Pueblo, Urge Coloradans to Register and Return Ballots Early

Ballots Drop in Mail Just Five Days After Clinton's Visit

On Wednesday, October 12, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Pueblo, Colorado. At a public voter registration event, Clinton will lay out the high stakes of this election for Coloradans as well as her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton will also urge supporters to make sure they're registered to vote. Colorado [has the highest percentage of registered voters](#) of any state in the country and voters can visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status.

The 2016 election is the first presidential election in Colorado in which every active voter will get their ballot in the mail. Clinton will remind voters that ballots will be mailed beginning October 17 and urge them to return their ballots early.

Members of the media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

Voter Registration Event in Pueblo with Hillary Clinton

When: 1:45 PM MDT

Doors open to public: 11:45 AM MDT

Where: Palace of Agriculture at the Colorado State Fair and Rodeo, 1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004

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In Front of Campaign's Largest Crowd to Date, Clinton Urges Ohioans to Register to Vote Before Tuesday, Contrasting Her and Trump's Vision for the Economy

At a voter registration event in Columbus on Monday, in front of a crowd of 18,500, Clinton laid out her plans to create good-paying jobs through investments in infrastructure and manufacturing, make education more affordable from early childhood through college, and rewrite the rules of our economy to create more fairness and growth. Clinton also made clear that Donald Trump represents what is broken in our economy. She said that when billionaires like Trump turn their backs on American workers and companies, it kills good jobs in communities like Lorain, Youngstown, Warren, and Columbus. Clinton cited Columbus Castings, which filed for bankruptcy and whose 800 workers were laid off because China has been illegally dumping cheap steel into our markets and people like Trump have chosen to buy it.

Clinton, who increased U.S. exports to China by 50 percent during her tenure as Secretary of State, contrasted Trump's record with her own history fighting on behalf of U.S. steelworkers and manufacturers. Clinton said, "For all his talk about putting America first, he's made his products in at least 12 other countries. Trump's suits and ties were made in Mexico and China. They could have been made right here in Ohio [...]. So we've got to figure out how we have an economy that really does produce growth and rewards companies that do the right thing. And that for me means we need to have a tax system that rewards investment in our country, investment in workers, investment in plant and equipment, investment in research and development, and give the good guys a chance to get ahead instead of being taken advantage of by Wall Street and others."

Clinton also urged all Ohioans to register to vote before the deadline on Tuesday, and then to vote early starting this Wednesday October 12th.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"It is a glorious night here at the university, in Columbus, in the great state of Ohio. And I am thrilled to be here with all of you. And I want to thank Tony for his introduction. He made the greatest case against my opponent, didn't he? Thank you, Tony. And thanks to Mayor Ginter and Congresswoman Beatty and to my great friend, your former governor, and with your help, the next senator, Ted Strickland.

Any of you see that debate last night? I'll tell you what, I'm not sure you'll ever see anything like that again. At least I hope you won't. It was such a clear display of what's at stake in this election. And I am thrilled to have the chance to talk with all of you about what we can do together, because I truly believe we are stronger together. To move our country forward.

Now, the one thing I thought about last night and said was, as I was standing there on the stage with my opponent, was to remember what Michelle Obama had said. To paraphrase her, one of us went low and one of us went high. I want you to understand, I want to be a president for all Americans. I think the American dream is big enough for everybody. And I am honored to have support, not just from Democrats, but from independents and Republicans, because we've got to pull this country together if we're going to move into the future together, creating what we need for ourselves and our children.

Now, I got to tell you, tomorrow is a big day in Ohio for this election because tomorrow, October 11th, is the last day to register in Ohio. And I hope every one of you will take your phones out, go to iwillvote.com, to confirm that you are registered. Because we want everybody to vote and we particularly want young people to vote because this is your election more than anybody else's.

When I think about the challenges that we're facing, I don't think any one person has all the answers. I think we have to listen to each other and respect each other and celebrate our diversity, because that makes us smarter as well as stronger.

Donald Trump spent his time last night attacking me when he should have been apologizing. We all heard on that tape what he thinks of women and how he treats women. And last night he doubled down on his excuse, saying that, well, it's just locker room banter. You know what's happened today, which is so interesting, is that a lot of athletes and coaches from the NBA, from Major League Baseball, from the NFL and more, have been coming forward, tweeting, they've been saying, no, that's not what happens in our locker rooms. And I just happen to think that our athletes and our coaches know a lot more about what happens in locker rooms than Donald Trump does.

But it wasn't just this one video that was so disturbing, even shocking. We have seen this kind of behavior throughout this entire campaign, and it's not just about women. Yes, he's insulted and demeaned women; we've seen it over and over again. But he has targeted others as well. He's disrespected and denigrated African Americans and Latinos, Muslims and POWs, people with disabilities

and immigrants. He is an equal-opportunity insulter if there ever was one.

That is not what we are in America. And it may be who he is, but this election is our chance to show who we are. We are better than that. We are bigger than that. And I want to send a message to every boy and girl, every man and woman in our country, indeed, to the entire world, that that is not who America is. And we can do that by making sure that we turn out in the biggest numbers ever. Some analysts are saying we may have the biggest presidential election than we've had in a really long time. And the main reason is because your generation, the young people of America, are the most tolerant, open and generous generation in American history.

You know what's at stake, but you also know what you believe. And you don't want someone who says that he's going to appoint Supreme Court justices who will reverse marriage equality; who will – who will keep Citizens United, one of the worst decisions ever made, that allowed dark, unaccountable money in our electoral system; that will reverse a woman's right to make her own health care decisions; who will defund Planned Parenthood. You know better than that. You are helping us move toward a more perfect union. That has been the story of America at our best. We keep widening the circle of opportunity and inviting more people in. If you're willing to do your part, you're willing to make your contribution, there is a place for you in this nation of ours.

We don't have to make America great. We've got to do what we can to make sure it remains great and it becomes greater because we keep broadening that circle of opportunity.

And please, never forget America is great because America is good, and if we deviate, if we deviate from our fundamental values – and that's indeed the kind of campaign my opponent has run. He has said he would order our men and women in uniform to commit war crimes. He has said he would impose a religious test on who could come into our country – a nation founded on religious freedom and liberty. This is turning the clock back, not just a few years, but centuries. The only way to rebuke this is to vote. Use the single most important, fundamental right you have as citizens of America.

And when you do, I want you to know what you're voting for, because I don't want you just to vote against something. I want you to vote for something. And here's what we're going to do.

I believe our economy should work for everyone, not just those at the top. So I am ending this campaign the way I started my career all those years ago when I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund. As soon as I got out of law school, I said, I don't want to do anything else other than work hard and advocate for kids and families. So I was fortunate to have the chance to be really on the front lines of a lot of change, helping to get the law that enabled people, kids with disabilities, to go to school. Now, most of you may not have any reason to remember this because you weren't born, but – there was a time in our country not so long ago when if you had a disability, if you lived in a school district, there was no requirement that they make accommodations for you. And literally millions of kids were denied an education. I went door to door getting information about what was going on with these children so that I could contribute a report to a big national effort to go to the Congress and say, this is wrong – in America, we're better than this. Open the doors of our schools to kids with disabilities.

And then I was privileged to work to make sure that we got young people out of adult jails and prisons where they had no reason to be in the first place.

So when Donald Trump talks about what I've been doing for the last 30 years, I welcome that. I welcome it because in the 1970s, I was working to end discrimination and he was being sued by the Justice Department for racial discrimination against people in his apartments. And in the 1980s, I was working to improve the schools in Arkansas to make sure that teachers were well paid and that the coursework was going to prepare kids for the future, while he was getting a loan for \$14 million from his father to start a business. And in the 1990s, I went to the UN Conference on Women and said women's rights are human rights – while he was insulting Miss Universe, Alicia Machado. And on the day – on the day that I was in the Situation Room watching the raid that brought Osama bin Laden to justice, he was hosting Celebrity Apprentice. So if he wants to talk about what we have been doing the last 30 years, bring it on.

So we've got to make up our minds about what kind of economy we want. And I'm pretty clear about that. I think we want new jobs with rising incomes. And I want us to have the biggest new jobs effort since the end of World War II. And I have some specific ideas in mind. We are going to have a big investment in infrastructure: our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems. They need to be upgraded and maintained and built. That is a question of competitiveness. We have to have a competitive economy. Our airports are so rundown we don't even have one airport in our entire country in the top 25 in the world because we're not using the newest technology. We're not really prepared to do what we need to to invest in you and invest in those new jobs.

I do want to bring advanced manufacturing. I heard Ted Strickland talking about that. I think we can have a manufacturing renaissance. There is no reason that we cannot own new manufacturing. I'm not interested in a race to the bottom, in competing for low-wage jobs. I am interested in competing for the high-wage jobs. So let's lead in precision machining, 3D printing.

And let's be the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. Some nation's going to have that title. I think it's either going to be Germany or China or us. It should be us. No question it should be. We're going to fight climate change. And we're going to lead the world in fulfilling the requirements of the Paris agreement.

I'm running against somebody who doesn't believe in climate change or at least he says he doesn't, who has even said he thinks it's a hoax created by the Chinese. Well, right now the Chinese have twice as much renewable energy as we do. So maybe they think it's a hoax, but they're investing. And they're creating. And they're going to want to export. And what a shame it would be. We have innovated. We have made the technology that could bring us into the forefront of this. And we're going to do it.

When I am president, I want all of you who care about science, technology, engineering, mathematics, I want you to be part of it. And while we are growing the economy, we are going to make it fairer. We are going to raise the national minimum wage because no one who works full-time should be left in poverty. And don't you think it is finally time to guarantee equal pay for women's work?

You know, back in the spring, I was at a town hall in Las Vegas. And the little girl raised her hand. And I called on her. And she said to me, 'If you're elected president, does a girl president make the same as a boy president?'

I said, "Well, that's one of those jobs where they have to publish what you make." So we're going to have more transparency so people have more incentive to make sure that everybody is treated fairly.

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And I'll tell you something else. I want to do more to promote profit-sharing. If you help to make the profits, it shouldn't all just go to the executives and the shareholders. You should be able to share in that.

Now, there's a lot we can do. And people say, 'Well, how are you going to pay for it?' Well, I'm going to go where the money is. And all the money is going to the wealthiest in our country. I have made a pledge, and you can hold me to it. I will not raise taxes on the middle class. Nobody who is working hard to get ahead should be asked to pay more in taxes when we have so many people who have done so well and are not paying their fair share.

Now, Donald Trump is the poster child for this. Last night he finally admitted he hasn't paid a dime in federal income tax for years. Now, he claims that's because back in the early 1990s, he apparently lost a billion dollars running casinos. Who loses money running casinos? Really. Now, one of his supporters said, 'Well, the fact that he lost a billion dollars and that meant he didn't have to pay taxes made him a genius.' Well, I guess you do have to be a genius to lose a billion dollars in a year. But I'll tell you what. What that meant was he paid zero, zero for the military, zero for our vets, zero for Pell Grants to help a lot of you afford college and get through college.

And then he did something that, in retrospect, seemed both odd and not very smart. He brought in Warren Buffett. He said, 'Well, everybody does this. Warren Buffett does this.'

So Warren Buffett, who, by the way, is a real billionaire, Warren Buffett, heard that, pretty hard to miss. And so he put out a statement today. And here's what he said. He said, 'I have paid federal income tax every year since 1944, when I was 13.' He said, 'I have copies of all 72 of my returns. And none uses a carryforward.' That was the gimmick Trump used to avoid paying his fair share. And then Warren Buffett ends by saying, 'Finally, I have been audited by the IRS multiple times and am currently being audited. I have no problem releasing my tax information while under audit.' 'Neither would Mr. Trump. At least he would have no legal problem in doing so.' Well, if you take a shot at Warren Buffett, you'd better be prepared.

And in fact, Warren Buffett actually agrees with me that wealthy people ought to pay more. He says no person in his fortunate position in life should be paying a lower tax rate than people who work for him. And he has proposed what's called the Buffett rule, and I am absolutely behind that, and I've said that's one of the changes I want – so that the wealthy have to pay their fair share.

Now, there was a lot about last night that was hard to believe. And so, don't. But one of the things that really struck me was he had not answer. You know, he's not usually tongue-tied, but he had no answer when confronted about the report that he's been buying cheap Chinese steel for his construction projects instead of American-made steel that supports good American jobs. Now, I know you've seen reports and you've probably seen a lot of the visuals coming out of his rallies. He's had a lot of them across Ohio. He claims to be on the side of workers. He especially likes to talk about how he supports American steelworkers. He even had the nerve – this is what kills me about him – he even had the nerve to brag about how American steel will send new skyscrapers soaring. And the whole time he was hiding the truth. Hiding the fact that he chose to buy illegally-dumped Chinese steel instead of American steel.

You know, when China illegally floods our market with steel at below-price, and people like Trump buy it, that kills jobs. It kills jobs in this state, including right here in Columbus. This May, Columbus Castings, the biggest single-site foundry in America, just seven miles from where we are tonight, filed for bankruptcy and announced that 800 workers would be laid off. Now, when I think of that and I think of the way Trump has been playing people, it really – it really gets me upset. There's no justification for it. But it fits him to a T. For all his talk about putting America first, he's made his products in at least 12 other countries. Trump's suits and ties were made in Mexico and China. They could have been made right here in Ohio. In fact, he could have made his ties three miles from the Trump Tower in New York.

So we've got to figure out how we have an economy that really does produce growth and rewards companies that do the right thing. And that for me means we need to have a tax system that rewards investment in our country, investment in workers, investment in plant and equipment, investment in research and development, and give the good guys a chance to get ahead instead of being taken advantage of by Wall Street and others.

We are going to end the cowboy culture on Wall Street and what happens in too many boardrooms. We're going to defend the tough new rules on Wall Street that President Obama got passed, the Dodd-Frank rules. Trump wants to do away with those. He also wants to do away with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, something that was designed and created by my friend Senator Elizabeth Warren to protect consumers. He wants to do away with that. And yet he claims to be on the side of working people and the middle class.

Well, we're going to crack down on corporate fraud, like we've seen at Wells Fargo. We're going to crack down to make sure that Wall Street can never wreck Main Street again. And we're going to do it in part by imposing some penalties on companies that try to pick up and leave America. If they try to leave, we're going to slap an exit tax on them and make them pay back every single penny they ever got in tax benefits from anybody in America.

We're also going to end the carried interest loophole. I've been trying to get that done for years. We're going to get it done. We've got a couple of different ways of doing it. I hope that Congress along with us, but if they don't, we're going to figure out a way to finally put an end to what is one of the most unfair parts of the whole tax code, hedge fund managers and others paying a lower tax rate, not for investing but just for moving money around. That's going to end. I want to reward the productive economy. I don't want to keep rewarding the financial economy. That is not the way we're going to grow new businesses, and create new opportunities and more jobs for Americans.

Now, people in Ohio often ask about, 'Well, what are we going to do about trade?' Well, we're going to have smart and fair trade. That's what I love about your Senator, Sherrod Brown. He is one of the best advocates for the kind of trade deals we should have. Look. We've got to trade with the rest of the world. We're only 5 percent of the population of the world. We've got to trade with the other 95 percent. When I was Secretary of State, we really bore down on this, and we increased American exports 30 percent, and in particular, 50 percent to China, because we stood behind every American business. We helped them knock down every barrier so that they could get into those markets and sell.

And I've gone toe-to-toe with the Chinese over trade. They have tried to slap unfair tariffs and prevent American companies from doing business without having to pay some kind of big fine or make some big deal. So we're going to stand up. I'm going to have a

trade prosecutor who will report directly to me to make sure every trade deal we're already in is absolutely followed to the letter so nobody takes advantage of us.

And I've always had three tests for trade deals: Does it create American jobs? Does it raise American incomes? Is it good for our national security? And when it comes to the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the TPP, it fails my tests. Once it was finally negotiated, I don't think it will do what I want it to do, so I oppose it. I oppose TPP now. I'll oppose it after the election. I'll oppose it as president. But I'm going to keep fighting to open markets so that we can get more jobs and rising incomes by exporting into those markets and doing business with the rest of the world.

I also saw a sign or a t-shirt out here about Social Security. And that may not always be something that people on a great university campus think about, but I'll tell you what. I am never going to let anybody privatize Social Security. That is off the table forever.

So let's say yes to good jobs, but here's what else we need to say yes to. Let's say yes to good education from preschool all the way through college and university. I want every kid to be able to attend this great university to do well. And for a lot of kids, they're not prepared when they get to kindergarten and first grade. There's an achievement gap already. There's also a digital gap; we have five million homes, mostly poor homes, without access to the internet, so they're behind. I want this to be a true meritocracy. I'm tired of inequality. I want people to feel like they can get ahead if they work for it.

So I want to have universal pre-kindergarten so every child can be prepared to be successful. I want good schools and good teachers in every zip code so every child has the best possible public education. And I think we made a mistake when we took what used to be called vocational education out of high school. We need technical education for more young people. Not everybody needs to or wants to go to a four-year college, but everybody should have the opportunity to get the skills that he or she needs to get ahead and be successful. I want us to have our community colleges working with our high schools and our businesses. We have a lot of job openings for machinists and tool and die makers, for coders, for all kinds of skills.

And then when it comes to college, I want everybody who goes to a public college or university to understand what I am proposing that is a joint proposal from Senator Sanders and myself. We both remember that college was affordable. And it isn't for a lot of people now, and a lot of states have disinvested in their great public colleges and universities. So here is our proposal.

We want anyone from a family that makes less than \$125,000 a year to go to Ohio State University tuition-free. And for families over that line, we want you to go debt-free. So yes, you pay what you can afford, but you don't have to go into debt to go to Ohio State. And I'll tell you, the other big problem – how many of you already have student debt? Oh, wow. Practically every hand. Well, here's what we're going to do. We're going to make it possible for you to refinance that debt. If you can refinance your home mortgage, your car payment, or if Donald can refinance his airplane, you ought to be able to refinance your student debt.

And then we want you to pay it back as a percentage of the income you make, and have a limit on that, 10 percent, so that – I feel personally about this because that's what I did after law school. My dad was a small businessman, and he really was a saver. He didn't even have a credit card. Didn't believe in that. So he saved the money for me to go to college. I had to work if I wanted to buy a book, but that was okay. That was the arrangement. And then I told him I wanted to go to law school. He said, 'You're on your own. I don't have any money for that.' So I worked, I got a small scholarship, and I took out loans. But boy, was I lucky, because I got into one of the earliest income repayment programs. In other words, when I got out of law school, I could go to work for the Children's Defense Fund and make, I don't know, \$14,000 a year because I could pay it back as a percentage of my income, not on an interest rate of 8, 10, 12 percent like I see from young people across America.

So that's what I want, but I also want to make it possible, if you do public service or national service, to have a lot of your loan, and maybe all of it, forgiven because you're going to be paying back to our country. And I've got this idea about something I'm calling the National Service Reserve. It's kind of like if any of you have ever been in the military reserve. You get the training and you're kind of on call and you practice and train. And then if you're needed, you're called up. I want a civilian national reserve, and I want people of all ages in it. And we would train you so that if there's a natural disaster or some other problem that has to be dealt with, we could call you up to go do that. And it's a way of making sure that people are giving back all the time to this country because that's how we build solidarity. That's how we get to know each other better.

So I'm pretty excited about what we're going to do together. And I can't do any of this without your help. I really am asking you to do everything you can to make sure you're registered, to tell your friends and anybody else you can talk to make sure they're registered. As I said, go to iwillvote.com. You can find it out right there on that site. And we'd love to have you be involved in the campaign because I know that if we win in November, we can summon the positive spirit of our country back again. I think I have to do everything, everything in my power to bring people together, and I will.

It's really important to me that you know that I want to be your president whether you vote for me or not. Obviously, I hope you do, but I will be your president, and I will stand up for you, and I will work for you, and I will fight for you. So please, if you're not registered, get registered by tomorrow, and then you can start voting October 12th. And whatever issue, whatever issue you care about, imagine that that is on the ballot. Imagine if you believe the minimum wage should be a living wage, if you believe – if you believe that we finally should have paid family leave in this country like every other advanced economy, if you believe climate change is real and we could save our planet by creating a lot of jobs at the same time, if you believe diversity is America's strength, not a weakness, if you believe women should be able to make our own health care decisions and that LGBT Americans should be treated equally across America, and you should be able to live up to your potential, no matter who you are or where you come from, then start voting October the 12th!

And I promise you this. Together we're going to prove that we can make the future what it should be for all of you; that there is a positive, optimistic, confident America out there; that America's best days are ahead of us, not the dark and divisive vision of my opponent, but one in keeping with what I see as I travel across America – the energy, the dynamism, the entrepreneurial spirit of all Americans, but particularly young Americans. So please, join this campaign. Be part of it for the next 29 days. And together we will prove that we can have the future that we want and that yes, love trumps hate! Thank you, Ohio State!"

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Hillary Clinton Announces New Details of Middle Class Tax Cut Plan

Clinton Commits to Doubling the Child Tax Credit for Young Children, and Expanding it Further for Middle-Class Families

As part of her plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, Hillary Clinton is announcing today a new expansion of the Child Tax Credit for families with young children. She will double the Child Tax Credit to a maximum of \$2,000 per child up to and including age 4, and she'll expand access to millions more families. As many as 15 million young children will be eligible for the credit of up to \$2,000 – and millions more people will benefit from additional relief. And this is only a down payment on further relief for middle-class families.

“Hard-working, middle-class families are struggling with rising costs for child care, health care, caregiving and college,” said Clinton. “This new tax credit will make their lives a little bit easier and help restore fairness to our economy.”

Clinton has previously announced middle class tax relief in the form of an up-to-[\\$5,000 credit](#) for families with excessive out of pocket health costs, and [up to \\$1,200](#) for families caring for parents and grandparents.

Specifically, Clinton is announcing today that she will:

- **Double the Child Tax Credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each young child.** Right now, the Child Tax Credit gives millions of families up to \$1,000 per child each year to help cover all the burdens they face. Clinton will double the maximum credit to \$2,000 for each young child up to and including age 4.
- **Expand Child Tax Credit refundability so millions more working families get additional relief.** Under our current system millions of families do not qualify for the full credit or get very little benefit because they simply do not make enough money, since the tax code excludes the first \$3,000 in earnings in determining whether a working family is eligible for refundable relief. Clinton will lower the threshold for refundability from \$3,000 to the first dollar of earnings for families with children of all ages, so every working family can benefit. And she will increase the phase-in rate to 45% from 15% for families with young children. According to the nonpartisan [Urban Institute](#), the credit is structured so that families at the low end of the income distribution do not receive the full credit, and those families that are left out are more likely to be African-American and Latino. Improving refundability and increasing the phase-in rate will help close this gap and increase the overall fairness in the system.
- **Provide further tax relief for middle-class families, including those without children, and with older children:** Clinton believes we should go further than doubling the Child Tax Credit for young children. The expansion Clinton is calling for today is a down payment on her overall vision for tax relief for middle-class families. Clinton believes we should further expand the Child Tax Credit for families with older children, and expand refundable relief for low-income workers without children.

Clinton's plan will be fully paid for by her proposals to ensure the wealthy, Wall Street, and big corporations pay their fair share. And like the current Child Tax Credit, it will phase out for higher-income families.

Refundable tax credits like the Child Tax Credit reward work, lift families out of poverty, and improve lifelong outcomes for kids. [Studies](#) have shown that the Child Tax Credit helps lift millions of Americans out of poverty each year. Not only does the Child Tax Credit help fight poverty for families in the year that they qualify for the tax cut, its effects can be seen for many years later. Parents in families that receive refundable credits like the Child Tax Credit are [more likely](#) to be in the labor force and contribute to the economy. Children in those families do [better in school](#), are more likely to go to [college](#) and [earn more](#) when they become adults.

Clinton's proposals to expand relief for hard-working families with children stand in strong contrast to Donald Trump's plans. Because Trump's [child care and maternity leave plan](#) gives far more to high-income families than middle-class families struggling with costs, and his tax plan rolls back dependent exemptions and other relief for parents with children, it would actually [raise taxes](#) on 8 million middle-class families to fund his tax cuts for the rich and multinational corporations, and \$4 billion for his own family.

Specifically, hard-working families that get tax relief under Clinton's plan would see tax increases, or a much smaller tax cut, under Trump:

- A single parent earning \$75,000 per year, with two young children, and \$8,000 in childcare costs would see a **\$1,640 tax increase under Trump, and \$2,000 in tax relief under Clinton's plan.** A recent academic [analysis](#) found that compared to current law, Trump's plan would raise taxes on this family by \$1,640, because it eliminates personal exemptions and the head-of-household filing status. Clinton's expansion of the Child Tax Credit would give them an extra \$2,000 in tax relief.
- According to the same [analysis](#), a married couple earning \$50,000 per year, with two young children, and \$8,000 in childcare costs would get a **\$93 tax cut under Trump's plan, and \$2,000 in tax relief under Clinton's plan.**

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire

On Thursday, October 13, Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire. At a public event, Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November - urging Granite Staters to join the millions of voters who will turn out in support of Clinton and Kaine.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Mrs. Obama will urge New Hampshire voters to visit iwillvote.com/learn to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day. Additionally, she will remind voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

New Hampshire Democratic Party Rally with Michelle Obama

Doors Open: 9:30 AM ET

When: 12:15 PM ET

Where: Field House, Southern New Hampshire University, 2500 North River Road, Manchester, NH
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HFA Statement on Latest Independent Analysis Showing Trump's Tax Plan Is a Giveaway for the Wealthy

In response to new reports on the [Clinton](#) and [Trump](#) tax plans from the Tax Policy Center, Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Jacob Leibenluft released the following statement:

"This report is further evidence of the clear choice for voters in this election. According to an independent analysis, Hillary Clinton's plan would provide middle-class tax relief and pay for investments in good-paying jobs by requiring the wealthy, Wall Street and large corporations to pay their fair share. Donald Trump's plan is the most extreme form of trickle-down economics: adding more than \$20 trillion to the debt over the next two decades by providing massive giveaways to the richest Americans. In fact, the report shows Trump will give as much tax relief to the top 1% as everyone else combined – even as he raises taxes on millions of working families with children. And what's more, the Tax Policy Center has exposed a lie Trump told at Sunday night's debate: while Clinton would close the carried interest loophole that allows Wall Street money managers to pay a lower rate than many middle-class families, Trump's plan would actually make that loophole even worse."


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President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland, Urge Ohioans to Vote Early

As Ohio's early voting period begins, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Buckeye State on Friday, October 14. At an Ohio Democrats "Get Out the Early Vote" rally in the Cleveland area, President Obama will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Ohioans can begin voting in person tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12. With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Ohio voters to visit iwillvote.com/locate to find the early vote site nearest to them.

President Obama will also headline Ohio Democrats' annual State Dinner at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Thursday, October 13.

Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#). Media must RSVP by 7:00 AM EDT on Thursday, October 13.

Ohio Democratic Party "Get Out The Early Vote" Rally in Cleveland with President Obama

When: 11:15 AM EDT

Doors open to public: 8:30 AM EDT

Where: Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport, Terminal Building, Gate 3, 1501 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[Donald Trump, Putin's puppet](#)
Washington Post
By Editorial Board
October 10, 2016

ON FRIDAY, while much of the country was preoccupied with the latest revelations about Donald Trump, the U.S. intelligence community made an alarming and unprecedented announcement: Russia was seeking “to interfere with the U.S. election process” through the hacking of political organizations and individuals, including the Democratic National Committee. The statement rightly alarmed Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, who said in Sunday night’s debate that “we have never in the history of our country been in a situation where an adversary, a foreign power, is working so hard to influence the outcome of the election.”

And Mr. Trump? Once again, the GOP nominee played the part of Vladimir Putin’s lawyer. “She doesn’t know if it’s the Russians doing the hacking,” he said of Ms. Clinton. “Maybe there is no hacking.” Mr. Trump is receiving classified intelligence briefings, so he is certainly aware of the evidence that hackers backed by Moscow have stolen email and other records from the DNC and tried to penetrate state electoral systems. So why does he deny it? Mr. Trump’s advocacy on behalf of an aggressive U.S. rival, and the opaqueness of his motivation, is one of the most troubling aspects of his thoroughly toxic campaign.

Experts differ on whether the Putin regime is trying to tip the election to Mr. Trump, as Ms. Clinton suggested, or merely to sow confusion and distrust about the integrity of U.S. democracy. But the leaks traced to Russia through the WikiLeaks website have been aimed at Ms. Clinton — most recently emails from her campaign chairman revealing excerpts from her private speeches on Wall Street. The timing of the WikiLeaks releases, clearly calculated to do maximum damage to the Democrats, confirms (again) that the website is not a crusader for transparency, but a willing political agent of the Kremlin.

Perhaps Mr. Trump knows nothing about all this, as he protested. But he has defended Mr. Putin and his crimes throughout his campaign. He brushed off the fact that journalists and other opponents of the Russian ruler have been murdered and claimed Russia had not invaded Ukraine. He has repeatedly called Mr. Putin a better leader than President Obama.

In Sunday’s debate, Mr. Trump reeled off a series of false statements about Russia’s intervention in Syria, saying it was aimed at the Islamic State even though almost all of Russia’s bombs have fallen on rebel groups fighting the regime of Bashar al-Assad, or on civilians. He then rejected the statement by running mate Mike Pence that “provocations by Russia need to be met with American strength” and the United States should consider using “military force to strike military targets of the Assad regime” if Russia’s bombing of Aleppo continued. (Abjectly, Mr. Pence on Monday attempted to deny that he said those words in the vice-presidential debate.) “I think it would be great if we got along with Russia because we could fight ISIS together,” Mr. Trump said at Sunday’s debate.

Here’s what we don’t know: Does Mr. Trump propose this collaboration with a regime obsessed with thwarting and weakening American power out of ignorance and naivete, or because of personal and business interests he has not disclosed? Mr. Putin surely knows the answer to that question — but U.S. voters do not.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Hurricane Matthew Aftermath

As the Southeast addresses the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, which killed at least 26 Americans and caused damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"In times of crisis, Americans come together to support each other. That's what we need to do now, as North Carolina continues to grapple with dangerous floods, widespread power outages persist, and communities from Florida to Virginia begin to pick up the pieces.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families of Hurricane Matthew's victims. The federal government should do everything it can to help states and communities respond to the storm and build back better to withstand future disasters. Those who can afford to can help families in need by donating to the [Florida Disaster Fund](#) and to [Team Rubicon](#), a veterans' service organization specializing in disaster response.

"As we rebuild and remember those who were lost, we must also address the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Haiti, where it's reported that Hurricane Matthew killed more than a thousand people. I encourage everyone who can to give what they are able to Unicef's Haiti relief efforts [here](#)."

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Maine

On Thursday, October 13, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Orono for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Mainers to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Mainers to vote and make sure their voices are heard in this important election.

Members of the media who wish to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 10:00 AM

When: 10:45 AM

Where: University of Maine, Wells Conference Center, 336 Dunn Hall, Orono, ME

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Joined by Gore in Miami, Clinton Lays Out Plan to Fight Climate Change

At a rally in Miami Beach on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton and Vice President Al Gore laid out what's at stake in this election by highlighting the urgent threat of climate change – a defining challenge of the 21st century. Clinton discussed the very real impacts of climate change on American communities, especially in Florida where one in eight homes—\$400 billion in real estate—could be underwater by the end of this century. Clinton highlighted locally-driven clean energy and climate solutions and contrasted her plan to make American the clean energy superpower with that of Donald Trump, who dangerously calls climate change a Chinese hoax and would cancel the Paris climate agreement. Clinton said, "He doesn't care what it would do to the planet. He doesn't care how much that would damage American leadership in the world. He doesn't care what it would do to the future we leave our kids and our grandkids. Well, he may not care – but we do. And that's why this election is so critically important because on the ballot, it is not just my name. It's every issue we care about it's our values as a country."

Clinton's [plan](#) includes producing enough renewable energy to power every home in the country, cutting energy waste in homes, schools, hospitals and offices by one third, reducing oil consumption by one third through clean fuels and advanced cars and trucks, and investing in resilient infrastructure that will withstand extreme weather and the impacts of climate change.

Gore called Clinton the best candidate to confront the issue of climate change. He also said that she is poised to solve our nation's biggest challenges, adding, "The choice is that clear. It's that stark. The consequences for not just our children and grandchildren and future generations, but for all of us, are really quite significant [...] If you are on the fence about whether to vote, remember what is at stake in this election. And if you think your vote does not matter, take it from me, your vote can make all of the difference in this election."

Gore urged the crowd to vote early, and to register to vote ahead of Florida's Wednesday deadline.

Clinton and Gore's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Hello, Miami Dade College! It is so great to be here with all of you.

And I want to thank everyone for gathering and in particular, I want to thank all of the elected officials. Thanks to Congressman Patrick Murphy who I hope is the next senator from Florida. Thanks to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. Thank you to Mayor Phillip Levine of Miami Beach. Thanks to Mayor Phillip Stoddard of South Miami. Thanks to all the others who were part of the program. As we were coming in, we heard lots of energy coming from this crowd, and I was told as I was coming out, there's an overflow, but they can hear us in the overflow, and we're so happy you're here as well! So thanks to the overflow crowd. But what I am most excited about is to be here with one of the world's most foremost leaders on climate change: Al Gore.

About a decade ago, Al made a movie called 'An Inconvenient Truth.' Now, maybe some of you have seen it, but if you haven't, I hope you'll watch it tonight. It doesn't have a lot of special effects – but it does have a lot of drama.

And here's the main message: climate change is real, it's urgent, and America can take the lead in the world in addressing it. Right? We here in America can develop new clean energy solutions. We can transform our economy. We can rally the world to cut carbon pollution. And above all, we can fulfill our moral obligation to protect our planet for our children and our grandchildren.

Now, let me just say – so, so let's remember, let's remember what's at stake. I'm running against a guy who denies science, denies climate change, claims it's a hoax created by the Chinese. So this is something that Al Gore's been working on for a really long time. And I want you to know how far back he goes. It was in 1982 when he held the very first hearing on climate change in the House of Representatives with the world-famous climate scientist Jim Hansen. And then when Al became a senator, he continued to raise the alarm and look for solutions, and as vice president, he led America's efforts to negotiate the Kyoto Protocol to cut greenhouse gas emissions. You take all this together, those 30 years of leadership led Al Gore to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

I was very proud because he had been determined and persistent, and in the face of a lot of people – in public life, in business, in elsewhere who were trying to diminish the importance of the science – he never wavered. And in the years since, the climate challenge has only grown more stark. And I will tell you this, it is one of the most important issues at stake in this election.

Look at it this way. Our next president will either step up our efforts to address climate change, to protect our planet, to protect our health, and to create good jobs that cannot be outsourced by growing our clean energy economy. Or in the alternative, we will be dragged backwards and our whole future will be put at risk.

dragged backwards and our whole future will be put at risk.

So we've really got to get this right. And if you need additional convincing, just remember what happened this week. Hurricane Matthew killed at least 26 people in our country, more than a thousand as far as we know right now in Haiti. North Carolina is still dealing with serious flooding and will be at least for the rest of the week, if not longer. We all need to support each other as our communities put the pieces back together and begin the long road back from this disaster.

That's why I've encouraged everyone to give what you can afford to the Florida Disaster Fund or to Team Rubicon, the veterans organization working to respond to Hurricane Matthew, or to UNICEF, helping children and families on the ground in Haiti.

Now, some will say, 'We've always had hurricanes. They've always been destructive.' And that's true. But Hurricane Matthew was likely more destructive because of climate change. Right now, the ocean is at or near record-high temperatures – and that contributed to the torrential rainfall and the flash flooding that we saw in the Carolinas. Sea levels have already risen about a foot – one foot – in much of the Southeast, which means that Matthew's storm surge was higher and the flooding was more severe.

Plus, as you know, the impact of climate change goes beyond extreme events like hurricanes. It's become a daily reality here in Miami. You have streets in Miami Beach and in Shorecrest that are flooding at high tide. The ocean is bubbling up through the sewer system. Sometimes, people call 311 because they assume a water main must have broken when actually it is the sea rising around them.

So, if you need proof that climate change is real and that it's costly, there you go. So at this rate, at this rate, my friends, my friends, please. Let's focus on what's really important in this election and in your future and the future of our country, because this is what I want you to hear and understand. At the rate we are going, one in eight homes in Florida could be underwater by the end of the century, and when kids – like that adorable young boy over there on his dad's shoulders – are grandparents, we believe that's more than \$400 billion worth of property in Florida at risk, and nationwide, it's as much as \$882 billion in property at risk.

But there's also health consequences. Mosquitoes that carry diseases like the Zika virus and ticks that carry Lyme disease are expanding their ranges. And hotter summers and longer pollen seasons are making allergies and asthma worse, which is especially bad for our children. And look at what is happening in California, a brutal five-year drought. Wildfires have burned more than 9 million acres in our country last year.

And it's also about national security. The Pentagon has identified climate change as a threat to our America's national security. The U.S. Atlantic Fleet is based in Norfolk, Virginia. It's the largest naval installation in the world. And because of rising sea level, the base is frequently flooded, even when it's sunny. So that's why the Pentagon is looking at how climate change will affect readiness and operations, not just in Norfolk, but at all of our military bases around the world.

So you would think if you look at the facts, if you listen to the science, that even the most committed climate skeptic would say, 'Ok, I agree, something's happening here. We need to take it seriously.'

But unfortunately, there are still plenty of people – in Washington, on the campaign trail – who won't face what's happening right in front of us.

Donald Trump, is, quote, 'not a big believer' in climate change. As I said, he said it's a hoax created by the Chinese. And in our first debate two weeks ago, he tried to deny saying that. But that tweet is still there for everyone to see.

And I would wish that Donald would actually listen to people here in Florida, like Miami Beach's Mayor Philip Levine and others who are doing incredible work to address these 'Sunny Day' Floods. Or maybe, he would listen to Miami Beach Commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán. Or maybe he would listen to Miami Beach Commissioner, John Elizabeth Alemán. John Elizabeth is a Republican, but she's supporting our campaign—because she knows America can't afford a candidate who doesn't accept climate science. Or maybe Donald would listen to our military leaders who say climate change threatens our national security, or what about the ranchers in Colorado, or the mayors in Arizona or the community leaders in Alaska who say, 'Our lives and jobs and families are being affected – please, let's come together as a country and do something about it.'

We cannot risk putting a climate denier in the White House. At all, that is absolutely unacceptable.

We need a president who believes in science and who has a plan to lead America in facing this threat, creating good jobs, and yes, saving our planet.

So here's what I want to do.

First, we need to do a lot more on clean energy. The clean energy superpower of the 21st century is probably going to be either Germany, China, or us—and I want it to be us. And I want you to be part of making it us.

And we need to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy and create high paying jobs, building and installing more solar panels and wind turbines. Modernizing our electric grid. Retrofitting buildings. Building resilient, 21st century infrastructure, and we have to make sure no community is left out or left behind—not our cities or our small towns or our remote, rural areas.

Now, you wouldn't know it if you only listened to my opponent talk about how terrible everything is. He has such a dark, divisive view of America, but that doesn't tell the story about what's really going on. It's actually pretty exciting. In red states and blue states, local leaders are stepping up. Rural electric co-ops are investing in community solar power and you see that across America – union workers in Michigan, union workers in Michigan are getting ready to build electric Chevys in a plant powered by clean energy. Iowa, Iowa is already getting a third of its electricity from wind. Wind turbines are going up in New England and on Lake Erie. Renewable energy is already the fastest-growing source of new jobs in America. I think that is so exciting – there are nearly 2 million people already working in energy efficiency.

And in Spartanburg, South Carolina, a project called ReGenesis is taking an old landfill and turning it into a solar farm. That landfill was a blight and a health threat, just 250 feet away from a residential neighborhood. Now, that same land will generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power 500 homes.

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So this is what we can do. And I think Washington should back up and support doing more of that. As president, I want us to have 500 million solar panels installed across America by the end of my first term. And let's generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America within the decade. Let's make our buildings and factories more energy efficient and cut our oil consumption by one-third.

And we can get there by investing in cutting edge research, to keep developing cheaper and better clean energy technologies, investing in clean energy infrastructure and advanced manufacturing, putting big partnerships together between states, cities, and rural communities.

We can do all of this and create millions of good-paying jobs as we do. So I'm hoping that these good jobs will offer security and dignity while we produce the clean energy that will power the economy of the future. The clean energy solutions are being developed right here in America. We want them manufactured in America, installed in America, and putting people to work in America.

And while we do that, let's make sure our communities are ready for the impacts of climate change that are coming right at us. We need to invest in resilient infrastructure. Now, sometimes that will mean building a seawall; other times, let's be more creative – like in New York Harbor, where we are replanting oyster beds to form natural barriers to storm surge. Sometimes we'll overhaul an outdated sewer system to deal with flooding from heavy downpours. In Philadelphia, they're trying something else: green roofs, porous pavements, curbside gardens to help absorb storm water.

And here's something we don't talk enough about. Let's make sure our hospitals can stay open and operational in any kind of disaster. Because sadly, I saw what happened in New York during Hurricane Sandy, newborns who had been on respirators had to be evacuated down nine flights of stairs in one New York hospital, because the electricity went off. Nurses, I love nurses – heroic, courageous nurses were carrying those babies and manually squeezing bags of air to keep them breathing. Now, here in Miami, you know how important this is. You have retrofitted the Nicklaus Children's Hospital with a hurricane-resistant shell for exactly this reason. And every hospital in the country should follow your lead and build in more resilience.

And then finally, we have got to lead the world to confront the climate challenge. If we don't do it, nobody will do it. We must confront the climate challenge. There's no doubt about that. And so, let's move on with the kind of leadership that the world as well as our country deserves.

When I was Secretary of State, I worked with President Obama to make climate change a top diplomatic priority. We fought to get China and India and other major polluters to agree for the first time in history to be part of the solution. In fact, we had to crash a secret meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark – slip past the guards – it was all very cloak and dagger. But for a really important purpose, and because of that breakthrough, and a lot of patient, persistent work, and because of American leadership, 195 nations signed on to a global agreement last December. It's called the Paris Agreement. And I am not exaggerating when I say it is our last, best chance to solve the global, climate crisis.

And what does Donald Trump want to do? He wants to cancel the Paris Agreement. He doesn't care what it would do to the planet. He doesn't care how much that would damage American leadership in the world. He doesn't care what it would do to the future we leave our kids and our grandkids.

Well, he may not care – but we do. And that's why this election is so critically important because on the ballot, it is not just my name. It's every issue we care about it's our values as a country.

Climate change needs to be a voting issue. We need to elect people up and down the ballot, at every level of government, who take it seriously and are willing to roll up their sleeves and get something done. Please, we cannot keep sending climate deniers and defeatists to Congress or to state houses—and certainly not to the White House.

And if you care about climate, your Senate race is also really important, and I'll tell you why. It is unacceptable, it is an unacceptable response for Marco Rubio, when asked about climate change to say, 'I'm not a scientist.' Well, why doesn't he ask a scientist and then maybe then he'd understand why it is so important that he, representing Florida, be committed to climate change? That's why I hope that you'll elect Patrick Murphy to the United States Senate.

Look, we need leaders who can get results. It's easy to stonewall. It's not enough to protest: we need creativity, we need hard work. And when it comes to climate change, we don't have a minute to waste.

So, I know it's easy to get cynical—especially about our politics. I get that. But this election matters more than any has in a really long time, and I believe that as strongly as I can, we've got to address this issue for our sakes, our children, our grandchildren. And it's so critically important when you think about how leadership can make a difference.

And just look, if you will – look at the difference between your state, the Sunshine State, which has less solar energy than New Jersey has right now. And do you know why? Because you have a governor who has ordered the state government never to use the words 'climate change.' So my friends, this is a big deal in the election, and it is going to be a big deal for our country and our world. And there isn't anybody – there isn't anybody who knows more, has done more, has worked harder. I know he was in Miami just last year, training and educating people to be climate change activists. I can't wait to have Al Gore advising me when I am President of the United States. So please join me in welcoming our former vice president, a climate change leader and an all-around great guy, Al Gore."

AL GORE:

"Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you so much. Thank you very much, Secretary Clinton, and ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for the warm welcome. I appreciated those kind words very much. I want to acknowledge all of the elected officials and distinguished guests who are here, and I want to say a special word of thanks to President Eduardo Padrón and Miami Dade College. I understand you've got a pretty good women's volleyball team here, so go Lady Sharks. Is that what you say?

I'm here today with two very simple messages. Number one, when it comes to the most urgent issue facing our country and the world, the choice in this election is extremely clear. Hillary Clinton will make solving the climate crisis a top national priority. Very important. Her opponent, based on the ideas that he has presented, would take us toward a climate catastrophe. So that's my first message: the

climate crisis is and must be regarded as a top national priority and a top global priority.

Here is my second message: your vote really, really, really counts a lot. You can consider me as an Exhibit A of that truth. Now, for those of you younger – for those of you who are younger than 25, you might not remember the election of 2000 and what happened here in Florida and across the country. For those of you older than 25, I heard you murmuring just now. But take it from me, it was a very close election. Elections – well, here's my point. Here's my point. I don't want you to be in a position years from now where you welcome Hillary Clinton and say, actually, you did win, it just wasn't close enough to make sure that all the votes were counted or whatever.

Elections have consequences. Your vote counts. Your vote has consequences.

And in this election, the future of Miami and cities up and down the West Coast and East Coast of Florida are on the ballot as well. Indeed, the entire state of Florida and its future are on this ballot. So is our economy, our health, our national security. The common thread that binds all of these issues together: what we decide to do about carbon pollution and its damage to the ecological system of the Earth.

I don't have to tell you here in Florida that the climate crisis is real. Yes, it's true that some of your elected officials have not recognized that it's real, but every single night on the television news is like a nature hike through the Book of Revelation. You look at the floods and the droughts and the mudslides and the fires and the incredible downpours, and as Secretary Clinton just mentioned, Hurricane Matthew just recently. You know, it spun up from a tropical storm into a category five hurricane in just 36 hours. That's extremely unusual. And the reason that happened is the climate crisis is trapping so much extra heat in the Earth's system, equivalent to what would be released by 400,000 Hiroshima-class atomic bombs going off every day. It's a big planet, but that's a lot of energy, and it's warming the oceans – more than 90 percent of that heat energy goes into the oceans.

And so the southern Caribbean, where it spun up into a category five so quickly, was much warmer than normal because of that; and the Gulf Stream is way warmer than normal for this time of year for the same reason.

So this means also that all the water vapor coming off the oceans into the atmosphere is brought over the land and so we get these record downpours. Just in the last year, we have seen one-in-a-thousand-year downpours in Louisiana, West Virginia, Texas, Maryland. In Houston, in one 12-month period, they've just had two 500-year floods and one 1,000-year downpour. In one of them, they had as much water dumped on Harris County, Texas, where Houston is, as would have been put there by three and a half days of the entire flow of Niagara Falls. This is not normal. It is becoming the new normal, which is now a set of conditions that we have created with all of this man-made global warming pollution.

Secretary Clinton also mentioned the sea level rise. We have seen already – some of you who are a little bit older may remember Hurricane Andrew, when – yeah, absolutely. When Hillary and I were first campaigning together in 1992, Hurricane Andrew came through. Just since Hurricane Andres, the sea level in the waters around Florida have gone up three inches since Hurricane Andrew. And every vertical inch of sea level rise means four to eight feet of the water going inward and the storm surges on top of that. And yes, there are now, at high tide, sometimes ocean – fish from the ocean swimming in some of the streets of Miami Beach and Delray and Fort Lauderdale. And the rainfall in Carolina is – Secretary Clinton mentioned what they're still dealing with there. They got 17 inches of rain because the warmer oceans not only make the wind speed much stronger than it has been in the past on average, but it also dumps all of that water on the land.

And she mentioned the role it plays in health. Just yesterday, there were six more cases of Zika announced in Dade County, and the public health authorities are doing a great job and really wrestling with it, and these tropical diseases have spread so quickly partly because of airline travel and the transportation revolution. But the changing climate conditions change the places where these tropical diseases become endemic and put down roots. The mosquitos mature faster, and then the virus in the mosquito incubates much faster, and they bite more often because they're cold-blooded and when the temperature goes up, their metabolism goes up, and they spread the disease way more quickly.

So these and many other consequences, including the fires out West that Secretary Clinton talked about, are really wakeup calls for us. Mother Nature is giving us a very clear and powerful message. We cannot continue putting 110 million tons of global warming pollution into the atmosphere every day as if it's an open sewer. We've got to stop that. We've got to wake up and recognize the need for change.

So most people know that we have to change this, but here's the really good news that more people should know. We can change this. We now have the ability to change this. It's going to be a long, hard fight. We've got a long way to go. But we now have the renewable energy technologies and the efficiency improvements and electric vehicles and sustainable and organic agriculture and sustainable forestry and the other ways of changing our lives for the better that can sharply diminish the amount of global warming pollution that we're putting up there. And Secretary Clinton is exactly right that we can create good jobs in the process, jobs that can't be outsourced.

She's also right that either China or Germany or some other country other than the U.S. could become the renewable energy superpower of this new century. One day last December, Germany, which is much higher in latitude than the U.S. and pretty cloudy at that – one day they got 87 percent of all their electricity from wind and solar and renewable energy. We can be on track to do that as well. And China – yes, China is the biggest polluter now, but they have begun to change big time. Their coal use is going down. Their overall emissions are going down. And they've just announced that this – next year, in 2017, they're adopting a nationwide cap and trade program and they're taking other measures to reduce and to create those jobs in China.

And in Paris – the Paris Agreement is a big deal. Yeah, it's not enough. Yes, it needed to do more. But it is by far the biggest step forward the world has ever taken to solve the climate crisis. Every nation in the world, virtually – I think there were three or four little ones like maybe Nicaragua or something like that who didn't – but virtually every nation in the world agreed to phase out these greenhouse gas emissions and go to net-zero emissions early in the second half of this century, and to begin that process now. And it sent a powerful signal to businesses and industries and investors. And I can tell you, that signal is being received. We hear news every single day of more businesses making that shift.

So the question in this election, and this comes back to my first message, is which of these candidates is going to continue the progress and actually increase the rate of progress? With Hillary Clinton, we'll build on the progress made under President Obama with the Paris Agreement and she will seize the opportunities. After all, solar electricity and wind electricity is now way cheaper than it was

Paris Agreement and she will seize the opportunities. After all, solar electricity and wind electricity is now way cheaper than it was years ago when some of us started sounding the alarm about this crisis.

Hillary Clinton knows this very well, and she's worked with President Obama. Since the beginning of the Obama Administration, the cost of wind electricity has come down by half. Solar is down by 64 percent. LED is down by 94 percent. We have seen – we've seen electricity from solar increase 30 times over. Last year in the entire United States in the calendar year 2015, if you look at all of the new electricity generation that was added in the U.S. last year, what percentage of it do you think was solar and wind? Seventy-one percent, virtually zero from coal. And it's already – it's already creating millions of jobs and it continues to get cheaper and cheaper every single week. World records are being broken every month now as it continues to get cheaper.

Now, Hillary Clinton knows this not only because she has studied it and – not only because she's worked with President Obama, but her work in the Senate emphasized this. Her work on child asthma and air pollution and helping to improve children's health by cutting down on air pollution was very important. Her work on environmental justice, helping call attention to the fact that it's the poor people and minority communities and people of color who are almost always victimized more than the rest of us on – by these environmental crises.

And she has proposed a terrific plan to install – well, she said it herself and I'm not going to repeat all of it, but I'll just say this. When she put out her solar plan – a half a billion solar panels by the end of her first term and enough renewable energy to power every home in America – I looked at that plan very carefully. And I will say to all of you, you will hear a lot of candidates for office who will put out plans that have words you're not even sure what they might mean because the words – there are ways to put things. I went through that with a fine-tooth comb, and I will tell you that her plan on solar panels and expanding renewable energy – it is right at the limit of what we can do, and that is exactly the kind of ambitious goal that we need from the next president of the United States of America.

Almost 100 years ago, America's most famous inventor, Thomas Edison, said these words – it's an exact quote: 'I would put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power. I hope we don't have to wait until the oil and coal come out before we tackle that.'

Now, I want to say a brief word – I'm going to return to my second main point here in a minute, but I want to say a brief word about something else that all of you can do. You can elect Patrick Murphy to the United States Senate instead of a climate denier. But here's something else you can do. Vote 'no' on Initiative 1 on your ballot.

Hillary mentioned that there are fewer solar jobs in the Sunshine State, Florida, than there are in New Jersey. Actually, Florida also lags behind Massachusetts, which is even farther north. Despite having three times the population of Massachusetts, Florida has less than half of the solar jobs that have been created in Massachusetts. Massachusetts installed more solar energy last year alone than Florida has installed in its entire history."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Ridiculous."

AL GORE: "And one – yes, it's ridiculous. That's exactly right. And the head of one of the fossil-fuel-burning utilities here actually said last year, 'Well, yes, Florida's the Sunshine State, but remember, it's also the partly cloudy state.' Well, they are trying to cloud the truth by putting forward a phony-bologna initiative that sounds like it protects solar. It doesn't protect solar. What – the things they claim protect solar are protections you already have. But they trying to fool you into amending your state constitution in a way that gives them the authority to shut down net metering and do in Florida what they did in Nevada and just kill the solar industry."

Now, this is a question – Our democracy has been hacked and the utilities – the fossil utilities here have spent more than \$20 million to try to pull the wool your eyes. And \$20 million can buy a lot of wool. So Amendment 1 would benefit the incumbent fossil fuel companies here in Florida by making it harder for homeowners to go solar.

Now, let me close by returning to my second message. The stakes in this election simply could not be higher. You will often hear people from podiums like this one say something like that at election time. I know; I've heard it. I've even said it before. But honestly, to those of you here and those within the – who can hear my voice by whatever means, this election really matters. The world is on the cusp of either building on the progress and solving the climate crisis, or stepping back, washing our hands of America's traditional role as the leader of the world and letting the big polluters call the shots.

The choice is that clear. It's that stark. The consequences for not just our children and grandchildren and future generations, but for all of us, are really quite significant. So because of that, please take it from me: Every single vote counts. Every single vote counts. If you are not registered to vote, do so today. If you are on the fence about whether to vote, remember what is at stake in this election. And if you think your vote does not matter, take it from me, your vote can make all of the difference in this election.

Vote early. Vote early and don't let your friends sit this election out. Early voting begins here in Dade County on October 24th and in several other parts of Florida it begins on October 24th. If you have any confusion whatsoever about where you vote or whether you're registered or whether you are going to the right polling place, visit iwillvote.com – iwillvote.com. Say it with me: iwillvote.com. One more time. iwillvote.com.

Now, if you want to be really in touch with this election process and get really involved in taking other people to the polls, there's a – if you like to text, then text 'climate' – the word 'climate' – to this number – 47246 – and you'll get updates. You'll get the information you need. And then even on Election Day you'll get updates on your polling place. So remember, text 'climate' to 47246. Say it with me: 47246.

All right. Now, in closing, I've made two points. The climate crisis must be a top priority. We must have a president who gets it, who cares about it, who's internalized it, who's passionate about it, who's determined to lead our country, and with our country to lead the world at the key moment when we really do have the opportunity to solve this climate crisis and make our country stronger and more prosperous at the same time.

My second message is – you know what it is – every vote counts. That's why I am here and that's why I will vote for Hillary Clinton. I know that my vote counts. I know that your vote counts. I hope you will consider carefully the future in making your decision this November or beginning when early voting starts when you go into the ballot box.

Together, we have the opportunity to look back on this year as a time when our nation finally chose to answer the alarm bells on the climate crisis and went into action to solve it. I know that there are still some who doubt in their hearts that we as human beings and we as Americans have the ability to bring about such a big and important change. Do we have the capacity? I'll remind you that the will to change and build a brighter future is itself a renewable resource. Let's make Hillary Clinton the next president of the United States of America."

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New Ads Feature What's at Stake for Nevada DREAMer Astrid Silva and Millions of Immigrants

As Hillary Clinton returns to Las Vegas this afternoon, Hillary for America released two new Spanish language digital and TV ads, "[Nevadense](#)" (Nevadan), featuring Nevada DREAMer and activist Astrid Silva highlighting the high stakes millions of Latinos are facing in this election.

In the ad, Astrid describes how immigration has impacted her family, prompting her to become a voice for the millions of hardworking undocumented people living in this country. As Astrid explains, thanks to President Obama's executive actions, she is now able to work and live without fear of deportation. But this could change. As [Donald J. Trump Jr.](#) made abundantly clear during his last trip to Nevada, DREAMers like Astrid would be deported if his father becomes president.

["Nevadense"](#) is a clear reminder of how Astrid's future - along with the 25,000 DREAMers residing in Nevada and the millions of immigrants across the country - is at stake in this election. While Hillary Clinton will keep families together and introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship within her first 100 days in office, Donald Trump will create a "deportation force" to round up and deport 16 million people from this country, including Astrid. As she recounts, her future is in our hands--and that's why it's so important to vote this November.

WATCH: ["Nevadense"](#)

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Astrid: At 5:30 in the morning, while I slept, immigration took my dad when he was returning home from work.

My parents have a profound faith in this country.

So, I decided that I had to share my story and fight for reform.

To the point that when Donald Trump's son came to Nevada, they asked him if I was at risk of deportation.

Donald Trump Jr. Interview: So it's a possibility, yeah. His policy has been that.

Astrid: I'm Astrid Silva, Nevadan and one of 25,000 DREAMers in the state.

Today, I work legally thanks to President Obama and the DACA program.

But Trump's plans couldn't be more clear.

Mika Brzezinski: Are you going to have a massive deportation force?

Donald Trump: You're going to have a deportation force

Astrid: As President, only Hillary Clinton will protect DREAMers and families like ours.

Talk with your loved ones.

Our future is in your hands, if you can vote, vote.

HRC: Soy Hillary Clinton and I approve this message.


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Urging Ohioans to Vote Early, President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Cincinnati and Columbus Areas

As Ohio's early voting period begins, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Cincinnati and Columbus areas on Friday, October 14. At public events, President Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly or follow #OHVotesEarly on Twitter and Facebook.

Additional details about these events will be released soon.

Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati area event can [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the Columbus area event can [RSVP here](#).

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NEW VIDEO: The Final Meltdown

Today, Hillary for America is releasing a [new video](#) cataloging Donald Trump's unhinged behavior that has baffled the media and voters alike in recent days. Declaring "the shackles have been taken off," Trump **"appears to be in total meltdown"** as one CNN host put it.

He's been waging all-out war against the GOP, tearing into "disloyal" Republicans like House Speaker Paul Ryan and ridiculing "foul mouthed Sen. John McCain." He's threatened to jail his opponent, called her "the devil" and released a bizarre TV ad better suited for alt-right web sites like Breitbart than the airwaves.

Americans are truly getting a front row seat to Trump's final meltdown.

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Hillary For America Releases New Video: Progress is on the Ballot

With just 100 days left in Obama Administration, Hillary For America has released a new video, "Progress is on the Ballot" celebrating the progress the country has made under President Barack Obama, and how on January 20, 2017, we must have a president who build on this progress to help families get ahead and stay ahead.

Progress is on the Ballot: President Obama's Final 100 days in Office

In the video, President Obama praises Hillary Clinton as the only candidate who has the plans to continue moving our country forward and has what it takes to be our president. "By so many measures our country is stronger and more prosperous than it was eight years ago. We know the progress we've made despite the forces of opposition, despite for forces of discrimination, despite the politics of backlash. That doesn't stop with my presidency, we're just getting started. That's why I am still fired up," said President Obama.

With just four weeks until Election day, voters can check their registration status by visiting iwillvote.com.


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Mothers of the Movement to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Thursday, October 13, and Friday, October 14, Mothers of the Movement - women who lost their children due to police-involved incidents - will campaign in Ohio for Hillary Clinton to discuss her plans to reform America's criminal justice system, as well as her commitment to an America that is stronger together and that respects the fundamental rights of all people.

At events in Cleveland on Thursday, Gwen Carr, mother of Eric Garner, and Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, will highlight Clinton's lifelong commitment to creating equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of their race, sexual orientation or religion.

Media planning to cover these events should to RSVP to hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com.

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Mothers of the Movement to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Thursday, October 13, and Friday, October 14, Mothers of the Movement - women who lost their children due to police-involved incidents - will campaign in Ohio for Hillary Clinton to discuss her plans to reform America's criminal justice system, as well as her commitment to an America that is stronger together and that respects the fundamental rights of all people.

At events in Cleveland on Thursday, Gwen Carr, mother of Eric Garner, and Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, will highlight Clinton's lifelong commitment to creating equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of their race, sexual orientation or religion.

Media planning to cover these events should to RSVP to hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com.

Cleveland Salon Discussion with Mothers of the Movement

When: Thursday, October 13 at 3:00 PM

Where: Christopher Amira Studio, 12611 Larchmere, Cleveland

Cleveland Panel on Gun Violence and Social Justice

When: Friday, October 14 at 6:30 PM

Where: Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 3290 E. 126th Street, Cleveland

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UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Launch Early Vote Bus Tour in Iowa

On Wednesday October 12 and Thursday October 13, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton across Iowa as part of an early vote bus tour. The Bus tour will make stops in Indianola, Waterloo, Mt. Vernon, and Davenport to encourage Iowans to early vote and support Hillary Clinton's vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can learn more about early voting at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst or follow #WithHerFirst on Twitter and Facebook.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

Wednesday, October 12

Iowa Democratic Party Indianola Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors open: 11:15 AM

When: 12:15 PM

Where: Simpson College, Kent Campus Center Black Box Theater, 701 N C St, Indianola, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Iowa Democratic Party Waterloo Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 5:45 PM

When: 6:45 PM

Where: Cattle Congress Ag Building, 250 Ansborough, Ave, Waterloo, IA

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Thursday, October 13

Iowa Democratic Party Mt. Vernon Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 12:00 PM

When: 1:00 PM

Where: Cornell College, Armstrong Hall, 600 1st Street, Mt. Vernon, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Iowa Democratic Party Davenport Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

When: 6:15 PM

Where: North High School, 626 West 53rd Street, Davenport, IA

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Updated Link Below:



Hillary For America Releases New Video: Progress is on the Ballot

With just 100 days left in Obama Administration, Hillary For America has released a new video, "Progress is on the Ballot" celebrating the progress the country has made under President Barack Obama, and how on January 20, 2017, we must have a president who build on this progress to help families get ahead and stay ahead.

Progress is on the Ballot: President Obama's Final 100 days in Office

In the video, President Obama praises Hillary Clinton as the only candidate who has the plans to continue moving our country forward and has what it takes to be our president. "By so many measures our country is stronger and more prosperous than it was eight years ago. We know the progress we've made despite the forces of opposition, despite for forces of discrimination, despite the politics of backlash. That doesn't stop with my presidency, we're just getting started. That's why I am still fired up," said President Obama.

With just four weeks until Election day, voters can check their registration status by visiting iwillvote.com.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pittsburgh

On Friday, October 14, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Pittsburgh. At a Pennsylvania Women for Hillary event and a Pitt campus organizing event, she will lay out the stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania women and families and millennials, emphasizing her mom's belief that we are stronger together when we are united and when the economy works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will also highlight her mom's life's work fighting for women, children and families since she began her career working at the Children's Defense Fund.

Media interested in covering the events should [RSVP here](#).

Pennsylvania Women for Hillary Event with Chelsea Clinton

Doors Open: 11:00 AM EDT

When: 11:45 AM EDT

Where: Rivers Club, 301 Grant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Pitt Campus Organizing Event

Doors Open: 1:15 PM EDT

When: 2:00 PM EDT

Where: O'Hara Student Center, University of Pittsburgh, 4024 O'Hara St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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The Last 30 Years

Donald Trump is [eager to talk about](#) the last 30 years and Hillary Clinton, too, is eager to discuss her three decades of experience and public service. Clinton has dedicated her life to serving others, while Trump has spent decades trying to get ahead at the expense of others. Today, Hillary for America is launch [a new website](#) offering a side-by-side comparison of what they were each doing at various times in their lives. Their records show that there's only one candidate in this race who truly puts the American people first: Hillary Clinton.

The making of Hillary Clinton & Donald Trump

Hillary has spent the past five decades fighting for kids and families.
Trump has spent five decades lining his own pockets. Shuffle
through the years to see what each candidate has been up to since
they began their careers.

Shuffle

In the 1970s and 80s:

- **Clinton's** first job out of law school was with the [Children's Defense Fund](#), and one of her first tasks was going door to door to figure out why so many children were missing school. The evidence she helped gather was presented to Congress to build the case for the passage of the law that ensures all children with disabilities have access quality education. Later, while a law professor at the University of Arkansas, Clinton [founded](#) a legal aid clinic to help low-income children and families in need of legal representation. And as First Lady of Arkansas, she [chaired the state's Education Standards Committee](#), working to improve the quality of schools and give every child a chance to succeed.

- **Trump** was President of his dad's real estate company and the family business when it was [sued](#) by the Justice Department for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans in New York City and Virginia. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to [systematically deny applications](#) to aspiring black renters. Trump borrowed at least [\\$14 million](#) from his father for his real estate empire.

In the 1990s:

- **Clinton** worked with [Democrats and Republicans](#) to [pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids today. She traveled to China to give a bold, [landmark address](#) affirming women's rights.
- **Trump** refused to pay contractors on some of his biggest projects and was sued for fraud repeatedly-- like [Marty Rosenberg](#), whose family business was paid less than half for its work at Trump's casino. No business person or [contractor](#) proved [too small for Trump to stiff](#). Trump claimed such large losses on his tax returns that he possibly [avoided paying federal income taxes for up to 18 years](#). Trump insulted women for their appearances, calling a former Miss Universe an "[eating machine](#)."

In the 2000s:

- After 9/11, **Clinton** immediately [got to work](#) fighting for first responders and emergency workers. She [introduced](#) a bill to speed up the payment of benefits to families of public safety officers who died in the line of duty on 9/11 and it became law a few days later. In 2006, she introduced the [Heroes at Home Act](#) to aid veterans with post-traumatic stress or traumatic brain injuries.
- In the Senate, **Clinton** also worked on improving access to health care and making it more affordable. She [fought](#) for [Medicare](#) to be [able to negotiate](#) for fair drug prices, [supported](#) getting generic drugs to market faster, and consistently [backed safe prescription drug](#) importation from other countries. She co-authored and worked to pass the [Pediatric Research Equity Act](#), which forced drug companies to conduct pediatric tests on products prescribed for kids. "She also worked on economic issues for New York State, [co-founding](#) the bipartisan Senate manufacturing caucus and fighting for New York's strong [manufacturing base](#) and [steel industry](#)."
- At the same time, **Trump** [took \\$150,000](#) from a program designed to help small businesses in the aftermath of 9/11 and spent [years lying](#) about both his personal attachment to 9/11 and his commitment to helping New York recover. Trump also spent his time cheating more than 5,000 students at his [scam Trump University](#) and running a sham charitable foundation that spent money on non-charitable expenses like a [portrait of himself](#) and [personal legal fees](#), and [failed to properly register](#) to raise money in the State of New York. It was reported that Trump repeatedly demeaned a crew member working on [The Apprentice](#) and used misogynistic language about female contestants.

In the 2010s:

- **Clinton** served as Secretary of State. She built the [toughest sanctions](#) regime in history on Iran, [twisting arms](#) in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to [force Iran to the negotiating table](#). And when pressure started working, she [sent her closest aides](#) to explore a diplomatic opening that led to a deal cutting off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon. She [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system. She worked to ensure ratification of the [New START](#) treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing the number of deployed U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons. She fought to make [women's rights a priority](#) in international relations. stood up [against sex](#)

[trafficking](#) of women and children, and [led the fight](#) for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously. She advised President Obama on the decision to bring Osama bin Laden to justice — and on May 1, 2011, she was [in the Situation Room](#) as the operation unfolded.

- The same night as Clinton advised President Obama on the Osama bin Laden raid, **Trump** was busy appearing on an [episode of The Celebrity Apprentice](#). Trump has spent this decade peddling shameful lies about President Obama's nationality as the leader of the [birther movement](#); making a [deal with Gaddafi](#) to set up a tent on Trump's property; filing for [bankruptcy](#) at Trump Plaza; fighting [fraud](#) suits over Trump University; and doling out [illegal campaign donations](#) from his sham charitable foundation.

Watch: [Hillary Clinton discusses her 30 years in public service.](#)



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Hillary for America Statement on Report That FBI Suspects Russia Behind Hack of Podesta's Emails

Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement after the Wall Street Journal reported today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation believes Russian intelligence agencies are behind the illegal hack of his personal email account:

"It is now clear that the illegal hack of my personal email account was -- just like the other recent, election-related hacks -- the work of the Russian government. This level of meddling by a foreign power can only be aimed at boosting Donald Trump and should send chills down the spine of all Americans, regardless of political party. Despite receiving an intelligence briefing on the Russians' role in masterminding these hacks, Donald Trump continues to side with the Russians by publicly denying their involvement and even cheering on further intrusions. Worst of all, the growing number of links between Trump's associates, Wikileaks and the Russian government raises troubling questions about the possibility that Trump's allies had advance knowledge of the release of these illegally obtained emails. I intend to continue cooperating with the FBI investigation of these illegal hacks, and expect that federal investigators will follow the evidence in this case whether it leads -- from Moscow to, potentially, back here in the United States."

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HFA Response to Tonight's Troubling Revelations about Donald Trump

HFA Communications Director Jennifer Palmieri offered the following statement in response to the new allegations about Donald Trump's actions:

"This disturbing story sadly fits everything we know about the way Donald Trump has treated women. These reports suggest that he lied on the debate stage and that the disgusting behavior he bragged about in the tape are more than just words."


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Statement from Glen Caplin on Roger Stone's Admission of 'Back-Channel Communications with WikiLeaks'

HFA Senior National Spokesperson Glen Caplin released the following statement on Roger Stone's admission of 'Back-Channel Communications with WikiLeaks':

"It is disturbing that Roger Stone, a longtime Donald Trump confidante, has confirmed the fact that he has "back-channel communications" with Wikileaks, an organization that is working with the Russian government to affect the American presidential election."

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In Davidson, North Carolina, Tim Kaine Stresses Importance of Early Vote, Lays Out Stakes On Key Issues

Today at Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine laid out the important issues at stake in this election and urged North Carolinians to vote early to make their voices heard in this election. He discussed his and Hillary Clinton's plans to address key issues such as criminal justice reform, climate change, college affordability, voting rights, and comprehensive immigration reform.

Senator Kaine offered his sympathies to all who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew, particularly the families of the 19 North Carolinians who lost their lives.

Drawing a sharp contrast between the visions of the two tickets, Kaine stressed his and Hillary Clinton's core belief that the strength of our country depends on our lifting each other up, not tearing each other down. "If we're walking around and we see somebody who needs a hand, then we're going to just walk over, and we're going to roll up our sleeves, and we're going to do what we can. [...] We do not walk on by, North Carolina. When the stakes are high and there's work to be done, we do our best work, [...] and we know how to win. Will you help us win and make history on November 8, so that we can move this nation forward, stronger together?"

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hello, Davidson! Hello, North Carolina! Wow, this feels like a rally. Anybody ready to make history in about three and a half weeks? Because that's what we're doing. We are battling hard and we're going to make history by electing a super-qualified Hillary Clinton to be president and elect the first woman president of the United States. I am strong man in politics. I've been in politics for 22 years. This is my ninth race. I'm 8 and 0. I'm going to be 9 and 0 come November 8.

But I have always, always been able to have a strong career in politics because of the support of so many strong women. My wife Anne is a wonderful public servant, and she's had to sacrifice to enable me to recollection races. I've had women campaign managers, cabinet secretaries, agency heads, donors, volunteers, the American electorate – every presidential election beginning in 1964, more women have voted than men. And so I have been one of these guys, and there have been a lot of people like me, who have been able to have a career where it's been my name on the bumper sticker, my name on the ballot, my name on the yard sign. But the supporters have been a lot of strong women. I am so proud to be a strong man supporting a strong woman who's going to be our first president and make history. Do I have any strong women out there? Yup. Do I have any strong men who love supporting strong women? Absolutely.

All right. I'm at the right rally, then. I'm at the right rally. It is great to be here at Davidson. I've always wanted to come to Davidson. I've always wanted to come. My grades weren't good enough to get me to Davidson. So I had to get on a national ticket to get to Davidson. But look at this great rally. I want to

Davidson. So I had to get on a national ticket to get to Davidson. But look at this great rally. I want to thank your president, Carol Quillen. I think these events, these kinds of events, are great for campaigning because we want to reach out and hopefully persuade you to vote, and vote for us. But I think they're great for college campuses, too, because it's part of the education process. So give Davidson a big round of applause, and thank you guys for hosting us.

I also just want to say how glad I am to be in North Carolina. We're a neighbor in Virginia. We think there's a lot of similarities. And you guys are really, really important this cycle. This is, I think, my fifth trip to North Carolina since I got added to the ticket. That's not by accident. President Obama has been here. Michelle Obama's been here. Hillary Clinton's been here. Bill Clinton has been here. We're going to have all kinds of folks here because if we win North Carolina, we will be victorious on November 8. And you can help us make that happen.

You have some wonderful elected officials who are here who have spoken – your congresswoman, Alma Adams; give Congresswoman Adams a big round of applause. Jeff Jackson is a state senator who talked earlier. Give him a round of applause. And then also Dan Blue, who is running for treasurer of North Carolina. Give him a big round of applause. We're really excited to have everybody here. And while they're not here today, I have done campaigning with a couple of other folks that I just want to acknowledge. It will be so great to add Deborah Ross to the United States Senate. Please help her. And then I know so many of you are working so hard to elect Roy Cooper as your next governor. Very, very exciting.

I do send out thoughts, and Hillary sends thoughts out, too, to everybody in North Carolina still suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. We're very familiar with this in Virginia. Even after the hurricane's done and the weather's nice again, you deal with flooding sometimes for days or longer. Seventeen North Carolinians lost their lives in Hurricane Matthew, and a whole lot of people had their lives turned upside down. And so I imagine many of you are being generous and philanthropic in your actions and your words and prayers to those who have been affected. And I just want to say we're thinking about that, too. And we thank all the first responders – emergency personnel, police, fire, who helped people out of jams along the way. We deserve to give them a round of applause, too, just to thank them for what they do.

It is very exciting to be here. I want to talk just about a couple of things. I thought I might talk about that debate a little bit if you will let me, and what it showed in terms of the differences between my running mate, Hillary Clinton, and Donald Trump. I want to talk about some issues that came up during the debate, issues that I think draw sharp, sharp contrast between the two tickets. And then I'll finish with the most important piece of what I'm going to say, which is how the race looks and especially how we're going to win. So let me just jump right into it.

Raise your hand if you watched that debate. Okay. That was – that debate might have been one of the more surreal things that I have seen. I have run a lot of races, and I was the national party chair when I was chair of the Democratic Party. I picked Charlotte as the convention city in 2008 because I know how important you are. But the debate was unusual, to say the least. Hillary Clinton did a good job of laying out her basic platform. We have a pretty basic one. 'Stronger Together' is the value. She chose that before I was added to the ticket, and we've got signs that say it. It wasn't just because a pollster said it was good. Hillary really believes you can summarize everything you're trying to do in that phrase.

There's three pillars to the campaign – an economy that works for everybody, not just for a few. Being strong but being strong in the right way, not just a strong military, that's critically important. I have a boy who's a Marine infantry commander who's based at Camp LeJeune. He's overseas right now. Got to have a strong military. But, but, you also have to have strong alliances. As a Secretary of State, Hillary knows that. The third pillar is stronger together because we treat each other with respect. I mean, Hillary doesn't believe in trashing immigrants or women or Muslims or rolling back equality protections for LGBT Americans. She believes if we're all around that table together, we can solve any problem we have. And you saw that in Hillary in the debate Sunday, laying out plans that fit within that stronger together frame.

And you also saw something else. You saw in Hillary a demeanor and a cool. Donald Trump wanted to rattle everybody, her and everybody else in that debate, but you saw that she stayed professional. I don't know who it was – maybe it was Will Farrell that said, 'Keep it classy.' I mean, she was trying to keep it classy. The only thing that wasn't classy was sometimes she had to quote her opponent. But quoting with the direct words of your opponent, that's something that you have to do, too, to show people the contrast.

Donald Trump didn't, to my satisfaction, really demonstrate a sincerity in his apology for the horrible treatment of women that was evidenced in those audiotapes that came out last week. Everybody can judge that for themselves. But I think what that showed, he tried to kind of diminish the impact of that tape by saying that's kind of locker room talk. And kind of saying that's the kind of thing – oh, that's just kind of the obvious kind of thing that men do. I don't think that's the case. I don't think that's what men do. I don't think that's locker room talk. It's abusive. It's abusive words and it's a description of abusive behavior. I didn't think his apology was that sincere, and so that was something that I really – that I really noticed.

But I noticed something else. I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago, with Jesuits in Honduras. And it was a military dictatorship. Nobody could vote for anything. And if you were in the political opposition, you might get thrown in jail. If you're in the political opposition, you might get disappeared. That was what was happening in Latin America at the time, and it frankly happens in a lot of nations now – Russia, other nations. If you're a political opponent, you don't just get to exercise your free week. You get cracked down. And Donald Trump during the debate basically said, here's a priority for me if I get elected. My party is to go after Hillary Clinton. I want to be able to prosecute and go after my opponent. It reminded me of those governments – not democratic governments – like the one I lived in 35 years ago and others around the world.

And that was a moment that stood out. It stood out that Donald was saying, even if I'm president, I'm going to be so obsessed with Hillary Clinton that this is what I am going to do. And it also stood out in my mind that if Hillary Clinton is president, she's going to be obsessed, too, but she's going to be obsessed with creating jobs for Americans, and bringing down the cost of college, and trying to make sure that people have good health care, and creating a community of respect. That's what she's focused on, and I can guarantee you this: If Hillary Clinton is president, she will not give Donald J. Trump a second thought. That's what Hillary Clinton will do. That's what Hillary Clinton will do.

A couple of issues that came up. There was discussion in both debates about the economy. We have not only students here but folks from the community. This is still probably the issue that is the most salient one in every community. President Obama has been President during the worst recession since the 1930s. And because of his work without any help from the GOP – we've worked together – there's 15 million more private sector jobs in this country. The unemployment rate's been cut in half since the depths of the recession. People's 401(k) plans are worth something again; that's fantastic. But we know there's more to do. We know that there are parts of North Carolina, Virginia, everywhere where people still don't see what's the ladder that they can climb to be successful. You might live in an inner city. You might be rural America. You might be in Appalachia, in Virginia, or North Carolina. You might be in Indian country. People are wondering, where is the ladder for them to climb?

And so Hillary has a basic plan. And I call Hillary a 'You're hired' president. And I think Donald Trump would be a 'You're fired' president. Hillary's got a basic plan. It's investing in infrastructure and manufacturing. It's investing in you. I'll talk about education in a second. It's fair to policies like equal pay for women and a minimum wage that doesn't put you below the poverty level but has you working at a living wage. And it's focusing on small businesses. This is the basic Hillary Clinton 'You're hired' plan. And independent analysts have looked at the Clinton plan and said, 'Look, if you do these things, by the end of Hillary's first term, we will have added 10 and a half million jobs in this country, and we will begin a sustained recovery.' That's what independent analysts say.

Donald Trump has a plan, too, but it's a 'You're fired' plan. There's basically two components to it. He has said during the Republican debates that wages are too high. Both he and his running mate, Mike Pence, want to – they don't believe we need a federal minimum wage. And the second part of the plan is

rence, want to – they don't believe we need a federal minimum wage. And the second part of the plan is significant tax giveaways to the folks at the very, very top, which we did 10 years ago, and that put us into a recession. The Trump plan is a 'You're fired' plan. The same analysts that look at Hillary's plan look at Donald Trump's plan and say, 'If you did that, if you did that, you would shrink our economy by three and a half million jobs and put us in a recession.'

So there's a 14 million-job difference between a 'You're hired' president and a 'You're fired' president. And it kind of makes you wonder, well, why would Donald Trump propose a plan that was based on things that tanked the economy before and that would put us in a recession and lose three and a half million jobs? And the answer is the plan would be bad for the country, but the particular kinds of tax giveaways in Trump's plan would be very, very good for Donald Trump and people like him. And so that kind of explains why he would put a plan on the table that independent economists say would be bad for the country. And it may also explain why Donald Trump does not want to show his tax returns, as he promised to do.

Does that bother anybody else? I mean, it should bother us. It should bother us for a couple of reasons. First, every president since Richard Nixon has given his tax return to the American public. And, actually, Nixon didn't do it as a candidate. He did it when he was president and he was being audited. And he said, 'The fact that I'm being audited means the public needs to see my tax returns.'

Donald Trump is saying, 'I can't give you my tax return because I am being audited.'

Richard Nixon started the tradition. Because he was being audited, he said, 'The American public knows I'm being audited. They should see my tax return to know that I am not a crook.' That was a famous line of Nixon's. And it turned out he wasn't a crook about his taxes, but there are some other things that were – that were problems later.

But when you think about it, the first point about Trump and taxes is every president since Nixon has done it. It's one of the rules of the road if you want to run for president. Donald Trump doesn't think the rules that apply to everybody else applies to him.

You're college students. If you were applying for a summer job or your first job after you graduated and you walked in and they said, 'Can you show me your transcript?' and you said, 'No, I don't think I'll do that' or 'Can you give me some reference?' 'No, I don't think I'll do that,' I mean, what are the odds that you would get that job? Zero. But Donald Trump thinks he can be elected to the highest office in the country and in probably the world without handing over the basic information that voters want. So that's point one. He thinks the regular rules don't apply to him.

Point two. Donald Trump promised in 2014, 'If I run for president, I will absolutely release my tax returns.' So not only is he not following rules that apply to others, he's also broken the first promise that he made to the electorate about his tax return.

Point three. When Donald Trump is now the nominee, he was looking for a vice president. And he decided that he was going to interview others, including Governor Mike Pence, who is the nominee now. He made Mike Pence give him his tax returns. Why? Because he felt like he had to see the tax returns to know whether Mike Pence was qualified to be vice president. Now, vice president's an important job and everything, but – I mean, I started to view it as even more important in the last 100 days. But it is not as important as being president. If you've got to see somebody's tax returns to determine if they're qualified to be vice president, then the American public is entitled to see Donald Trump's tax returns to see if he should be president.

And then – and then the last issue on the tax returns that I just want to put a point on, there are two million families, like mine, who have kids serving in the military, active duty, Guard, reserve, right now two million. Who supports the military? People who work hard and pay taxes. Right? How about – how about veterans, who we made a promise to that we'll have a VA system that can help them in their healthcare because of what they do? Well, who supports the VA system? People like us who work.

On – any teachers out there? Raise your hand if you're a teacher. Well, okay. Give them a round of applause. Who supports – who supports our public educators, those who pay taxes? We don't all love doing it, but we – we all know that part of having a civilization is that you've got to pay for those services that are important.

And in the first debate that Hillary had with Donald Trump, she said, 'I think you're not giving up your tax returns because you don't want to show you're not paying taxes.'

And he just kind of jumped in with a smirk and said, 'That shows I'm smart. That shows I'm smart.' And then subsequent stories have suggested he may not have paid taxes for 15 or 20 years, federal taxes. Now, smart. So I – so you're smart enough to be able to dodge around paying to support our troops. I guess you're so smart to dodge around paying money to support our vets. And you're so smart to say you're dodging around paying taxes that support teachers and other great public servants. A lot of words come to mind that I'm not going to say right now but 'smart' is not one of them. 'Smart' is not one of them. Don't tell me you're going to be a great president for the vets when you've been stiffing vets your entire life. Don't tell me you're going to be a great commander-in-chief for the military when you have been stiffing the military your whole life. You can't – you can't trick me by telling me now you're going to be so great when you have been bragging about avoiding your responsibilities for so long. So on the economic issue, I think there's a sharp, sharp distinction between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

Second, college. The cost of college is too high. Thank goodness for great colleges, like Davidson. Thank goodness for great public colleges. We've got great public and private colleges in Virginia, as you do here in the Carolinas. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future to have a future. And now too many families have to do that. Too many families have to do it.

Hillary Clinton has put an ambitious proposal on the table. And Davidson has actually been a leader in this. And there are some other colleges that have taken a lead. And that is we ought to be able to do college in this country debt-free. We ought to be able to do it debt-free. Other nations do it. They have less money than we do. They're not as wealthy as we are. But other nations do it because they make it a priority. They – and the rationale is pretty simple. It's not just about the skills that an individual student gets, but it's also as individual students get skills, it raises the platform of success for the entire country. It will make the economy work better to better skills in the workforce. And so that's why Hillary Clinton and I have a plan.

We're going to make college debt-free. And we're going to go one step further than that and work to make college tuition free at an in-state tuition level for families that make less than \$125,000. And if we do that – if we do that, it will help individuals, but the real beneficiary will not just be the individuals. The real beneficiary will be society.

And then the last thing we need to do because there were a number of people who got through college before a Clinton administration starts who have debt that they're paying and sometimes crushing levels of debt. The amount of student loan debt in this country is now higher than credit card debt. And do you know it is harder to renegotiate your debt on a student loan than it is for Donald Trump to renegotiate a loan on a private jet or somebody to renegotiate a loan on a vacation. And there's something fundamentally wrong with that. We've got to make it easier for people to refinance debt so that the college debt they have does not crush them and stop them from having the kind of future they want. So that's point two. Davidson College was the first liberal arts college in America to eliminate loans in its financial aid package, because Davidson was worried about this very issue – student debt.

Third issue of distinction that came up in the debate were what I would call equality or civil rights issues. I was a civil rights lawyer in Virginia for 17 years before I got into state politics. I was representing people who had been turned away from housing either because of their race or disability. If there's any one reason in particular that I got into politics, running for the city council in Richmond in 1994, it's because of equality and civil rights issues. And a number have come up during the debate and during the campaign, some really important ones – criminal justice reform. Charlotte and so many

communities around the country know how necessary this is. We know that, sadly – not in all communities, but in some there's a gulf that has been allowed to grow up between communities, especially communities of color and law enforcement. That gulf turns out to be very dangerous. It's dangerous for the communities and it's also dangerous for law enforcement. And what we need to do in the criminal justice reform area is we want to have a society where people respect the law and are respected by the law, and to do that, we got to close those gaps between law enforcement and the communities that they serve.

I was a mayor in Richmond, a city that's – a city that's 60 percent minority. We had a really serious crime problem when I first got elected and we really worked hard to reduce it, but we didn't widen the gap. We didn't do a bunch of stop-and-frisk things that made residents afraid of the police. No, we built bonds between our neighborhoods and the police. And we're not perfect at anything; we can always get better tomorrow. But we brought our crime rate dramatically down and we did it while building more bonds of community and more trust between communities and the police force. Hillary Clinton and I want to work on that. Donald Trump has said we need more stop and frisk nationally. That's exactly the wrong thing, because that makes the relationship an adversarial relationship, not a relationship that has got the bonds of trust that we need to build. That's very, very important to us.

Second, we even got into this a little bit during my debate with Mike Pence. I was talking about the need to do this, to deal with some biases in our system, and he said, 'I'm tired of people bring up the notion that there are biases in our system.' That's pretty much what he said. And how can you solve a problem if you're unwilling to talk about it? I mean, the first step in solving a problem is to just acknowledge that it's there. And if you look at how many folks we incarcerate compared to other nations, but especially who gets incarcerated for exactly the same crimes, you'll see that there is a dramatic disparity in the way folks in minority communities are treated. And we've got to just say that and measure and show the disparity and then sit down at a table – and we won't solve it overnight, but unless we're willing to just talk honestly about it with the data right before us that's so plain, we will never solve it. And that's another thing that we need to do as part of criminal justice reform.

LGBT equality – this is hugely important, hugely important. The cool thing about our country is this: that the founders, the framers of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence – they set out equality as our North Star. They weren't living that way; they were imperfect people just like we're imperfect people. But they did have a divine idea that we would make our nation really stick to the equality principle. And the story of our history is sort of every generation wakes up and said, 'Wait, we said this about ourselves, but how can we justify slavery?' And so bloodshed and a civil war and rewriting the Constitution, and then 40 years later, 'Well, we said this about ourselves, equality, but women still can't vote. It's 1919; women don't have the right to vote.' So we had to change the Constitution to make that happen. 1960s – we said it would be about equality, but all kinds of barriers in the way for minority people to be able to vote, so Voting Rights Act and civil rights laws. And this generation's epiphany – 'We said this about who we would be, but we don't allow LGBT people to enjoy the same rights and privileges that others do.'

And so we always kind of realize that we're not living the way we promised we would live way back then, but then that challenges us to get a little bit better. Hillary and I are complete supporters of LGBT equality, marriage equality. We think that's just part of the story that we've been on, to move toward that North Star of equality. And like a sailor, you never really get to the North Star. You still got to orient to the North Star and get closer to it, and we're getting closer to it.

Donald Trump and Mike Pence want to roll back marriage equality. Mike Pence says it will lead to societal collapse. They want to appoint justices on the Supreme Court who will take us back. And we just can't afford to go back. When I was in Honduras, we would say, Adelante, no atrás. Forward, not back. We're not going back. We are not going back. We'll go forward.

And obviously North Carolina knows this well when we're talking about equality and civil rights – voting rights. I mean, we need to make it easier and more convenient for people to vote. Hillary and I have proposed national automatic registration when you turn 18. And that is also – that is also in accord with our story. Voting was limited to a few and then we've broadened it and broadened it and

...broadened it and broadened it. We've allowed more people to participate. But in the last few years, really kind of just in the age of Obama, a number of states have decided, 'Okay, now we want to restrict it down. We're going to reduce early voting. We're going to make it harder by making you have more ID to be able to vote.' And there's been an effort to reduce it down after a history where it's all been about expanding the franchise and expanding participation.

You know it in North Carolina because your governor and legislature here tried to really restrict down people's ability to vote and participate. I mean, small-d democracy – it just works better if we make it easy for people to participate. And Hillary and I are going to battle to make sure that we give people that ability, and the other side seems to be perfectly fine with narrowing down voting.

These equality and civil rights issues are deadly, deadly serious, and I think if you care about them, then you got a Clinton-Kaine ticket that's right there with you. We're going to keep advancing on voting and participation.

Another issue that has come up a lot, probably more so than in any other presidential election in modern times, is the issue of immigration. And there's a stark choice on this. Hillary and I believe that we need a comprehensive immigration reform. President Reagan did one in 1986 that was bipartisan – that's 30 ago and it needs to be updated, and we can do it in a bipartisan way. And in fact, what we propose, which is a path to citizenship for those who are willing to work hard, pay taxes, undergo criminal background record checks, a priority on keeping families together, and then yes, also a priority on border security and enforcement. But let's use our enforcement efforts not to separate families. Let's use our enforcement efforts just to focus on people who would cause us harm, people who are dangerous – not painting a broad brush and saying everybody from some country is bad or everybody from some religion is bad. No, let's focus our enforcement efforts on those who would do us harm. That's what we ought to be doing – comprehensive reform.

Well, the other ticket's got a plan too. They want us to be deportation nation. They want to build a wall and Donald Trump says he wants to deport 16 million people. Now, 16 million people, just for a sec – 11.5 million are people who are here without documents, but 4.5 million are people who are here who are United States citizens. They're U.S. citizens who were born to parents without documents. According to the Constitution that was rewritten after the Civil War to reverse the Dred Scott decision, if you were born in this country, you are a United States citizen. You are a United States citizen.

But both Donald Trump and Mike Pence, they want to take away birthright citizenship and add 4.5 million people who are U.S. citizens into the list of those to be deported. That's a sharp difference. We are a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws. I know my folks came from somewhere else. They came from a place where they were getting kicked around and they didn't have any opportunity in Ireland back in the mid-1800s. People said negative things about them when they did. When people came from Italy, people would say negative things about them when they did, or Jews came from Central and Eastern Europe, and people said negative things about them when they did. But our society has been enriched by the energy and the vitality and the culture, and we stand as an example to the world – when we can be together and learn from each other and celebrate each other, we don't need to be a deportation nation.

And then the last issue that came up in debate, and it's a sharp, sharp difference, is the issue of climate. This is really, really serious. And the differences in the tickets couldn't be stronger. Hillary Clinton and I believe – we are in a university, a place of science after all – we believe in the science that says our climate is changing and that humans are causing significant change, and that humans have a responsibility to do something about it. Why are weather events like Hurricane Matthew or Superstorm Sandy, or dried-up reservoirs in the West, or forest fires that spike, or the hottest months on record, or sea level rise in neighborhoods in Hampton Roads, Virginia that now make houses difficult to sell, or the road into our main naval base difficult to access – these things are happening for a reason. And we have to be stewards of this beautiful environment to pass it on to our kids and our grandkids. Hillary and I believe that. Hillary and I want to take steps to continue to move us forward. 197 nations in Paris signed a climate accord, saying we all should do something about this.

Donald Trump says climate change doesn't exist, that it's a hoax created by the Chinese. I am not joking. Donald Trump said it is a hoax created by the Chinese. Mike Pence said climate change is a myth. Donald Trump says he will tear up the Paris Climate Accord on his first day in office. Imagine that. 190 plus nations around the world – it's hard agree on a Mother's Day resolution, you know, in Congress, in one nation. 190 nations around the world have come together and said, this is important, and we have to do something. We're each going to do something in our own way to protect our planet for our kids and our grandkids, and Donald Trump says it's a hoax and he's going to tear up all that work on day one. Are we going to let that happen? No. Absolutely not. We cannot let that happen.

So these are some of the issues that are so very, very important. And the good news is, while there's big differences between the tickets, the other bit of good news is there aren't just differences between the tickets. You can make a difference. And that's where I want to finish. You can make a difference. You start a presidential race with about 50 states, and then you get in the last three weeks, and some states are really red and some states are really blue. And then you come down to six or seven or eight that are really close, and you're one of those states. North Carolina had been tough – very Republican – went for Jimmy Carter in 1976, and then didn't go Democratic again until Barack Obama in 2008. Right?

And then – and then to show that you're a battleground, went for Mitt Romney in 2012. You guys are a battleground. You guys are right on the edge. And that means you are critically important, and that's why we're here. I think you know that early voting here in North Carolina starts on October 20, which is next Thursday. And you guys do have – I think you have, don't you – in-person vote, where you can go and register and vote on the same day, is that right? Is that right? Yes? Okay. That's good. I go to a lot of states. I want to make sure I'm not giving the Utah rule when I'm in North Carolina, or vice versa.

Early vote on November 20 – if you are not registered, if you know somebody that isn't registered, October 20 – yeah, I said November. October. October. Thank you. October. If you're not registered, or you know somebody who isn't, and they want information – or if you are registered and just want to check your status, go to IWillVote.com. You can do that anywhere in the United States. It will take you to the appropriate registrar's office; you can check your status or register if you're not. And this is what we – and this is what we need to do at the end to be successful.

I told you at the beginning – and I'm going to just finish here. I told you at the beginning that I'm 8 and 0 in races. But I've got to be honest with you, because I know that sounds like I'm a real wiz. I barely win my races. I am – I have no fingernails left, because I'm always chewing them. I barely win races. In fact, I always say when I'm at a college with students, a little career advice for you, if you find that you're a barely likable enough person, consider politics. I mean, what other profession – what other profession could you have 51 percent say they like you and 49 percent said they don't like you – hey, that's a big success. You're a winner. You're a winner.

Now, the reason I barely win my races is because Virginia's tough. We have not been a blue state – we're competitive now, but when I started running in 1994, in my first race – Virginia's tough real estate. And so you've got to run really hard in tough real estate to be successful. North Carolina's tough real estate. They're – we have some things in common, and that's one of them. But the way I win, and what I want to recommend to you here, at the end – the way I win races in a tough place is, I put a little thought in my brain, and the thought is, you're the underdog until they call you the winner. You're the underdog until they call you the winner. I encouraged Hillary Clinton to run in April 2014 – I

encouraged her to run for president.

And she thanked me. She was still thinking about it, and she asked if I had any advice for her, and I said, my only piece of advice is this: I don't care what a poll says, I don't care what a newspaper editorial says. Just remember, you're the underdog until they call you the winner, because you're trying to do something that nobody has ever done. You're trying to be the first woman president of the United States. If it had been easy, there would have been a woman president of the United States. And let me give you a – and let me give you a little factoid that kind of surprised me. We all know we haven't had a woman president. We know that.

Congress – we've got a member of Congress here who's a woman. She's one of 19 percent in Congress. 19 percent of Congress is women, and that's the highest it's ever been in the history of the United States, and that ranks us 75th in the world. Iraq is 26 percent. Afghanistan is 28 percent. Rwanda, number 1, 64 percent. And sometime, pull up the list, because it will surprise you if you look at it. It's not clearly divided by continent, it's not clearly divided by cultural things, like what's the majority religion. It's an interesting list. But what it says about us – and we're a great nation, but part of feeling great is feeling good about the things you do well, but acknowledging the things you don't.

And you've got to acknowledge that we are a nation that has made it uniquely difficult for women to be elected to higher office. That's just – you know, that's just a fact. I mean, the data just says that it's a fact. So whatever the polls say about Hillary, she's trying to do something that has never been done. Don't raise your hand, but I'm just going to ask you to think – anybody out here ever tried to do something that has never been done, like maybe never been done in your family, or never been done in your neighborhood, or never been done in your workplace? Or maybe I'll – I'll take it a little bit bigger. Anybody out here – I bet the answer is yes for everybody; maybe yes multiple times for some. Anybody out here ever been told, hey, you probably can't do this? Like, it's not your time, or you're the wrong type of person, or somebody was there before you, or this isn't the opportunity for you? I mean, have people ever heard this?

Of course you have. Some of you have heard it multiple times. Sometimes when you hear that it's from an enemy or an adversary who wants to get in your way. Sometimes you might hear that from a friend who's saying, I don't want you to be disappointed, I don't want you to get your hopes up. Sometimes when you hear that voice, it's actually yourself. Because we always carry a little bit of doubt. All of us – a little bit of doubt inside, and you want to do something, and you want to achieve a dream of yours, but, you know, you wonder whether you can do it.

Can I just tell you one of the things that I've gotten to know very well about my running mate, Hillary Clinton? She has heard that her entire life. This is not your time, maybe you can't do it, somebody else is there ahead of you, why don't you smile more? Oh, this is just locker room talk that you don't understand, or as – as Donald Trump said a couple weeks ago, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' I mean, this is the kind of thing – this is the kind of thing that she's heard, and I suspect a lot of people here have heard things like that, in different ways. And so that's why it's important to have this underdog quality. When you're trying to make history and do something that's hard, then you've got to work hard to do it. Nothing important is supposed to be easy. This ain't easy, but it's because it's important.

And the last thing I'll say is the other reason I really love the underdog thing is not just about

And the last thing I say is, the other reason I really love the underdog thing is not just about campaigning; it's kind of more about living. I used to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee. And I would travel around the country and go to. And, boy, are we kind of a wacky and pleasantly dysfunctional bunch – I mean, you know, I – and I say that with nothing but affection. And I'm talking about myself too. We – you go into meetings, and it's – sometimes it's the super – super progressives – I mean, you know – Dan, you know what I'm talking about. You go to meetings and sometimes it's the super progressives, and you go to meetings and sometimes it's the super or a mixture between, and that's kind of who we are all over this country, all over North Carolina – all over the country.

And I used to do this, and I would try to say, what is it that unifies us as Democrats? If I see all this diversity – demographic diversity, regional diversity, diversity of ideology, what is it that unifies Democrats? And what I concluded after traveling around the country for 2½ years when I was the party chair, is we're underdog people. I mean, if you just boil it down – and maybe there's something in the DNA that they'll find one day – but whether or not it's in the DNA, we're kind of underdog people. And the way we would say it in my church – and everybody's got their own traditions and stories, but this is a well-known one – we're kind of good Samaritan people.

Everybody knows the story. Somebody's beaten up and lying on the side of the road, and a whole lot of people choose to just walk on by. And some of the people who walk on by are, you know, leaders, moral leaders, and some of them should know better – some who walk on by pretend not to notice, some who walk on by notice and decide they're not going to do anything about it. Why do I have to do anything about it? I bet there was somebody who walked on by and pointed at that person and said, you're a loser. There's probably somebody who said that.

But then – but then somebody who, in the story – a Samaritan was kind of a despised minority. He wouldn't walk by. And he went over and decided to help out. I don't know all of you, I don't know most of you. I only know a few of you. But I think I know something about you. You are not the kind of people – you are not the kind of people who just walk on by. That's not who we are. That's not who Hillary Clinton is. That's not who I am. If we're walking around and we see somebody who needs a hand, then we're going to just walk over, and we're going to roll up our sleeves, and we're going to do what we can.

We may not have all the answers, and we may not even know all the words that we're supposed to say, but we do not walk on by, North Carolina. We do not walk on by. When the stakes are high and there's work to be done, we do our best work, and we know how to do it, and we know how to win. Will you help us win and make history on November 8, so that we can move this nation forward, stronger together? Will you do that, North Carolina? All right. If you will do this, we will make it happen. Thanks so much, Davidson, for having me. Let's go out and elect Hillary Clinton as our next president. Thanks so much."

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In Colorado, Hillary Clinton Promises to be a President for All

At a rally in Pueblo, Hillary Clinton pledged to be a president for all, not just some. Emphasizing the stakes in this election for the community in Pueblo, one of the largest steel-producing cities in America, she rebuked Trump's claim that he would be a president for the working class. Given the recent revelation that Trump buys cheap Chinese steel rather than supporting American steelworkers, she said, "We've slowly but surely uncovered how little he's done to help anybody except Donald Trump."

Hillary Clinton discussed her plans to support children and families. As a part of her plan for a fair tax code, Clinton promised to cut taxes for middle class families, putting forth her plan to double the Child Tax Credit for families with young children, a policy that will increase economic mobility particularly for the Latino community. Stressing the importance of this election, and the importance of voting by mail, she urged the crowd to "get out and vote for the kind of positive future we want for ourselves and our children."

A full transcript of Secretary Clinton's remarks in Pueblo is below:

"Thank you. Thank you. Thank you so much. Wow. Thank you so very, very much. Wow. I am so happy to be back here and to be here with all of you. I am thrilled. And I can't thank you enough.

And it's a special privilege and pleasure to be introduced by my friend and such a great leader, someone who has served not only this state so well but also our country. And so I want to thank – once again, I want to thank former Senator and former Secretary Ken Salazar. And I also want to thank somebody else who is here who is really special and is doing such a great job for all of you. And that is your senator. And I hope you will get out and send him back to Washington: Michael Bennet. I also want to recognize someone who is running a great race for Congress: Gail Schwartz.

I was thinking – I was thinking the first time I came to this beautiful place and had a chance to meet people from here was in 1992. I was here for somebody else, namely my husband, who was running for president. And I know there are a lot of really young people here, but was anybody here back in 1992?

Well, Bill and I talk about Pueblo all of the time. And it is always a treat for either one of us to come. And today it is especially important because we are getting closer and closer and closer to the next election. And we are also very conscious of the fact that here in Colorado, for the first time, you are all going to be able to vote by mail. And this Monday, October 17th, ballots will start being mailed to Colorado voters. Now, if you have already registered to vote, I hope you will keep your eye open for the mail and fill out your ballot, send it back as quick as you can. Don't wait to fill it out. Don't do what I do: put it on the kitchen counter, and then you put something else on top of it and something else. And pretty soon you're wondering, 'Where is that ballot? I know it came here a few days ago.' So please put it in the mail so we can get every early vote counted quickly and avoid a big backlog on election night.

And maybe if you haven't registered to vote yet, please do it right now. And if you go to iwillvote.com, you can do that on your phones. You can do that right now. You can get registered. Pretty easy, huh? Because we need everybody to vote in this election. And we need your friends and your family and your neighbors and everyone you can reach because this is about something so important.

I don't know that there's ever been a more serious or consequential election. And we can see that people feel that way because across America, people are already voting in high numbers. A lot of states have what's called early vote. And the numbers are bigger than anybody thought and bigger than they've been in the past. Just this morning in Ohio – people began lining up last night so that they could be sure to vote. They couldn't wait to cast their ballots. And by the time we're done, we expect record numbers of people to vote in this presidential election.

So don't be – don't be left out because we need you. And, oh, by the way, if you've got friends in Utah or Arizona, make sure they vote, too. We are competing everywhere. And the polls are tightening because I think Americans want a turnout in as big a number as possible to reject the dark and divisive and hateful campaign that is being run by my opponent.

And your vote could make all of the difference. I was in Florida yesterday with former Vice President Gore. And, as he said yesterday, take it from him, every vote counts. So don't sit this one out.

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Finally, I want to tell you that I want to make it easier for you to raise your kids. You know, there's nothing more important. I'm now a grandmother of two wonderful grandchildren: a little girl and a little boy, and there are too many hard-working families struggling with the costs of raising children. So right now, most families with kids get something called the Child Tax Credit. It gives a middle-class family \$1,000 per child to help you defray the costs. I'm going to double – I'm going to double the child tax credit. That's another \$1,000 for young kids, to pay for the things you need, whether it's childcare, housing, prescription drugs, groceries, or anything else. It is just one example of the tax relief I want to give to working families, and we're going to make sure that it gets to the people who need it most.

We're going to lift families out of poverty. In fact, the changes I'm proposing we think will automatically help more people get out of poverty, and we're going to look for other ways to help you. What I'm interested in is your success. Your futures. Your possibilities. Your dreams. I want to be a president who makes it possible for more people to feel like they're really moving, and their kids are going to have better lives. That's how I was raised. That's what I want for you and every single family, every single child in America.

So we have about four weeks to go. It's going to be – it's going to be a race to the finish line, my friends. And here's what I want to ask you. As I said in the beginning, think about everything that's important to you, whether it's jobs and rising incomes, whether it's education, healthcare, whatever it might be. Whether it's protecting our rights, people who have fought so hard, whether it's immigration reform, whatever it might be, think about it. Because, you know what, those issues will be on the ballot. They may not be listed there, but you could not have two more different people running for president than me and Donald Trump.

And I know that if people turn out, I know if people show up, we're going to win and we're going to be able to do everything I've talked about. And so it all comes down to whether or not you take that ballot you get in the mail, you fill it in, you send it back, you do everything you can to make sure that your vote will be counted. You know, when I think about this election, I do think about my grandchildren a lot. Yeah, you too, right?

I'll tell you what. For those of you who aren't grandparents yet, it is an incredible experience, right? And there's nothing I wouldn't do for them. As I like to say, FaceTime was invented for grandparents. And you get to check in and see how they're doing. But more than that, what kind of lives are they going to have, and what kind of country is going to be waiting for them? And I know how important it is that families and communities and our country stand behind every child, make sure every child has a good education, school, good teachers in every ZIP code in America. Make sure every child has the healthcare that he or she needs. That's why I worked to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, so we could take care of millions of children.

That's why every family deserves to have a good job with a good income, to be able to be good providers for their kids. I got into this work so many years ago. I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund right out of law school. And I spent my time trying to figure out how you even the odds for all kids. And the reason I did that is because of my own mother. You know, I didn't know it when I was just a little girl, but I learned as I got older that my mother was abandoned and neglected by her parents, and pretty much left on her own, and then at the age of eight, holding her little three year old sister's hand, she was put on a train by themselves to go to California to live with grandparents. It turned out the grandparents didn't really want her either. So by the age of 14, she was working in a house as a maid and a babysitter.

But here's what I want you to know. It sounds pretty harsh. It was difficult. It made a profound impression on her life. I think my mom, who lived to the wonderful age of 92 – I don't think there was a day that went by that she didn't think about being abandoned and being sent away, and pretty much left on her own. But along the way, people were kind to her. People helped her. The first grade

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That's what I think we are called to do, whether you're a person of faith or not. The American dream is really premised on people coming together to lift each other up. Nobody, nobody makes it alone. Everybody has somebody who helps them along the way. So let's pull together, Pueblo. Let's get out and vote for the kind of positive future we want for ourselves and our children. God bless you. Thank you."

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## **In Colorado, Hillary Clinton Promises to be a President for All**

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### ***Clinton's remarks as delivered are below:***

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Well, we have dug ourselves out of that ditch, thanks to everybody's hard work. And we can't ever go back there, because, believe me, trickle-down economics and refusing to regulate Wall Street and the mortgage market is what got us into that mess in the first place. And Donald Trump wants to get rid of the new rules on Wall Street, he wants to get rid of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which returns money to people who've been defrauded by big companies.

Well, I have a totally different view. We're going to keep those, and then we're going to tell companies that try to move jobs out of our country that if they try to, they're going to have to pay an exit tax and return every penny – every penny of tax benefit they've ever gotten. And I've been very clear about how we're going to pay for what I want to do. It is going to be going after the wealthy, closing the loopholes on corporations. I can pledge to you I will never raise middle-class federal taxes. It is not right. And what I've been trying to do listening around the country is figure out what we can do to help you with what I call 'kitchen table issues.' And we think you very much. But right now – thank you. You know, I always feel so welcome when I come to Pueblo. I think I'll come here anytime it gets hard in the White House. What do you say?

Finally, I want to tell you that I want to make it easier for you to raise your kids. You know, there's nothing more important. I'm now a grandmother of two wonderful grandchildren: a little girl and a little boy, and there are too many hard-working families struggling with the costs of raising children. So right now, most families with kids get something called the Child Tax Credit. It gives a middle-class family \$1,000 per child to help you defray the costs. I'm going to double – I'm going to double the child tax credit. That's another \$1,000 for young kids, to pay for the things you need, whether it's childcare, housing, prescription drugs, groceries, or anything else. It is just one example of the tax relief I want to give to working families, and we're going to make sure that it gets to the people who need it most.

We're going to lift families out of poverty. In fact, the changes I'm proposing we think will automatically help more people get out of poverty, and we're going to look for other ways to help you. What I'm interested in is your success. Your futures. Your possibilities. Your dreams. I want to be a president who makes it possible for more people to feel like they're really moving, and their kids are going to have better lives. That's how I was raised. That's what I want for you and every single family, every single child in America.

So we have about four weeks to go. It's going to be – it's going to be a race to the finish line, my friends. And here's what I want to ask you. As I said in the beginning, think about everything that's important to you, whether it's jobs and rising incomes, whether it's education, healthcare, whatever it might be. Whether it's protecting our rights, people who have fought so hard, whether it's immigration reform, whatever it might be, think about it. Because, you know what, those issues will be on the ballot. They may not be listed there, but you could not have two more different people running for president than me and Donald Trump.

And I know that if people turn out, I know if people show up, we're going to win and we're going to be able to do everything I've talked about. And so it all comes down to whether or not you take that ballot you get in the mail. You fill it in. You send it back. You do

everything you can to make sure that your vote will be counted. You know, when I think about this election, I do think about my grandchildren a lot. Yeah, you too, right?

I'll tell you what. For those of you who aren't grandparents yet, it is an incredible experience, right? And there's nothing I wouldn't do for them. As I like to say, FaceTime was invented for grandparents. And you get to check in and see how they're doing. But more than that, what kind of lives are they going to have, and what kind of country is going to be waiting for them? And I know how important it is that families and communities and our country stand behind every child, make sure every child has a good education, school, good teachers in every ZIP code in America. Make sure every child has the healthcare that he or she needs. That's why I worked to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, so we could take care of millions of children.

That's why every family deserves to have a good job with a good income, to be able to be good providers for their kids. I got into this work so many years ago. I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund right out of law school. And I spent my time trying to figure out how you even the odds for all kids. And the reason I did that is because of my own mother. You know, I didn't know it when I was just a little girl, but I learned as I got older that my mother was abandoned and neglected by her parents, and pretty much left on her own, and then at the age of eight, holding her little three year old sister's hand, she was put on a train by themselves to go to California to live with grandparents. It turned out the grandparents didn't really want her either. So by the age of 14, she was working in a house as a maid and a babysitter.

But here's what I want you to know. It sounds pretty harsh. It was difficult. It made a profound impression on her life. I think my mom, who lived to the wonderful age of 92 – I don't think there was a day that went by that she didn't think about being abandoned and being sent away, and pretty much left on her own. But along the way, people were kind to her. People helped her. The first grade teacher who brought lunch for her every day because my mother never had any, the woman whose house she went to work in all those years ago knew my mother wanted to go to high school, so she said to her, Dorothy, if you get up early and you get your chores done, you can go to high school. Now, you'll have to come right back home. That might sound kind of unfortunate, but for my mom it was a gift, because she really wanted to go to high school.

And so my mother always cared about other people. And she taught me in every way she could that nobody, nobody is better than anybody else. Right? And we need to show each other more kindness and support. And the last thing – the last we need in our country are more bullies, making people feel bad about themselves and pushing people away. We should be drawing people toward us. We should be creating the kind of future we want for every one of our children. That's what I think about when I imagine – if I'm so fortunate enough to become president – I think about waking up – waking up – I think about waking up in the White House every morning, trying to figure out, what can I do to help somebody else? And who can I work with? How many families and communities across America will work with us to come up with ideas that give every single child the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential?

That's what I think we are called to do, whether you're a person of faith or not. The American dream is really premised on people coming together to lift each other up. Nobody, nobody makes it alone. Everybody has somebody who helps them along the way. So let's pull together, Pueblo. Let's get out and vote for the kind of positive future we want for ourselves and our children. God bless you. Thank you."

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## **Tim Kaine and Anne Holton to Campaign in Michigan**

On Tuesday, October 18, vice presidential candidate Senator Tim Kaine and the Honorable Anne Holton, his wife, will campaign in Detroit. Kaine will deliver a speech on the economy and discuss the high stakes of this election for Michiganders as well as Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

More details about this event will be released soon.

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## **Hillary Clinton Statement on Appointment of António Guterres as UN Secretary General**

*Today, Hillary Clinton released the following statement on the official appointment of António Guterres as the next United Nations Secretary-General:*

"I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to António Guterres on his appointment as the next Secretary-General of the United Nations. Throughout his career, Mr. Guterres has proven himself to be an advocate for human rights and a champion for the most vulnerable. As UN High Commissioner for Refugees, he provided help and hope to millions of men, women and children who have been forced to flee from their homes. And he is a consensus-builder who can bring people together to advance common interests and address common challenges. I was heartened that Mr. Guterres indicated that gender equality will be a top priority when filling senior positions. I strongly support efforts that increase diversity in UN leadership. And if I'm elected President of the United States, I look forward to working with Mr. Guterres and all of our partners to help shape a more peaceful and prosperous future for every global citizen."


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## **Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook to Give Early Vote Update**

At 3:00 PM ET on Thursday, October 13, Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook will provide an update on voting trends in the battleground states. Mook will walk through the latest trends from core battleground states and among key constituencies of voters. HFA has focused extensively on voter registration since the summer and in person voting has already begun in states across the country, including Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

With more than 40% of the electorate in key states likely to vote before November 8, the next few weeks will have nearly as much impact on the outcome of this election as Election Day itself.

### **Early Vote and Voter Registration Press Call with Robby Mook**

When: 3:00 PM ET

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## **Michelle Obama Campaigns for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire, Laying Out the Stakes for Women in this Election**

Today, Michelle Obama campaigned for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in New Hampshire. At a public event, Mrs. Obama laid out what is at stake for women and all Americans in November - urging Granite Staters to join the millions of voters who will turn out in support of Clinton and Kaine. The First Lady made the case that Donald Trump's long record of demeaning and objectifying women make him unfit to be president.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Mrs. Obama urged New Hampshire voters to visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

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## **Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in South Florida This Weekend, Urging Voter Registration**

On Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16 -- the final weekend before Florida's new October 18 voter registration deadline -- Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties, where he will discuss his and Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Florida voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to register to vote, check their registration status, and make their voices heard this election, ahead of the new October 18 voter registration deadline.

Members of the public interested in attending the Miami event on Saturday, October 15, may [RSVP here](#).

Additional details about the trip will be released soon.

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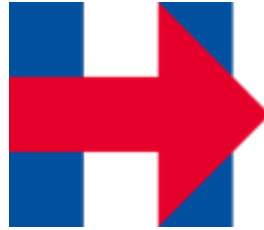
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## **In Manchester, First Lady Michelle Obama Touted Hillary Clinton, Urged Women to Stand Up to Trump's Sexist Remarks**

At a rally in Manchester on Thursday, First Lady Michelle Obama laid out the stakes in this election, contrasting Hillary Clinton's lifetime of service with Donald Trump's disturbing behavior. The First Lady highlighted Clinton's work for children and families and said she has "the strength and compassion to lead this country." Her strength and resilience, the First Lady said, will allow Clinton to not only govern effectively but bring our country together. The First Lady added, "We know that when things get tough, Hillary doesn't complain. She doesn't blame others. She doesn't abandon ship for something easier. No, Hillary Clinton has never quit on anything in her life. So, in Hillary, we have a candidate who has dedicated her life to public service, someone who has waited her turn and helped out while waiting. [...] And if any of us had raised a daughter like Hillary Clinton, we would be so proud. We would be proud. And regardless of who her opponent might be, no one could be more qualified for this job than Hillary, no one."

The First Lady also called Donald Trump unfit for the job in many ways. Trump's disturbing remarks about women, the First Lady said, are "not something we can just sweep under the rug as just another disturbing footnote in a sad election season," nor can they be ignored as "locker room banter." She added, "It now seems very clear that this isn't an isolated incident. It's one of countless examples of how he has treated women his whole life [...] Strong men, strong men, men who are truly role models don't need to put down women to make themselves feel powerful."

The First Lady urged New Hampshire women, for this reason and others, to get out the vote on November 8th. She also recalled the hotly contested 2012 election in which her husband won the state by an average of 66 votes a precinct as proof that their votes would be crucial.

***The First Lady's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"That's a little one there. My goodness! You guys are fired up! Wow! Let me just say, hello everyone! I am so thrilled to be here with you all today in New Hampshire. This is like home to me. Thank you for a beautiful fall day. You just ordered this day up for me, didn't you? It's great to be here. Let me start by thanking your fabulous governor, your next US senator, Maggie Hassan. I want to thank her for that lovely introduction. I also want to recognize your lovely Congresswoman Annie McLane Kuster who is a dear, dear friend, your soon to be congresswoman once again, Carol Shea Porter. All of whom who have just been terrific friends to us, and your executive counsel and candidate for governor, Colin Van Ostern.

And of course, thanks to all of you for taking the time to be here today. Thanks so much. That's very sweet of you, I love you guys too. I can't believe it's just a few weeks before Election Day as we come together to support the next president and vice president of the United States, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine!

And New Hampshire is going to be important as always. So I'm going to get a little serious here, because I think we can all agree that this has been a rough week in an already rough election. This week has been particularly interesting for me personally because it has been a week of profound contrast. See, on Tuesday at the White House, we celebrated International Day of the Girl and Let Girls Learn. And, it was a wonderful celebration. It was the last event that I'm going to be doing as First Lady for Let Girls Learn. And I have the pleasure of spending hours talking to some of the most amazing young women you will ever meet – young girls here in the US and all around the world. And we talked about their hopes, and their dreams. We talked about their aspirations.

See, because many of these girls have faced unthinkable obstacles just to attend school – jeopardizing

their personal safety, their freedom, risking the rejection of their families, and communities. So I thought it would be important to remind these young women how valuable and precious they are. I wanted them to understand the measure of any society is how it treats its women and girls.

And I told them – I told them that they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. And I told them that they should disregard anyone who demeans or devalues them, and that they should make their voices heard in the world. And – and I walked away feeling so inspired, just like I'm inspired by all the young people here. And I was so uplifted by these girls. That was Tuesday. And now here I am – out on the campaign trail in an election where we have consistently been hearing hurtful, hateful language about women. Language that has been painful for so many of us – not just as women, but as parents trying to protect our children and raise them to be caring, respectful adults.

And as citizens who think our nation's leaders should meet basic standards of human decency. But the fact is that, in this election, we have a candidate for president of the United States who – over the course of his lifetime, in the course of this campaign – has said things about women that are so shocking, so demeaning, I simply will not repeat anything here today. And last week, we saw this candidate actually bragging about sexually assaulting women. And I can't believe I'm saying that – a candidate for President of the United States has bragged about sexually assaulting women. And I have to tell you that I can't stop thinking about this. It has shaken me to my core in a way that I couldn't have predicted. So while I'd love nothing more than to pretend like this isn't happening and to come out here and do my normal campaign speech, it would be dishonest and disingenuous to me to just move on to the next thing like this was all just a bad dream. This is not something that we can ignore.

It's not something we can just sweep under the rug as just another disturbing footnote in a sad election season. Because this was not just a lewd conversation, this was not just 'locker room banter.' This was a powerful individual speaking openly and freely about sexually predatory behavior and actually bragging about kissing and groping women, using language that was so obscene, many of us were worried about our children hearing it when we turned on the TV. And to make matters worse, it now seems very clear that this isn't an isolated incident. It's one of countless examples of how he has treated women his whole life, and I have to tell you, I've listened to this, and I feel it so personally. And I'm sure that many of you do, too – particularly the women. The shameful comments about our bodies.

The disrespect of our ambitions and intellect. The belief that you can do anything you want to a woman. That is cruel. It's frightening. And the truth is, it hurts. It hurts. It's like that sick, sinking feeling you get when you're minding your own business and some guy yells out vulgar words about your body. Or when you see that guy at work who stands just a little too close, stares a little too long. And makes you feel uncomfortable in your own skin. It's that feeling of terror and violation that too many women have felt when someone has grabbed them or forced himself on them and they said no. But he didn't listen.

Something that we know happens on college campuses and countless other places every single day. It reminds us of stories we've heard from our grandmothers and mothers about how back in their day, the boss could say and do whatever he pleased to the women in the office. And even though they've worked so hard, jumped over every hurdle to prove themselves, it was never enough. We thought all of that was ancient history, didn't we?

And so many have worked for so many years to end this kind of violence and abuse and disrespect. But here we are in 2016 and we're hearing these exact same things on the campaign trail. We are drowning in it. And all of us are doing what women have always done. We're trying to keep our heads above water – just trying to get through it. Trying to pretend like this doesn't really bother us. Maybe because we think that admitting how much it hurts makes us as women look weak. Maybe we're afraid to be that vulnerable. Maybe we've grown accustomed to swallowing these emotions and staying quiet because we've seen that people often won't take our word over his. Or maybe, we don't want to believe that there are still people out there who think so little of us as women.

Too many are treating this as just another day's headline. As if our outrage is overblown or unwarranted as if this is normal, just politics as usual. But New Hampshire, be clear: this is not normal. This is not politics as usual. This is disgraceful. It is intolerable, and it doesn't matter what Party you

belong to: Democrat, Republican, Independent. No woman deserves to be treated this way. None of us deserves this kind of abuse.

And I know it's a campaign but this isn't about politics. It's about basic human decency. It's about right and wrong and we simply cannot endure this or expose our children to this any longer, not for another minute, let alone for four years.

Now is the time for all of us to stand up and say, 'Enough is enough.' This has got to stop right now. Because consider this: if all of this is painful to us as grown women, what do you think this is doing to our children? What messages are our little girls hearing about who they should look like, how they should act? What lessons are they learning about their value as professionals, as human beings? About their dreams and aspirations? And how is this affecting men and boys in this country? Because I can tell you that the men in my life do not talk about women like this, and I know that my family is not unusual.

And to dismiss this as everyday locker room talk is an insult to decent men everywhere. The men that you and I know don't treat women this way. They are loving fathers who are sickened by the thought of their daughters being exposed to this kind of vicious language about women. They are husbands and brothers and sons who don't tolerate women being treated and demeaned and disrespected. And like us, these men are worried about the impact this election is having on our boys who are looking for role models of what it means to be a man.

In fact, someone recently told me a story about their six-year-old son who one day was watching the news. They were watching the news together and the little boy, out of the blue said, 'I think Hillary Clinton will be president.' And his mom said, 'Well, why do you say that?' And this little six year old said, 'Well because this other guy called someone, 'A piggy,' and he said, 'You cannot be president if you call someone 'a piggy.'

So even a 6-year-old knows better. A 6-year-old knows that this is not how adults behave, this is not how decent people behave, and this is certainly not how someone who wants to be president behaves; Because let's be very clear. Strong men, strong men, men who are truly role models don't need to put down women to make themselves feel powerful.

People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together and that is what we need in our next president. We need someone who is a uniting force in this country. We need someone who will heal the wounds that divide us. Someone who truly cares about us and our children. Someone with strength and compassion to lead this country

And let me tell you that I am here today to tell you with all of my heart that Hillary Clinton will be that president. We know that Hillary is the right person for the job because we've seen her commitment and character – not just through this campaign – but over the course of her entire life.

The fact is, Hillary embodies so many of the values that we try so hard to teach our young people. We tell our young people to work hard in school, get a good education, use that education to help others which is exactly what Hillary did with her college and law degrees. Advocating for kids with disabilities, fighting for children's health care as first lady, affordable child care in the Senate. We teach our kids the value of being a team player, which is what Hillary exemplified when she lost the 2008 election and actually agreed to work for her opponent as our secretary of state, earning sky high approval ratings, serving her country once again. We also teach our kids that you don't take shortcuts in life, and you strive for meaningful success in whatever job you do. Well, Hillary has been a lawyer, a law professor, first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, a US senator, secretary of state, and she has been successful in every role, gaining more experience and exposure to the presidency than any candidate in our lifetime – more than Barack, more than Bill. And yes, she happens to be a woman.

And finally, we teach our kids that when you hit challenges in life, you don't give up. You stick with it. Well, during her four years as secretary of state alone, Hillary's faced her share of challenges. She's traveled to 112 countries, negotiated a ceasefire, a peace agreement, a release of dissidents. She's spent

11 hours testifying before a congressional committee. We know that when things get tough, Hillary doesn't complain. She doesn't blame others. She doesn't abandon ship for something easier. No, Hillary Clinton has never quit on anything in her life. So, in Hillary, we have a candidate who has dedicated her life to public service, someone who has waited her turn and helped out while waiting. She is an outstanding mother. She has raised a phenomenal young woman. She is a loving, loyal wife. She's a devoted daughter who cared for her mother until her final days.

And if any of us had raised a daughter like Hillary Clinton, we would be so proud. We would be proud. And regardless of who her opponent might be, no one could be more qualified for this job than Hillary, no one. And in this election, if we turn away from her, if we just stand by and allow her opponent to be elected, then what are we teaching our children about the values they should hold, about the kind of life they should lead? What are we saying? In our hearts, in our hearts, we all know that if we let Hillary's opponent win this election, that we are sending a clear message to our kids that everything they're seeing and hearing is perfectly okay. We are validating it. We are endorsing it. We are telling our sons that it's okay to humiliate women. We are telling our daughters that this is how they deserve to be treated. We're telling all of our kids that bigotry and bullying is perfectly acceptable in the leader of their country. Is that what we want for our children?

And remember, we won't just be setting a bad example for our kids but our entire world because for so long, America has been a model for countries around the globe, pushing them to educate their girls, insisting that they give more rights to their women.

But if we have a president who routinely degrades women, who brags about sexually assaulting women, then how can we maintain our moral authority in the world? How can we continue to be a beacon of freedom and justice and human dignity? Well, fortunately, New Hampshire, here's the beauty. We have everything we need to stop this madness. You see, while our mothers and grandmothers were often powerless to change their circumstances, today we as women have all the power we need to determine the outcome of this election.

We have knowledge, we have a voice, we have a vote, and on November the 8th, we as women, we as Americans, we as decent human beings can come together and declare that enough is enough, and we do not tolerate this kind of behavior in our country.

Remember this: in 2012, women's votes were the difference between Barack winning and losing in key swing states, including right here in New Hampshire. So for anyone who might be thinking that your one vote doesn't really matter or that one person can't really make a difference, consider this: back in 2012 Barack won New Hampshire by about 40,000 votes, which sounds like a lot. But when you break that number down, the difference between winning and losing this state was only 66 votes per precinct. Just take that in.

If 66 people in each precinct had gone the other way, Barack would have lost. So each of you right here today could help swing an entire precinct and win this election for Hillary just by getting yourselves, your families and your friends and neighbors out to vote. You can do it, right here!

But you could also help swing an entire precinct for Hillary's opponent with a protest vote or by staying home out of frustration. Because here is the truth: either Hillary Clinton or her opponent will be elected president this year, and if you vote for someone other than Hillary or if you don't vote at all, then you are helping to elect her opponent. And just think about how you will feel if that happens.

Imagine waking up on November the 9th and looking into the eyes of your daughter or son, or looking into your own eyes as you stare into the mirror. Imagine how you'll feel if you stayed home or if you didn't do everything possible to elect Hillary. We simply cannot let that happen. We cannot allow ourselves to be so disgusted that we just shut off the TV and walk away. And we can't just sit around wringing our hands. Now we need to recover from our shock and depression and do what women have always done in this country: we need to roll up our sleeves, we need to get to work. Because remember this, when they go low, we go—“

**AUDIENCE:** "High!"

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** "Yes we do.

And voting ourselves is a great start because we also have to step up and start organizing, so we need you to make calls and knock on doors and get people to the polls on Election Day and sign up to volunteer with one of the Hillary campaign folks who are here today just waiting for you to step up. And young people and not so young people, get on social media. Share your own story about why this election matters, why it should matter for all people of conscience in this country.

There is so much at stake in this election, because the choice you make November 8th could determine whether we have a president who treats people with respect or not, a president who will fight for our kids, for good schools, for good jobs for our families or not, a president who thinks women have the right to make our own choices about our bodies and our health or not. That's just a little bit of what's at stake, so we cannot afford to be tired or turned off, and we cannot afford to stay home on Election Day because on November the 8th, we have the power to show our children that America's greatness comes from recognizing the innate dignity and worth of all of our people. On November the 8th, we can show our children that this country is big enough to have a place for us all. Men and women, folks of every background and walk of life, and that each of us is a precious part of this great American story, and we are always stronger together.

On November 8th, we can show our children that here in America we reject hatred and fear, and in difficult times, we don't discard our highest ideals. No, we rise up to meet them, we rise up to perfect our union, we rise up to defend our blessings of liberty, we rise up to embody the values of equality and opportunity and sacrifice that have always made this country the greatest nation on earth.

That is who we are. And don't let anybody ever tell you differently. Hope is important, hope is important for our young people, and we deserve a president who can see those truths in us, a president who can bring us together and bring out the very best in us. Hillary Clinton will be that president. So for the next 26 days, we need to do everything we can to help her and Tim Kaine win this election. I know I'm going to be doing it. Are you with me? Are you all with me? You ready to roll up your sleeves? Get to work knocking on doors? Alright, let's get to work. Thank you all, God bless!"

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## **Former nuclear launch officers sign letter: Trump 'should not have his finger on the button'**

**Washington Post**  
**By Carol Morello**  
**October 13, 2016**

Ten former nuclear launch control officers who once held the keys needed to fire on the president's order have signed an open letter saying they think Donald Trump should not be entrusted with the nation's nuclear codes.

The letter, issued Thursday, says the decision to use nuclear weapons requires composure, judgment, restraint and diplomatic skill — all qualities that the former Air Force officers who signed it said Trump lacks.

“On the contrary, he has shown himself time and again to be easily baited and quick to lash out, dismissive of expert consultation and ill-informed of even basic military and international affairs — including, most especially, nuclear weapons,” the letter states. “Donald Trump should not be the nation's commander-in-chief. He should not be entrusted with the nuclear launch codes. He should not have his finger on the button.”

The letter is the latest in an extraordinary series of missives signed this year by diplomats and national security experts warning of the dangers they think a Trump presidency would pose. In September, 88 retired military leaders said they endorsed the Republican presidential nominee. But most of the letters have reflected the views of those who consider Trump “unfit” to be commander in chief.

The former “missileers” who signed the letter served at the nation's four underground launch centers in the Great Plains and the West, from as long ago as the 1970s to, most recently, 2013. They do not endorse Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, or even mention her name, in the letter.

“No one who signed the letter wanted to disclose a position who they would vote for,” said Bruce Blair, who organized the letter and said he is a Democrat who will vote for Clinton but has no idea which candidate the others support. “The letter is focused entirely on Trump.”

Blair said the signatories are part of a circle of friends and acquaintances who were “flabbergasted and flummoxed” at the prospect of Trump winning the election. He said they decided to release an open letter several weeks ago, when polls showed Trump and Clinton much closer than more recent polling does.

“It sort of snuck up on us,” he said. “They were at a virtual tie in the polls. You kind of woke up one day and realized it's very possible that this person, this pathological liar, who lacks self control, who knows very little about anything and is angry and aggressive, who might lash out with nuclear weapons if he's elected, could win. That sort of dawned on everyone. We felt we needed to weigh in.”

The nation's nuclear-armed missiles are kept at Air Force bases in Cheyenne, Wyo., Minot, N.D., and Great Falls, Mont. A fourth facility, in Grand Forks, N.D., has been decommissioned.

If a president orders a missile launch, Blair said, five crews are equipped with keys used to fire a total of 50 missiles. Although the keys are interconnected, the missiles can be launched if just two crews carry out the order.

“Only the president can order a nuclear launch,” the letter states. “That order cannot be vetoed and once the missiles have been launched, they cannot be called back. The consequences of miscalculation

once the missiles have been launched, they cannot be called back. The consequences of miscalculation, impulsive decision-making or poor judgment on the part of the president could be catastrophic.”

Blair said the officers are trained to put aside any personal doubts and trust in the system and the leadership.

“The presumption is, the commander in chief is acting in the national interest, and his decision should be grounded in knowledge and good advice,” he said. “Everyone would have to assume that, even though they had doubts — very strong doubts, if Trump were president.”

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## ICYMI: President Obama Appears on the Rickey Smiley Show

Today, President Obama appeared on The Rickey Smiley show to campaign for Secretary Hillary Clinton and encourage listeners to vote. During the interview, he highlighted the progress the nation has made under his leadership and Secretary Clinton's agenda to address issues of racial equality and economic justice and environmental justice.

Listen to the interview [here](#).

A transcript of the interview, as aired, is below:

**THE PRESIDENT:** Rickey!

**RICKEY SMILEY:** Hey, Mr. President. How you doing, President Obama?

**THE PRESIDENT:** I'm good, man. How you been doing?

**RICKEY SMILEY:** I been doing good. Thank you so much for taking the time out to be on this show. And I know that you're leaving office. And the first thing I want to say, I really want to thank you. My morning show and I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with your administration, and thank you for sharing with us and getting us involved. And I also want to thank you for the service award that I received two weeks ago at the National Black Caucus. And thank you for everything. We really feel humbled and appreciative to everything that you and the First Lady have done for the "Rickey Smiley Morning Show" and with us.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Well, Rickey, you've been a great partner with us on a whole bunch of issues. And obviously every time we've needed to talk to people about issues that are coming up and how they can get involved, you've always been there and been able to really beat the drum to encourage folks to participate.

But the biggest thank you everybody can give me and Michelle as we leave this office is making sure that my successor is somebody who believes in the same things we believe in, that is going to build on the progress we've made.

We've cut unemployment in half, reduced poverty, given 20 million people health insurance that didn't have it. We're tackling things like criminal justice reform in a serious way. All that goes away if people who are listening don't vote.

So I'll be talking to you again before Election Day, Rickey. But right now what I need to do is make sure that everybody is registered to vote. And the easy way to do that is to go to [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com). It's a website that makes it easy for you to check, gets you registered, tells you where to register, how to do it. And if you don't want to go to [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com), you can also text "Forward" to 47246 -- that's 47246. And that will give you information, as well.

But that's the biggest farewell gift that you can give all of us, is making sure that people are registered to vote, and they're going to turn out to build on the progress that we've made.

**RICKEY SMILEY:** Mr. President, one of the biggest concerns that a big part of our voting block has is the stuff that's going on with police brutality. And I think that's one of the main concerns. What do you think Secretary Clinton -- we know where you stand. Where do you think Secretary Clinton stands? Is there anything planned that you already have set up that we got to get her elected so we can push some of this stuff forward? Because it's definitely out of hand.

**THE PRESIDENT:** She has made a commitment to follow up on all the recommendations that we made in our task force report, and that means everything from making sure police have body cameras that work, to making sure that there are independent investigations when there is a shooting so that the community can be confident that justice is going to be done properly. And so her approach is completely aligned to mine.

On the other hand, you got Mr. Trump who has said not only that he doesn't care about this stuff, but he actually thinks that the problem is just something that black folks are making up, and that he wants to see more of a crackdown on stop and frisk of people in ways that would likely be unconstitutional.

So if you care about these issues, and you're out there protesting or going to Black Lives Matter, or sympathetic to the need for reform, how can you stay home and not vote? And, by the way, part of what happens when you register to vote is you're not just voting for the top of the ticket, you're also voting for states attorneys who are the ones who make decisions about how to investigate and prosecute these issues. You're making decisions about governors' races and mayors' races and sheriffs' races. Those are all the decision-makers

these issues. You're making decisions about governors' races and mayors' races, and senators' races. Those are all the decision-makers that are actually going to have an impact in terms of whether or not these issues are going to be addressed.

So you can't stay home and then say this is something that you care deeply about -- because no matter how many protests there are, if the people who are elected aren't paying attention and aren't committed to the hard work of getting this right, it's not going to happen.

**RICKEY SMILEY:** Right. Mr. President, we know that you have a few months left in office. I just have to ask, what are your plans once you leave the White House? Because you're going from working all day to -- are you going to Disney World? Are you going for a vacation to Hawaii? (Laughter.) Or it might be the open seat at the United Nations. That's one of my guesses.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Well, here's what I'm going to do is, Rickey, I'm going to sleep for a couple weeks. And Michelle and I will go someplace warm. And maybe I'll get fat just eating. And then we're going to figure out how we can continue to make a contribution. There are a lot of ways to contribute. You don't have to be President to have an impact.

We want to build on the My Brother's Keeper initiative to mentor disadvantaged youth. We want to make sure that we're building on the work that Michelle has done through Let Girls Learn so that young ladies have the same opportunities as young boys do.

We want to continue to deal with issues of racial equality and economic justice and environmental justice. And so we'll participate in all kinds of things. We'll just do it in a different way. And one of the things we'll do is try to be good citizens. And that means we're going to be voting, just like I need everybody else to vote.

**RICKEY SMILEY:** How are you and the First Lady, Michelle Obama -- [...]?

**THE PRESIDENT:** What's that?

**RICKEY SMILEY:** The movie about how you and the First Lady met.

**THE PRESIDENT:** You know I haven't --

**RICKEY SMILEY:** Did you get a chance to watch it?

**THE PRESIDENT:** I haven't seen it. But I will tell you that my first date with Michelle was a great date. I was pretty smooth, if I do say so myself. But she would deny that I was quite that smooth. But I tell you what, we just celebrated our 24th anniversary, so something must have worked. Mainly, I learned to just do what she told me to do.

**RICKEY SMILEY:** That's right. That's right. And congratulations on that 24 years.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Thank you so much. And look, Rickey, I'll be talking to you again before the election. But for now, just make sure that everybody who is listening go to IWillVote.com. Make sure you are registered to vote. You can also text "Forward" to 47246.

All right? Thank you, my brother.

**RICKEY SMILEY:** And thank you, President Obama.

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## New TV Ad, "Show Up" Highlights Importance of Voting to Protect Progress

Hillary for America is releasing an informative [new television ad](#) called "Show Up" which showcases the power voters have this November to protect President Obama's legacy. The new ad features Academy Award winning actor, Morgan Freeman who encourages voters to show up, elect Hillary Clinton and continue moving our country forward. As Donald Trump continues to run a hateful divisive campaign, Hillary Clinton will remain focused on finding solutions to help the American people get ahead and stay ahead.

**Watch:** [Show Up](#)



This ad will air on television and online on BET, TV One, Centric, OWN and Vh1 in battleground states along with localized versions that contain early voting call to actions for Florida, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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## **Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in South Florida This Weekend, Urging Voter Registration**

On Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16 -- the final weekend before Florida's new October 18 voter registration deadline -- Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, where he will discuss his and Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together. Joining Kaine at a Florida Democrats block party Saturday in Liberty City, hip hop recording artist and Virginia native Pusha T will lay out why he is supporting Clinton and Kaine in this election and urge Floridians to register to vote.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Florida voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to register to vote, check their registration status, and make their voices heard this election, ahead of the new October 18 voter registration deadline.

### **Florida Democrats Block Party to Celebrate Liberty City Organizing Office Opening with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Block Party Doors Open:** 2:45 PM EDT

**Sen. Kaine Remarks Time:** 5:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Parking lot of the Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center, Miami Dade College - North Campus, enter at NW 63rd St. between NW 7th Ave and NW 8th Ave.

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## **President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in South Florida**

On Thursday, October 20, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in South Florida. At a public event, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in Florida on Monday, October 24.

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## National Security Officials Denounce Trump's Relationship with Putin and Refusal to Condemn Russia's Purported Role in Hacks

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A group of National Security officials today called out Donald Trump's cozy relationship with Vladimir Putin, outlined why he's unfit for the job as Commander-in-Chief, and denounced his refusal to condemn Russia's state-sponsored cybersecurity attacks. On a press conference call, former CIA acting director Mike Morell, former head of the National Counterterrorism Center Matt Olsen, and Hillary for America Senior Media Advisor for National Security Affairs Jamie Rubin discussed how Trump's praise of Putin continues to raise questions. Trump has gone as far as even invited Russian hackers to locate and publish Clinton's emails, and continues to promote their efforts.

Just this morning, Donald Trump's running mate Mike Pence said there is "[more and more evidence](#)" of Russia's attempt to influence the election and yet Trump and his allies continue to embrace them.

Some highlights from this morning's call include:

**"This is a huge, huge deal. I think that Trump's motivation here to play into Putin's hands is driven by one thing for sure and one thing that I'm deeply concerned about. The thing that I'm sure about is that Trump is cozying up to Putin because Putin has played him like a fiddle. Putin has figured out what makes Donald Trump tick and he's playing to it."** – Mike Morell

**"Rather than condemn these efforts, the Republican nominee has actually cheered them on, supported them."** – Matt Olsen

**"One of the things that I find fascinating is Donald Trump's absolute refusal to acknowledge Russia's role here...He simply refuses to acknowledge the role, even after his running mate this morning, said that the Russians were behind this. It even gets worse than him simply not acknowledging it. In my mind, he's actually cheering it on. He's reading from WikiLeaks material at his rally to the point of parroting now-debunked disinformation....He's encouraging people to read the hacked materials. He is encouraging his attack on our democracy, and I just find that amazing and shocking."** - Mike Morell

**"So when somebody running for president, and again aside from -- the extent to which the Trump people knew or didn't know -- refuses to acknowledge this kind of threat to the United States of America, not only refusing to acknowledge the threat but refusing to even condemn it, that suggests that Mr. Trump does not understand what it takes to defend the United States and what is involved in defending the United States and the American people."** – Jamie Rubin

**"I cannot remember a single time in American history where the American government has accused another government of trying to interfere in our elections. This is really unprecedented and, as a national security person, it shakes me to my core"** – Mike Morell

### *Transcript from the press call with National Security Officials:*

**GLEN CAPLIN:** Good morning. It's Glen Caplin at Hillary for America. We have on the call, former acting CIA director Mike Morell. We have former secretary of national counter terrorism, Senator Matt Olsen. And we are also excited to have Mr. Jamie Rubin. Mike, do you want to take it away?

**MICHAEL MORELL:** Thank you all for jumping on the call this morning. I had the great honor of serving at CIA for 33 years and -- being the Deputy Director for three and a half, and -- being the acting director a couple times. And I thought it very important that this morning we talk about some really important issues. So, I'm really happy that you guys jumped on the call.

One issue that I spent a lot of time working on, was trying to understand where Russia was going, what Putin's motivations were, what his goals and objectives were, what he wants. And one of the conclusions that we came to as analysts were that one of the things he's about is simply trying to undermine whatever the United States is trying to do in the world. He wants to be seen as an equal of the United States and he saw getting there as simply trying to undermine the United States of America or others wherever and whatever it

United States, and he saw getting there as simply trying to undermine the United States of America or others wherever and whatever it was doing in the world. So there was the one big issue that I focused on. And another big issue that I focused on, of course, was cybersecurity. To me, the greatest threat to the country and these moments of international terrorism, but cybersecurity is a very close second and is the fastest growing threat in my view.

So, when you put those two things together, right? Russia and cybersecurity, two things that were at the core of my work at CIA and now they've come together in a very, very significant way. Right? Both issues are suddenly thrust into the spotlight. And I'm not saying this, guys, whether they're Democrat or Republican. I'm saying this as a public servant. I'm not saying this as somebody who has endorsed Hillary Clinton. I'm saying this as somebody who cares deeply about our national security.

I am simply enraged by these Russian hacks. The hacks were released on the eve of the Democratic Convention, in my view, to inflict maximum damage on one of the candidates. I think it's really important not to airbrush what has happened here. There are two things that really jump out at me, and I think that we're kind of missing the geo-strategic significance of them, because we're so focused on the political impact of them. But, two huge geo-strategic things have just happened.

One is that there's just been a major cybersecurity attack on the United States of America by one of our adversaries. And two, we have a major nation-state who is trying to interfere in our election. And both of those are remarkable things. And no American should take either one of these two things lightly. It is absolutely clear to me – it should be clear to everybody, at this point – that the clear conclusion of the US intelligence community, the people that I used to work with every day, is that these hacks are the work of Russian state actors.

The DNI has said so publicly. The Secretary of Homeland Security has said so publicly. The FBI is investigating these attacks. Absolutely clear that this is the Russian state. 100 percent confidence in that. Absolutely clear to me that the intelligence community has concluded that Wikileaks and Guccifer 2.0 are working with the Russians on this. Absolutely consistent with what I've seen from the Russians in the past, in terms of their working with these kinds of organizations. The US Intelligence community has said that as well.

I've been doing this a long time. I don't ever recall seeing our intelligence community go so far in its conclusions about a cyberattack in terms of attribution and intent. And I cannot remember a single time in American history where the American government has accused another government of trying to interfere in our elections. This is really unprecedented and, as a national security person, it shakes me to my core. This is a direct assault on our democracy. It's a direct assault on how we choose our leaders. And quite frankly, I can't think of a more serious issue at the moment than Russia trying to interfere in our election.

One of the things that I find fascinating is Donald Trump's absolute refusal to acknowledge Russia's role here. What I read in the media is that my colleagues in the national security briefings briefed him on this. He saw the statement last Friday from the DNI and the Secretary of Homeland Security, and yet he continues to say that we don't know who did this. He continues to say that it could be a 400-pound guy on his bedroom somewhere. He simply refuses to acknowledge the role, even after his running mate this morning, said that the Russians were behind this. It even gets worse than him simply not acknowledging it. In my mind, he's actually cheering it on. He's reading from WikiLeaks material at his rally to the point of parroting now-debunked disinformation.

He's encouraging people to read the hacked materials. He is encouraging his attack on our democracy, and I just find that amazing and shocking. And it's also terrifying to me that Trump doesn't get what Putin is trying to do here. I said to the New York Times back in August that Putin's found an unwitting agent in Donald Trump. Everything that I've seen since then simply reinforces that idea in my mind. Trump continues to play to Putin's hand almost every single day in the support that he gives for what Putin's doing around the world and at home.

This is a huge, huge deal. I think that Trump's motivation here to play into Putin's hands is driven by one thing for sure and one thing that I'm deeply concerned about. The thing that I'm sure about is that Trump is cozying up to Putin because Putin has played him like a fiddle. Putin has figured out what makes Donald Trump tick and he's playing to it. And Donald Trump is responding. I am absolutely certain of that. The thing that I am deeply concerned about is that the people around Donald Trump – the Paul Manafort's, the Roger Stone's, the Carter Page's – may be into this more deeply, may have relationships with Russia – perhaps financial relationships, other relationships with Russia. And they're actually working on behalf of the Russians in getting this material out and spreading it around. I don't want to go overboard here and say I know that for sure. I certainly don't. But I'm deeply concerned about it. And I think that it requires a full investigation and it requires the American people to know the truth here before Election Day. So let me stop there, and turn this over to Matt.

**MATT OLSEN:** Thanks very much, Michael. Good morning, everybody. This is Matt Olsen. Let me just say, first of all, I think that Michael laid out a very compelling case based on the intelligence and based on his own experience as to why what we're seeing is in such an unprecedented and alarming attack on our democratic institutions. Let me – just by way of background – let me say, I come at this fight, Michael, essentially as a career public servant. I served in the Department of Justice under both Democratic and Republican administrations. I was part of the leadership of the National Security Division at the Justice Department, and I served under President Obama as the head of the National Counterterrorism. And also, previous to that, as the general counsel for National Security Agency. So, again, by way of background, I come at these issues essentially as someone who's spent the bulk of my career as a federal prosecutor, career federal prosecutor, and as a national security lawyer.

So, I've had the opportunity to look at these issues for a long time from a number of different vantage points. And I wanted to just join with Michael and obviously many, many others to express my concern about, particularly, what we've seen out of Russia, but also in the context of this election, the way it's being played out by Donald Trump. And why I think this raises serious concerns. So let me just make a couple points in that regard.

First, just taking a step back and looking at the broader context, I think it's important to remember in this campaign to go back to what Trump's first reactions were to Russian cyberattacks. This was back last summer in July. He actually invited further interference in our election. And perhaps, at this point, nothing should surprise us about some of the comments that he's made. It was really hard even then, for me to comprehend how he – somebody who is aspiring to be the president – would encourage these types of attacks, which, again, are so unprecedented in terms of our democracy coming out of Russia.

It's also important to understand the broader context when it comes to Russia, and Michael touched on this in their efforts to influence elections. This is their playbook. This is what Russia does. Putin himself wants to tip the scales of the power in his favor, and the

Kremlin has consistently proven that they've been willing to engage in covert operations and information operations in Europe, including hacking. But this is, I think, the first time that they've directed this effort against the United States. And again, that's why it's so concerning that, rather than condemn these efforts, the Republican nominee has actually cheered them on, supported them. And again, that's why I think it's important. That's why I wanted to join in this call. Most officials, members of Congress regardless of party affiliation, understand the seriousness of this threat. That's also a concern because to this day, Donald Trump has continued to insist that Russians not be blamed for the attack when he says that it could have been anybody. Again, as Michael said, it could have been a 400-pound person in their bedroom. He doesn't have credibility on that point, and I think he may be the only person outside of the Kremlin who's continuing to deploy that particular talking point. This is not new for Trump to use these kind of talking points. He's done it repeatedly on a number of fronts.

But let me shift my focus a little bit to how I see how these particular comments and this particular issue plays into the terrorism fight, because that's more specifically my background, at least for the past few years. And I think it's an important point to make because Trump is consistently saying that only he can take out ISIS. So a couple of points on this. Trump has attributed the existence of ISIS, as you folks know, to President Obama and to Hillary Clinton. He even has said that they were the founders of ISIS. This is obviously to my mind an offensive comment. It goes far beyond just what's standard fare for campaign rhetoric, and it is in fact a Kremlin talking point that Trump is repeating.

Secondly, for more than a year, Trump has been promoting the notion that Russia is fighting ISIS in Syria, saying that, "Moscow is bombing the hell out of ISIS." That's a quote. And that's exactly, again, what the Kremlin is maintaining, even though it's abundantly clear to those of us, former government officials, folks in the government, that Russia has really no serious interest in taking out ISIS. They've been doing, in fact, whatever they can to prop up Assad in Syria. So they were bombing the very US-backed rebels who were actually fighting ISIS, of course along with countless civilians.

And then the last point I would make on the terrorism front, again with context, is that Trump has shown a disregard for our allies in Europe, calling NATO "obsolete," cheering Britain's exit from the EU, when in fact to combat ISIS and the flow of foreign fighters, we need to double down on our alliances with our European allies, and we need to increase cooperation with both our intelligence-sharing. So when Trump and his comments actually stoke European disunity and encourage nationalism, this is exactly what Putin wants. And it's why I agree with Michael that Putin has found an unwitting ally and an unwitting agent in Trump.

So I'll actually leave it to others to figure out what is motivating Trump. I can't tell you why he echoes these Kremlin talking points or why he takes up positions that strengthen Putin's hand. But it's a question I think we need to ask. And it's one, that from my perspective, causes me a great deal of alarm when I consider the possibility of a Trump presidency. So I join Michael in calling on Trump, I think, to admit and condemn Russia's role in its efforts to upend our elections and threaten our democracy.

So with that I'll turn it over to Jamie.

**JAMES RUBIN:** Oh, thank you Matt. And thank you Michael. Just a couple of background points for how I'm going to come at it. I've been doing US, well Moscow-Washington issues, first as an arms control person back in the mid 80's. So for 30 years I've been watching the evolution and ups and downs of relations between Moscow and the West. And particular, in the US government working with Madeleine Albright throughout the 90's, I observed the time in which the US and the Russians were cooperating, when there was a fairly decent level of trust and confidence between Moscow and Washington. And so what's striking to me, having not been in the government for the last several years, when that has changed, is the depths to which the relationship between the United States and Russia has sunk because of a fundamental change in Moscow's outlook. As Michael put it, from one looking, as Yeltsin's people use to say, for "positive sum outcomes," where both side gain, to looking solely for ways in which to undermine the United States. And so, having observed that, what I feel is that, for the attention on the magnitude of what has transpired through this political cyber sabotage that Russia has engaged in -- and that's a known thing now. The intelligence community doesn't saying with this level of confidence, and it's a known fact that the Russians are engaged in political cyber sabotage of the United States.

So that's taking place in a context where, for 70 years, great powers have not been interfering with each other or risking conflict with each other. And from the time when Yeltsin was in power until Putin's current set of policies, where he has undermined and rejected the basic international rules based system: the invasion of Ukraine, the massive attacks on civilians in Syria and now this unprecedented step of not only interfering and sabotaging, through various methods, the neighbors -- his neighbors, that's been going on for a long time, as Matt and Michael mentioned. But to take it to the step that the main adversary is being attacked through this cyber sabotage means Putin has taken this danger to a whole other level.

So when somebody running for president, and again aside from -- the extent to which the Trump people knew or didn't know -- refuses to acknowledge this kind of threat to the United States of America, not only refusing to acknowledge the threat but refusing to even condemn it, that suggests that Mr. Trump does not understand what it takes to defend the United States and what is involved in defending the United States and the American people. If he cannot condemn this attack, this cyber sabotage attack on our country, if he can't condemn it, then he's incapable of defending us from this very real threat, let alone the other threats that Matt mentioned in the terrorism world and all the other issues.

And so there are things we know now. We now the Russians are involved in this cyber sabotage. We know that Mr. Trump has extensive business ties with Russia. We don't know the details of it. But his son has said money was pouring in from Russia. ABC News has put the level at hundreds of millions of dollars is the relationship between the two.

So, when we think about this, what's frustrating to me, as someone who's involved with the media over the years, is I feel that each little detail gets out to the press, but the whole story, all these different pieces of the puzzle, are not put together in a way that educates the American people about the significance of this act of cyber sabotage. There is another thing we know. We know that Trump, on a policy level, has praised Putin's leadership. He has adopted Putin's talking points, as Mike mentioned in -- I'm sorry, as Matt mentioned with respect to the attacks on ISIS or not in Syria. And when issues have come up of Putin's crack downs inside Russia, on journalists, on others, he's defended Putin rather than condemn him. The first understanding of what is the national interest is to know what's good for the United States, and Mr. Trump doesn't seem to understand that.

And then you have this much more scary thing. Remember that, as Mike Morell said at the beginning, the basic goal of Russian foreign policy is to undermine the United States, and to do that by undermining the unity and credibility of the western alliance. The stronger -- we're stronger when we're together, and we're more credible when we're together. Trump praises the British departure from Europe. Trump suggests that the Baltic countries are not really allies because they might not be worth defending. So these are arguments that

suggest he doesn't understand the threat we face. He suggests that it might be ok to declare the Crimea part of Ukraine, even though the whole western world has condemned that action and put sanctions on Russia for this cross-border invasion. He's even said the sanctions should be looked at.

So you have -- these are the facts. And again, I don't know the extent to which Trump's associates knew about this in advance or coordinated releases with WikiLeaks or Guccifer 2.0. These are new areas for me. I don't know all the details. But what I know is that Trump's policies are aligned with Putin, that Trump's business interests are extensive, and we don't know the details of them. And if you are Putin and you want to achieve the objective Mike spelled out at the beginning, well you certainly want one candidate to win in this election. You want Donald Trump.

And it's not an accident, therefore, as the Kremlin used to say, it's not an accident that all interference, all the cyber sabotage, has helped only one side. That's pretty important. So when you see one candidate go out of their way to defend what -- a leader who is now clearly an adversary to the United States. No matter which party you're in, when you look at the dangers the United States faces, Vladimir Putin is our adversary. He's actively undermined this country.

When one candidate goes out of their way to defend that adversary, refuses, is blind to the ways in which the adversary is undermining our country, you have to conclude that he doesn't understand the basic requirement of defending the American people and our Constitution so all of us could go on for a long time but I think at a minimum, we have to have Donald Trump condemn the cyber sabotage conducted by Russia.

At a minimum, we have to have information about the extent to which his people worked with [...] Russian organizations, and we have to have information about the extent to which the Trump organization has business interests in Russia that could be affected. It's the simple issue of Trump is suggesting we should lift sanctions, well that -- if you have hundreds of billions of dollars of business in Russia, that's self dealing and the public deserves to know. So those would be the three major points I would make, condemning the Russians, knowing the interaction between Trump's people and the Kremlin operatives, and knowing the extent to which Trump's organization is, is tied to the investments, the Russian economy. So I'll just leave it there.

**MICHAEL MORELL:** This is Michael. Let me just add one, one final point to what Matt and Jamie said, and I think this is kind of the fundamental point. This is not a campaign issue, this is a national security issue, and both candidates, Secretary Clinton has already done this, both candidates need to stand up and tell the Russians that this is unacceptable, and it's got to stop, and there will be consequences.

And this attack is unprecedented, it's a huge deal. It's time to put national security at the top of the list, and Mr. Trump has to do everything that Jamie said for him to have any credibility whatsoever on this issue.

**DAVID BLUMENTHAL:** Thanks everyone, we're going to take some questions now. Please press one to ask a question, and thank you for your patience while we compile the queue.

David Sanger, you have a question?

**DAVID SANGER:** Thanks very much. This is for either Michael or Matt. We see the administration make the attribution that came out last Friday, but we haven't seen them provide any evidence. They haven't provided the way that they know whether it's source code, signatures, intercepts, whatever, and that has enabled Donald Trump and it has enabled the Russians to basically say, "This is fabricated in a campaign environment." So I'm wondering whether or not, based on your experience, you think there is a way to do the attributions here to solve that problem. I'd also be interested in hearing you discuss what kind of counteraction you think the administration should be considering in order to provide a deterrent for further meddling on Election Day?

**MICHAEL MORELL:** Matt, want to go first on the attribution piece?

**MATT OLSEN:** Sure, so David, and this is a challenge for the government and the fundamental issue when it comes to attributions is, in providing additional detail, is the imperative to protect sensitive sources and methods, and particularly, when it comes to cyber attacks, much of the information -- speaking generically -- much of the information comes from intelligence community sources of collection that are really important to project going forward. And that's been the challenge when it comes to attributions. What I can say, and this echoes other important points that Jamie and Michael made, that when the government makes a statement, with the degree includes certainty that Director Clapper and Secretary Johnson made on this, the evidence in my experience is compelling and leaves no room for doubt.

When they made a statement like this, it is conclusive. I understand the challenge that you have in not being able to look at the underlying information. But as I think you understand, the challenge is to provide that level of information would compromise the sources.

**MICHAEL MORELL:** And David, on what we should do about it, I'm on the record with you. Everybody can go read your article, my views haven't changed on that. There has to be a proportional response, and given the significance of attack that response has to be significant. But we don't need to go into details of that, it's in your most recent article.

**DAVID BLUMENTHAL:** Thank you. Jim Sciutto, you have a question?

**JIM SCIUTTO:** Yes, Jamie, Michael, and Matt, thank you very much for doing the call, very helpful. Two questions, to Michael, if I can, you said that it's clear that WikiLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 are working with the Russians on this. We had some recording out last night saying there has now been evidence of that. I wonder if you can, and I know of course of people talk to these stories, but can you give any more details about what leads you to believe that WikiLeaks is working with the Russians on these releases? And then, my second question, would be on the question of revealing sources and methods or any indication of them as to why you have confidence, why the IC has confidence that Russia's behind this. I mean, there was precedent here on China when you were able to name and shame Chinese individuals in the buildings outside of Shanghai. That much would similarly risked revealing sources and methods, so my question would be, if you do it then, why not now?

**MICHAEL MORELL:** So on the first, I'll take the first one, and then maybe Matt can take the second. On the first one, two things lead me to the conclusion that the Russians are using WikiLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 here as their agent in this information operation as

lead me to the conclusion that the Russians are using WikiLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 here as their agent in this information operation as we would call it. One is that the DNI and the secretary of homeland security said exactly that in what they put out the other day. I mean, they couldn't have been clearer that they believe that WikiLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 are being used by the Russians, and then the second is, I'm not going to put sources or methods at risk here, but the second is, is there's a history here. It's completely consistent with Russian behavior in the past, completely consistent with Russian actions in the past, with regard to how they do information operations, so I'll leave it to that.

**MATT OLSEN:** So, Jim, this is Matt. on the second question, why in one case but not in the other? I don't have any particular insights on the facts underlying this case without being present when the decisions that have been made, but in the past, each case is different, and we look at each case on a case-by-case -- each case individually. In some instances -- and it's a very difficult decision -- I can say, to go forward, with a criminal prosecution because typically, that does mean that the government will be disclosing that information, whether before or sometime during the process of that case and the prosecution itself. So that decision, in the case of the Chinese PLA criminal defendants, that decision was made that it was in our interest and we were able to disclose that oo those sources of information without doing significant damage to, on intelligence collection. And each case is different, as you know with the North Korea hack on Sony, there was a definitive statement made by the government about North Korea's responsibility but not a significant amount of information revealed there, as here, about how the government arrived at that conclusion.

**DAVID BLUMENTHAL:** Thanks everyone, and we'll take our last question from Alex Seitz-Wald from MSNBC.

**ALEX SEITZ-WALD:** Hey guys, thanks so much for doing this call. I appreciate it. I'm just wondering if you have any reason to believe that there is more coming out or there have been other vulnerabilities in the Clinton campaign or other campaigns or other political groups, and if we should be expecting more between now and Election Day.

**MICHAEL MORELL:** So it's Michael. My view is that Putin is all in on trying to interfere in the election and trying to affect the outcome in a particular way. And he will put as much information out that he has. I think that anything WikiLeaks gets its hands on, they will put out. They're not going to hold back so it's really in the hands of the Russians, and I really believe anything they have, they'll put out. So we may see more, if they have more. We may not see more if they don't have more, but if they've got it, they'll put it out.

**JAMES RUBIN:** This is Jamie--

**MICHAEL MORELL:** --the other thing I would say here is pointing to something in the DNI's and the note that came out on Friday was, this is not a rouge operation by Russian intelligence. This is not something they cooked up on their own, this goes to the highest level of the Russian government. The DNI said that, and more importantly, the way that Putin manages his intelligence services is hands-on. He is a micro-manager of this intelligence services so I am 100 percent confidence that he is aware of all of this, he approved it, he is directed it. This is Putin, and at the end of the day, this is not some bureaucratic part of the Russian government, this is the Russian president.

**JAMES RUBIN:** This is Jamie. Just to point, just to add on to that point, President Putin's comments yesterday, he pretty much opened his cards and put his cards on the table when he said, "It doesn't matter how this information got there, what matters and what people should focus on is what's in the leaks, what's in the documents." And saying it that way, from the top of the Russian government, it's pretty clear that is his goal. And I think that again, you heard two professionals in this business for a long time, and as I've said, I follow this stuff for a long time too, US-Russia relationships -- for a candidate for president of the United States to not see this at a threat, a threat, to not condemn them is in and of itself disqualifying for the role of Commander in Chief of the United States.


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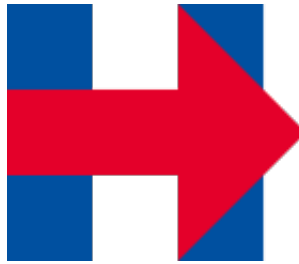
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## **Clinton Campaign Bolsters National Women's Push in Wake of Powerful Michelle Obama Speech on Trump's Sexism**

*Campaign to Focus on Getting Out the Vote Among Women, Including GOP Women, Repulsed By Trump Views and Actions*

Following [First Lady Michelle Obama's powerful speech](#) outlining the stakes of this election for American women, Hillary for America is dispatching top women surrogates to battleground states across America, as well as deepening its concentrated national effort to emphasize the troubling accusations against Donald Trump and his degrading comments about women to women voters. The Clinton campaign will have hundreds of events nationwide this weekend to contact women voters, including many Republican women, and urge them to register, vote early or get out the vote for Clinton ahead of November.

In addition, Hillary for America is launching a new call team feature to its voter call tool, including [a new "FLOTUS Call Team,"](#) where supporters can join together as a community around the First Lady's statement that "enough is enough" and make phone calls to turn out voters for Clinton in the election. Additionally, on Saturday, women's health advocate Cecile Richards will join her daughter, Hillary for America's Lily Adams, for a Facebook Live on [Hillary for America's Facebook page](#) to launch their own "Mother-Daughter Team" to contact voters and echo Obama's message.

"This week has further shown just how high the stakes are for women in this election," said Mini Timmaraju, Hillary for America's Women's Vote Director. "Donald Trump believes women are to be degraded and demeaned, while Hillary Clinton has been fighting for women's rights for 40 years, with concrete plans to support them and their families as president. Our campaign is mobilizing women disgusted by Trump to organize their communities and get out the vote for Clinton, either during early voting or on Election Day."

Hillary for America's state campaigns will focus their organizing activities on women this weekend, launching women-to-women phone banks, canvasses, voter registration drives and Get Out the Early Vote events across critical battlegrounds. Recent polls show that Trump is lagging badly among women voters -- woefully underperforming 2012 GOP nominee Mitt Romney in critical, vote-rich areas [like the Philadelphia suburbs](#) -- giving Clinton an opening to further widen the gender gap, effectively walling off Trump's capacity to make the gains he needs to win.

Additionally, starting today, top Clinton supporters and surrogates are hitting the campaign trail to emphasize the choice women have in this election. Today, for example, Chelsea Clinton was in Pittsburgh, urging women on campus at Pitt to reject Trump's offensive candidacy, while Gov. John Hickenlooper of Colorado joined local athletes to reject Trump's defense of his degrading comments as "locker room talk." Additionally, Eva Longoria urged Latinas to register to vote in Orlando and EMILY's List president Stephanie Schriock did grassroots organizing activity in North Carolina, while former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will give remarks decrying recent Trump revelations tonight in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.



Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

This weekend, Anne Holton will campaign in North Florida, focusing on reaching out to women voters, while members of Congress like Amy Klobuchar, Kirsten Gillibrand, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Grace Meng, Sheila Jackson Lee, Donna Edwards, Brenda Lawrence and Barbara Lee join actors and activists like Alfre Woodard, Connie Britton, Danai Gurira, Marlo Thomas, Naturi Naughton, Erika Alexander, Busy Philipps, NARAL president Ilyse Hogue and former HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to campaign across Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Florida, Nevada, Iowa, Virginia, Michigan and Wisconsin, to spread Clinton's message that women need someone who will fight for -- not degrade -- them in the White House.


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## **In Cleveland, President Obama Calls Clinton the Most Qualified Candidate Ever, Says Republicans Must Be Held Accountable for Trump's Rise**

At a rally in Cleveland on Friday, President Obama reflected on the progress of the past seven and a half years and urged Americans to make Hillary Clinton his successor, saying she is the “only one candidate in this race who’s devoted her life to that vision of a better America. The president said Clinton is uniquely ready for the office, citing her diligence, toughness and determination. Unlike her opponent, Obama said, Clinton “doesn’t point fingers or whine. She doesn’t talk about how everybody’s rigged. She just works harder and gets the job done and never, ever quits. She doesn’t quit and she doesn’t make excuses [...] There is not – there’s not a person out there who’s been more qualified to serve as our president.”

Donald Trump, meanwhile, is “somebody who is as unqualified as anybody who has ever run for this office and somebody who has proven himself unfit to lead or represent this country that we love,” President Obama said, and mainstream Republicans should be held responsible for his rise. They did not disavow Trump’s candidacy from the beginning even after he endlessly stoked the extreme right, the president said, sowing suspicion towards patriotic American Muslims, calling Mexican immigrants rapists and questioning his birthplace. While an insufficient number of Republicans disavowed Trump after disturbing comments he made about women were revealed, many are still supporting him. Obama said, “If you say you’re about family values, you got to be about family values all the way through [...] If you say that you’re about the Constitution and you’re opposed to what Obama’s doing with executive actions because that shows he’s a tyrant, but you’re okay with a guy who says to his opponent in the middle of the debate, ‘I’m going to throw you in jail,’ how does that work? That doesn’t work.”

President Obama urged the crowd to vote early, so gains like marriage equality, a lower dependence on foreign oil and higher environmental standards can be preserved. He said, “Donald Trump’s closing argument is, ‘What do you have to lose?’ The answer is everything. All the progress we’ve made right now is on the ballot. Civility is on the ballot. Tolerance is on the ballot. Courtesy is on the ballot. Honesty is on the ballot. Equality is on the ballot. Kindness is on the ballot. All the progress we’ve made in the last eight years is on the ballot. Democracy itself is on the ballot right now.”

### ***President Obama's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

**PRESIDENT OBAMA:** “Hello, Ohio! Thank you. Thank you so much. Hello, Cleveland! Now –”

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** “We love you, Barack!”

**PRESIDENT OBAMA:** “I love you back. I do. I do. The head of the airport here pointed out that in 2012, one of our last rallies was right here. Some of you might have been there. But I got to say, it was an amazing rally, and everybody was so enthusiastic. And it was a beautiful – it was so fired up. But the one thing I got to say, though, is since I’ve been in Cleveland this time, it seems like there’s extra pep in your step. I don’t know what happened exactly. I don’t know whether – did something happen here in

your step. I don't know what happened exactly. I don't know whether — and something happen here in Cleveland? Did LeBron have something to do with it? All right. Well, congratulations, everybody.

Can everybody — can everybody please give Jackie a big round of applause, not just for the introduction but for her service to our country? We've got some outstanding members of Congress who are here. Marcia Fudge is in the house. Marcy Kaptur is here. Your outstanding mayor, Frank Jackson, is here. And although he's campaigning elsewhere in the state, I want to make sure we give a shout-out to your former governor and the next United States Senator from Ohio, Ted Strickland. Well —

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "We love you!"

**PRESIDENT OBAMA:** "I know. I love you back. Thank you, guys. Thank you. So this will probably be one of the last times that I visit Cleveland as your President. No, no, I'm going to come back to Cleveland. We'll just have — I'll go to a game. But understand, Michelle and I — our lease was only 8 years. So now we're making sure we didn't break any China, making sure Bo and Sunny haven't ruined too many carpets. We want to get our security deposit back. But we are so grateful, so blessed, to have had all your support over these years. And it's been a great privilege.

And I remember — I remember when we were campaigning here on that closing day. And we were in the midst of two long wars, putting an enormous burden on our military families. We were in the early days of what would turn out to be the worst economic crisis of our lifetimes. You had all kinds of challenges, from healthcare to climate change, where we weren't even pretending to do something about it. We were just kicking the can down the road. And I told you then, 8 years ago, that I wasn't a perfect person and I wasn't going to be a perfect President. But what I guaranteed you was that I would work every single day as hard as I could to make sure that working families all across this country got a better deal. And you gave me the honor of serving you, and 8 years later we have fought our way back from recession. We have helped our auto industry set new records. Our businesses have turned job losses into 15 million new jobs. We've slashed our dependence on foreign oil.

Hold on a second, young man. Don't be interrupting everybody. Come on. Come on, sir. Come on. Everybody's going to — come on, everybody. Let's do our little chant. Hillary! Hillary! Hillary! Hillary! Hillary! All right. I think we're okay now. I notice this has been happening everywhere, and I keep on telling folks, you got to organize your own rallies. If you're confident about the other guy, just go to his rallies. I feel confident about my candidate. That's why I'm at this rally. You don't have to — you don't have to spend time over here. Go knock on some doors for your guy. That's a better way for you to spend your time, unless you're just being paid to be here. In which case, hey, everybody got to make a living.

Where was I? So 8 years ago, we were in tough situations. But because of your resilience, because of your faith in each other, in this country, we have slashed our unemployment rate in half. Incomes are rising again. In fact, incomes went up last year by the largest amount that has ever been measured. Poverty is falling. In fact, last year poverty went down faster than at any time since 1968. Twenty million people have health insurance who didn't have it before. An assured rate is now at an all-time level. We brought more of our brave troops home to their families. We delivered justice to Osama bin Laden. Marriage equality is a reality in all 50 states. By almost every measure, our economy is better than it was when we came into office. And that's not just true across the country, it's true right here in Ohio.

You just look at the auto industry. It was flat on its back when we came into office, and now it's selling the best cars in the world and is doing as well or better than ever before. And that means there are hundreds of thousands of folks here in Ohio that have benefitted. So we've been busy. But I'm here to tell you — you want me to tell you? I'm here to tell you that all that progress goes out the window if we don't make the right choice right now. And it shouldn't be a complicated choice because it's a choice between somebody who is as qualified as anybody who has ever run for this office and somebody who has proven himself until to lead or represent this country that we love. [Cries of "Yes!"]

And I've said this before. Democrats and Republicans have always have their differences, and that's a good thing. That's how democracy is supposed to work. When I was running against John McCain

good thing. That's how democracy is supposed to work. When I was running against John McCain, when I was running against Mitt Romney, we had serious disagreements and debates about economic policy and foreign policy and social policy. And those elections were close. And I thought I had the better argument and I'd be the better President. But I could have seen either one of them serving honorably, not embarrassing us on the world stage. They would have engaged in legitimate debates and normal democratic processes.

But that's not the case with today's Republican nominee. He doesn't have the temperament. He doesn't have the knowledge. He doesn't seem to have the interest in acquiring the knowledge or the basic honesty that a president needs to have. And that was true before we heard him talking about how he treats women. And it was – don't boo. What do I say? [Cries of "Vote!"] Don't boo. Vote! And by the way, that was true. When he talked about how Muslims are unpatriotic, or when he talked about how Mexicans were rapists, or when he made fun of somebody who was disabled, or he talked about our veterans and our troops and a Gold Star mom, you don't have to be a husband or a father to know that that kind of language, those kinds of thoughts, those kinds of actions, are unacceptable. They're not right. You just have to be a decent human being.

And for those of you who didn't have a chance to hear Michelle yesterday talk about – talk about what it meant to her, I could not be prouder of her. I said yesterday, this is why I married her, to improve my gene pool, so my daughters would be smarter than me. But she was sticking up – yes, she was sticking up for women. Yes, she was thinking about the lessons we're teaching the next generation. She was also talking on behalf of men who know we're better than this, who don't want to teach our sons the kind of things that we've been hearing on television, that believe that one of the measures of any society is how does it treat its women? How does it treat its girls? Are you treating them with respect and dignity and equality?

And if you believe that we are better than what we've been hearing, the good news is, as she pointed out yesterday, there's something we can do about it right here in Ohio, a battleground state. Ohio's always close, and so you can go vote early right now. Early voting started on Wednesday. And I know everybody here is early voting because otherwise, you wouldn't be here. If you stood in line to get in this rally, then you got enough sense to go early vote. But for those of you who may not be here and you don't even know if you're registered, you need to go to [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate), and you can find the early vote site nearest you, or you can request a mail-in ballot. I'm going to repeat that website, [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate). This is not an infomercial. This is an opportunity for you to exercise your right to vote, your civic responsibility, the essence of citizenship.

And you don't need to wait until election day. You have a chance to reject a dark and pessimistic vision of a country where we turn against each other, where we turn away from our role in the world. You can reject a politics of fear and resentment and blame and anger and hate. You can choose the America we know ourselves to be, a country full of courage and optimism, a country full of generosity and ingenuity. We've got real challenges still. When I ran 8 years ago, I said we're not going to solve everything in one presidency. We've got real challenges.

There are folks out there who are still struggling to pay the bills. There are students who are still trying to figure out how to pay off student loan debt. There are parents who are still concerned about caring for a sick child or worried about whether they're going to be able to keep their home. Everybody's worried about political gridlock. All across the country, people are concerned about the possibilities of increased racial division. There are pockets of Ohio and pockets of America, despite the progress we've made, that haven't recovered from factory closures. There are young people who are worried about whether they're going to have the same opportunities that we've had.

But I will tell you this. I've traveled all 50 states. I have talked to hundreds of thousands of people. And what I've seen more than anything else is everything that's good about America, everything that's right about America. I see people working hard. I see people starting businesses. I see teachers teaching kids, taking money out of their own pockets to make sure they've got school supplies. I've seen doctors who are out there serving the indigent and the poor, making sure they've got health care. I have seen our men and women in uniform serving to make sure we are safe. I've seen police officers and law enforcement and first responders who run into danger instead of running away from it.

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I've seen young activists who call on us to live up to our highest ideals. I see a young generation that is full of energy and ideas, and is not going to be held back by what is right now but is going to seize what ought to be. And I see, most of all, Americans of every party, background, every faith, who believe that we are stronger together – young, old, black, white, Latino, Asian, Native American, folks with disabilities, all of us pledging allegiance to that same proud flag. That is the America that I know. And there's only one candidate in this race who's devoted her life to that vision of a better America, and that is the next president of the United States, Hillary Clinton.

Now, her opponent's made it pretty clear he's just going to drag this election as low as it can possibly go. And he figures that if he makes our politics just toxic, then maybe you'll just figure out you got no good choices and you just get discouraged and you just don't vote. But don't fall for it because I'm telling you right now, Hillary is one of the smartest, toughest, best-prepared, most experienced persons ever to run for this job.

There's nothing that completely prepares you for what it's like to manage a global crisis or send a young person to war. But Hillary's been in the room when those decisions were made. She's been a First Lady. She has been a Senator. She has been my Secretary of State. And in each and every job she has worked tirelessly and diligently, and she's listened to the American people. She's done her homework. She has performed. She knows what the decisions that a President makes mean concretely for a soldier or a veteran, for a kid who needs a great education, for a worker who's still looking for a good job or a raise or a decent retirement. Even in the middle of crisis, she keeps her cool and she pays everybody the proper respect. And most importantly, no matter how tough the odds, no matter how much people try to knock her down, she doesn't point fingers or whine. She doesn't talk about how everybody's rigged. She just works harder and gets the job done and never, ever quits. She doesn't quit and she doesn't make excuses.

And by the way, isn't that what you want from a president? I notice her opponent, he seems to be, in the middle of the game, making excuses all the time for why he might be losing. And it's always interesting to me to see folks who talk tough but then don't act tough because if you're tough, you don't make excuses. You don't start complaining about the refs before the game's even done. You just play the game, right? That's what Hillary Clinton's doing. She's out there playing the game. She's just in the arena for you fighting every single day to make sure that everybody gets a fair shake. That's what she's doing.

There is not – there's not a person out there who's been more qualified to serve as our president. That includes me and that includes Bill. And she's going to be great at it. She's got real plans to address the things she's heard from you – specific ideas to invest in new jobs, specific ideas to help workers share in their company's profits, specific ideas to make sure that fewer jobs move overseas, to make sure that jobs come back in places that have been abandoned, to invest in our people, to put kids in pre-school, to put students through college without taking on a ton of debt.

Her opponents may be getting headlines this week for picking fights with everybody in his own party, threatening to sue the press for stories he doesn't like. Meanwhile, you know what Hillary's doing? She's been talking about what we need to do to fight climate change. She put forward a Child Tax Credit that would help millions of families. She wasn't – she wasn't complaining or whining or fighting. She was just doing the work, and that's what you want from a president – somebody who's going to sit there and do the work for you.

Her opponent – he doesn't make very specific plans. If you asked his opponents right now – if you asked his supporters right now, it'd be really hard for them to describe what exactly they were going to do. He says he's great at making deals, but as I pointed out, I don't know a lot of people who operate a casino and manage to lose almost a billion dollars in one year. Usually the house wins. You know that saying, 'House always wins,' unless he owns the house; then it loses a billion dollars. I don't know of a lot of successful business people who just use that failure of losing a billion dollars to then avoid paying federal income taxes. He says it makes him smart. All it does is it means he's not doing what all of us as citizens should be doing, which is giving back to our troops and our veterans and our roads and our

citizens should be doing, which is giving back to our troops and our veterans and our roads and our schools and making sure that America continues to be the greatest nation on earth. That's part of citizenship, not trying to weasel out of your responsibilities. That's not smart. And then you want to lead the country? What is that, you're going to teach everybody how to avoid doing their responsibilities?

He rooted for a housing crisis because he said it might help his real estate situation. He says that's called business. Filed for bankruptcy six times, and then that allowed him to stiff small businesses and their workers that had already done work for him and that he owed money. When your concern isn't the family that's worried about foreclosure or the small business that is just trying to make ends meet, you'd rather make a buck off their dreams but not being honest on the other side of your deal, then you can't claim to lead this country. You're not fit to be president of the United States.

And I have to say, because he's getting some support from some working folks, and I want to say to them, look, if a guy spent 70 years on this earth showing no regard for working people, there's no record that he's supported minimum wage or supported collective bargaining or invested in poor communities and then suddenly he's going to be the champion of working people? Come on. Come on, man.

Apparently, in a speech yesterday, he started talking about global elites, that there was a conspiracy of global elites. This is a guy who's spent all his time hanging around trying to convince everybody he was a global elite, talking about how great his buildings are, how luxurious and how rich he is, and flying around everywhere. All he had time for was celebrities, and now suddenly he's acting like he's a populist out there. 'Man, I'm going to fight for working people.' Come on, man. You want to know what somebody's going to do? Look what they've been doing their whole lives. And if you want a leader who actually values hard work and respects working Americans, if you want higher wages and better benefits and a fair tax code and equal pay for women and stronger regulations on Wall Street, then you should vote for Hillary Clinton.

If you want to know who's going to keep you safe in a dangerous world, the choice is even clearer. Hillary is going to make sure we finish the job of defeating ISIL and she won't have to resort to torture or banning entire religions from our country. And she's got the knowledge and the experience and the temperament to be the next commander-in-chief. You can't have a guy who's insulted POWs and attacks a Gold Star mom and has called our troops and veterans weak and cozies up to dictators and tells our allies we might not stand by their side unless they pay up first. He may be up at 3 a.m. in the morning, but it's because he's tweeting insults to somebody who got under his skin. That's not the kind of president you want. Not fit to be commander-in-chief and not fit to lead the world's greatest democracy.

And by the way, this is somebody who's – threatens to jail his political opponents or silence the media, who welcomes Russian meddling in our electoral process, and is now suggesting that if the election doesn't go his way, it's not because all the stuff he said but it's because it's rigged and it's a fraud. Some nations do operate that way, and they're tyrannies and they're oppressive. They're not the world's greatest democracy. We have fought against those kinds of things. We – around the world, we talk to other countries, we say, 'No, in a democracy, you can't just threaten to jail your opponents. There are things called due process. No, in a democracy, you can't just ban reporters or press that you don't like because there's this thing called the First Amendment.' 'In a democracy, you have a contest, but if you lose, then you say, 'Congratulations' and you move on because the country and our system of government is bigger than any single individual.'

That's what we do. The United States of America has always stood for something better, which, by the way, just – I said this last night. I just got to go back to this again. It's part of why I'm disturbed about Republican elected officials who know better but are still supporting this guy. I said that, in part, what's happened here is over the last eight years Republican officials who know better – some of whom I talk to; they're sane people, they're normal folks – but what they've done is they've allowed a lot of crazy talk to just be pumped out again and again through all kinds of these media outlets – conspiracy theories, I was born outside this country, and Hillary and I started ISIL, and we're going to impose

martial law, and we're trying to take everybody's guns away, and crazier stuff than that.

And a lot of Republican elected officials have just stood by, a lot of House members, a lot of senators – they stood by and they didn't say anything because it was a way to rile up their base and it was a way to mount opposition to whatever we were trying to do. And over time, because a lot of the hardcore Republican partisan voters were just hearing this stuff over and over again, they started to believe it. And that's what allowed Donald Trump suddenly to emerge. Donald Trump didn't build all this crazy conspiracy stuff, and some Republicans who knew better stood by silently and even during the course of this campaign didn't say anything.

I mean, I know that some of them now are walking away, but why'd it take you this long? You said you were – you're the party of family values. What, you weren't appalled earlier when he was saying degrading things about women, when he was judging them based on a score of are they a two or a ten? That wasn't enough for you? You're walking away from him now. It wasn't disturbing enough for you when he was saying Mexicans who come here are rapists or suggesting that people – patriotic Americans of the Islamic faith somehow are suspect and should be treated differently? That wasn't enough?

I mean, I'm glad that some of them now said, 'Wow, this is really bad. I guess we need to – we need to walk away,' but if you're doing it just for political expedience just because you're looking at poll numbers and you say, 'Oh, this might get me in trouble,' that's not enough. If you say you're about family values, you got to be about family values all the way through. If you say – if you spent all these years extolling Reagan and how tough he was with the Russians, how is it that you suddenly stand silently when you nominate a guy who says his – a guy he admires is the former head of the KGB? If you say that you're about the Constitution and you're opposed to what Obama's doing with executive actions because that shows he's a tyrant, but you're okay with a guy who says to his opponent in the middle of the debate, 'I'm going to throw you in jail,' how does that work? That doesn't work.

And that's why I want everybody to understand what's at stake here. One of the things I've learned these past eight years is that progress is hard. You got to battle it out even when you have victories. Like the Affordable Care Act, it's not always perfect and you got to work to make it better. And you take two steps forward on something like climate change, there are going to be folks who try to push you back. And the special interests are strong and it is true that the country is so often divided along party lines and it's very hard to get folks to compromise.

And Hillary understands all that, but what she also knows is that if you stay at it and you work hard, good things can happen. She knows that in a democracy as big and diverse as this, we can't demonize each other, we can't just refuse to compromise. Even when we're right, we got to work with other folks. She knows that you got to listen to each other and see ourselves in each other and fight for our principles. She believes that there's common ground out there and she believes that we can and should conduct ourselves better. But our leaders are not going to be perfect, but we should aspire to at least express the decency and goodness of the American people, not our worst impulses. We should conduct ourselves with just a basic sense of what this country is about, a certain sense of dignity.

And that's not always flashy, that doesn't always grab headlines, that's not always the thing that will get you on the news. That's not always – doesn't fit on a tweet. Politics doesn't always lend itself to that. But if we want progress – if we want progress, we got to work for it. Progress – it doesn't always come right away and we don't always get 100 percent what we want, but if we keep at it the way Hillary has kept at it decade after decade, progress happens. And if you don't believe that, ask the 20 million more Americans who got health insurance today that didn't have it before. Ask all those autoworkers right here in Ohio who had been laid off and thought their plant was going to shut down, and now they're working double shift because we're cranking out so many cars. Ask the proud Marine who no longer has to hide the husband that he loves. Ask the young persons who are getting more help now to pay off their student loans. Change is possible, but it doesn't just depend on one person. It depends on all of us.

And so young people especially out there, I want you to know, you've been through a lot. You've run up through war and recession and all kinds of incredible change, but I have seen in you the best in

America. I see that you don't try to turn against each other; you're trying to look out for each other. I know you care about being open to the world and not turning away from it. I know that you believe in an inclusive society and an innovative society and a vibrant society, and you believe in democracy. And I see the same values in you that have always driven this country forward: decency and honesty and hard work and civility. They are not old-fashioned values, they are timeless values. They are what binds this country together.

And so even though sometimes politics can seem frustrating, even though sometimes our democracy can seem mean spirited, you have a chance right now to reject that kind of politics. You have a chance to reject the politics of fear. You can lift again back up the politics of hope. Let's not go backwards; let's go forward. You got a chance to elect a woman who's spent her entire life trying to make this country better. Don't fall for the easy cynicism that says your vote doesn't matter. Don't fall for what Trump tries to do and just make everybody depressed. Don't believe it. I promise you, your vote counts. Your vote matters.

There was a time when folks couldn't vote, when you had to guess the number of jellybeans in a jar to vote, the number of soap bubbles on a bar of soap to vote. Folks were beaten to vote. Folks risked everything to vote.

In this election, whatever the issue you care about, it could not be easier for you to vote. If you care about inequality, you need to vote. If you felt the Bern in the primaries, you need to vote. You can vote for somebody who only cares about themselves or somebody who's going to fight like heck for working people. Make sure we got a minimum-wage raise, make sure we got equal pay for equal work. You care about criminal justice reform and civil rights, you can vote for somebody who has fought against civil rights for most of their lives, or you can vote for somebody who went undercover to make sure that minority kids were getting an equal shot at a good education and has never stopped fighting since. You care about the environment and climate change, you can vote for somebody who thinks – who thinks it's a Chinese hoax, or you can vote for somebody who thinks that there's something called science and that we should pay attention to it and will fight to protect our planet. You care about immigration reform and want us to continue to see this nation as one that is nation of laws and a nation of immigrants, then you've got to get out there and vote.

Donald Trump's closing argument is, 'What do you have to lose?' The answer is everything. All the progress we've made right now is on the ballot. Civility is on the ballot. Tolerance is on the ballot. Courtesy is on the ballot. Honesty is on the ballot. Equality is on the ballot. Kindness is on the ballot. All the progress we've made in the last eight years is on the ballot. Democracy itself is on the ballot right now.

So if you want to send a message, make it loud. Turn back the voices of cynicism, turn back the voices of ignorance. Send a message of progress, send a message of hope. Send a message by voting for Hillary Clinton and show our kids and the rest of the world we remain the greatest country in the world. Thank you, everybody. God bless you. God bless the United States of America."

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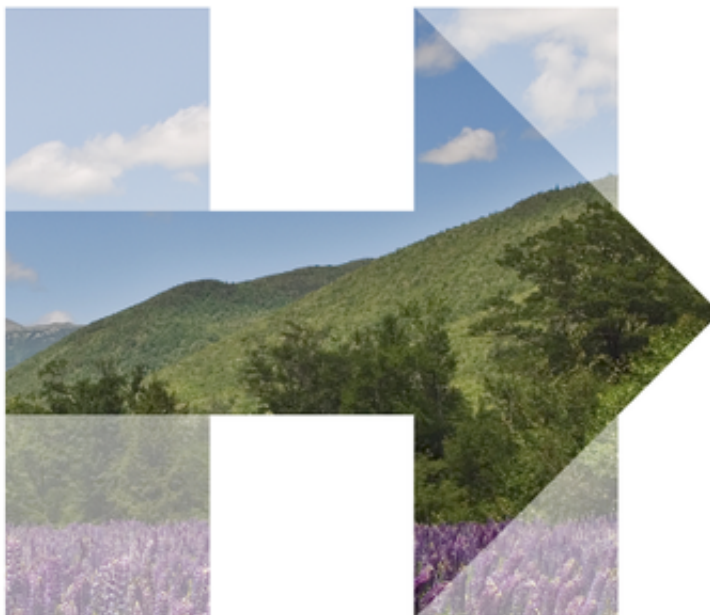
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More details about the Keene event will be released later.

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### **Hanover New Hampshire Democratic Party Organizing Event with President Bill Clinton**

Doors Open 10:30 AM

When: 11:30 AM

Where: Dartmouth College Alumni Hall, 6401 Lower Level Wilson Hall Hanover, New Hampshire

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## **Tim Kaine and Anne Holton to Campaign in Michigan**

On Tuesday, October 18, vice presidential candidate Senator Tim Kaine and the Honorable Anne Holton, his wife, will campaign in Detroit. Kaine will deliver a speech on the economy and discuss the high stakes of this election for Michiganders as well as Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the media wishing to cover this event can [RSVP here](#).

### **Campaign Event with Tim Kaine and Anne Holton**

Doors Open: 1:30 PM

When: 2:30 PM

Where: Focus: HOPE, 1200 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit, MI

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**Where:** Tivoli Turnhalle, Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria Campus, Denver, CO

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Stronger Together Colorado State University Event with Senator Bernie Sanders**

**When:** 3:30 PM MDT, Monday, October 17

**Doors open to public:** 2:30 PM MDT

**Where:** Colorado State University Lory Student Center, Grand Ballroom, Fort Collins, CO

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## **HFA Statement on Trump's Comments about the Election**

*HFA Campaign Manager Robby Mook offered the following statement in response to Trump's tweets and statements about the election:*

"Campaigns should be hard-fought and elections hard-won, but what is fundamental about the American electoral system is that it is free, fair and open to the people. Participation in the system—and particularly voting—should be encouraged, not dismissed or undermined because a candidate is afraid he's going to lose. This election will have record turnout, because voters see through Donald Trump's shameful attempts to undermine an election weeks before it happens."

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When: 2:15 PM

Where: Keene State College, LP Young Student Center, 24 Madison St., Keene, New Hampshire

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

On Friday, October 21, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. At an afternoon Pennsylvania Democrats public event, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## **Hillary Clinton Statement on Alleged Plot Against Somali Community**

*Following news that the FBI had charged three Kansas men for plotting to use a weapon of mass destruction against an apartment complex in Garden City, Kansas, that is home to many Somali immigrants, Hillary Clinton issues the following statement:*

"I applaud law enforcement for detecting and disrupting a highly disturbing terror plot in Kansas, in which men were allegedly planning an elaborate attack directed at Muslim Americans, including directing four car bombs at an apartment complex housing more than 100 men, women, and children. This plot is an affront to all Americans. We all must stand firm in fighting terror and rejecting hateful and divisive rhetoric--and we must do it together. According to the FBI, their eight-month investigation uncovered 'a hidden culture of hatred and violence.' We should all be grateful to law enforcement for preventing this plot from being carried out, and as President, I will work with law enforcement at all levels and with our communities to make sure we have the tools we need to prevent both domestic and international terrorist threats."


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## **Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in North Florida, Urging Voter Registration**

On Sunday, October 16, and Monday, October 17, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in North Florida. At events in Tallahassee, Panama Beach, and Pensacola, Holton will lay out the stake of November's election and outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Florida voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to register to vote, check their registration status, and make their voices heard this election, ahead of the new October 18 voter registration deadline.

***Media interested in covering any of these events should [RSVP here](#).***

### **Women for Hillary House Party in Tallahassee with Anne Holton and Florida Democratic Party Chair Allison Tant**

**When:** 12:45 PM EDT, Sunday, October 16, 2016

**Where:** 6035 Boynton Homestead, Tallahassee, FL, 32312

*Note: This event is invite-only and not open to the public.*

### **Canvass Kick-Off in Panama City with Anne Holton**

**When:** 3:15 PM CDT, Sunday, October 16, 2016

**Where:** 412 Magnolia Avenue, Suite C, Panama City, FL 32401

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Women for Hillary Event in Pensacola with Anne Holton and the Escambia County**

**Democratic Women's Club**

**When:** 10:30 AM CDT, Monday, October 17, 2016

**Where:** So Gourmet, 407-D S Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

[Public RSVP Link](#)

**Canvass Kick-Off in Pensacola with Anne Holton and Local Military Families**

**When:** 11:30 AM CDT, Monday, October 17, 2016

**Where:** 1304 N Pace Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32505

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in North Carolina for the Start of Early Voting**

On Wednesday, October 19, and Thursday, October 20, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in North Carolina. At events in Asheville, Charlotte, and Durham, he will lay out the stakes of November's election and outline Hillary Clinton's and his vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top. With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins on October 20, and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media interested in covering any of these events should [RSVP here](#).

More details about these events will be released later.

### **Wednesday October 19**

#### **Asheville North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

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### **Thursday October 20**

#### **Charlotte North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

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#### **Durham North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

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***\*\*Note updated timing in Fort Collins\*\****



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**When:** 2:00 PM MDT, Monday, October 17

**Doors open to public:** 1:00 PM MDT

**Where:** Colorado State University Lory Student Center, Grand Ballroom, Fort Collins, CO

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On Thursday, October 20, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Nashua, New Hampshire. At a public event, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for New Hampshire families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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### **Nashua New Hampshire Democratic Party Rally with Vice President Joe Biden**

Doors Open: 11:45 AM

When: 1:45 PM

Where: Nashua Community College, 505 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

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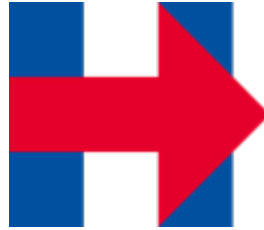


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## **In Liberty City, Tim Kaine Calls On Voters to Register and Vote Early, Reject Trump's Dangerous Claims of 'Rigged' Election**

Yesterday in the neighborhood of Liberty City in Miami, Florida, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine urged Floridians to register to vote and cast their ballots early, lauding the state's recent decision to extend the voter registration deadline to October 18th. Hip-hop artist Pusha T introduced Senator Kaine to the stage.

Senator Kaine offered his sympathies and prayers to everyone who has been affected by Hurricane Matthew, including the nine Floridians who lost their lives, and the more than 1,000 that perished in Haiti.

While laying out his and Hillary Clinton's vision for a country where we are stronger together, Kaine called Trump out for peddling the racist lie that President Obama is not a U.S. citizen, and criticized the appalling comments Trump has made about sexually assaulting women. These are more than just words, Kaine said, they show us just how he views and treats women.

Senator Kaine also denounced Trump's troubling attempts to delegitimize the American democratic process as his campaign becomes more desperate. "Now that he thinks he's going to lose, he's going around and saying, 'Oh, the whole thing's rigged. It's just rigged against me.' [...] Here's what we've got to do. We've got to make sure that the margin that he loses by is so big and so clear and so powerful and so unmistakable that when he stands up and says 'poor me,' and 'it was rigged against me' nobody will believe him."

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"You got it right. Thank you. Wow. Now, that is – this is cool for me to be introduced by Pusha T. That ain't happened during the whole trail. And – and can you allow me a little Virginia pride? I mean, Pusha T's from Norfolk, Virginia. I've got some Virginia pride here. It is so exciting to be in Miami, be in Florida. This is my fifth trip to Miami since I was rolled out as Hillary's running mate in Miami. And we're not here that many times by accident. We're here because you are important. Miami is important. Florida is important. And it's great to be here.

I want to thank Pusha T so much. And you've had a great preprogram. Especially I really want to say a nice word to your congresswoman, Frederica Wilson, who has just been such a great leader, so helpful to the campaign. Please give her a big round of applause. This – this race is so important. And we're now in the homestretch. We are three weeks from Tuesday. One more debate Wednesday night that Hillary has against Donald Trump, and they we are sprinting for the finish line.

Hasn't Hillary done so well at these debates so far? I think she's shown us – she showed us what it is to be a president. She's got the demeanor. She's got the judgment. She's got the experience. And when the other guys go low, as Michelle Obama says, Hillary goes high. That's what we do. Hillary shows us that. And I'm – and I'm honored to be her running mate.

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She's so qualified to be president. President Obama said it at the convention. There's never been a major party nominee as qualified as Hillary Clinton. And when President Obama says that and he's including himself and he's including President Clinton and others, that is high praise. And I'm so proud to stand with Hillary. And also it's going to be cool to help make history and elect the first woman president of the United States. It's about time. It's about time.

I want to just talk a little bit about what's at stake in the election. Pusha T said it. Hillary picked this theme, 'Stronger Together.' That wasn't just a pollster. It wasn't some marketing genius. She's trying to express the campaign as simply as she can who she is. She knows because of her life of service starting as a civil rights lawyer in the South. And that's how I started my career, as a civil rights lawyer in Richmond, Virginia. She knows that we're stronger together. She also looks at our country. And that is what she sees: this beautiful diversity that makes us great. And that's the direction she's going to lead us. This is Hillary Clinton's vision for the country. And there is a sharp, sharp difference between her vision and the vision of the other side.

And aren't we seeing that now? I mean, the other side has been about pointing fingers and casting blame and using insults. And now in the last week, it's come out that the insults that Donald Trump has used, it's more than about insults. It's about – it's about the way he views and treats women. And we're not going to elect that into the Oval Office. Right? We're not going to have a president who has those values. We just can't. We can't afford to do it.

Donald Trump talked about so many things on this campaign. He started off at his first speech attacking Mexicans as rapists and criminals. And then he perpetrated for five years the bigoted lie that President Obama is not a U.S. citizen, the birther thing. And can I just take one minute on that because this is really important to me and I know it's important to so many of you?

In Virginia, when Donald Trump was pushing this notion year after year that President Obama wasn't a U.S. citizen, it – it hauled us back to the worst chapter in American life, when if you had African blood, you could not be a citizen. Born free, lived here for 100 years, but the Dred Scott decision said if you had African blood, neither you nor your kids nor your grandkids nor 10 generations could be U.S. citizens. We had to fight a civil war and change the Constitution to establish that people of African descent could be U.S. citizens, like everybody else. Why would Donald Trump want to drag us back to that date by saying that our great President Barack Obama was not a U.S. citizen?"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: [...]

TIM KAINE: "It just – it makes no sense. And, well, there – okay. I've got a speech writer out here who is just going to summarize it for me. But it's – it was about Mexican immigrants. It's about President Obama. It's Muslims should be treated as second class in a nation that's devoted to the principle that all can worship and they want and they won't be preferred or punished.

He even has gone after the military, for gosh sake. I've got a boy in the Marine Corps, who is deployed overseas right now for the second time. Donald Trump says the military is a disaster. Donald Trump says John McCain, a POW, isn't a hero because he was captured. Donald Trump went after a Virginia family, the Khan family, whose son was killed saving others' lives when he was deployed overseas, and ridicules that family. If there's no bottom with the guy – just when you think – just when you think that he can't go any lower, he's going lower and lower. And now adding to the insults is this horrible set of his comments, where him just – he's just being him. He's just saying what he thinks where he talks about the abusive way that he treats women.

And I want to tell you on this I'm offended. Everybody should be offended. But when he says, 'No. This is just locker room talk. This is just what men do,' hey, hold on a second. What you saw was the real Donald Trump. But that's not what real men do. That is not what real men do.

And now what we see, in addition to all of the division, as Donald Trump realizes he's losing and Hillary Clinton definitely made him realize in that first debate that he was losing. I think Donald Trump has

Clinton definitely made him realize in that first debate that he was a loser – I think Donald Trump has uttered those words a few times. And he probably thought about it when he walked off the stage after that first debate, but – but he can't even handle a loss and then try to come back strong. Now he's blaming everybody. It's the media's fault. It's – it's the GOP's fault. It's everybody's fault. And now the – right, voter fraud. Now that he thinks he's going to lose, he's going around and saying, 'Oh, the whole thing's rigged. It's just rigged against me. Poor me.' The guy's just a bully. And you know what happens. Right? If you don't stand up to a bully, they get more like a bully. But if you stand up to them, they start to whine and complain, and you find they're not near as tough as they say they are. And that's what Donald Trump's doing now. He's blaming everybody else. And he's trying to say that if he loses, it's because it's rigged.

Here's what we've got to do. We've got to make sure that the margin that he loses by is so big and so clear and so powerful and so unmistakable that when he stands up and says, 'Poor me' and 'It was rigged against me,' nobody will believe him. And that's what we need to do. And we need to do something else because now we're finding and the DNI and the FBI is confirming that Russians are engaged in attempts to cyber attack the election. I mean, I don't know about you. I actually think I do know about you. We've got to win big so we can send a message to anybody else: Don't think you can come in here and mess around with our election and mess around with our own choice of who our leaders are going to be. We're going to make that decision ourself.

And then the last thing I want to say about Donald Trump is he just said it during a debate. Some of you know I lived in Honduras 35 years ago. *¿Tenemos hondureños aquí, algunos catrachos?* All right. *Excelente*. And in Honduras, when I lived there, it was a military dictatorship. So you couldn't vote for president. And people prayed for the day when they could cast a vote. And now the system has moved. And so there is elections. But back then, the military ran everything. When Donald Trump stood on the stage in the second debate and said, 'Let me tell you what my priority is. If I'm elected president, my priority is I'm going to – I'm going to go after my opponent. My – my opponent needs to be prosecuted. I'm going to – I'm going to go after my opponent and make sure my opponent is in jail,' it reminded me there are systems in the world like that where, instead of having opposition and voting and debate, if you lose an election, that's what happens. Up until today, that has not been our system. And I don't want it to be our system. And Donald Trump saying he's going to make that our system is just one more reason to make sure that he's not elected. You got me on that?

And I'll make you a promise, too. Donald Trump says if he wins, instead of being worried about jobs and things like that, he's still going to be obsessed with Hillary. Let me tell you about Hillary. If she wins, she's not going to be obsessed with Donald Trump. She won't give him a second thought. She's going to be obsessed with you, better jobs, better schools, a community of respect. That's what she's going to be focused on. And Donald Trump won't get a second thought.

Now, we've got some really important deadlines coming up. And I know the staff has passed these around. So I just want to hold them out. Raise your hand if you are already volunteering for the campaign, please. And give all of them a round of applause. It's great that they're doing that. If you want to volunteer and you haven't, these are going around in the audience. You can do that or you can text if you want, FLORIDA, F-L, or TOGETHER to 47246 so you can volunteer.

Second, register to vote. I'm betting everybody who is here is registered, but if you are not, all you have to do is go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com). If you go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com), anywhere in the United States, they will take you to the precise place, tell you where you're registered. And if you are registered and you want to know what precinct you vote in, you can go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) and get instructions there.

In Florida, I have been told that you can now register up to the 18th of October, a week from Tuesday. Right? Is that right about that, October 18? And then early vote in Florida starts depending on the county you live in, as early as October 24th. Make sure you encourage folks to register. And then early vote really helps. So that's what we can do because the stakes are so high.

Now, the nice thing is, compared to the negativity we're seeing from the Trump side, Hillary and I have a positive vision for the country, this Stronger Together vision. That's what we're about. And I want to

just talk about a couple of the issues. But it starts with the theme, Stronger Together. We are stronger together as a nation. E Pluribus Unum, out of many, one. We don't want to all be exactly alike, no. We all want to bring our own traditions and cultures and values together. And then, like they taught us in math class in third grade, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. All of our parts combine and we have a nation that is stronger because of our togetherness. That's what Hillary Clinton deeply, deeply believes in.

And there's a couple of really important things on the economy. How do you define success in an economy? Do you define it by GDP growth? Do you define it by the size of the wallets of the people who are at the very top? That's not the way Hillary and I define it. We feel like an economy's got to work for everybody. And so President Obama, to his credit, without any help from the GOP in Congress, has been able to take us out of the worst recession, and we've added 15 million more jobs, and we've cut the unemployment rate in half, and people's 401(k) policies are worth something again. And there's a reason, now that we're getting near the end of President Obama's eight years, you see his popularity going up and up and up and up. People are realizing, we've really had a good President, a President we can be proud of, somebody who shows grace under fire and leadership traits.

But we know even though the economy's grown, we know we've got to do more because there are too many places, zip codes, parts of the country, cities, rural America, Coal Country, Indian Country, where people don't see the ladder that they can climb to success. And so we have to invest in people – manufacturing and infrastructure for high-paying jobs. We're here at MDC. We want to invest more in skills for community college, pre-K education, great teachers career and technical training,. And that's what Hillary's going to do, make the investments we need to grow the economy.

Now, the other guys have a different idea. Their idea is tax breaks for the wealthiest. Hey, we tried that. We tried it and it failed. We tried it 10 years ago and it put the economy in the worst recession since the 1930s. Why would you run for president and say, I want to do just what put us in recession 10 years ago? And that's what Donald Trump is saying. Why would you do that? Well, the only thing I can think of is you would do that if you thought the plan might help you personally. And tax breaks for the top would help Donald Trump personally and people like Donald Trump, but they wouldn't help the rest of us.

And so Hillary's got this plan of growing the economy by making it one that works for all. And that includes let's make a promise to our students that you can go to college debt-free in this country. And this is something that's very, very important. If your family makes less than \$125,000 a year, you should be able to go tuition-free. And for those who are already out of college and have debt, we have to make it easier for people to refinance debt. That's something we're going to do. Do you know right now – this is kind of weird – we live in a country where it is easier to refinance a loan on Donald Trump's jet than it is to refinance student loan debt? That doesn't make any sense. And so we're going to have to change that, and Hillary and I will.

So grow jobs. Education. Here's something else. Liberty City is a city like an awful lot of communities in this country, where there's a lot of strong small businesses. Small, vibrant small businesses create 65 percent of the jobs in this country. And Hillary and I are going to focus on small businesses. A lot of the big guys, they can take care of themselves. They'll do just fine. But if we can make it easier for small businesses to start and to grow and to add employees, the economy will be stronger. Hillary and I both grew up in small business households. Her dad ran a drapery business in Scranton, PA. My dad ran an ironworking and welding shop in the stockyards of Kansas City. We understand the power of small businesses. That's what we're going to do.

In the first 100 days, we're going to tackle comprehensive immigration reform. This is something that we have to do. And this is something where there is a clear difference between a Clinton-Kaine ticket and a Trump-Pence ticket. Donald Trump wants to build a wall and become Deportation Nation. That's what he wants to do, deport 16 million people. I mean, for gosh sake, neighborhood to neighborhood, house to house, finding people to deport, that's not who we are as a country. That's not what we're going to do. Hillary and I want a comprehensive immigration reform that puts at the very top unifying families, not separating them; creating a path over time for people who play by the rules and pay taxes

to become U.S. citizens; help employers figure out the immigration status of employees. And we're going to do this in the first 100 days, and that is going to help the economy, and it's respectful, building a community of respect rather than one where we trash immigrants.

Next, next, Hillary and I believe very, very strongly in a pretty basic American idea: We're all equal. We believe in equality. We believe in civil rights. And that plays in a lot of different important issues in the country. So first, we believe deeply in LGBT equality. Everybody's entitled to be treated equal, and they should be able to marry the person that they love. The other person wants to roll back that and put Supreme Court justices on who want to take us backward. We believe in equality for women. Women should get paid equal for equal work, for gosh sake. And women should be able to make their own health care decisions and not have state legislatures or Congress dictating what women do with their own reproductive rights. We can trust women to make those decisions for themselves, just like we trust men to make their own health care decisions. Right? That's a matter of fundamental equality.

Voting rights – Hillary and I want to have voting registration be automatic on your 18th birthday. Just like that. There is no days you can register and days you can't register, and a legislature can change it if they want to suppress the vote. No. You turn 18, you're a citizen, you are registered to vote. And then we want to make it easier to vote – more early vote, more vote by mail, no-excuse absentee voting. Why does the other side work so hard to make it harder for us to vote? Right? Why are they doing that? Why are they doing it? They're doing it because they know that your vote is important. If your vote didn't matter, they wouldn't be spending so much time to try to make it harder to vote. But they're doing it that because they know your vote matters and they know if everybody participates, it's hard for them to win. So Voting Rights Act is a key civil rights act and a key civil rights issue that we're going to battle, too.

The last issue I want to bring up – there's so many to talk about – but this is important in Miami and it's important in Virginia, climate change. Look, our climate is changing. Human activity and CO2 is changing it. And you've got sea level rise right here, and storms that are extreme. And in Norfolk, where [...] in Norfolk, Norfolk, that part of Virginia, next to New Orleans, is the second most vulnerable part of the United States in sea level rise. In Norfolk, Virginia, climate change isn't about tomorrow. It's about today. There's neighborhoods where you really can't sell a house today because tidal action means that the flooding is so frequent that nobody's going to buy your house. And the businesses get hurt, and our naval bases get hurt.

Hillary and I believe we've got to do something about climate change. You know the challenges of sea level rise here in Miami. They're intense. And Hillary and I want to work to invest in communities and bring down our use of CO2 to slow climate change. And guess what? Our President, President Obama, he has worked and gotten 200 nations to sign a pact where they will each take steps to fight climate change. That's hard to do. It's hard to get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution. To get 200 nations to all sign up to battle climate change? That's what President Obama's done. But on the other side, Donald Trump says climate change is a hoax created by the Chinese. His running mate, Mike Pence, says it's a myth. And they say they're going to tear up the Paris pact on day one and have the U.S. back away from global leadership. Now, we've got to battle climate change, not battle to deny science. And that's a really important issue, important in Florida, important in Virginia, important all around the world.

So a lot's at stake. But it all comes down to are we stronger together or are we a nation that wants to divide against one another? Stronger together. That's right. We're stronger together.

So I just want to close again and tell you how important you are. That's where I started. I said I'm here in Miami for the fifth time because you're important. You know how presidential races go. I don't know – you call yourself the Sunshine State. I call you the Close State. I mean, in presidential elections, you start with 50 states, but then some are really red, some are really blue, and by the end you're down to a handful where they are really close and it really matters. And Florida is always one of those handful, and Florida is in that spot today. You're important. You matter. You will be the – you will dictate the outcome of this election. Donald Trump basically feels like you guys are checkmate. If he loses Florida, it's checkmate. So let's do some checkmating here. Right? Let's do some checkmating and win.

Now, right now I feel pretty good about where we are. But let's remember where we were. When we went into the convention in Cleveland – the Republican convention was first – the race was tied. Dead heat. When we came out of the Philadelphia convention, and I met a couple people here who I saw in Philly who were there, we came out of Philly and we had a boost. That was great. We were up. And then that lasted for three or four weeks. That was great. But starting about Labor Day, the edge that Hillary had got whittled down, whittled down, and whittled down, and by the Monday of her debate, September 26, the first debate, it was dead tied again. In fact, some of the pollsters said on that day that Hillary was slightly behind. And then over the last two weeks her debates, my debate, some of the stories that have come out about Donald Trump, we've built a good lead again. But if it went back to tied, I mean, we can't take it for granted, can we? We can't take it for granted. And I'll tell you another reason we can't. Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done before. There's never been a woman president. Never been a woman president. And Frederica knows this, but I didn't know this till recently somebody gave me the stats on this. It's not just that there hasn't been a woman president, it's that we have a really hard time electing women to federal office in this country.

Do you know right now, in Congress, we are the best we've ever been in the history of the United States, and there's 19 percent women in Congress, and that ranks us 75th in the world. 19 percent. Iraq is 26 percent. Afghanistan is 28 percent. Rwanda is number one: 64 percent. We are good at a lot of things, but for some reason – I understand some of it and I don't understand and I'll probably never understand all of it – we have not been a place where it's been easy to elect women to federal office.

And so what that means is while we like what we see in the polls right now, Hillary is trying to do something that's never been done. She's trying to do something that's hard. And what we have to do is this: We've got to put in our mind a thought, and this is where I'm going to close – this is the thought I put in my own mind when I run races. This is my ninth race. I am 8-0 in races, and I'm going to be 9-0 on November 8th. I'm not on this ticket to get my first loss, I'll tell you that. We're going to be 9-0. We're going to be 9-0.

But the way I am able to do it – because Virginia isn't the bluest state in the bunch. It's a battleground. It's tough, like Florida is. When I run, I put this thought in my mind: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner. And Hillary feels the same way. I talked about this with her in 2014 when I encouraged her to run. I said, 'Just tell yourself no matter what you see in a poll or an endorsement, I'm the underdog till they call me the winner. You're trying to do something hard that's never been done.'

And the thing I like about that underdog mentality is this: it's more than just a campaign thing. It's kind of a little bit about who we are. It's a little bit about who we are. I used to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee for two and a half years. President Obama asked me to do it, and for him I would say, sure, I'll do it. Traveled all around the country. Went to a lot of Democratic meetings. And Democrats are kind of a mildly dysfunctional, pleasant family. Like, I mean, we're – we've got environmentalists, we've got the labor guys, we've got civil rights, we've got the – you know, we're all these different constituencies. Will Rogers in the 1920s said – a hundred years ago – he said, 'I don't believe in organized politics, that's why I'm a Democrat.' And there's still something about that that kind of rings true.

So when I would travel around the country as the chair, I used to ask myself, what is the common thread? If I'm in a – with the super Blue Dogs or the super progressive, what's the common thread in the Democratic Party? And I eventually came to this realization. Democrats are underdog people. We're underdog people. We've just got – maybe it's in the DNA. I don't know. But we've just got the urge to help somebody out who needs a hand. And in my church, in my church – and we all have our own faith traditions. This is a story that everybody knows. We would kind of call ourselves Good Samaritan people, and you know the story. So somebody is beaten up and on the side of the road, and then a whole lot of people just walk on by, and they're – some of them are great moral leaders and some of them are people who should know better, but they just walk on by. And I bet somebody walked on by and looked at that person and said, 'You're a loser,' you know, and just walked on by. But here's what I believe about us – and I don't know you personally, but I think I know this about you: we're not the people who

just walk on by. Hillary Clinton is not a person who just walks on by. I'm not that person. We're the people who roll up our sleeves and even when we don't have all the answers, and even when we don't know even the right words to say, we're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to go over and help out.

So this is what we need in the last closing stretch of three-plus weeks in this campaign. Let's put that thought in our mind. We're the underdog till they call us the winner. We're trying to do something tough. We're trying to make history. That's never been easy. But the stakes are high. We know the stakes, and we know how to do it.

I know Florida. I mean, I don't live here, but I've watched you do your best work. When it was in 2008 and people didn't think Florida would go for President Obama, you did your best work and Florida went for President Obama. In 2012, when people thought there was going to be a realignment and a backslide, you did your best work and Florida and Virginia went for President Obama and he had an eight-year term. And the thing about this race that's similar to that one is this: the moment President Obama was elected in 2008, the moment he was elected – he's done a whole lot of great things in the eight years since – the moment he was elected, he immediately created a whole group of successors who had never been able to see themselves as president of the United States, but when Barack Obama was elected, the people said, 'Hey, I can be president of the United States, and if I can be president of the United States, I can do anything I want to.' And we're going to have the same thing happen on November 8th. The moment that Hillary Clinton is elected, a whole bunch of young women, kids, students sitting at school desks who never would have thought they could be president of the United States, they're going to realize, 'I can be president of the United States, and if I can be president, I can be anything.'

You all can make that happen. Not every election is about changing history. Not every election is about defining who we are as a nation. But this election is, and you can make it happen, and if you keep that underdog spirit I know Florida will make it happen.

Thanks for having me. Great to be in Liberty City. Great to be back in Miami. Let's go win. Thanks a lot!"

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## **Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Urging Ohioans to Vote Early**

On Wednesday, October 19, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Ohio to campaign in Columbus and Springfield, where he will discuss his and Hillary Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Ohio voters to visit [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) to check their registration status and make a plan to vote early so their voices can be heard in this election.

***Members of the media who want to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).***

### **Canvass Kick-off with Senator Tim Kaine**

**When:** 10:15 AM

**Doors Open:** 9:00 AM

**Where:** Ohio Together Coordinated Office, 1640 West Lane Avenue, Upper Arlington

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### **Ohio Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

**When:** 12:00 PM

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## Hillary for America Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan Reaction to Putin's Comments on U.S. Election

*Hillary for America Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement today in reaction to Vladimir Putin's [new comments](#) on the U.S. election:*

"Vladimir Putin just confirmed that Donald Trump is carrying Russia's water with his pro-Putin wish list of policies, and the only question left is whether he will follow through for the Kremlin. Putin is trying to put his thumb on the scale through cyber-attacks aimed at influencing the election because he knows that Hillary Clinton will stand up to him.

"It is baffling that his campaign finds cyberattacks on America 'refreshing' and 'diligent' while continuing to coddle Russia and its leader. Given the alarming set of facts, it's time for Donald Trump to condemn this modern day Watergate and disclose all of his campaign's connections to Russia and WikiLeaks."

Hillary for America released a Medium post yesterday on the Russian hack that Donald Trump refuses to admit or condemn laying out an important question that voters deserve to know - "What did Trump know, and when did he know it?" Read it [here](#).

The campaign also released a new video cataloguing Trump's disturbing connections to Russia and why they are so concerning. Watch it [here](#).



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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania**

On Tuesday, October 18, three weeks prior to Election Day, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Montgomery County. President Clinton will urge Pennsylvanians to make a plan to vote for Hillary Clinton on November 8 and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

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### **Blue Bell Pennsylvania Democratic Party Organizing Event with President Bill Clinton**

**Doors Open:** 2:00 PM EDT

**When:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Parkhouse Atrium, Montgomery Community College Central Campus, 350 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

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## NEW VIDEO: This Is Alex Jones

Today, Hillary for America is releasing a new video spotlighting Donald Trump's disturbing admiration for fringe InfoWars radio host Alex Jones, a conspiracy enthusiast best known for pushing outlandish and gross [theories](#) around national tragedies including that the Sandy Hook shooting, September 11th terror attacks and the Oklahoma City bombing were either inside jobs or simply made up. Over the course of the campaign, Trump has publicly [praised](#) and drawn from Jones' dangerously wacky ideas. In fact, just yesterday he falsely suggested that Hillary Clinton was ["pumped up"](#) on drugs, a claim made on Jones radio show just this [month](#).

As Jones said: "And I'll tell you, it is surreal to talk about issues here on air and then word for word hear Trump say it two days later. It is amazing."

We agree.

**WATCH:** ["This is Alex Jones"](#)



### ALEX JONES AND INFO WARS

*Alex Jones, whose show Trump has appeared on, and who Trump has praised publicly, is a prominent conspiracy theorist.*

**Jones pushed several conspiracy theories around national tragedies:** "Jones's amazing reputation arises mainly from his high-volume insistence that national tragedies such as the September 11th terror attacks, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Sandy Hook elementary-school shooting, and the Boston Marathon bombing were all inside jobs, 'false flag' ops secretly perpetrated by the government to increase its tyrannical power (and, in some cases, seize guns). Jones believes that no one was actually hurt at Sandy Hook—those were actors—and that the Apollo 11 moon-landing footage was faked." [New Yorker, [6/23/16](#)]

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**Jones on the Gaby Ghorus shooting:** my gut tells me this was a staged mind-control operation. The government employs geometric psychological-warfare experts that know exactly how to indirectly manipulate unstable people through the media.” [Rolling Stone, [3/2/11](#)]

**Jones on the Orlando nightclub shooting:** “In a YouTube video posted Sunday evening, the Infowars.com founder called Mateen’s shooting rampage ‘a false-flag terror attack.” [Daily Beast, [6/12/16](#)]

*Apart from conspiracy theories, Jones has a history of offensive comments.*

“Real women don’t need #feminism! It destroys society! It promotes division & hate against men! <http://bit.ly/1EyNooc> #tcot” [RealAlexJones, Twitter, [3/7/15](#)]

“Sheriff Clarke: Black Lives Matter Is A ‘Vulgar, Vile, Vicious, Slimy Movement’ <http://www.infowars.com/sheriff-clarke-black-lives-matter-is-a-vulgar-vile-vicious-slimy-movement/> ...” [RealAlexJones, Twitter, [9/1/15](#)]

“Unedited Video Shows Bundy Making Pro-Black, Pro-Mexican Comments –<http://www.infowars.com/unedited-video-shows-bundy-making-pro-black-pro-mexican-comments/> ... #BundyRanch” [RealAlexJones, [4/25/14](#)]

*The list of disturbing and bizarre headlines on Jones’ site, Infowars, is unending. Visit <http://www.infowars.com/> for a view into the mind of a man Trump has said he “greatly admires.”*

*Donald Trump shares a mutual admiration with conspiracy theorist and radio show host, Alex Jones.*

**2015: Donald Trump to Alex Jones:** “I just wanted to finish by saying that your reputation is amazing. I will not let you down. You’ll be very, very impressed, I hope, and I think we’ll be speaking a lot, but you’ll be looking at me in a year, or two years—give me a little bit of time to run things—but a year into office, you’ll be saying, ‘Wow, I remember that interview, he said he was gonna do it, and he did a great job.’” [Vanity Fair, [12/2/15](#)]

**2015: “Alex Jones Is A Big Fan Of Donald Trump, And The Feeling’s Mutual.”** “Republican front-runner Donald Trump appeared on conspiracy theorist Alex Jones’ show on Wednesday in a lengthy display of mutual appreciation. Appearing on a blurry video connection, Trump talked to Jones about Trump’s false claims about Muslims in New Jersey cheering 9/11, Hillary Clinton, and Trump’s book, among other topics. Jones told Trump he had been ‘vindicated’ in his claims. I know it happened and I held my line and people wanted me to apologize and I can’t do that,’ Trump told Jones. ‘People like you and I, we can’t do that so easily.’” [BuzzFeed, [12/2/15](#)]

**2016: “Alex Jones Celebrates Trump’s Takeover Of The GOP.”** Jones took in Trump’s Republican Convention and “spent Monday mobbed by reporters, sharing a podium with Trump adviser Roger Stone and welcoming several far-right candidates onstage as part of an ‘America First Project’ unity effort.” [Washington Post, [7/18/16](#)]

**2016: Trump’s Senior Policy Advisor Stephen Miller Talked To Infowars And Praised Alex Jones For Being On Top Of The Issues Close To The Trump Campaign.** “In a February 8 interview with Infowars.com, Trump senior policy adviser Stephen Miller praised Jones and Infowars for having ‘been on top of ... the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and on the immigration issue.’ Miller then repeatedly pitched Trump to Jones’ audience, telling them that ‘if you want to stop the Trans-Pacific Partnership, if you want to close the border, if you want to protect American jobs and wages, then you have to support Donald J. Trump.’” [Media Matters, [2/10/16](#); Infowars, [2/8/16](#)]

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## **Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto in Reno**

On Wednesday, October 19, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Reno for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At a public event, Sanders will talk about Clinton's plans to raise the minimum wage to a living wage, combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, make public colleges and universities tuition free and to end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, Sanders will emphasize the need to defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Sanders will remind Nevadans that they can register to vote online or in person at an election department office until October 18 and that early voting starts on Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Today, Hillary for America is releasing a powerful new TV ad, "America's Bully," exposing the countless times Donald Trump has teased down and intimidated others with his hateful rhetoric. Trump has publicly insulted [women](#), [news organizations](#), individuals with [disabilities](#), and the [American people](#). In stark contrast, Hillary Clinton has pledged to stand up to bullies like Trump and will work to move our country forward. As Clinton [said](#) on Friday, "Everything we care about is at risk, if you can help me to have the kind of victory we need, that stands as a rebuke of all the bigotry and bullying we've seen, then together, together we will build the future that all of us, particularly the children of our country, deserve to have."

**WATCH:** ["America's Bully"](#)



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### **Coordinated Campaign Press Call with Robby Mook**

When: 11:00 AM ET

Participants can register for the call [here](#).


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## President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens

On Thursday, October 20, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami Gardens. At a public Florida Democrats event, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins on Monday, October 24 in South Florida.

### **Miami Gardens Organizing Event with President Obama**

**Doors Open:** 1:00 PM EDT

**Program Begins:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Florida Memorial University, University Athletic Arena and Wellness Center, 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

[Media RSVP](#)

[Public RSVP](#)

This event will be ticketed. To pick up a ticket, please visit one of the following organizing offices starting on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19 at 12:00 PM EDT:

Liberty City Office, 675 NW 62nd St, Miami, FL 33150  
Wynwood Office, 2215 NW 1st Place, Miami, FL 33127  
Miami Gardens Office, 4773 NW 183rd St, Opa-Locka, FL 33055

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 7:00 AM EDT on Wednesday, October 19. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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## **Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in State College**

On Friday, October 21, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Pennsylvania to campaign for Hillary Clinton in State College, where he will discuss his and Clinton's shared vision for an America that is stronger together and their plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, including their debt-free college plan.

At the event, Kaine will lay out the stakes of the election for Penn State students and will talk about Clinton's plans to raise the minimum wage to a living wage, combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, make public colleges and universities tuition free, and end a broken criminal justice system.

Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details for the trip will be announced soon.

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## **Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Phoenix**

On Thursday, October 20, Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Phoenix. At an Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote rally, Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Arizonans to early vote to support Clinton and Kaine.

More details about this event will be released soon.

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**Key Paragraph:** "For an employee who'd put \$1,000 into her retirement account in 1997 when shares averaged \$9.65 apiece, those savings had now withered to just \$59."

Trump himself fared well through the bankruptcy. He kept a \$2 million annual salary after the company emerged from bankruptcy and took in more than \$44 million in compensation over the course of the 14 years he served as chairman of THCR.

"I don't think it's a failure," he said of the bankruptcy in 2004. "It's a success."

### **Trump's Casino Bankruptcies Cost His Employees Millions in Retirement Savings**

**Mother Jones**  
**By Patrick Caldwell**  
**October 17, 2016**

When pressed about the multiple bankruptcies at his Atlantic City casinos, Donald Trump routinely says the episodes highlight his business acumen. He made out well, he claims, at the expense only of his greedy Wall Street financiers. "These lenders aren't babies," he said during a Republican primary debate last fall. "These are total killers. These are not the nice, sweet little people that you think, okay?"

Yet among those who suffered as a result of Trump's bankruptcies were his own casino employees, who collectively lost millions of dollars in retirement savings when the company's value plummeted.

Trump's company encouraged its employees to invest their retirement savings in company stock, according to a class-action lawsuit filed by employees against Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts following its 2004 bankruptcy. Then, when the stock price was near its nadir as bankruptcy loomed, the company forced the employees to sell their stock at a huge loss. More than 400 employees lost a total of more than \$2 million from their retirement accounts, the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit was ultimately dismissed when a judge found no illegal actions on the part of Trump's company. But the conflict shows how Trump's exploitation of bankruptcy laws for his personal gain did end up hurting his employees.

"I didn't realize he was as stupid as he is," says a former casino worker at Trump Plaza who asked not to be named. "Honestly. I thought, way back when, the guy was way brighter than we were. He was running the company and we were working for him. We thought he was brilliant. When we invested in it, we thought, how could this stock go so low?"

Trump has never had to declare personal bankruptcy, but the company he set up to operate his Atlantic City casinos went through numerous corporate restructurings to reduce its debt load. As the New York Times recounted last year, Trump used his company as a means of transferring his personal debt load onto shareholders, issuing rounds of junk bonds to build up cash that would erase his own debts. "Even as his companies did poorly, Mr. Trump did well," the Times wrote. "He put up little of his own money, shifted personal debts to the casinos and collected millions of dollars in salary, bonuses and other payments. The burden of his failures fell on investors and others who had bet on his business acumen."

Starting in 1996, workers at Trump's casinos were allowed to invest their 401(k) savings directly into Trump stock. (It was the only individual stock offered; the other options were mutual funds.) But that same year, THCR sold \$1.1 billion in junk bonds to offset some of Trump's personal debt and buy two more ill-fated casino properties in Atlantic City. As the company floundered in the years leading up to its second bankruptcy in 2004, the stock price plummeted. According to the class-action complaint, "Between 1996 and August, 2004, employees were encouraged to invest in THCR shares as the price fell from \$30/share to \$2/share."

By the end of 1997, employees had used more than \$2 million in retirement funds to purchase 218,394 shares. The number of shares in employees' retirement accounts rose steadily even as the price dropped. By late 2003, the pool of employee retirement accounts held 1.1 million shares of Trump stock.

But Trump's casinos were in near-fatal trouble. On August 10, 2004, the New York Stock Exchange removed the company from its listings as THCR announced a plan to restructure the company's debt and enter bankruptcy. Shares had been valued at \$1.85 the previous day, but tanked to \$0.36 in over-the-counter trades after the de-listing.

The committee that managed the Trump employee retirement accounts—with which Trump had no personal involvement—made the decision at that time to prevent workers from buying additional shares in the company because it had become an overly risky investment. "This prevented Plan participants from using an 'averaging down' strategy of buying additional shares at the current much lower price, to recoup some of their losses," the class action complaint alleged. Employees could still sell shares, but with the \$0.10-per-share transaction fee the company charged whenever an employee liquidated stock from his or her retirement account, there was little incentive to do so.

The company's initial bankruptcy plan fell through a month later, but in late October 2004 a new restructuring plan was approved. With the company soon slated to enter bankruptcy, the retirement fund committee voted on October 25 that any remaining shares of THCR held in the retirement accounts would be sold in bulk by Merrill Lynch on November 15 and sent a letter to workers at the casinos on October 28 informing them of the plan.

As the class action lawsuit noted, that announcement didn't help the share price. "Announcing a planned sale of a huge block of stock in a letter to thousands of employees meant that market participants would learn of the forced sale, and adjust their trading strategies to take advantage of the anticipated increase in supply of THCR shares," the complaint stated. "This would have the unfortunate effect of depressing the stock immediately before the sale of Plan stock." Employees rushed to dump their stock before the forced sale, with

117,966 shares from the retirement plan unloaded in the two weeks between the announcement and the date of the forced sale.

More than 400 employees still held Trump stock when the forced sale arrived. The stock had been trading at \$0.80 on the day of the announcement but had dropped by more than a quarter, to an average of \$0.57, when the employees were forced to sell their 924,698 shares the next month. For an employee who'd put \$1,000 into her retirement account in 1997 when shares averaged \$9.65 apiece, those savings had now withered to just \$59.

Five longtime Trump employees—four from the Trump Plaza and one from Trump Marina—filed the lawsuit against the company the next year. They each held between 8,300 and 21,110 shares at the time the forced sale was announced. The lawsuit alleged that the committee in charge of the retirement plan had breached its fiduciary duty by mandating the complete liquidation of employee-held stock when its value was at a low, resulting in more than \$2.3 million in losses for employees. Less than a week after the forced sale, the company filed for bankruptcy. The markets seemed to approve of the restructuring plan. Three weeks after the forced sale, the share price was up to \$2.04. None of the employees were able to profit from that gain.

In the end, a federal judge in New Jersey dismissed the class action lawsuit. "At its core," the judge wrote, "Plaintiffs' assertion that Defendants breached their fiduciary duties amounts to nothing more than a claim based on perfect hindsight." The Trump executives on the retirement fund committee couldn't necessarily know that the restructuring would boost share prices, the judge found, given the "tenuous" position of the company at the time. Still, the ruling didn't dispute the extent of the losses suffered by employees.


Trump himself [fared well](#) through the bankruptcy. He kept a \$2 million annual salary after the company emerged from bankruptcy and took in more than \$44 million in compensation over the course of the 14 years he served as chairman of THCR.

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## Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook Highlights Unprecedented Coordinated Campaign Investments

This morning, Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook highlighted Hillary for America's unprecedented coordinated campaign efforts, to date totaling an over \$100 million investment, and pointed out additional resources coming in the final weeks to help win Senate, House and governors races in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nevada, Arizona, Missouri and Indiana and states across the country.

On the call, Mook said, "Since the primary concluded, our campaign has been coordinating closely with U.S. Senate, House, Gubernatorial, and state races in the battleground states to build a coordinated campaign that leverages resources to help all candidates. We set up offices in all 50 states and have devoted intensive resources to 12 states and Maine and Nebraska's second congressional districts."

Mook announced new enhanced coordination efforts from Hillary for America:

- An additional six million dollars in mail and digital advertising to get out the vote in the battleground states of **Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania, Nevada, North Carolina, Iowa, New Hampshire**. States with competitive Governor, Senate and House races.
- An additional quarter million dollars in **Nebraska and Maine's second congressional districts**.
- An expanded television buy and direct mail and digital advertising program by over two million dollars in **Arizona**, where Donald Trump's hateful rhetoric has opened new doors for the Democratic Party. Mook also announced that on Thursday, **First Lady Michelle Obama** will host an Early Vote rally in Phoenix. Days after Senator Bernie Sanders and Chelsea Clinton are in the state.
- And a commitment to help Senate and Governor races in **Indiana and Missouri** with a million-dollar investment to turn Democrats out to vote.

Additionally, Mook pointed out the unprecedented commitment from the top of the ticket in support of down ballot races: the 455 offices in battleground states that are open and available to all Democratic candidates to reduce infrastructure costs; the fact that we have down ballot candidates' names on phone and door scripts to cross-promote; and that we've included candidates in speaking programs for principal trips.

"Bottom line: Donald Trump's erratic behavior and spiraling campaign have left the Republican party in a civil war.... With signs of high turnout across the country, Democrats have a historic opportunity to elect leaders who will partner with Hillary to create jobs and get incomes rising," Mook said.

The campaign will continue to evaluate ground investment through Election Day.

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in North Carolina for the Start of Early Voting**

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Where: North Carolina Central University, The Bowl, 1801 Fayetteville St, Durham, NC

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## **President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Sunday, October 23, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto in Las Vegas, Nevada. At a public event, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## **Anne Holton to Promote Early Voting in Iowa for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine**

On Wednesday, October 19, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Des Moines, Ottumwa, Burlington, and Davenport.

Holton will urge Iowans to remember First Lady Michelle Obama's call to action -- especially among women -- that "We have knowledge, we have a voice, we have a vote" and that during early vote and on Election Day, Iowans "can come together and declare that enough is enough, and we do not tolerate this kind of behavior in our country."

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Iowans face a clear choice in this election between Clinton, who believes that we are stronger together -- when our economy works for everyone, not just those at the very top, and Donald Trump, who will tear this country apart and do serious harm to our economy.

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here.](#)

### **Wednesday October 19**

#### **Des Moines Discussion on Bullying in Schools**

When: 12:00 PM

Where: Downtown School, 1800 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA

*Due to space constraints this event is not open to the public.*

#### **Ottumwa Early Vote Event**

Doors Open: 2:30 PM

When: 3:00 PM

Where: UFCW Local 230, 1305 E Mary Street, Ottumwa, IA

[Public RSVP Link](#)

#### **Burlington Early Vote Event**

Doors Open: 4:15 PM

When: 4:45 PM

Where: Burlington Iowa Together Office, 1000 North Roosevelt Avenue, Burlington, IA

[Public RSVP Link](#)

#### **Davenport Debate Watch Party**

Doors Open: 6:45 PM

When: 7:15 PM

Where: Davenport Iowa Together Office, 1706 Brady Street, Suite 208, Davenport, IA

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[Public RSVP Here](#)

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Where: North Carolina Central University, Library Bowl, 1801 Fayetteville St, Durham, NC

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## **UPDATED: Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto in Reno**

On Wednesday, October 19, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Reno for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto and Nevada Democrats. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires.

At a rally hosted by the Nevada Democratic Party, Sanders will talk about Clinton's plans to raise the minimum wage to a living wage, combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, make public colleges and universities tuition free and to end a broken criminal justice system. Most importantly, Sanders will emphasize the need to defeat Donald Trump and make Hillary Clinton our next president.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Sanders will remind Nevadans that they can register to vote online or in person at an election department office until October 18 and that early voting starts on Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

### **Nevada Democratic Party to Host Rally with Senator Bernie Sanders**

**When:** Wednesday, October 19 at 10:45 AM PDT

Doors Open: 9:45 AM PDT

Where: University of Nevada Reno Knowledge Center Lawn, 1664 North Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557

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## **Hillary for America Launches Love Trumps Hate Performance Series**

### *Performances in Battleground States to Energize and Organize Supporters in Campaign's Final Weeks*

In the final weeks before Election Day, Hillary for America is launching the Love Trumps Hate Performance series to get out the vote across the battleground states. The performance series will feature a number of artists who will energize our supporters and encourage them to turn out to vote on Election Day or to take advantage of early voting options in their states. Some of the artists participating include Jon Bon Jovi, Jennifer Lopez, and Katy Perry. Additional performances will be announced in the coming days.

These performances will also serve as organizing opportunities to recruit new volunteers for the final stretch of the campaign so more Americans can encourage their friends and neighbors to join the millions of Americans who will vote in this year's election. In the final weeks of the campaign, what voters will hear from these performers and all HFA surrogates is that Hillary Clinton has the experience and steadiness to bring people together and get real results. The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas. That's why millions of people are coming together to support Hillary Clinton and send a clear message that 'love trumps hate.'


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## Clinton Campaign Statement on Donald Trump's Comments on Meeting with Putin

Hillary for America Senior National Spokesperson Glen Caplin released the following statement today after Donald Trump's comments saying he, "Could see myself meeting with Putin and meeting with Russia prior to the start of the administration."

"It's unclear why Donald Trump needs to meet with Vladimir Putin on November 9th since he's already repeating all his talking points, pushing his policy agenda and taking advantage of his espionage operation. Rest assured that as president, Hillary Clinton will stand up to Putin in the face of his unacceptable behavior, not coddle him."

Hillary for America previously released a new video cataloguing Trump's disturbing connections to Russia and why they are so concerning. Watch it [here](#).

The campaign also recently released a Medium post on the Russian hack that Donald Trump refuses to admit or condemn laying out an important question that voters deserve to know - "What did Trump know, and when did he know it?" Read it [here](#).

**Here are 15 facts you should know about Donald Trump, WikiLeaks and Russia:**

**1) The U.S. intelligence community has [concluded](#) that top Kremlin officials are behind the hack of the DNC and other Democratic organizations to influence the elections – and named WikiLeaks as part of their effort.**

- [Washington Post](#): "Intelligence officials have identified WikiLeaks and other sites as among those receiving or publishing information from Russian intelligence, a claim that Assange has dismissed in the past."

**2) According to the [Wall Street Journal](#), "FBI Suspects Russia in Hack of John Podesta Emails" - top Russian officials meanwhile shifted away from denying a role in separate hacking of the Democratic National Committee.**

**3) Long time Trump campaign associate Roger Stone [says](#) he is in contact with Julian Assange.** Stone unwittingly admitted the Russians are the source for WikiLeaks when he said, "The DNC heist documents...were hacked and first made public by Guccifer 2.0, almost a month ago, and when that did not get the appropriate traction, he took them to WikiLeaks who then leaked them." Stone also seemed to [predict](#) Podesta's emails would be released as far back as August, suggesting possible collusion.

**4) According to [reports](#), "several current and former officials who have worked in the Justice Department, FBI and intelligence community said they have little doubt federal law enforcement is looking into the different questions surrounding the different current and one-time Trump campaign operatives.**

**5) Julian Assange's own ties to the Kremlin are extensive and well-documented:**

- Assange [hosted a talk show](#) on Putin's propaganda network, RT.
  - Forbes: [The Breathtaking Hypocrisy of Julian Assange, Kremlin Pawn](#)
- A recent [New York Times examination](#) of Assange's time in exile found that WikiLeaks' activities have consistently benefitted Putin's Russia at the expense of America and our allies.
- National security experts have criticized Assange and WikiLeaks for doing Putin's bidding by releasing documents obtained by Russian hackers:
  - **Defense One: How Putin Weaponized Wikileaks to Influence the Election of an American President:** "Considerable evidence shows that the Wikileaks dump was an orchestrated act by the Russian government, working through proxies, to undermine Hillary Clinton's Presidential campaign."
- **Former NSA analyst and counterintelligence officer, John Schindler:** "Russian hackers working for the Kremlin cyber-pilfered the DNC then passed the purloined data, including thousands of unflattering emails, to Wikileaks, which has shown them to the world. This, of course, means that Wikileaks is doing Moscow's bidding and has placed itself in bed with Vladimir Putin."
- **National Security expert Michael Weiss:** "In a bizarre mind-meld that could only happen today, the WikiLeaks founder

- [National Security Expert Michael Weiss](#): “In a bizarre mind-reading that could only happen today, the WikiLeaks founder is refusing to say whether he got the hacked DNC emails from Russia, and Trump is defending Putin.”

**6) Trump was [reportedly](#) briefed by U.S. intelligence officials before the last debate that Russian intelligence services were behind the hacks.** Despite that information, Trump stood on the debate stage and claimed to 80 million Americans that it could be anyone including someone “sitting in their bed who weighs 400 pounds.” Why?

- [NBC News](#): “A senior U.S. intelligence official assured NBC News that cybersecurity and the Russian government's attempts to interfere in the 2016 election have been briefed to, and discussed extensively with, both parties' candidates, surrogates and leadership, since mid-August. ‘To profess not to know at this point is willful misrepresentation,’ said the official. ‘The intelligence community has walked a very thin line in not taking sides, but both candidates have all the information they need to be crystal clear.’”
- [WaPo](#): Headline: “**Trump refusal to accept government assessments on Russian hacks dismays former officials**”
  - “The former officials, who have served presidents in both parties, say they were bewildered when Trump cast doubt on Russia’s role after receiving a classified briefing on the subject and again after an unusually blunt statement from U.S. agencies saying they were “confident” that Moscow had orchestrated the attacks.”

**7) Donald Trump himself [encouraged](#) Russian hackers to spy MORE on Hillary Clinton:** “Russia, if you’re listening, I hope you’re able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing,” Trump said. “I think you’ll be rewarded mightily by our press!”

**8) Trump’s business interests in Russia run deep...and present HUGE conflicts of interest.** Because Donald Trump won’t release his taxes, the full extent of his Russian business interests that could conflict with American national security interests is largely unknown. But just some of the recent headlines have revealed [hundreds of millions](#) of dollars related to Russian business interests; connections to business groups with ties to the Kremlin like [Bayrock](#); business dealings with alleged Russian mobster [Felix Sater](#) and a [30-year history](#) of pursuing business with Russia including the Miss Universe pageant. Trump’s son has said that “Russians make up a pretty disproportionate cross-section” of the Trump Organization’s assets and that “we see a lot of money pouring in from Russia.”

**9) Trump’s policies are concerning experts because they align closely with Putin’s agenda, contrary to American interests.**

- [Op-ed by Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul](#): “Putin has rational motives for wanting Trump to win: Trump champions many foreign policies that Putin supports. Trump’s most shocking, pro-Kremlin proposal is to “look into” recognition of Crimea as a part of Russia.... Trump has demanded that other NATO members essentially pay us for protection... Trump has also disparaged our allies in Asia, creating new opportunities for Russian influence.... On the whole, Trump advocates isolationist policies and an abdication of U.S. leadership in the world. He cares little about promoting democracy and human rights. A U.S. retreat from global affairs fits precisely with Putin’s international interests.”
- [Vox](#): **Trump’s policies are objectively pro-Russia.** “Nothing Russia could do, on its own, would help its foreign policy more than what Trump is proposing. He is literally suggesting the United States transform global politics to make it more favorable to Russian interests.”
- [Slate](#): **Putin’s Puppet: If the Russian president could design a candidate to undermine American interests—and advance his own—he’d look a lot like Donald Trump.** “Donald Trump is like the Kremlin’s favored candidates, only more so. He celebrated the United Kingdom’s exit from the EU. He denounces NATO with feeling. He is also a great admirer of Vladimir Putin.”
- [Politifact](#): “Trump’s [sic] comments on backing away from NATO, supporting Russia on the Ukraine and rethinking sanctions against Russia certainly qualify as statements that dovetail with what the Putin administration would like.”

**10) Former Acting CIA Director Michael Morrell has [concluded](#), “In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation.”**

**11) The Trump campaign’s ties to Russia are deeply disturbing.**

- **One-time Foreign Policy Adviser Carter Page is being [probed by U.S. intelligence agencies](#) for meeting with sanctioned Kremlin officials including Igor Diveykin.** “A former Russian security official, Diveykin now serves as deputy chief for internal policy and is believed by U.S. officials to have responsibility for intelligence collected by Russian agencies about the U.S. election, the Western intelligence source said.”
  - The Trump campaign [lied](#) about Page having “never been a part of our campaign. Period” to cover up his involvement. In fact, Trump announced Page [himself](#) to Washington Post editorial board back in March 2016 as one of his foreign policy advisers, which was confirmed by Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks to CNN.
- **Campaign Chair Paul Manafort was forced to resign after the [New York Times](#) revealed,** “Handwritten ledgers show \$12.7 million in undisclosed cash payments designated for Mr. Manafort from Mr. Yanukovych’s pro-Russian political party from 2007 to 2012...Investigators assert that the disbursements were part of an illegal off-the-books system whose recipients also included election officials.”
- **Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, the adviser who joined Trump for his classified intelligence briefing, has been [paid](#) by Kremlin-run RT and sat [two seats down](#) from Putin at the outlet’s 10th anniversary gala.** “The presence of such an important figure at Putin’s table startled current and former members of the Obama administration. ‘It was extremely odd that he showed up in a tuxedo to the Russian government propaganda arm’s party,’ one former Pentagon official told me. Like Trump, Flynn has advocated forging closer ties with Russia.”

- **Mike McSherry**, an aide who helped lead Trump's convention strategy, worked alongside Manafort and Gates [to lobby](#) for Putin puppet Yanukovych.
- **Howard Lorber**, a Trump economic adviser, traveled with Trump to Moscow in the 1990s seeking real estate deals. Lorber was just the the "latest in a [long list](#) of relationships that give Trump a financial stake in warm U.S.-Russian relations."
- **Boris Epshteyn**, a senior Trump adviser and surrogate, moderated a 2013 forum at the "Invest In Moscow!" Conference and has echoed Kremlin talking points on TV. As a surrogate for Donald Trump's campaign [he argued](#) that Russia has not seized Crimea from Ukraine, even though Vladimir Putin seized the region more than two years ago. While discussing the GOP nominee's recent remarks about Putin on CNN Sunday, campaign surrogate Boris Epshteyn said, "First of all, Russia did not seize Crimea."
- **Richard Burt**, who has been an adviser to Trump and [helped](#) write his first major foreign policy speech, has deep ties to Russia as well. Burt [sits on the board of directors](#) for the US-Russia Business Council, formerly [sat on the senior advisory board](#) of Russia's Alfa Bank, and [has argued against](#) U.S. sanctions on Russia.
- **Michael Caputo**, a former top Trump adviser who also recently resigned, had a [contract](#) with Russian conglomerate Gazprom Media in 2000 to improve Putin's image in the United States.

12) Trump allies, WikiLeaks and Russia [pushed](#) a nonsensical conspiracy theory about the DNC hacks. "Trump campaign surrogates are fueling a conspiracy theory that a murdered Democratic National Committee staffer was connected to the hacking of the DNC, a theory being pushed by WikiLeaks and the Russian state-controlled press. **Some experts have gone as far as to say that Putin is explicitly using Trump to further his agenda.**"

13) Even top Republicans have raised serious concerns about Trump's relationship with Putin's Russia. 50 G.O.P officials [warned](#) that Donald Trump would put the nation's security at risk: "They viewed Mr. Trump's comments on NATO as an abandonment of America's most significant alliance relationship. Mr. Trump has said throughout his campaign that he intends to upend Republican foreign policy orthodoxy on everything from trade to Russia, where he has been complimentary of President Vladimir V. Putin, saying nothing about its crackdown on human rights and little about its annexation of Crimea."

14) Top Democrats on four House committees that oversee national security on Friday [called on the FBI to investigate](#) Donald Trump's purported ties to the Russian government and its alleged hacking of Democratic groups and operatives.

15) Trump has praised Putin for a decade, and Putin has returned the favor.

- **Trump, 2007:** "[Putin's] doing a great job. In rebuilding the image of Russia and also rebuilding Russia period. Forget about image."
- **Trump, 2011:** "I often speak highly [of Putin] for his intelligence and no-nonsense way.... Putin has also announced his grand vision: the creation of a 'Eurasian Union' made up of former Soviet nations that can dominate the region. I respect Putin..."
- **Trump, 2013, on Putin's NYT op-ed denouncing American exceptionalism:** "I thought he did an amazing job.... He's making him look like a -- he's the professor and the President is a school child... He really becomes with this letter, almost, the world leader"
- **Trump, 2013:** "Do you think Putin will be going to The Miss Universe Pageant in November in Moscow - if so, will he become my new best friend?"
- **Washington Post on Trump's 2013 Miss Universe Contest in Moscow:** "Putin canceled at the last minute, but he sent a decorative lacquered box, a traditional Russian gift, and a warm note"
- **Trump, 2014:** "Putin has become a big hero in Russia with an all time high popularity."
- **Trump, 2015:** "In terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."
- **Putin, 2015 on Trump:** "He's a really brilliant and talented person, without any doubt."
- **Trump, 2016:** "[Putin] called me a genius, I'm going to disavow it? Are you crazy? Can you believe it? How stupid are they."
- **AP, 2016:** Russia's Putin Reaffirms Praise for Trump, Calling Him 'Bright'

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## **President Bill Clinton to Launch 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour from Orlando to Pensacola**

On Friday, October 21, President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour from Orlando. The tour will continue on Saturday, October 22, and culminate in Pensacola. At public events in Jacksonville, Bay County, and Pensacola, with additional stops along the way, President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top, and lay out her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in some Florida counties starting on Monday, October 24.

Additional details about the bus tour will be released soon. Members of the public who want to attend the public events can RSVP at the links below:

**Friday, October 21**  
[Jacksonville Public RSVP](#)

**Saturday, October 22**  
[Bay County Public RSVP](#)  
[Pensacola Public RSVP](#)

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## Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine to Campaign Together in Pennsylvania

On Saturday, October 22, Hillary Clinton and her running mate Tim Kaine will campaign together in Pennsylvania. At public events in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas, Clinton and Kaine will lay out the high stakes of this election for Pennsylvanians as well as their vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With millions of Americans voting in this year's election, Clinton and Kaine will urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

Additional details about these events will be released soon.

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Ohio, Urging Early Voting in the Cleveland Area**

With Ohio's early voting period underway, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign in the Cleveland area on Friday, October 21. At a public event, Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote, to get their friends and family to go vote, and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) or follow #OHVotesEarly on Twitter and Facebook.

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## **National Council of La Raza Action PAC Endorses Hillary Clinton**

*After receiving the first-ever presidential endorsement from the NCLR Action PAC, Hillary Clinton released the following statement:*

"For nearly five decades, the National Council of La Raza has lifted up the Latino community and celebrated its diversity. NCLR's investments in training workers, empowering the next generation of students and leaders, and supporting families are a model for the work we need to do across America.

"As President, I'll proudly work alongside organizations like NCLR to take on the issues that keep Latino families up at night – from creating good jobs with rising incomes in every zip code to passing comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. Together, we'll reject the hateful rhetoric that has been directed at Latinos and too many others throughout this election, and open doors of opportunity for Latinos in every corner of our country.

"The stakes have never been higher, and I'm humbled to receive this historic endorsement from NCLR PAC. As voters head to the polls in states across the country, it's critical that Latinos make their voices heard in this election. With so much on the line, now is the time for people from all walks of life to stand up and vote for the kind of country we want to be: a country where we build bridges, not walls; where we're stronger together; and where every child can live up to his or her God-given potential."

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## Hillary for America Releases New Video: Ryan

In advance of the third Presidential debate, Hillary for America is releasing a new video highlighting Hillary Clinton's friendship with Ryan Moore, a South Sioux City, Nebraska resident, who has a rare form of dwarfism. Ryan will be a guest of the campaign at the presidential debate in Las Vegas on Wednesday night. He previously gave a [speech in support of Hillary](#) at the 2016 DNC Convention.

In "[Ryan](#)," Moore details the friendship he and Hillary Clinton have maintained ever since they met at a Congressional hearing on health care in 1994.

Hillary Clinton has spent her entire career working with both parties to make a difference for children, families, and our country. As president, she'll build a future that draws us together and breaks barriers so every child can live up to his or her God-given potential.

[Watch "Ryan" Here](#)



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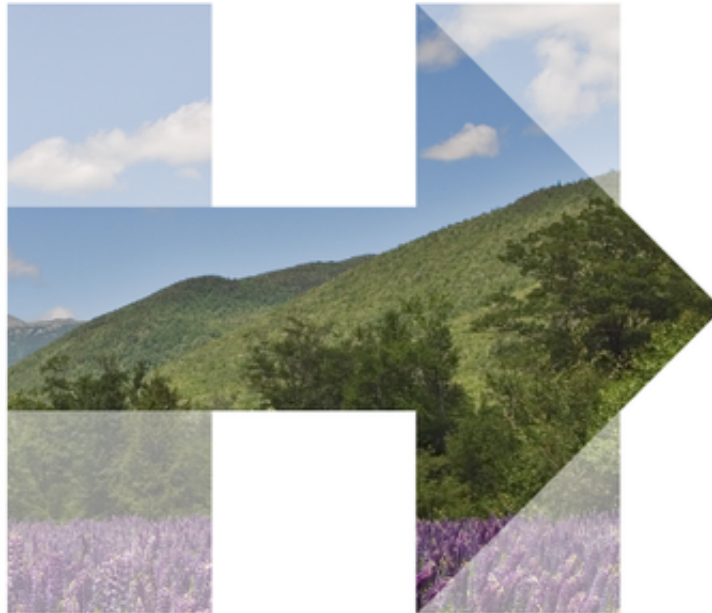
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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in New Hampshire with Senator Elizabeth Warren**

On Monday, October 24, Hillary Clinton will campaign with Senator Elizabeth Warren in New Hampshire. Clinton and Warren will discuss Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge New Hampshire voters to visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day. Additionally, she will remind voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Florida to Mark Start of In-Person Early Voting**

On Tuesday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 26, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign, highlighting the start of in-person early voting. At public events, Clinton will also outline her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in many Florida counties starting on Monday, October 24, to make their voices heard this election.

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## **Jennifer Lopez to Get Loud for Hillary Clinton at GOTV Concert in Miami**

On Saturday, October 29, global superstar Jennifer Lopez will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Miami. Lopez, one of the most influential artists in America who shattered glass ceilings in the entertainment industry and has sold more than 75 million records worldwide, will perform and encourage Floridians to support Clinton.

"This election is one of the most important in our lifetime," **said Jennifer Lopez.** "Florida, home to one of my favorite cities, Miami, and millions of Latinos is a pivotal state in this election. It's time to unify, support, and vote for the only choice that makes sense not only for Women or for Latinos, but for all Americans. Vote for Hillary. I'm with her."

In April 2015, Lopez endorsed Clinton, [saying](#) she was "excited" at the prospect of electing the first woman president in American history. She and Clinton [exchanged tweets](#) on the importance of women's empowerment in May.

At the show, she will perform and urge Floridians to support Clinton by voting early or on Election Day.

Additional details about the event, including information on ticket distribution, will be released soon.

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## **Jon Bon Jovi to Hold GOTV Performance in Tampa for Hillary Clinton**

On Saturday, November 5, award-winning singer and songwriter Jon Bon Jovi will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Tampa as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" performance series. At the event, Bon Jovi will tell Floridians "it's now or never" to go vote for Clinton and to support her vision for an America that is stronger together.

Jon Bon Jovi is a Grammy Award winning musician, singer and songwriter whose iconic rock band, Bon Jovi, has sold over 130 million albums worldwide. They have performed over 2,800 concerts in 50 countries for more than 35 million fans. Now, after three decades of consecutive hit anthems and albums, their latest single, "This House Is Not For Sale," is a statement of integrity from a band that has something to say and nothing to prove.

Bon Jovi, a New Jersey native, joked earlier this summer [during his final Runaway Tours concert in New York City](#) that he would be "Secretary of Entertainment" in a Clinton White House. During the New Jersey primary, Bon Jovi also joined Hillary Clinton and Senator Cory Booker at Rutgers University - Newark for a GOTV rally, where he introduced Clinton and affirmed his support for her vision for an America that is stronger together.

At the event in Tampa, Bon Jovi will perform and urge Floridians to support Clinton by turning out to vote on Election Day or taking advantage of early voting.

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## **Jon Bon Jovi to Hold GOTV Performance in Pittsburgh for Hillary Clinton**

On Thursday, October 27, award-winning singer and songwriter Jon Bon Jovi will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Pittsburgh as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" performance series. At the event, Bon Jovi will tell Pennsylvanians "it's now or never" to go vote for Clinton and to support her vision for an America that is stronger together.

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At the event in Pittsburgh, Bon Jovi will perform and urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton by turning out to vote on Election Day, November 8.

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## **In Detroit, Michigan, Tim Kaine Details His and Hillary Clinton's Bold Plans to Eliminate Poverty in America**

Today, in Detroit, Michigan, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine delivered a major speech in which he directly addressed the issue of poverty in America, and described the bold steps he and Hillary Clinton will take to lift up low-income communities as a central part of their progressive economic agenda for the country. Senator Kaine spoke at Focus: HOPE, a local non-profit that works to overcome racial division and poverty by providing education and training to underrepresented minorities. Jejuan Toney, an alumnus of Focus: HOPE, introduced Senator Kaine to the stage.

In his remarks, Senator Kaine echoed the case Hillary Clinton made in a recent [New York Times op-ed](#), that reducing poverty is not only the right thing to do, it's essential to achieving broad-based prosperity. He laid out the plans he and Hillary have put forth to address these issues -- to create jobs and raise incomes for communities that have been left behind, including expanding the Child Tax Credit and defending and expanding Social Security; invest in affordable housing and take on environmental injustices; and ensure quality education for every child, no matter his or her zip code.

Both for himself and for Hillary Clinton, Kaine said, it is their faith that has instilled a deep commitment in them, throughout their careers, to do all they can to serve low-income communities. "Fighting poverty is really a growth strategy. It's a competitiveness strategy. But it's also a moral responsibility. And it's going to be a defining mission of a Clinton-Kaine administration. [...] Here in this country there are still people who are at the side of the road and they're asking for help. [...] The question before us in this election -- there's big policy issues at stake, but the question before us in this election is, do we just walk on by or do we go over and try to help? [...] Americans, we're not a nation of people who just walk on by. [...] Hillary Clinton and I, we don't walk on by. Detroiters, you don't walk on by. We reach out. We help because we know we are all neighbors. And we know that we truly are stronger together."

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"Hey, good afternoon, Detroit. How about a round of applause for Jejuan? What a great example for us. I am so happy to be with you. Thank you, Detroiters. Thank you, Michiganders. You guys are important, and it is so exciting to be here at Focus: HOPE. And I've got a great guest with me, my wife, Anne Holton, who is a -- magnificent, magnificent public servant in her own right. My wife, Anne, was a legal aid lawyer and a juvenile court judge, and then when I was governor she helped me reform the Virginia foster care system, or I guess I should say I assigned staff to help her reform the Virginia foster care system, if I'm going to be honest. And she just stepped down as secretary of education because she wanted to be all in and make sure that Hillary Clinton is the next president of the United States.

I had a chance to visit with the CEO here at Focus: HOPE, Jason Lee. Give Jason and everybody at Focus: HOPE a big round of applause. And I am particularly excited to be here with some great friends in public service, and let me just acknowledge a couple of them. I serve in the Senate with your two great senators. Garv Peters -- I was with his wife Colleen a little bit earlier today -- but Debbie Stabenow

right here is a wonderful, wonderful friend. And she's been very important to Project HOPE through the ag committee that she has chaired or been ranking member of because of the senior meal program in the farm bill. And so she's very connected here. We've got Congressman Sandy Levin, and I was with – Sandy, I was with your brother, Carl, a few minutes ago. Very good to have Sandy here with us. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell. Have I seen Debbie? I see John right here, who is a titan and a champion. And there's Debbie coming right in. Thank you. Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. I was with Brenda earlier, and I think she might be here as well, but I just want to acknowledge her. And then your mayor, Mike Duggan, who I had a chance to visit with a little bit. Mike, thanks so much. Former Governor Jim Blanchard, who I've known for a number of years – Jim and Janet. And then, when I was a mayor, when I was the mayor of Richmond, the head of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Dennis Archer. Mr. Mayor, so good to have you here too. So good to have you here.

This has been a surreal campaign. I will say, I have been – this is my ninth race, and because I was national party chair I worked on a lot of races. This has been by far the most surreal race I've ever seen, and I'm in the middle of it. And one of the things that sometimes is sad in a campaign that's surreal is the things that get attention aren't necessarily the things that are really important. But I'm really happy to be here today, I'm really happy to be here at Focus: HOPE, because I want to talk about something that's really important, and that is what we can do, what a Hillary Clinton administration will do, to battle poverty in the United States. That is really important. It's a lot more important than a lot of things that are getting a lot of attention during this campaign.

And we wanted to do it here at Focus: HOPE because this place has got a powerful history. You heard Jejuan is an example of the history, but what an amazing history. Fifty years ago, at a time when this neighborhood was marked by racial tensions and challenges, a local parish priest decided to step up and do something about it. Father William Cunningham, I've heard his story: he stepped outside the doors of the church and he partnered with Eleanor Josaitis, who was a mother and activist from suburban Detroit, and they founded Focus: HOPE to address poverty and injustice in struggling neighborhoods.

I have so much respect for this organization and for the hundreds and thousands of other organizations like it all across this country. We see this example of the local initiative – can we tackle a problem and solve a problem? And just since these guys had a spiritual motivation, I'll go there a few times today. It's kind of a loaves-and-fishes story. When they started, did they know they would be even going a week later? No. Did they know they'd be going a year later? No. But here they are 50 years later and Focus: HOPE is doing so much good for so many people. You set the right example. You set the right example.

And because this is a momentous time in America and we're in a momentous election, and it's an election that is more than just the difference between candidates, although those differences are so stark – this is an election that's really a test of our values. This is an election that's a test of our commitment to one another. I have described this as an election that is an America looking in the mirror and deciding what is it that we see there election. It's a self-definition election, and not every election is that.

I'm really honored to serve as Hillary Clinton's running mate, because she cares deeply, as do I, as do all of you, about making sure that the economy works for everybody and not just for those at the top. And when an economy works for everybody, it works for everybody, including those at the top; but if it doesn't work for everybody, it just doesn't work at all.

Hillary and I have a plan for creating jobs and opportunity across the board, and I'm going to talk about some of the elements in that plan, but with a focus. The focus on the commitment that we have and that was in the Democratic Party platform to work toward eliminating poverty in the United States.

We shouldn't be afraid to dream big. We shouldn't be afraid to reach far. We shouldn't be afraid to say something bold and then have people hold us accountable for trying to do it. Because when Hillary and I talk about creating an economy that works for everybody, we really do mean everyone. And that includes Americans living near or below the poverty line. Some have lived near or below the poverty

millions of Americans living near or below the poverty line and some have lived near or below the poverty line their entire lives. Some, for generations. And some were above the poverty line but the recession that we've been through has dropped people down into poverty. What can we do?

If we're fortunate enough to have the opportunity to serve as your president and vice president, we'll need your help – in Detroit, in Michigan, all across this country. I see great folks from organized labor here. We'll need your help. Because what you do here exemplifies the kinds of ideas and strategies that we'll want to implement all across the country.

Okay, let's start with what you've got to start with. You know, in a 12-step program, the first step is acknowledge you have a problem. If we're going to fight poverty, you first have to see it and acknowledge it and talk about it openly and honestly. You know that here in Detroit. As the auto industry has come strongly back to life, the amazing city is showing an amazing comeback spirit, but you're just getting started. And I know I had a chance to visit with Mike earlier, your great mayor. Him, the city government, the business community, organized labor: there's a commitment to work together on economic revitalization and renaissance and until that reaches every neighborhood. But like so many great cities, like Richmond where I live, like Kansas City where I grew up, Detroit still faces the challenges of concentrated poverty. And you're on the front lines in trying to come up with the solutions to tackle it.

Of course, you've got to acknowledge poverty isn't just confined to cities, and it's not only in the places that we normally think of, like isolated parts of Appalachia – Anne's family is from the Appalachian part of Virginia – or rural America or Indian country. No, a lot of people live in poverty in places that we think of as comfortable and as doing fine. Twenty percent of the people in Taylor, near here, are living in poverty. And that's a number that's well above the national average. In a lot of communities, poverty is hiding in plain sight. And wherever it is, and however it looks, we've got to challenge ourselves to tackle it. We've got to open it up and see it for what it is.

I grew up in Kansas City, a town with its share of economic struggles. My dad ran an ironworker-organized welding shop with a lot of the machines just like I'm looking at back here, lathes and presses and punches and welding rigs. I lived and worked as a civil rights lawyer in Richmond for 32 years. Richmond, a city with some pain and some scar tissue. Seen a lot of progress but also too many people and too many neighborhoods left behind who still feel like they can't see the ladder that they can climb to be successful.

Like the founders of Focus: HOPE, I don't just look at this issue as a matter of justice or economics or public policies. I look at it as a moral issue. I look at it from a faith perspective. We all have our own traditions, and we can learn from each other's traditions and get better. Jesus spoke more about the poor than just about any other topic, probably more than any other topic. He comes back to it in Scripture again and again to drive home the central teaching that serving the poor is among the most important things we do. [...] traditions teach essentially the same thing, that if we don't have a conscience and a heart that can be pricked and opened and challenged and we can't respond to people in need, then we are not all that a human being should be.

Hillary Clinton grew up in a Methodist youth group with a pastor who took her to see Martin Luther King when she was a kid growing up in the suburbs of Chicago, and that opened her eyes to the challenges in the world. And I grew up in an Irish Catholic household, but we share this belief. We've got some Irish Catholics here. I already see the shout-out from the Irish Catholic section. That's great. The teachings that my parents exposed me to and my church made a deep impression upon me as a young man educated at a Jesuit high school in Kansas City. They led me to interrupt my time teaching – I'm sorry, interrupt my time in law school to go be a teacher, volunteering with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras to teach carpentry and welding. And I saw families and kids living in some of the most abject poverty you can imagine. There was poverty a few miles away from me growing up that I never saw, and then I moved countries away to see it, but once you see it, wherever you see it – it can be in your neighborhood, it can be halfway across the world – it changes your attitude. And like Father Cunningham and Eleanor did here when they started Focus: HOPE, I used the skills that I got in my dad's ironworking shop to help train others to support themselves.

That commitment from working with these great missionaries to reducing poverty drove me to become a civil rights lawyer in Richmond. I fought housing discrimination – people who had been turned away from housing either because of their skin color or their disability. And I petitioned the city council to approve a homeless shelter in a neighborhood where people needed a safe place to sleep and get back on their feet. Battling in my time in Richmond, my first years there, for civil rights and to end homelessness led me to do something that was absolutely unthinkable: run for the Richmond city council. [...] I remember when I told Anne's dad I was doing that [...], and Anne's dad was the first elected Republican governor of Virginia – 'Lin, guess what, I'm running for the Richmond city council.' He said, 'Why in the hell would you want to do something like that?'

Well, I did it. I won my first race by 97 votes. That was nine races and 22 years ago. And throughout my time as a councilman, mayor, lieutenant governor, governor, and now Senator, in a commonwealth with both real poverty and real affluence, I saw how our economy grew and changed and I saw how all Virginians benefit when everybody had a fair shot at success. But I also saw that even as we benefited on average with the median income going up on average, or an unemployment rate going down on average, there are pockets all around my state where the average doesn't tell the story because people in particular ZIP codes or people who were trained in particular industries, they don't see the ladder that they can climb to success.

So fighting poverty has been the important cause of my life, and Anne is right there with me, and it's an important cause in this campaign. And here's some good news to start with. We have so much more to do, but some good news. The Census Bureau found that there were 3.5 million fewer people living in poverty in 2015 than in 2014, and it was one of the greatest changes in a single year ever in our history. And I don't think President Obama gets enough credit – credit that he deserves – for the progress that he's made. Because remember, and I know our congressional members and others – President Obama came in in the midst of the worst recession since the 1930s, and he's had to do an awful lot with one complete side of Congress hardly lifting a finger to help him. And that achievement is something that we should be proud of him for.

But if President Obama were here, he'd be the first to remind us, even with that change – that's fine – but nearly 40 percent of Americans will experience at least one year of poverty at some point in their life – 40 percent. Think about that. So it's not an issue that just impacts a few and it's not an issue that we can ignore. So to tackle the problem of poverty, we need to understand all the complications. We've got to examine root causes, like the legacy of racial discrimination that has held down the relative wealth of majority and minority populations.

I mean, just for a second, I have a bill in Congress right now to commemorate 400 years of African Americans in the United States. The first African Americans were brought – captured from a slave ship to Jamestown in 1619. The 400th anniversary will be in 2019. If you think about 400 years of African American history, and we can talk about other minority groups, but just 400 years of African American history divided into eight half centuries. For five of the eight half centuries that African Americans have been here, they were legally held as slaves and they were not entitled to be U.S. citizens even if they were born free – five of the eight half centuries. For two of the eight half centuries, African Americans could not be enslaved and they were entitled to be U.S. citizens, but they were also treated legally as second-class citizens in housing, in education, in voting, in public accommodations, in virtually every aspect of life.

It's only been in the last one-eighth of the history of 400 years of African Americans here that they have been treated with legal equality. That's not the same as social equality, but at least legal equality for only one-eighth of that entire history. And so needless to say, the differences in wealth between African American and majority communities are very significant when you look at how hard it was to accumulate wealth while being held in second-class status for so very, very long.

If you can't – if you can't describe it and name it and just be honest about the facts, you're never going to be able to move beyond and try to find solutions. So you've got to look at root causes like racial discrimination and its legacy that still reaches into our community, underinvestment in communities, holes in the social safety net that are still too easy to fall through if you get hit with a sudden medical bill or an illness or an accident

So let me tell you what Hillary and I plan to do to help our low-income Americans and the communities that have been left out or left behind – what we would like to do if we have the honor to serve and what we would like to do working in partnership with this community and others.

First, the entire progressive economic agenda that we have is aimed at creating more growth and fairness. So nearly every major priority in the first pillar of the three pillars of the campaign – an economy that works for all, not just for a few – will help families living in poverty. When we talk about making the largest investment in jobs since World War II, that will help more families climb out of poverty. When we talk about reducing barriers for those in the workforce by providing child care or paid family leave, equal pay for women, that will help more families climb out of poverty. When we talk about making sure Wall Street never wrecks Main Street again or renegotiating NAFTA or rejecting trade deals like TPP that won't create more jobs or raise wages, or when we talk about having a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to protect low-income consumers from abusive loans, ultimately these economic pillars, which are broad in scope, will help families climb out of poverty too.

I'm proud of the progressive that we have, and I'm proud that Hillary hasn't backed away from bold principled commitments that she made when she won a very fairly and vigorously contested Democratic primary against a great colleague and friend, Bernie Sanders. We are progressives who want to get things done, and we believe getting things done is good policy and good politics. So that's the kind of campaign we're running, and if we're successful, that's the kind of administration we'll lead.

But I want to focus today not on the general policies that will help deal with poverty, but on the specific things. What are the parts of the agenda that are specifically targeted at addressing poverty? And I want to talk about three sort of pillars. Hillary and I are looking at a comprehensive approach. And the first pillar is we've got to raise incomes for working families and just put more money in people's pockets, raising income for working families. And the second thing we do is we have to make sure every family has a safe and healthy home and neighborhood, because that's the foundation for economic success. And finally, we've got to make sure that all our kids have the education and skills they need to get ahead and provide for their own families one day. That's how we're going to break the grip of generational poverty, and all of this is achievable and all of this is affordable. And it shouldn't be too much to ask for the wealthiest nation on earth.

So let's start. Let's start with pillar one. Let's start with pillar one. How can we create jobs and get incomes rising in communities that have been left behind? One of the big problems in low-income neighborhoods is underinvestment. Focus: HOPE is not just the building we're in. Focus: HOPE has taken 100 square blocks in this neighborhood and has programs like tentacles reaching everywhere, whether it's food service for seniors or pre-K education or entrepreneurship training or the workforce training right here. We've got to invest in communities that have been underinvested.

We're inspired by ideas here. We're inspired by programs like the New Markets Tax Credit to help neighborhoods all over the country. Congressman Jim Clyburn has a proposal many of you know about – the 10-20-30 plan. It would direct 10 percent of federal investments to communities where 20 percent of the population has been living below the poverty line for 30 years. Why not focus – sometimes we run into a problem in legislative politics where you take what you do and you kind of spread it so thin over everywhere that you don't get the bang for the buck. Let's focus our energy and try to get bang for the buck in the communities that have most need. As mayor of Richmond, I worked on similar strategies to target our public investment in hard-hit neighborhoods so that they could see the most dramatic improvement. And we ought to do the same thing on a national level.

Our plan to make historic investment in jobs, especially around infrastructure and manufacturing and research, will provide funding for cities like Detroit to make desperately needed infrastructure repairs. Why don't we put people to work building the road, rail, airport, port, public transit, broadband, and clean energy infrastructure of tomorrow? Interest rates are low; it's the perfect time to do it. And we know on the infrastructure side this is something that the Chamber of Commerce loves every bit as much as organized labor loves it, and mayors and governors, Republican and Democrat, will be there advocating for it because they know the need is there. So these investments in jobs will be the core, and

advocating for it because they know the need is there. So these investments in jobs will be the core, and we're going to do this in the first 100 days – put a bold proposal down before Congress and say, 'Let's do something good and then let's fight about who should get credit for it rather than not do anything and fight about who to be blamed when nothing happens.'

Second, in this – in the jobs and in the area of jobs and wages, it is important to kind of know where jobs come from, right? They aren't created by magic. Hillary and I come from small business families. Small businesses in this country create two-thirds of new jobs – two-thirds of new jobs. And so if you want more jobs, I mean, let's go to the place where jobs come from, and that's small businesses and our startups. We want to make it easier for small businesses to start in our communities, especially communities that need it most – minority and women-owned small businesses. The great thing about small businesses that isn't always the case about the bigger businesses is that small business is just connected to the community. They're going to be engaged in the philanthropies. They're going to be engaged in the community activities and street fairs. Sometimes the biggest companies, they don't have the loyalty necessarily to every neighborhood, but a small business is connected to the community where they are created.

Your mayor has launched programs like Motor City Match. We talked about it on the phone. Really excited to accelerate and – accelerate the ability of smart, innovative entrepreneurs to put their ideas into action. You've got a quarterly competition where people compete to get dollars to help them succeed. And those who don't win the competition, hey, they get mentored and helped so maybe they'll win the next quarter's competition.

We need to encourage innovative approaches like that all across the country to help our small businesses grow, because the unemployment rate for young people is more than double that of older citizens and particularly high for young people of color. We're putting an extra focus on youth jobs just as you do here. And we've got to help folks who've made a mistake but want a second chance to re-enter the workforce. We will follow the lead of President Obama as he's pushed policies to ban the box and enable people who want a second chance to show that they've still got something to offer. They've got something to offer to society.

On the wage side, we've got to make sure that anybody who works full time doesn't live in poverty. I mean, we say work is – the key to success is hard work, but get this, if you tell people that but then your minimum wage is such that if you have a dependent, you work full time and then you're under the poverty level, then you're not being honest. If we're saying work is important, we ought to value work and we ought to have a minimum wage that values work and that will get you above the poverty level if you are working hard. You know this: A full-time worker on minimum wage earns just \$15,000 a year, and that's below the poverty line for a household of two. And that's why Hillary and I are proud that the party has come together to push in its platform for a \$15 minimum wage – a \$15 minimum wage. And over time, we'll work to achieve that goal with appropriate timelines because different regions of the country are different. But that should be the goal and that's what we're going for.

Here's another idea that we're excited about and that will make a big difference for families in poverty. We've proposed doubling the Child Tax Credit. Now, everybody I know – everybody I know with young children talks about how expensive child care is. And look, it's not bad that it's expensive, because you would want to make sure if you're putting the most precious thing in your life, your children, in the hands of somebody else for child care, you want to make sure that they're good and that they're well compensated and they're well trained, so of course it's going to be expensive because it's really, really important. But it's hard for working families to afford it. So we will have up to \$2,000 of a Child Care Tax Credit and letting benefits for low-income families kick in immediately so that more families are able to qualify for the tax credit. Right now, a single mom working 20 hours a week in Detroit while raising a seven year old and a toddler receives a little more than \$600. Boy, stretch that out over a year of child care. Stretch that out over a month and a half of child care. It's not very easy. Under our plan, this same working mom would receive a \$3,000 credit for those two kids, not \$600. And estimates suggest that this change alone could benefit 14 million American families and help many rise out of poverty entirely just because of a better Child Care Tax Credit.

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And then we've got to have a strong social safety net that helps get people back on their feet, and this includes protecting Social Security. Very, very connected – very, very connected to the poverty agenda. There's probably no program that's ever been done, Congressman Dingell, as an anti-poverty program that's been as successful as Social Security. I mean -- "

JOHN DINGELL: "My dad's bill."

TIM Kaine: "It was Congressman Dingell's dad's bill – just like health care and the expansion of health care was your bill. Because we used to live in a society where you'd spend your whole life working, and not just working. You would work and you would raise your kids and you would be the little league coach and you would be the Sunday school teacher and you would do everything else, and then you would retire and then you would go be poor. That was your recompense for a life of hard work for others. You would retire and you would be poor. And the Social Security program was designed to, 'No, you're going to do that and then we're going to be there for you and you're going to retire and you're not going to be poor.' And to a remarkable degree, that's what Social Security's done. What a great legacy in terms of who the Democratic Party is: a Social Security program that's lifted the seniors that we ought to celebrate out of poverty. And it did it in an interesting way. It lifted seniors out of poverty by creating a bargain between the generations, between the working generation and the mentor generation, a bargain, 'You help you, and then we're going to help you,' a benefit that you earn for a lifetime of hard work. But Social Security hasn't kept up with today's realities. It hasn't kept up with the life expectancies that we're living. And that means too many seniors are falling back into poverty.

And Hillary and I know we've got to fix it. We're not only just going to defend Social Security. Forget about anybody's efforts to privatize or tinker around with it. No. We're not only just going to defend it. We've got to go on offense. We want to expand it, especially for those who need it most. Right now, the folks who need it most, elderly widows as we are living longer and woman who because they were caregivers were outside the workforce for big chunks of time, Social Security is not what it should be for them. And we need to expand it to make sure that it is what it needs to be for them and for everybody.

And it is an important thing just to underline that Social Security isn't just about seniors. It's a safety net for low-income people of all ages because a lot of children rely on caregivers who are on Social Security or are being raised by grandparents or other relatives who are on Social Security. So if we're expanding Social Security, it's not just for the seniors. It's also for the younger generation that relies on seniors. Social Security lifted a million children out of poverty just in 2014. Expanding and protecting it will enable us to keep doing that. So that's number one: jobs and wages, jobs and wages.

Second, putting more money in people's pockets is crucial, but if we're going to tackle poverty, we've got to go a little bit out of the pocketbook and get into neighborhoods and housing. People have to have a safe and healthy environment to raise their kids. And this is the second part of the anti-poverty agenda. Where you live, the ZIP Code where you live, determines the jobs you can find. It determines the schools your kids can attend. It determines whether you have easy transportation to opportunities that you want to avail yourself of. Sadly, it can determine whether the very air you breathe or the water you drink is healthy or not. It shapes the opportunities that you are going to have, the ZIP Code where you live. It's like a big lottery. And you're born, and you're born into a ZIP Code. And – and you didn't – you didn't choose it, but you're born into a ZIP Code. And that ZIP Code ends up with a massive impact. And this is what we have to do with respect to housing and neighborhoods. When the only options available to you if you're in maybe a ZIP Code that isn't as preferred as others are not connected to opportunities in society, it really cuts to the core of who you are and who you can be.

I'm really passionate about this. I worked in Richmond. And I fought hard against housing discrimination, people who had been turned away because of the color of their skin or their disability. I remember my first client. I had been only a lawyer for about two months. And this young woman named Lorraine came to me. And she – she was just like me. She was just my age. I just was out of school. I just had moved to a new community. I had just gotten a new job. And I was just looking for an apartment, that kind of thing that's really cool to go out and be on your own and how great that is. And my experience had worked out very, very well. And, yet, I had this client who was just like me, but her experience hadn't worked out well because she had been turned away from the apartment that she



wanted when the landlord saw that her skin color was black. And then she was able to with a colleague prove that was the case. I took her case, and we won it. But it wasn't – the winning of the case was sort of secondary because she had a different experience than I did. My experience of going out on my own in the big, wide world was a good experience. And her experience was a bad one. And that experience put a doubt in her mind, 'The next time I try, am I going to get the same treatment again? The next time I go out and look for a house and apartment or maybe even a car loan, am I going to get treated differently because of who I am?'

At the very time as I was battling on these cases early in my career, at the same stage in his career, Donald Trump was being sued by the Justice Department for blatantly discriminating against people of color who were trying to rent apartments from him. He – they were instructing – this was the lawsuit. It was one of the largest lawsuits that the Justice Department has ever brought in the area of housing discrimination. The employees were being instructed to write a 'C' – and you know what the 'C' stands for – on the – on the application of anybody whose skin color was brown or black so that they would then know how to treat that person. And they weren't doing it to treat them better, believe me.

That's a pretty clear distinction in this election. In a Clinton and Kaine administration, we're going to enforce the fair housing laws, and we're going to provide more incentives to create affordable rental housing through expansion of the low-income tax credit program. I talked with your mayor and others about that here in Detroit about that early. Too many people in our country are poor because they have to pay too much of their income for housing. If you're having to pay 35, 40, 50 percent of your income for housing, then you don't have the money left over to do the kinds of things that you want to do to keep yourself above the poverty level. And so we've got to expand tax credits, ramp up counseling and rental assistance, expand the choices that recipients of housing vouchers have in deciding where to live. And for working families looking to buy their first home, our plan would encourage sustainable home ownership, provide up to \$10,000 in assistance for down payments.

We've got to work on something else. I know many of you are active in this field: stop predatory lending practices. My wife was a Legal Aid lawyer who really went to town on some predatory lenders when she was doing that back in Richmond, predatory lenders that hurt so many low-income communities. And we need to provide safe bank accounts, check-cashing options, and other things that don't rip people off and we can protect them against the worst abuses of payday lenders. And to do that, we've got to defend the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that Congress created. This – this protects families from unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices. Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress say they want to eliminate it. They want to repeal the Dodd-Frank law that created the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. We're not going to let them. We're not going to let them do that.

And – and here is something that we shouldn't have to say in 2016. But you know it in Michigan, and, frankly, everybody does around the country. A safe home means being able to drink the water. I mean, it means being able to drink the water. Is that so controversial? Is that so hard in the richest nation in the history of the world? That's why we've got to address the devastating impacts of environmental injustices, like what we've seen in Flint. And Flint is the tip of the iceberg on this because aging infrastructure, water infrastructure and other utility infrastructure, around the country are exposing people, especially in our older central cities, where the infrastructure is older, to really serious environmental harm. Donald Trump tried to show he cared about Flint. He dropped by the water treatment plant. He told everybody they had done a great job. And then he went to a local church and ended up picking a fight with the pastor in her own church in Flint.

Hillary took a different approach. She – she made sure that the entire country stopped and saw what was happening in Flint. She spoke out about it, said that if kids in a wealthier suburb of Detroit or Richmond, for that matter, had been drinking poisoned water, something would have happened, and it would have happened quick. And when she did – when she visited Flint, she did a lot of listening. [...] fund to help ensure the delivery of clean and safe water to the town's residents.

As the crisis continued, we're going to keep calling on Congress. And nobody, nobody more than Debbie has been passionate about this until we finally find the funding that Flint and our other cities need. And can I just tell you – can I just tell you how weird Congress is? Debbie has been fighting, along with Gary

and along with your congressional delegation, Sandy, to do the right thing by Flint since this came up earlier in the year again and again and again. And – and we sort of finally were on the verge of a deal. And this was the deal. We will get funding for Flint and other cities, and we will also get storm relief funding for Baton Rouge in the aftermath of the horrible flooding there. And we were going to do both when we were together just a couple of weeks ago in Congress. And the Democrats said we were going to do both. And the Republicans said: No. We just want to do Baton Rouge. We don't want to do Flint. We just want to do Baton Rouge. You – a lot of – a lot of Republican members of Congress from that area, Republican senators from that area: We want to do Baton Rouge, and we don't want to do Flint. And we said: No. We want to do both.

And get this. The Republican majorities in both houses said: All right. If you insist that we've got to treat them equally, here's our solution. We won't help Flint, and we won't help Louisiana. I mean, can you – can it be any clearer than that in terms of who you are trying to help that they ended up pitching their own priority overboard because they didn't want to help Flint, Michigan? Well, we're going to make sure that we change Congress and that we change that and that we can help Flint, Michigan and help Baton Rouge and do the right thing for all of our communities, regardless of whether they have Democrats or Republicans representing them in Congress?

The infrastructure plan that I talked about a minute ago is also about infrastructure with respect to crumbling water systems and infrastructure around the country. So this jobs bill at the front is about fixing infrastructure. And we have a goal to eliminate lead as a major public health threat within five years. This is not something that should be hard to do for the greatest nation on Earth.

While we're focused on health, let's just make real clear here we're going to make sure that our low-income families maintain access to the quality of affordable healthcare that the Affordable Care Act has provided. Twenty million low-income Americans have health insurance that they didn't have before, that they didn't have before. And others who did have insurance end up having protections against insurance company practices that they didn't have before.

One of the great things about being on a national ticket is just campaigning around and having somebody grab you and tell you, 'You're going to listen to me now.' I was at the Iowa State Fair. And a grandfather came up with a little three-year-old boy named Jude. And he said, 'Hey. Here's my grandson Jude.'

I said, 'Tell me about Jude.'

And he looked at me in the eye. And then the mom and dad came over, too. They all looked at me in the eye. Jude has had five heart operations at the Omaha Children's Hospital that he wouldn't have been able to have had it not been for the Affordable Care Act. And because of his condition, he would have a preexisting condition and would never be able to be covered for the rest of his life had it not been for the Affordable Care Act.

And then the dad, who was a big guy, put his hands on both of my shoulders and say, 'Are you going to tell me that you are going to fight to maintain the Affordable Care Act?' And I just said, 'Yes, sir. You can take it to the bank.' We're not letting them roll it back. We're not letting them take health insurance away from 20 million low-income Americans.

But we can improve it. In fact, we can't rest on our laurels about anything. We can improve it. We need to reduce out-of-pocket and prescription drug costs. We need to make it easier for the small businesses that we talked about to access a tax credit so that they can buy health insurance. We want to expand Medicaid. There are still 15 or 20 states – sadly, Virginia is one; I've got a Democratic governor that wants to do the right thing, and two Republican houses that don't want to let him. Here in Michigan with a Republican governor and Republican legislature, at least you could see it's important to make sure that people have health care. You have embraced the Medicaid expansion. But we got to make sure that other states do it, too. And we've got to create a public option for health care so that we can continue to drive down health care prices.

Hillary worked with Bernie Sanders on a really important thing, to double federal spending for community health centers. You've got a great network of them here in Michigan, just like we do in

Richmond. They're the providers of first instance for so many families, and we'll double funding for them.

And finally, you can't talk about the neighborhood issues without talking about gun violence. I have a – this is really personal to me. I was a city councilman and mayor in Richmond. We had the second highest homicide rate in the United States when I got elected. And we had to really listen to our neighborhoods, especially minority neighborhoods that were most victimized, to figure out what were the strategies to cut gun violence by a lot.

And then this problem followed me. I was governor of Virginia when the shooting happened at Virginia Tech, the worst mass shooting in the history of the United States, 32 people killed. And I'll tell you, this will sound odd when I say it, but I think you'll get what I mean. After a lot of time trying to comfort a lot of parents who had lost children or family members who had lost husbands and wives who were professors, when the dust all settled from that, we had the black mark on our state of this as the worst shooting in the history of the United States. But I always hoped that it would be. I always hoped that there would not be a shooting that would be as bad as that, and that we would learn something from it and we would get better. But sadly, since 2007, Sandy Hook or now 49 people gunned down in the nightclub in Orlando, Florida just in June of this year.

Can't we learn something, folks? Can't we learn something, that you can be a constitutional Second Amendment supporter and a gun owner, as I am, but you can also accept reasonable rules like background record checks and things like that that will keep our communities safer? This epidemic – this epidemic scars every community in the United States. It's no respecter of race. It's no respecter of income. It scars every community in the United States. Gun violence is the leading cause of death for young black men. The leading cause of death. And so Hillary and I will keep working with colleagues to fight for common-sense reforms that the American public and even gun owners overwhelmingly want but that Congress has thus far kind of turned a deaf ear towards. If we speak up loudly enough, we will enable people to listen and find a path forward to making common-sense reforms to keep our communities safer.

Well, the final pillar of the anti-poverty plan, and this may be – I don't know, may be the most important one, and this is something that unifies us, is the education pillar. Education is the great lifter. It's the great leveler. We're a nation with a great tradition, but we're kind of – we're kind of falling backwards a little bit. And we've got to go back to really prioritizing. Our administration would want to do a number of things to make sure that from kids to seniors, throughout their working life, we are making sure that people have the skills they need to be successful as individuals, but with the knowledge that if they do, the society and our economy is going to be doing better, too. We're going to start with early childhood education.

Early childhood education, the research is so powerful, so powerful, that if you can provide high-quality early childhood education for a kid, especially an at-risk kid, and help them, when they start kindergarten, be just ready to go at the starting line, just ready to go like their other colleagues, you will affect them positively throughout their entire life. Hillary started her career working on the Yale Child Study Center and then at the Children's Defense Fund. In every office she's held – First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the U.S., Senator, or Secretary of State – she's talked about the importance of starting the learning process as early as possible. My wife Anne, as Virginia Secretary of Education, championed expansions of early childhood exchange in our commonwealth with Terry McAuliffe, who's our governor now and a great governor.

As mayor or governor or Senator, I fought to increase the availability of early childhood education because the research – I mean, just read the research. It's one of the best things you can do to reduce disparities in achievement. And that's why Hillary and I, we want to make universal pre-K available for every 4-year-old in this country. And we will work with mayors and we will work with governors to make that happen. And this will be music to Focus: HOPE. We want to double funding in Early Head Start. Focus: HOPE has a great Early Head Start program for the 3-year-olds and below. And if we do that, that will even help kids be more successful.

Kids should be entitled to go to good schools, no matter what zip code they live in. Detroiters know this well, and so do Richmonders. It's not necessarily the case in low-income communities. Let's just start with the buildings. When I got elected to city council in Richmond, we had two elementary schools in our city that were still being used where part of the school had been built in the 1880s. And these were not buildings that were suitable to a 21st century, much less a 20th century, exchange because of poor HVAC and inadequacy in terms of computer wiring. That's why I spent a lot of time as mayor building schools. In poor areas across our nation, kids are sitting in classrooms, sometimes with mold hurting their health, sometimes with rodents. That's no way for kids to learn.

So back to infrastructure. Part of this infrastructure plan has to be about prioritizing the repair and the upgrade of public schools serving low-income students. If a child walks into a building that is clearly substandard, there's a message there. That child is going to absorb a message: I guess this must not be very important because society sure doesn't value very much what's going on in this place. If they valued it, it would look a lot different. It wouldn't be rag-tag. And so we got to send the right message to the kids about that we value what they're doing. We value education.

We got to send that same message about valuing teachers. Too often in public life people talk about teachers as if the only issue is, how do you get rid of a bad teacher? We got to attract and keep and celebrate and reward and incentivize and train good teachers. We have good teachers leaving the profession because they don't feel that they're valued enough by society. That's something that we've got to change.

We know there's a link between mass incarceration and poverty. We got to make an effort to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline. What is that? You hear people use that phrase. Right? School-to-prison pipeline. In so many communities now, there's an over-reliance on suspensions, expulsions, and even arrests. And then that knocks kids off the ladder as they're trying to climb the ladder to get out of poverty, as they're trying to climb the ladder to find their path to success. We can do better, and we can work with our school systems to reform overly punitive disciplinary policies and help them invest in social workers and guidance counselors and behavioral health supports because law enforcement gets involved. This is something that the mayor and others in Michigan, I know you're tackling right now. And we've also been working on this in Virginia.

You've got to provide community services in school buildings, the community schools model, to provide a wide range of services for children and families. The teachers aren't really the ones to provide. A child can't learn if she needs glasses but has never had an eye exam. A child can't learn if he's struggling with a mental health issue but has never had a diagnosis. You've got to have social services available. That's not what you're going to be able to do, Lord knows, with a class of 25 kids when you're a teacher. You should be teaching, but there should be the social services right there in school buildings to assess where kids are and remove the barriers that keep them from learning.

After high school, Hillary and I want to make it so that every low-income family in America can send their kids to a public university or community college absolutely tuition-free. Make less than \$125,000, tuition-free at the in-state level. Debt-free for everybody. Helping people refinance loans. It's easier to refinance a loan on a corporate jet in this country than it is to refinance a student loan. There's something wrong with that, and that's something we can change.

And finally, and I'm looking at my organized labor here, we got to make sure we preach this message. There's more than one path to a fulfilling life and a career. So we've got to focus, as Focus: HOPE does, on another long-time passion of mine, which is career and technical education. I have friends – I got AFGE. The guy who's the immediate past President of the Ironworkers, Walt Wise, is a Roanoke guy from Virginia. And Walt always tells the story of going to the high school career and college night, and there's an Ironworkers table, and then there's all the colleges.

And people are lining up at the college tables to get the glitzy brochure, and they're learning about a school where, if they go – and they might get a great education, but they're probably going to come out with a lot of debt. And then they may or may not get a job. But if they do, they'll be struggling to pay debt. And here he is sitting at the Ironworkers table and talking about an apprenticeship program

where, no, it's not going to cost you. We're going to pay you during the apprenticeship program. And you're going to finish it in 3 and a half years, and you're not going to have any debt. And with the American Welding Society certification and a graduation of this program, you're going to have a great job for the rest of your life.

But Walt talks about being at that table and nobody's coming over because parents and guidance counselors in sort of the last couple generations of American public education, we didn't celebrate the technical skills and the trades. And now we have all these jobs that are unfilled. We have to bring in welders on foreign specialty H-1B visas to get great-paying jobs in this country because we're not training enough here. Nobody does this better than organized labor, and we need to advance apprenticeships and career and technical education. And also to increase wages, we got to stand up for the right to collectively bargain. That's one of the key pillars, the key pillars of support for fair wages in this country.

I co-founded a Career and Technical Education Caucus in the Senate. I did it because I'm really smart. I stole a good idea from the House, Sandy. They had a Career and Technical Education Caucus, and we didn't have one in the Senate. So I co-founded it because of my background in an ironworking shop of my dad's and teaching kids to be ironworkers and carpenters in Honduras. And I saw how much opening up the definition of 'success' to trades and career and technical skills – I saw how much that can advance us.

As Detroit recovers and companies are coming back in, they're going to need a skilled workforce to fill all these new jobs. The mayor was sharing with me and interesting challenge, and it's a challenge. Jobs are coming back, but will they be jobs that can be accessed by people who are right here? If jobs are growing but they're jobs that people are coming in from elsewhere to take and they're not jobs that are accessible right here in the community because we're not training people the right way, then we're not doing it quite right. And so that's why the career and technical education thing is so important. And that's why Focus: HOPE has played such a key role.

For a long time, a lot of people were graduating Detroit high schools without the skills training or quantifies they needed – too many people. And Focus: HOPE said, okay. We're going to offer programs right here to give students additional skills in reading, math, and computers. You heard Jejuan's story about this. We'll wrap around programs that won't just teach the skill, but will also teach the interpersonal skills that are necessary to thrive in the workforce. And we ought to put this model to work on a national scale so that the next generation of kids born into low-income families no longer have to lower their expectations. In fact, an awful lot of challenge with kids in low-income families is they don't even know enough about what's out there in the work world to even set their expectations. And so programs like this expand the sense of what's possible, what the work world looks like, and enables kids to pick a path and then figure out how to achieve that path.

So we've got to do all these things at once if we're going to battle against poverty. We've got to invest in underserved communities to create jobs and get incomes rising. We have to help more low-income families live safe, healthy lives in dignified housing in safe neighborhoods. And we've got to give our more at-risk kids the skills and the opportunities that they need, that they deserve. They don't just need them, they deserve them, to succeed.

We're in a global competition. We know this. We can't afford to leave talent on the sidelines. When we write people off, we're not only shortchanging individuals and shortchanging their dreams, we're also shortchanging the future of the entire country. But if we work together, as Hillary always says, we can help every single American go as far as their God-given potential will take them.

Fighting poverty is really a growth strategy. It's a competitiveness strategy. But it's also a moral responsibility. And it's going to be a defining mission of a Clinton-Kaine administration. Hillary and I, we've always rooted for underdogs. She's a Cubs fan. Lord. We've always rooted for underdogs. And I think most Americans kind of have that same feeling. In my own faith tradition, there's the tale of the good Samaritan. And it's a story that is known throughout different traditions.

Somebody is beaten up and lying on the side of the road. And a whole lot of people, even people who

know better, even leaders, just walk on by. They pretend that they don't notice, or they notice and they just decide not to do anything. And I bet one of them even walked on by and said, 'You're a loser.' And then – and then – a Samaritan, and in the story the Samaritan was a member of kind of a despised minority group – decides not to walk on by and to lend a hand. That's a parable that just speaks to today.

This is not a yesterday story. This is a today story and it's a tomorrow story because here in this country there are still people who are at the side of the road and they're asking for help. Some have been victims of violence. Some are hungry. Some need education and an opportunity. Some made a mistake and they're just looking for a way back in to get a second chance. Some are lonely and just need a word of kindness. The question before us in this election – there's big policy issues at stake, but the question before us in this election is, do we just walk on by or do we go over and try to help? Even if we don't know all the answers. Even if we don't even know all the words to say. Do we at least roll up our sleeves and go over and do what we can to make somebody else's life better?

Here's something I've learned. I've learned it in 22 years in elected office in my Commonwealth and now on a national ticket and in this national party chair traveling around. I've learned it about us. We're not always at our best, but I've learned it about us most of the time: Americans, we're not a nation of people who just walk on by. Father Cunningham and Eleanor, 50 years ago, they didn't walk on by. Hillary Clinton and I, we don't walk on by. Detroiters, you don't walk on by. We reach out. We help because we know we are all neighbors. And we know that we truly are stronger together.

Thanks so much for having me today. Let's go win this election, and then let's take this big battle to create an economy that works for everybody, especially providing ladders of success for the poor. Let's make it a reality. Thanks so much, Detroit!"

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

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Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#).

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Event in Wilkes-Barre with Vice President Joe Biden**

**Doors Open:** 11:45 AM EDT

**When:** 1:45 PM EDT

**Where:** University Center on Main Street, 169 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre PA 18701

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## NEW AD: Clinton's Commitment to "A Place for Everyone"

Hillary for America is airing a powerful, uplifting new [television ad](#), called "A Place for Everyone" – part of the campaign's closing argument. The ad is narrated by Hillary Clinton during the last presidential debate where she says "this is not an ordinary time and this is not an ordinary election" and she's clear that her "vision of America is an America where everyone has a place." On the other hand, Donald Trump is closing his campaign with discredited conspiracies, debunked attacks and dangerous vitriol.

**Watch:** ["A Place for Everyone"](#)



The ad will air as part of an already existing ad buy in the battleground states: Florida, Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania. HFA is also on air with an ad highlighting Hillary Clinton's commitment to fight for children and families called ["Measure"](#) which uses home video footage to show how Clinton would measure success as president.

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## **Katy Perry to Roar for Hillary Clinton at GOTV Performance in Philadelphia**

On Saturday, November 5, award-winning artist and activist Katy Perry will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Philadelphia as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" concert series. Perry, one of the best-selling musical artists of all time, endorsed Clinton last October and has since campaigned for her, including at a rally and performance in Iowa before the caucus. Perry returns to Philadelphia following her performance of "Rise" and "Roar" at the Democratic National Convention.

At the event in Philadelphia, Perry will urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton by turning out on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, to find out more voting information at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Additional details about the event, including information on ticket distribution, will be released soon.

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## **Updated: Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Phoenix**

On Thursday, October 20, Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Phoenix. At an Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote rally, Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Arizonans to early vote to support Clinton and Kaine.

**Members of the public interested in attending this event should [RSVP here](#).**

**Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 10 am on October 19.**

### **Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Michelle Obama**

**When:** 2:00 pm – Thursday, October 20

**Doors Open:** 11:30 am

**Where:** Phoenix Convention Center - 100 N. 3rd Street. Phoenix, AZ 85004

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

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Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#).

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Event in Wilkes-Barre with Vice President Joe Biden**

**Doors Open:** 1:30 PM EDT

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT

**Where:** University Center on Main Street, 169 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre PA 18701

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## **Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in State College**

On Friday, October 21, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Pennsylvania to campaign for Hillary Clinton in State College, where he will discuss his and Clinton's shared vision for an America that is stronger together and their plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, including their debt-free college plan.

At the event, Kaine will lay out the stakes of the election for Penn State students and will talk about Clinton's plans to raise the minimum wage to a living wage, combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, make public colleges and universities tuition free, and end a broken criminal justice system.

Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#).

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### **Pennsylvania Democrats Event in State College with Tim Kaine**

**When:** 2:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Penn State University, HUB-Robeson Center, University Park, PA 16802

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Urging Ohioans to Vote Early**

On Monday, October 24, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At public events in the Dayton and Toledo areas, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) or follow #OHVotesEarly on Twitter and Facebook.

Members of the public interested in attending the Dayton area event can [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the Toledo area event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details for the trip will be announced soon.

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## PRE-DEBATE VIDEO: Trump's Terrible Policy Proposals

Donald Trump is so dangerous, divisive and offensive that it's easy to forget that his policies are terrible, too. In advance of the third presidential debate, Hillary for America is releasing a new video reviewing some of Trump's terrible positions on issues that matter to voters. Whether it's a divisive immigration plan based on creating a "[deportation force](#)" to round-up and deport 16 million people or an economic agenda that would plunge our country into recession and [destroy](#) nearly 3.5 million jobs -- Trump's ideas are reckless and disqualifying.

**WATCH:** [Trump's Terrible Policy Proposals](#)



### IMMIGRATION

Trump would send a "deportation force" into American communities to round up families:

- [TRUMP](#): "You're going to have a deportation force, and you're going to do it humanely."
- [US News: Trump Doubles Down on Deportation](#): "Other core elements of Trump's immigration plan include the tripling of the number of deportation officers as well as creating a special Deportation Task Force"

Trump would deport more than 16 million people in America:

- [TRUMP](#): "Anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation."
- [Trump Recommits To Mass Deportation In Fiery Immigration Speech](#)

### ECONOMIC/TAX PLAN

Experts across the political spectrum agree that Trump's policies would lead to recession.

- [Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics](#), a former economic advisor to John McCain: "[T]he economy will be significantly weaker if Mr. Trump's economic proposals are adopted. . . . [T]he economy suffers a lengthy recession and is smaller at the end of his four-year term than when he took office. . . . By the end of his presidency, there are close to 3.5 million fewer jobs . . . the average American household's after inflation income will stagnate, and stock prices and real house values will decline . . . . It will be a difficult four years for the typical American family."

Trump's tax plan would [raise taxes](#) on 8 million hard-working, middle-class families, especially those with single parents, totaling 25 million people.

- [Professor Lily Batchelder, NYU](#): "These families who would pay more taxes represent roughly 20% of households with minor children and more than half of single parents. They include roughly 25 million individuals and 15 million children."
- [Tax Foundation Director of Federal Projects](#): "We were able to replicate many of the numbers in [Batchelder's] report. The results seem reasonable to me."
- [Center for American Progress](#): "Despite his claim that everyone will get a tax cut, under Trump's tax plan, some single parents would see their taxes go up by more than \$1,000."

### **SUPREME COURT**

Donald Trump has demonstrated his desire to appoint justices who would roll back rights Americans have fought for over decades.

- Appoint justices who would [overturn \*Roe v. Wade\*](#).
- Appoint justices who would [overturn](#) the Supreme Court's decision on [marriage equality](#).
- Appoint justices who would weaken the [Affordable Care Act](#).

### **FOREIGN POLICY**

Trump hasn't said much in terms of real plans to keep our country safe. But [foreign policy experts agree](#), the ideas Trump has mentioned are dangerous, reckless, and wrongheaded.

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## **As Early Voting Begins, Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Florida**

On Sunday, October 23, and Monday, October 24, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to encourage Floridians to take advantage of the start of in-person early voting, which begins in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, to support him and Hillary Clinton. At public events in Alachua and Orange counties on Sunday and in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties on Monday, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

Additional details about the trip will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending these events can RSVP at the links below:

### **Sunday:**

Alachua County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

Orange County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Monday:**

Miami-Dade County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

Palm Beach County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

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**Key Paragraph:** "I think she's a wonderful woman," Trump said of Clinton in an interview with NY1's Dominic Carter. "I think that she's a little bit misunderstood. Hillary's a very smart woman, very tough women, that's fine. She's also a very nice person. I think she's gonna go down at a minimum as a great senator."

**[Trump in 2008: Hillary Clinton will 'go down down at a minimum as a great senator'](#)**

**CNN**

**By Andrew Kaczynski**

**October 19, 2016**

Donald Trump has attacked Hillary Clinton for her performance as the U.S. Senator from New York, calling her two terms a "disaster" during the second presidential debate.

In an 2008 interview with NY1 reviewed by CNN's KFile, however, Trump praised Hillary Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, for their time in elected office.

"I think she's a wonderful woman," Trump said of Clinton in an interview with NY1's Dominic Carter. "I think that she's a little bit misunderstood. Hillary's a very smart woman, very tough women, that's fine. She's also a very nice person. I think she's gonna go down at a minimum as a great senator."

While Trump and Clinton will go head-to-head in the final debate Wednesday night, he had nothing but nice things to say about her and Bill Clinton eight years ago.

"I think she is a great wife to a president and I think Bill Clinton was a great president," he continued. "Lot of people hated him because they were jealous as hell. Bill Clinton was a great president. Hillary Clinton is a great woman and a good woman."

The Trump campaign did not return a request for comment.

Trump wrote about the [interview](#) in a blog post at the time, saying, "Hillary is smart, tough and a very nice person, and so is her husband. Bill Clinton was a great President. They are fine people. Hillary was roughed up by the media, and it was a tough campaign for her, but she's a great trouper. Her history is far from being over."

Trump echoed those same sentiments in an interview with CNN's Wolf Blitzer a year earlier, in March 2007, saying, "I think she's a very, very brilliant person, and as a senator in New York, she has done a great job. Everybody loves her. She just won an election with a tremendous majority and she really — she's become very, very popular in New York. And it wasn't easy."

Trump has been attacking Clinton for her record as a senator in recent weeks, and going after her and Bill Clinton for the former president's sexual misconduct while in office and alleged misconduct before he became president.


"There's never been anybody in the history politics in this nation that's been so abusive to women," Trump said of Bill Clinton, adding, "Hillary Clinton attacked those same women and attacked them viciously."

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## **President Bill Clinton to Launch 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour from Orlando to Pensacola**

On Friday, October 21, President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour from Orlando. The tour will continue on Saturday, October 22, and culminate in Pensacola. At public events in Jacksonville, Bay County, and Pensacola, with additional stops along the way, President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top, and lay out her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in some Florida counties starting on Monday, October 24.

### **Remarks at 2016 Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly**

**Time:** 9:00 AM EDT, Friday, October 21, 2016

**Where:** Grand Balroom A-C, Rosen Center Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL

*Note: This event is not open to the public and only open to FEA members and affiliated guests. Press who wish to cover must RSVP to Mark Pudlow at [mark.pudlow@floridaea.org](mailto:mark.pudlow@floridaea.org).*

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Jacksonville**

**Doors Open:** 12:45 PM EDT

**Time:** 1:45 PM EDT, Friday, October 21, 2016

**Where:** Conference Center at Main Jacksonville Public Library, 303 Laura Street N, Jacksonville, FL

[Jacksonville Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Panama City**

**Doors Open:** 9:00 AM CST

**Time:** 10:00 AM CST, Saturday, October 22, 2016

**Where:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, 705 E 14th Ct., Panama City, FL 32401

[Panama City Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Pensacola**

**Doors Open:** 2:45 PM CST

**Time:** 3:45 CST, Saturday, October 22, 2016

**Where:** E.S. Cobb Community Resource Center, 601 E Mallory Street, Pensacola, FL

[Pensacola Public RSVP](#)

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Western Pennsylvania**

On Tuesday, October 25, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Western Pennsylvania. At a public event in the Pittsburgh area, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. This trip follows Vice President Biden's visit to Wilkes-Barre this Friday.

Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details for the trip will be announced soon.

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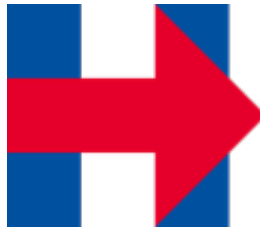
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## **Tonight's First Topic: Debt and Entitlements**

### *Clinton Will Fight For Medicare & Social Security, Pay For Her Plans; Trump Will Risk These Programs & Add Trillions To Debt*

Tonight, voters will hear from Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on six topics of national importance: debt and entitlements, immigration, economy, the Supreme Court, foreign policy, and the fitness of the candidates to serve as president.

Clinton has stood up for Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid her entire career, and she will not stop now. She will ensure the wealthy, Wall Street, and big corporations pay their fair share, invest in middle-class families, and defend and expand Medicare and Social Security. Furthermore, her new plans are paid for, so they will not add to the national debt.

Conversely, Trump's plans will add [\\$21 trillion to the national debt over 20 years](#) and give reckless tax cuts to the wealthy instead of investing in Medicare and Social Security for generations to come.

| <b>Clinton vs. Trump:<br/>Debt and Entitlements</b>                                            | <b>Hillary Clinton</b> | <b>Donald Trump</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| New plans are paid for and would not add to the national debt                                  | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Proposals would require wealthy to pay their fair share while protecting middle-class families | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Would expand Social Security                                                                   | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Suggested defaulting on national debt                                                          | ✗                      | ✓                   |
| Compared Social Security to a Ponzi scheme                                                     | ✗                      | ✓                   |
| Would block grant and slash funding for Medicaid                                               | ✗                      | ✓                   |

Hillary's vision on fiscal matters is clear. [As she has said before](#), "We know what sound fiscal policy looks like and it sure isn't running up massive debts to pay for giveaways to the rich. And it is not painful austerity that hurts working families and undercuts our long-term progress. It's being strong, stable, and making smart investments in our future. So let's set the right priorities and pay for them, so we can hand our children a healthier economy and a better future."

**Hillary has put forward credible plans to pay for her proposals without adding to the national debt. As president, Hillary will:**

- Continue to put forth plans that add up, are paid for, and will not add to the national debt. As the [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#) said recently, "We are encouraged that Clinton continues to largely pay for her new spending."

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- Restore fairness to the tax code and make sure the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share. The independent, non-partisan Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center [found](#) that around 2/3rds of the revenue from Hillary's tax plan came from the top 0.1%, earning more than \$3.7 million per year.
- [NYT](#): "Mrs. Clinton would substantially raise taxes on high-income taxpayers, mostly on the top 1 percent; ... reduce taxes on average for middle- and low-income households; and overhaul corporate taxes. Her plan would increase federal revenue \$1.4 trillion over the first decade....Mrs. Clinton would use the money to pay for education and other initiatives."
- Hillary has a responsible, progressive fiscal vision. Progressive policies such as investing in growth and the middle class, and asking the wealthy to pay their fair share - not trillions of dollars in tax cuts for the wealthy, have been successful. For example, President Bill Clinton took a [\\$300 billion deficit](#) in the year before he took office and turned it into a [\\$200 billion surplus](#).

**Hillary believes seniors have paid into Social Security for a lifetime, and they've earned these benefits when they retire. Social Security isn't just a program—it's a promise. As president, [Hillary will](#):**

- Defend Social Security against Republican attacks and attempts to privatize the program - and refuse to embrace proposals to raise the retirement age or reduce cost-of-living adjustments
- Expand Social Security for those who need it most and who are treated unfairly by the current system—including women who are widows and those who took significant time out of the paid workforce to take care of their children, aging parents, or ailing family members.
- Preserve Social Security for decades to come by asking the wealthiest to contribute more.

**Hillary believes Medicare and Medicaid are the bedrock of health care coverage for more than 50 million Americans, from seniors to people with disabilities. As president, [Hillary will](#):**

- Fight to preserve Medicare benefits for Americans - and stand strongly against Republican attempts to "[phase out](#)" or privatize Medicare.
- Require drug manufacturers to provide rebates for low-income Medicare enrollees that are equivalent to rebates in the Medicaid program through her [prescription drug plan](#).
- Reduce the [cost of prescription drugs](#) for seniors by allowing Medicare to use its leverage with more than 40 million enrollees to negotiate drug and biologic prices.
- [Tackle rising medical costs](#) by expanding value-based delivery system reform in Medicare.
- Help protect consumers from [unjustified price hikes](#) for long-available drugs.
- Ensure we expand Medicaid in the states where Republican governors and legislatures have refused to do so.

**Donald Trump may have abused the tax system to avoid paying taxes into Social Security and Medicare - Hillary Clinton would help end this practice.** Based on what we do know about Donald Trump's tax returns, [independent experts at the Tax Policy Center](#) believe that Trump may have avoided paying his fair share in taxes into Social Security and Medicare by abusively taking advantage of the so-called "Gingrich-Edwards" loophole. This [loophole](#) allows some high-income business people to funnel their wages through a business. While the law still requires these business owners to pay payroll taxes on a reasonable portion of compensation, Trump may have flouted this legal requirement and avoided paying his fair share in payroll taxes that support programs like Social Security and Medicare. Earlier this year, Hillary Clinton embraced a [proposal](#) from President Obama's budget that would end such abuses and crack down on tax gaming by high-income individuals through shifting business income, [including addressing the so-called "Gingrich-Edwards" loophole](#).

**Donald Trump's tax plan would increase the debt by [\\$21 trillion over 20 years](#) to give tax cuts to the rich, and he has recklessly considered defaulting on the national debt.**

- Trump infamously called himself the "[king of debt](#)" and has proposed a tax plan that would increase our national debt by [21 trillion over 20 years](#) - with [more than half](#) of the benefits going to the top 1%.
- Trump displayed his willingness to play Russian roulette with the full faith and credit of the U.S., [suggesting recently](#) that "you could make the case" for defaulting on the debt, or maybe we could just "[make a deal](#)." Defaulting on our debt would undermine more than 200 years of confidence in the American economy, and could cause a global financial crisis.

**Paying for Donald Trump's tax cuts for the rich could require cutting Medicare and Social Security by trillions:**

- As an [analysis](#) by CAP Action explains, "Trump says his agenda 'will be completely paid-for,' but paying for his tax plan would require cutting federal spending by an average of approximately 13.5 percent. In the next 10 years, an across-the-board cut of 13.5 percent would mean cutting Social Security by \$1.7 trillion and cutting Medicare by \$1.1 trillion."

**Trump is willing to jeopardize Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security, which he once called a Ponzi scheme.**

- Trump said "[it's possible](#)" to replace Medicare.
- Trump [wrote in his book](#) that he would privatize Social Security and raise the retirement age, calling the program a Ponzi scheme.
- Trump's campaign adviser suggested [Trump would be open to looking at program changes](#) to Social Security and

- Trump's campaign adviser suggested [Trump would be open to looking at program changes](#) to Social Security and Medicare.
- Trump's running mate, Mike Pence, wanted to [privatize](#) Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and supported privatization in Medicare [long before](#) the Ryan Budget tried to [voucherize](#) it (which Pence [also supported](#)).
- Trump's [plan to block grant](#) Medicaid could cause millions of low-income adults and people with disabilities to lose or see lower benefits.

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Ohio, Urging Early Voting in Cleveland**

With Ohio's early voting period underway, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign in Cleveland on Friday, October 21. At a public Ohio Democrats event, Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote, to get their friends and family to go vote, and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) or follow #OHVotesEarly on Twitter and Facebook.

***Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).***

### **Ohio Democrats Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

**When:** 4:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Recreation Center, Cuyahoga Community College, 2900 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

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## **Tonight's Second Topic: Immigration Reform**

### **Clinton Will Fight for Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Trump Will Deport 16 Million People**

In her first 100 days, Hillary Clinton will put forward a comprehensive immigration reform proposal that includes a pathway to full and equal citizenship. While Clinton will fight to strengthen families, our economy and our country through immigration reform, Donald Trump's immigration plan [remains the same](#) as it's always been: build a wall, tear apart families and send a "deportation force" into American communities to forcibly remove 16 million people from the United States.

| <b>Clinton vs. Trump:<br/>Immigration</b>                                                                                         | <b>Hillary Clinton</b> | <b>Donald Trump</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Plan includes a pathway to full and equal citizenship for undocumented immigrants                                                 | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Plan keeps families together by defending DACA and DAPA                                                                           | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Plan enforces immigration laws humanely by focusing resources on deporting those who pose a violent threat to public safety       | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Plan calls for ending family detention and closing private immigrant detention facilities                                         | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Plan sends a "deportation force" into American communities to round up and deport all undocumented immigrants, including DREAMers | ✗                      | ✓                   |
| Plan includes the construction of a giant concrete wall along the southern border paid for by Mexico*                             | ✗                      | ✓                   |
| Plan bans immigrants from entering the United States based on their religion                                                      | ✗                      | ✓                   |

|                                                                                                                       |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| Plan ends birthright citizenship and calls for the deportation of American citizens born here to undocumented parents | X | ✓ |
| Plan would cripple our economy                                                                                        | X | ✓ |

*\*This will not happen.*

Hillary will work to [fix our broken immigration system](#) and stay true to our fundamental American values. She has long been a supporter of comprehensive immigration reform. As Senator, Hillary [cosponsored](#) Senator Ted Kennedy's 2004 bill and voted for comprehensive immigration reform bills in [2006](#) and [2007](#).

**As president, Hillary will:**

- Introduce [comprehensive immigration reform](#) within her first 100 days that includes a pathway to full and equal citizenship for undocumented immigrants.
- Defend President Obama's [DACA and DAPA](#) executive actions to keep families together.
- Conduct humane, targeted immigration enforcement, [including ending family detention](#) and closing private detention centers.
- [Promote naturalization](#) by expanding fee waivers to alleviate naturalization costs.
- Support immigrant integration by creating a national [Office of Immigrant Affairs](#).

Donald Trump's entire campaign has demonized immigrants. Since [calling Mexicans "rapists" and "criminals"](#) and, since then, his rhetoric and dangerous immigration policies have only escalated. Trump's immigration plan would tear apart families and contribute to the loss of nearly [3.5 million jobs](#) in his first term.

**As president, Trump has planned to:**

- [Deport](#) all of the more than 11 million undocumented immigrants in America.
- [Repeal](#) birthright citizenship and apply that [repeal retroactively to deport](#) the roughly 5 million United States citizens born here to undocumented parents.
- Send a "[deportation force](#)" [into](#) American communities to round up families.
- Repeal DACA and DAPA on [Day One](#) and deport DREAMers.
- Implement a "[total and complete shut down](#) of Muslims entering the United States."
- [Build a "big, beautiful wall" along the southern border](#) and pretend Mexico will pay for it (and when he had the opportunity to tell Mexican President Pena Nieto that, [he choked](#)).

**Trump's plan would cripple the American economy:**

- [\\$4.7 trillion](#): Amount a policy of mass deportation would reduce cumulative GDP over 10 years.
- [\\$66 billion](#): Potential loss to U.S. economy under Trump's "muslim ban" each year.
- [Nearly 3.5 million jobs](#): According to Moody's, Trump's immigration policies would contribute to the loss of nearly 3.5 million jobs in his first term.

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## **Tonight's Third Topic: Economy**

### **Under Clinton, Economy is “Stronger Together.” Under Trump, Economy is “Billionaires First.”**

Hillary Clinton believes our economy is [stronger](#) when we grow together. She's put forward a [comprehensive agenda](#) to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top — fighting for the largest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II, debt-free college, profit-sharing, tax fairness, and family-friendly policies like paid leave. Donald Trump, on the other hand, [has put forward an agenda](#) that showers billionaires and millionaires like himself with trillions in tax breaks and new loopholes, recklessly exploding the deficit while actually [raising taxes](#) on millions of middle-class families.

When John McCain's former economic advisor studied the two plans, he actually [calculated](#) that under Hillary's plans **the economy would create 10.4 million jobs** in her first term alone—while [Trump's](#) plans would result in a “lengthy recession” and **a loss of 3.4 million jobs**.

| <b>Clinton vs. Trump:<br/>Economy</b>                                                                                     | <b>Hillary Clinton</b> | <b>Donald Trump</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Will invest in infrastructure, manufacturing, research and technology, and clean energy                                   | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Will close loopholes that encourage large corporations to ship jobs and profits overseas                                  | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Will ensure that millionaires and billionaires like Trump pay their fair share                                            | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Has a plan to make Wall Street work for Main Street                                                                       | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Has a plan to make debt-free college available to all Americans                                                           | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Plans are paid for and will not add to our national debt                                                                  | ✓                      | ✗                   |
| Has proposed a \$4 billion tax break to his (or her) own family, while raising taxes on millions of middle-class families | ✗                      | ✓                   |
| Talks tough on trade, but has a long record of outsourcing jobs*                                                          | ✗                      | ✓                   |

*\*Trump has outsourced his products to at least [12 countries](#) and routinely picks [Chinese steel](#) over U.S. manufacturers.*

**Hillary Clinton believes we need to build an economy that works for [everyone](#), not just those at the top. As president, [Clinton will](#):**

- Break through Washington gridlock to make the boldest investment in [good-paying jobs](#) since World War II
- Make [debt-free college](#) available to all Americans
- Rewrite the rules to ensure that workers [share in the profits](#) they help create
- Ensure that those at the top [pay their fair share](#)
- Put families first by [matching our policies](#) to how families live, learn, and work in the 21st century economy

**Trump's reckless agenda would shower billionaires and millionaires like himself with trillions in tax breaks and new loopholes, recklessly exploding the deficit while actually raising taxes on millions of middle-class families. Trump will:**

- Enact a massive backdoor tax cut for billionaires and millionaires like himself, also known as "[The Trump Loophole](#)."
- [Widen](#) the "carried interest" loophole by slashing tax rates on partnerships, including hedge funds and private equity firms.
- Get rid of the [Wall Street reforms](#) enacted after the recent crash, removing protections for consumers.
- Eliminate the estate tax, resulting in a [\\$4 billion tax](#) cut for his family alone -- while giving 99.8% of Americans nothing.
- Actually [raising taxes](#) on millions of middle-class families.
- Run up the national debt by nearly [\\$21 trillion](#) over 20 years.


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## **Tonight's Fourth Topic: Supreme Court Clinton Will Appoint Supreme Court Justices Who Affirm Our Rights, While Trump's Justices Will Roll Rights Back**

The fourth topic for tonight's debate is the Supreme Court. America's next president could nominate multiple Supreme Court justices and the stakes could not be higher. Appointments made in the next four years could determine the makeup of the Court for decades to come. Hillary Clinton will appoint justices who will affirm the dignity and equality of all Americans. In contrast, Donald Trump will appoint justices who will roll back hard-fought rights.

| <b>Supreme Court Appointments</b>                                                                              | <b>Donald Trump</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Will appoint justices to overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i>                                                           | ✓                   |
| Will appoint justices to overturn marriage equality                                                            | ✓                   |
| Will appoint justices to weaken the Affordable Care Act                                                        | ✓                   |
| Will consider the heritage of an American citizen when evaluating their fitness to serve as an impartial judge | ✓                   |
| Will appoint justices to "look very seriously" at his political opponent*                                      | ✓                   |

\*[Considering](#) Trump has been involved in more than [4,000 lawsuits](#), he should know this is [not how the justice system works](#).

Hillary Clinton [will](#) appoint justices to the Supreme Court who will protect the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, and make sure *Roe v. Wade* remains the law of the land and women retain the right to make their own deeply personal healthcare decisions. Hillary will make sure the scales of justice aren't tipped away from individuals toward corporations and special interests. And she will protect citizens' right to vote, rather than billionaires' right to buy elections.

Donald Trump has demonstrated his desire to appoint justices who would roll back rights Americans have fought for over decades. As president, Trump will:

- Appoint justices who would [overturn \*Roe v. Wade\*](#).
- Appoint justices who would [overturn](#) the Supreme Court's decision on [marriage equality](#).
- Appoint justices who would weaken the [Affordable Care Act](#).
- Consider justices with a history of supporting restrictive [voter ID laws](#).
- Consider the [heritage of an American citizen](#) when evaluating fitness to serve as a federal judge.
- Pursue policies that ignore cornerstone constitutional principles, including [imposing a religious test on immigrants](#); [profiling U.S. Muslims](#); [registering all Muslims in a "database"](#); [punishing women for having an abortion](#); [nationalizing New York City's old stop-and-frisk policy](#); [shutting down religious institutions](#); ["open up those libel laws"](#); and [retroactively repealing birthright citizenship](#).

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## **Tonight's Fifth Topic: Foreign Policy**

### **Hillary Clinton's Strong, Steady Approach to Global Challenges vs. Trump's Dangerously Unserious Approach**

The fifth topic on deck for this evening's debate will address global challenges. Hillary Clinton's steady leadership has made America stronger and safer on the world stage. As First Lady, Senator, and Secretary of State, she has worked tirelessly to keep Americans safe and stay true to our values. Conversely, Donald Trump's dangerous national security proposals, lack of understanding of geopolitical realities, and reckless foreign policy rhetoric have been apparent throughout the campaign.

| <b>Clinton vs. Trump:<br/>Foreign Policy</b>                                                                | <b>Hillary<br/>Clinton</b> | <b>Donald<br/>Trump</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Has a comprehensive plan to defeat ISIS and keep Americans safe at home                                     | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Supported by hundreds of former military officials and national security experts on both sides of the aisle | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Stands up to dictators like Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un                                                  | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Has experience dealing with Iran                                                                            | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Fully understands the threat of nuclear war                                                                 | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Approaches the crisis in Syria seriously and empirically                                                    | ✓                          | ✗                       |
| Threatens to cut off defense support to America's allies                                                    | ✗                          | ✓                       |
| Supports torture and committing war crimes                                                                  | ✗                          | ✓                       |

Hillary Clinton has laid out a [comprehensive plan](#) to defeat ISIS and keep Americans safe at home. She understands that it's not enough just to take out specific groups or leaders – we must have a comprehensive strategy to win the long game against the global terrorist network and its ideology. Former military leaders and top national security officials [agree](#): Hillary is the right choice.

As president, [Hillary will](#):

- Protect our homeland, including by surging our intelligence to ensure law enforcement has the information they need to detect and disrupt plots.
- Work with Silicon Valley to shut down terrorist propaganda and disrupt their recruitment efforts online.
- Keep guns out of the hands of suspected terrorists.
- Work with our allies to dismantle the global network that supplies money, arms, propaganda and fighters to the terrorists.
- Choke off the networks that facilitate their growth and expansion.
- Focus on eliminating the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.
- Take out ISIS's strongholds in the Middle East by intensifying the coalition air campaign, supporting our partners on the ground, and pursuing diplomacy to end Syria's civil war and close Iraq's sectarian divide, because those conflicts are keeping ISIS alive.
- Stand with our allies, rather than abandoning them.

**Despite Trump's claims that he has a "secret" plan to defeat ISIS, he has no real plan at all. And his rhetoric is dangerously playing into terrorists' hands.**

As president, [Trump will](#):

- Watch "[the shows](#)" for military advice.
- Consult himself on foreign policy because, [according to Trump](#), he has "a very good brain."
- Allow new countries like [Japan](#), [Saudi Arabia](#) and South Korea to obtain nuclear weapons.
- Complement and prop up dictators like [Vladimir Putin](#) and [Kim Jong-Un](#).
- "[Ask](#) [his] generals" for a plan to defeat ISIS, since he doesn't currently have any plan at all.
- Continue to [promote](#) Russia's brutal bombing campaign in Syria that is [targeting civilians](#) and the moderate opposition instead of ISIS.
- Allow [Syria](#) to become a "[free zone for ISIS](#)."
- Ban Muslims from [entering](#) the U.S., a policy that [feeds](#) radical jihadist propaganda.
- Engage in [torture](#) in the fight against ISIS and [kill the families](#) of terrorists.


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## **Tonight's Final Topic: Fitness to be President Donald Trump is Unfit to be Commander-in-Chief, while Hillary Clinton will be Ready on Day One**

The final topic for tonight's debate is "Fitness to be President." Ever since Donald Trump discriminated against Americans because of their ethnicity, turned away immigrants because of their religion, demeaned half our population with chauvinist put downs, and so much more, Hillary Clinton has said that her opponent is unfit to be president and commander-in-chief.

Since then, Trump has continued to demonstrate his bigotry and bluster on an almost daily basis, while Clinton has campaigned on her strong record of public service and diplomacy. Her decades of experience make her well-prepared to be president and commander-in-chief. American voters have taken note, as have editorial boards from around the country.

**And as President Obama said:** "And there is only one candidate in this race who believes in that future, and has devoted her life to it; a mother and grandmother who'd do anything to help our children thrive; a leader with real plans to break down barriers, blast through glass ceilings, and widen the circle of opportunity to every single American, the next president of the United States, Hillary Clinton. That's the Hillary I know. That's the Hillary I've come to admire. **And that's why I can say with confidence there has never been a man or a woman — not me, not Bill, nobody — more qualified than Hillary Clinton to serve as president of the United States of America.**"

### **NATIONAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**New York Times: Hillary Clinton for President:** "Our endorsement is rooted in respect for her intellect, experience and courage... Over 40 years in public life, Hillary Clinton has studied these forces and weighed responses to these problems. Our endorsement is rooted in respect for her intellect, experience, toughness and courage over a career of almost continuous public service, often as the first or only woman in the arena. [...] a determined leader intent on creating opportunity for struggling Americans at a time of economic upheaval and on ensuring that the United States remains a force for good in an often brutal world."

**Foreign Policy, first endorsement in magazine's history: Hillary Clinton for President of the United States:** Trump would "put at risk our way of life, our freedoms, and our alliances... Fortunately, not only is Trump opposed by a worthy candidate, but his opponent is, on foreign-policy and national security issues — all of the areas we cover here at FP— one of the best qualified candidates this country has produced since World War II. As first lady, New York senator, and secretary of state, Hillary Clinton regularly distinguished herself by her intelligence, dogged work ethic, ability to work across the political aisle, and leadership on difficult issues."

**Latina Magazine: Latinas! It's Time to Stand Up and Deport Donald Trump's Presidency Dreams:** "After enduring a targeted onslaught on our community by Donald Trump for the past 16 months, the stakes for Latinas has never been greater. Which is why we are joining forces with fellow leaders in media and business, artists, activists, and influencers, to stand together to officially endorse Hillary Clinton for president... A vote for Hillary Clinton is not only a rebuke against Donald Trump's xenophobic attacks; it is a better choice on the vital issues that matter most to us."

**Los Angeles Times: Hillary Clinton would make a sober, smart and pragmatic president. Donald Trump would be a catastrophe:** "American voters have a clear choice on Nov. 8. We can elect an experienced, thoughtful and deeply knowledgeable public servant or a thin-skinned demagogue who is unqualified and unsuited to be president.... Hillary Clinton is one of the best prepared candidates to seek the presidency in many years. As a first lady, a Democratic senator from New York and secretary of State in President Obama's first term, she immersed herself in the details of government, which is why her positions on the issues today are infinitely better thought-out than those of her opponent."

**USA Today: Trump is 'unfit for the presidency':** "This year, one of the candidates — Republican nominee Donald Trump — is, by unanimous consensus of the Editorial Board, unfit for the presidency. From the day he declared his candidacy 15 months ago through this week's first presidential debate, Trump has demonstrated repeatedly that he lacks the temperament, knowledge, steadiness and honesty that America needs from its presidents."

**Washington Post: Donald Trump is a unique threat to American democracy:** "The real estate tycoon is uniquely unqualified to serve as president, in experience and temperament. He is mounting a campaign of snarl and sneer, not substance. To the extent he has views, they are wrong in their diagnosis of America's problems and dangerous in their proposed solutions."

**Washington Post: Hillary Clinton for president:** "In the gloom and ugliness of this political season, one encouraging truth is often overlooked: There is a well-qualified, well-prepared candidate on the ballot. Hillary Clinton has the potential to be an excellent

president of the United States, and we endorse her without hesitation.”

#### **REGIONAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**Arizona Republic, first Democratic endorsement in its 126 year history:** **Endorsement: Hillary Clinton is the only choice to move America ahead:** “The challenges the United States faces domestically and internationally demand a steady hand, a cool head and the ability to think carefully before acting. Hillary Clinton understands this. Donald Trump does not. Clinton has the temperament and experience to be president. Donald Trump does not.”

**Bangor Daily News:** **Hillary Clinton Has the Vision, Experience and Temperament to Serve as Our Next President:** “For us, the choice isn’t between the proverbial lesser of two evils. The choice is between voting for someone committed to a life of public service who has the experience, the intelligence and the temperament to lead the nation versus someone who is committed only to himself, who lies constantly and who regularly displays a lack of self-control.”

**Cincinnati Enquirer, first Democratic endorsement in nearly a century:** **Enquirer: It has to be Hillary Clinton:** “Clinton is a known commodity with a proven track record of governing. As senator of New York, she earned respect in Congress by working across the aisle and crafting bills with conservative lawmakers. [...] Trump is a clear and present danger to our country. He has no history of governance that should engender any confidence from voters.”

**The Columbus Dispatch, first Democrat endorsement in 100 years:** **For President | Trump unfit, Clinton is qualified:** “For us, the choice between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump is not pleasant, but it isn’t difficult. Republican candidate Donald Trump is unfit to be president of the United States. Democrat Hillary Clinton, despite her flaws, is well-equipped for the job.”

**Concord Monitor:** **Clinton is right choice for president:** “Unlike her opponent, Clinton has policy proposals on tax reform, education, infrastructure rebuilding, immigration reform and more. Her nature is to work toward progress slowly and relentlessly, no matter the obstacles. Throughout her career she has focused on improving the lives of women and children, and she has succeeded. As her opponent noted, Clinton never gives up.”

**Dallas Morning News, first Democratic endorsement since before WWII:** **We recommend Hillary Clinton for president:** “Resume vs. resume, judgment vs. judgment, this election is no contest. [...] Hillary Clinton has spent years in the trenches doing the hard work needed to prepare herself to lead our nation. In this race, at this time, she deserves your vote.”

**The Denver Post:** **It’s an easy call: Hillary Clinton for president:** “Democrat Hillary Clinton, the first woman ever to win a major-party nomination, is without question the most qualified candidate in the race for president and an easy call to make when considering the challenges confronting the nation. Her nearly 40 years in public life have instilled in her the temperament she needs to face the many challenges that await.”

**Des Moines Register:** **Register's endorsement: Clinton a vote for American values:** “For those who believe America should be a beacon of a hope in a world ravaged by terrorism, that it should be a force for good and that its leaders should embody all that is best about this nation, there is only one choice for president: Hillary Clinton.”

**Houston Chronicle:** **These are unsettling times that require a steady hand: That's Hillary Clinton:** “On the issues, there’s no comparison in terms of thoughtfulness, thoroughness and practicality. [...] On foreign affairs, the former secretary of state is knowledgeable, dependable and trusted worldwide, unlike her blustrious opponent whose outrageous remarks last week about Russia were merely the most recent bizarre outburst to unsettle our allies.”

**Johnstown Tribune-Democrat:** **Hillary Clinton the only choice for president:** “Hillary Clinton is the best choice to lead the United States forward as president. Her lifetime of public service – including her years as First Lady, a U.S. senator and secretary of state – have prepared the Democratic nominee to handle the many challenges our nation will face in the coming years.”

**Las Vegas Sun:** **We agree with Trump, which is why The Sunday endorses Clinton:** “Against all odds, something insightful finally came out of Donald Trump’s mouth. When Trump closed the second presidential debate by praising Hillary Clinton as a fighter, he spoke volumes about why she should be the next president. Not only did the comment spotlight a key reason to vote for Clinton, who has spent her entire adult life battling for such worthy causes as better treatment for migrant workers and disadvantaged children, but Trump again proved to be a disaster when working without a script.”

**Mankato Free Press:** **Our View: Hillary Clinton for president:** “Chaotic times abroad and challenges to the civil order at home call for the next U.S. president to be an exceptional leader who can represent what America stands for around the world and bring us together as one nation indivisible. That leader is Hillary Clinton.”

**Miami Herald:** **The Miami Herald recommends Hillary Clinton for president of the United States:** “The narrative that Hillary Clinton is the lesser of two evils is patently wrong. Ms. Clinton is a pragmatic, tough-minded woman of accomplishment and political conviction with a demonstrated mastery of policy.... Her dogged determination and inexhaustible energy — it’s called stamina, Mr. Trump — were on display when as secretary of State she circled the globe to repair America’s image and reputation with friend and foe alike after a trying period during the preceding administration. Her efforts to impose sanctions on Iran and force that country to the negotiating table over its nuclear program have made the world safer.”

**Omaha World Herald:** **Hillary Clinton is prudent pick for president:** “With that much on the line, the prudent vote would go toward the least risky candidate for president. Put another way, the candidate who would have the best chance to implement changes by working with Congress, foreign and domestic leaders and military leaders under normal circumstances as well as during a crisis. That candidate is Hillary Rodham Clinton.”

**Raleigh News & Observer:** **For president, Hillary Clinton.** “As a candidate, Clinton will not win by dividing and offering hollow promises of huge tax cuts and restoring some mythical former America. She will win on knowledge, competence and grit. On the campaign trail, she connects with crowds by acknowledging their needs and raising their hopes. Trump says America is in decline. Clinton sees it rising into the promise of a new century. No candidate has ever been more qualified. She will be an excellent president. Vote for Hillary Clinton.”

**Salt Lake Tribune: In the end, Hillary Clinton is the only qualified candidate, and the best choice:** “Clinton's devotion to making the world a better place for the less fortunate, especially children, has been the core of her whole career. She sees the threats of terror abroad, gun violence at home and climate change globally and has plans to address all of that, and more.”

**Traverse City Record Eagle: Clinton the only choice in November:** “Clinton has demonstrated the prerequisite leadership qualities to occupy the Oval Office. Meanwhile, it is clear Republican nominee Donald Trump has none of the essential traits necessary to provide steady leadership for our country... In contrast, Clinton has proved she is the only candidate on the Nov. 8 ballot equipped with the temperament to lead the United States both at home and abroad.”

**Wisconsin State Journal: Hillary Clinton. America must get this right.:** “Hillary Clinton — by far — is best prepared to lead our nation toward peace and prosperity... Clinton is disciplined, knowledgeable and experienced. Unlike her Republican opponent, Donald Trump, a wealthy New York businessman and reality television star, Clinton will assemble a strong administration that can work with Congress toward bipartisan solutions.”

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## **In Ohio and North Carolina, Tim Kaine Stresses Importance of Early Vote, Previews Final Presidential Debate**

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at two rallies in Springfield, Ohio and Asheville, North Carolina, where he urged voters to cast their ballots early and make their voices heard in this high-stakes election.

At both events, Kaine previewed tonight's third and final presidential debate, saying that this will be Trump's last chance to divert from the scorched earth tactics and conspiracy theories he has peddled in recent weeks. Hillary Clinton, Kaine said, will take advantage of this opportunity to speak directly to the American people about real solutions to the problems they face. "[In] the second debate, [...] she just showed that demeanor and the poise and the grace under pressure that we need to see in the office. We'll see that again tonight," he said in Springfield.

Drawing a sharp contrast in policy and vision between the two tickets -- on issues such as LGBT equality, climate change, comprehensive immigration reform, equal pay, college affordability, and reproductive choice -- Senator Kaine highlighted just how important it is that Ohioans and North Carolinians register to vote, vote early and volunteer. "There's a lot of people out there who need us," Kaine said in Asheville. "They need a president who will listen and who has a heart, that will respond, not a president who will always put himself first. That's the stakes on November 8. We have to get this right."

### ***Kaine's remarks from both events as transcribed are below:***

"Hey, Springfield. Hey, Ohio. Another big round of applause for your governor and next U.S. senator, Ted Strickland. I am so happy to be here with you. Boy, what a beautiful day. And Ohio, you guys are right at the center of this election. Every election at the end, it comes down to a couple of states and it's always you guys. Are you toying with us? I mean, it is always Ohio. It's always close, and then right here at the end, we're working with you, so many volunteers and others, to make sure we do what we need to do.

And I'll just give you the punchline right at the start of this speech. Ohio is checkmate. If we win Ohio, this race is over. You don't need to watch Pacific Time, Mountain Time. Ohio is checkmate, so if you do -- if you do what you know how to do, we're going to have a great night on November 8th.

I want to emphasize what Ted was saying. It's not enough just to elect Hillary Clinton. I'm going to talk about Hillary. I'm going to talk about my running mate and why she's going to be such a good president, but she's got to have a Congress that will work with her. Because what we've seen, as President Obama has worked hard, for example, to get the economy back up, 50 million new private-sector jobs, unemployment rate cut in half, 401k policies worth something again. But he's had to do it with one entire party in Congress basically fighting him or not lifting a finger to help either him or the American economy. We can't afford any more of that. We've got to have a Congress that will work with an American president, President Hillary Clinton, to grow our economy, make us strong in the world, fight for our rights. And that's why you've got to elect Ted Strickland. We've got to have a Democratic Senate. If we want to have a Supreme Court that will stand up for regular people, stand up for women's rights, stand up for our environment, we've got to have a Democratic president with a Senate they can work with her. So that's why Ted's race is important. That's why all races in Congress are important.

Clark County, you guys are already voting, right? Early voting has already started. Somebody walked up and said, 'Hey, I voted for you already.' Somebody said, 'I think I was your first vote in Clark County.' We're really excited to hear this. And Clark County in 2012, it was almost dead-heat, right, between Romney and Obama in Clark County -- almost dead heat. So in a close state -- this is really close -- that's why we're here. I've been in Ohio a bunch since I got on the ticket and my wife has too and so has Hillary and so has President Clinton and President Obama and Michelle Obama. And we're going to be here a lot between now and November 8 because you've got this race right in the palm of your hand here in Ohio, here in Clark County, and that's why we're so excited to be here with you.

I also just want to do one acknowledgement. In Springfield, we are close to Wright Patterson Base. In fact, I was already visiting with an Air Force vet a few minutes ago and I see others who are holding hats up because they are at Wright Patterson. I want to just acknowledge everybody here who is serving or who is a vet. I have a boy in the military. He's a Marine infantry commander. He's deployed overseas for the second time right now overseas. I want to make sure there's a commander-in-chief that I feel like I can trust with my son's life -- and I feel that way about Hillary Clinton. But I will tell you that, I'll just be honest, the prospect of Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares the davlights out of me -- scares the davlights out of me.

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So I want to talk about a couple things, and I thought I would talk a bit about the debate tonight. Anybody excited to watch it? Yeah. I think it's going to be a great one. I want to talk about the debate. I want to talk about why Hillary and I are in this race, why we're all in, and what we hope to do with your support if we have the good fortune to be elected. I want to talk about the other side. I want to talk about what Donald Trump brings to the table and why it's the wrong vision for the country, and then I'll finish and talk about how we're going to win.

So let's start with the debate. Hasn't Hillary done a fantastic job in these debates? I mean, she has just been great. She's just been great. Because what she brings to table first – it's just so obvious when you see Hillary Clinton – she's bringing preparation, right? She's bringing brains and skill and preparation and judgment. They're not going to ask her about an issue where like she's going to give the deer-in-the-headlights look of like, 'Exactly what is this?' No. She knows this. She is what President Obama said about her at the convention, the most qualified person to be a major party nominee forever. And I'll tell you, I know President Obama. He's a very competitive guy. When he says that about somebody else, that's not easy for him to say, but he said it because it's true, and Hillary shows that preparation on stage in a really amazing way.

But it's more than just the issues. You've got to show your heart and some compassion, and when you see Hillary on stage, you get a sense for why she's doing this and you also see she's got the temperament and the judgment. I mean, she is not easy to rattle. Donald Trump comes in and he's trying to rattle her with all kinds of crazy things that he will do right before the debate or say when he's there. But what you see in Hillary is just cool and collected, prepared. She's got a big heart, she's a good listener, but she's got the temperament and the judgment that we would need in this most difficult of offices in this most difficult of times. And I think that's what you'll see her do again tonight.

My favorite night in any of the debates so far – I think it's going to be my favorite night even after tonight – was in the first debate at the very end. Who was the moderator? Lester Holt, I guess. He asked Donald Trump about some slur that he had used about Hillary. I think he said – I think Lester was asking this. Trump said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she fellas?' And so Lester asked her, 'Was this a comment on her looks? Was this a comment on her gender?' And Trump tried to spin out of it by saying, 'Oh, I was just saying something about her stamina.' Well, he shouldn't have said that, because you see, there's a split-screen there and Hillary just looks right in the camera and says, 'You go to 120 countries and you sit before Congress for an 11-hour hearing, and then you can come and talk to me about stamina.' And when Hillary – if you were looking at the split-screen, when Hillary did that, she just was so like, 'Tell me we're debating for five more hours. I'm ready to go.' She was so strong and Trump was kind of like already – was kind of out of gas, and his split-screen is like tilted over to the side. It was magnificent.

And the second debate, same thing. She just showed that demeanor and the poise and the grace under pressure that we need to see in the office. We'll see that again tonight.

I don't exactly know what we'll see from Donald Trump, but he's sort of telegraphed a little bit. It's going to be scorched-earth. It's going to be scorched-earth. Donald Trump has made the entire campaign about going after people. We're going to go after people if they're Mexican. We're going to go after people if they're Muslim. We're going to say negative things about women. We're going to go after John McCain because he was a POW for gosh sake. We're going to say the military's a disaster. We're going to go after a Gold Star family from Virginia, the Khan family, go after them. One group after the next – an insult-driven campaign from the very start. And now here at the end, it's like after he's insulted every group, what left can he do? I will insult the entire American democratic system by saying that elections are rigged since I'm so far behind. I mean, can you believe this? Can you believe this?

When Donald Trump gets on that roll about, 'Oh, boy, they're against me and it's fixed and it's rigged,' what he's saying is American voters and American local officials don't know how to run an election, and we do. We set the standard in the world. We're not perfect at anything, but we set the standard in the world in elections, and that Donald Trump who knows he's losing is out there not just happy to trash people but trashing our entire system, that just tells you who the guy is. So you – I don't know exactly what we'll see tonight, but I do think from him it's going to be scorched-earth. But from Hillary, it's going to be that temperament, that judgment, that poise, that grace, and then talking about the issues that matter and why she's running.

And so now let me talk about this. There's so many issues we could talk about. It starts with a vision. Some of you are holding up the signs – stronger together. This is Hillary Clinton's vision. It's who she is, it's who our country is; it's the direction that she'll lead us. We are stronger if we truly are together, if we work to build an economy that works for everybody and not just those at the top, we're stronger. If we work to be strong in the world by not just having a strong military but by building alliances around the world, we're stronger. And maybe most importantly, because of the way Donald Trump has run the campaign, we're stronger when we respect each other, when we allow everybody around the table together. Donald Trump – I don't know why, I don't know why, but Donald Trump seems to think we're going to be better off if you're just kind of dividing people against one another and insulting this group or that. But Hillary understands and I do, too – I was a civil rights lawyer in Virginia for 17 years before I got into local, state, and now federal politics – we just got to be together, you know? And that's what the race is about, really, this vision of stronger together. We just know that it works.

When Hillary asked me to be her vice president, she said something interesting to me. And then I want to just talk about a few issues. She called me – it was 7:32 p.m. the night of July 22nd, not that it was a memorable moment in my life, being asked to be vice president – and she called and said, 'I really want you to be my running mate.' And I was starting to say yes, and she said, 'No. Don't answer. I want to tell you why first. I want to tell you why.' And what she said was very humbling to me, but I'm telling you because it really tells you something about her.

She said, 'Look. You've been an missionary. You've been a civil rights lawyer. You've been a city councilman and mayor, and a lieutenant governor and governor. Now you're a Senator.' She said, 'What I want out of my administration, a Clinton administration, is I want to measure success the right way, not the wrong way. I don't want to measure it by a bill. I don't want to measure it by a headline. I don't want to measure it by a sound bite. I want to measure it by, is a classroom a little bit better learning environment for a teacher or a kid? Can a business hire a few more people? Can a worker find it easy to pick up a few more skills? Can a family better afford housing or health care? Does somebody in the military who has a hard job feel that we've got their back a little bit more? I want



to measure the administration by the tangible things, making a difference in people's lives.' And she said, 'And I think because of what you've done, you can help us make sure that we keep the focus on what's really important.'

That's what Hillary Clinton is thinking about as she's thinking about success. Can we make a difference in the lives of towns like Springfield or Richmond? Can we make a difference in individuals' lives, in neighborhoods' lives? And that's what we want to do, and that's one of the reasons I'm so proud – I'm so proud – to be her running mate.

Now, we've got to do a lot of different things, and it starts with the economy. I was just meeting with some volunteers in the room. We were talking about issues. And the economic issues are hugely important. President Obama, again working with no help from the other side, we've been able to see our economy start to grow again, and that's great. But we do know here in Ohio, in Virginia where I live, there are parts of the state, there are industries in the state, there are individuals, who don't see the path to success for themselves. They may see that the economy is growing on the headline, but they don't see the ladder that they can climb.

So what can we do to create an economy that is a strong one for everybody? Well, Hillary and I have a fairly simple and straightforward plan. We're going to start off in the first 100 days with a massive investment in jobs – infrastructure, manufacturing, research, skills for the workforce, from pre-K to celebrating great teachers to affordable college, to following the great example of our unions and really building up apprenticeship training, career and technical programs. We're going to do that in the first 100 days. First 100 days.

We're going to – as part of our focus on the economy, we're also going to be focusing on fairness. We're going to be raising the minimum wage so that when you work at minimum wage and have a dependent, you're not below the poverty level. When we tell people that work is important, that hard work is the key to success, but we have a minimum wage where if you work with dependent you're below the poverty level, our actions aren't matching our words. Because if we really believed that work was important, then we would give it some dignity and make sure that salaries were high enough so that if you worked hard, you wouldn't be below the poverty level. We're going to increase the minimum wage.

We're going to make sure women get paid equal for equal work. That is so important. We're going to have policies like paid family leave and a childcare tax credit that won't bust the bank because childcare is so expensive, that will help families that need childcare so that they can work. So that's a pillar, fairness policies.

And then the last piece, and it's really important, the last piece of our economic agenda is focus on small businesses. Two-thirds of jobs in this country, of new jobs in this country, are from small businesses. I came out of a small business house. My dad ran an ironworking and welding shop. Five employees in a bad year, 10 in a good year, Ironworker-organized. But this is the classic American business. Hillary's dad ran a drapery printing company. Small business. We got to make it easier to start small businesses in this country. Simplify permitting to enable small businesses to start easier. Make it easier for small businesses to get loans and financing so they can begin and grow and hire more people. Make the tax code fairer for the smallest startup businesses. Make it easier to even pay taxes by simplifying taxes. So we're going to focus on small businesses.

This is something that Hillary and I feel strongly about when we look at a guy like Donald Trump, who has built up quite a wallet for himself but he's often built it up by stepping on small business. The contractors that do the work at his projects, they're proud to and they do good work. And then they buy the materials and they pay the employees. And too often over the course of his life, they get to the end of a job and they're proud of what they've done, and then Donald Trump stiffes them. 'I'll pay you a third,' or, 'I won't pay you. You're going to have to sue me.' He knows that a little business like the one my dad ran or Hillary's dad ran, what, they're going to sue the Trump Organization? They would be buried with legal fees. And Trump knows that many of them will go away. Throughout his career he's taken a lot of small businesses just like my dad's, just like Hillary's, and he's put them out of business. He's left a big wreckage in his wake, and a lot of small businesses and regular people are in that wreckage.

And not just businesses, either. How about retirees who gave him money for condos and then never got them? How about students who gave him money for Trump University, going into big debt, and found out that they were being defrauded and they're now having to sue to get their money back? And some of these people are veterans and military widows who trusted Donald Trump and got hurt. So we need to make sure that we build up that small business community that he's disrespected.

We got to make sure that we're not benefitting companies that outsource jobs. I was talking to a UAW member here who works in a plant nearby, but there's also – his company's got a plant, another plant, in Mexico. Our tax code benefits, provides benefits, to write off expenditures for companies that ship jobs overseas. We got to change the tax code so that doesn't happen anymore. Why would we do that? Why would we do that?

And we got to make sure that when it comes to trade deals, we do what actually – Hillary as a Senator, she would vote for trade deals if they were good, but she voted down a lot of them that were bad. A trade deal is only going to pass muster with us if it increases jobs, increases wages, is good for our security, and if we can enforce it. We've got to enforce trade rules against countries that are trying to cheat us or do unfair things.

Now, you know, I'm sorry – you listened to the debates – Donald Trump talks a great game when it comes to trade. 'I'm going to be tough on trade.' But every time Donald Trump has the decision, the ability, to make a product in his business, where has he made his products? Not in Ohio. Not in Virginia. Not in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania. Not in the United States. He always chooses to make products in Turkey or Mexico or China or Bangladesh. If he wanted to do something great about trade, hey, why not do something about trade in your own businesses? And when he buys – when Donald Trump buys steel for his hotels, he buys steel from China. Why not buy steel from mills right here in the United States?

Now, we have a phrase in Virginia – I don't know if you use this phrase here – I may have been born at night, but I was not born last night. So don't do all your products overseas and buy Chinese steel, then suddenly jump up and say, 'And now I'm ready to be president, and by gosh, everything's going to happen here.' You can't fool me that easy. Does he think voters are stupid or something? I



mean, come on. Come on.

Here's an issue that matters to us because we're a community of respect on the Democratic side. We want everybody around the table solving problems. We believe in equality. We believe in LGBT equality. Donald wants to put people on the Supreme Court to roll back LGBT equality. We believe in the equality of women and equal pay. Donald Trump and his running mate are against equal pay for women. We think that there ought to be protections for women against sexual harassment in the workplace. What Trump has said is, 'Here's the solution: If you feel harassed, find another job.' That's no solution. No. The solution is that harassment should be wrong.

We believe in voting rights. We want to expand the ability of people to vote and participate. Let's not make it harder. Let's make it easier. Let's make it easier.

And you know this because you've seen it in Ohio, and we've seen it in virtually every state around the country. When the other side ever gets the reins of power in the governorship or the state legislature, one of the first things they try to do is reduce voting. They make it harder to vote, they want to reduce things like the Golden Week here, the early voting, they want to scale that back. Why, why, would you want to reduce participation? Give me one good reason why, in a democracy, you would want to reduce participation. And the reason is pretty darn clear. They feel like if they can reduce participation, it will make it more likely they will win. But that's not who this nation is. That's not who our democracy is. We want to expand voting rights. Hillary and I will work to have voter registration automatic when you turn 18. Automatic. Automatic. When you turn 18, you are registered. And we will – and we will also expand early voting and try to do this all around the country.

Women's rights – women should be able to make their own healthcare decisions. Right? I got into a debate about this with my own VP opponent during my debate. He has strong personal feelings, and I do too. But at the end of the day, I said, but can't we trust women to make these decisions? I mean, we – we trust men to make healthcare decisions, right? We trust men to make healthcare decisions. We ought to treat everybody the same, and let women make their own health care decisions.

So on these issues of equality, criminal justice reform, so many others, Hillary and I are in this race because we believe deeply that when the Jeffersons of the world said equality would be the North Star principle of the nation, or when Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg said our nation was dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal, when we could do that – that's the best thing for the country, and Hillary and I support that.

Here's something that matters to me. I live in Virginia, and it's becoming very, very clear to us, because we see sea level rise so sharp in Virginia, we've got to do smart things to address climate change. We've got to do smart things to address climate change. President Obama should get some credit. He helped structure a deal; 197 nations in the world came together to all say, this is a big problem, we agree it's a problem, and we all need to take steps. Do you know how hard that is? It's hard to get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution. You know, to get 197 nations say, look, this is something that's important and we've got to tackle – it's really important – Donald Trump has said, 'If I am president, we're going to tear up that Paris Treaty the first day that I'm in office.' All that work of all the nations coming together to do some things so that our kids and grandkids can have a planet that's beautiful and diverse and fit to live in, and Trump wants to tear it up on day one. Are we going to let that happen? Absolutely not.

Last thing I'll say about Hillary and I – and then I'm going to talk a little bit about – more about Donald and the way he's running his taxes. Pretty simple and straightforward plan. Here's our plan on the tax side. Hillary and I, no tax rate increases for anybody who makes \$250,000 or less. Rates will stay the same. And – and we will do targeted tax relief for childcare tax credit and other important areas, so millions of middle-class families will actually see their taxes go down. And we will do tax reductions for small and startup businesses, to build that small startup business economy that I described. That's our tax plan. Folks at the top, those who have made an awful lot as the economy's grown, and the companies that have done the best, they will pay more – a little bit more, because then we can put it into roads and bridges and ports, we can put it into affordable college, we can put it into other priorities that will grow the economy for everybody, even those who are paying a little bit more. That's our tax plan.

Donald Trump has a different tax plan. Donald Trump's tax plan is tax breaks to those at the top, which we tried 10 years ago and it led to the worst recession since the 1930s. Trillions of dollars in tax breaks to those at the top, people just like Donald Trump. Right? Just like him. Why would you do that? Why would you give breaks to the people at the top who don't need them? Why would you do it when we tried it 10 years ago and it tanked the economy? About the only thing I can think of is, Donald Trump is proposing to do it because it would help him and people like him. If he would ever produce his tax returns, we would be able to compare his tax returns with the tax plan he's proposing – and we would find that the plan he's proposing is a Trump-first plan, not a plan that puts working people first.

One other thing, if you don't mind, on taxes that is important is this. I think you probably saw this during the first debate. Hillary was challenging Donald on not releasing his tax returns, and she said, 'You're clearly hiding something. Maybe you're hiding that you're not as successful as you say you are.' He didn't say anything. 'Maybe you're hiding that you're not very charitable.' He didn't say anything. Then she said, 'Maybe you're hiding that you don't pay any taxes.' Oh, that struck a nerve. That struck a nerve. And so he stood on the stage and he kind of smirked, and he said, that makes me smart.

So I guess what he thinks about us is, if we are working hard and we are paying taxes, maybe not loving it, but paying taxes to support Wright-Patterson and the 2 million young men and women who volunteer in a time of war to serve in our military so the rest of us don't have to do it – if we're paying to support them, and Donald Trump's not, I guess we're stupid to be supporting our troops. That's kind of what he's saying. Or how about the VA, we make a promise to veterans that we'll take care of them when they come home, and those of us who work hard and pay some taxes, we're keeping that promise to our veterans, but I guess we're stupid by doing it, because Donald thinks it's so smart to not pay any taxes to support our veterans. If you're trying to get out of paying your taxes, you're not supporting our troops, you're not supporting our veterans, you're not supporting our teachers, you're not supporting our firefighters, you're not supporting the services that Americans depend on.

I'll go one farther for you. I'll go one farther for you. The – the New York Times came out with a story that sort of suggested that – that, yeah, no, Donald Trump didn't pay taxes for many years, including 2001 when 9/11 happened. So 2001, Donald Trump is a citizen of

year, no, Donald Trump didn't pay taxes for many years, including 2001, when 9/11 happened. So 2001, Donald Trump is a citizen of New York, and so is Hillary Clinton. She's a senator from New York. Their hometown gets attacked on 9/11. Think about how you would feel if your hometown was attacked. So what happened after 9/11? Thousands of young men and women rushed to recruiting stations to say, 'I'm going to volunteer, because my patriotic love for this country.' That's what thousands of young men and women did. Hillary Clinton came to the World Trade Center the day after the attack, when they were still looking for bodies and still looking for survivors, and then as a senator, she went back and she battled to make sure that bipartisan support and the Bush administration would commit funds to rebuild New York City to show we're not backing down.

And then she got funds for the first responders who rushed into the tower – who rushed into the Pentagon, and who had health problems because they did. That's what Hillary Clinton did when her hometown was attacked. And Donald Trump, his hometown was attacked, that was one of the years where he was paying any taxes. He made pledges to – to charitable groups after 9/11, and stories are coming out in the paper that he made pledges and he got press for the pledge, but then he never paid what he pledged. I mean, is there any clearer difference between two people running for office, that Hillary Clinton stepped up on the day her hometown was attacked and tried to do things to bring people together, and aside from talking and trying to get some attention for himself, Donald Trump – the fight that he was interested in was the fight against the IRS, to keep from paying taxes to support the rebuilding of New York City, to support our first responders, to support our troops, to support our veterans. This is as clear as day, folks, about why we've got to elect Hillary Clinton, and we can't elect Donald Trump.

Now, you know he's divisive – all the insults that he's waged against us. You know that he's dangerous, because he's temperamentally not really fit. [...] I guess that means I'm supposed to wrap up. When you hear the horn. You also know – and this is the more recent thing, this horrible tape. The horrible tape about his treatment of women. I mean, this in and of itself should disqualify somebody from being president of the United States. I can't complain. These guys are headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia. I've got to give them a shout out. I've got to give them a shout out.

And I've got to tell you, I'm kind of offended. I don't know how y'all feel about it – Donald Trump's words are bad, but it's more than words, because he's describing his actions. And the actions are bad, but it's more than actions, because the actions show his values. I don't think Donald Trump can look a woman in the eye and see an equal. There's something missing in there. I think he sees sort of, you know, part human part object, but he is not looking in the eye of a woman and seeing an equal, when you see the insults that have been throughout this campaign and this most recent tape. And I've got to tell you, I resent it when he says, 'Oh, this is just locker room talk; this is just the way men talk.' Hold on a second. Hold on a second. To just say, 'This is just the way men are' – this is the real Donald Trump, but this isn't real men, folks. This is not real men. It's the real Donald Trump, but it's not real men.

The election, at the end of the day – and then I'm going to get to the close, which is how we win – the election, at the end of the day – it's about two candidates, about two visions, about different policies. But in some ways, it's bigger than that. I think this is an election about America looking in the mirror and deciding what it is that we see there. Right? Do we – do we think that we are stronger together, and that we ought to have a community of respect and an economy that works for everybody? You know – of course. Or is the view a dark and divisive view, where we just put ourselves first, and it's dog-eat-dog and winner take all? That's what Donald Trump is bringing to the table. This is a difference in the definition of who we are as a nation, and that's why it's so important.

And that's why it's so important that we do our best work. So let me now just talk about how we're going to win. Ohio is critical. What I said earlier, I'm serious about. You know, sometimes you live in a state – Virginia used to be like this – where the polls would close in Virginia, you would get the results in Virginia, but then you would have to stay and wait – oh, what's going on in Florida, what's going on in Iowa, what's going on in Nevada, to find out what the result would be. Now, in Virginia, thank goodness, we've worked from the very, very red to battleground, so we feel a little bit like Ohio, now that we all kind of control our own destiny, and if we do our job, we can – we can help – we can be victorious.

But – but Ohio is really a state that they've got to have – you cannot be a Republican president without Ohio. And so it's a checkmate state. If you win in Ohio, in Clark County, surrounding areas, for Hillary, this thing is over. I'm telling you 100 percent. If you win Ohio, it's over. And that's a good thing. And that's a good thing. That means – that means you've got the destiny right in your hands. You need to worry about anybody else. You just do what you know how to do, you do your best work, and then we're going to be successful – not just here, we're going to be successful nationally. We like what we're seeing in polls now. Polls in Ohio between Labor Day and the end of September were very tight and were challenging. And you know, we have wind, and we're battling, and we feel good about our team, but the polls were tough.

Well, the most recent ones – I was talking to Ted – the most recent ones show, in his race and ours, starting to come together, starting to gel, just at the right time. You don't want to gel in August. No. You want to gel in October, and do your best work between mid-October and November 8. And it's starting to happen – we're seeing it in early voting, we're seeing it in organization. And so we're feeling pretty good. But can I just close and tell you, take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted, all right? And I'm going to talk about that. Take nothing for granted because it's been a season of surprises. There have been polls that have wrong, there have been pundits that have been wrong. We were ahead in most polls on Labor Day, and then by the day of Hillary's first debate, September 26, they were tied. So if they went from ahead to tied once, they can do it again. Take nothing for granted.

Take nothing for granted, because for the first time in my life, a government of another country, Russia, is trying to tinker around with American democracy, and we've got to send them and anybody else a message who thinks they can do that, that there's no way they can do that. Take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted. We not only need to win, we want to win big, because the bigger we win by, the more likely we will have a Congress that will work with a President Clinton to do the right things. We've got to win big to get Ted elected, and others too. Take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted.

We ought to win big, because we know Donald Trump is going to be a big whiner when this thing is over. I mean, this is – this is schoolyard bully stuff. The big bully who is so tough – and then the first time you stand up to him, it's whine, whine, whine, whine. And that's what Donald Trump is doing now, because Hillary and the rest of us are standing up to him, and when he loses you can take this to the bank, or as he would say, 'Believe me' – when he loses, he's going to try to claim it was because all the rules were unfair, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. But the bigger we win, the harder it is for him to do that, so let's win big, take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted.

And the last thing I want to say about, to take nothing for granted, is this. Hillary is trying to do something that's never been done. I mean, if it had been easy for there to be a woman president of the United States, there would have been a woman president of the United States. It's hard to do something for the first time. Here's a statistic – it surprised me when I heard this. Of course I knew that we hadn't had a woman president, but somebody told me a year ago, you know, in Congress now, we're the best we've ever been in this country; we have 19 percent women. That's the best we have ever been in this country. I thought, wow, we're at a peak. And they said, no, wait a minute – do you know, at 19 percent we are 75th in the world in terms of women representation in a national legislative body? We're below the global average. Let me give you some comparisons. Iraq has 26 percent women. We have 19; they have 26 percent women in their national assembly. Afghanistan has 28 percent women. Rwanda, number one: 64 percent women. We – for reasons I understand and some that I don't, it has been very, very difficult for a woman to be elected to federal office in this country compared to other places.

And so when you're trying to do something for the first time, you can't take anything for granted. I bet there are people out here who have tried to do something for the first time. Maybe the first time in your neighborhood, maybe the first time in your family, maybe the first time in your workplace. And you know how hard that is. And I bet there are people out here who, if you haven't tried to do something for the first, I bet everybody out here has tried to do something and had somebody say to you this is not your time, it's probably not going to work, there's somebody here who is more qualified, there's somebody here who's ahead of you. You've had a dream and you've wanted to do something, but you've had somebody look at you and tell you no basically, right? Everybody here has had that experience, and I bet some people here have had that experience over and over and over again.

Sometimes that voice that's telling you no or you can't do it is an adversary, an enemy who wants to get in your way. Sometimes that voice is even a friend – 'I don't want you to be disappointed, I don't want you to have your hopes up.' Sometimes that voice is inside. It's not anybody else. We all carry a little bit of doubt inside of us, right, and that voice can tell us, oh, you may want to do this, you may have this dream, but it's probably not going to work out for you.

Can I tell you this about my running mate? She's heard that her entire life. She's heard the voice of the outside and even, because she's human, the voice of the inside: Maybe this is going to be too hard. Maybe it's – I mean, I could just think of the things that Donald has said on the – 'Maybe you should smile more,' or, 'Maybe it's not your time,' or, 'She doesn't look presidential, does she, fellas?' Hillary Clinton knows that this race is a race about running into a headwind and trying to do something hard and trying to do something that's never been done.

But anything important in life is not supposed to be easy. I mean, if it's really, really important, it's not supposed to be easy. It's kind of supposed to be hard. And I don't know all of you, but I got a feeling you know hard and you don't mind hard and you do hard. I do hard. I do hard. I'm not so good at some of the easy stuff, but I do hard.

We got to have this attitude in our mind as we get into the last 20 days. This is the attitude I use in the races I run. I'm going to tell you the good news about me and the bad news about me. So here's the good news. I am 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8. I don't lose. I do not lose elections. Now, I lose at other things. My kids beat me in Scrabble. Sherrod Brown beats me in baseball trivia. But I don't lose elections. But the bad news is, when I win, I barely win. I mean, in Virginia I'm like Mr. Barely Likeable Enough. But, I mean, I just get over there.

We got some college standards out here. I'm going to give you some career advice. If you decide about yourself that you're barely likable enough, think about politics. I mean, 51 percent is called a winner. Right? I mean, you tell me one other profession where 49 percent of people cannot like you and 51 percent like you. That's successful. Wow, that's great!

The reason I barely win in Virginia, besides being barely likable enough, if Virginia's tough. I mean, we're not a blue state. We're a little bluer now, but we've been a red state. So I run my races in tough real estate. And the way I run my races is putting a thought in my mind that I want you to put in your mind as we're near the end here. I want to put this thought in your mind because Hillary's got this thought in her mind. I always say to myself in a race, I'm the underdog till they call me the winner. I don't care about a poll. I don't care about an endorsement. I am the underdog until they call me the winner. And Hillary looks at this the same way. That gives you the discipline you need at the end to battle hard, leave nothing on the field, and go win.

And I'll tell you, I like it for another reason. It's not just about campaigning. Ted's going to laugh when I say this. It's a little bit about who we are as Democrats. I used to travel around the country – I was chairman of the Democratic National Committee for two-plus years – travel around the country, go to meetings with Democrats. Man, we're a motley bunch. I tell you, we're kind of – we're a big tent and kind of pleasantly, quirkily, funnily dysfunctional, you know? I mean Will Rogers said about Democrats a hundred years ago, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.'

Now, that still sometimes seems kind of true even a hundred years later because we've got great labor activists and great veterans groups and students and new Americans and environmental activists and folks who care about women's rights. And we all get along. But sometimes it can be a little a motley crew, basically. And so when I would go to Democratic meetings as chair of the party, what is it – what is it – that makes somebody a Democrat? What is it that unifies us all together?

And it took me a year and a half to answer that question, but I eventually came to see the thing that it is. We're underdog people. We're underdog people. I mean, we don't root for the overdog. We root for the underdog. We've had that experience in our lives, but some Democrats who even haven't had the experience, they just have some natural instinct to want to root for the underdog. In my church we would kind of use the Good Samaritan example. And you know the story. This is a story from my tradition, but this is a story that is broadly known.

There's somebody beaten up lying at the side of the road who needs help. And a whole lot of people just walk on by. Just walk on by. Some of the people who walk on by were leaders. Were religious leaders. They should have known better, but they just walked on by. I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' to that person. They just walked on by. But then in the story the Samaritan – who in the story the Samaritans were like not the preferred people; they were kind of outcasts – then the Samaritan goes over and

who, in the story, the Samaritans were like not the preferred people; they were kind of outcasts — then the Samaritan goes over and decides to help.

There are a lot of people in this world, there are a lot of people in our society, who are at the side of the road. Some have been victims of violence, like the man on the way to Jericho. But some are on the side of the road because they need opportunity. They need an education. They're fighting with hunger. They're fighting to overcome an opioid addiction. They're fighting to just be respected. Maybe they're lonely and they need a word of kindness or friendship. Maybe they made a mistake when they were little and they just are looking for somebody to give them a second chance. Or maybe they're sick.

This is a parable because it's a lesson about today and it's a lesson about tomorrow. There's a lot of people in life, and all of us in our own lives have been this person at some time, at the side of the road asking for help. Asking for help. And the person who helps is the one who doesn't put himself first, but is willing to put somebody else first. I don't know you guys, but I just feel about you, you are not the kind of people who just walk on by. That's just not who you are. I'll tell you, Hillary Clinton doesn't just walk on by. Ted Strickland, he doesn't just walk on by. I'm not a kind of person who just walks on by. I know this about Americans generally. We're not the kind of people who are just going to walk on by.

Sometimes we don't know all the answers. In fact, we never know all the answers. And sometimes we don't even know the right words to say. But we're not going to walk on by. We're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to walk over and we're going to try to do something to make somebody else's life better. That's what this election is about, a Hillary Clinton who has always, always focused on the needs of others, and the nominee of the other party who has always, always focused on himself. Have we had one great president, Ohio, Mother of Presidents, who put himself first? No. We haven't had one great president who put himself first. We have to have a great president in Hillary who will put people first.

And if we do that work we know how to do, with that underdog mentality that comes naturally to us, between now and November 8, you will see this nation, and you guys will be key to it, making history. And then we'll go and make history every day by building that America that's stronger together with an economy that works for all, strong in the world, and a community of respect. Thank you so much, Springfield! Thank you, Ted Strickland! Let's go win this race!"

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"Hey, Asheville, how you guys doing? Wow, what a great crowd. Man, this is fantastic. They told me we were going to have a good crowd here, but this is really unbelievable. Thank you so much. How about Michael? Didn't he do a great job?

We've got a great group of folks who have already appeared before you, and let me just talk about some of them and thank them. Michael is a student here. I want to thank your chancellor, Mary Grant, and all the faculty, staff and students for hosting. This is a great institution. UNC Asheville, a great institution. And I think it's really an exciting thing to do in the closing stretch of a presidential campaign to open up opportunities like this for the students and the community, so I thank the university for it. We had two beautiful young ladies, Lizzy and Tess, at our pledge of allegiance. I took a picture with them. Your mayor, Esther Manheimer, is doing a great job. You heard from Ronald Davia, who's a coordinated campaign guy; and your state rep, Susan Fisher. And then I had a chance to visit earlier with State Senator Terry Van Duyn, Brian Turner, and John Ager. So we have some great elected officials in the house.

Hey, what date does early voting start in North Carolina? Tomorrow! That's right. Early voting starts tomorrow, and that's why we're here. Early voting — 17 days of early vote between tomorrow and the 5th of November, which makes it so very, very convenient, so much more convenient than if it's just on one day. And we are encouraging everybody who can to vote early. That will enable us to organize. That will enable us to maximize participation and make sure that the result here in North Carolina is a clear mandate, and a clear mandate for Hillary Clinton for president. We're so very, very excited.

You have also got very important races for Congress, for the governor's race, for the U.S. Senate, and the better we do, the more people we get in office who will represent your progressive values, that's why this race is so important and that's why you're so important in North Carolina. So let's make sure that we go out and we win for everybody.

You guys are important. North Carolina is a battleground state. You are a classic close state. In 2008, North Carolina voted for President Obama. In 2012, North Carolina voted for Mitt Romney. So this is a state where it's right on the bubble. We have some experience with that in Virginia. It's right on the bubble and the polls are close. And so that's why I'm here. My wife Anne and I have been in North Carolina often since I came onto the ticket. Hillary called me July 22nd at 7:32 p.m., not that it was memorable — to ask me to be her running mate, and we have been in North Carolina a lot because you are really important. North Carolina is one of a few what I call checkmate states, which is if you do what you can do and we win North Carolina, there is zero path for Donald Trump to be president of the United States. And so if you're an early-to-bed type and you don't want to stay up for Mountain Time or Pacific Time to know who the next president is, I got good news for you: you hold this election right in your own hands if you do what you know how to do and what you have done in North Carolina and we win here; this race is going to be set for Hillary Clinton and me, and it's really, really good to come and just chat with you about it.

What I hoped I would do a little bit here in Asheville is talk about the debate tonight. Anybody excited about it? Yeah. Absolutely. I want to talk a little bit about the debate. I want to talk about why Hillary and I are in this race, the issues that we care about. I'll draw a little bit of a contrast then with Donald Trump and the vision that he has for the country. And then finally, I'll close with how are we going to win this thing — how are we going to win it.

Let's start talking about the debate. Hasn't Hillary done wonderful in the first two debates? I mean, Hillary —"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "HRC!"

TIM KAINE: "HRC, that's right. Hillary has done so well. And remember, the day of the first debate, September 26th, the polls nationally were tied. Hillary and I came out of the Philadelphia convention with a lead. lasted till Labor Day. and then it just kind of

whittled down, whittled down, whittled down. September 26, this race was a dead heat race, so the pressure was on and the stakes were high. But something I know about Hillary is when the pressure is on and the stakes are high and the spotlights are bright, she does her best work. And that night she really showed the nation what a president looks like. She was prepared. I mean, it was obvious. It was obvious if you just looked at the content of the answers that Hillary is so prepared. Her great track record of public service has enabled her to talk with knowledge, experience and passion about all of the issues, and she did that.

But the thing that I liked the best in some ways, in both the first and second debate, was just how presidential she is: cool under pressure, calm, poised in interacting with the citizens in that town hall format, a warm and friendly person as I know her to be. And that was such a sharp contrast, that calm, presidential demeanor, the steadiness of the judgment – such a sharp contrast with Donald Trump who comes in very volatile, who kind of always wants to do something scorched earth and pull some stunt or pull some surprise. He'll probably try more of those tonight. But I think what you'll see tonight is, again, preparation and grace and calm and judgment, and you will then see – and then you will see Donald Trump – you will see then Donald Trump --"

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** [...]

**TIM KAINE:** "You know what, this guy's had a bad last couple of weeks. You got to have some sympathy for him, right? Got to have some sympathy for him.

And so I think you're going to see the kind of wild stuff from Donald Trump and maybe some of his followers, but that is a sharp contrast. Because how do you want to see the country governed.

I'll tell you what my favorite moment of the debates were so far, and I even think after tonight this is still going to be my favorite moment. At the end of the first debate, the moderator, Lester Holt, asked a question of Donald Trump about something negative he had said about Hillary, and I think what he was asked about was this comment, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' And he asked Trump about it: 'Is that a comment on Hillary's looks? Is that a comment on her gender?' And Trump tried to kind of spin out of it saying, 'No, I was commenting on her stamina.' Do you remember what Hillary said? It's a split screen, so you're seeing Trump's face and Hillary's face. And Hillary said, 'You go to 120 countries and you testify before Congress for 11 hours and then you can come talk to me about stamina.' And she said it in such an energized way – I'm cool, calm and collected. If the moderator right then had said, 'Hey, let's extend this debate another five or six hours,' Hillary would have said, 'I'm right with you, let's go, let's do it right now.' But on the other side of the screen, as Hillary was saying that, it was just like Donald was leaning over and leaning over – it was like there was a lamp post he was leaning against. He had run out of gas. He was – he didn't have the stamina that night.

And so, anyway, I'm really proud about Hillary and the campaign she's run. I'm proud of these debates. And I think you see in these debates who is somebody who can be presidential. So that's the first thing I wanted to say, and I hope everybody has a chance to watch this tonight. I'm excited to be watching it.

Let me tell you about why we're in this race, Hillary and me, and maybe the way I'll do it is this: let me tell you what Hillary said to me when she called and asked if I would be her running mate. Because what she said to me tells you about her. It tells you about the way she's thinking about the job. She called me that night and she said, 'Hey, I've decided I want you to be my running mate in this race,' and I started to say yes – I was so excited to say yes. She said, 'Wait a minute, let me tell you why first.' She said, 'Just hold on a second, don't be so anxious. I want to tell you why.' And this tells you about Hillary. She said, 'You've been a missionary and a civil rights lawyer and a city councilman and mayor and a lieutenant governor and governor and a senator. You've been at all the levels. What I want from my administration' – this is Hillary speaking – 'is I want to make sure we measure ourselves the right way. I don't think it's going to be about a bill. I don't think it's going to be about a headline. I don't think it's supposed to be about a soundbite. I think it's supposed to be about, can we make a classroom a better learning environment for a teacher or a kid? Can we enable a business to hire a few more employees? Can we make a family a little more secure that their kids have health insurance? Can we enable workers to get skills? Can we enable students and families to not have so much debt? The thing about our administration is we've got to measure it by the real difference, the practical difference we make in the lives of individuals.' And she said, 'Because you've been at these levels, I think you will help us remember to measure what we do the right way and not the wrong way.'

Well, that's obviously so humbling to hear that – somebody thinks that I could help them to do that – but that's why Hillary and I are in this. Her background from civil rights through public service; my background in civil rights in Virginia for 17 years and then public service. It's all been about trying to help other people. And there's a lot of folks and a lot of communities and a lot of industries that need help, and that's why Hillary and I are running this race and that's how we're going to measure success.

Now, there are some important differences between the tickets, and I'm going to do like about a 45-second riff on a number, but then I'm going to dig into just a few, because there are vast differences between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on the issues, and that's what matters in a race. Character matters and issues matter. There's a vast difference in character. Hillary puts others first; Donald puts himself first. There's a vast difference in issues.

Do you believe in LGBT equality? If you do, Hillary Clinton and I are with you, but the other guys are against. The other guys want to roll that back. Do you believe in climate science or don't you? Do you believe in climate science or don't you? Hillary Clinton and I do and the other guys don't. Do you think women should get paid equal for equal work? Hillary and I believe that. The other guys don't. Do you think women should be able to make their own health decisions, including reproductive health? Hillary and I do and the other guys don't. Do you think we ought to raise the minimum wage? Hillary and I do and the other guys don't. Do you think we need to tackle the costs of college and make it easier to afford college? Hillary and I have a plan to do that. The other guys don't. Do you think we ought to make it easier and more convenient to vote? Hillary and I believe that. The other guys want to make it harder.

So there's a lot of issues that are pretty basic where – we don't have to convince you what you think about equality. We don't have to convince you what you think about climate science. You know what you think. What we have to do is just explain the differences between a ticket that is with you on your core values and a ticket that would take us backward. So there's a lot of issues. But what I thought I would do after that little riff is just dig into just a couple. I want to talk about jobs. I want to talk about college costs, climate change, and then I also want to talk about... I want to talk about taxes, just these four.

change, and then I also want to talk about – I want to talk about taxes, just those four.

Jobs. Hillary and I believe we got to create an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top. Now, President Obama, to his credit, came in when the – the worst recession since the 1930s. Right? We had lost 15 million jobs and we were in a deep, deep recession. And President Obama came in, and this is a little bit of an indication of it. The other side wouldn't lift a finger to help him. The GOP wouldn't lift a finger. We've added 15 million jobs. We've cut the unemployment rate in half. People's 401(k) policies are worth something again. And that's a President doing that without any help from the other side. But we also know that there's too many people who still don't see the ladder of success that they can climb. It might be because of the zip code you live in. It might be because of the industry that you trained in. And so the job that we have to do is take the progress and the growth we're currently experiencing and accelerate it.

We're going to do it by investing in research and clean energy, in infrastructure and manufacturing. That's what we're going to do. We're going to do it by making sure our workforce has the best skills possible, from pre-K to K-12 to higher ed to career and technical programs.

We're going to do it by fairness policies, women getting equal pay for equal work, increasing the minimum wage so you are not below the poverty level when you work full-time. If you work right now in this country for minimum wage and you have a dependent, you will be below the poverty level. That's so unfair. We tell our kids hard work is important. Hard work is important. But if we meant what we said, we would value work enough to have a salary level so that if you worked full-time and worked hard, you wouldn't be below the poverty level. And that's what we'll do if we have an opportunity to serve.

And we will focus on where jobs come from. Where do jobs come from? Two-thirds of new jobs in this country come from small businesses. The small startups – you've got tons of them here in Asheville. This is a great community with a great startup community. I grew up in a house where my dad ran a welding and ironworking shop, five employees in a bad year, 10 in a good year, plus my brothers and me and my mom. Hillary's dad ran a small drapery business. This is the backbone of the American economy, and we want to make it easier to start small businesses, to hire employees and to grow them. And we've got a plan to do it. That is our focus on the economy. And that will create an economy that works for everybody.

Donald Trump, his focus is tax cuts for the wealthiest, and he's even said American wages are too high. American wages aren't too high. They're too low. And so that's a clear difference between the two tickets. That's pillar one, an economy that works for everybody. I describe it as the difference between a 'you're hired' president in Hillary Clinton and a 'you're fired' president in Donald Trump. I mean, there is some poetic justice in that as you think about Donald Trump, what are the words that you associate with him? And I think when this thing is all said and done –

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– more reasonable. Do you know this? Here is something really bizarre and outrageous about American law right now, and it is this. It is easier to refinance a loan on Donald Trump's jet than it is to refinance a student loan debt. We've put rules in place that make it very difficult to refinance student loan debt. You can refinance a loan on a vacation home. You can refinance one on a jet or a yacht. We should make it easier to refinance student loan debt, and we'll do that. This is our education plan.

Now, Donald Trump is known for one thing in education, and that's Trump U. Now, Hillary and I look at education. This is the path to individual success. This is the path for social success. Donald Trump looked out at the world as he was trying to amass his own fortune and said, 'I see education as about something else. I see education as a way for me to make a whole lot of money.' And so he set up a non-accredited institution with a lot of slick marketing materials, and he taught the 'teachers' to extract as much as they could out of the students' pockets, max your credit card debt, et cetera. Oh, veterans, they're people to go after because they have GI Bill benefits that you can go after. Oh, the spouses of deceased veterans, they have GI Bill veterans. You can go after that, too. And thousands of people had their money taken and got something that wasn't even worth the paper it was written on because Donald Trump had a very different idea about what education was. Don't you think we should have a president who understands that education is about lifting up individuals, lifting up our society, lifting up our economy, and not a president who views it as a rip-off and a money-making opportunity?

Climate change. Here in North Carolina, in my home state of Virginia, climate change isn't a tomorrow issue. It's a today issue. The frequency of storms – Matthew has just hit this state bad, and the post-Matthew flooding killed dozens and dozens of people. And first responders acted in a heroic way. But we see these extreme storm events getting more and more frequent. It might be hurricanes on the East Coast or sea level rise or superstorms, but it's wildfires or droughts in other parts of the country. Hampton Roads, Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, second most active part of the country after New Orleans in terms of the effect of sea level rise. There's neighborhoods where 10 years ago houses were buying and selling like hotcakes, where it's really difficult to sell a house now because the normal tidal action floods so often that your whole investment is kind of worthless. It's very, very hard to sell.

And so we've got this problem, and we have to figure out how to do it. Now, here's something good about President Obama. He worked with a coalition of 197 nations to sign a climate deal in Paris where every nation is saying, this is a problem, the science is real, and we need to step up and take action to deal with climate. That is huge. It's hard to get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution. I mean, it's hard for Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution. You try to get 197 nations to agree on anything. And Hillary and I believe in the science, and we want to move forward inventing the clean energy economy of tomorrow and doing the things that will save the planet in tandem with people around the world.

Donald Trump says climate change is a hoax invented by the Chinese. And that is a quote. That is a quote from a book that he wrote. Mike Pence, the vice presidential nominee, says climate change is a myth. Donald Trump says he's going to tear up the climate accord the first day that he's in office. All that work of all these nations to try to deal with a problem so that our kids and grandkids can have a beautiful planet to live on, and Donald Trump said he's tearing up on day one. We cannot afford to have an anti-science president. We got to have a pro-science president in Hillary Clinton.

This is a pretty important one because if you won't accept climate science, what other kind of science won't you accept? Science about brain development? Science about water cleanliness? Science about air cleanliness? If you reject climate science, this is just the beginning of a big, big problem. It's the tip of the iceberg. Especially standing here on a university campus, I think we all know the stakes. We cannot put somebody in office who is anti-science.

So these are some of the issues and there's so many more, so many more that really motivate us, make us excited about this campaign. We also want to win because how you campaign is a little bit too about how you govern. We think we've run a campaign based on ideas and proposals that are out there – sometimes super wonky, a lot of details. Hey, I mean, I plead guilty to that and Hillary does too. We think details matter. We – I mean, details matter. If it's about your life, it's not a detail. It's a big deal, right? If it's about our country, it's not a detail, it's a big deal. We think details matter. We've got a lot of policies out there.

Donald Trump's run a very different kind of campaign. It's been a campaign from the very first day about division. In his opening speech – 'I'm running for president' – in that opening speech, he called Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals. And it has been one insult after another during the entire campaign against virtually every group in this country. Going after immigrants, saying African Americans, to African Americans, quote, 'You are living in hell.' Those are Donald Trump's words. And Donald Trump perpetrated the bigoted lie that President Obama is not a U.S. citizen for five years when all the evidence had disproven him, when the President had already released two versions of his birth certificate, and Donald Trump was pedaling this lie.

And he said it so many times that people, 'Oh, well, Donald Trump's just saying something.' Just stop and think about it for a minute what Donald Trump was saying by saying that our first African American President is not a citizen. I come from Virginia, the capital of Confederacy, Richmond. And we have painful memories and painful scar tissue just like the rest of our country does. When you say about President Obama that he's not a citizen, that brings us back to the day when, if you were an African American in this country, you could not be a citizen even if you were born here, even if you were born free, neither you nor your child nor your grandchild nor ten generations out could be a – that's what the Dred Scott decision said in the 1850s: Nobody of African descent living in this country, even having been here for hundreds of years, could be a citizen. So why would Donald Trump, when there was no evidence to support it, haul us back to that painful day and reopen that scar tissue to pitch the notion that the President of the United States is not a U.S. citizen. He hasn't apologized, he hasn't explained, he hasn't taken responsibility.

This is just one of the many insults that Donald Trump has perpetrated. Latinos, immigrants, African Americans, the grossest statements, actions, and expression of values about women. The most recent controversy about Donald Trump's tape, his own words, and his actions are really a revelation of his heart. There's a great phrase from the Gospel of Matthew – that says, 'From the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks.' If you just listen to Donald Trump's words, this is what you are forced to conclude: He cannot look at a woman and see an equal. He can look at a woman and see sort of a half-person, half-object, but he cannot look at a woman and see an equal. There's just something missing in him that he's not able to do that.

But he's insulted more people. He went after John McCain for God's sake, a Senate colleague of mine, who was a POW in Vietnam for years and said he wasn't a hero because he got captured. He went after a Virginia family from Charlottesville, the Khan family, who lost a son in the military who was saving the lives of his colleagues in battle and lost his life. And when they challenged Donald Trump and said, 'What you say about Muslims is wrong, we're Muslim American, our son is, and he sacrificed himself to save Americans' lives,' and then Donald Trump proceeded to ridicule them and go after them because of what they had said about him. He wants to make Muslims a second-class religion, either block them from coming into the United States or making them take some kind of a loyalty test that other people don't have to take. In a nation that's dedicated to the proposition – it's in the First Amendment for a reason, folks – that you can worship in this country as you like or not, and you won't be preferred or punished for it. That's one of the greatest values that we have.

And I'll tell you, at the end of the campaign, it's not enough to attack every group he can. Now he's deciding to attack American democracy itself. 'America cannot run a fair election' in the words of Donald Trump, a nation that stands as a beacon for other nations around the world. Donald Trump is now perpetrating the lie that, oh, the election, it's all set against me. We know what's going on. He's losing. He will never – Donald Trump has never been willing to take responsibility for anything, so it's not like he's going to stand up and say, 'Well, I lost. I guess I must have run a divisive campaign that Americans didn't like.' No. If he loses, it's going to be somebody else's fault, and so he's going around saying that the election is set against him. Can you think about that? A guy who wants to be president so willing to attack the democratic institutions and the elections of this country, and you want to be president of the United States?

I mean, this election is very existential. I'll just say it to you this way. Some elections are about the differences in candidates, and there's vast differences in Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. But some elections – few elections – every generation or maybe they don't come along even that much, the election is more about the nation looking in a mirror and deciding what is it that we see there. This is a self-definition election. This is America saying to ourselves and the rest of the world, here's who we are. Are we going to hold fast to our principles of equality, hold fast to our principles of freedom of religion, to worship, or are we going to do a 180 and now be a society where it's okay to be a community of disrespect where people are disrespected because of their origin or because of their skin color or because of their sexual orientation or because of their religion.

There's only one answer to that question, folks. We've got to hold on to our values. We've got to keep orienting by that North Star of equality, and that's why we've got to elect Hillary Clinton. The stakes are so high.

So let me get to the last piece of this. Let me get to the last piece of this. How are we going to win? I talked about you guys as kind of a checkmate state. North Carolina will be key. If we win North Carolina, we win this race. So many of you have already -- So many of you have already volunteered -- raise your hand if you're volunteering, right? So give them a round of applause. That's a lot of good folks volunteering. If you want to volunteer in the next 20 days, together -- text 'together' to 47246 and you can do that. We would love to have your help here in western North Carolina, or you may know people in other states you can call. But do your best work right here, because North Carolina is so close and it's going to be so very, very critical.

I like the way it looks right now. The polling looks pretty good, but the last thing I just kind of want to get into is let's just take nothing

Take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted. Take nothing for granted because we're living in a season of surprises. Some polls have been wrong, some pundits have been wrong. We were ahead on Labor Day and then it was tied on September 26th. That could happen again. Take nothing for granted.

Take nothing for granted because we now know that the Russian Government is trying to influence the outcome of this election in a way that we've never seen in the history of American elections. If there's another reason other than the candidates to participate in big numbers and send a clear message to any foreign country, don't try to mess with an American election. This is another reason to turn out strong. Take nothing for granted.

Take nothing for granted because, since we know Donald Trump will be whining and complaining when he loses, the bigger margin we have, the harder it is for any reasonable person to listen to one word of that nonsense that he's going to start to spew after Election Day. Take nothing for granted because the bigger the margin we win by, the more Democratic congressmen and women we'll elect, the more Democratic senators we'll elect – the more governors like Roy Cooper right here in North Carolina we'll elect. Take nothing for granted.

And take nothing for granted for one last issue that's so important. Take nothing for granted for one last reason. Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done. Do you guys know that? Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done. If it had been easy to elect a woman president, there would have been a woman president. It has been hard and Hillary's trying to make history, and making history isn't easy. I mean, this is important.

Let me give you a fact. Everybody here knows we haven't had a woman president, but here's something else. Right now in Congress today, U.S. Congress, 19 percent women. That's the best we've ever been and that ranks us 75th in the world, but below the global average. Give you some order of comparison. U.S., 19 percent women in our national legislative body. In Iraq, it's 26 percent. In Afghanistan, it's 28 percent. Number one is Rwanda, 64 percent. All over this globe, countries have done better than us. We're good at so many things. And we're good at so many things with respect to women. But part of being a great nation should be the willingness to look in the mirror and say, 'But we're not good at this, and we've got to get better at this.' And we're not good at electing women to federal office. So we can't take anything for granted because it's been hard to do, what we're trying to do.

Anybody out here, anybody out there, in this crowd tried to do something for the first time in your – in your family, in your neighborhood, in your workplace, where you go to school? I bet a lot of people here have tried to do something for the first time that was hard.

How about this? Anybody out here ever tried to do something to follow a dream of yours and had somebody look at you and say, 'Nah. That's probably not going to work out' or 'It's not your time' or 'Somebody's more qualified than you' or 'You need to wait a little bit longer,' told you to maybe put some cold water on those dreams of yours, this was not going to happen? I'll bet everybody has had that experience at least once in life. And some of you have probably had it a whole lot of times.

And I'll tell you something interesting about that. That voice that says, 'You probably are not going to be successful,' 'This probably will not work for you,' sometimes that's the voice of an adversary who doesn't want you to be successful. Sometimes it's the voice of a friend who doesn't want you to get your hopes up, doesn't want you to be disappointed. Sometimes that voice isn't outside at all. We all carry doubt within us. And just when we want to start to achieve our dreams, it's sometimes the inside voice that tells us 'Oh, no. This probably isn't going to work out.'

Let me tell you something about my running mate, Hillary Clinton. She's heard that voice from others and probably from herself because we all have her entire life. She's had people tell her, 'You probably can't do this,' 'This is a field that's for men, not women,' 'The time isn't right for you,' 'You're not likeable enough,' 'Why don't you smile more?'; 'You don't look very presidential.' She's heard this her entire life. She's had the headwind in her face her entire life. She knows what a tough battle this is, that it's still going to be tough over the next 20 days, that it will be tough when she's governing. And that's why we can't take anything for granted.

I'll give you one more thing about me and how I like to go into races and the thought that I have in my mind as we get into the closing stretch, a good and a bad thing about me. The first is my good thing. I'm 8 and 0 in elections. And I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8th. I'm not going to lose. No, I'm not going to lose. I lose to my wife at Scrabble. And – and I lose to friends in baseball trivia. And don't take a stock tip from me, I mean. But when it comes to elections, I don't lose. I don't lose. I don't lose.

Now, that's the good thing, but here's the bad thing. I barely win. I mean, in my races in Virginia, I barely win. And I always say when I'm with – on a college campus, 'And if you're thinking about careers and you find that you are a barely likeable enough person -- politics.' I will tell you, you tell me another profession where 51 percent is a winner, 51 percent can like you and 49 percent not like. Well, that's a really successful politician. That's really a winner. You can't get by with 51/49 in any other line of work.

Now, I'm joking around a little bit about that. Why do I barely win my races? Because I run in tough real estate. Virginia's not the bluest state in the bunch. We're bluer now than we used to be, but when I got into politics in 1994, it's a tough place. So when I'm running contested races, I know I am running into a headwind. I know I am running in a tough place. And the way that I win is I put a thought in my mind. And I want you to put this thought in your mind for the next 20 days so we can power through, take nothing for granted, and win a big history-making election. The thought I put in my mind is 'You're the underdog until they call you the winner.' Right? 'You're the underdog until they call you the winner. Don't believe a poll. Don't believe a nice editorial. You're the underdog until they call you the winner.' And then that kind of puts you in the disciplined mode where you make that extra five phone calls or you knock on the extra five doors or you sign up for a couple of extra volunteer shifts and you keep doing it until the polls close. And only then do you get to watch and see what the outcome is. And if you approach it with that discipline, then they're going to call you the winner because that's what it needs to win.

And I'll tell you something else. I'll tell you something else. This attitude is not just an election. This attitude is not just a thought about elections. It's a thought about life. It's a thought about life. I was chairman of the Democratic Party for two and a half years. And I used



to travel around the country going to Democratic Party meetings. And I'll tell you we are a ragtag motley crew, I mean. And I say that with a lot of affection, a lot of affection and love. Meetings are very different. And we've got environmental activists and students and new American groups and people passionate about women's rights and people passionate about labor. And we all get along, but sometimes we're kind of a motley crew. Will Rogers in the 1920s said, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I am a Democrat.' I mean, it's kind of funny that 90 years ago, that still kind of has a little bit of ring of truth to it.

But when I was traveling around the country doing this and going to these meetings here, there, and everywhere, I was trying to figure out, what is it that unites us? What is it that unites this party, which is the oldest, continuously operating political party in the world? And, going to all of these meetings, about a year and a half into it, I just suddenly got it. We're underdog people. I mean, for all of our quirks and differences, the thing that's cool about Democrats is that we're underdog people. We just have the sympathy and the goal to kind of root for and help out the underdog. Maybe a great researcher at UNC-Asheville will determine that that's a DNA trait or something, but whatever it is, that's kind of who we are.

In my church, the way we would say it is this. We would say it – we'd kind of use like the 'good Samaritan' phrase. Everybody knows the story, regardless of everybody's faith tradition. It's a beautiful story. Somebody's beaten up and lying at the side of the road. And they just need a hand. They just need a hand. And a whole lot of people just walk on by, including leaders, including religious people, including folks who should know better. When they're confronted with somebody lying at the side of the road who needs a hand, they just walk on by. I'll bet somebody walked on by and pointed at the poor person on the side of the road and said, 'You are a loser.' Right? I'll bet somebody probably said that. But I don't know all of you. I know a few of you. I don't know all of you. But you just don't strike me as the kind of people who'd walk on by.

Now, then there was the Samaritan. And in the story of the Samaritan was kind of a despised minority figure. But he came over, and he helped out. The thing I love about our party, the thing I love about our country is I think we have a little bit of a – of a disposition to not walk on by but to just come over and help out. Sometimes we don't have all of the answers. Sometimes we don't have any of the answers. Sometimes we don't even know the words to say. But we have the instinct to roll up our sleeves and go over and help out. There's a lot of people in this country that are at the side of the road right now. There's a lot of people in this country that are at the side of the road right now. They may be victims of violence or they may be battling hunger or they may need an educational opportunity or their business is struggling or they're dealing with illness or they're lonely and they just need a word of friendship or compassion or they made a mistake when they were young and they're looking for somebody to just give them a second chance. There's a lot of people at the side of the road who are asking for our help. And it's a test. The test is, are you putting yourself first or can you put somebody else first?

I'm going to tell you something, folks. Hillary Clinton is not a person who will walk on by. She's going to go over and try to help somebody out. I'm not a person – I'm not a person who's going to walk on by. I'm going to go over and try to help somebody else out. I think about you. You are not people who are going to walk on by in North Carolina, here in Asheville at the university. You are going to go over and try to help folks out.

There's a lot of people out there who need us. They need a president who will listen and who has a heart that will respond, not a president who will always put himself first. That's the stakes on November 8. We have to get this right. And if you have that underdog mentality, we will get this right. We will make history. We will elect Hillary Clinton the first woman president of the United States. And then we will go on to be stronger together as a nation.

Thank you so much, North Carolina. Thanks so much, Asheville. Let's go win."

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## Clinton-Appointed Justices would Protect Liberty and Equality, while Trump's would Turn Back the Clock

Hillary Clinton [will appoint justices](#) to the Supreme Court who will protect the Constitutional principles of liberty and equality for *all* regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint. This means she will appoint justices who will protect *Roe v. Wade* and marriage equality, support overturning *Citizens United* and will stand up to the assault on voting rights.

*"If I'm fortunate enough to be president, I will appoint justices who will make sure the scales of justice are not tipped away from individuals toward corporations and special interests; who will protect the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint; who will protect a woman's right to choose, rather than billionaires' right to buy elections; and who will see the Constitution as a blueprint for progress, not a barrier to it."* -Hillary Clinton, [3/29/16](#)

Donald Trump sees this election as an opportunity to pack the courts with justices who could turn back the clock on issues like marriage equality and reproductive rights. The stakes for this election could not be higher, as the next president could appoint more than one justice. Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT, [anti-choice](#) positions, and supported restrictive [voter ID laws](#).

On women's health:

- Trump on whether overturning *Roe v. Wade* would be a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees: ["It is. It is."](#)
- Pence: "Trump and I will send *Roe v. Wade* 'to the [ash heap of history](#).'"
- Trump wrote an open letter that according to one [report](#) "lists a few to-dos for a Trump presidency, including getting anti-choice judges on the Supreme Court, defunding Planned Parenthood for as long as its clinics provide abortion care, making the Hyde Amendment a permanent law, and signing a law that would ban abortions beyond 20 weeks' gestation."

On marriage equality:

- Trump [said](#) he would "strongly consider" appointing Supreme Court justices that would overturn the decision on marriage equality and that he saw "changes coming down the line."

Trump has promised to pursue policies that ignore cornerstone constitutional principles, including [imposing a religious test on immigrants](#); [profiling U.S. Muslims](#); [registering all Muslims in a "database"](#); [punishing women for having an abortion](#); [nationalizing New York City's old stop-and-frisk policy](#); [shutting down religious institutions](#); ["open up those libel laws"](#); and [retroactively repealing birthright citizenship](#). Trump has also called for [Republicans](#) to block [President Obama's](#) Supreme Court nominee.

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## Trump Repeats False Claim That Clinton Wants To “Repeal The Second Amendment”

Donald Trump just repeated his false claim that Hillary Clinton wants to “repeal the Second Amendment.” This claim has been repeatedly [debunked](#) as entirely false. The truth is, Clinton -- along with the vast majority of American and the vast majority of gun owners -- [believes](#) that we can protect our families and communities with common sense gun safety reforms while also respecting the Second Amendment.

**PolitiFact:** “Donald Trump falsely claims Hillary Clinton ‘wants to abolish the 2nd Amendment.’” // False.

“We found no evidence of Clinton ever saying verbatim or suggesting explicitly that she wants to abolish the Second Amendment, and the bulk of Clinton’s comments suggest the opposite. She has repeatedly said she wants to protect the right to bear arms while enacting measures to prevent gun violence.”

**ABC News:** “Claim: Hillary Clinton wants to abolish the Second Amendment” // False.

**NBC News:** “In no way has Clinton proposed to abolish the Second amendment.”

**Washington Post:** “Nope, Clinton does not want to abolish the Second Amendment.”

**Associated Press:** “THE FACTS: Hillary Clinton has not proposed any revocation of the constitutionally protected right to bear arms.”

**PolitiFact:** “NRA weakly claims that Clinton said gun confiscation is ‘worth considering’ [...] The NRA stretches her words to an almost unrecognizable form.


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## With Trump as President, Women Could Be Punished For Abortion; Lose Basic Reproductive Rights

Donald Trump opposes basic reproductive rights and even said he believes women should be subject to “punishment” for having an abortion.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Do you believe in punishment for abortion? Yes or no, as a principle?

**TRUMP:** The answer is that there has to be some form of punishment.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: For the woman?

**TRUMP:** Yeah, there has to be some form.

After significant backlash, Trump changed his story and claimed he really meant the *doctor* should be punished. But in true Trump fashion, he later praised himself for his original reply:

**TRUMP:** And by the way, people thought from an academic standpoint, and asked rhetorically, people said that answer was an unbelievable academic answer.

It's no surprise Trump [would take](#) anti-choice positions like supporting the overturning Roe v. Wade as a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees; announcing an [anti-choice coalition](#) led by the president of the extreme Susan B. Anthony List; [supporting](#) a government shutdown to defund Planned Parenthood; and choosing Mike Pence as his running mate:

- Pence [compared](#) the fight to end abortion to the fight to end slavery.
- Pence [signed](#) laws restricting access to safe and legal abortion every year since being elected governor.
- Pence's laws restricting access to safe and legal abortion stood out to [legal experts](#) and [journalists](#) for being more restrictive than measures passed in other conservative states.
- Pence [signed a bill](#) into law which required funerals for miscarried or terminated pregnancies and in some cases made the woman responsible for paying for the cost.
- Pence worked to slash funds for Planned Parenthood, repeatedly [pushing to defund](#) the organization in Congress and insisting that we was [willing to shut down the government](#) to deny it funding.
- Pence was an original [cosponsor](#) of the 2011 “Forcible Rape” Bill which when introduced, only included exceptions for “forcible” rape, incest, and life of the mother.

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## Hillary Will Fight to Protect Women's Reproductive Rights

Hillary Clinton believes we must protect the ability and right of every woman in America to have access to quality reproductive health care—including access to safe, legal abortion. As president:

- Hillary will [continue defending Planned Parenthood](#), which provides critical health services including breast exams and cancer screenings to 2.7 million patients a year.
- Hillary will work to ensure that all women have access to preventive care, affordable contraception, and safe, legal abortion—not just in principle, but in practice, by ending restrictions like the [Hyde Amendment](#).

While Donald Trump said women should be [punished](#) for having an abortion, Hillary has fought her [entire career](#) to defend a woman's right to make her own reproductive health decisions. As Senator:

- Hillary [led](#) the [charge](#) to stop the Bush Administration from restricting over-the-counter access to "Plan B" for millions of women.
- Hillary [introduced](#) a bill to guarantee U.S. servicewomen access to emergency contraception.
- Hillary [cosponsored](#) the Freedom of Choice Act to protect women's right to make their own healthcare decisions and [championed legislation](#) to improve access to [women's health care](#).

Here's what some leading women's organizations have to say about Hillary's record of defending women's reproductive rights:

- [Planned Parenthood Action Fund](#) in its first ever presidential primary endorsement: "There's no question: Hillary Clinton holds the strongest record on reproductive rights of all presidential contenders in not just this election, but in American history. She doesn't just support women's health — she has been a proactive leader on expanding access to women's health care."
- [National Organization for Women](#): "Hillary Clinton Has Been A Trailblazer For Women With An Impressive Record Of Public Service Where She Put Women's Rights At The Forefront."
- [NARAL](#): "We need not just a worthy ally, but a champion with a demonstrated record of fighting for reproductive freedom and economic justice. Hillary Clinton is that champion. She has spent her entire life leading on equal opportunity for women and families—as a private citizen, First Lady, United States Senator, and Secretary of State. Together with our members in all fifty states, we stand committed and eager to work hard and elect Hillary Clinton the next President of the United States. Hillary will be a champion for us all."
- [President of Emerge America](#): "Hillary Clinton has the best track record on women's issues."
- [EMILY's List](#): "Hillary Clinton is a lifelong champion for women and families and the most qualified candidate to be president. [...] As president, Hillary will create more opportunities than ever for women and girls and for all hardworking Americans across the country, just as she has done throughout her exceptional career."

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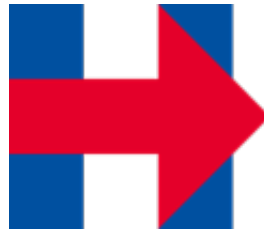
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## Donald Trump Would Deport 16 Million People and Tear Families Apart

Donald Trump's immigration plan remains the same as it's always been: Send a deportation force into American communities to tear apart families and deport 16 million people from the United States--including every undocumented immigrant and American citizens born here to undocumented parents.

### Trump would deport all of the more than 11 million undocumented immigrants in America:

- TRUMP: "Anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation." [Trump Policy Speech, Phoenix AZ, 8/31/16]
- [NBC](#): Trump Recommits To Mass Deportation In Fiery Immigration Speech

### Trump would repeal birthright citizenship...

- TRUMP: "I happen to disagree with the whole concept of anchor babies. I mean you look at anchor babies—" TODD: "That's in the constitution." TRUMP: "No, it's not in the constitution... You do not have to change the constitution. You may need a vote in congress, but you don't have to change it." [Meet The Press, NBC News, 1/10/16]
- HANNITY: "One of the important aspects when you hear about his plan -- you hear about his plan you hear about visas, you hear about people overstaying them. You hear, for example, no birthright citizenship, correct?" TRUMP: "Right." [Hannity Town Hall, Austin TX, 8/24/16]

### ...and apply that repeal retroactively to deport the roughly 5 million United States citizens born here to undocumented parents:

- When asked on Meet the Press [if American citizens born to undocumented parents should be deported](#), Trump said: "Yes. You have to...You have no choice...They're illegal. You got out, and we're going to try to bring them back rapidly, the good ones, rapidly."
- When asked previously on the O'Reilly Factor [how he could deport American citizens](#), Trump said: "[T]hey do not have American citizenship. We have to start a process where we take back our country. Our country is going to hell. We have to start a process Bill where we take back our country." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 8/18/15]
- Trump plans to overturn birthright citizenship through the judicial system and "[win it legally](#)" so that undocumented parents would have to leave the country and "[take their baby](#)" with them.
- O'REILLY: "But here is a scenario, ok? Illegal immigrant mother and father living in Los Angeles, two children who are American citizens, born here. If you're president do you order authorities to take that family into custody?" TRUMP: "We have no choice. I'm sorry, Bill. We have to bring them out." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 8/24/15]

### Trump would send a "deportation force" into American communities to round up families:

- [TRUMP](#): "You're going to have a deportation force, and you're going to do it humanely."
- [US News: Trump Doubles Down on Deportation](#): "Other core elements of Trump's immigration plan include the tripling of the number of deportation officers as well as creating a special Deportation Task Force"

### Trump would repeal DACA and DAPA, and deport DREAMers:

- Trump would reverse DACA and DAPA [on day one](#) of his presidency.



**Trump's entire candidacy is based on demonizing immigrants:**

- Trump started his campaign with [calling Mexican's "rapists" and "criminals."](#)
- Trump has promised to create a "[deportation force](#)" to round up families and [remove millions of immigrants](#) from the country.
- Trump repeatedly calls American citizens born to undocumented immigrant parents "[anchor babies.](#)"
- Trump has [said](#) "We have to have assimilation to have a country...This is a country where we speak English, not Spanish."
- Trump has called for [building a big, beautiful wall along the Mexican border](#) (and when he had the opportunity to tell President Pena Nieto who's paying for the wall, [he choked](#)).
- Trump has even [praised Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio](#) for his anti-immigrant efforts.

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## Hillary Clinton's Immigration Plan Will Keep Families Together, Not Tear Them Apart

Hillary Clinton will work for comprehensive immigration reform that includes a full and equal pathway to citizenship. While she will fight to keep families together, Donald Trump's immigration plan [remains the same](#) as it's always been: tear apart families and deport 16 million people from the United States.

As president, Hillary [will](#):

- **Introduce comprehensive immigration reform within her first 100 days.** Hillary will fight for comprehensive immigration reform that provides a full and equal path to citizenship, treats every person with dignity, upholds the rule of law, protects our borders and national security, and brings millions of hardworking people into the formal economy.
- **Defend President Obama's DACA and DAPA executive actions.** Hillary [has vowed that as president she will](#) continue to defend DAPA and DACA. She will also put in place a simple, straightforward system in which people with sympathetic cases -- or a history of service to their communities -- can make their case and be eligible for deferred action.
- **Conduct humane, targeted immigration enforcement.** Hillary believes immigration enforcement must be humane and live up to our values. She will focus enforcement resources on detaining and deporting those individuals who pose a violent threat to public safety, and work to ensure refugees who seek asylum in the U.S. have a fair chance to tell their stories.
  - **End family detention.** Hillary believes we should end family detention for parents and children who arrive at our border in desperate situations. We have alternatives to detention for those who pose no flight or public safety risk, such as supervised release.
  - **Close private immigrant detention centers.** Hillary will end private immigrant detention centers. She believes we should move away from contracting out this critical government function to private corporations and private industry incentives that may contribute—or have the appearance of contributing—to over-incarceration.
- **Promote naturalization.** Hillary believes we need to do more to help the millions of people who are eligible for citizenship to take that last step. She will work to expand fee waivers so more people can get a break on costs; increase access to robust language programs to help people boost their English proficiency; and enhance outreach and education so more people are informed about their options and engaged in the process.


Clinton has long been a supporter of comprehensive immigration reform. As Senator, she [cosponsored](#) Senator Ted Kennedy's 2004 bill and voted for comprehensive immigration reform bills in [2006](#) and [2007](#).

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### **Karla Ortiz: "Brave"**

When Hillary Clinton met 11-year-old Karla Ortiz, she was blown away by Karla's bravery in the face of her parents possible deportation. In case you missed it, watch Hillary for America's [video](#) about Karla's story.

**WATCH: "[Brave](#)"**




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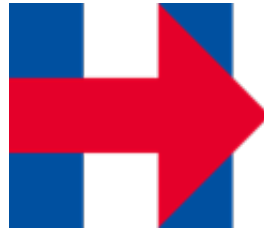
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## In Trump's First Attempt At Diplomacy, He Failed

Since Day One of his presidential campaign, Donald Trump has promised American voters that he would build a “great, great wall” and Mexico will pay for it. During his recent visit with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto, Trump [said](#), “We did discuss the wall, we didn’t discuss payment of the wall.” [Turns out](#), that’s not exactly how it happened.

**HEADLINE: “Donald Trump And The President Of Mexico Are Fighting On Twitter.”** [Vox, [9/1/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Donald Trump Revised Immigration Speech After Mexican Leader’s Tweet.”** [Wall Street Journal, [9/1/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexicans Gave Donald Trump The Hostile Welcome He Deserved”** [Vicente Fox, The Guardian, [9/5/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexico Rages Against Trump Visit.”** [Politico, [8/31/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexican President: I Told Trump We Wouldn't Pay For Border Wall.”** [The Hill, [8/31/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Donald Trump’s Mexico Visit Ends With Mexico Disputing His Comments.”** [Washington Post, [8/31/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Trump Meets With Mexican President But Dispute Emerges Over Wall.”** [NBC News, [9/1/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexican President Disputes Trump Over Border Wall Payment Discussion.”** [CNN, [9/1/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexico’s Finance Minister Resigns In Wake Of Trump Visit.”** [Wall Street Journal, [9/7/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Mexican Finance Minister Steps Down After Helping Arrange Trump Visit.”** [Washington Post, [9/7/16](#)]

[As Hillary said](#), “In just a few hours he managed to turn his trip to Mexico into an embarrassing international incident. He even got into a Twitter war with the President of Mexico and then he delivered his most hate-filled hard lined speech yet, doubling down on his absurd plans to send a deportation force to round up 16 million people to deport them. You can't make this stuff up can you.”

Donald Trump has already embarrassed us on the world stage as a presidential candidate. [Imagine](#) him as president.

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## Trump Courts the Kremlin, While Clinton Stands Up to Russia

Hillary Clinton has a proven record of being tough with Russia and getting results. She's made clear that she knows that "[strength and resolve](#) are the only language Putin understands." Donald Trump: not so much – he's more interested in [making Putin his best friend](#). The contrast couldn't be more stark.

- **[Fmr. US Ambassador to Russia, Mike McFaul](#):** "The person that was always the toughest vis a vis Russia was **Secretary Clinton** in our interagency debates. There should be no confusion about that. She took on all the tough pieces in the portfolio. There should be no illusions about where she stands on these issues."
- **[Vladimir Putin](#):** "[**Donald Trump** is] a really brilliant and talented person, without any doubt... It's not our job to judge his qualities, that's a job for American voters, but he's the absolute leader in the presidential race.... He says he wants to move on to a new, more substantial relationship, a deeper relationship with Russia, how can we not welcome that?"

**Clinton helped secure Russia's buy-in on crucial agreements to make the world safer. Under Clinton's stewardship as Secretary of State, the United States:**

- Convinced Russia to put into place crippling new sanctions on [Iran](#) that forced them to the negotiating table, as well as nuclear sanctions on [North Korea](#).
- Oversaw negotiations to pass the [New START Treaty](#) to further limit the number of deployed strategic warheads for Russia and the US.
- [Secured Russia's agreement](#) to allow the United States air and ground transit through their territory for troops and equipment, giving a major boost to our efforts in Afghanistan.

**And at the same time, again and again, Hillary Clinton has stood up to Russia in the face of unacceptable behavior:**

- With Vladimir Putin's reelection on the horizon in late 2011, Clinton took a [strong stance](#) in calling for a full investigation of electoral fraud and manipulation. Putin was so upset by her forcefulness that [he blamed her](#) for protests against him in Moscow.
- Georgian president Mikheil Saakashvili [credited](#) Hillary Clinton with convincing the Russians to stop bombing, saying she was "very insistent and very tough" in meetings with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.
- Clinton has repeatedly condemned Putin's reprehensible actions, from [denouncing](#) his attempts to "re-Sovietize" border nations, to [blasting](#) his "despicable" opposition to UN action in Syria and [speaking out](#) against his efforts to curtail human rights.
- Clinton [called](#) for the United States to do more to aid the Ukrainians in Crimea in their efforts to beat back Putin's annexation.

**While Clinton has stood up to Russia, Trump panders to Putin, and he and his advisers' far-reaching ties to the Kremlin cast serious doubt over his ability and desire to prioritize American national security interests as president.**

- **[Washington Post](#):** **Inside Trump's financial ties to Russia and his unusual flattery of Vladimir Putin:** "The overwhelming consensus among American political and national security leaders has held that Putin is a pariah who disregards human rights and has violated international norms in seeking to regain influence and territory in the former Soviet bloc.... Trump has conveyed a different view, informed in part through his business ambitions."

- **ABC News: From Russia With Trump: A Political Conflict Zone:** “But an ABC News investigation found he has numerous connections to Russian interests both in the U.S. and abroad. ‘The level of business amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars -- what he received as a result of interaction with Russian businessmen,’ said Sergei Millian, who heads a U.S.-Russia business group and who says he once helped market Trump’s U.S. condos in Russia and the former Soviet states. ‘They were happy to invest with him, and they were happy to work with Donald Trump. And they were happy to associate—[and] be associated with Donald Trump.’”
- **New York Times: Letter From Former Officials Urges Donald Trump to Detail Foreign Dealings:** “On the campaign trail, Mr. Trump has repeatedly praised Vladimir Putin’s authoritarian leadership, while outlining policies that read like a Kremlin wish list,” the letter reads, referring to the president of Russia. He has claimed that Putin would never invade Ukraine, suggested permanently ceding Crimea to Russia and placed conditions on upholding our obligation to protect our NATO allies. He has floated lifting sanctions against Russia, which would benefit both Putin and the Trump Organization.”
- **Washington Post: ‘Donald Trump is not a patriot,’ says former acting CIA chief Michael Morell:** “‘I am worried that Donald Trump, were he to win, would be the first president to have personal interests that could interfere with our country’s interest,’ [former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright] said. ‘Putin could not have dreamed up a better candidate than Donald Trump.’ According to Albright, Trump’s affinity for Russia helps explain why he denies that Russia invaded Ukraine in 2014 and also why he did not meet with Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko this week during the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York.”
- **Yahoo: U.S. intel officials probe ties between Trump adviser and Kremlin:** “The activities of Trump adviser Carter Page, who has extensive business interests in Russia, have been discussed with senior members of Congress during recent briefings about suspected efforts by Moscow to influence the presidential election, the sources said. After one of those briefings, Senate minority leader Harry Reid wrote FBI Director James Comey, citing reports of meetings between a Trump adviser (a reference to Page) and ‘high ranking sanctioned individuals’ in Moscow over the summer as evidence of ‘significant and disturbing ties’ between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin that needed to be investigated by the bureau.”
- **Newsweek: How the Trump Organization’s Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security:** “The [Trump Organization] is connected to a controversial Russian figure, Vladimir Potanin, a billionaire with interests in mining, metals, banking and real estate. He was a host of the Russian version of The Apprentice (called Candidate), and Trump, through the Trump Organization, served as the show’s executive producer. Potanin is deeply tied to the Russian government and obtained much of his wealth in the 1990s through what was called the loans-for-shares program, part of an effort by Moscow to privatize state properties through auction. Those sales were rigged: Insiders with political connections were the biggest beneficiaries.”
- **Slate: Putin’s Puppet:** “The destruction of Europe is a grandiose objective; so is the weakening of the United States. Until recently, Putin has only focused glancing attention on American elections. Then along came the presumptive Republican nominee. Donald Trump is like the Kremlin’s favored candidates, only more so. He celebrated the United Kingdom’s exit from the EU. He denounces NATO with feeling. He is also a great admirer of Vladimir Putin.”
- **Talking Points Memo: Trump & Putin. Yes, It’s Really a Thing:** “At a minimum, Trump appears to have a deep financial dependence on Russian money from persons close to Putin. And this is matched to a conspicuous solicitude to Russian foreign policy interests where they come into conflict with US policies which go back decades through administrations of both parties. There is also something between a non-trivial and a substantial amount of evidence suggesting Putin-backed financial support for Trump or a non-tacit alliance between the two men.”
- **Op-ed by former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul: Why Putin wants a Trump victory (so much he might even be trying to help him):** “Putin has rational motives for wanting Trump to win: Trump champions many foreign policies that Putin supports. Trump’s most shocking, pro-Kremlin proposal is to ‘look into’ recognition of Crimea as a part of Russia.... Trump also has made clear his disdain for the United States’ alliances around the world. Demonstrating his misunderstanding of how NATO works, Trump has demanded that other NATO members essentially pay us for protection, making many of our allies, especially in the eastern part of Europe, nervous about his commitment to defend them.... On the whole, Trump advocates isolationist policies and an abdication of U.S. leadership in the world. He cares little about promoting democracy and human rights. A U.S. retreat from global affairs fits precisely with Putin’s international interests.”
- **Trump, September 2015:** “In terms of leadership, [Putin’s] getting an ‘A,’ and our president is not doing so well.”
- **Trump, May 2016:** “I respect Putin. He’s a strong leader, I can tell you that, unlike what we have. We have a pathetic leader. Pathetic.”

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## On Nuclear Weapons, Trump Talks Recklessly and Disregards Fact

Donald Trump's rhetoric on nuclear weapons is dangerous. He talks fast and loose, promoting nuclear proliferation and disregarding the facts. He has proven just how [reckless](#) he would be when it comes to the most powerful weapons on earth. Given that the [order to launch](#) rests solely with the President, and takes as little as four minutes from the time of the order to launch of the missiles, we cannot have commander-in-chief with anything short of a steady, rational hand. Trump [has proven](#) he is not that candidate.

Here's a recap of Trump's past comments and positions on nuclear weapons:

***Donald Trump has displayed a reckless disregard for the dangers of nuclear proliferation, saying Saudi Arabia, Japan, and South Korea may need nuclear weapons:***

- [Think Progress, 8/4/16](#): 9 terrifying things Donald Trump has publicly said about nuclear weapons
  - **Anderson Cooper**: Saudi Arabia, nuclear weapons?
  - **Trump**: Saudi Arabia, absolutely. [...]
  - **Cooper**: So if you said, Japan, yes, it's fine, you get nuclear weapons, South Korea, you as well, and Saudi Arabia says we want them, too?
  - **Trump**: Can I be honest with you? It's going to happen, anyway. It's going to happen anyway.
- [CBS News, 3/29/16](#): Donald Trump: Japan, South Korea might need nuclear weapons
- [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog, 4/6/16](#): "According to Donald Trump, the United States should not try so hard to stop nuclear proliferation."
- [Business Insider, 3/30/16](#): 'Total catastrophe': Experts say Donald Trump's position on nuclear proliferation would be a disaster
- [The Atlantic, 6/3/16](#): With His Finger on the Trigger: The insane risks of Donald Trump's stance on nuclear weapons
- [CNN, 3/31/16](#): Japan and South Korea hit back at Trump's nuclear comments

***During the first presidential debate, Trump put his ignorance when it comes to nuclear weapons on display.***

- [Associated Press 9/28/16](#): "Donald Trump's ambiguous answer to a debate question on nuclear restraint raised doubts about his understanding of the issue."
- [Washington Post 9/28/16](#): "When nuclear weapons policy came up in Monday's presidential debate, Donald Trump showed once again that he doesn't have basic knowledge of the details and hasn't thought through how he would handle America's nuclear arsenal if elected. It's only the latest example of his refusal to study up on national security."

***In a debate last December, Trump [appeared to have no idea](#) what the nuclear triad was.***

- [Free Beacon, 12/15/15](#): Rubio Explains to Trump What The Nuclear Triad Is
- [CBS's Face the Nation, 12/20/15](#): Jeb Bush: Donald Trump's lack of knowledge on the nuclear triad "was mind-blowing"
- [Rolling Stone, 12/16/15](#): Trump's Terrifying Nuke Answer at the Debate Should End His Campaign (But It Won't)

***Trump refused to rule out using tactical nuclear weapons against ISIS:***

- [Fortune, 3/23/16](#): Donald Trump Won't Rule Out Using Nukes Against ISIS
- [Bloomberg, 3/23/16](#): 'Unpredictability' on Nukes Among Trump Keys to Muslim Respect

***He dangerously wondered why we couldn't use nuclear weapons, since we have them.***

- [MSNBC, 3/30/16](#): **Chris Matthews**: They're hearing a guy running for president of the United States talking of maybe using nuclear weapons. Nobody wants to hear that about an American president.
- **Donald Trump**: Then why are we making them? Why do we make them?
- [Huffington Post, 8/3/16](#): Joe Scarborough: Donald Trump Repeatedly Asked Why We Couldn't Use Nukes

***Trump's rhetoric has been so extreme that former nuclear launch officers penned an open letter denouncing his candidacy.***

[Washington Post, 10/13/16](#): "Ten former nuclear launch control officers who once held the keys needed to fire on the president's order

have signed an open letter saying they think Donald Trump should not be entrusted with the nation's nuclear codes. The letter, issued Thursday, says the decision to use nuclear weapons requires 'composure, judgment, restraint and diplomatic skill' — all qualities that the former Air Force officers who signed it said Trump lacks."

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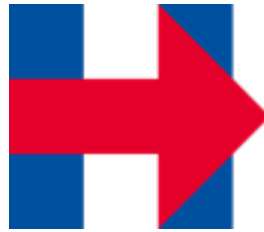
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## 15 Facts About Donald Trump's Deeply Unsettling Russia Problem And WikiLeaks

The recent *unprecedented* [announcement](#) by the U.S. government - specifically [17](#) intelligence agencies and organizations - removed any reasonable doubt that "Russia's senior-most officials" are behind the cyberattacks on the DNC and other Democratic organizations to influence the outcome of the election. The Kremlin has clearly weaponized WikiLeaks to meddle in our election and benefit Donald Trump's candidacy.

Here is what's startling: Donald Trump has adopted a wish list of pro-Putin policies, pursued hundreds of millions of dollars in deals with Russian business interests, and encouraged more Russian espionage. A (now former) Trump foreign policy adviser has been probed for meeting in Moscow with the Kremlin official running intelligence operations against our election – and his campaign misled the public about it. **Donald Trump needs to fully disclose his disturbing connections to Russia because this is a serious threat to the very integrity of our democracy.**

**Here are 15 facts you should know about Donald Trump, WikiLeaks and Russia:**

**1) The U.S. intelligence community, made up of [17](#) agencies and organizations, has [concluded](#) that top Kremlin officials are behind the hack of the DNC and other Democratic organizations to influence the elections – and named WikiLeaks as part of their effort.**

**[Washington Post](#):** "Intelligence officials have identified WikiLeaks and other sites as among those receiving or publishing information from Russian intelligence, a claim that Assange has dismissed in the past.

**2) According to the [Wall Street Journal](#), "FBI Suspects Russia in Hack of John Podesta Emails"-** top Russian officials meanwhile shifted away from denying a role in separate hacking of the Democratic National Committee.

**3) Long time Trump campaign associate Roger Stone [says](#) he is in contact with Julian Assange.** Stone unwittingly admitted the Russians are the source for WikiLeaks when he said, "The DNC heist documents...were hacked and first made public by Guccifer 2.0, almost a month ago, and when that did not get the appropriate traction, he took them to WikiLeaks who then leaked them." **Stone also seemed to [predict](#) Podesta's emails would be released as far back as August, suggesting possible collusion.**

**4) According to [reports](#), "several current and former officials who have worked in the Justice Department, FBI and intelligence community said they have little doubt federal law enforcement is looking into the different questions surrounding the different current and one-time Trump campaign operatives."**

## 5) Julian Assange's own ties to the Kremlin are extensive and well-documented:

Assange [hosted a talk show](#) on Putin's propaganda network, RT.

- Forbes: [The Breathtaking Hypocrisy of Julian Assange, Kremlin Pawn](#)

A recent [New York Times examination](#) of Assange's time in exile found that WikiLeaks' activities have consistently benefitted Putin's Russia at the expense of America and our allies.

National security experts have criticized Assange and WikiLeaks for doing Putin's bidding by releasing documents obtained by Russian hackers:

- **[Defense One: How Putin Weaponized Wikileaks to Influence the Election of an American President:](#)** "Considerable evidence shows that the Wikileaks dump was an orchestrated act by the Russian government, working through proxies, to undermine Hillary Clinton's Presidential campaign."

**[Former NSA analyst and counterintelligence officer, John Schindler:](#)** "Russian hackers working for the Kremlin cyber-pilfered the DNC then passed the purloined data, including thousands of unflattering emails, to Wikileaks, which has shown them to the world. This, of course, means that Wikileaks is doing Moscow's bidding and has placed itself in bed with Vladimir Putin."

**[National Security expert Michael Weiss:](#)** "In a bizarre mind-meld that could only happen today, the WikiLeaks founder is refusing to say whether he got the hacked DNC emails from Russia, and Trump is defending Putin."

**6) Trump was [reportedly](#) briefed by U.S. intelligence officials before the last debate that Russian intelligence services were behind the hacks.** Despite that information, Trump stood on the debate stage and claimed to 80 million Americans that it could be anyone including someone "sitting in their bed who weighs 400 pounds." Why?

**[NBC News:](#)** "A senior U.S. intelligence official assured NBC News that cybersecurity and the Russian government's attempts to interfere in the 2016 election have been briefed to, and discussed extensively with, both parties' candidates, surrogates and leadership, since mid-August. 'To profess not to know at this point is willful misrepresentation,' said the official. 'The intelligence community has walked a very thin line in not taking sides, but both candidates have all the information they need to be crystal clear.'"

**[WaPo:](#) Headline: "Trump refusal to accept government assessments on Russian hacks dismays former officials"**

- "The former officials, who have served presidents in both parties, say they were bewildered when Trump cast doubt on Russia's role after receiving a classified briefing on the subject and again after an unusually blunt statement from U.S. agencies saying they were "confident" that Moscow had orchestrated the attacks."

**7) Donald Trump himself [encouraged](#) Russian hackers to spy MORE on Hillary Clinton:** "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing," Trump said. "I think you'll be rewarded mightily by our press!"

**8) Trump's business interests in Russia run deep...and present HUGE conflicts of interest.** Because Donald Trump won't release his taxes, the full extent of his Russian business interests that could conflict with American national security interests is largely unknown. But just some of the recent headlines have revealed [hundreds of millions](#) of dollars related to Russian business interests; connections to business groups with ties to the Kremlin like [Bayrock](#); business dealings with alleged Russian mobster [Felix Sater](#) and a [30-year history](#) of pursuing business with Russia including the Miss Universe pageant. Trump's son has said that "Russians make up a pretty disproportionate cross-section" of the Trump Organization's assets and that "we see a lot of money pouring in from Russia."

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**9) Trump's policies are concerning experts because they align closely with Putin's agenda, contrary to American interests.**

**Op-ed by Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul:** "Putin has rational motives for wanting Trump to win: Trump champions many foreign policies that Putin supports. Trump's most shocking, pro-Kremlin proposal is to "look into" recognition of Crimea as a part of Russia.... Trump has demanded that other NATO members essentially pay us for protection... Trump has also disparaged our allies in Asia, creating new opportunities for Russian influence.... On the whole, Trump advocates isolationist policies and an abdication of U.S. leadership in the world. He cares little about promoting democracy and human rights. A U.S. retreat from global affairs fits precisely with Putin's international interests."

**Vox: Trump's policies are objectively pro-Russia.** "Nothing Russia could do, on its own, would help its foreign policy more than what Trump is proposing. He is literally suggesting the United States transform global politics to make it more favorable to Russian interests."

**Slate: Putin's Puppet:** *If the Russian president could design a candidate to undermine American interests—and advance his own—he'd look a lot like Donald Trump.* "Donald Trump is like the Kremlin's favored candidates, only more so. He celebrated the United Kingdom's exit from the EU. He denounces NATO with feeling. He is also a great admirer of Vladimir Putin."

**Politifact:** "Trump's [sic] comments on backing away from NATO, supporting Russia on the Ukraine and rethinking sanctions against Russia certainly qualify as statements that dovetail with what the Putin administration would like."

**10) Former Acting CIA Director Michael Morrell has [concluded](#), "In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation."**

**11) The Trump campaign's ties to Russia are deeply disturbing.**

**One-time Foreign Policy Adviser Carter Page is being [probed by U.S. intelligence agencies](#) for meeting with sanctioned Kremlin officials including Igor Diveykin.** "A former Russian security official, Diveykin now serves as deputy chief for internal policy and is believed by U.S. officials to have responsibility for intelligence collected by Russian agencies about the U.S. election, the Western intelligence source said."

- The Trump campaign [lied](#) about Page having "never been a part of our campaign. Period" to cover up his involvement. In fact, Trump announced Page [himself](#) to Washington Post editorial board back in March 2016 as one of his foreign policy advisers, which was confirmed by Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks to CNN.

**Campaign Chair Paul Manafort was forced to resign after the [New York Times](#) revealed,** "Handwritten ledgers show \$12.7 million in undisclosed cash payments designated for Mr. Manafort from Mr. Yanukovych's pro-Russian political party from 2007 to 2012...Investigators assert that the disbursements were part of an illegal off-the-books system whose recipients also included election officials."

**Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, the adviser who joined Trump for his classified intelligence briefing, has been [paid](#) by Kremlin-run RT and sat [two seats down](#) from Putin at the outlet's 10th anniversary gala.** "The presence of such an important figure at Putin's table startled current and former members of the Obama administration. 'It was extremely odd that he showed up in a tuxedo to the Russian government propaganda arm's party,' one former Pentagon official told me. Like Trump, Flynn has advocated forging closer ties with Russia."

**Mike McSherry, an aide who helped lead Trump's convention strategy, worked alongside Manafort and Gates [to lobby](#) for Putin puppet Yanukovych.**

**Howard Lorber, a Trump economic adviser, traveled with Trump to Moscow in the 1990s seeking real estate deals.** Lorber was just the the “latest in a [long list](#) of relationships that give Trump a financial stake in warm U.S.-Russian relations.”

**Boris Epshteyn, a senior Trump adviser and surrogate, moderated a 2013 forum at the “Invest In Moscow!” Conference and has echoed Kremlin talking points on TV.** As a surrogate for Donald Trump’s campaign [he argued](#) that Russia has not seized Crimea from Ukraine, even though Vladimir Putin seized the region more than two years ago. While discussing the GOP nominee’s recent remarks about Putin on CNN Sunday, campaign surrogate Boris Epshteyn said, “First of all, Russia did not seize Crimea.”

**Richard Burt, who has been an adviser to Trump and [helped](#) write his first major foreign policy speech, has deep ties to Russia as well.** Burt [sits on the board of directors](#) for the US-Russia Business Council, formerly [sat on the senior advisory board](#) of Russia’s Alfa Bank, and [has argued against](#) U.S. sanctions on Russia.

**Michael Caputo, a former top Trump adviser who also recently resigned, had a [contract](#) with Russian conglomerate Gazprom Media in 2000 to improve Putin’s image in the United States.**

**12) Trump allies, WikiLeaks and Russia [pushed](#) a nonsensical conspiracy theory about the DNC hacks.** “Trump campaign surrogates are fueling a conspiracy theory that a murdered Democratic National Committee staffer was connected to the hacking of the DNC, a theory being pushed by WikiLeaks and the Russian state-controlled press. **Some experts have gone as far as to say that Putin is explicitly using Trump to further his agenda.**”

**13) Even top Republicans have raised serious concerns about Trump’s relationship with Putin’s Russia. 50 G.O.P officials [warned](#) that Donald Trump would put the nation’s security at risk:** “They viewed Mr. Trump’s comments on NATO as an abandonment of America’s most significant alliance relationship. Mr. Trump has said throughout his campaign that he intends to upend Republican foreign policy orthodoxy on everything from trade to Russia, where he has been complimentary of President Vladimir V. Putin, saying nothing about its crackdown on human rights and little about its annexation of Crimea.”

**14) Top Democrats on four House committees that oversee national security last week [called on the FBI to investigate](#) Donald Trump’s purported ties to the Russian government and its alleged hacking of Democratic groups and operatives.**

**15) Trump has praised Putin for a decade, and Putin has returned the favor.**

**[Trump, 2007:](#)** “[Putin’s] doing a great job. In rebuilding the image of Russia and also rebuilding Russia period. Forget about image.”

**[Trump, 2011:](#)** “I often speak highly [of Putin] for his intelligence and no-nonsense way.... Putin has also announced his grand vision: the creation of a ‘Eurasian Union’ made up of former Soviet nations that can dominate the region. I respect Putin...”

**[Trump, 2013, on Putin’s NYT \[op-ed\]\(#\) denouncing American exceptionalism:](#)** “I thought he did an amazing job.... He’s making him look like a -- he’s the professor and the President is a school child... He really becomes with this letter, almost, the world leader”

**[Trump, 2013:](#)** “Do you think Putin will be going to The Miss Universe Pageant in November in Moscow - if so, will he become my new best friend?”

**[Washington Post](#) on Trump’s 2013 Miss Universe Contest in Moscow:** “Putin canceled at the last minute, but he sent a decorative lacquered box, a traditional Russian gift, and a warm note”

**Trump, 2014:** “Putin has become a big hero in Russia with an all time high popularity.”

**Trump, 2015:** “In terms of leadership, [Putin’s] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well.”

**Putin, 2015 on Trump:** “He’s a really brilliant and talented person, without any doubt.”

**Trump, 2016:** “[Putin] called me a genius, I'm going to disavow it? Are you crazy? Can you believe it? How stupid are they.”

**AP, 2016:** Russia's Putin Reaffirms Praise for Trump, Calling Him 'Bright'

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## Clinton Has a Plan to Restore Basic Fairness in Our Tax Code

Hillary Clinton believes that we need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. But when it comes to taxes, too often the wealthiest and the largest corporations are playing by a different set of rules than hardworking families.

Hillary is committed to restoring basic fairness in our tax code and ensuring that the wealthiest Americans and large corporations pay their fair share, while providing tax relief to working families. That's not only fair, it's good for economic growth, because she will use the proceeds to create good-paying jobs here in America—and make bold investments that leave our economy more competitive over the long run.

Hillary will cut taxes for hard-working middle-class families:

- **Cut taxes for working families with children - including doubling the child tax credit for families with young children.** Hillary will provide tax relief to hard-working families with children. As she [said](#) at her first rally introducing Tim Kaine as her Vice Presidential nominee, “We are going to give tax relief to working families to help with the rising costs of raising kids.” She will [double the Child Tax Credit](#) to a maximum of \$2,000 per child up to and including age 4, and she'll expand access to millions more families. As many as 15 million young children will be eligible for the credit of up to \$2,000 – and millions more people will benefit from additional relief.
- **Provide up to \$5,000 in tax relief from excessive health care costs.** Americans struggling with excessive health costs that are not covered by their insurance will be [eligible](#) for a new refundable tax credit of up to \$2,500 for an individual, or \$5,000 for a family, to deal with substantial out-of-pocket health care costs. This refundable, progressive credit will help middle-class Americans who may not benefit as much from currently-available deductions for medical expenses.
- **Expand tax relief for health insurance premiums on the exchanges:** Hillary will [enhance](#) the premium tax credits now available through the health insurance exchanges so that those now eligible will pay less of a percentage of their income than under current law and ensure that all families purchasing on the exchange will not spend more than 8.5 percent of their income for premiums.
- **Offer up to \$1,200 in tax relief for caregiving.** Hillary will [offer](#) a 20 percent tax credit to help family members offset up to \$6,000 in caregiving costs for their elderly family members, allowing caregivers to claim up to \$1,200 in tax relief each year. This will help defray the costs millions of American families face as more and more parents enter retirement.
- **Create a new tax credit for companies that share profits with their employees.** To help boost profits shared by working Americans, companies that share profits with their employees would [receive](#) a two-year tax credit equal to 15 percent of the profits they share – with a higher credit for small businesses. Shared profits eligible for the credit would be capped at 10 percent on top of employees' current wages.

And as president, [Hillary will restore fairness to our tax code:](#)

- Restore basic fairness to our tax code with a “fair share surcharge” on multi-millionaires and billionaires.
- Enact the Buffett Rule to ensuring millionaires can no longer pay a lower rate than their secretary.
- Restore fair taxation on multi-million dollar estates.
- Close corporate and Wall Street tax loopholes and invest in America.
- Pay for ambitious investments in a fiscally responsible way.

Hillary has a long history of fighting for middle class families, opposing tax cuts for the wealthy, and demanding fiscal responsibility in government:

- In [2001](#) and [2003](#), as Senator, she opposed the Bush tax cuts which hurt the middle class by disproportionately benefiting the top 1 percent

the top 1 percent.

- She voted at least 14 times to preserve and enhance the Child Tax Credit. ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#))
- She [voted against](#) permanently repealing the Estate Tax.
- As Senator, she voted at least eight times for PAYGO to ensure responsible budgeting. ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#))


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## **Foreign Policy Experts, Allies, Republicans, Voters Share Concern Over Trump's Pro-Putin Leanings**

Donald Trump's bizarre admiration for Vladimir Putin, his embrace of pro-Kremlin policies that undercut American interests and threaten our allies, and his campaign's deep ties to Russia have been a cause for alarm across the board.

### **Foreign Policy Experts and Analysts:**

**Op-ed by Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul:** **Why Putin wants a Trump victory (so much he might even be trying to help him):** "Putin has rational motives for wanting Trump to win: Trump champions many foreign policies that Putin supports. Trump's most shocking, pro-Kremlin proposal is to 'look into' recognition of Crimea as a part of Russia.... Trump has demanded that other NATO members essentially pay us for protection... Trump has also disparaged our allies in Asia, creating new opportunities for Russian influence.... On the whole, Trump advocates isolationist policies and an abdication of U.S. leadership in the world. He cares little about promoting democracy and human rights. A U.S. retreat from global affairs fits precisely with Putin's international interests."

**Open letter to Trump from 50 former government officials:** **Letter From Former Officials Urges Donald Trump to Detail Foreign Dealings:** "On the campaign trail, Mr. Trump has repeatedly praised Vladimir Putin's authoritarian leadership, while outlining policies that read like a Kremlin wish list," the letter reads, referring to the president of Russia. He has claimed that Putin would never invade Ukraine, suggested permanently ceding Crimea to Russia and placed conditions on upholding our obligation to protect our NATO allies. He has floated lifting sanctions against Russia, which would benefit both Putin and the Trump Organization."

**Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright:** "I am worried that Donald Trump, were he to win, would be the first president to have personal interests that could interfere with our country's interest...Putin could not have dreamed up a better candidate than Donald Trump."

**Reuters:** **Senior ex-CIA official: Putin made Trump 'an unwitting agent' of Russia:** "A former top CIA official attacked Donald Trump on Friday as a danger to national security, saying President Vladimir Putin had made the Republican presidential candidate an 'unwitting agent' of Russia. Putin had flattered Trump into supporting positions favorable to Russia, Michael Morell, a longtime CIA officer and former deputy director of the agency, said in an opinion piece in The New York Times. 'In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation,' Morell said"

**Yahoo:** **U.S. intel officials probe ties between Trump adviser and Kremlin:** "The activities of Trump adviser Carter Page, who has extensive business interests in Russia, have

activities of Trump adviser Carter Page, who has extensive business interests in Russia, have been discussed with senior members of Congress during recent briefings about suspected efforts by Moscow to influence the presidential election, the sources said. After one of those briefings, Senate minority leader Harry Reid wrote FBI Director James Comey, citing reports of meetings between a Trump adviser (a reference to Page) and 'high ranking sanctioned individuals' in Moscow over the summer as evidence of 'significant and disturbing ties' between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin that needed to be investigated by the bureau."

**ABC News: From Russia With Trump: A Political Conflict Zone:** "But an ABC News investigation found he has numerous connections to Russian interests both in the U.S. and abroad. 'The level of business amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars -- what he received as a result of interaction with Russian businessmen,' said Sergei Millian, who heads a U.S.-Russia business group and who says he once helped market Trump's U.S. condos in Russia and the former Soviet states. 'They were happy to invest with him, and they were happy to work with Donald Trump. And they were happy to associate--[and] be associated with Donald Trump.'"

**Politico: Is Putin playing Trump like he did Berlusconi?:** "[T]he Berlusconi-Putin bromance has acquired a new resonance, as foreign policy analysts and even some U.S. officials see unsettling echoes in the recent long-distance kinship between the Russian leader and Donald J. Trump. It may even suggest that Putin is applying a specific method to the GOP nominee. In recent years Putin has befriended several major Western European politicians, including former leaders of France and Germany, who openly challenge U.S. and European policies toward Russia, including NATO's buildup in Eastern Europe and economic sanctions punishing Putin's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine."

**Slate's Franklin Foer: Putin's Puppet:** *If the Russian president could design a candidate to undermine American interests—and advance his own—he'd look a lot like Donald Trump.:* "Donald Trump is like the Kremlin's favored candidates, only more so. He celebrated the United Kingdom's exit from the EU. He denounces NATO with feeling. He is also a great admirer of Vladimir Putin."

## **United States Allies:**

**NATO Secretary Jens Stoltenberg on Trump's NATO comments:** "I will not interfere in the U.S. election campaign, but what I can do is say what matters for NATO. Solidarity among Allies is a key value for NATO. Two world wars have shown that peace in Europe is also important for the security of the United States."

**Estonian Foreign Ministry on Trump's NATO comments:** "Estonia's commitment to our NATO obligations is beyond doubt and so should be the commitments by others."

**Latvian Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics on Trump's NATO comments:** "We take our commitments seriously. We hope and expect that all our allies, big and small, take their commitments the same."

**Foreign Policy: Ukrainian Officials to Donald Trump: Please Stop Talking About Our Country:** "Ukrainian Ambassador Valeriy Chaly to Washington told CNN on Monday that 'everybody was surprised' by Trump's comments, which are 'in contradiction with [the] official position of [the] White House, of the United States, and of Republicans before.' ... Chaly's remarks came after former Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk also condemned Trump's comments on Ukraine, saying in a Facebook post on Sunday that the presidential candidate had violated 'the very values of the free world, civilized world order, and international law.' ... Ukrainian Interior Minister Arsen Avakov also lashed out at Trump, saying in a separate Facebook post that his "shameless statement...on possible recognition of Crimea as Russia is a diagnosis of a dangerous fringe politician."

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**AP: Trump's Russia reset ideas alarming allies, many in US:** "Donald Trump's flurry of offhand remarks and abrupt zingers on Russia — praising Vladimir Putin, dismissing NATO — have jolted the world, not to mention the U.S. presidential campaign. With Russia's behavior rattling nerves in the U.S. and abroad, the Republican presidential nominee is accused of cozying up to a 'dictator.' Of threatening the very underpinnings of America's relationship with Europe. And of naivete."

**Bloomberg: Trump's NATO Skepticism Raises Alarm for Allies Near Russia:**

"Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump sent alarm rippling through Eastern Europe after he said the U.S. would only defend NATO states attacked by Russia if those nations "have fulfilled their obligations to us," his strongest comments to date on the military alliance's future if he enters the White House."

**Republicans:**

**Washington Post: Republicans are among a new list of foreign policy experts denouncing Trump:** "Several Republicans are among a group of former cabinet officers, senior officials and career military officers who denounced Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump on Thursday, calling his recent remarks on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Russia 'disgraceful.'"

**New York Times: 50 G.O.P. Officials Warn Donald Trump Would Put Nation's Security 'at Risk':** "Many of those signing it had declined to add their names to the letter released in March. But a number said in recent interviews that they changed their minds once they heard Mr. Trump invite Russia to hack Mrs. Clinton's email server — a sarcastic remark, he said later — and say that he would check to see how much NATO members contributed to the alliance before sending forces to help stave off a Russian attack. They viewed Mr. Trump's comments on NATO as an abandonment of America's most significant alliance relationship."

**Sen. Lindsey Graham on Trump's NATO comments:** "Statements like these make the world more dangerous and the United States less safe. If Mr. Trump is serious about wanting to be commander-in-chief he needs to better understand the job which is to provide leadership for the United States and the free world.... I'm 100 percent certain how Russian President Putin feels — he's a very happy man."

**Sen. Tom Cotton:** "Vladimir Putin was a KGB spy and he never got over that. He does not have America's best interests at heart and he does not have any American interests at heart. I suspect, after this week, when Donald Trump is the nominee and he begins to receive classified briefings, similar briefings to what I receive as a member of the Intelligence Committee, he may have a different perspective on Vladimir Putin and what Russia is doing to America's interests and allies in Europe and the Middle East and Asia."

**BuzzFeed:** "Earlier this month, [Rep. Adam] Kinzinger said he could not vote for Trump after the GOP nominee said that the US did not need to come to the defense of NATO members if attacked. This week, he called for an investigation into Trump and his campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, for alleged ties to Russia. 'There's been this affection in this campaign for Russia and Vladimir Putin, so in my thought, I have concerns for the chief advisor of Donald Trump having done work for a pro-Russian government in Ukraine,' Kinzinger said on CNN this week."

**TIME: "GOP House Speaker Paul Ryan** and other Republicans on Wednesday denounced Russia's potential involvement in the U.S. presidential election without specifically criticizing GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump, who earlier called on Russia to hack Hillary Clinton's emails. 'Russia is a global menace led by a devious thug. Putin should stay out of this election,' said Brendan Buck, spokesman for Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan, in an email."

**Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Trump's NATO comments:** "I think he's wrong on that."

**Politico: Trump's competitors don't want Putin's approval:** "Republican presidential candidates trailing Donald Trump are making it clear they don't want the same endorsement the billionaire businessman and entertainer got from Russian President Vladimir Putin.... No thanks, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said in so many words on the Sunday political talk shows. Even Rick Perry, the former Texas governor and GOP presidential candidate, weighed in."

**Huffington Post: GOP Figures Disgusted By Trump Urging Russian Cyberattack:** "[I]f any of his various statements at the press conference really stood out, it was probably the part where he called for state-sponsored Russian hackers to conduct cyber espionage on the United States for his electoral benefit... Inboden was hardly alone in registering his disgust with Trump. GOP strategist Stuart Stevens, who advised Mitt Romney, the party's nominee in 2012, suggested that Trump's remarks would have merited an immediate court-martial if they'd been made by anyone answering to the commander in chief"

### **American Voters:**

**Washington Post: Russian meddling in U.S. election backfiring on Putin, hurting Trump:** "Those voters [of Eastern European descent] for whom McCain fought so hard in 2008 are still out there. They normally would be very inclined to vote for someone like Trump — on paper, they look just like his core supporters — but Putin's clear preference for him over Clinton (combined with Trump's naiveté on all things Russia) gives them great pause."

**New York Times: Ukrainian-Americans, Long Fond of the G.O.P., Greet Donald Trump With Despair:** "Ukrainian-Americans have felt at home in the Republican Party since Franklin D. Roosevelt and Stalin divided control of Europe at Yalta. But across the United States — and especially in swing state Ohio, where Mr. Trump became the party's nominee — they are watching the 2016 presidential race with a mix of confusion and fear. 'The party's dead as far as I'm concerned,' Mr. Szmagala declared."

**Former George W. Bush speechwriter Marc Thiessen: Trump's Putin bromance is driving away Eastern European-American voters:** "In July, during the Republican convention, I pointed out here that Donald Trump's questioning whether he would come to the defense of Central and Eastern European countries if Russia attacked them — and Trump's changing the GOP platform to strip out the provision of defensive weapons to Ukraine — could cost him millions of once-solid Republican votes in key swing states like Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Florida."

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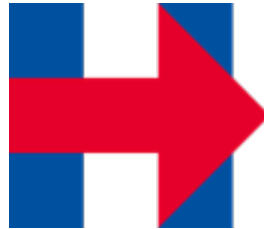
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## According to Experts, Trump's Policies Would Lead Our Economy Into A Recession

When it comes to the economy, this election is not about the usual debate between Democrats and Republicans. Donald Trump has peddled the [fantastical claim](#) that his policies would result in 25 million new jobs -- **but experts on the left, right, and center agree that Donald Trump's policies would lead to recession.**

Trump now claims that much the costs of his massive new tax breaks for millionaires will magically be paid for by faster growth -- even though the basic elements of Donald Trump's plans and his temperament have led economists and leaders from across the spectrum to argue he will lead the economy into recession. Just this month, a [new analysis](#) showed that Trump's plan could reduce the size of our economy by 5% compared to where it would otherwise be. And we [learned](#) two weeks ago that Trump is deeply entangled in conflicts of interest resulting from his worldwide business network, which could threaten our national security and global interests.

[Mark Zandi, former economic adviser to John McCain: Trump would destroy 3.5 million jobs](#): "By the end of [Trump's] presidency, **there are close to 3.5 million** fewer jobs and the unemployment rate rises to as high as 7% ... the average American household's after-inflation income will stagnate, and stock prices and real house values will decline".

[Oxford Economics: Trump's plans could knock 5 percent off U.S. GDP](#): The report finds that the global economy would be "[badly shaken](#)," and weakening in confidence would "most likely result in the scaling back of business investment plans, accompanied by the postponement of major household purchases."

[Wall Street Journal: no former members of the White House Council of Economic Advisers—spanning eight presidents—openly support Mr. Trump](#). "Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, who has broken with many of the GOP's traditional positions on economic policy, garners no support from any of the White House economists who have advised U.S. presidents for the past half-century. The Wall Street Journal this month reached out to all 45 surviving former members of the White House Council of Economic Advisers under the past eight presidents, going back to Richard Nixon, to get their views on this year's presidential election."

[National Association of Business Economists](#): "A majority of business economists in a new survey said Hillary Clinton is the best choice to oversee the U.S. economy as president. Her Republican rival, Donald Trump, didn't even come in second. The National Association for Business Economics surveyed its members ahead of the Nov. 8 presidential election. Roughly 55% said Mrs. Clinton, the Democratic nominee, would do the best job of managing the economy. About 14% picked Mr. Trump—slightly less than the 15% who selected Libertarian presidential nominee Gary Johnson and the 15% who said they didn't know or had no opinion."

[AP](#): "A dozen big-name business leaders, including lifelong Republicans and independents, say they won't support real estate mogul Donald Trump for president. They say he would be bad for the economy, and they question how successful he's been as a businessman... 'Donald Trump is simply too reckless for American business.'"

[Politico](#): Economists savage Trump's economic agenda

[U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#): "Does a recession sound 'great' to you? Does 7 million lost jobs sound like 'winning'? No probably, not. And yet, that's exactly where our country would be headed under Trump's trade policies, according to an analysis released last week."

[AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka](#): "Trump's policies would make life exponentially worse for those who count on a paycheck."

[Mitt Romney](#): "If Donald Trump's plans were ever implemented, the country would sink into prolonged recession."

[Elizabeth Warren](#): "When the economy is in this kind of trouble, calling on Donald Trump for help is like if your house is on fire calling an arsonist to come help out."

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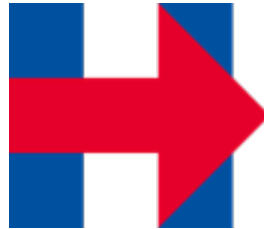
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## Donald Trump's Tax Plan Would Add \$21 Trillion To National Debt, Hillary Clinton Pays for her Plans

Trump's tax plan would explode that national debt by \$21 trillion over two decades, according to a recent [independent analysis](#).

**Tax Policy Center:** Latest Trump tax plan adds trillions to the national debt, Clinton plan trims deficits by taxing the wealthy: "Two new Tax Policy Center reports quantify the dramatic contrast between the latest tax plans of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Clinton has proposed a significant tax increase on high-income households and businesses. Trump's plan... would still largely benefit high-income households and result in a substantial boost in the federal debt."

**CNN Money:** "Trump's plan would significantly reduce revenue -- by an estimated \$7.2 trillion including interest on the debt in just the first decade and by nearly \$21 trillion in the second decade, according to the TPC."

**New York Times:** Donald Trump Tax Plan Would Add to Debt and Hillary Clinton's Wouldn't, Study Finds

That's no surprise because the core of Donald Trump's economic plan involves reckless tax cuts that will add trillions to the debt to benefit the wealthy, Wall Street, and big corporations. Trump isn't worried about growing our national debt - in fact, he has threatened to default on our national debt.

- **Trump's tax cuts for the top 1% are nearly three times bigger than the Bush tax cuts for the 1%** - the Bush tax cuts gave the top 1% a roughly [5.5% tax cut](#) in their after-tax income, while the Trump tax cuts would give the top 1% a roughly [16% tax cut](#) in their after-tax income.
- **TRUMP:** "I would borrow knowing that if the economy crashed you could make a deal. And if the economy was good it was good so therefore you can't lose. It's like, you know, you make a deal before you go into a poker game, and your odds are so much better."
- **Trump calls himself the "King of Debt":** Trump and his companies owe at least \$650 million in debt - far more than could be discerned from public filings. And furthermore, his wealth is "tied up in three passive partnerships that owe an additional \$2 billion to a string of lenders." He owes hundreds of millions to Deutsche Bank and a shadow bank, and also is making millions through partnerships funded by lenders including the state-owned Bank of China, and big Wall Street banks like Goldman Sachs.

Unlike Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton has put forward credible plans to pay for her proposals without adding to the national debt. Hillary knows that progressive policies - ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share and investing in growth - is the right way forward for fiscal responsibility.

**Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget:** "We are encouraged that Clinton continues to largely pay for her new spending..."

**Hillary** saw first hand how President Clinton turned a [\\$300 billion deficit](#) in the year before he took office and turned it into a [\\$200 billion surplus](#). We did that through [progressive policies](#) - not trillions of dollars in tax cuts for the wealthy.

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## Hillary Clinton's Vision Is To Build An Economy That Works for Everyone—and She Has a Real Plan To Do It

Hillary Clinton believes our economy is stronger when we grow together. But instead of growing together, we're in danger of growing apart – with too few good-paying jobs, too much inequality, and a lack of basic economic security and fairness for working families. Hillary knows we can meet these challenges. We can spur more economic growth, which will create more good-paying jobs and raise wages. And we can have more economic fairness, so the rewards are shared with everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton has offered [detailed and comprehensive plans](#) to:

1. Break through Washington gridlock to make the boldest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II
2. Make debt-free college available to all Americans
3. Rewrite the rules to ensure that workers share in the profits they help create
4. Ensure that those at the top pay their fair share
5. Put families first by matching our policies to how families live, learn, and work in the 21st century economy

**These are not new fights for Hillary Clinton:**

- As Senator, Clinton [backed legislation](#) to improve national infrastructure.
- As Senator, Clinton [introduced](#) the Student Borrower Bill of Rights to help students struggling to go to college and [worked to increase](#) Pell Grants.
- As Senator, she [co-sponsored](#) or [introduced](#) bills to [raise](#) the [minimum wage](#) in every session of Congress from 2001 to 2008.
- As Senator, she [championed](#) the Paycheck Fairness Act and [cosponsored](#) the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in an effort to achieve equal pay and help close the wage gap.
- She also advocated for paid family leave by [fighting](#) for [legislation](#) to guarantee paid sick leave, and [calling](#) for paid parental leave for all federal workers.
- Clinton [stood up](#) for female-owned small businesses during [her time](#) in the Senate, and made clear she would help women-owned small businesses gain government contracts.
- In 2007, nearly a year before the crisis, she [went to Wall Street](#) to call directly for a moratorium of home foreclosures, to freeze adjustable loan rates, and to require accountability on Wall Street.
- In [2001](#) and [2003](#), as Senator, she opposed the Bush tax cuts, which disproportionately benefitted the top 1 percent.
- She [introduced](#) the Access to Employment and English Acquisition Act, which would have expanded job training opportunities for people who are Limited English Proficient.

**And leading progressives, experts, business leaders, and analysts have praised her plan:**

[Moody's Analytics](#): "During her presidency, the economy would create 10.4 million jobs, 3.2 million more than under current law. [...] The upshot of our analysis is that Secretary Clinton's economic policies when taken together will result in a stronger U.S. economy under almost any scenario."

[Joseph Stiglitz](#): "Hillary Clinton began to offer the kind of comprehensive approach we need to tackle the enormous economic challenges we face."

[Paul Krugman](#): "In fact, Mrs. Clinton's speech reflected major changes, deeply grounded in evidence, in our understanding of what determines wages."

[Michele Goldberg](#): "Hillary Clinton's speech today was the most progressive address on economics by a major-party presidential candidate in a generation."

[Heather Boushey](#): Clinton is "laying out an agenda that looks at what inequality means for families up and down the income distribution. what we can do to fix it. and it's really exciting to see a politician take up a very serious set of research ideas and

bring them into the public debate.”

Warren Buffett: Clinton “will make sure that those people who are having to work two jobs to barely get by will not have that kind of world for themselves and their children moving forward.”

E.J. Dionne: “Hillaryeconomics is a wager that voters across racial and ethnic lines, very much including members of the white working class, want a raise and better benefits. And it's a sharp challenge to Republicans. To be competitive in 2016, the GOP needs to make a plausible counter offer. It's the bidding war an economy mired in inequality and stalled mobility needs — and it's one Clinton thinks she can win.”

Alan Krueger: “This plan is a win-win. In the short-term it will create more middle-class jobs and in the long-term it will raise productivity, improve our competitiveness, and raise pay.”

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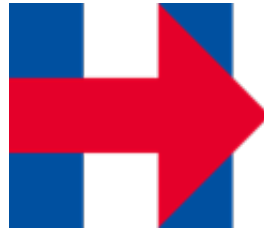
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## Experts On Both Sides Of The Aisle Quickly Criticized Trump's Economic Plans

Economic experts on both sides of the aisle widely criticized the latest [30-page analysis of Trump's economic proposals](#), which was released by the campaign just hours before the first debate. Following its release, the reviews rolled in, with experts calling it "scattered," "nonsense" and "gibberish."

### INDEPENDENT EXPERTS:

**[Daniel Drezner, Fletcher School](#):** "And oh dear God it's bad."

**[Alan Cole, Tax Foundation](#):** "1. My personal (unaffiliated with [@taxfoundation](#)) opinion of Peter Navarro's white paper is that the entire section on trade is nonsense."

**[Alan Cole, Tax Foundation](#):** "17. In sum, the paper is pages and pages of circular logic to add 3% to GDP without ever explaining why our workers got more productive."

**[Scott Lincicome, CATO Institute](#):** "Trump's trade 'plan' (pp 12-20) is, as expected, gibberish: trade deficit/VAT ignorance & growth thru protectionism [https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump\\_Economic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump_Economic_Plan.pdf) ..."

**[Scott Lincicome, CATO Institute](#):** "This is a real thing that the real GOP nominee for president wrote in his real 'economic' plan. #Idiocracy"

**[Michael Madowitz, CAP](#):** "Number of the day: 127 # of words til authors are forced to use 'synergistic' to explain Trump's new econ plan [https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump\\_Economic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump_Economic_Plan.pdf) ..."

**[Michael Madowitz, CAP](#):** "Reading this plan, hard to understand why [@realDonaldTrump](#) has so few real economists as econ advisers {\sarcasm} [https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump\\_Economic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump_Economic_Plan.pdf) ..."

**[Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former director of the CBO](#):** Holtz-Eakin said the paper's logic on trade is "wrong" and the estimates overstate the proposals' benefits.

### ECONOMIC REPORTERS:

**[Binyamin Appelbaum, New York Times](#):** "I have read my fair share of campaign white papers on economic policy and this is by far the most remarkable: [assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump\\_Economic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump_Economic_Plan.pdf)..."

**[Kyle Griffin, MSNBC](#):** "An unusually ideologically scattered plan' —WaPo's analysis of the new details in Trump's economic plan"

**[Yoni Appelbaum, The Atlantic](#):** "There are some interesting points in this plan, but on the whole, there's a remarkable amount of wishful assertion: [https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump\\_Economic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Trump_Economic_Plan.pdf) ..."

**[Nick Timiraos, WSJ](#):** "Economists who favor free trade are skeptical of the Trump advisers' central thesis that the trade gap can be narrowed without devaluing the dollar and without imposing tariffs."

**[Heather Long, CNN Money](#):** "Donald Trump may be the 'king of debt,' but his economic advisers say he'll balance the budget in the White House.... Doug Holtz-Eakin, head of the American Action Forum and a former economic adviser to Republican John McCain, has called Trump's plans 'wildly implausible at best.'"


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## Clinton's Fight for American Workers vs. Trump's Choice to Buy Chinese Steel

Last week, we learned from [Newsweek](#) that Donald Trump has been using steel and aluminum from China for his hotels. Here's why that's important:

**For years, China has been undermining American workers and putting at risk [hundreds of thousands](#) of [American jobs](#) by illegally dumping cheap steel and aluminum into our markets. Thousands of American steelworkers have lost their jobs.**

**[Hillary Clinton, 2/22/2016](#):** "China and other countries are using underhanded and unfair trade practices to tilt the playing field against American workers and businesses. When they dump cheap products in our markets, subsidize state-owned enterprises, manipulate currencies and discriminate against American companies, our middle class pays the price. That has to stop."

**Over and over again, Trump has feigned commitment to American steelworkers as one of his core economic priorities. He promised that "it will be American steel" that rebuilds our country.**

**[TRUMP](#):** "A Trump Administration will also ensure that we start using American steel for American infrastructure. And aluminum. Just like the American steel from Pennsylvania that built the Empire State Building. That's what we are going to do. It built the Empire State Building. It will be American steel that will fortify America's crumbling bridges. American steel. It will be American steel—It will be American steel that sends our skyscrapers soaring, soaring into the sky, beautiful sight. More beautiful with American steel. It will be American steel that rebuilds our inner cities."

**Well, it turns out it is not American steel that goes into Donald Trump's buildings. It's Chinese steel. And aluminum.**

**[Newsweek](#):** "Trump has been stiffing American steel workers on his own construction projects for years, choosing to deprive untold millions of dollars from four key electoral swing states and instead directing it to China—the country whose trade practices have helped decimate the once-powerful industrial center of the United States. . . . Trump opted to purchase his steel and aluminum from Chinese manufacturers rather than United States corporations based in states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin."

**[Newsweek](#):** "During the time of the Trump Chicago construction, according to documents filed with the United States Court of International Trade by the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, Permasteelica was dumping aluminum used in curtain walls

Department of Commerce, Ferrastecusa was dumping aluminum used in curtain walls, meaning [it was using predatory pricing](#) to sell the products below the cost of production or the amount charged in China.”

**Wall Street Journal:** “Donald Trump has made revitalizing manufacturing—specifically the U.S. steel industry—a core part of his pitch to voters in Rust Belt swing states like Pennsylvania and Ohio... **Unions and contractors, though, say that Trump-branded structures for years have used large quantities of imported steel and that Mr. Trump appears to have no record of preferring U.S.-made steel for projects that bear his name.**”

**Pittsburgh Business Times:** “United Steelworkers International President Leo W. Gerard threatened to file a trade case against Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump after a Newsweek report said that Trump’s company used Chinese-made steel and aluminum to construct two of his latest construction projects.”

### **Hillary Clinton will stand with American steelworkers.**

- [As a Senator, she testified](#) in front of the International Trade Commission to fight for American steelworkers—urging relief from a flood of foreign imports: “As our country faces difficult economic and international challenges, a vital, healthy domestic steel industry is important not only for the economic health of our nation, but for our national security as well.”
- [In this campaign, she’s consistently pledged](#) to stand up to China and fight for American steelworkers: “Just last week, I went to the AFL-CIO convention in Pennsylvania and said that I would not tolerate attempts by China to solve its growing economic problems on the back of American workers. A few days later, they announced plans to keep propping up significant overcapacity in their steel production – meaning that they’ll keep unloading artificially cheap steel into global markets at the expense of countries and workers that play by the rules. As President, I’ll aggressively pursue trade cases and impose consequences when China breaks the rules by dumping its cheap products in our markets. And I’ll oppose efforts to grant China so-called “market economy” status, which would weaken our tools for dealing with this behavior. I’ve gone toe-to-toe with China’s top leaders on some of the toughest issues we face. I know how they operate – and they know that if I’m President, the games are going to end.”
- [United Steelworkers International President Leo Gerard:](#) “Given her vast experience both with foreign and domestic policy, Hillary Clinton is a supremely qualified candidate, one of the most qualified candidates ever to seek the presidency. These unique qualifications give her the vision and commitment necessary to continue to lead this country forward. Secretary Clinton has promised to fight for fair, not just free trade, and has vowed to oppose the job-killing Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). She will fight for collective bargaining rights and labor protections, as well as high standards for domestic sourcing and ‘Buy American’ laws.”

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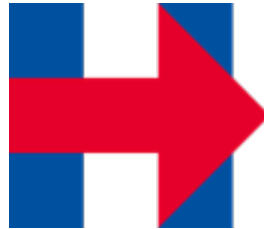
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## The Last 30 Years: Clinton's Three Decades of Service vs. Trump's Three Decades of Selfishness

Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to serving others, while Donald Trump has spent decades trying to get ahead at the expense of others. A side-by-side comparison of what they were each doing at various times in their lives shows that there's only one candidate who truly cares about the American people.

### In the 1970s and 80s:

**Clinton's** first job out of law school was with the [Children's Defense Fund](#), and one of her first tasks was going door to door to figure out why so many children were missing school. The evidence she helped gather was presented to Congress to build the case for the passage of the law that ensures all children with disabilities have access quality education. Later, while a law professor at the University of Arkansas, Clinton [founded](#) a legal aid clinic to help low-income children and families in need of legal representation. And as First Lady of Arkansas, she [chaired the state's Education Standards Committee](#), working to improve the quality of schools and give every child a chance to succeed.

**Trump** was President of his dad's real estate company and the family business when it was [sued](#) by the Justice Department for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans in New York City and Virginia. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to [systematically deny applications](#) to aspiring black renters. Trump borrowed at least [\\$14 million](#) from his father for his real estate empire.

### In the 1990s:

**Clinton** worked with [Democrats and Republicans](#) to [pass the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), which insures more than 8 million American kids today. She traveled to China to give a bold, [landmark address](#) affirming women's rights.

**Trump** refused to pay contractors on some of his biggest projects and was sued for fraud repeatedly-- like [Marty Rosenberg](#), whose family business was paid less than half for its work at Trump's casino. No business person or [contractor](#) proved [too small for Trump to stiff](#). Trump claimed such large losses on his tax returns that he possibly [avoided paying federal income taxes for up to 18 years](#). Trump insulted women for their appearances, calling a former Miss Universe an "[eating machine](#)."

### In the 2000s:

After 9/11, **Clinton** immediately [got to work](#) fighting for first responders and emergency workers. She [introduced](#) a bill to speed up the payment of benefits to families of public safety officers who died in the line of duty on 9/11 and it became law a few days later. In 2006, she introduced the [Heroes at Home Act](#) to aid veterans with post-traumatic stress or traumatic brain injuries.

In the Senate, **Clinton** also worked on improving access to health care and making it more affordable. She [fought](#) for [Medicare](#) to be [able to negotiate](#) for fair drug prices, [supported](#) getting generic drugs to market faster, and consistently [backed safe prescription drug](#) importation from other countries. She co-authored and worked to pass the [Pediatric Research Equity Act](#), which forced drug companies to conduct pediatric tests on products prescribed for kids. "She also worked on economic issues for New York State, [co-founding](#) the bipartisan Senate manufacturing caucus and fighting for New York's strong [manufacturing base](#) and [steel industry](#)."

At the same time, **Trump** [took \\$150,000](#) from a program designed to help small businesses in the aftermath of 9/11 and spent [years lying](#) about both his personal attachment to 9/11 and his commitment to helping New York recover. Trump also spent his time cheating more than 5,000 students at his [scam Trump University](#) and running a sham charitable foundation that spent money on non-charitable expenses like a [portrait of himself](#) and [personal legal fees](#), and [failed to properly register](#) to raise money in the State of New York. Trump repeatedly demeaned a crew member working on [The Apprentice](#) and used misogynistic language about female contestants.

### In the 2010s:

**Clinton** served as Secretary of State. She built the [toughest sanctions](#) regime in history on Iran, [twisting arms](#) in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to [force Iran to the negotiating table](#). And when pressure started working, she [sent her closest aides](#) to

explore a diplomatic opening that led to a deal cutting off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon. She [personally negotiated](#) an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to [build stronger defense programs](#) for Israel, including upgrading the [Iron Dome](#) rocket defense system. She worked to ensure ratification of the [New START](#) treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing the number of deployed U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons. She fought to make [women's rights a priority](#) in international relations, stood up [against sex trafficking](#) of women and children, and [led the fight](#) for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously. She advised President Obama on the decision to bring Osama bin Laden to justice — and on May 1, 2011, she was [in the Situation Room](#) as the operation unfolded.

The same night as Clinton advised President Obama on the Osama bin Laden raid, Trump was busy appearing on an [episode of The Celebrity Apprentice](#). Trump has spent this decade peddling shameful lies about President Obama's nationality as the leader of the [birther movement](#); making a [deal with Gaddafi](#) to set up a tent on Trump's property; filing for [bankruptcy](#) at Trump Plaza; fighting [fraud](#) suits over Trump University; and doling out [illegal campaign donations](#) from his sham charitable foundation.

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## The False Claim that Hillary Clinton's State Department Misplaced \$6 Billion

Tonight, Donald Trump repeated the false claim that the State Department, under Secretary Clinton, misplaced \$6 billion. This is simply not true.

**Washington Post Fact Checker (Four Pinocchios):** "The **\$6 billion was not lost or misplaced**; it's that \$6 billion in contracts had missing paperwork. On top of that, the majority of contracts with missing or incomplete paperwork stemmed from the Bush administration, before Clinton became secretary of state. So **it's ridiculous to claim Clinton was in anyway responsible** for the problems with the contracts. The only thing 'lost' in Trump's statement is reality. Four Pinocchios"


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## **Tale of Two Charities: Trump's Helps Trump While the Clintons' Is the Real Deal**

**CharityWatch** gave the Clinton Foundation an A grade, while GuideStar gave it a platinum rating. Daniel Borochoff of CharityWatch said, "It's unfortunate that it's become this punching bag, this political punching bag. **There's a lot of things that are said that are false. If Hillary Clinton wasn't running for president, the Clinton Foundation would be seen as one of the great humanitarian charities of our generation.**"

*The Daily Beast released a report examining the measure charitable actions of the Clinton and Trump Foundations.*

**KEY TAKE AWAY:** Since 2001 the Clintons have given \$23.2 million to charity, their income tax returns reveal. The Clintons have released 39 consecutive years of tax returns ... Trump claims he is worth more than \$10 billion. That means his verified gifts since 2001 come to less than four one-hundredths of 1 percent of his claimed wealth. Even if we accept his claim of \$102 million—and count it as all being donated since 2001—his total giving would be just 1 percent of his claimed net worth ... Trump claims that over his lifetime he has given \$102 million to charities, but [his refusal to release any tax returns](#) (or even proof that he is under audit) makes it impossible to verify that figure.

A roundup of recent coverage of the two foundations:

**The Daily Beast:** [Tale of Two Charities: Trump's Helps Trump While the Clintons' Is the Real Deal](#): "Critics have questioned donations by others. Trump says Clinton engaged in pay-for-play when she was secretary of state, but has offered no proof, just assertions, of anything improper. The issue has received extensive news coverage, but no smoking gun has been found....I expect to now hear from Trump fans who believe he is what he says he is, an ardent philanthropist running against "crooked Hillary." That's not what the facts show. What they show is a lot of unverified claims and countervailing facts on Trump's side and transparency and effective action on Clinton's. But the facts are what they are."

**Vox:** [The key question on the Clinton Foundation is whether it saved lives. The answer is clearly yes.](#) "The Clintonites assert there's simply no evidence of a quid pro quo, no evidence of favors being given by Clinton to foundation donors. On the contrary, according to reporting thus far, the evidence that exists is of such favors being requested and denied. When foundation staffer Doug Band tried to use his ties to Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin to get a diplomatic passport for himself, [he was rebuffed](#). When he tried to get a visa for a British soccer player, [Abedin said the request made her nervous, and Band backed off.](#)"

- "My starting point, to be honest, was skepticism...But I was wrong. After reviewing foundation documents and talking to numerous people in the philanthropy and global health sectors familiar with its work, I've come to the conclusion that the Clinton Foundation is a real charitable enterprise that did enormous good."

**Wired:** [Unlike Trump Foundation, Clinton Global Initiative Has Data to Prove Its Worth](#): "While the Clinton Foundation has provided Guidestar with enough data to receive the organization's top transparency seal, the report shows, "the Trump Foundation provides no such metrics," and thus, has not received a seal. That lack of transparency is in stark contrast to the Clintons...But just as important is a question that seems to be asked far less often, and that is, has the Clinton Global Initiative—and the Clinton Foundation that runs it—actually done good for the world. The answer: It has."

**Reuters:** [In new blow to campaign, Trump's foundation ordered to halt fundraising](#)

"New York's attorney general ordered Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's charitable foundation to immediately stop fundraising in the state, warning that a failure to do so would be a 'continuing fraud.' [...] New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office said the Donald J. Trump Foundation was violating a state law requiring charitable organizations that solicit outside donations to register with the office's Charities Bureau."

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## Trump Refuses to Apologize for Anything as he Wages Divisive, Hate-Filled Campaign

Since the launch of his divisive and hate-filled campaign, Donald Trump has made no apologies to the growing list of people he has hurt. Even when [supporters](#), the media and his own campaign [staff](#) voiced concern, Trump [has refused](#) to voice meaningful regret. Trump owes apologies to a long list of people. He could start with the Khans, Senator McCain, military widow Cheryl Lankford, the disabled reporter he mocked, Judge Gonzalo Curiel, and President Obama.

### Trump suggested veterans experiencing PTS aren't "strong."

- [NBC News](#): "Trump Implies Vets Suffering From PTSD 'Can't Handle' War"
- [CNN](#): "Donald Trump: Military suicides happen to servicemembers who 'can't handle it'"

**Trump repeatedly insulted a Gold Star family** rather than honor the sacrifice of Gold Star parents' whose son, Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq. Trump criticized the Khan family and claimed he was the one who truly "made a lot of sacrifices."

- [NYT](#): Ignoring Advice, Donald Trump Presses Attack on Khan Family and G.O.P. Leaders

**Trump said Senator John McCain is "not a war hero."** Just as Trump has not offered an apology to Khizr or Ghazala Khan, he has still yet to apologize to military veteran Senator McCain.

- [CNN](#): Trump: No regret over questioning McCain's heroism

**Trump has not apologized to a military widow**, Cheryl Lankford, who put her trust in him after her husband died and was scammed by Trump University. The now-defunct school is currently in several lawsuits because of its fraud.

- [NYT](#): "As a widow, you find you were so dependent on your husband, and when you make a mistake because of predatory businesses, it's embarrassing," Ms. Lankford said. "We're an easy target."

### Trump mocked a reporter with a disability.

- [Washington Post](#): "Trump berated Times investigative reporter Serge Kovalski for his recent recollection of an article he had written a few days after the attacks. Trump appeared to mock Kovalski's physical condition; the reporter has arthrogryposis, which visibly limits flexibility in his arms"

### Trump said a federal judge was incapable of doing his job because of his Mexican heritage.

- [WSJ](#): "In an interview, Mr. Trump said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel had 'an absolute conflict' in presiding over the litigation given that he was 'of Mexican heritage' and a member of a Latino lawyers' association."

**Trump [insulted](#) former Miss Universe Alicia Machado for her weight, and then doubled down on his insults two decades later.**

- [Politico](#): Trump again slams former Miss Universe for her weight
- [US Weekly](#): "Donald Trump escalated his feud with former Miss Universe Alicia Machado... Trump, who already hit back at Machado's comments in the media, tweeted several more derogatory comments towards the Venezuela native on Friday."

Trump spent the [better part of a decade questioning the citizenship of President Obama](#) in an attempt to de-legitimize America's first black president. He still refuses to apologize.

- [Huffington Post](#): Donald Trump Refuses To Apologize To Black Community For Birtherism: 'I Say Nothing'

Trump made lewd comments with an Access Hollywood host in 2005 that have recently come to light.

- [NBC News](#): Trump on Hot Mic: 'When You're a Star ... You Can Do Anything' to Women
- [Slate](#): Let's Be Clear: Donald Trump Bragged About Sexual Assault
- [Huffington Post](#): These Might Be Donald Trump's Most Disgusting Comments Yet About Women

The media noticed that Trump hasn't apologized to many people he's offended.

[Business Insider](#): Trump on God: 'I don't like to have to ask for forgiveness'

[The Atlantic](#): "Being Donald Trump means never having to say you're sorry. That, he explained to Jimmy Fallon last September, is among the advantages of never being wrong. 'I fully think apologizing is a great thing, but you have to be wrong' ... Instead of apologizing swiftly, assuming responsibility, and putting controversies behind him, Trump prefers to deny potential problems, disclaim responsibility, and move on to some fresh controversy."

[New York Times](#): "For hours on Friday night, the political world waited for the rarest of expressions from Donald J. Trump — a heartfelt apology. What viewers got was anything but."

[MSNBC](#): "In typical Trump fashion, the never shy, always controversial billionaire real estate mogul has refused to express remorse — frequently arguing instead that he's speaking the truth and won't be chained to what's 'politically correct.' So has Trump ever apologized for anything?"

[TIME](#): "Projecting supreme confidence and certainty, never admitting weakness, never saying you're sorry — these are all trademarks of Trump's year-long candidacy."

[Bustle](#): "Trump has been advised to apologize on countless occasions — whether for bashing Megyn Kelly's job performance by implying she was menstruating, making disparaging POW comments about John McCain, or calling Mexican immigrants 'rapists' and 'criminals.' But Trump simply isn't sorry. And this was made clear as a staple of his entire campaign back in June 2015 when he raved about his aversion to 'political correctness,' which has since become an easy explanation for his lack of remorse when it is clearly necessary."

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## **The Truth: Donald Trump Has Made Millions in Anti-LGBT Countries**

Donald Trump's criticism of the Clinton Foundation fails to note that Trump has extensive business ties to the Middle East. Trump has no problem doing business in countries with anti-LGBT laws and he's profited to the tune of millions of dollars.

As [CNN](#) recently reported, "Trump has launched several new business ventures connected to Middle Eastern countries since 2000." Here are a few examples:

1. In 2005, Trump licensed his name to a developer for a hotel project in Dubai with a planned cost of \$400 million. He allowed that same developer to use his name in 19 different countries in the Middle East.
2. Trump licensed his name to a golf course project in Dubai.
3. Trump licensed his name to a hotel project in Azerbaijan for more than \$2.5 million.
4. He retains business interests in Indonesia.
5. He sold condos to the government of Saudi Arabia.

And it doesn't stop there.

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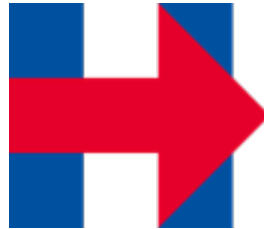
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## The Facts on Haiti

As Secretary of State, Hillary was deeply committed to helping Haiti rebuild from the 2010 earthquake and to becoming more prosperous and stable. She cut short a trip to attend to the crisis, [appointed](#) a special coordinator to oversee US engagement in relief, and co-chaired a global donor conference that helped raise [nearly \\$10 billion](#) in assistance. And [just as he did after Hurricane Katrina, the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia, Hurricane Ike in 2008, and in Haiti after the 2008 tropical storms](#), President Clinton worked tirelessly in the wake of the earthquake that devastated Haiti's infrastructure.

Through the Clinton Foundation, President Clinton helped secure \$30 million in immediate relief for those in need. [All the funds raised by the Foundation](#) were directed for emergency needs - such as medical supplies, tents and basic sanitation - and disbursed to leading non-profit organizations. Unlike other organization, not a single penny was kept by the Foundation for overhead.

Since 2010, the [Clinton Foundation has continued to support the economic recovery and rebuilding of Haiti](#). Through the Foundation's work, small businesses and entrepreneurs have received essential grants and assistance, Haitian students have received intern programs and scholarships for a better future, rural communities have received training in adult and financial literacy and one of the most important watersheds in Haiti has been protected.

Additionally, through CGI, commitments of nearly \$500 million through [more than 100 Commitments of Action](#) have been brought to bear. These commitments address a variety of challenges in Haiti, including those related to education, healthcare, economic development, and climate-smart agriculture, in addition to other sectors. Those efforts have put people back to work, reduced poverty, and facilitated investment across the country.

While the Clinton Foundation has no political engagement with the government of Haiti, its work remains focused on empowering the people of Haiti. As president, Hillary Clinton will continue to stand by the Haitian people to ensure that recovery continues.

**[Washington Post Fact Checker](#): Trump's claim that a Clinton-backed Haiti factory 'amounted to a massive sweatshop' ... Four Pinocchios**

**[Politifact](#): Trump mangles facts on Clinton and Haitian jobs project**: "There is no evidence that Clinton set aside environmental and labor rules and Trump exaggerated about the record of the South Korean company in question. We rate this statement Mostly False."


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## Trump Admitted Using \$1 Billion Loss to Avoid Paying Taxes, Still Refuses to Release His Tax Returns

Last debate, Donald Trump had to admit that he used a nearly [billion dollar loss](#) to avoid paying taxes for many years. Later in the week, Trump explicitly acknowledged his extreme tax avoidance, and described how he benefitted from it.

[TRUMP](#) on using the loss to avoid paying federal income taxes: “Of course I do, of course I do.”

[TRUMP](#): “I’m a big beneficiary” of the tax code.

[TRUMP](#): “I was able to use the tax laws of our country and my skills as a business person to dig out... I did a great job.”

If it’s already public knowledge that Trump used a massive loss to avoid paying federal income taxes for years, why does he still refuse to release his tax returns, breaking his promise to Americans and denying voters the opportunity to make an informed choice for president?

As Americans across the country have paid their federal taxes, Trump may have skipped paying federal taxes for nearly 20 years. Trump has called his tax avoidance “[smart](#)” but it’s not - it means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for education, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military. Trump’s surrogates call his tax avoidance “genius” - but as one reporter noted, “The truth is that [it doesn’t take a genius to lose a billion bucks](#).”

His own campaign manager even called on Trump to release his returns, but Trump backtracked on his own promise to release them.

[Kellyanne Conway](#): “Donald Trump’s tax returns aren’t [public], and I would like to see those be transparent.”

[Trump](#): “There’s nothing to learn from them.”

[Trump](#): “I will absolutely give my return, but I’m being audited now for two or three [years’ worth] now so I can’t.”

People who pay their fair share aren’t stupid—but they are fed up with billionaires gaming the system. Trump’s economic policies are clearly designed with billionaires like himself in mind. Without Trump’s tax returns, we won’t know the full extent to which his policies benefit his bottom line, but we can estimate:

- Trump’s plan to eliminate the estate tax could save his family billions. If Trump is worth what he says he is, then his plan to eliminate the estate tax would result in a [\\$4 billion tax](#) cut for his family alone -- while giving 99.8% of Americans nothing.
- That’s because if Trump really is worth the [\\$10 billion he says](#) (we don’t know because he won’t release his tax returns), eliminating the [40% Estate Tax](#) would give him a \$4 billion windfall.
- His repeated pledge to slash the tax rate on business income to 15% could save Trump and his family millions each year by cutting the top rate on a significant part of his earnings in half.

Trump’s excuse of an audit that has [never been proven](#) simply doesn’t hold up - he has [previously released his tax returns while under audit](#) when he’s had casino licenses and [loans](#) on the line. Also, tax experts say there’s [no reason](#) that an audit could prevent his disclosure. If that’s the case, then why does Trump continue to refuse to release his returns? Here’s a few theories:

1. Trump is not as [rich](#) as he claims: reportedly, Trump is [exaggerating](#) his net worth
2. Trump owes a lot of money: he is in [debt](#) to Wall Street, foreign banks and institutions, and other lenders for at least \$650 million dollars.

3. Trump doesn't actually [donate](#) to charity: reporters continue to search for evidence that Trump has given his own personal money to charity but they can't get a response from him.
4. Trump has extensive foreign [entanglements](#): these include [millions](#) in debt to foreign banks through his business partnerships, and [120](#) foreign deals.

Trump's son may have recently given the most honest answer about why Trump won't release his returns: he doesn't want the scrutiny. Donald Trump Jr. [said](#), "Financial auditors... asking questions that would detract from (my father's) main message."

Trump continues to evade this basic standard of transparency made by every single other major presidential candidate for the past 40 years. Without the returns, Americans have no way to hold him accountable to his claims, and for the first time in four decades, people are already voting without seeing a nominee's tax returns. One thing is certain: what Trump is hiding in his tax returns is worse than what we learned from the first [three pages](#) we've seen.

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## Trump's Dangerous False Claim of a Rigged Election

As his poll numbers decline (Politico wonders "[How low can Trump go?](#)") and [record turnout](#) is predicted in early voting, Donald Trump has turned to a familiar excuse and has increasingly insisted the system is rigged against him and voter fraud is rampant - even going so far as to encourage his supporters to intimidate voters at the polls.

**TRUMP:** "Of course, there is large scale voter fraud happening on and before election day."

**TRUMP:** "The election is absolutely being rigged by the dishonest and distorted media... but also at many polling places - SAD."

Trump has falsely claimed that undocumented immigrants are being allowed to flow into the United States to vote against him.

**FactCheck.org:** "Donald Trump mangled the facts when he claimed that the Obama administration is 'letting people pour into the country so they can go and vote.' People who come into the country illegally are not permitted to vote, and the consequences for doing so are severe. Immigrants must reside in the U.S. *legally* for several years before they can apply for citizenship through the 10-step naturalization process, which can take several more months."

Trump has also falsely [claimed](#) that without restrictive voter ID laws, people will vote "10 times in one election." Allegations of widespread voter fraud are frequently made for [political gain](#) and have been repeatedly proven [plainly untrue](#). Restrictive voter ID laws solve a nonexistent problem and do nothing more than disenfranchise young people, the elderly, and minority voters.

**Trump:** "It's ridiculous' that people can have the possibility of voting '10 times in one election' ... 'I don't know why the Republicans aren't fighting this harder. It sounds to me like an issue you can't lose on.'"

**New York Times:** "Academic studies and election-law experts broadly agree that voter fraud is not a widespread problem in American elections. Rather, they say, it is a widespread political tactic used either to create doubt about an election's validity or to keep one's opponents — in most cases, Democratic voters — from casting ballots. In unguarded moments, some Republican supporters of the laws have been inclined to agree."

**Washington Post:** "We wonder whether it ever occurred to Trump that 'nobody is talking about' the 'big, big problem' of voter fraud because that 'big, big' problem doesn't exist. Trump earns Four Pinocchios."

Trump has even encouraged his supporters to intimidate voters at the polls.

**TRUMP:** "I hope you people can sort of not just vote on the eighth [but] go around and look and watch other polling places and make sure that it's 100 percent fine."

**Trump:** "We're going to watch Pennsylvania. Go down to certain areas and watch and study, make sure other people don't come in and vote five times."

Trump is stoking fear in Americans in an effort to prevent us not just from voting, but from trusting in the bedrock American concept of free and fair elections in which the outcome is respected.

**Salon:** "Several Republican state election officials are slamming Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's for suggesting that there's rampant voter fraud... As voting begins in states across the country, it is certainly unprecedented that Republican elections officials are working to maintain voters' confidence in the system as the Republican presidential nominee works tirelessly to undermine any existing trust."

**Washington Post:** "Trump supporters were insistent that such fraud is rampant and that major media outlets are conspiring to hide the issue. While many said they are glad that Wisconsin now requires an identification to vote, they said *polls need more security measures*."

[polls need more security measures.](#)

**USA Today:** “Trump supporters generally can't cite specific evidence of voter fraud, but they insist the media and government officials are conspiring against the Republican presidential nominee.”

Today we learned that Trump's own campaign manager [doesn't buy](#) his attempts to undermine our democracy. Kellyanne Conway says she doesn't believe there's widespread voter fraud, no matter what her candidate says.

Voters shouldn't be surprised, however, that Trump's is crying “rigged,” he's done so for years. Whenever Trump didn't get his way during the Republican primary, he claimed the election had been stolen from him.

**@realDonaldTrump:** “Ted Cruz didn't win Iowa, he stole it. That is why all of the polls were so wrong and why he got far more votes than anticipated. Bad!”

**Trump Campaign Statement After Losing The Wisconsin Primary:** “Ted Cruz is worse than a puppet—he is a Trojan horse, being used by the party bosses attempting to steal the nomination from Mr. Trump.”

Trump even complained that the process wasn't fair when his reality show didn't win an Emmy.

**TRUMP:** “I think I was robbed... I think 'The Apprentice' should have won and most people in that room felt 'The Apprentice' should have won.” [UPI, 9/21/04]

**@realDonaldTrump:** “According to many, and while nominated, I would have won the Emmy many times except for my politics. @PrimetimeEmmys”

**@realDonaldTrump:** “@ShawnGarrett I should have many Emmys for the Apprentice if the process were fair - in any event, it's not my day job.”

In fact, overwhelming evidence shows that the voter ID laws Trump has called for are a solution in search of a problem.

**PolitiFact:** “Best we can tell, in-person voter fraud--the kind targeted by the ID law--remains extremely rare, which makes this claim incorrect and ridiculous. Pants on Fire!”

**PolitiFact rated “true”:** “More people are struck by lightning than commit in-person voter fraud”

**Two recent studies show instances of voter fraud are extremely rare.**

**Washington Post:** A Comprehensive Investigation Of Voter Impersonation Finds 31 Credible Incidents Out Of One Billion Ballots Cast

**Loyola Law School Professor Justin Levitt:** “I've been tracking allegations of fraud for years now, including the fraud ID laws are designed to stop. In 2008, when the Supreme Court weighed in on voter ID, I looked at every single allegation put before the Court. And since then, I've been following reports wherever they crop up. To be clear, I'm not just talking about prosecutions. I track any specific, credible allegation that someone may have pretended to be someone else at the polls, in any way that an ID law could fix. So far, I've found about 31 different incidents (some of which involve multiple ballots) since 2000, anywhere in the country.”

**Republicans agree that claims of a rigged election are false.**

**Ohio Secretary Of State Jon Husted:** “It was ‘wrong and engaging in irresponsible rhetoric’ for any candidate to question the integrity of elections without evidence. Mr. Husted, a Republican, said he would have no reason to hesitate to certify the results of the election. ‘We have made it easy to vote and hard to cheat,’ Mr. Husted said Sunday in an interview. ‘We are going to run a good, clean election in Ohio, like we always do.’”

**Iowa Secretary Of State Paul Pate:** “I really resent anybody trying to blemish” Iowa's record on voting integrity.”

**The Cedar Rapids Gazette:** “Pate said Trump may be referred to his experience as a New Yorker but Iowa has a tradition of clean, honest elections. ‘If there's something else, please Mr. Trump, tell us what it is and I will have my staff immediately look into it and pursue it with all the vigor and authority that this office has, and that applies to anybody because the last thing I want is an Iowan who thinks that their vote doesn't count,’ the secretary added. ‘They're not demonstrating there's any proof that there's these issues. What they're doing is trying to distract, in my opinion, from what the real election issues are.’”

**Colorado Secretary Of State Wayne Williams:** “Colorado's processes are very good at catching attempts to commit voter fraud,” Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams, a Republican, said in a statement to Denver7.”

**Buzzfeed:** “Paul Ryan ‘Fully Confident’ Election Will Be Carried Out Fairly, Spokesperson Says.”

**U.S. Senator Jeff Flake:** “States, Backed By Tens Of Thousands Of GOP And DEM Volunteers, Ensure Integrity Of Electoral Process. Elections Are Not Rigged.”

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## Defeat ISIS, Protect Our Homeland: Hillary Clinton's Comprehensive Plan to Face the Threat of Terrorism

The threat we face from terrorism is real, urgent, and knows no boundaries. Hillary Clinton knows that ISIS cannot be contained, it must be defeated. Doing so takes more than empty talk and a handful of slogans. It takes a real plan, real experience, and real leadership. Donald Trump lacks all three. He won't even say what his plan to defeat ISIS is.

**Hillary Clinton has laid out a [comprehensive plan](#)** to defeat ISIS and keep Americans safe at home. She understands that it's not enough just to take out specific groups or leaders – we must have a comprehensive strategy to win the long game against the global terrorist network and its ideology.

- **First**, we need to protect our homeland, including by surging our intelligence to ensure law enforcement has the information they need to detect and disrupt plots, working with Silicon Valley to shut down terrorist propaganda and disrupt their recruitment efforts online, and keeping guns out of the hands of suspected terrorists. Hillary has also proposed establishing a “lone wolf” task force to identify and stop radicalized individuals who may or may not have contact and direction from any formal organization.
- **Second**, we need to lash up with our allies to dismantle the global network that supplies money, arms, propaganda and fighters to the terrorists. This means targeted efforts to root out ISIS hubs and affiliates and preventing terrorist organizations from establishing hubs elsewhere, choking off the networks that facilitate their growth and expansion.
- **Third**, we have to take the terrorists plotting against us off the battlefield. Hillary was in the Situation Room as we set out a strategy to eliminate dozens of senior leaders of al-Qaeda. Now, we have to do the same thing to ISIS, starting with the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. And we need to take out ISIS's strongholds in the Middle East by intensifying the coalition air campaign, supporting our partners on the ground, and pursuing diplomacy to end Syria's civil war and close Iraq's sectarian divide, because those conflicts are keeping ISIS alive.

As we do all of this, we cannot allow terrorists to intimidate us into abandoning our values or allowing us to be driven by fear to embrace policies that would actually make us less safe. Hillary knows that all communities need to be engaged in the fight against ISIS. As the [Director of the FBI told Congress recently](#), anything that erodes trust with Muslim-Americans makes the job of law enforcement more difficult. American Muslims are on the front lines of efforts to combat radicalization, and we need to increase trust and cooperation with law enforcement. Since 9/11, law enforcement agencies have worked hard to build relationships with Muslim-American communities. They are the most likely to recognize the insidious effects of radicalization before it's too late, and the best positioned to help us block it. Hillary knows we should be intensifying contacts in those communities, not scapegoating or isolating them. And as we engage in this fight, we will be stronger with our allies and partners standing with us, particularly in the Muslim world, as we cannot win this fight alone.

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## Trump Himself Called For Swift Troop Withdrawal From Iraq

Among Donald Trump's more offensive and ridiculed suggestions is that President Obama and Hillary Clinton founded ISIS. Trump's absurd claim relies on the contention that we withdrew from Iraq too quickly – something he wrongly attributes to President Obama and then-Secretary Clinton. But like most of Trump's specious claims, this falls apart upon any serious examination:

**First and foremost, it was Donald Trump himself who repeatedly called for pulling all troops out of Iraq before President Obama finished the drawdown.**

**AP Fact Check:** "Trump did publicly say he wanted U.S. troops out years earlier than Obama pulled them out."

**FactCheck.org:** "Trump himself supported withdrawing troops from Iraq as early as 2007... But now, in the midst of a campaign to be president, Trump says the withdrawal, without leaving behind a small force, created ISIS."

- **Trump, 2007, CNN Interview:** "You know how [the US] get[s] out of Iraq? They get out. That's how they get out. Declare victory and leave, because I'll tell you, this country is just going to get further bogged down.... So, I mean, this is a total catastrophe and you might as well get out now, because you just are wasting time."
- **Trump, 2008, GQ interview:** "First, I'd get out of Iraq right now."
- **Trump, February 2011, CNN Interview:** "Well, Iraq, we shouldn't have been there and I'd get them out real fast."

**Secondly, Trump's assertion that President Obama set the Iraq withdrawal date is patently false, as is the notion that the rise of ISIS can be directly attributed to the U.S. pulling out of Iraq.**

**FactCheck.org:** "Trump points to the withdrawal of troops from Iraq in 2011, under Obama, as 'the founding of ISIS,' but experts say the expansion of the Islamic State after that point can't be pinned on the troop withdrawal alone – if at all. And there's the fact that President George W. Bush had signed the agreement and set the date for that withdrawal."

**PolitiFact:** "The so-called Status of Forces Agreement to which he was referring was created in 2008, before Obama took office. President George W. Bush and then-Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki agreed U.S. forces would leave the country by the end of 2011."

**Former U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Ray Odierno (Ret.):** "I remind everybody that us leaving at the end of 2011 was negotiated in 2008 by the Bush administration. That was always the plan, we had promised them that we would respect their sovereignty."

**Trump's claim is all the more ironic because unlike Trump, Hillary Clinton pressed to keep residual U.S. forces in Iraq.**

**Politico:** "One person who did focus on the threat of Islamic terrorism in Iraq after a U.S. troop withdrawal was Hillary Clinton... As a candidate for president in 2008, Clinton cautioned about leaving the country too quickly.... U.S. officials say Clinton repeated those concerns during meetings of Obama's national security team, siding with military officials who wanted to preserve a residual troop force in Iraq beyond 2011, even if it numbered only in the few thousands."

**Hillary Clinton, March, 2008:** "As we bring our troops and contractors home, we cannot lose sight of our strategic interests in this region.... we cannot allow Iraq to become a breeding ground and safe haven for terrorists who seek to attack us and our friends and allies. So let me be clear - under my plan, withdrawing from Iraq will not mean retreating from fighting terrorism in Iraq. That's why I will order small, elite strike forces to engage in targeted operations against al Qaeda in Iraq. This will protect Iraqi citizens, our allies, and our families right here at home."

**Daily Beast:** "Hillary Clinton was a lion for keeping troops there,' James Jeffrey, who was the U.S. ambassador to Iraq in 2011, told The Daily Beast in an interview. 'She was a strong advocate for keeping troops there past 2011,' when American forces eventually withdrew."

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## When It Comes to ISIS, Trump Has No Plan

Donald Trump has consistently claimed that he has a “secret” plan to defeat ISIS. As it turns out, the secret is that Trump has no plan. Instead, foreign policy experts agree, the ideas Trump has mentioned are dangerous and wrongheaded--and his anti-Muslim rhetoric and proposals are recruiting tools for ISIS and other terror groups.

### Trump spent more than a year claiming he had a secret, foolproof plan to defeat ISIS.

- **May 2015:** “I know a way that would absolutely give us guaranteed victory. I’m going to say it, I guess I’ll be forced to say it at some time, but I hate to say it.”
- **June 2016:** “Trump rebuffed Fox News host Greta Van Susteren’s attempts to extract the details of his ‘foolproof’ plan... ‘If I win, I don’t want the enemy to know what I’m doing. Unfortunately, I’ll probably have to tell at some point’”

### Turns out, there is no plan.

- **Trump:** “Immediately after taking office, I will ask my generals to present to me a plan within 30 days to defeat and destroy ISIS.”
- **Politico:** “But on Tuesday night, Trump suggested that he is still in need of a plan.”
- **Washington Post:** “Now we know what Trump’s ‘foolproof’ and ‘absolute’ plan for defeating ISIS is — to ask the generals to come up with a plan, quickly.”

### And foreign policy experts agree: Trump is playing into ISIS’ hands.

- **Why Trump Is the Islamic State’s Dream Candidate:** “It is deeply ironic and disturbing that the Islamic State’s dream candidate is posturing as the tough-on-terrorism candidate. If voters can’t see through Trump’s con game, terrorist groups like the Islamic State and al Qaeda will receive an unprecedented helping hand from America’s next president. Imagine what a conspiracy theorist — someone like Donald Trump — would make of that.”
- **Why ISIS is Rooting for Trump:** “First, Trump’s anti-Muslim rhetoric plays into ISIS’ narrative of a bipolar world in which the West is at war with Islam. Second, ISIS hopes that Trump will radicalize Muslims in the United States and Europe and inspire them to commit lone-wolf attacks in their home countries. Third, ISIS supporters believe that Trump would be an unstable and irrational leader whose impulsive decision-making would weaken the United States.”
- **Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:** “Trump’s anti-Muslim proposals are likely to inspire and radicalize more violent jihadists in the U.S. and Europe... By demonizing Muslims, he feeds ISIS’s narrative that the U.S. is at war with Islam.”
- **Former CIA chief agrees Trump has become a ‘recruiting sergeant’ for ISIS:** “Trump’s statements ‘have already made Americans less safe,’ Hayden [said in the interview](#).”
- **True | Donald Trump now being used in terrorist propaganda videos, Hillary Clinton says:** “Now two different terror groups have used Trump’s words in propaganda videos. We rate this claim True.”

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## Don't Take Hillary's Word For It, Read Everyone Else Who's Debunked Trump's Bogus Claim That He Opposed The Iraq War

Donald Trump did not oppose the Iraq War before it started. You don't even have to take Hillary's word for it. You can listen to everyone else who has proven Trump wrong. This completely bogus Trump claim has been [fact checked so many times](#) it's hard to believe we still need to say this, but one more time can't hurt: Donald Trump supported the Iraq War before it started. In fact, [in 2002](#), Trump said he supported invading Iraq. While Hillary Clinton has clearly stated that [her vote was a mistake](#), Donald Trump continues to [lie about his own stance on the war nearly every time he opens his mouth](#).

Here's what Trump himself has said on the matter:

**Donald Trump, 2000:** "I'm no warmonger. But the fact is, if we decide a strike against Iraq is necessary, it is madness not to carry the mission to its conclusion."

**BuzzFeed: In 2002, Donald Trump Said He Supported Invading Iraq:** "In a 2002 interview with Howard Stern, Donald Trump said he supported an Iraq invasion. In the interview, which took place on Sept. 11, 2002, Stern asked Trump directly if he was for invading Iraq. 'Yeah, I guess so,' Trump responded. 'I wish the first time it was done correctly.'"

**The Hill: Trump day after Iraq invasion: It's 'a tremendous success':** "Republican primary front-runner Donald Trump claimed on the second day of Operation Iraqi Freedom that it appeared to be 'a tremendous success from a military standpoint.' Speaking to Fox News' Neil Cavuto on March 21, 2003, Trump predicted the war would continue to bolster Wall Street."

**Bill O'Reilly:** "All right, let's stay in Iraq for a minute. You're given this intelligence from five different agencies. You don't move against this guy?"

**Trump, 2004:** "Perhaps, if I was given that... if that intelligence was actually given, perhaps."

**BuzzFeed: Trump In 2006: Clinton Should Be Forgiven For Iraq Vote "Based On Lies Given To Her":**

"Donald Trump is already going after Hillary Clinton for her vote to authorize the Iraq War in 2002, but in an interview in 2006, he said she should be forgiven because her vote was based on misinformation."

**Maureen Dowd, New York Times:** "[Trump] thinks John McCain has lost the 2008 election by pushing to send more troops to Iraq but that Hillary should be forgiven for her 'horrendous' vote to authorize the war. 'Don't forget that decision was based on lies given to her,' he says. 'She's very smart and has a major chance to be our next president.'"

And here's what reporters and fact checkers have to say:

**BuzzFeed: There's No Record Of Donald Trump Being Against The Iraq War Before It Started:** "An extensive BuzzFeed News review was unable to find any Trump statements on the Iraq War before the invasion in March 2003, but did find two statements he made the week the war started, one calling it 'a mess' and one saying it would have a positive impact on the stock market."

**PolitiFact: Donald Trump was not 'loud and clear' in Iraq War opposition:** "Trump often repeats this line, and we've rated a similar Trump claim Mostly False, because he didn't appear to take any public position on the war until after the March 2003 invasion. In this more recent version of the statement, he also said he stated his opposition to the war 'loud and clear.' But the public record of his positions is thin."

**FactCheck.org: Donald Trump and the Iraq War:** "There is no evidence that we could find, however, that he spoke against the war before it started, although we did find he expressed early concerns about the cost and direction of the war a few months after it started."

**New York Times: In Fact | Donald Trump Opposed Iraq War — but After It Started:** “Donald J. Trump took a moment to separate himself from his rivals by declaring that he had gone on the record with his opposition of the Iraq war some 11 years ago — in July 2004. The claim, however, left out the reality that his opposition came well after the war was already underway. The war began in March 2003.”

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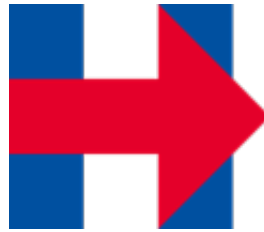
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## **Donald Trump: Not Fit To Serve As Commander-in-Chief**

Donald Trump seeks our nation's highest office, but he so utterly lacks the temperament required of the United States' Commander-in-Chief it would be laughable if it weren't so frightening. As Hillary Clinton [reminded us in June](#), some of the comments he has made about world affairs are so ignorant, incoherent, and/or outrageous, it is hard to believe they actually came out of the mouth of a presidential nominee. As [Hillary Clinton has said](#), Donald Trump is a loose cannon, and loose cannons tend to misfire.

Here are five reasons why Donald Trump is [temperamentally unfit to serve as president](#):

1. He wants more countries to have nuclear weapons:

**COOPER: "So you have no problem with Japan and South Korea having nuclear weapons."**

**[TRUMP](#): "At some point we have to say, you know what, we're better off if Japan protects itself against this maniac in North Korea, we're better off, frankly, if South Korea is going to start to protect itself."**

2. He has said he would order our military to carry out torture:

**[TRUMP](#): "Don't tell me it doesn't work — torture works... Waterboarding is fine, but it's not nearly tough enough, ok?"**

**[TRUMP](#): "Would I approve waterboarding? You bet your ass I would -- in a heartbeat. Believe me, it works. And you know what? If it doesn't work, they deserve it anyway, for what they're doing."**

3. He has threatened to abandon our NATO allies:

**[TRUMP](#): "We don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete... if we have to walk, we walk."**

**[TRUMP, on whether he'd defend NATO allies from a Russian invasion](#): "Have they fulfilled their obligations to us? If they fulfill their obligations to us, the answer is yes."**

4. He won't have to listen to our generals because of his "very good brain," but he counts running the Miss Universe pageant as experience with Russia and he doesn't understand Iran or its nuclear program:

**[TRUMP](#): "I'm speaking with myself, number one, because I have a very good brain and I've said a lot of things — my primary consultant is myself"**

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**TRUMP:** "I know Russia well. I had a major event in Russia two or three years ago, Miss Universe contest, which was a big, big, incredible event."

**TRUMP:** "When those restrictions expire, Iran will have an industrial-size military nuclear capability ready to go." (Politifact: False.)

**TRUMP:** "I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me."

5. He praises dictators....

*Vladimir Putin*

**TRUMP:** "I will tell you, in terms of leadership, he's getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."

*Saddam Hussein*

**TRUMP:** "You know what, he did well. He killed terrorists. He did that so good."

*Kim Jong Un*

**TRUMP:** "And you've got to give him credit. How many young guys — he was like 26 or 25 when his father died — take over these tough generals.... It's incredible. He wiped out the uncle. He wiped out this one, that one. I mean, this guy doesn't play games."

...and picks fights with our allies:

*Then-British Prime Minister David Cameron*

**TRUMP:** "It looks like we are not going to have a very good relationship. Who knows?"

*Mayor of London Sadiq Khan*

**TRUMP:** "Let's take an I.Q. test... I think they're very rude statements and frankly, tell him, I will remember those statements."

*German Chancellor Angela Merkel*

**TRUMP:** "What Merkel has done is incredible, it's actually mind boggling. Everyone thought she was a really great leader and now she's turned out to be this catastrophic leader. And she'll be out if they don't have a revolution."

*Pope Francis*

**TRUMP:** "I don't think [the Pope] understands the danger of the open border that we have with Mexico. I think Mexico got him to [criticize the wall] it because they want to keep the border just the way it is. They're making a fortune, and we're losing."

And if all this wasn't enough, 50 Republican officials signed a letter warning that a Trump presidency would put the nation's security 'at risk' and ten former nuclear launch officers warned that he 'should not be entrusted with the nuclear launch codes.'

**New York Times:** "Fifty of the nation's most senior Republican national security officials



[NEW YORK TIMES](#): Fifty of the nation's most senior Republican national security officials, many of them former top aides or cabinet members for President George W. Bush, have signed a letter declaring that Donald J. Trump 'lacks the character, values and experience' to be president and 'would put at risk our country's national security and well-being.' **Mr. Trump, the officials warn, 'would be the most reckless president in American history.'**

[Former Nuke Launch Officers](#): "On the contrary, he has shown himself time and again to be easily baited and quick to lash out, dismissive of expert consultation and ill-informed of even basic military and international affairs — including, most especially, nuclear weapons... **Donald Trump should not be the nation's commander-in-chief. He should not be entrusted with the nuclear launch codes. He should not have his finger on the button.**"

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## Donald Trump's Dangerous, Uninformed Encouragement of Russia's Brutal Airstrikes in Syria

Donald Trump's answers on Syria seem to change by the day. But we can look to his comments on the campaign trail for some common themes. He infamously said Syria should become a "[free zone for ISIS](#)." Trump has encouraged Russia's airstrikes in Syria, despite evidence that Russia is targeting Syrian civilians - not ISIS. Reporting by the [New York Times](#) describes the effects of the bombing campaign as "*destroying hospitals and schools, choking off basic supplies, and killing aid workers and hundreds of civilians over just days*." Though the death toll has risen in Syria, and as U.S. officials have raised [serious concerns](#), Trump has demonstrated support for Russia's role as recently as last week. Trump has also laid bare his ignorance on the subject, [falsely stating](#) at the second debate that Aleppo "basically has fallen."

### Trump repeatedly welcomed Russia's bombing campaign in Syria...

**HEADLINE:** [Trump: Russian airstrikes in Syria a 'positive thing'](#)

**TRUMP:** "We've gotta fight ISIS and I love that Russia is dropping bombs all over ISIS. I love it, I love it, okay." [Campaign Rally, Manassas VA, 12/2/15]

**TRUMP:** "You have Russia wanting to fight ISIS, Let them fight ISIS; let them fight them." [Tim Scott Town Hall, Columbia SC, 9/23/15]

**TRUMP:** "So, Assad maybe bad, but we have absolutely no idea who these people are that we're arming. I think, you know, ISIS, but I'm very happy if Russia wants to go knock the hell out of ISIS. Let them do it." [Morning Joe, MSNBC, 10/14/15]

**TRUMP:** "If you look at Syria, he's now hitting ISIS, also, by the way. If somebody wants to hit ISIS, that's ok with me, we owe \$19 trillion and, you know what, we're going to get bogged down now in Syria?" [Special Report, Fox News, 10/6/15]

**TRUMP:** "Now all of a sudden, Putin's going wild with bombing ISIS, and that's a good thing, not a bad thing. Who needs to take the credit? Let him have some credit." [Hannity, Fox News, 11/17/15]

**TRUMP:** "If we got along with Russia and Russia went out with us and knocked the hell out of ISIS, that's okay with me folks. That's okay with me." [Trump Campaign Rally, Henderson NV, 10/5/16]

**...and conveyed during the second presidential debate that he does not believe U.S. military forces should work to halt the bombings**

**military forces should work to halt the bombings.**

**MARTHA RADDATZ:** “And I want to remind you what your running mate said. He said provocations by Russia need to be met with American strength and that if Russia continues to be involved in airstrikes along with the Syrian government forces of Assad, the United States of America should be prepared to use military force to strike the military targets of the Assad regime.”

**TRUMP:** “OK. He and I haven’t spoken, and I disagree. I disagree.”

**Trump has dismissed concerns of civilian casualties in the fight against ISIS...**

**Daily Beast:** [Cruz and Trump’s ISIS Plans Sound a Lot Like War Crimes](#)

**TRUMP:** “With ISIS, you kill them at the head. You take the oil. That’s where they’re getting their money. If you bomb the hell out of it, you bomb the hell out of it. You’ve got to stop their wealth. They have tremendous wealth.”

**TUR:** “What about civilians?”

**TRUMP:** “I’m talking about oil. I’m talking about oil areas. I’m not talking about civilian areas.”

**TUR:** “Civilians are near oil areas.”

**TRUMP:** “Oh, give me a break, Katy. Go ahead. Next question.” [All In With Chris Hayes, MSNBC, 7/8/15]

**TRUMP:** “We’re in a fight, but we’re playing by different rules. And that’s not a good formula for winning. We’ve got to play tougher. We can’t send leaflets down saying we’re going to start bombing you in one hour. It’s unbelievable.” [Campaign Rally, Rome NY, 4/12/16]

**... Casualties like those Russia is accused of deliberately inflicting.**

**Business Insider:** [Report: In Less Than A Year, Russia Has Killed More Civilians Than ISIS](#)

**Guardian:** [Russia accused of deliberately targeting civilians in Syria](#)

**New York Times:** [Russia’s Brutal Bombing of Aleppo May Be Calculated, and It May Be Working](#): “But many analysts take a different view: Russia and its Syrian government allies, they say, could be massacring Aleppo’s civilians as part of a calculated strategy, aimed beyond this one city. The strategy, more about politics than advancing the battle lines, appears to be designed to pressure rebels to ally themselves with extremists, eroding the rebels’ legitimacy; give Russia veto power over any high-level diplomacy; and exhaust Syrian civilians who might otherwise support the opposition.”

**Vox:** [What Assad and Putin are doing in Syria "is not counter-terrorism. It is barbarism."](#): “There have been 382 attacks on medical facilities in Syria between March 2011, when the Syrian civil war began, and June 2016, according to data collected by Physicians for Human Rights. Of those strikes, at least 344 — or 90 percent — were conducted by Syrian government forces or Russian forces fighting on behalf of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. These forces have also killed over 700 medical personnel in Syria, according to the group’s statistics. [...] Left unsaid is that Russia’s primary mission in Syria is ensuring that Assad stays in power — not destroying ISIS. Moscow has already carried out significant numbers of attacks on US-backed rebels opposed to the regime, leaving many in the Pentagon skeptical that Russia will suddenly redouble its efforts against the ISIS.”

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## Reality Check: Comparing the Candidates on Syria

Hillary Clinton has long favored an assertive approach in Syria while steadfastly opposing getting drawn into another costly war in the Middle East. As Secretary of State, Clinton took a forceful position toward President Bashar al-Assad's ruthless regime, calling early on for providing support to moderate opposition forces. She has consistently looked for ways to aid the Syrian people, who have been caught for too long between barbaric terrorists and Assad's brutal rule.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, has never laid out a serious approach for dealing with the conflict and humanitarian disaster in Syria. Instead, he's put forth a mixture of fearmongering, lie-peddling, and dangerously bad ideas. *Really* bad ideas, like letting Syria be a "free zone for ISIS." And at the same time he has proposed to ban the refugees who are victims of this conflict from the United States. Take a look at the two candidates' records:

### Hillary Clinton:

- In 2012, before the rise of ISIS further complicated the situation in Syria, Clinton strongly [urged President Obama](#) to arm moderate rebels in support of the eventual removal of the brutal Assad regime.
- As Secretary of State, Clinton [lambasted](#) China, Russia and Iran for backing Assad, despite his nefarious behavior, purely because "he does their bidding."
- After Assad used chemical weapons on his own people, Clinton [publicly backed](#) Obama's call for targeted airstrikes as he sought Congressional approval.
- Hillary Clinton [has called](#) for the United States to show leadership and do our part to ease this humanitarian crisis by continuing to accept Syrian refugees - who are mostly women and children - following vigorous screening and vetting.
- Clinton [has supported](#) President Obama's limited deployment of special operating forces to Syria, saying they "will continue to provide critical support to local forces on the ground who ultimately must be the ones to win this fight" – while making absolutely clear [she will not send](#) tens of thousands of American combat troops back into another costly ground war in the Middle East.
- Last year, Clinton laid out a [comprehensive plan](#) for defeating ISIS and the global terrorist movement. Among other things, she proposed instituting a coalition no-fly zone in the air coupled with safe zones on the ground to protect Syrian civilians and create leverage for a diplomatic resolution that includes Assad's departure. She encouraged increased coalition cooperation in order to intensify air strikes and bolster intelligence efforts to combat ISIS and other terrorist groups in Syria, like Al Qaeda affiliate Al Nusra. She called on the Saudis, Qataris, Turks, and others to step up and do their part, and she called on Congress to pass a

Qatari, Turkish, and others to step up and do their part, and she called on Congress to pass a new AUMF that makes our commitment to winning this fight clear.

### Donald Trump:

- [Donald Trump, 6/16/15](#): “It's really rather amazing, maybe Syria should be a free zone for ISIS, let them fight and then you pick up the remnants.”
- In March, Trump raised the possibility of [sending](#) 20,000 – 30,000 American ground troops to Syria and Iraq, drawing us into another costly and misguided war in the Middle East.
- Trump [repeatedly praised Putin](#) for “bombing the hell out of ISIS” in Syria when, in reality, the [overwhelming majority](#) of Russia’s strikes were not targeting ISIS – and many were [intentionally hitting](#) U.S.-backed forces.
- Trump’s alarming statements [reveal](#) that he “ doesn’t grasp the basic facts of the situation, doesn’t understand the history of the conflict and doesn’t seem curious enough to figure it out.” He’s [taken](#) positions “no one with access to Google, much less classified intelligence, ever ought to.”
- Trump has repeatedly pushed blatant lies about Syrian refugees, using the victims of a heartbreaking crisis to stoke fears for his own political gain:
  - [NPR](#): Trump claimed there's no "paperwork [for refugees]." But that's not true. Lots is known about them, and they already undergo rigorous screening.
  - [Washington Post](#): Trump’s claim that Hillary Clinton would bring in 620,000 new refugees from Syria is an “invented figure”
  - [PolitiFact](#): Donald Trump's false claim that refugees, migrants are mostly 'strong, powerful men'
  - [BuzzFeed](#): Trump Predicts Refugees With ISIS Phones Will Commit 9/11 Size Attack In The U.S.
  - [PolitiFact](#): Wrong: Donald Trump says there's 'no system to vet' refugees
  - [Business Insider](#): Trump on Syrian refugees: 'Lock your doors, folks'
  - [Washington Post](#): Trump’s repeated claim that Obama is accepting 200,000 Syrian refugees | Four Pinocchios
  - [Fox News](#): Trump: Syrian refugees could be the 'ultimate Trojan horse'
  - [Bloomberg](#): Pence Says Trump Would Stop Accepting Syrian Refugees Into U.S.
  - [Independent](#): Donald Trump: I will look Syrian kids in the face and say 'go home'

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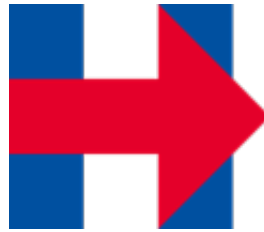
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## Hillary Clinton Would Pay for Her Proposals, Whereas Trump Would Run Up the Debt

According to [independent analyses](#), Donald Trump would explode that national debt by a whopping \$5.3 trillion over 10 years. That's no surprise – because the core of Donald Trump's economic plan involves reckless tax cuts that will add trillions to the debt to benefit the wealthy, Wall Street, and big corporations. His tax cuts will [add](#) \$21 trillion to the debt over the next two decades.

Unlike Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton has put forward credible plans to pay for her proposals without adding to the national debt. She will pay for her proposals by [making sure](#) the wealthy, Wall Street and corporations pay their fair share, and spending reductions that make sense, like ending overpayments to drug companies in Medicare. She'll invest in key priorities, like creating good-paying jobs, [expanding Social Security](#), and providing new tax relief for [middle-class families](#) and [small businesses](#).

Here's what others have to say about their plans:

- **[Tax Policy Center](#):** "It looks like [Clinton would] actually pay for nearly all she wants to do. In contemporary American politics, this is nothing short of amazing."
- **[Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#):** "We are encouraged that Clinton continues to largely pay for her new spending."
- **[Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#):** "Secretary Clinton deserves a lot of credit for not only committing to pay for all new initiatives, but largely meeting this goal."
- **[Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#):** "Trump's plans would increase the debt by \$5.3 trillion ... [causing] debt to rise to above" 105 percent. In other words, [Trump's proposals would "substantially worsen the debt."](#)
- **[Tax Policy Center, Howard Gleckman](#):** "Latest Trump tax plan adds trillions to the national debt, Clinton plan trims deficits by taxing the wealthy"
- **[CNN](#):** Trump would beat Clinton by trillions when it comes to driving up debt
- **[New York Times](#):** Donald Trump Tax Plan Would Add to Debt and Hillary Clinton's Wouldn't, Study Finds
- **[Forbes, Howard Gleckman](#):** Trump Tax Plan Would Add Trillions To Debt; Clinton Plan Would Trim Deficits, Hike Taxes On Wealthy


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## Donald Trump Is No Ronald Reagan And Once Spent \$100,000 on an Ad Attacking Him

Donald Trump likes to praise Ronald Reagan, but that wasn't always the case. In fact, Trump once spent nearly [\\$100,000 on an attack ad](#) that said Reagan's foreign policy lacked "a little backbone."

Trump skewered U.S. foreign policy in the 1987 open letter, published in various newspapers across the country, in which Trump claimed that "The world is laughing at America's politicians" and "America should stop paying to defend countries that can afford to defend themselves."

One thing's for certain: Donald Trump is no Ronald Reagan. President Reagan affirmed his commitment to, and belief in, our alliances - NATO in particular...

**REAGAN:** "Our adversaries would be foolishly mistaken should they gamble that Americans would abandon their Alliance responsibilities, no matter how severe the test. [...] The soil of Germany and of every other Ally is of vital concern to each member of the Alliance."

... while Trump, nearly 30 years later, continues to threaten to abandon America's allies, including NATO.

MATTHEWS: We don't need NATO?

**TRUMP:** Do you think -- no, we don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete, and we're spending disproportionately...

President Reagan strenuously warned of "some fool or some maniac" triggering a nuclear war...

**REAGAN:** "I do want arms control. I can't believe that this world can go on beyond our generation and on down to succeeding generations with this kind of weapon on both sides poised at each other without someday some fool or some maniac or some accident triggering the kind of war that is the end of the line for all of us."

...while Trump wonders why we don't use nuclear weapons.

**TRUMP:** "Look, nuclear should be off the table. **But would there be a time when it could be used, possibly, possibly?"**

MATTHEWS: "OK. The trouble is, when you said that, the whole world heard it [...] They're hearing a guy running for president of the United States talking of maybe using nuclear weapons."

It's clear that the two couldn't be more different when it comes to foreign policy...

**Fmr. US Ambassador to Russia, Mike McFaul:** "Reagan believed passionately in promoting liberty around the world. Trump does not... Trump has made clear that he sees no value in promoting democracy or human rights, the exact opposite of Reagan. Reagan believed in American exceptionalism. Trump does not."

And Reagan's optimistic vision of America's future has been betrayed by Trump's incessantly negative campaign.

**LA Times:** "Trump Tries To Echo Reagan, But Leaves Out An Essential Element: Optimism"

**USA Today Editorial:** "Perhaps most distressing is Trump's rejection of Reagan's 'Morning in America' tone and outlook. Despite the nominee's doomsaying, America has never stopped being a great nation."

Even Reagan's children agree - Donald Trump is no Ronald Reagan. Reagan's eldest son Michael called Trump an [embarrassment](#), the president's other son, Ron, said a Trump presidency would be equal to "[a national emergency](#)" and his daughter, Patti Davis, has also [denounced](#) Trump.

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## **Economic Experts Agree: Hillary Clinton Has a Bold Economic Agenda That Would Significantly Strengthen the American Economy**

Experts on both sides of the aisle have made clear that Donald Trump's economic agenda would be disastrous for the economy, while benefiting billionaires at the expense of the American families:

- [Economists Who've Advised Presidents Are No Fans of Donald Trump.](#)

Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton's [plan to create an economy works for everyone](#), not just those at the top, has been praised widely by the most respected economists and experts in the nation. They all agree: Clinton has a bold economic agenda that would significantly strengthen the American economy.

Here are just a few examples of the praise Hillary Clinton's plan has received:

### **[Moody's Analytics](#)**

"During her presidency, the economy would create 10.4 million jobs, 3.2 million more than under current law. [...] The upshot of our analysis is that Secretary Clinton's economic policies when taken together will result in a stronger U.S. economy under almost any scenario."

### **Economic Policy Institute President [Lawrence Mishel](#)**

"Hillary Clinton appropriately defines her economic policy goal as raising 'incomes for hardworking Americans so they can afford a middle-class life' rather than 'hitting some arbitrary growth target untethered to people's lives and livelihoods.' The object of economic policy, in other words, is not growth or redistribution but higher living standards for the vast majority! Bravo. Equally important is that one of her three pillars of growth—fair growth—focuses on ending the wage stagnation that has limited median incomes for the past generation. America 'needs a raise' and we need to reward 'actually building and selling things.' As Clinton said, 'If you work hard, you ought to be paid fairly.' So, if there was any doubt that addressing wage stagnation would be the central economic policy issue debated in the upcoming Presidential election then Hillary Clinton's economic vision speech ended it."

### **Roosevelt Institute Chief Economist [Joseph Stiglitz](#)**

"This speech showed a clear understanding that our economy is no longer working for most Americans, that the rules of the economy matter, and that we need to fundamentally rewrite the rules to ensure our nation and its people can live up to their full potential. Growth is not achieved by pulling a number out of thin air but by focusing on and investing in our families and communities, ensuring Americans can earn enough to afford a middle-class life, and making our financial markets work for everyday Americans rather than the short-term interests of CEOs and speculators. Today Hillary Clinton began to offer the kind of comprehensive approach we need to tackle the enormous economic challenges we face, one that is squarely in line with what we have called for at the Roosevelt Institute."

### **Princeton Economist And Former Vice Chair Of The Federal Reserve [Alan Blinder](#)**

"Income inequality has become a bigger part of the national discussion," said Alan Blinder, an economist at Princeton advising the campaign. "People have the correct feeling that the system is not fair.... Hillary will dispute the notion that the only thing we need to care about is getting the economy growing faster. It's not just that the pie gets bigger, but how that pie is shared."

### **Nobel Memorial Prize In Economic Sciences Winner [Paul Krugman](#)**

"In fact, Mrs. Clinton's speech reflected major changes, deeply grounded in evidence, in our understanding of what determines wages. And a key implication of that new understanding is that public policy can do a lot to help workers without bringing down the wrath of the invisible hand."

### **Roosevelt Institute president and CEO, [Felicia Wong](#) and Democracy Corps Co-Founder, [Stanley Greenberg](#)**

"It's tough for people who work hard and play by the rules to get ahead because the rules work for the wealthy and well-connected, not for them. Secretary Clinton articulated a clear understanding of why our economy no longer works for most Americans and offered solutions to rewrite the rules of our economic and political system ... Secretary Clinton has made this election a choice about whether our economy works for all, not just the few, and that allows progressive economics to win a mandate in November."

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## A Trump Presidency Would Jeopardize Medicare & Social Security

Donald Trump and Mike Pence have no plan to strengthen Medicare and expand Social Security. To begin with, Trump's latest tax plan would endanger these important programs by [running up the national debt by \\$5.3 trillion](#) over the next decade. His positions on Social Security and Medicare are alarming to seniors and Americans across the country:

- Trump said ["it's possible"](#) to replace Medicare.
- Trump's campaign adviser suggested [Trump would be open to looking at program changes](#) to Social Security and Medicare.
- Trump [has previously supported](#) privatizing Social Security, and once [wrote](#), "Privatization would be good for all of us."
- [BuzzFeed](#): Trump "wanted to... raise the retirement age, and called the program a Ponzi scheme."

Paying for Donald Trump's tax cuts for the rich could require cutting Medicare and Social Security by trillions:

- [CAP Action](#): "Broken Promises: Why a Trump Administration will slash Social Security and Medicare" As an [analysis](#) by CAP Action explains, "Trump says his agenda 'will be completely paid-for,' but paying for his tax plan would require cutting federal spending by an average of approximately 13.5 percent. In the next 10 years, an across-the-board cut of 13.5 percent would mean cutting Social Security by \$1.7 trillion and cutting Medicare by \$1.1 trillion."

**Donald Trump may have abused the tax system to avoid paying taxes into Social Security and Medicare - Hillary Clinton would help end this practice.** Based on what we do know about Donald Trump's tax returns, [independent experts at the Tax Policy Center](#) believe that Trump may have avoided paying his fair share in taxes into Social Security and Medicare by abusively taking advantage of the so-called "Gingrich-Edwards" loophole. This [loophole](#) allows some high-income business people to funnel their wages through a business. While the law still requires these business owners to pay payroll taxes on a reasonable portion of compensation, Trump may have flouted this legal requirement and avoided paying his fair share in payroll taxes that support programs like Social Security and Medicare. Earlier this year, Hillary Clinton embraced a [proposal](#) from President Obama's budget that would end such abuses and crack down on tax gaming by high-income individuals through shifting business income, [including addressing the so-called "Gingrich-Edwards" loophole](#).

Trump's running mate, Mike Pence, wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and supported privatization in Medicare long before the Ryan Budget tried to voucherize it (which Pence also supported).

- Pence wanted to **privatize** Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush.
- Pence **supported** the disastrous 2011 Ryan budget, which would have **voucherized** Medicare – and was for privatization in Medicare **years** beforehand.
- Pence championed an extreme proposal to potentially **cut** Social Security, Medicare, and other parts of the budget to pay for Hurricane Katrina relief.

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## Clinton Will Fight to Protect Social Security and Medicare

Hillary Clinton has spoken out for seniors and stood up for Medicare through her career. As president, she will preserve, protect and strengthen it for today's seniors and for future generations. Seniors have paid into this program for a lifetime, and they've earned these benefits when they retire. In the Senate, Clinton championed lower prescription drug prices for seniors by [fighting](#) for legislation to allow [Medicare](#) to be [able to negotiate](#) for fair drug prices, [supporting](#) measures to get generic drugs to market faster, and consistently [backing safe prescription drug](#) importation from other countries.

As president, she will defend against the efforts to privatize Medicare and tacking rising prescription drug costs:

- She will fight to preserve Medicare benefits for Americans - and stand strongly against Republican attempts to [“phase out”](#) Medicare.
- Her [prescription drug plan](#) will require drug manufacturers to provide rebates for low-income Medicare enrollees that are equivalent to rebates in the Medicaid program.
- Her plan would also help reduce the cost of prescription drugs for seniors by allowing Medicare to use its leverage with more than 40 million enrollees to negotiate drug and biologic prices.
- She will [tackle rising medical costs](#) by expanding value-based delivery system reform in Medicare.
- And her plan will help protect consumers from [unjustified price hikes](#) for long-available drugs.

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## History-Making Endorsements Roll in from Editorial Boards Coast to Coast

As President Obama [said](#), “There is only one candidate in this race who believes in that future, and has devoted her life to it; a mother and grandmother who'd do anything to help our children thrive; a leader with real plans to break down barriers, blast through glass ceilings, and widen the circle of opportunity to every single American, the next president of the United States, Hillary Clinton. That's the Hillary I know. That's the Hillary I've come to admire. **And that's why I can say with confidence there has never been a man or a woman — not me, not Bill, nobody — more qualified than Hillary Clinton to serve as president of the United States of America.**”

### NATIONAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

**[New York Times](#): Hillary Clinton for President:** “Our endorsement is rooted in respect for her intellect, experience and courage... Over 40 years in public life, Hillary Clinton has studied these forces and weighed responses to these problems. Our endorsement is rooted in respect for her intellect, experience, toughness and courage over a career of almost continuous public service, often as the first or only woman in the arena. [...] a determined leader intent on creating opportunity for struggling Americans at a time of economic upheaval and on ensuring that the United States remains a force for good in an often brutal world.”

**[Foreign Policy](#), first endorsement in magazine's history: Hillary Clinton for President of the United States:** Trump would “put at risk our way of life, our freedoms, and our alliances... Fortunately, not only is Trump opposed by a worthy candidate, but his opponent is, on foreign-policy and national security issues — all of the areas we cover here at FP— one of the best qualified candidates this country has produced since World War II. As first lady, New York senator, and secretary of state, Hillary Clinton regularly distinguished herself by her intelligence, dogged work ethic, ability to work across the political aisle, and leadership on difficult issues.”

**[Latina Magazine](#): Latinas! It's Time to Stand Up and Deport Donald Trump's Presidency Dreams:** “After enduring a targeted onslaught on our community by Donald Trump for the past 16 months, the stakes for Latinas has never been greater. Which is why we are joining forces with fellow leaders in media and business, artists, activists, and influencers, to stand together to officially endorse Hillary Clinton for president... A vote for Hillary Clinton is not only a rebuke against Donald Trump's xenophobic attacks; it is a better choice on the vital issues that matter most to us.”

**[Los Angeles Times](#): Hillary Clinton would make a sober, smart and pragmatic president. Donald Trump would be a catastrophe:** “American voters have a clear choice on Nov. 8. We can elect an experienced, thoughtful and deeply knowledgeable public servant or a thin-skinned demagogue who is unqualified and unsuited to be president.... Hillary Clinton is one of the best prepared candidates to seek the presidency in many years. As a first lady, a Democratic senator from New York and secretary of State in President Obama's first term, she immersed herself in the details of government, which is why her positions on the issues today are infinitely better thought-out than those of her opponent.”

**USA Today: Trump is 'unfit for the presidency':** “This year, one of the candidates — Republican nominee Donald Trump — is, by unanimous consensus of the Editorial Board, unfit for the presidency. From the day he declared his candidacy 15 months ago through this week’s first presidential debate, Trump has demonstrated repeatedly that he lacks the temperament, knowledge, steadiness and honesty that America needs from its presidents.”

**Washington Post: Donald Trump is a unique threat to American democracy:** “The real estate tycoon is uniquely unqualified to serve as president, in experience and temperament. He is mounting a campaign of snarl and sneer, not substance. To the extent he has views, they are wrong in their diagnosis of America’s problems and dangerous in their proposed solutions.”

**Washington Post: Hillary Clinton for president:** “In the gloom and ugliness of this political season, one encouraging truth is often overlooked: There is a well-qualified, well-prepared candidate on the ballot. Hillary Clinton has the potential to be an excellent president of the United States, and we endorse her without hesitation.”

### **REGIONAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**Arizona Republic, first Democratic endorsement in its 126 year history: Endorsement: Hillary Clinton is the only choice to move America ahead:** “The challenges the United States faces domestically and internationally demand a steady hand, a cool head and the ability to think carefully before acting. Hillary Clinton understands this. Donald Trump does not. Clinton has the temperament and experience to be president. Donald Trump does not.”

**Bangor Daily News: Hillary Clinton Has the Vision, Experience and Temperament to Serve as Our Next President:** “For us, the choice isn’t between the proverbial lesser of two evils. The choice is between voting for someone committed to a life of public service who has the experience, the intelligence and the temperament to lead the nation versus someone who is committed only to himself, who lies constantly and who regularly displays a lack of self-control.”

**Cincinnati Enquirer, first Democratic endorsement in nearly a century: Enquirer: It has to be Hillary Clinton:** “Clinton is a known commodity with a proven track record of governing. As senator of New York, she earned respect in Congress by working across the aisle and crafting bills with conservative lawmakers. [...] Trump is a clear and present danger to our country. He has no history of governance that should engender any confidence from voters.”

**The Columbus Dispatch, first Democrat endorsement in 100 years: For President | Trump unfit, Clinton is qualified:** “For us, the choice between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump is not pleasant, but it isn’t difficult. Republican candidate Donald Trump is unfit to be president of the United States. Democrat Hillary Clinton, despite her flaws, is well-equipped for the job.”

**Concord Monitor: Clinton is right choice for president:** “Unlike her opponent, Clinton has policy proposals on tax reform, education, infrastructure rebuilding, immigration reform and more. Her nature is to work toward progress slowly and relentlessly, no matter the obstacles. Throughout her career she has focused on improving the lives of women and children, and she has succeeded. As her opponent noted, Clinton never gives up.”

**Dallas Morning News, first Democratic endorsement since before WWII: We recommend Hillary Clinton for president:** “Resume vs. resume, judgment vs. judgment, this election is no contest. [...] Hillary Clinton has spent years in the trenches doing the hard work needed to prepare herself to lead our nation. In this race, at this time, she deserves your vote.”

**The Denver Post: It’s an easy call: Hillary Clinton for president:** “Democrat Hillary Clinton, the first woman ever to win a major-party nomination, is without question the most qualified candidate in the race for president and an easy call to make when considering the challenges confronting the nation. Her nearly 40 years in public life have instilled in her the temperament she needs to face the



many challenges that await.

**Des Moines Register: Register's endorsement: Clinton a vote for American values:** “For those who believe America should be a beacon of a hope in a world ravaged by terrorism, that it should be a force for good and that its leaders should embody all that is best about this nation, there is only one choice for president: Hillary Clinton.”

**Houston Chronicle: These are unsettling times that require a steady hand: That's Hillary Clinton:** “On the issues, there's no comparison in terms of thoughtfulness, thoroughness and practicality. [...] On foreign affairs, the former secretary of state is knowledgeable, dependable and trusted worldwide, unlike her blustrious opponent whose outrageous remarks last week about Russia were merely the most recent bizarre outburst to unsettle our allies.”

**Johnstown Tribune-Democrat: Hillary Clinton the only choice for president:** “Hillary Clinton is the best choice to lead the United States forward as president. Her lifetime of public service – including her years as First Lady, a U.S. senator and secretary of state – have prepared the Democratic nominee to handle the many challenges our nation will face in the coming years.”

**Las Vegas Sun: We agree with Trump, which is why The Sunday endorses Clinton:** “Against all odds, something insightful finally came out of Donald Trump's mouth. When Trump closed the second presidential debate by praising Hillary Clinton as a fighter, he spoke volumes about why she should be the next president. Not only did the comment spotlight a key reason to vote for Clinton, who has spent her entire adult life battling for such worthy causes as better treatment for migrant workers and disadvantaged children, but Trump again proved to be a disaster when working without a script.”

**Mankato Free Press: Our View: Hillary Clinton for president:** “Chaotic times abroad and challenges to the civil order at home call for the next U.S. president to be an exceptional leader who can represent what America stands for around the world and bring us together as one nation indivisible. That leader is Hillary Clinton.”

**Miami Herald: The Miami Herald recommends Hillary Clinton for president of the United States:** “The narrative that Hillary Clinton is the lesser of two evils is patently wrong. Ms. Clinton is a pragmatic, tough-minded woman of accomplishment and political conviction with a demonstrated mastery of policy.... Her dogged determination and inexhaustible energy — it's called stamina, Mr. Trump — were on display when as secretary of State she circled the globe to repair America's image and reputation with friend and foe alike after a trying period during the preceding administration. Her efforts to impose sanctions on Iran and force that country to the negotiating table over its nuclear program have made the world safer.”

**Omaha World Herald: Hillary Clinton is prudent pick for president:** “With that much on the line, the prudent vote would go toward the least risky candidate for president. Put another way, the candidate who would have the best chance to implement changes by working with Congress, foreign and domestic leaders and military leaders under normal circumstances as well as during a crisis. That candidate is Hillary Rodham Clinton.”

**Raleigh News & Observer: For president, Hillary Clinton.** “As a candidate, Clinton will not win by dividing and offering hollow promises of huge tax cuts and restoring some mythical former America. She will win on knowledge, competence and grit. On the campaign trail, she connects with crowds by acknowledging their needs and raising their hopes. Trump says America is in decline. Clinton sees it rising into the promise of a new century. No candidate has ever been more qualified. She will be an excellent president. Vote for Hillary Clinton.”

**Salt Lake Tribune: In the end, Hillary Clinton is the only qualified candidate, and the best choice:** “Clinton's devotion to making the world a better place for the less fortunate, especially children, has been the core of her whole career. She sees the threats of terror abroad, gun violence at home and climate change globally and has plans to address all of that, and more.”

**Traverse City Record Eagle: Clinton the only choice in November:** “Clinton has demonstrated the prerequisite leadership qualities to occupy the Oval Office. Meanwhile, it is clear Republican nominee Donald Trump has none of the essential traits necessary to provide steady leadership for our country... In contrast, Clinton has proved she is the only candidate on the Nov. 8 ballot equipped with the temperament to lead the United States both at home and abroad.”

**Wisconsin State Journal: Hillary Clinton. America must get this right.:** “Hillary Clinton — by far — is best prepared to lead our nation toward peace and prosperity... Clinton is disciplined, knowledgeable and experienced. Unlike her Republican opponent, Donald Trump, a wealthy New York businessman and reality television star, Clinton will assemble a strong administration that can work with Congress toward bipartisan solutions.”

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## **The National to Perform and Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Hometown of Cincinnati**

On Wednesday, November 2, American rock band The National will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in their hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio. The event will be part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" concert series to get out the vote in the final weeks before Election Day on November 8. At the concert, the band will perform and urge Ohioans to support Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together by voting early or on Election Day.

Over the final weeks of the campaign, Ohio voters will hear from The National and other surrogates that Clinton has the experience and steadiness to bring people together and get real results – and that Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas.

The "Love Trumps Hate" concert series will feature a number of artists performing in battleground states who will energize our supporters and encourage them to turn out to vote on Election Day or to take advantage of early voting options in their states. The performances will also serve as an organizing opportunity to recruit new volunteers and supporters so more Americans can encourage their friends and neighbors to join the millions of voters who will make their voice heard in this year's election.

Additional details about the concert, including information on ticket distribution, will be released soon.

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## **Miley Cyrus to Knock Doors for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Northern Virginia**

On Saturday, October 22, singer, songwriter, actress and philanthropist Miley Cyrus will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Northern Virginia at George Mason University. As an advocate for LGBTQ rights, gender equality and environmental issues, Cyrus will knock doors to speak to students about the high stakes in this election for millennial voters, laying out Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Cyrus will urge voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote for Clinton on Election Day.

***Due to space constraints, this campaign activity will be pooled press.***


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## **Anne Holton to Campaign in North Carolina with Second Lady of the United States, Dr. Jill Biden**

On Sunday, October 23, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Fayetteville and Jacksonville with Dr. Jill Biden, Second Lady of the United States.

Holton and Biden will lay out the stake of November's election and outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

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### **Fayetteville Early Vote Rally with Anne Holton and Dr. Jill Biden**

Doors Open: 11:15 AM

When: 12:00 PM

Where: Fayetteville Technical Community College, Student Commons Courtyard, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC

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### **Canvass Kickoff with Anne Holton and Dr. Jill Biden**

When: 2:00 PM

Where: Fayetteville Coordinated Campaign Office, 5416 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC

### **Jacksonville Early Vote Rally with Anne Holton and Dr. Jill Biden**

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## Jake Sullivan Statement on Breaking News That Confirms Russia Is Behind The Hack of John Podesta's Emails

*Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Jake Sullivan released the following statement today after news reports by [Esquire](#) and [Motherboard](#) confirmed for the first time publicly that Russia is behind the hack of John Podesta's emails. Also, according to [Esquire](#), Guccifer told journalists that he gave the DNC emails to WikiLeaks:*

"The new public data confirming the Russians are behind the hack of John Podesta's email is a big deal. There is no longer any doubt that Putin is trying to help Donald Trump by weaponizing WikiLeaks. Despite all the evidence, including the conclusions of the US intelligence community, Donald Trump went on the debate stage and acted as Putin's puppet, defending Russia and refusing to admit and condemn the Kremlin's actions. This behavior has gone from bizarre to disqualifying. In light of his associate's admitted 'back-channeling' with Assange, and Trump's own undisclosed business ties with Russia, it's time for Trump to tell the American people what he knew about these hacks and when he knew it."

According to [Esquire](#):

"In the weeks that followed, Guccifer offered interviews and batches of documents to several journalists, but he wrote that "the main part of the papers, thousands of files and mails, I gave to WikiLeaks."

"So far U. S. investigators have not said publicly who was responsible for the Podesta hack, but the data harvested by SecureWorks makes it clear that Fancy Bear broke into the Clinton chairman's account as early as late March. The CIA briefed Trump about the origin of the *kompromat*, but he continued to cite the material, telling a Pennsylvania crowd, "I love WikiLeaks!"

According to [Motherboard](#):

Months later, on October 9, WikiLeaks [began publishing](#) thousands of Podesta's hacked emails. Almost everyone immediately pointed the finger at Russia, who is suspected of being behind a long and sophisticated hacking campaign that has the apparent goal of influencing the upcoming US elections. But there was no public evidence proving the same group that [targeted the Democratic National Committee](#) was behind the hack on Podesta—until now.

The data linking a group of Russian hackers—known as Fancy Bear, APT28, or Sofacy—to the hack on Podesta is also yet another piece in [a growing heap of evidence](#) pointing toward the Kremlin. And it also shows a clear thread between apparently separate and independent leaks that have appeared on a website called DC Leaks, such as that of [Colin Powell's emails](#); and the Podesta leak, which was publicized on WikiLeaks.


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## **Chelsea Clinton to Urge Ohioans to Vote Early for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati**

On Wednesday, October 26, Hillary Clinton's birthday, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for her mom in Ohio. Clinton will tell Ohioans that the best birthday gift they can get her mom is a plan to vote early, and to encourage their friends and family to vote early. She will also urge supporters to volunteer for her mom and for Buckeye Democrats up and down the ballot, in support of their vision for an America that is stronger together.

At events in the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati areas, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize her mom's plans to help build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the public interested in attending the Cleveland area event can [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public interested in attending the Columbus area event can [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati area event can [RSVP here](#).

Additional details about this trip will be released soon.

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## **UPDATED: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Sunday, October 23, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto and Nevada Democrats in Las Vegas, Nevada. At a rally hosted by the Nevada Democratic party, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins Saturday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 4.

This event will be ticketed. To pick up a ticket, please visit one of the following organizing offices starting on Thursday, October 20 through Saturday, October 22 from 9 AM to 8 PM PDT:

Flamingo Office, 2586 E Flamingo Road Piazza Mia Ctr, Ste 14, Las Vegas, NV 89121  
East Las Vegas Office, 781 N Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89110  
North Las Vegas Office, 3925 N Martin Luther King Blvd., Ste 112, Las Vegas, NV 89032  
South Summerlin Office, 4960 S Fort Apache Rd, Ste 430, Las Vegas, NV 89148  
Southwest Office, 9340 W Martin Ave., Ste 201, Las Vegas, NV 89148  
South Henderson Office, 2390 E Serene Ave., Ste 420, Las Vegas, NV 89123  
Central Las Vegas Office, 6368 W Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146  
Centennial Office, 7920 W Tropical Pkwy., Ste 110, Las Vegas, NV 89149

### **Nevada Democratic Party to Host Rally with President Obama**

**When:** Sunday, October 23 at 3:45 PM PDT

**Doors open:** 1:45 PM PDT

**Where:** Cheyenne High School, 3200 West Alexander Road, North Las Vegas, NV

**[Media RSVP Link](#)**

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## **Tim Kaine on Trump's Most Recent Comment About Accepting Election Outcome**

*During a press availability in Charlotte, North Carolina, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine made the following statement criticizing Trump for undermining a central pillar of American democracy:*

"While I was speaking, Donald Trump gave a speech in Delaware, Ohio, and I might just read you the script: 'I would like to promise a pledge to all of my voters and supporters, all of the people of the United States, that I will totally accept the results of this great and historic presidential election if I win.' If I win. That is a direct quote from Donald Trump. Well obviously, Donald, that is not accepting the results. You've got to accept the results of this election, win or lose. That's the pledge we made. Hillary stood on the stage in the first debate and said, 'Of course I'm going to accept the results of the election.' And that Donald Trump was unwilling to make that pledge, and still thinks he's saying something positive by saying, 'I'll accept the results if I win' shows he has a profound misunderstanding of the institutions of government and that he is trying to do something and upset a tradition that has been one of the most notable features of American democracy."

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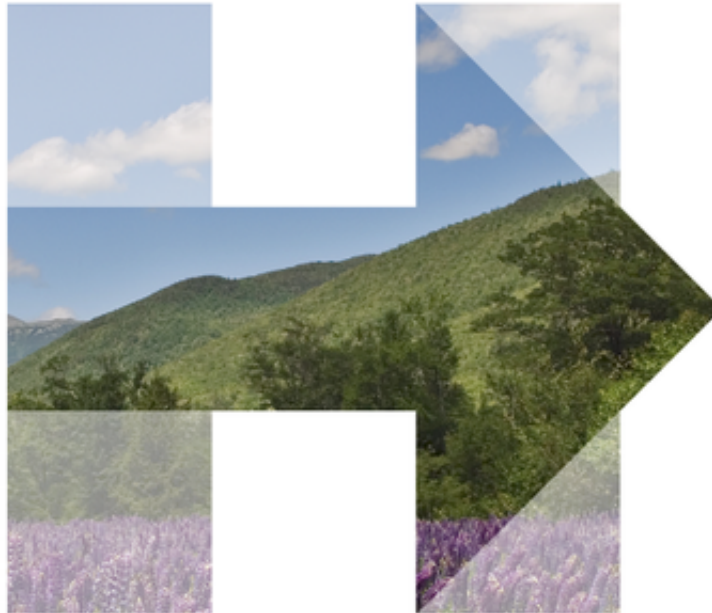
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## **UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in New Hampshire with Senator Elizabeth Warren**

On Monday, October 24, Hillary Clinton will campaign with Senator Elizabeth Warren in New Hampshire. Clinton and Warren will discuss Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge New Hampshire voters to visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day. Additionally, she will remind voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **New Hampshire Democratic Party Rally with Hillary Clinton and Elizabeth Warren**

Doors Open: 10:30 AM

When: 12:30 PM

Where: Saint Anselm College, 100 St. Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH

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## Six Key Developments Today On Trump, WikiLeaks, And Russia

1. [Esquire](#) published a deep dive on the full extent of Russia's unprecedented hacking campaign to influence the U.S. election, including new details about the operation.
2. [Motherboard](#) confirmed that government-backed Russian hackers were behind the cyberattack on John Podesta's emails, publicly detailing new, undeniable evidence.
3. [Politico](#) documented Trump's haunting propensity for defending Putin's crimes. Beyond the cyberattacks, Trump defended Putin in the killing of journalists, the assassination of a former Russian spy, and the downing of Malaysian Airlines Flight 17.
4. [Dallas Morning News](#) reported that Trump had been personally briefed by House Homeland Security Chairman Michael McCaul that Russia was behind these cyberattacks before he debate, in which he again denied their culpability.
5. Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway [said on MSNBC this morning](#) that she was completely comfortable with the campaign exploiting documents that were stolen by Russian agents.
6. Former director of the NSA and CIA, Michael Hayden, [told NBC News](#): "[Trump] reject[ed] a high confidence judgment from the American intelligence community that the Russians are breaking in to DNC emails. That's troubling on two counts. First, what will it take for him to criticize Russia? And second, here is a man who would be president, rejecting an intelligence judgment because it is politically inconvenient."


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## Editorial Boards Slam Trump's Refusal To Accept Election Results, False Rigged Election Claims

Last night at the final presidential debate, Donald Trump reiterated his reckless and unprecedented claim that the election will be "rigged" and that he might not accept election results if he loses. [This afternoon, he doubled down.](#)

President Obama may have summed it up best: "[stop whining](#) ... if you start whining before the game's even over, if whenever things are going badly for you and you lose, you start blaming somebody else, then you don't have what it takes to be in this job." However, the President is not the only critic of Trump - editorial boards from coast-to-coast have denounced his claim and noted that Trump's accusations of widespread fraud are "[dangerous](#)" and "[outrageous](#)."

### NATIONAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

**[National Review](#): No, the Election Isn't Rigged** "As a factual matter, this is, of course, bunk. The electoral process, from bottom to top, is managed by citizens and governed by a dense body of election law. Vote-counting is heavily scrutinized by party officials and independent monitors, and irregularities are subject to legal challenge. The voting equipment used is tested prior to Election Day and carefully monitored before, during, and after. None of this is to say that voter fraud does not exist, or that errors don't occasionally affect vote totals. But to "rig" an election at the national scale would require logistical know-how seen only in Hollywood capers"

**[New York Times](#): Shameful Silence On Donald Trump's Lies About Vote-Rigging** "The most frightening example is Mr. Trump's frenzied claim that the presidential election is being 'rigged' against him — a claim he has ramped up as his chances of winning the presidency have gone down. Instead of disavowing this absurdity outright, Republican leaders sit by in spineless silence. Mitch McConnell, the Senate majority leader, and Paul Ryan, the speaker of the House, are the two most powerful Republicans in the country and should be willing to put the national interest above their own. Both know full well that there is no 'rigging,' and yet between them they have managed one tepid response to Mr. Trump's outrageous accusations."

**[Los Angeles Times](#): Trump's Talk Of A 'Rigged' Election Is Dangerous Demagoguery** "But Trump also is targeting the very political system in which he is competing for the presidency. He is claiming that this election is 'rigged' — in the literal sense that the machinery of the electoral process will be manipulated to his disadvantage and that the results will be tainted by fraud. This is dangerous demagoguery, even for Trump. There is no need to attach such qualifications, because Trump's claim of large-scale voter fraud is preposterous. Trump is casually undermining — and with no evidence — the presumption that elections are fair and that their outcome must be respected by losers and their supporters. That assumption in turn makes possible the peaceful transition of power and respect for the rule of law on which this country long has prided itself."

**[USA Today](#): Trump's Charges "Reckless" and Unsubstantiated** "With his poll numbers slipping and sexual allegations against him mounting, Donald Trump has escalated his wild charges that voter fraud and news media bias have "rigged" the entire presidential election against him. "Of course there is large scale voter fraud happening on and before Election Day," Trump tweeted on Monday. "Why do Republican leaders deny what is going on?" Why? Perhaps because there's no evidence that it is actually happening, and because GOP leaders recognize how corrosive these outbursts are to American democracy."

**[Washington Post](#): Trump Poses An Unprecedented Threat To The Peaceful Transition Of Power** "WHAT HAS allowed the United States to last for so long as a democracy, when so many other countries have failed? There are many factors, but none is more fundamental than this: When we hold elections, the losing party acknowledges the legitimacy of the winner, and the winner allows the loser to survive to fight another day. Now, for the first time in modern history, a major-party candidate rejects both sides of that equation. If he loses, Donald Trump says, it will be due to cheating that makes the result illegitimate. If he wins, he will imprison his defeated opponent. Many Americans may not have given much thought to what a breathtaking departure this represents, because until now we have had the luxury of never having to think about such things. We have been able to take for granted the quadrennial peaceful transition of power."

### REGIONAL AND LOCAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

**[Beaumont Enterprise](#): False claims of rigged election insult voters** "Trump has been claiming that for some time, along with his belief - with zero proof — that widespread voter fraud is going on now and will continue on Election Day. That kind of loose talk is corrosive and cynical. It undermines public confidence in the world's oldest and most successful democracy."

**[Boston Herald](#): Rigging' for fun, profit** "For starters, of course, Trump's 'rigged election' mantra does a grave disservice to the thousands of state and local officials who are actually the folks who make this electoral system work — including states run by 30



Republican governors. Not surprisingly some aren't so thrilled with the implications of Trump's charges."

**Cleveland Plain Dealer: Donald Trump's Dangerous Vote-Rigging Claims A List-Ditch Grasp At The Presidency**

"Donald Trump's ludicrous claims -- without a shred of evidence -- that 2016's presidential election will be rigged thanks to collusion between Democrats and the media and monkey business at the polls would be merely contemptible were they not so dangerous. What Trump is doing -- beyond signaling that he expects to lose -- is to attack the basis of American self-government: faith in free and secret elections. That is reckless in the extreme, especially as our country endures what may be its most contentious presidential election since 1968."

**Cincinnati Enquirer: Trump is over the top and out of bounds** "Donald Trump's claims of a rigged presidential election aren't only unprecedented and irresponsible. They are dangerous. He crossed yet another line during Wednesday's final debate when he doubled down by refusing to say if he would honor the election results and concede to Hillary Clinton if he lost."

**Columbus Dispatch: Undermining voter's faith** "Now comes Donald Trump, recycling the "voter fraud" trope to predict that the November election is being rigged. Judging by a recent survey, a majority of Republicans believe this is possible ... Trump's claims of a rigged election might simply be a stratagem to explain away a defeat if he is the loser on Nov. 8. But it is a dangerous stratagem, because some of his supporters might regard such a loss as an excuse for violence."

**Detroit Free Press: Casting doubt on election imperils American system** "That Republican nominee Donald Trump has suggested that American elections are rigged is an accusation barely worth addressing. Aside from the sheer scope of such an endeavor -- voting in Michigan, for example, is conducted by city and township clerks, tabulated by machines that are not connected to the internet -- there is simply no evidence that intentional voter fraud is a serious problem."

**News & Observer: Trump's myth of 'rigging' elections** "Should Republican Donald Trump lose to Democrat Hillary Clinton, it's clear the schoolyard bully will claim a fix. Trump's repeatedly talking about the election being rigged. His bluster has been headed in that direction since he started to head down in the polls as his horrific sexist comments on a tape were revealed. To already be talking about a rigged election isn't just bullying the electorate or showing an absence of basic civility, it's both factually incorrect and dangerous to the integrity of the American election system in the eyes of the world."

**San Francisco Chronicle: Trump's Crazy Talk About 'Rigged Election** "Donald Trump is taking his sinking campaign in a more destructive direction. He's throwing out wild claims of a media conspiracy, phony polls and lying sex abuse accusers, all directed at stealing the election from him. It's more than rallying his frantic base. It carries the potential for a soured and furious aftermath that could poison chances for accepting democratic change. Trump's army is being primed to disown the results."

**Star-Ledger: When Will Republicans Condemn Trump's Assault On Democracy?** " ... Majority of Republicans are still inclined to believe Trump's claim that the real reason he is losing is because of a rigged election. Two thirds of them now fear their votes will not be counted, according to an Associated Press poll last month. That's scary. Claiming it's impossible to grope anyone on an airplane because there's an arm rest between the seats is laughable. Claiming the election is being rigged because of widespread voter fraud is not ... He has no evidence of this. Yet he still lashed out at the few Republicans who dared challenge him yesterday, calling them 'naïve.'"

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## Republicans to Trump: American Elections Are Not Rigged, You Must Accept the Outcome

At last night's debate, and again today at his rally, [Donald Trump declared](#) his unwillingness to respect the electoral process that is the foundation of American democracy by refusing to accept the outcome of the election. American elections are not rigged. Peaceful transfers of power are a hallmark of our republic - and the envy of the world.

The backlash from fellow Republicans has been swift, leaving Trump increasingly isolated after members of his own party repudiated his position in forceful terms:

### Reactions to Trump's Comments at Debate and Post-Debate Rally:

#### Elected Officials

[Senator Bob Corker \(TN\), 10/19/16](#): "It is imperative that Donald Trump clearly state that he will accept the results of the election when complete."

[Senator Jeff Flake \(AZ\), 10/19/16](#): ".@realDonaldTrump saying that he might not accept election results is beyond the pale"

[Senator Lindsey Graham \(SC\), 10/19/16](#): "Like most Americans I have confidence in our democracy and election system... If he loses, it will not be because the system is 'rigged' but because he failed as a candidate."

[Senator Ben Sasse \(NE\), 10/20/16](#): "Talking about rigged elections with zero evidence is dangerous because it erodes trust without justification and kindles cynicism that undermines self-government... Likewise, every America -- Republican, Democrat, or Independent -- should absolutely condemn voter intimidation or acts of violence."

[Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, 10/20/16](#): "Gov. Scott Walker says Republican presidential nominee has to accept results of the election, even though Trump hasn't said whether he will if Hillary Clinton wins. WLUK-TV reports Thursday that Walker said following an event in Green Bay that 'The bottom line is whether he does or doesn't, there's going to be a new president.'"

#### Other Notable Republicans

[Conservative Radio Host Laura Ingraham, 10/19/16](#): "He should have said he would accept the results of the election. There is no other option unless we're in a recount again."

[Former McCain Strategist Steve Schmidt, 10/20/16](#): "It's absolutely unprecedented for any presidential candidate in the history of the country."

[Former Counsel to Bush/Cheney Campaign Ben Ginsberg, 10/20/16](#): "I think you've seen many leaders of the [Republican] party say our elections are not rigged in the past few days. Of the 15 closest states right now, more or less, 11 of them have Republican secretaries of state so that the responsibility for counting the votes - while there's a check and balance system in every state - really rests with republican elected officials." [MSNBC All In, 10/20/16]

### Reactions to Trump's "Rigged Elections" Comments Prior to Final Debate:

#### Elected Officials (Current and Former)

[Senator Jeff Flake \(AZ\), 10/16/16](#): "States, backed by tens of thousands of GOP and DEM volunteers, ensure integrity of electoral process. Elections are not rigged."

[Senator Lindsey Graham \(SC\), 10/6/16](#): "I don't think it's good for democracy to have a major candidate for president doubt the outcome," Graham told CNN's Kate Bolduan and John Berman on 'At This Hour.' 'But being rigged means it's rigged against you and I think Mr. Trump's fate is in his own hands."

[Senator John Kasich \(OH\), 10/19/16](#): "No!" Kasich said emphatically when asked on "CBS This Morning" if the election

is rigged. “Look, to say that elections are rigged and all these votes are stolen, that’s like saying we never landed on the moon, frankly. That’s how silly it is,” added Kasich, who noted that his first statewide election was “extremely close.”

**[Senator Rand Paul \(KY\), 10/17/16:](#)** “The Courier Journal reports, Paul spoke to a Republican student group at St. Xavier High School in Louisville Monday stating concerns of rebellion that some Trump supporters have called for are “overstated” and the elections are accurately recorded.”

**[Representative Doug Collins \(GA-9\), 10/17/16:](#)** “When Trump says it’s fixed or rigged, my hope is that it’s taken in the vein that the media is against me – not that the voting process is... We can argue the edges, but let’s not cut into the exoskeleton.”

**[Representative Peter King \(NY-2\), 10/17/16:](#)** “Is it legally rigged? No it’s not. Whoever wins, wins.”

**[Former Arizona Governor and Former Secretary of State Jan Brewer, 10/17/16:](#)** “Even former Gov. Jan Brewer (R, Arizona’s former secretary of state and a top Trump supporter, said: ‘I don’t think there’s a lot of fraud going on.’ Asked whether Arizona’s election results would be rigged, Brewer told The Arizona Republic: ‘Absolutely not in Arizona.’”

**[Ohio Secretary of State John Husted, 10/17/16:](#)** “First of all, I can assure Donald Trump I am in charge of elections in Ohio, and they’re not going to be rigged... Times have gotten tougher for a lot of people who’ve seen their incomes drop during a period where many people have gotten very wealthy. So they’re frustrated by those kinds of things. But our institutions like our election system is one of the bedrocks of American democracy. We should not question it. Or the legitimacy of it.” [Newsroom, CNN, 10/17/16]

- **[Husted](#)** on Trump’s comments: “Well, it’s irresponsible. He should focus on issues that matter to people... Give them some hope. Don’t create hopelessness in our country. Don’t make people feel despair.”

**[Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, 10/17/16:](#)** “Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson said Monday she has ‘full confidence’ in the state’s decentralized election system, despite broad claims by Republican Donald Trump that the presidential election will be ‘rigged.’

**[Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp, 10/17/16:](#)** “Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp on Monday joined the tide of Republicans and elections officials who pushed back on Donald Trump’s unsubstantiated claims that a ‘rigged election’ would help Hillary Clinton win in November. Kemp said Georgia’s ‘battle-tested voting equipment and the election officials who manage the system have earned voters’ confidence’ with more than 45 million votes cast and tabulated. ‘As Georgia’s chief elections official,’ he added, ‘I have worked tirelessly to ensure Georgians have safe, accessible, and fair elections in our state.’”

**[Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson, 9/8/16:](#)** “I hate the fact that people are questioning whether the outcome of an election could be rigged.”

**[Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate, 10/17/16:](#)** “Iowa has got one of the cleanest, best election systems in the country and I guarantee every eligible Iowa voter will be able to cast their ballot for the Nov. 8 election,” added Pate, who said he wanted to clear away any ‘smoke’ over rigged elections by noting the many checks and balances Iowa has to maintain integrity and ferret out fraud.”

**[Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett, 10/18/16:](#)** “I believe Secretary Clinton and Gov. Pence both talked about, we’re going to accept the results of the election. And in this country, we have a transfer of power that, in my mind, works better than any other country in the world.”

**[Office of the Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams, 10/17/16:](#)** “‘Donald Trump has been tweeting about elections being rigged, but he offers no evidence of such,’ Secretary of State Communications Director Lynn Bartels said in a statement to Denver7. ‘I can say on Twitter I’m a super model, but that doesn’t make it so.’”

**[Washington Secretary of State Kim Wyman, 10/17/16:](#)** “[It’s] irresponsible for a candidate to be casting doubt on the election process and just making these sweeping statements that the election is rigged already and that the outcome is predetermined.”

**[Philadelphia GOP City Commissioner Al Schmidt, 10/17/16:](#)** “The real threat to the integrity of elections in Philadelphia isn’t voter fraud... The real threat to the integrity of elections is irresponsible accusations that undermine confidence in the electoral process.”

## **Other Notable Republicans**

**[Former Romney Policy Adviser Lanhee Chen, 10/11/16:](#)** “Credible Republicans have to be a note of sobriety, and we do have to respect the outcome of the election.”

**[Former George W. Bush White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer, 10/16/16:](#)** “[If] Donald Trump loses and fights the outcome, it will make many of his followers, which means millions of people, question the legitimacy of our American government. That’s destructive and corrosive.”

**[Former George W. Bush Aide Tony Fratto, 10/16/16:](#)** “You hate to have to fight something like this, but it is very corrosive, so you do have to fight it. You don’t want it to even pick up with a small segment of the population. Reince and Ryan and McConnell will have to concede for him, for the party. They just have to take things out of his hands.”

**[Former McCain Strategist Steve Schmidt, 10/16/16:](#)** “What this would be is an assault on the foundations of the long-established traditions of the country, an assault on democracy, vandalizing it.”

**[Robert Kelner, an attorney that has represented the RNC, NRCC and NRSC:](#)** “Donald Trump’s effort to stir up

trouble at polling places and to question, without any factual foundation, the fairness of the general election is a dangerous and unprecedented attack on our democratic institutions.”

**Bill Kristol, 10/17/16:** “The only ‘large scale voter fraud’ going on this year is the Donald J. Trump presidential campaign.”

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## **Artist Katy Perry to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

### *Perry Kicks off Early Voting at UNLV*

On Saturday, October 22, award-winning artist and activist Katy Perry will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Nevada. Perry will kick off a canvass launch at the University of Las Vegas on the first day of early voting in Nevada. Together, they will highlight Clinton's plan for an America that is stronger together, urging Nevadans to get out the vote early for Clinton.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Perry will highlight the importance of making a plan for early voting, which begins on Saturday, October 22, and ends on Friday, November 4.

#### **UNLV Campus Canvass with Katy Perry**

**When:** Saturday, October 22 at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PDT

*Due to space constraints, this campaign activity will be pooled press.*

#### **UNLV Get Out the Early Vote Rally and Canvass Launch with Katy Perry and U.S. Senate Candidate Catherine Cortez Masto**

**When:** Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT

**Where:** UNLV Free Speech Zone - 4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154

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#### **Katy Perry Takes First Time Voter to the Polls**

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## Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine to Campaign Together in Pennsylvania

On Saturday, October 22, Hillary Clinton and her running mate Tim Kaine will campaign together in Pennsylvania. At public events in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas, Clinton and Kaine will lay out the high stakes of this election for Pennsylvanians as well as their vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With millions of Americans voting in this year's election, Clinton and Kaine will urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

**Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Pittsburgh Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine**

**When:** TBA  
**Doors Open:** TBA  
**Where:** TBA  
[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Philadelphia Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine**

**When:** 8:45 PM EDT  
**Doors Open:** 6:15 PM EDT  
**Where:** Dunning-Cohen Championship Field, Penn Park, Philadelphia, PA, (Note: Event entrance is Paley Bridge at S. 33rd Street.)  
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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign with Mothers of the Movement in North Carolina, Encourage Early Voting**

On Sunday, October 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign with the Mothers of the Movement in Raleigh. She will be joined by Sybrina Fulton, the mother of Trayvon Martin; Lucia McBath, the mother of Jordan Davis; Gwen Carr, the mother of Eric Garner; Geneva Reed-Veal, the mother of Sandra Bland and Maria Hamilton, the mother of Dontre Hamilton. Clinton will also hold a public event in Charlotte. With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage voters at both events to take advantage of one-stop early voting and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

She and the Mothers of the Movement - women who lost their children to police-involved incidents and gun violence - will discuss her plans to reform America's criminal justice system, as well as her commitment to an America that is stronger together and that respects the fundamental rights of all people.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

More details on this trip will be released later.

**Raleigh Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton and the Mothers of the Movement**  
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**Charlotte Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**Doors Open:** 2:15 PM

**When:** 4:45 PM

**Where:** Belk Plaza, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC  
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## **In Charlotte and Durham, Tim Kaine Urges North Carolinians to Vote Early, Recaps Hillary's Debate Win**

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at two rallies in North Carolina, at Heist Brewery in Charlotte and at North Carolina Central University in Durham. Stressing the high stakes in this election, Senator Kaine encouraged voters to register, cast their ballots early, and volunteer to get out the vote across the state.

Kaine criticized Trump for doubling down on demeaning comments and conspiracy theories in last night's debate. Having insulted broad swaths of the American electorate throughout his campaign, Kaine said, Trump has now turned to insulting the American electoral process itself, by peddling the notion that the election is "rigged" against him. "I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago. It was a military dictatorship," Kaine said in Durham. "Our Democratic tradition of [...] having a peaceful transfer of power, not everybody in the world lives that way. We are fortunate to have that as a basic pillar of our democracy. And Donald Trump doesn't accept it. Can you imagine that? Donald Trump doesn't accept it."

We cannot afford to sit on the sidelines, Kaine said in Charlotte. "We can't take anything for granted because for the first time in my life, we have a foreign government trying to get into and influence the outcome of an American election. [...] We can't take anything for granted because we know Donald Trump's going to whine if he loses. The bigger we can win by, the harder it is for him to whine and have anybody believe him. [...] And the better we win, the more likely we'll have a Congress that shares your values. We can't take anything for granted."

### ***Kaine's remarks in Charlotte and Durham are below:***

"Hey guys, [...]. Wow, what a great crowd. Either you guys are really into politics or you want beer on a Thursday afternoon. You can [...]. You can [...]. One of the great things is to be here in Charlotte on the first day of early voting. [...] to be here. This is my second trip to the Charlotte area in a week. I was in Asheville yesterday, and I'll be in Raleigh later today. Between now and November 8, you guys are going to get really tired of seeing me and Hillary Clinton and President Obama and Michelle Obama and my wife Anne. We're going to be here because North Carolina is incredibly important. You guys showed in 2008 that you could move us forward as a nation, and you're going to show us the same thing in 2016 by not only electing Hillary Clinton but [...] your votes by a new governor, a new U.S. Senator and [...].

Look, these equality issues, we're not messing around here – these are issues – women being able to be paid equally and make their own health care decisions. These equality issues, we're not messing around with these because it's not only about individuals' right to be treated as equal. This is also the one promise that we made about ourselves as a nation, and when we're doing our best work we're steering toward that goal. We may never get there perfectly because we're not perfect, but we've got a perfect goal to steer toward, and we've got to elect a president who believes that and loves that goal, not a president who rejects it. Not a president who rejects it.



Say a word about the military, because Yvonne laid that on the table, on us. Hillary Clinton was a member of the Armed Services Committee, cared deeply and worked heavily on military family issues, and Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State who has been our nation's chief diplomat. The only way to be strong in today's world is support our military and also be a good diplomat. You've got to have that balance. The Seal of the Presidency of the United States has an eagle with the arrows of war in one claw and the olive branches of peace in the other, and the eagle's face is not looking at the arrows; the eagle's face is looking at the olive branches of peace because we should always prefer diplomacy first as a nation. Always.

As Yvonne said, I do have a boy – I've got three kids. My oldest is a Marine infantry commander. He's deployed overseas for the second time. He's based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and we go visit him there when he's back home. And like a lot of Blue Star families and vets and others, I look at Donald Trump and I see this. Hillary's got this experience. Donald Trump says the military is a disaster. Donald Trump says he knows more than all of the generals. Donald Trump says he wants to fire all the generals. Donald Trump attacks the service of a POW. Donald Trump attacks a Gold Star family. As somebody who is looking for who's a commander-in-chief, the thing most important to me in my life is my kids. I mean, I'm just like you – the thing most important to me in my life is my wife and my children. I got to be able to trust a commander-in-chief with the life of my son. I got to have a commander-in-chief I can trust, and Hillary Clinton is that commander-in-chief. And the notion of Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares me to death. Scares me to death.

And I'll go one further. I'll go one further. When Donald Trump stands on a stage and he gets caught by Hillary Clinton – I bet you're not paying any taxes – and he says, 'Yeah, that just shows I'm smart. That just shows I'm smart, to not pay taxes.' Well, wait a minute, who is supporting our troops? Who is supporting the promises that we made to our veterans? Who is supporting our teachers? Who is supporting all the brave men and women who are our first responders? And does that make us stupid if we go to work every day and even if we don't love paying taxes, we pay, because we know there are people who are volunteering to do jobs that I'm not volunteering to do, and me paying a little bit of taxes means that I have their back? It's the least that I can do.

Don't tell me, Donald Trump – don't tell me 'I'm going to be great for the vets' after you've been stiffing them your whole life. Don't tell me, 'I'm going to be great for the troops' after you've been stiffing them their whole life, because that's what he's been doing and that's why we can't trust him to be commander-in-chief.

Donald's vision, and we saw it again last night, a very dark one, a vision built on insults. He published a book when he was announcing his candidacy for president and he called the book 'Crippled America.' Hillary's book is 'Stronger Together.' Donald's book is 'Crippled America.' First, that phrase is offensive. We don't – that's not the way we talk these days, but it just shows the kind of dark and divisive vision he has, and that was on full display last night – unwilling to accept the outcome of an election, for some reason sticking up for Vladimir Putin, continuing the insulting treatment of women and others.

Here's one, yeah, while we're on the civil rights subject – dragging back up a horrible miscarriage of justice – civil rights case, the Central Park Five – where Donald Trump in New York really pushed the folks who had been charged with the crime should be executed. They were exonerated by DNA evidence; they didn't have anything to do with it. The case was now over and done, and for some reason in the last two weeks, Donald Trump brought it back up and said, 'I still think I'm right.' The guy has no capacity ever to take responsibility to admit that he's wrong. And so those traits were on clear display last night and the contrast between Hillary Clinton on preparation, on compassion, on judgment, on temperament and Donald Trump is so clear.

So now let's get to the punchline here. How are we going to win this thing? How are we going to win this thing? First, I meant what I said before. I don't – I do not see a path to victory for Donald Trump if we win North Carolina. There are certain states – I call them checkmate states – where a Democrat can get to be president without a state but a Republican can't get to be president without a state. Virginia used to be that state, kind of in the checkmate category. You guys are in that category. There is no path to Electoral College win for Donald Trump without North Carolina's electoral votes. There is no path to Electoral College win for Donald Trump without North Carolina's electoral votes. There is no path to Electoral College win for Donald Trump without North Carolina's electoral votes.

to Electoral College win for Donald Trump without North Carolina's electoral votes – none.

And so let me just give you some – I'll give you some good news. You don't have to wait up till Mountain Time or Pacific Time on election night to know how the election is going to come out. You don't have to worry about whether there's a hanging chad somewhere or some – no. All you have to do is do what you know how to do right here in your own neighborhood, in your own state, and if you win North Carolina, we got this thing, folks. So that's great. You got it right in your hands, which is super. It also puts a responsibility on you. And as I look at things, I look at the data, I feel pretty good about where we are right now.

But the last thing I just want to tell you is we cannot take anything for granted, right? That's my closer. We cannot take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because it's been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because for the first time in my life, we have a foreign government trying to get into and influence the outcome of an American election. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because we know Donald Trump's going to whine if he loses. The bigger we can win by, the harder it is for him to whine and have anybody believe him. We want people to see the whining for just what it is. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because Hillary Clinton will be able to do the kind of things we want to do a lot better if there is a Congress that's willing to work for her. And the better we win, the more likely we'll have a Congress that shares your values. We can't take anything for granted.

And finally, we can't take anything for granted because Hillary Clinton's trying to do something that's never been done, right? There's never been a woman president of this country. And if it had been easy – if it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. She's trying to do something for the first time.

I bet there's people here who've tried to do something for the first time. Maybe in your family, maybe in your community, maybe in your neighborhood, maybe in your workplace you've tried to do something that nobody had done before, and that's not easy. I bet there are people here, to broaden it a little bit, who've tried to achieve a dream and had people tell you, 'I don't think this is going to work out for you. Your time – the timing isn't right. There's somebody here ahead of you. There's somebody more qualified for you. No, this isn't the thing that you should do.'

I bet there's people here who've heard this repeatedly during their life. Sometimes that voice that tells you no to a dream that you have is the voice of an enemy who wants to get in your way. Sometimes it's the voice of a friend who, 'I don't want you to get your hopes up. I don't want you to have your heart set or something. I don't want you to be disappointed.' Sometimes the voice that's telling you you can't go after your dream isn't even an external voice, it's an internal voice. We all have a little bit of doubt that we carry around inside of us that can pop up at a time, and then you hear that voice.

I'll tell you something about my running mate Hillary Clinton. She has heard that voice her entire life. She's had people telling her that she couldn't do things, that it wasn't the right time for her. When she tried to do health care reform back in mid-1990s, they said, 'We're going to brand this as Hillarycare and sink health reform and sink her too.' She's heard that voice of headwind an awful lot. Even during the campaign, 'She needs to smile more, she's not likeable enough.' Donald Trump said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' She has heard this over and over and over again, and that's why we can't take anything for granted. We can't. There's just too much at stake. And in making history, which is never supposed to be easy – it's supposed to be hard – we got to do our best work.

So I'll give you a piece of advice and then I'm closing. Here's my piece of advice. It's a piece of advice that I use when I'm running races because I got a good history and a bad one. I'll tell you the good one first. I'm 8-0 in races and I'm going to be 9-0 come November 8. I don't lose. I don't lose. That's the good thing. I don't lose. I don't lose elections. Now, you can beat me at Scrabble, you can beat me at trivia, you can beat me in a lot of things, but you're not going to beat me in an election. I don't lose

elections. So that's my good news.

But now I got to be honest, my bad news is I barely win. I mean, I'm a close-race specialist. I am a close-race specialist, because Virginia's tough. I mean, Virginia's not the bluest state in the barrel. We're better now, but when I got into it in '94, up till recently, it's a tough place, so I got to run in tough real estate. And the thought I put in my brain, which is a thought I want you guys to leave here with today is this: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. We're the underdog until we're the winner. We're the underdog until we're the winner. Because that gives you the discipline, that gives you the energy, that gives you the fight, that gives you the battle to do the work that you need to do to get something done. And the other thing I like about that thought is it's more than just a campaign thought, it's kind of a life thought.

I used to be the Democratic National Committee chair. In fact, I'm the chair that picked Charlotte as the convention site for 2012, and you guys did a great job. And I used to – I used to travel around the country and go to Democratic meetings and we'd be with the super Blue Dog kind of conservative Dems and the super progressive Dems, and we're kind of a big motley crew of all kinds of interest groups and everything. Sometimes we weren't the most organized, let me be honest, but we cared about each other.

But I used to go as party chair and ask myself the question, what's the thing that unifies us? What is the thing that unifies those of us who call ourselves Democrats – it's the oldest political party that's a continuous political party in the world. What is the thing that unifies us? And at some point along the way, what I decided – here's what unifies us – we're underdog people. Democrats are people who have kind of an instinctive – I don't know if it's in the DNA or what, but it's kind of an instinctive thing to sort of battle for the underdog, and that really is who we are. And so this thing about we're underdogs until they call us the winner is a little bit about campaigns, but it's also a lot about who we are.

In my church, we would call – we would kind of talk about kind of Good-Samaritan-type behavior. You know the story. Every faith tradition resonates with the story because most have a story just like it. There's somebody beaten up lying on the side of the road who needs help. So beaten up, lying on the side of the road who needs help. And a lot of people just walk on by, people who know better. There were leaders that were moral leaders, there were people who had kind of high and mighty titles, and they just walk on by. I bet somebody walked on by and pointed to that person and said, 'You're a loser.' I bet that probably happened in the story. But then in that story – and it's not a story about yesterday. It's a story about today and it's a story about tomorrow. In that story, somebody – and in the story, the Samaritan was kind of a despised minority at that time in that story. Somebody says, 'I'm not going to walk on by. I'm going to go over and help this person out.'

We know – we know – there's a lot of people at the side of the road who need a little bit of help, right? They may be people who need a job. They may be people who don't have the money for college. They're dealing with an illness. They made a mistake when they were young and they just want somebody to give them a second chance for gosh sake, or they just need a friend. And they're over on the side of the road and they're asking for help. And the question for us in this election is whether we're going to be just folks walking on by or whether we're going to go over and band together and be stronger together to help out.

I don't know you personally. I kind of know a little bit about you, but you just don't look to me like a group of people who are just going to walk on by. That's not who we are. That's not who you are in this room. I can tell you this: That's not who Hillary Clinton is. Hillary Clinton doesn't walk on by. I don't walk on by. Democrats don't walk on by. North Carolina progressives don't walk on by. We may not always have all the answers and we may not always even know the right things to say, but we're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to go over and wade in and try to help out.

That's what this election is about, because somebody who's going to walk on by is somebody who knows not to put themselves first but to put somebody else first. Hillary Clinton puts others first. Donald Trump puts himself first. That's as clear as I can say it, folks, and we got to make sure we elect Hillary Clinton to be the nation's next president. And with your help, that's exactly what we'll do. Let's go win.

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"This is really fun to be here with you. I had a student, who was I think the president of the student council named Alesha Holland, who greeted me. Okay. If Alesha ever runs against me, I'm going to resign. She's got a big, big crew of fans.

You've got two members of Congress here: David Price and G. K. Butterfield. I think they're right here. G. K. Butterfield is a double NC Central grad: undergrad and law school. He said – 'I have a lot of great memories about this place. And a few of them I can share with you' is the way he put it. But it's great to be here with David and G. K., great friends.

I had a chance to visit with your mayor, Mayor Bell. Where is Mayor Bell? Right – right here also. Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Thank you so much. I was a – I was a mayor, too. I was a mayor of Richmond, Virginia, a wonderful city. And I'll tell you there's – there's no job harder, and there's no job more important than being a mayor. So I wanted to acknowledge him.

And then you have a spectacular candidate for the United States Senate who is here. Give it up for Deborah Ross. She's going to be great. Thanks to Deborah Ross.

And you've got a lot of other great candidates but one who is not here that I want to acknowledge is your wonderful candidate for governor: Roy Cooper. Give Roy a huge round of applause.

I'll say this. North Carolina is a little bit different than any of the other states this cycle. I've been – I've been noticing this and talking about it a little bit. And here's why it's different. Normally in a presidential year, the presidential race, the Hillary Clinton v. Donald Trump race, brings out all the energy and excitement. And that excitement actually filters down and helps all of the local races, too. In North Carolina, there's also such important local races for the Senate and for the governor that there's actually kind of an upward draft of energy that's even helping us at the top. And we're all working together.

I know so many people in North Carolina who care about this state and the state's reputation want to be known for who you are, a progressive state. In Virginia, that's the way we look at North Carolina, a great progressive tradition, a pro education state. But, sadly, in the last couple of years, you have leadership at the state level that has made North Carolina known for things that isn't really who North Carolina is. Right?

So when – when the City of Charlotte passed an ordinance to protect people from discrimination because they were LGBT, state leaders decided they wanted to crack down on the ability of cities to do that, even though the city council and mayor were just doing what their voters elected them to do and make the city as great as it can be. And then this HB2 has now kind of become a national cause that has brought the wrong kind of attention to North Carolina because you are not a place where bigotry is okay. North Carolina values are progressive values. And I know that that's a huge issue that drives a lot of us.

North Carolina is also a state that passed some – a whole lot of rules to kind of crack down and make it harder for people to vote and participate. That's not in accord with your values. And thank goodness many of those rules and limitations were struck down. And so we're now today in an early voting period. People can go out. I see a lot of folks who have their stickers on already for early vote. But North Carolina isn't a place that wants to be known for restricting voting and – and for rules like HB2. And that's why the energy around these state races are so important, too. North Carolina is a state committed to equality. And that's one of the cool things about you and why I'm so glad to be here.

This is quite a race. We're 19 days out. I've run a lot of races. This is my 9th race. And I've worked on a lot of races. I was the National Democratic Committee chair. So I've worked on races. This is the most surreal race I've ever seen. [Laughter.] And – and I'm in the middle of it. I mean, it's – it's like nothing I've ever seen. But the stakes are so high. And that's why it's so energizing at the end of a long and tiring

...I've never seen, but the stakes are so high that that's why it's so energizing at the end of a long and tiring race to come here and see you guys. It gives me a lot of energy. And I want to thank you for it.

I want to do one other just acknowledgement. There's a group of generals and admirals who are traveling all around battleground states talking about why Hillary will be such a good commander-in-chief. And they're sort of standing over this way. Raise your hand, guys. Thank you for your service. Thank you for your service.

I – I have – I have three children. My wife, Anne, and I have three children: 20-somethings. And my oldest is an infantry commander in the Marine Corps. And he's based at Lejeune, right here in North Carolina. He's deployed overseas right now for the second time. And this race matters a lot to me for many reasons, but one of the reasons it does is the thing I care most about in my life, is my wife and my kids. And I want to have a competent commander-in-chief that I can trust with my own son's life.

I know Hillary Clinton. And I know I can trust her because she's a careful, thoughtful person who will make decisions about our national security after looking at it from 360 and really weighing what's right and what we should do. And I am very comfortable to have my son in the military with Hillary as commander-in-chief. But I'll be honest. The thought of Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares the living daylights out of me. So there's a lot at stake in this election, a lot at stake.

Something happened here in North Carolina the last couple of days that shows who we are. Sadly, sadly, there's a lot of division in this country. And somebody firebombed a local GOP office. I think it was in Hillsborough. But you know what happened then? Hillary immediately put out a condemnation to that. And then grassroots Democrats – this wasn't organized, it was just a grassroots effort – jumped up and said we shouldn't tolerate any violence around politics in this country. And so grassroots Democrats started an effort to raise funds to rebuild and reopen the GOP office there. That's who we are, folks, as a party. That's who we are as a nation. And it's important to acknowledge that because we want people to participate. We want to hopefully get them to participate on our side, but everybody needs to participate in this great experiment that we have.

Well, let me talk about a couple of things. I want to first talk about the debate. Wasn't last night great? I mean, Hillary Clinton, as she was in the first two debates, she showed she is Madam President. She showed she is Madam President. She was prepared. She was ready. She knew the themes, and she knew the details. She showed compassion and a good listener, especially in the town hall debate, two ago, where citizens got to interact directly with her. But the thing about it that was so powerful – and you could see it with the sound on or you could see it with the sound off – the poise and the grace, the judgment and the temperament, that's what you get with Hillary Clinton. That's why she's going to be such a great president. You saw that.

She – she probably hit – the moment I like almost the best was at the very end. They said: Give a little closing argument for yourself. And she talked about her 30-plus years of dedication to serving others from the time when she was under the influence of a Methodist youth minister in her church in the suburbs of Chicago and then worked in civil rights in the South and then as First Lady of Arkansas and this country and then as a senator, then as the Secretary of State, always putting the needs of other first. And then she said, 'especially families and kids.' We have never had a president, we know we've never had a woman president, we've also never had a president, who has built their entire career around empowering families and children out of a sense that if families and kids are doing okay, then the whole society is going to be doing okay. I love to see that value brought into the White House. And that's what Hillary showed us in the debates and in her career.

Now, there were some notable moments with Donald Trump last night, too, as there were in some of the other debates. I'll just give you a couple. He said, 'Nobody respects more women than me.' No. Wait. 'Nobody respects women more than me,' not 'more women than me.' No. 'Nobody respects women more than me.' And within seconds, he said, 'What a nasty woman' in one of these really vicious asides to Hillary. I think we know that that was the real Donald Trump, that kind of offhand critical comment that he has made so much. That was one thing he said.

The other thing that he said that I find pretty amazing is he was directly challenged by the moderator, Chris Wallace: Say you will accept the outcome of this election.

Now, remember, in the first debate, both he and Hillary had been asked the same question. They both said: I will accept the outcome of the election.

But since that debate, Donald Trump has been going around the country saying that the whole thing is rigged against him, rigged. 'It's rigged against me.' He knows he's losing, and he's kind of trying to set up an excuse. And, of course, it can't be his fault if he loses the election. He wouldn't be able to admit that he ran a divisive campaign that was out of touch with the American values. So it's got to be somebody else's fault. So he's been saying over and over again, 'rigged election.'

And he was challenged. 'Will you accept the results of this election?' And he wouldn't. He wouldn't accept it.

I – I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago. It was a military dictatorship. So nobody could participate. Nobody could vote. People there prayed for the day, prayed for the day, where they might be able to elect their leader at some point. And I was a naïve young kid then. And I took some things for granted. But what I learned there is that our Democratic tradition of elections and then accepting the outcome of elections and then having a peaceful transfer of power, not everybody in the world lives that way. We are fortunate to have that as a basic pillar of our democracy. And Donald Trump doesn't accept it. Can you imagine that? Donald Trump doesn't accept it.

I mean, it's like this. He's run his whole campaign insulting one group after the next: insulting Mexican Americans; insulting Muslims; insulting women; insulting African Americans; insulting John McCain, a POW, for gosh sake, saying he knows more than the generals; insulting a disabled reporter and mocking his disability. It's like when he ran out of groups to insult, what more could he – I know what I'll do. I will insult our democratic tradition and say that we cannot run a fair election in this country. And he wants to be commander-in-chief. He wants to be commander-in-chief. This was amazing.

Now, today, he had to kind of correct himself. I don't know if you saw this. He gave a speech in Pennsylvania. And I guess he's been getting a lot of grief about saying he wouldn't accept the election outcome. And I want to read you his direct quote because I guess he felt today that he had gone too far and he needed to correct what he said. And so here – here is what he said, quote, 'I would like to promise and pledge to all of my voters and supporters and all of the people of the United States that I will totally accept the results of this great and historic presidential election if I win.' That was his correction. That is an exact quote, 'if I win.'

No, Donald. You've got to accept the results, win or lose. You've got to accept them. That's the pledge. That's what every candidate does in every presidential election in this country. And you can't go around saying you'll only accept the results if you win.

Now, the other thing that Donald did last night that was pretty interesting, while he wasn't willing to defend our democratic process, he wasn't willing to defend the outcome of the democratic election, he also wasn't willing to condemn Vladimir Putin, who is trying to destabilize and influence American elections. Can you imagine this? He won't defend our traditions, but he's trying to come to the defense of Vladimir Putin.

We have been briefed. And it's rock-solid clear that Russia under the director – under the direction of Putin is engaging in cyber activity to influence the American election. Donald Trump stood up in July and encouraged that to happen. And Russia is doing it with Vladimir Putin directing it. And, yet, for some reason, Donald is taking the stance, 'We have no way of knowing that. There's no evidence for that.'

Can I tell you I'm on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees? I get briefings all of the time. I get them as a vice presidential candidate. And Donald Trump gets them, too. He has been told

by the top intelligence officials in this country exactly what is going on, but, for some reason, he wants to stand up and be Vladimir Putin's lawyer on the stage of a – of a – of a presidential debate when he himself won't even defend American democratic traditions. There is something very, very weird about that, folks. And – and, look, if we didn't have enough reasons to turn out and vote and participate, I hope we will turn out to send a message to any other country 'If you think you can come into the United States and tinker around with our democracy and influence an election, you've got another thing coming.' Let's turn out big and give a big mandate that nobody had better mess around with an American election.

I want to talk about a couple of more things and then just finish with why it's so important to vote and how we're going to win this. Let me talk about why Hillary and I are in this and then contrast it a little bit with – with Donald Trump. Why Hillary and I are in this. Hillary called me to ask me to be the VP on July 22nd at 7:32 p.m., not that it was memorable, not that it was an unusual moment in my life. And what she said to me tells you something about who she is. And so she asked me if I'd be on the ticket with her, and I started to say yes. She said, 'No, no, no. Don't answer yet. I want to tell you why. I want to tell you why.' And here's what she said.

She said, 'Look. You've been a missionary and a civil rights lawyer. You've been a city councilman and mayor, lieutenant governor and governor, and now you're a Senator. You've worked at all these levels. Here's what I want from my administration. I don't want it to be about a bill. I don't want it to be about a headline. I don't want it to be about a sound bite. I want it to be about whether a family can maybe better afford college for their kid. I want it to be about whether a classroom is a better learning environment for a teacher or a student. I want it to be about whether a business can hire a few more employees, or whether a worker can get a few more skills, or whether a family can better afford health care. What I want to measure our administration by is the difference we can make in people's lives. And because you've done all these different things, I think you'll help us remember to measure what we do by the right yardstick and not the wrong yardstick.'

Well, that was very humbling to hear that from Hillary Clinton, who's so qualified. But it tells you about why she's in this. She's in it to make a difference in people's lives. Let me tell you a couple of the areas where Hillary and I want to make a difference.

Jobs and the economy: President Obama came into office in the worst recession since the 1930s that had been hatched because of bad policies in the previous administration. He walked in, and the bottom had fallen out of the American economy. And since he got it turned around – and we turned it around with zero help from the Republican side in Congress because they were standing back and hoping it would crater further and they could point their finger at him and make him a one-term President – since he's got it turned around, we've added 15 million new jobs, private sector jobs. We've cut the unemployment rate in half. People's 401(k)s are worth something again. And last year, between 2014 and 2015, we saw the biggest jump of people moving upward out of poverty, three and a half million Americans, that we've ever seen in the history of this country as we've recorded it. That's pretty good. President Obama gets – he doesn't get enough credit for this, especially given how hard the other side's been working against him.

But if President Obama were here, he'd say that I'm going to say now. We got a long way to go. We got a long way to go. There's still people who – the growth may be occurring generally, but they don't see it in their neighborhood. They may not see it in their industry. They may not see a ladder that they can climb to have a successful life. And sometimes – this is really heartbreaking – they don't even see the ladder that their own kids can climb.

And so we've got work to do on the economy, and Hillary and I basically have a pretty simple four-point, four-pillar plan. We're going to make investments in infrastructure and manufacturing and research to build roads and bridges and ports and airports and broadband deployment, and the clean energy economy of tomorrow. We're going to do that, and work with mayors and governors to make those kinds of investments that will hire people and make cities and states stronger.

We're going to invest in you, our workforce – pre-K education, celebrating great teachers, debt-free

college, even free college; for families that make less than \$125,000 a year, we'll make it tuition-free. And for those of us who are out of college but carrying student loan debt, we'll make it easier to refinance that. Do you know the laws of this country, right now, it is easier to refinance a debt on Donald Trump's jet or on a vacation home or on a yacht than it is to refinance student loan debt? There's something wrong with that, and we got to make a change. And Hillary and I will make a change. That's pillar two.

Pillar three on the economy: we've got to create an economy that's fair. So that means a minimum wage that means if you work full-time with a dependent, you won't be below the poverty level. Because if we value work, we ought to have a minimum wage that says we value work, not one that says we don't value work. Equal pay for women. Paid sick leave. Joining other nations. These are fairness policies.

And then the last policy to grow the economy is let's focus on the growth of small businesses. I grew up a house where my dad was an ironworker and welder, five employees in a tough year, 10 in a good year, plus my mom and my two brothers and me. Hillary grew up in a small business house, a drapery business. Now, these are small businesses. These aren't Fortune 500s. These aren't big millionaire operations. But this is the core of the American economy; 65 percent of new jobs get created in businesses just like those. So we're going to make it easier to start small businesses and grow and hire employees and get capital, with a special focus on small women- and minority-owned businesses. This is our basic plan for growing the economy, and it's an economy that works for everybody, not just an economy that works for those at the top. Very, very important issue, small business and jobs.

On the college thing, let me focus on this one just for a second, because I think it's a pretty clear difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. This issue of focusing on college so that people can get skills – and not just college, also career and technical training like the union ironworkers that worked in my dad's shop who had been through apprenticeship programs. Unions have shown us how to do that, and we should expand career and technical training. And this is what we'll do.

The other side's got a different view of education because when you think about Donald Trump and education, the only thing that comes to mind isn't a plan. What comes to mind is Trump U, his university. Now, Hillary Clinton and I look at education as it's a way for each individual to be all they can be, but it's also a way for the society to get stronger. But Donald Trump, when he looked at education, he said, 'Wow. What a great way for me to make some money.' That was his thought about education. So he started a nonaccredited school, and he went out and he hired 'teachers,' whose goal was to try to get as much money out of people's pockets as they could. And they were instructed to tell people, 'Oh, go ahead and max out your credit card. That will be fine. You'll be able to pay it off later. Oh, and you know what? Boy, go after veterans because they have GI Bill benefits. You can get a lot of money from veterans because of that.' I mean, this was a really scurrilous kind of thing that he did. Took a lot of money from people. Gave them nothing worthwhile in return. And that's why Donald Trump's university is the subject of fraud suits all over the country.

We're at a university. We're at an institution of education with a great history. Don't you think it would be better to have a president who looks at education and says, 'This is the great lifter. This is the great leveler. We need to support education, support our colleges, support HBCs,' rather than somebody who looks at education and says, 'Wow. This is a great way for me to make a little bit more money.' This is a clear choice in this race. Hillary Clinton is a pro-education president.

I talked at the beginning – we care a lot about equality. Hillary and I are pro-LGBT equality, including marriage equality. The other guys are against it and want to put people on the Supreme Court to roll it back. We're not going to let that happen. Hillary and I are people that believe in equality between men and women. Women should get paid equal for equal work, and women should be able to make their own health care decisions, just like men get to make their own health care decisions. That's so very, very important.

Hillary and I both did civil rights work in the South. I was a fair housing lawyer for 17 years in Richmond, and Hillary was working at the Children's Defense Fund. And we're running against a guy



who is getting sued by the Justice Department for discriminating against people in the renting of apartments that he owned and – and this still makes me furious to bring this up – Donald Trump, for 5 years, perpetrated a bigoted lie that President Obama was not a U.S. citizen. And I just want to pause on this one for a minute because he said it over and over and over again for 5 years, and then one day he just stopped saying it. But he's not apologized. He's not taken responsibility. He's not explained why he would say this when all the evidence was to the contrary.

And let me tell you how that feels in the community I live, Richmond, Virginia, which is a community with some history and a community with some scar tissue. When you say about our President that he wasn't a U.S. citizen in Richmond, it reminds of us the most painful chapter in the life of our country because if you were of African descent, what the Dred Scott decision said about you is that even if you were born here and born free, you could never be an American citizen, nor could your children, nor could your grandchildren. We had to fight a civil war and change the constitution so that African Americans could be citizens of this country. How dare you drag us back to that painful chapter in American life and think you can walk away and not even apologize, not even take responsibility for it? This is who Donald Trump is. And this is not who we are because we believe in equality and don't believe in dragging people back to those tough, tough days.

Voting rights: Hillary and I want to make registration automatic when you turn 18. When you'll turn 18, you should be eligible to vote and registered right away. And we want to make it easier to vote. Early vote, what a great thing. Not everybody can automatically get there on that particular day, so it's an important enough decision. How about encouraging more participation? But in North Carolina and so many other states, what we see from the other side is an effort to squeeze it down and put up more barriers and limit participation. That is not small 'd' democratic to limit participation. Hillary and I believe in equality around voting rights.

So the equality issues are so important. I mean, they're really who we are as a nation. Forgive me for being a big Virginia person, but I mean, Thomas Jefferson said equality would be our North Star. Now, Thomas Jefferson was a very imperfect guy, and everybody else who was part of that crew that wrote that declaration of independence. They weren't living with equality. They weren't practicing equality. But thank goodness there was a divine spark in their head that said that they should put that down and say that would be the North Star of our country. And our entire history, you can look at it this way.

Here's our history. We promised equality was the North Star. We wake up and it's like, wait a minute. Here's who we said we would be. But there's slavery, and so there is bloodshed and a war and change in the constitution to try to get us to be a little bit like who we said we were going to be. And then 50 or 60 years go by, and then you wake up and say, wait a minute. We said this about ourselves, but women can't vote. How can that be? And we changed the constitution to try to become a little bit more like we promised we would be.

Then we get into the mid-1960s, and there's all kinds of barriers to minorities voting, and the civil rights movements and the civil rights laws. And we change them to try to get to be a little bit more like we said we were going to be. And then this generation, this young generation's struggle has been, hold on. Here's who we said we would be, but LGBT people aren't being treated with respect and equality, including being able to marry who they love. And so we changed the law again to become a little bit more like the nation that we said that we would be. And electing Hillary Clinton as a woman president is going to be a little bit more like the nation that we promised that we would be.

And so on these equality issues, they're really important for the individuals involved, but they're more important than that. They're important because this is the fundamental promise. Not many other nations said, this is what we want to be measured by, but we did. And we got to keep moving forward toward it and not move backward against it. And that's why Hillary and I will battle for equal rights for everybody and not turn us around in the way that Donald Trump would. Right?

All right. A couple of – just one or two last things, and then I want to talk about how we're going to win. You guys have been out here for a while, and I know it's hot and everything. But I'll just do one more on Donald. I'll just do one more because – and then I want to get to the real thing: How are we going to

win this thing? How are we going to win this thing?

The division. The division. The divisive language. When has that ever worked out for us? I mean, now, sadly, sadly, it can win you an election. People won elections in Virginia. People won elections in North Carolina and other places by using divisive language, finger-pointing at somebody or blaming somebody else, or name-calling somebody else. That can win you an election. But when has it ever done one bit of good after an election day? In fact, there's pain because of divisive strategies that have worked in elections. And so when Donald Trump, in his opening campaign speech, said Mexicans were rapists and criminals, Mexican immigrants, just all along the way one insult after the next, insulting every group, but it really hit a new peak when the tape came out with Donald Trump's own words talking about the way he would treat women in such a horrible way. Because it wasn't somebody saying, 'Oh, Donald said this 20 years ago,' and then Donald says, 'No, I didn't say it.' No. It's Donald's own words. It's his own words about how he treats people.

And then he stood on stage and said, 'Well, those were just my words. I actually never treated anybody that way.' And that was just an open invitation for people to come out and say, 'No, he's lying. That is in fact the way that he treated people.' It's more than about words and it's even more than about actions, because what the combination shows, and it's shown throughout the campaign I believe, is that Donald Trump cannot look a woman in the eye and see an equal. If he looks a woman in eye, he's seeing sort of a part-human, part-object but he's not seeing an equal. And that is a pretty powerful thing. And you can't say that on a little evidence, but there's a lot of evidence now to suggest that that's true.

And I got to tell you, I resent it when Donald Trump says, 'Well, that's just locker-room talk. That's just boys' talk. That's just what men do.' No, that's what the real Donald Trump does, but that's not what real men do. That's not what real men do. They don't treat women that way. They honor and respect women as equals, and that's a very, very important thing, value, that we've got to uphold in this election.

All right, let's talk about how we're going to win, and this is the important part. Boy, it was fun to go to early voting sites today. I went to an early voting site this morning in Charlotte, and I think people must have watched that debate and said, 'I'm going the first thing.' They watched that debate and said, 'I'm not going to wait till November 1st or 8th, I'm not going to wait till October 20th, I'm going right now' because they saw that debate last night. There were great crowds. And then I went over to an early voting site in Apex right before I came over. Great crowds there.

We're seeing a lot of activity. We're seeing that activity not just here in North Carolina; we're seeing it all over the country, Virginia and other places. Polls – they can be wrong, but I'll tell you something that isn't wrong. You know how many people are registering. You know how many people are seeking absentee ballots. You know how many people are early voting. That's real data. That's real votes. And what we're seeing here, Deborah – this is going to be good for you – what we're seeing here in North Carolina is a lot of energy and a lot of activity, and that's great. And that's great.

But can I tell you this? I just want to tell you that while some polls are looking pretty good right now, we can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted. We were ahead in the polls on Labor Day, but then by the 26th of September the polls all around the country were completely tied. If they tied up once, they could tie up again. We can't take anything for granted.

It's been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. We can't take anything for granted. We've never had an election in this country where a foreign government is engaged in trying to destabilize, not only reaching into the emails of individuals but even state and county boards of elections. We can't take anything for granted.

We know that Donald Trump is going to complain afterwards and say the whole thing is rigged against me. If we produce a big, big margin, he can say that all he wants but nobody will believe him. We got to produce a big margin. We can't take anything for granted.

We want Hillary Clinton to be able to come in and have a Congress that will work with her rather than a Congress that will decide on the first day, 'Our goal is to make sure she fails.' The better we do here in North Carolina and around the country, the bigger the margin we produce, the more likely we'll produce a Congress that's willing to work for the good of the American people. We can't take anything for granted.

And I'll tell you the last reason. I'll tell you the last reason we can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because Hillary Clinton is trying to do something that no one has ever done. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president in this country, there would have been a woman president in this country. So she is trying to do something that has never been done.

How about out here? I bet I got some people out here who've tried to do something that has never been done. Maybe in your family, maybe in your workplace, maybe in your neighborhood, maybe in your community you've tried to do something that nobody has ever done before. You know how hard that is. How about this? Are there people out here who you've had a dream about something that you wanted to do and folks who said to you, 'No, that's not going to work for you, you can't do it, the timing isn't right, there's other people who are there ahead of you, you're not qualified'? Anybody ever – I bet everybody out here has heard that at least once in their life, and I bet a lot of people here have heard that multiple times.

And I'll tell you something interesting about human beings. Sometimes that voice that tells you you can't go for your dream is the voice of an enemy, somebody who doesn't want you to succeed. Sometimes the voice that says that to you is a friend. 'I don't want you to get your hopes up. I don't want you to be disappointed. I don't want you to be let down.' And sometimes that voice that says, 'I don't think you're going to be able to do that' isn't even an outside voice, it's an inside voice. Because we all carry some doubt in us. We all wonder whether we got what it takes, and that doubt can get inspired along the way. And so people are used to that phenomenon of dreaming for something and wanting to go for something and having somebody or even that internal voice say, 'It's probably not going to happen for you.'

Can I tell you something about my running mate, Hillary Clinton? She has been told that her entire life. She has been told that her entire life. 'You're going into a male profession. It's going to be hard for you to succeed. You got to do this different or that different as First Lady of Arkansas. You got to do this different or that different as First Lady of the United States.' When she tried to do health care reform, the guys who wanted to beat it said, 'We got an idea. We will call it Hillarycare and try to sink health reform and Hillary Clinton at the same time. We'll brand them together.' She's heard even on this trail, 'Why don't you smile more' or Donald Trump said, 'She's not – she doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' Hillary Clinton has heard this thing, and so what we got to assume and that you can't take it for granted is we're running into a headwind. We're running into a headwind.

I'm going to just close and say this. I'm going to tell you two things about me, one good and one bad. The good one: I am 8-0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9-0. I'm going to be 9-0 on November 8th. That's the good thing. You can beat me at Scrabble, you can beat me at sports trivia, you can beat me at anything, but do not run in an election against me because you are not going to beat me at that. You're not going to beat me at that.

Now, that's the good thing. The bad thing is I barely win my elections. I mean, I am – I just – I am barely likeable enough. That's – and I'll tell you, we're on a college campus. Some of you guys want some career advice. Here's my career advice for you. If you look yourself in the mirror and you say, 'I'm kind of barely likeable enough,' consider politics. I mean, you tell me one other profession where 51 percent is fine. Fifty-one percent like you, 49 percent don't; in politics that makes you a big winner. That doesn't work in any other profession. In politics it works.

All right, that's a little bit of a joke, but what I mean to say is this. The reason that I barely win my elections usually is because Virginia's tough. When I got into politics in 1994, Virginia was like redder than red. It's a little bit better now, but Virginia has been tough. So I've been running races in some tough, tough real estate

tough, tough real estate.

And how do I win them barely? How do I win them barely? Well, I put a thought in my head and this is the thought I want to leave you this, and the thought is this: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. That underdog sense gives you the discipline, gives you the energy, gives you the focus. You don't care if you see good poll. Who cares about that? You don't care if you see a good endorsement. Who cares about that? I'm the underdog till they call me the winner, and Hillary feels exactly the same way. In fact, I encouraged her to run in April of 2014. And when she asked me for advice, I just told her, 'Listen, don't believe any poll. You're the underdog until they call you the winner.' And she believes that.

And I'll tell you, the one thing I really love about that thought is it's more than just a thought about a campaign. It's really more of a value. I used to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee for two-plus years. President Obama asked me to do it and I did. And I would travel all across the country and I'd go to meetings. In some meetings, the Democrats were the super progressives. In some meetings, the Democrats were the super Blue Dogs. We're kind of a ragtag motley bunch. Will Rogers said in the 1920s, 'I don't believe in organized politics; that's why I'm a Democrat.' Wow, it's kind of funny that 90 years later that still has a little – David, don't you agree? That's still got a little bit of the ring of truth to it.

But as I was going around, one thing I was always doing – if I'd be in North Carolina or I'd be in California or I'd be in Virginia – I would kind of ask myself, what is it that unifies this kind of quirky and fun family? What is it that unifies us? And it took me about a year, and one day it just struck me. We're underdog people. We're underdog people. I don't know whether that's like a genetic thing or what or whether we're raised that way, but Democrats are kind of underdog people.

Or the way we would say it in my church, and a story that's familiar to different churches, it's – we're kind of Good Samaritan people. So you know the story. It's a basic story and it's not about yesterday. It's about today and it's about tomorrow. Somebody is beaten up and lying at the side of the road asking for help. And a whole lot of people just walk on by. They just walk on by. They – there were leaders, there were religious figures, there were people who should have known better, and there was somebody there who needed their help and they just walked on by. And I bet there was somebody who, when they walked on by, said, 'You're a loser,' right? That probably was said by somebody who walked on by.

I don't know y'all. I know a couple of you. I don't know many of you, but you just don't look like the kind of people who would walk on by. And in the story, then a Samaritan comes by and in that story he's kind of in a despised minority category, but he's the one who decides not to walk on by but to just go over and lend a hand and help out, and that's what he does. Can I tell you this? Hillary Clinton is not a person who's just going to walk on by. She's not. I'm not a person who's going to walk on by. You don't seem to me to be the kind of people who are going to walk on by.

We got a country now where there's a lot of people lying at the side of the road who need a hand. Some are victims of violence, sure, but some want immigration reform and not to live in the shadows. And some are worried about their health and they want a health care system that works. And some are worried about their small business surviving, and some made a mistake when they were young and they just want somebody to give them a second chance, right? And some might be a kid getting bullied in his high school because he's LGBT, and not only is he getting bullied, he's thinking a governor's kicking him around too.

There's a lot of people on the side of the road who are asking for help, and we don't have all the answers. Sometimes we don't even have any of the answers, and sometimes we don't even need – we don't even know the word to say, but you don't have to have all the answers and you don't even have to know the words to say. All you got to be willing to do is not walk on by but to roll up your sleeves and go over and help out.

That's what this election is about. It's about Hillary Clinton – a person who doesn't walk on by, a person who will walk over to help somebody out, and another guy who puts himself first and doesn't go over to

– it's that clear, folks. It's that clear. Keep that underdog mentality in your head. We're the underdog until they call us the winner. You will have a big victory in North Carolina. You will elect Hillary Clinton President of the United States. You will make history in a history-making election – and then we'll go to work doing the things that make us stronger together. Thanks, North Carolina. Thanks, NC Central. Thanks, Durham. Let's go win. Thanks."

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## Hillary for America, Together with Joint Accounts, Began October with About \$152 Million in the Bank

Today, Hillary for America (HFA) filed its October [monthly FEC report](#) covering the month of September. The report shows that HFA began October with more than \$59 million in the bank after raising more than \$85 million in September thanks to more than 1.5 million contributions from about 900,000 people during the month. The average donation to HFA during September was about \$56.

Between HFA, the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and the Hillary Action Fund (HAF), Democrats began October with more than \$152 million in the bank.

"Heading into the final weeks of the election, we are making unprecedented investments in the coordinated campaign to help Democrats win up and down the ballot," said **Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook**. "Thanks to the more than 2.6 million Americans who have donated to this campaign, we are now working to expand the map into states like Arizona to have even more paths to 270 electoral votes and increase our investments to help win competitive down ballot races across the country."

Hillary Clinton and Senator Tim Kaine brought in over \$153 million through Hillary for America, the HVF, and the HAF in September of 2016.

HFA raised about \$23 million in September in contributions of \$200 or less (unitemized directly raised to HFA and unitemized allocations from HVF), and more than 60 percent of the campaign's contributions for the month were from women.

Hillary for America is also continuing the tradition of transparency she started in 2008 and is voluntarily publishing a list of her top volunteer fundraisers, found [here](#) on her website.

The breakdown of the numbers is as follows:

### **September HFA Raised:**

- Direct contributions to Hillary for America: \$41,055,190.28
- Allocated contributions through HVF: \$43,153,349.65 (allocated prior to HVF expenses)\*
- Allocated contributions through HAF: \$939,799.47 (allocated prior to HAF expenses)\*
- Total HFA contributions: \$85,148,339.40

### **September HFA Disbursements:**

- Direct HFA disbursements: \$82,103,811.16
- HFA's allocated share of HVF disbursements: \$12,553,349.65
- HFA's allocated share of HAF disbursements: \$89,799.47
- Total HFA disbursements: \$94,746,960.28

### **Other Key Stats:**

- HFA cash on hand: \$59,664,302.08
- HFA debt: \$626,094.77
- September HFA unitemized contributions (\$200 or less): \$23,583,206.19 (\$12,146,139.20 + \$11,431,207.00 allocated from HVF + \$5,859.99 allocated from HAF)
- HFA raised for the cycle: more than \$497,700,00.00
- Total raised for the cycle for DNC and State Parties: More than \$275,000,000
- September average donation to HFA: about \$56
- September: 98% of donations to HFA were in increments of \$250 or less
- September: More than 60% of HFA contributions were from women
- HVF/HAF cash on hand: about \$93,085,665.28

\*To pull allocated contributions, convert text file of the HFA report to excel using FEC software "fs2comma", found at:

<http://www.fec.gov/support/DataConversionTools.shtml>

Filter column A, which indicates the type of contribution, disbursement, or debt on the report, to "SA18" to show the transfers and allocations from HVF and HAF reported on line 18.

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Sum column U, which shows the contributions amounts, to see total allocation from HVF and HAF to HFA.

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**\*\*Note added Friday event in Quincy\*\***



## **President Bill Clinton to Launch 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour from Orlando to Pensacola**

On Friday, October 21, President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour from Orlando. The tour will continue on Saturday, October 22, and culminate in Pensacola. At public events in Jacksonville, Bay County, and Pensacola, with additional stops along the way, President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top, and lay out her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in some Florida counties starting on Monday, October 24.

### **Remarks at 2016 Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly**

**Time:** 9:00 AM EDT, Friday, October 21, 2016

**Where:** Grand Balroom A-C, Rosen Center Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL

*Note: This event is not open to the public and only open to FEA members and affiliated guests. Press who wish to cover must RSVP to Mark Pudlow at [mark.pudlow@floridaea.org](mailto:mark.pudlow@floridaea.org).*

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Jacksonville**

**Doors Open:** 12:45 PM EDT

**Time:** 1:45 PM EDT, Friday, October 21, 2016

**Where:** Conference Center at Main Jacksonville Public Library, 303 Laura Street N, Jacksonville, FL

[Jacksonville Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Quincy**

**Doors Open:** 4:45 PM EDT

**Time:** 5:45 PM EDT, Friday, October 21, 2016

**Where:** Carter-Parramore Academy, 631 S Stewart Street, Quincy, FL 32351

[Quincy Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Panama City**

**Doors Open:** 9:00 AM CST

**Time:** 10:00 AM CST, Saturday, October 22, 2016

**Where:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, 705 E 14th Ct., Panama City, FL 32401

[Panama City Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally with President Bill Clinton in Pensacola**

**Doors Open:** 2:45 PM CST

**Time:** 3:45 CST, Saturday, October 22, 2016

**Where:** E.S. Cobb Community Resource Center, 601 E Mallory Street, Pensacola, FL

[Pensacola Public RSVP](#)

**Media who want to cover the public events should [RSVP here](#).**

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## **In Miami Gardens, President Obama Lays Out Hillary Clinton's Plans for America, Urging Floridians to Vote Early**

In Florida, President Obama urged Florida voters to get out the vote by heading to polling locations as early as this upcoming Monday. He laid out how high the stakes are in this election, saying "By every measure, our country is stronger and more prosperous than when I came into office. But, all that progress is at stake if we don't do the right thing these next 19 days."

The President then went on to outline all the ways Hillary Clinton will keep moving our country forward. He discussed her plans to create new jobs, reduce income inequality, ensure a high-quality education for all children, make college affordable, and enact measures to fight climate change. "She gets the job done and she never ever quits, and that's why I know she can be a great President of the United States of America," President Obama extolled.

Lastly, President Obama repudiated Donald Trump's refusal to recognize the outcome of the election this November, stating "That is not a joking matter...when you try to sow the seeds of doubt in people's minds about the legitimacy of our elections, that undermines our democracy." President Obama cited Trump's alarming rhetoric as all the more reason why it's important to get out the vote for Hillary Clinton on November 8th.

### ***President Obama's full remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"Hello, Miami Gardens! How's everybody doing today? Can everybody please give a big round of applause to Dominique. We are so proud of her. Thank you, Florida Memorial University. Go, Lions! It's good to be here. I love you back. Well, I love you back, you know that. You know who else I love? We've got a bunch of elected officials here today, including some of your outstanding representatives. Frederica Wilson is in the house, and your next United States senator, Patrick Murphy.

So if you have a seat, feel free to sit down. If you don't have a seat, don't. Just make yourself comfortable because I got some things to say here.

So this will be probably one of my last visits to Miami as President. No, no, don't worry. Don't worry. I'm going to come back, but I won't be President, so I can have more fun. But this is how things work in a democracy. I'll talk about that later, too, how things are supposed to work in a democracy. Michelle and I only get an 8-year lease on the White House. We rent. We don't own. And right now we're making sure we haven't broken anything, that Bo and Sunny haven't ruined any carpets. We had been marking off how tall Malia and Sasha were getting on the wall, but now we got to erase it. Because we want our security deposit back.

But obviously it has been one of the great honors of my life, the great honor of my life, to serve the American people. And look, the truth is, I couldn't have done it without Florida. Florida's always been good to us. I remember campaigning here in Miami in the closing days of a tough campaign eight years ago, and we had been living through two long wars. We were about to enter into the worst economic crisis of our lifetimes. On issues like health care and issues like climate change, we hadn't really been doing anything. We had just been kicking the can down the road.

And I told you then when I was campaigning, I told you I wasn't a perfect man and I wasn't going to be a perfect President. But I told you I would work as hard as I could every single day on your behalf, that I would fight for you to make life a little bit easier for working families all across this country. And I tell you what. Eight years later we can look back and we can say we fought our way back from a recession. Our businesses have turned job losses into 15 million new jobs. We have slashed our dependence on foreign oil. We've doubled our production of clean energy. Incomes are rising. Poverty is falling. The uninsured rate is at an all-time low. We brought our brave troops home to their families. We delivered justice to Osama bin Laden. Marriage equality is a reality in all 50 states. We've been busy these last 8 years.

By every measure, our country is stronger and more prosperous than when I came into office. But all that progress is at stake if we don't do the right thing these next 19 days. I know – I know there are some folks who are talking about how terrible America is. But you know what? I've been to all 50 states as your President, and I see how great America is right now. I see folks working hard, starting their own businesses. I see teachers reaching into their own pocket to make sure our kids are getting the education that they need. I see doctors serving the poor and coming up with new cures. I see our men and women in uniform, our cops and first responders, running towards danger, working to keep us safe. I see the patriotism of young activists who are troubled when things don't go the way they should and call on us to live up to our higher ideals. I see all of you, Americans of every faith and every race and every region of the country, who know that we're stronger together, young and old, men and women, black, white, Latino, Asian, Native American, people with disabilities or not, all pledging allegiance to the red, white, and blue. That's what I see about America. That's the America I know. That is the America I know, and there is only one candidate in this race who has devoted her life to that better America, the next

president of the United States, Hillary Clinton.

Now, hold on. Hold on. Hold on. That's one of the things I love about Florida. It's always a rowdy crowd. Here's the good news. You don't have to wait until November 8th to send Hillary to the White House. You don't need to wait until November 8th to send Patrick Murphy to the United States Senate. You can vote early, starting this Monday. You can find out where to vote at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com). Starting on Monday, you can go to the polls, and when you vote early, it's not crowded. When you vote early, there are no lines. When you vote early, you can kind of do it on your lunch break. You can do it at your own leisure. You can take your time.

But starting Monday, you can reject somebody who proves himself unfit to be president every single day in every single way. You can reject his dark, pessimistic, fear-mongering vision of a country where we turn against each other and turn away from our role in the world. And instead, you can choose as qualified a person who has ever run to lead this country. You can affirm the America we know, a country full of optimism and courage and generosity and hope, a country where we look out for each other and don't turn on each other. That's the choice that you can make starting on Monday right here in South Florida.

I've said this before: There's nothing that can completely prepare you for the job of being president of the United States. You know, that first day after you get sworn in and they walk you in the office and then everybody leaves and you're in the office and you're looking around thinking, 'Man, now what?' But here's the thing. Hillary Clinton, she's been a First Lady. She's been a Senator. She's been my Secretary of State. She's been in the room when tough decisions were made. She knows how those decisions can affect a veteran, or a soldier, or a kid who needs a great education, or a worker who's fighting for a good job or a raise or a decent retirement.

And I will tell you, even in the middle of a crisis, she is calm and cool and collected. And she's listening to people, and she's treating everybody with respect. And here's the thing about Hillary: No matter how tough the odds, no matter how much people try to knock her down, no matter how mean folks can be, she doesn't point fingers. She doesn't complain. She doesn't whine. She just works harder. And she gets the job done. And she never, ever, ever quits. And that's why I know she can be a great president of the United States of America.

And the other thing is, she actually knows what she's talking about. She's actually done her homework. So she's got real plans to address what she's heard from you, specific ideas to invest in new jobs, to help workers share in companies' profits, to reduce inequality, ideas to help kids have access to preschool and help students go through college without taking on a ton of debt. She was just here in Miami last week talking about what she was going to do to fight climate change. And then she proposed a child tax credit that would help millions of families. I mean, she loves this stuff. She's all – she's just reading her briefing book all the time. She's not watching TV. She's not watching the reality TV. She's not participating in reality TV. She's doing the work, and that's what you want from a president of the United States of America.

Now, she is not going to be able to do it alone, so we also have to have outstanding members of Congress. And Patrick Murphy, when he's your United States senator, he's going to be doing his work. In fact, unlike his opponent, he actually shows up to work. Unlike his opponent, he didn't try to defund Planned Parenthood. He made sure that women could make their own health care decisions. Unlike his opponent, he didn't walk away from Florida's Hispanic community when the politics got tough. He fought for comprehensive immigration reform and a pathway to citizenship. Unlike his opponent, Patrick actually believes in science and believes in the effects of climate change. Just the other night in their debate, Marco Rubio did not accept that sea levels are rising. And if you're watching TV or you are going down some of the blocks right here in Miami in the middle of a sunny day and you see the ocean coming up through the streets, how can you deny what is right in front of you? I thought he was from Miami!

Patrick Murphy brought Democrats and Republicans together to fund Everglades restoration. He knows how to get stuff done, not just to think about what you're going to do next. And as your next senator, he'll fight for this planet for future generations. The point is, you deserve leaders who show up to work, who do their homework, who care more about you than about just hanging onto their job, who will have your back. That is who Hillary Clinton is. That's who Patrick Murphy is. They will always be there for you, and that's why you got to be there for them starting Monday when you go early vote.

And in contrast, you got Donald Trump. Whoa! Don't boo. Vote! Booing doesn't do any good. Vote, and get your friends to vote. Get Uncle Joe to vote. Get Pookie to vote, and Javier to vote. Vote, don't boo! Trump can't hear you from here. But he can hear you when you go to the ballot box and vote. I know Trump hangs around here in Florida, but I don't think he represents the values of Florida. Here's a guy who repeatedly stiffes small business owners and small business owners who've done work for him. In fact, he thinks that's smart. Just don't pay them and then let them try to sue. This is a guy who doesn't release his tax returns, the first presidential candidate in decades who won't release his tax returns. And it's either because he's not as rich as he says he is or, as he admits, he hasn't paid federal income taxes in years. And he says that's smart. He thinks you're suckers for doing what you're supposed to do.

But it's not smart not to pay your taxes. All that means is, unlike the rest of us, despite everything that America's given to him, he doesn't feel obliged to give back a single dime to help our troops or our veterans, our to make sure that young people get help going to college. You know, he keeps on talking about wanting to make America great. Well, as people who avoid their responsibilities, that create problems here in America, he's not part of the solution. He's part of the problem. And if you really believe that a guy who's spent 70 years on this Earth showing no regard for working people is suddenly going to be the champion of working people, then I guess that's your guy.

But if you want leaders who actually value hard work, respect working Americans, who want higher wages and better benefits and a fairer tax code, who want equal pay for equal work for women, then you should vote for Hillary Clinton and you should vote for Patrick Murphy. And if you want somebody who's going to actually keep your family safe in a dangerous world, then the choice is even clearer. Hillary will see to it that our troops finish the job of defeating ISIL. They are going after them right now as we speak. And she'll do it without resorting to torture or banning religions from our country. She's got the temperament and the knowledge, the steady hand, to be the next commander-in-chief.

And meanwhile, you got Donald Trump insulting POWs, attacking a Gold Star mom, talking down our troops and our veterans, praising dictators, telling our allies we might not stand by them if they don't pay up. I agree with the U.S. Senator, a Republican, who a while back said that we can't afford to give the nuclear codes of the United States to an erratic individual. By the way, you know who said that? Marco Rubio. He also called Donald Trump a 'dangerous con artist who has spent a career sticking it to working people.'

You want me to say it again? He said, Marco Rubio said, this was a 'dangerous con artist who spent a lifetime, spent a career, sticking it to working people.' Now, that begs the question. since we're in Florida: Why does Marco Rubio still plan to vote for Donald Trump?

Why is he supporting Donald Trump? I mean, we know – hey, look. I know a lot of Republican voters, just ordinary folks, your neighbors, your friends. You know, most of them don't think the way Trump does. And there are legitimate differences between the parties. But there has to be a point where you stand for something more than just party or for more than just your own career.

And here's the thing. Trump didn't come out of nowhere, now. For years, Republican politicians and far-right media outlets had just been pumping out all kinds of toxic, crazy stuff. I mean, first of all, there was the whole birther thing. Then they started saying climate change is a Chinese hoax. And according to them, I'm powerful enough to cause these hurricanes, and I'm about to steal everybody's guns in the middle of the night and declare martial law. But somehow, I still need a TelePrompter to finish a sentence.

So they've been saying crazy stuff. And there are a lot of politicians like Marco Rubio, who know better, but they just look the other way because they figure, you know what? If they really – if we can just stir folks up and think that Barack or Hillary or others are doing all these terrible things we're saying they're doing, that's going to help us get votes. And so we'll just oppose anything that they're trying to do, and maybe we'll end up having more power in Washington.

And so they just stood by and said nothing, even though they knew better, while their base actually started believing some of this stuff. I say all this because Donald Trump didn't start all this. Like he usually does, he just slaps his name on it, took credit for it, and then promoted the heck out of it.

Now, over the last couple of weeks, after those videos came out on that bus, there were a number of Republican politicians who walked away from Donald Trump. Apparently, a tape where a presidential candidate brags about actions that, if you hear what he's saying, qualify as sexual assault, apparently that was the deal-breaker for them, or at least his poll numbers dropping after the tape came out was the deal-breaker for them. I mean, last night, did you hear Trump try to run away from comments that are on a recording, and the audience started laughing when he said, 'I really respect women'? Did you see that?

But here's my question. My question is, why would it take this long for Republican senators and Republican congressmen and Republican governors and state reps and state senators? Why would it take you this long to figure out that Donald Trump shouldn't be president? If you've made a career of idolizing Ronald Reagan, then where were you when your party's nominee for president was kissing up to Vladimir Putin, the former KGB officer? You used to criticize me for even talking to the Russians. Now suddenly you're okay with your nominee having a bromance with Putin. If you come from a family of immigrants, like almost everybody here does unless you're Native American, where were you when your party's nominee for president called immigrants criminals and rapists? If you say you love the Constitution – in fact, you say Obama is overreaching with his executive actions, he's violating the Constitution, should be impeached, but then you stand up and nominate and support a guy who says that he would silence reporters, jail his political opponent in the middle of a debate – deport whoever he wants, I mean, I assume you've got some familiarity with the First Amendment and the Fifth Amendment and the 14th Amendment. Why weren't you offering him your pocket Constitution like Mr. Khan did?

If you're a Republican official or leader out there and you've run for office on family values – family values – why wouldn't you walk away from him months ago when you heard your nominee for president call women pigs and dogs and slobes and grade them not for their character or their intellect, but on a scale of 1 to 10. You don't have to be a husband or a father to stand up for women. You don't have to have a disability to say it's wrong to mock somebody with a disability. You don't have to be a Muslim to stand up for our fellow citizens who are just as patriotic as we are. You just have to be a decent person and you just have to love this country.

So I don't give a lot of credit for folks who are just now trying to walk away from Trump. Although I will say I'm even more confused by Republican politicians who still support Donald Trump. Marco Rubio is one of those people. How does that work? How can you call him a con artist and dangerous and object to all the controversial things he says and then say, 'But I'm still going to vote for him.' Come on, man. Come on, man. That – you know what that is, though? It is the height of cynicism. That's the sign of somebody who will say anything, do anything, pretend to be anybody, just to get elected. And you know what? If you're willing to be anybody just to be somebody, then you don't have the leadership that Florida needs in the United States Senate. That's not the leadership you need. That's why you've got to vote for Patrick Murphy. That's why you've got to vote for Hillary Clinton. That's why you've got to start voting early on Monday and go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Because let me tell you, there's only one way we lose this election. Just one. If we don't turn out to vote. Only way. We got to do it big. We got to leave no doubt. Because you notice, the Donald is already whining that the vote's going to be rigged before the game's even over. We're just starting to vote now. He's already like, oh, the game's rigged. Except today he said, of course, 'It's not rigged if I win.' I mean, this is – and by the way, I will say all the Republicans have – not all, but most have acknowledged there's no way to rig an election in a country this big. I don't know if Donald Trump's ever been to an actual polling place where you have Democrats and Republicans who are in charge of taking the votes. But he doesn't even worry if what he says is true. This is just about him worried that he's losing, which means he really doesn't have what it takes to hold this job. Because I will tell you, there's a lot of time in this job where things don't go your way. And when you suggest – but I've made this point before and I want to repeat it here. This is more than just the usual standard lie, because when you suggest rigging or fraud without a shred of evidence, when last night at the debate Trump becomes the first major party nominee in American history to suggest that he will not concede despite losing the vote, and then says today that he will accept the results if he wins, that is not a joking matter. No, no, no, I want everybody to pay attention here. That is dangerous. Because when you try to sow the seeds of doubt in people's minds about the legitimacy of our elections, that undermines our democracy. Then you're doing the work of our adversaries for them. Because our democracy depends on people knowing that their vote matters, that those who occupy the seats of power were chosen by the people. Even when your preferred candidate loses, even when you are the one who's running and you lose, you've got to see the bigger picture and say that here in America, we believe in democracy and we accept the will of the people.

So I'm telling you, Florida, your vote does matter. Your vote does count. And this whole notion of voter fraud – listen, one study shows that out of one billion votes cast, there were exact – there were 31 proven cases of voter fraud. Thirty-one out of a billion. You are luckier to get – you are much likelier to get struck by lightning than to have somebody next to you commit voter fraud. You'd win the Powerball. And so that's why I am glad to see Republicans coming out and saying that kind of talk is nonsense. I mean, after all in Florida here, you've got a Republican governor. Well, don't boo. Booing gets you nowhere. You've got Republican governors in battleground states like Ohio and North Carolina and Georgia and Nevada and Iowa and Texas and Arizona. Are they all in on this rigging? They're not going to rig the election for Hillary Clinton. Even Marco Rubio says there's no rigging of the vote, which I'd like to give him credit for except he is refuting the dangerous and unprecedented claims of a candidate he says he's still going to vote for, which just gives you one more bit of proof that Marco seems to just care about hanging on to his job. Patrick Murphy cares about you.

Listen, I've lost an election before. It is no fun. Winning is better. But when you lose, you congratulate your opponent and you look inside yourself and you figure out, what did I do wrong? And then you work harder and you try to win the next time. That's how democracy works. That's what real leaders do. Democracy is a challenge, and it's supposed to be. But you can't just look out for yourself and look out for your own best interests. You've got to look out for America's best interests. Not just when it's easy, but when it's hard. And that's what Patrick Murphy understands. That's what Hillary Clinton has done her entire life. She knows that in this big, diverse country, democracy can't work if all we're about is trying to destroy somebody in the other party, if we demonize each other, if we block Supreme Court appointments not because that's how it's supposed to work but just because we didn't win. She knows that issues aren't black or white, that progress requires compromise. Even when you are 100 percent right, you still got to compromise in a country like this. She knows that nobody's perfect but at least we should all try to conduct ourselves with the same decency and generosity and bigheartedness that we try to teach our own kids.

And you know what? That kind of steadiness, that kind of responsibility, that attitude of just doing the right thing, it doesn't always grab headlines. Our politics can't always just be boiled down to a tweet. And I know in this election season, sometimes politics has seemed cheap and trivial and frustrating. But right now, I am here to tell you you've got a chance to reject that kind of politics. You can reject divisiveness politics. You can reject mean-spirited politics. You don't have to let this country go backwards. You have a chance to move it forward and elect a woman, the first female president, who has spent her entire life trying to make this country better. Somebody who's worked hard even when she's fallen short, somebody who works hard even when she's attacked.

That's got guts, that's got courage. So don't fall for the easy cynicism that says your vote doesn't matter. Don't believe that notion that all politicians are the same. That's what Hillary's opponent wants you to think so you lose faith, so you give up, so you stay home. I – don't do that, because I promise you, your vote does matter. And if you have any doubt, ask the 20 million people who've got health care today that didn't have it before you voted. Ask the Marine who can serve this country without hiding the husband that he loves. Ask him if your vote matters. Ask the autoworker who saw his factory go dark but now is working a double shift. Find out from him if your vote matters.

I just came from Miami Dade College, and they've got students from about 100 different countries. Ask all those young immigrants, those Dhaka kids who've earned an opportunity to stay and study and become doctors and lawyers. Young people like – just like Domini, just as talented as Malia and Sasha, who now have a chance to contribute to this country that they love just as much as anybody. Ask them if your vote matters. They know it does.

Donald Trump has nothing to offer but anger and grievance and blame. And so he – his closing argument asks, what do you have to lose? Well, I'm here to tell you: everything. You know how much progress we've made despite the opposition, despite the forces of discrimination, despite the politics of backlash, and that progress doesn't stop with my presidency. We're just getting started. So progress is on the ballot. Civility is on the ballot. Tolerance is on the ballot. Justice is on the ballot. Equality is on the ballot. Our democracy is on the ballot.

Hillary Clinton will advance those things. Donald Trump wants to reverse progress. Marco Rubio wants to help him.

You want to give me a good sendoff? You want to give Michelle a good sendoff? Join us. Work as hard for Hillary and Patrick as you did for us. You care about our democracy? Don't stay home. You got to get in the arena. You got to vote. That's what this democracy's about. It's not a spectator sport. You want to give me a good sendoff? Go knock on some doors. Sign up as a volunteer. Make some phone calls. Go talk to your friends. And if you do that, we'll win this election. We'll elect Patrick Murphy your next senator. We'll elect Hillary Clinton the next president. We'll show our kids and the rest of the world why America remains the greatest nation in the world. Thank you, Miami. God bless you. God bless the United States of America."

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## **Encouraging Early Voting, President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando**

On Friday, October 28, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando. At a public event, the president will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting.

Members of the public who want to attend this event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details will be released soon.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 7:00 AM EDT on Thursday, October 27. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### [FDR's Grandson: 'Hillary Clinton Is a True Leader, Donald Trump Is Not' \(Op-Ed\)](#)

TIME

By Frank Roosevelt

October 20, 2016

In 1933, early in the Great Depression and with the nation on the verge of a second world war, my grandfather, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, famously said, "[The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.](#)" His wise words continue to ring true today.

The challenges we face as a nation are big and complicated: a rapidly changing climate, economic uncertainty, and international and homegrown terrorism. Surely these challenges are different from those of my grandfather's era, but they're more than enough to make any American uneasy about our future.

That's why [the stakes are so high in this presidential election](#). And more than any election I can remember, our options are clear.

On one hand, we can choose a candidate who is thoughtful, steady, and hopeful about America's future and wants to work together with everyone to build it. On the other, we can choose a candidate who plays off fear, offering policies of hate and division that risk tearing our country apart.

I know what true leaders look like because my grandfather was one. Hillary Clinton is a true leader; Donald Trump is not. I choose Clinton.

True leaders believe in the strength of their people. Hillary believes that the American people can weather any storm if they do it together. Over the course of her illustrious career, she has demonstrated the toughness, compassion, and temperament that one must have to meet the challenges of the highest office in the land. She knows that leadership is not about being the loudest voice in the room—it's about having an open mind and a steady hand. And just like my grandfather, she's determined to bring everyone together. She believes that in this great country it is our duty to ensure that no one is left out and everyone has a fair shot at success, especially our children.

Mr. Trump, on the other hand, constantly calls America a "weak" country that never "wins" anymore. Not only is this not how a leader should talk about his country, it's not even true. Did he watch any of the Olympics this summer where United States athletes brought home 121 medals, almost double the number won by the closest competitor? Has he not seen American technology out-perform and out-innovate every other country? When it comes down to it, Trump has made clear he does not believe in the biggest asset of America—our people.

True leaders inspire their people to keep going and always do better. In describing my grandmother, Eleanor Roosevelt, Adlai Stevenson once said "she would rather light a candle than curse the darkness." He was impressed with her constantly optimistic personality that would never allow her to sulk and simply wish things had been different. True leaders don't have the luxury to merely "curse the darkness"; they need to actively make things better by finding ways to cut through it. That's what Hillary has been doing her entire career. After special interests beat her in the fight for universal health care in the 1990s, she got right back up again and helped create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which now provides health coverage to 8 million children. That's the kind of leader we need today.


While a true leader lights the path for the rest of us in times of uncertainty, a coward stokes fear hoping it will convince people to do whatever he says. Regardless of the truth, Trump tries to convince Americans that rapists and murderers are flowing in from Mexico, and that crime has been going up for years. Not only that, he has put forward almost no serious policy proposals to tackle our country's biggest problems. This reveals a fundamental lack of leadership: He's not interested in coming up with solutions—he just likes blaming people for problems.

My grandfather guided our country through some of the most difficult periods in our history. Hillary Clinton embodies his spirit—that, together, we can meet all the challenges we face with confidence and fierce determination. In contrast, Donald Trump tries to use fear as a political weapon—pitting Americans against one another, supposedly to protect us from a scary future—in order to benefit only himself.

What FDR said in 1933 is still true today: The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. I'm proud to support Hillary Clinton as the next president of the United States. That's the choice in this election.

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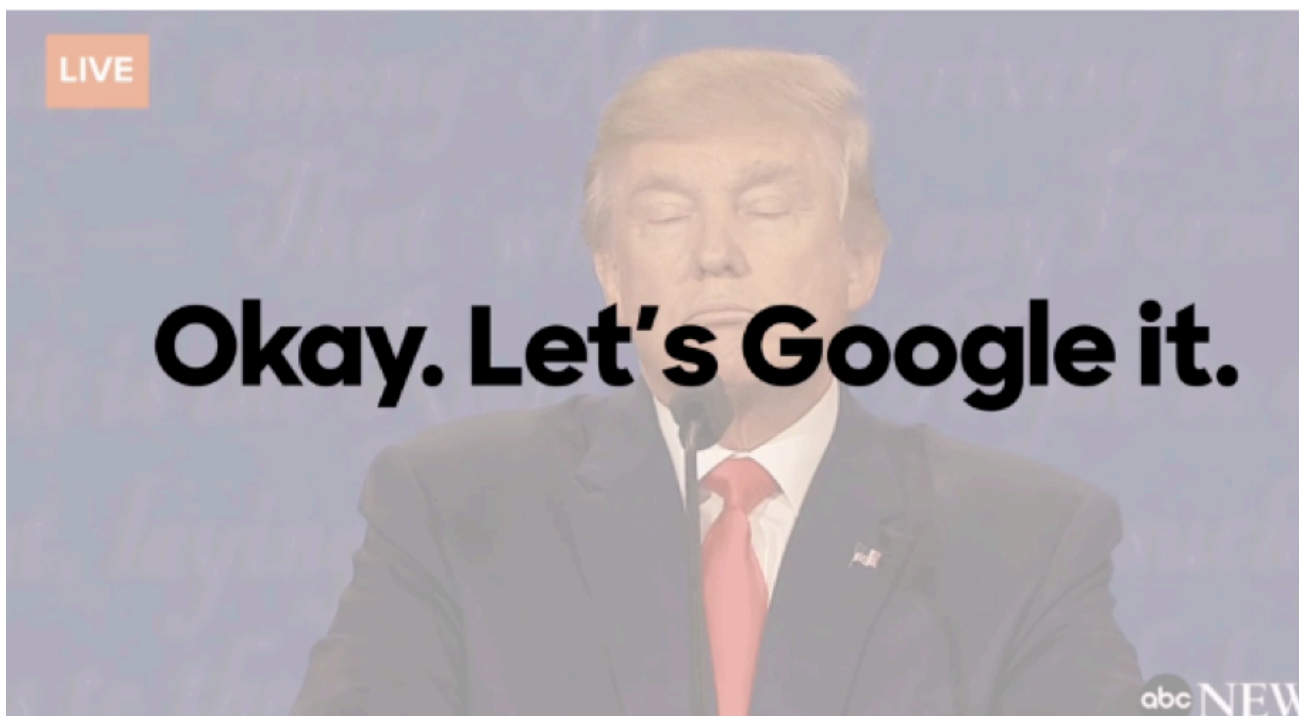


## New HFA Video, "Google It" Exposes Trump's Lies

During Wednesday's presidential debate, Hillary Clinton called for us to go online to search for "Donald Trump Iraq" to reveal the multiple times Trump [lied](#) by saying that he did not support the Iraq war. Today, Hillary for America is releasing a new video exposing the many circumstances where a simple Google search would reveal the various occasions where Trump has misled the American people with his falsehoods.

From Trump's dangerous position on spreading nuclear weapons to his mocking a disabled reporter to his relationship with Vladimir Putin, all you have to do is Google it.

**WATCH:** ["Google It"](#)



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## **Anne Holton to Campaign in Pennsylvania with Dr. Jill Biden**

On Sunday, October 23, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Philadelphia and Chester County with Second Lady of the United States Dr. Jill Biden. At Women Vote events in Philadelphia and Phoenixville, Holton and Biden will outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Biden and Holton will urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to check their registration status and make their voices heard this election.

Holton and Biden will lay out the stakes of the election, pointing to Clinton's words in the final debate that, "It's really up to all of us to demonstrate who we are and who our country is and to stand up and be very clear about what we expect from our next president, how we want to bring our country together, where we don't want to have the kind of pitting of people one against the other, where instead we celebrate our diversity, we lift people up, and we make our country even greater. America is great because America is good."

**Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Philadelphia Women Vote Organizing Event with Anne Holton and Dr. Jill Biden**

**Doors Open:** 11:15 AM EDT

**Where:** Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Chester County Women Vote Organizing Event with Anne Holton and Dr. Jill Biden**

**Doors Open:** 1:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Phoenixville Foundry, 2 N Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

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## **New Hillary for America Video Shows the Impact of Hillary Clinton's Lifetime of Service on One Family**

Hillary for America released a new video today titled that shows Hillary Clinton's lifelong commitment to fighting for families by telling the story of one North Carolina family. "[Martha and Sara](#)" shows how Hillary Clinton has been making a real difference for families her entire career, from her early work for the Children's Defense Fund to fighting to pass the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Martha's daughter Sara was born deaf, but because of the Children's Health Insurance Program, Sara's family was able to afford the cochlear implants that allowed her to hear.

"She's done the work that I believe in, that's important, especially to our children," Martha says. "What I want to say to Hillary is 'thank you.' You made a difference in my child's life. And I couldn't ask for more."

**[Watch "Martha and Sara"](#)**




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## **In New Ad, Khizr Khan Asks Donald Trump: 'Would My Son Have a Place in Your America?'**

Hillary for America is airing a powerful testimonial ad from Khizr Khan, a Virginia Gold Star father, who recounts the story of his son Captain Humayun Khan, who tragically lost his life in Iraq while saving every member of his unit. Captain Khan ordered his unit to back away from an oncoming suicide bomber while he moved towards it to protect and defend them.

On the debate stage Wednesday night, Clinton responded to questions about Trump's recent attacks on women by outlining his long pattern of attacking a variety of Americans, including disabled Americans, veterans, Latinos, African-Americans and Muslim Americans like the Khan family.

The ad ends with Khizr saying, "I want to ask Mr. Trump, would my son have a place in your America?"

**[Watch "Captain Khan"](#)**



Not only has Trump repeatedly attacked Muslim Americans in this campaign, he has also insulted our men and women in uniform by arguing he knows more than the generals and [repeatedly denigrating](#) our veterans and military families. Khizr Khan, joined by his wife Ghazala, delivered one of the most powerful speeches at the Democratic National Convention this summer and were subsequently attacked repeatedly by Donald Trump.

The ad will air as part of an already existing ad buy in the battleground states of Florida, Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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## Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine to Campaign Together in Pennsylvania

On Saturday, October 22, Hillary Clinton and her running mate Tim Kaine will campaign together in Pennsylvania. At public events in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas, Clinton and Kaine will lay out the high stakes of this election for Pennsylvanians as well as their vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With millions of Americans voting in this year's election, Clinton and Kaine will urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

*Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).*

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Pittsburgh Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine**

**When:** 4:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 2:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Taylor Allderdice High School, 2409 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Philadelphia Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine**

**When:** 8:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 6:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Dunning-Cohen Championship Field, Penn Park, Philadelphia, PA, (Note: Event entrance is Paley Bridge at S. 33rd Street.)

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Wisconsin**

On Tuesday, October 25, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in La Crosse, Stevens Point, and Madison for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to vote early and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to vote early and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote.

More details about these events will be released soon.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **La Crosse Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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### **Stevens Point Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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### **Madison Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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## Republicans Continue to Denounce Trump's Refusal to Accept Election Outcome

Donald Trump continues to shock the world with his unwillingness to accept the legitimacy of the U.S. presidential election. Trump is only increasing his isolation from the Republican Party - and from reality - as leaders in his own party continue to denounce their nominee.

Today, additional Republicans join the [growing list of GOP leaders](#) repudiating Trump's position:

### NEW Reactions to [Trump's Comments at Debate and Post-Debate Rally](#):

#### Elected Officials

**[Senator Lamar Alexander \(TN\), 10/20/16:](#)** "The most conspicuous and enduring symbol of the American democracy is the freedom to vote for our leaders and the restraint to respect the results," U.S. Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., said in a statement. "When you run for public office, you accept the verdict of the voters."

**[Senator Mike Lee \(UT\), 10/20/16:](#)** "It's frightening beyond my ability to describe," Lee, R-Utah, told The Daily Universe, the student newspaper at Brigham Young University. "It's almost an anticipated repudiation of the outcome of the election. ... It delegitimizes the entire process in a way that is really dangerous."

**[Senator John Thune \(SD\), 10/20/16:](#)** "The American electoral process is the cornerstone of our democracy. Suggesting otherwise undermines an electoral system that is a model for nations around the world."

**[Representative Jason Chaffetz \(UT-3\), 10/20/16:](#)** "And Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, said he has faith in the elections. 'Vigilance is wise, but to suggest it is rigged, I see no evidence of that. I have confidence in the integrity of the vote,' he said. 'Our nation has a rich history of integrity in elections, and I would expect that to be the same here again.'"

**[Representative Diane Black \(UT-6\), 10/20/16:](#)** "But regardless of the outcome, both candidates should honor the results once they are certified and accept the legitimacy of the process."

**[Representative Mike Kelly \(PA-3\), 10/20/16:](#)** "The office of U.S. Rep Mike Kelly, R-Butler, said he would 'accept the legitimately determined results of the election... America's faith in the democratic process is more durable than any candidate's campaign rhetoric,' it added."

**[Maine Governor Paul LePage, 10/20/16:](#)** "LePage advised Trump to 'take your licks and let's move on four years.' 'Not accepting the results, I think, is a stupid comment. I mean, c'mon. Get over yourself,' LePage said."

**[South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, 10/20/16:](#)** "This election is not rigged, and it's irresponsible to say that it is," Gov. Nikki Haley said in a statement provided to The Post and Courier. "Faith in the democratic process is one of America's greatest strengths, and it's more important than the outcome of any election."

**[Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, 10/20/16:](#)** "Gov. Bill Haslam, who has said he does not support Trump's candidacy, told reporters on Thursday that the United States is 'predicated on a peaceful transfer of power and I think one of the basics of that is the acceptance of election results.' He pointed to the outcome of the 2000 presidential election between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush that went weeks past Election Day because of a close contest in Florida. 'Now it's one thing if an election is — we had the election in 2000 that was obviously too close to call and had to be played out but we had a process for playing that out,' Haslam said. 'But again the whole system is based on a peaceful transfer of power and part of that includes you know accepting election results.'"

#### Other Notable Republicans

**[Former Oklahoma Secretary of State Tom Cole, 10/18/16:](#)** "I just don't believe there is any risk of massive voter fraud in the elections . . . It does concern me, because you've got a national platform running for president, and you delegitimize the process by which presidents are chosen when you raise doubts."

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[NCGOP Executive Director Dallas Woodhouse, 10/20/16](#): “We at the North Carolina Republican Party are not aware of election results being optional.”

#### **Previous Reactions to Trump’s Comments at Debate and Post-Debate Rally:**

##### **Elected Officials**

[Senator Bob Corker \(TN\), 10/19/16](#): “It is imperative that Donald Trump clearly state that he will accept the results of the election when complete.”

[Senator Jeff Flake \(AZ\), 10/19/16](#): “.@realDonaldTrump saying that he might not accept election results is beyond the pale”

[Senator Lindsey Graham \(SC\), 10/19/16](#): “Like most Americans I have confidence in our democracy and election system... If he loses, it will not be because the system is ‘rigged’ but because he failed as a candidate.”

[Senator Ben Sasse \(NE\), 10/20/16](#): “Talking about rigged elections with zero evidence is dangerous because it erodes trust without justification and kindles cynicism that undermines self-government... Likewise, every America -- Republican, Democrat, or Independent -- should absolutely condemn voter intimidation or acts of violence.”

[Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, 10/20/16](#): “Gov. Scott Walker says Republican presidential nominee has to accept results of the election, even though Trump hasn’t said whether he will if Hillary Clinton wins. WLUK-TV reports Thursday that Walker said following an event in Green Bay that “The bottom line is whether he does or doesn’t, there’s going to be a new president.”

##### **Other Notable Republicans**

[Conservative Radio Host Laura Ingraham, 10/19/16](#): “He should have said he would accept the results of the election. There is no other option unless we’re in a recount again.”

[Former McCain Strategist Steve Schmidt, 10/20/16](#): “It’s absolutely unprecedented for any presidential candidate in the history of the country.”

**Former Counsel to Bush/Cheney Campaign Ben Ginsberg, 10/20/16**: “I think you’ve seen many leaders of the [Republican] party say our elections are not rigged in the past few days. Of the 15 closest states right now, more or less, 11 of them have Republican secretaries of state so that the responsibility for counting the votes - while there’s a check and balance system in every state - really rests with republican elected officials.” [MSNBC All In, 10/20/16]

#### **Reactions to Trump’s “Rigged Elections” Comments Prior to Final Debate:**

##### **Elected Officials (Current and Former)**

[Senator Jeff Flake \(AZ\) 10/16/16](#): “States, backed by tens of thousands of GOP and DEM volunteers, ensure integrity of electoral process. Elections are not rigged.”

[Senator Lindsey Graham \(SC\), 10/6/16](#): “I don’t think it’s good for democracy to have a major candidate for president doubt the outcome,” Graham told CNN’s Kate Bolduan and John Berman on ‘At This Hour.’ ‘But being rigged means it’s rigged against you and I think Mr. Trump’s fate is in his own hands.

[Senator John Kasich \(OH\), 10/19/16](#): “No!” Kasich said emphatically when asked on “CBS This Morning” if the election is rigged. “Look, to say that elections are rigged and all these votes are stolen, that’s like saying we never landed on the moon, frankly. That’s how silly it is,” added Kasich, who noted that his first statewide election was “extremely close.”

[Senator Rand Paul \(KY\), 10/17/16](#): “The Courier Journal reports, Paul spoke to a Republican student group at St. Xavier High School in Louisville Monday stating concerns of rebellion that some Trump supporters have called for are “overstated” and the elections are accurately recorded.”

[Representative Doug Collins \(GA-9\), 10/17/16](#): “When Trump says it’s fixed or rigged, my hope is that it’s taken in the vein that the media is against me – not that the voting process is. We can argue the edges but let’s not cut into the

from that the threat is against the — not that the voting process isn't. He can argue the edges, but let's not cut into the exoskeleton."

**Representative Peter King (NY-2), 10/17/16:** "Is it legally rigged? No it's not. Whoever wins, wins."

**Former Arizona Governor and Former Secretary of State Jan Brewer, 10/17/16:** "Even former Gov. Jan Brewer (R, Arizona's former secretary of state and a top Trump supporter, said: 'I don't think there's a lot of fraud going on.' Asked whether Arizona's election results would be rigged, Brewer told The Arizona Republic: 'Absolutely not in Arizona.'"

**Ohio Secretary of State John Husted, 10/17/16:** "First of all, I can assure Donald Trump I am in charge of elections in Ohio, and they're not going to be rigged... Times have gotten tougher for a lot of people who've seen their incomes drop during a period where many people have gotten very wealthy. So they're frustrated by those kinds of things. But our institutions like our election system is one of the bedrocks of American democracy. We should not question it. Or the legitimacy of it." [Newsroom, CNN, 10/17/16]

- **Husted** on Trump's comments: "Well, it's irresponsible. He should focus on issues that matter to people... Give them some hope. Don't create hopelessness in our country. Don't make people feel despair."

**Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, 10/17/16:** "Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson said Monday she has 'full confidence' in the state's decentralized election system, despite broad claims by Republican Donald Trump that the presidential election will be 'rigged.'

**Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp, 10/17/16:** "Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp on Monday joined the tide of Republicans and elections officials who pushed back on Donald Trump's unsubstantiated claims that a 'rigged election' would help Hillary Clinton win in November. Kemp said Georgia's 'battle-tested voting equipment and the election officials who manage the system have earned voters' confidence' with more than 45 million votes cast and tabulated. 'As Georgia's chief elections official,' he added, 'I have worked tirelessly to ensure Georgians have safe, accessible, and fair elections in our state.'"

**Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson, 9/8/16:** "I hate the fact that people are questioning whether the outcome of an election could be rigged."

**Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate, 10/17/16:** "'Iowa has got one of the cleanest, best election systems in the country and I guarantee every eligible Iowa voter will be able to cast their ballot for the Nov. 8 election,' added Pate, who said he wanted to clear away any 'smoke' over rigged elections by noting the many checks and balances Iowa has to maintain integrity and ferret out fraud."

**Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargrett, 10/18/16:** "I believe Secretary Clinton and Gov. Pence both talked about, we're going to accept the results of the election. And in this country, we have a transfer of power that, in my mind, works better than any other country in the world."

**Office of the Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams, 10/17/16:** "'Donald Trump has been tweeting about elections being rigged, but he offers no evidence of such,' Secretary of State Communications Director Lynn Bartels said in a statement to Denver7. 'I can say on Twitter I'm a super model, but that doesn't make it so.'"

**Washington Secretary of State Kim Wyman, 10/17/16:** "[It's] irresponsible for a candidate to be casting doubt on the election process and just making these sweeping statements that the election is rigged already and that the outcome is predetermined."

**Philadelphia GOP City Commissioner Al Schmidt, 10/17/16:** "The real threat to the integrity of elections in Philadelphia isn't voter fraud... The real threat to the integrity of elections is irresponsible accusations that undermine confidence in the electoral process."

#### **Other Notable Republicans**

**Former Romney Policy Adviser Lanhee Chen, 10/11/16:** "Credible Republicans have to be a note of sobriety, and we do have to respect the outcome of the election."

**Former George W. Bush White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer, 10/16/16:** "[If] Donald Trump loses and fights the outcome, it will make many of his followers, which means millions of people, question the legitimacy of our American government. That's destructive and corrosive."

**Former George W. Bush Aide Tony Fratto, 10/16/16:** "You have to have to fight something like this, but it is very corrosive, so you do have to fight it. You don't want it to even pick up with a small segment of the population. Reince and Ryan and McConnell will have to concede for him, for the party. They just have to take things out of his hands."

**Former McCain Strategist Steve Schmidt, 10/16/16:** "What this would be is an assault on the foundations of the long-established traditions of the country, an assault on democracy, vandalizing it."

**Robert Kelner, an attorney that has represented the RNC, NRCC and NRSC:** "Donald Trump's effort to stir up trouble at polling places and to question, without any factual foundation, the fairness of the general election is a dangerous and unprecedented attack on our democratic institutions."


**Bill Kristol, 10/17/16:** "The only 'large scale voter fraud' going on this year is the Donald J. Trump presidential campaign."

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Urging Ohioans to Vote Early**

On Monday, October 24, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At public events in the Dayton and Toledo areas, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) or follow #OHVotesEarly on Twitter and Facebook.

**Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Ohio Democrats Early Vote Event in Toledo with Vice President Joe Biden**

**When:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 1:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Toledo Lucas County Public Library - Main Branch, 325 North Michigan Street, Toledo, OH 43604

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Ohio Democrats Early Vote Event in Dayton with Vice President Joe Biden**

**When:** 7:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 5:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Sinclair Community College, Automotive Technology Building 20, Corner of West 5th Street and Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

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## Battleground Editorials Rebuke Trump's Attempt to Undermine the Election

Voting is easy and we're seeing record turnout this election cycle. That's one of the reasons battleground state editorial boards are rejecting Trump's attempts to undermine our democratic process by refusing to commit to accepting the election results if he loses.

Here's what voters are reading in their hometown papers:

### REGIONAL AND LOCAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

**Akron Beacon Journal:** "What Trump Doesn't Know About Elections And Other Presidential Things." On Sunday, Donald Trump tweeted: "The election is absolutely being rigged by the dishonest and distorted media pushing Crooked Hillary — but also at many polling places — SAD." The Republican presidential candidate has persisted with this theme though he offers no supporting evidence. Sad isn't the word that comes first to mind in weighing his claim. Try pathetic, outrageous or ridiculous."

**Boston Globe:** Trump's Attempt To Delegitimize The Election. "Trump's claims that the election is "rigged" against him have no basis in fact. Election fraud in the United States is so rare as to be nearly nonexistent. All 50 states and countless local boards control their own elections, and rigging the vote on a nationwide basis would be nearly impossible. The actual counting of votes is closely watched by observers from both parties. Early voting is underway across the nation, and no credible allegations of fraud have emerged."

**Buffalo News:** "GOP Must Disavow Trump's Attempt To Undermine Confidence In The Election." In a campaign overflowing with accusations from the Republican presidential nominee, perhaps the worst yet is just now infecting the country. Donald Trump is working, purposefully and relentlessly, to convince people that the election, itself, is rigged against him. He is doing this without a shred of evidence beyond his own collapse in the public's estimation."

**Charlotte Gazette-Mail:** Trump's Claim "Ridiculous" And "Laughable" "On some level, Trump's answer wasn't a surprise. It's become apparent that he's likely to lose this election, and he's spent the past several weeks whipping his supporters into a frenzy by claiming the Nov. 8 vote will be rigged against him. It is a ridiculous claim. It should be laughable. A conspiracy to rig votes across the country would, by definition, involve thousands of people of all political leanings, starting with local poll workers and observers. But Trump, never one to concern himself with facts, has continued to fan the flames. It was still shocking to hear him refuse, when asked point-blank, to accept the upcoming election results."

**Chicago Sun-Times:** Shameful Trump Declines To Accept Elections Results. "Trump took every opportunity to undermine the confidence of the American people in the integrity of our national elections. It's an outrageously irresponsible game. Without the public's confidence — a confidence that is fully warranted, we should add — our democratic system cannot work."

**Chicago Tribune:** Trump, You Think Illinois Elections Are Rigged? Here's What You Don't Know. "Did you giggle when you heard the Republican nominee for president say that America's election process is "rigged"? And when he warned about insiders stealing the election process, did you convulse with laughter? Of course, you did. You're from Illinois. You know that what's corrupt often is perfectly legal. That's the real outrage. Many of Trump's allegations are fantastic, impossible. He's wrong — although Trump never minds being wrong."

**Cincinnati:** Trump Is Over The Top And Out Of Bounds. "Donald Trump's claims of a rigged presidential election aren't only unprecedented and irresponsible. They are dangerous...."

**Concord Monitor:** This is Trump - now lets vote "The bottom fell out of Republican Donald Trump's sagging campaign at Wednesday night's presidential debate when he refused to say — twice — whether he would accept the results of the Nov. 8 election. It is wrong for any candidate for president to toy with our nation's confidence in fundamental tenets of our democracy — free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of power. We believe Trump has cemented what should be obvious by now — that he is totally unfit to be president of the United States. He is not even fit to lose the presidential race."

**Daily Record:** "To Trump, Any Loss Will Be 'Rigged.'" So Donald Trump finally went too far. Or maybe not. Either way, the third and — mercifully — last presidential debate of the season largely boiled down to one singular and unprecedented moment, when Trump refused to say he will accept the results of the election. "I will look at it at the time," Trump said in responding to a direct question on the issue from debate moderator Chris Wallace.

**Daily Progress:** Trump should take cue from Adams, Jefferson race "Donald Trump at the third presidential debate, on the other hand, wouldn't commit to honoring the results on Election Day and told America he would "keep you in suspense. We have



Other hand, wouldn't commit to honoring the results on Election Day and told America he would "keep you in suspense ... We have never seen in a modern election — even the narrowest, nastiest of campaigns — a candidate so openly question the integrity of the democratic process that he might not even accept defeat."

**Las Vegas Sun Editorial: Refusing to concede would be disrespectful Trump's final insult** "Voters should reject Trump. And then he can sulk all he wants — as he did when his TV show didn't win an Emmy — and retreat to his gilded lifestyle. But if he refuses to respect the peaceful electoral ritual that distinguishes our nation, shame on him, and he will have revealed himself as fools gold, a phony who came to the end of his run."

**Miami Herald: At Final Debate, Trump Shocks By Saying He May Not Accept Election Results.** "His unwillingness to say whether he would accept the decision by voters served once again to remind Americans tuning in for the third and final debate of this topsy-turvy electoral season that Mr. Trump does not respect American political traditions — and actually seems to hold them in contempt. He compounded his failure by again raising the issue of rigged elections without providing anything in the way of evidence."

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: Donald Trump's Reckless End Game** "Will Trump ever concede if he loses? Or will he encourage his ardent supporters to reject the legitimacy of the election — attacking the very cornerstone of our democratic republic? Trump must realize he is losing. He is trailing in every credible national poll and in most battleground states. But after pinning the "loser" label on everyone from his Republican primary opponents to past prisoners of war to troops who suffer from battle fatigue, this pampered prince of privilege cannot imagine a graceful exit. And so he claims without evidence to be the victim of a massive conspiracy that no reasonable observer believes is real."

**Roanoke Times: Republicans must disavow Trump on not accepting election results** "Before we say anything about the third and final presidential debate, we must say this: Republicans must condemn Donald Trump's declaration that he might not accept the election results. We usually like to be able to see things in many shades of gray but there is only one way to see this: Trump just made a brazen assault on one of the basic tenets of American democracy — that we abide by election results and peacefully transfer power. What, exactly, is Trump proposing when he says he will keep the nation "in suspense" until he announces whether he will accept the results?"

**Sacramento Bee: Talk Of 'Rigged' Election Is Slippery Slope To Violence.** "Imagine voting on Nov. 8 under the watchful gaze of, say, a posse of poll watchers, assault-style rifles slung over their shoulders, "Make America Great Again" hats perched on their heads. Sounds farfetched? Voter fraud is exceedingly rare, as researchers have found over and over."

**San Diego Union-Tribune: "Donald Trump Makes Joe McCarthy Look Good With 'Rigged Election' Talk.** "Republican nominee Donald Trump's unhinged behavior in the last week will go down in American history as among the most wide-ranging assaults on fundamentals of democracy and civility this nation has seen from a leading politician."

**Seattle Times: Donald Trump Has Invented A Conspiracy That Could Do Serious Damage.** "DONALD Trump is preparing a crash-landing pad for the likelihood of his resounding defeat in the Nov. 8 election. His claims about "large-scale voter fraud" and a "rigged election" are self-serving and, worse, damaging to the American electoral process. Like so many other claims from Trump's demagogic campaign, his claims take a gossamer thread of fact and weave them into conspiracy."

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Trump's Worst Offense: The Vile Attempt To Discredit The Election.** "Of all the reckless assertions uttered by Donald Trump over the past two years, the most dangerous and despicable are those charging that the Nov. 8 election will be rigged. Unity and democracy do not concern Trump. Since the primary season, he has been casting doubt — with no evidence whatsoever — on the legitimacy of the democratic process."

**Star Tribune: Disgraceful defiance from Donald Trump** "Unwilling to accept his backslide in the polls, Trump has been malevolently cultivating the notion that the American system of elections, whose heart is a peaceful, orderly transition of power every four years that is the envy of many nations, is so manipulated, so corrupt, that it cannot be trusted, nor its results necessarily accepted. Not only does Trump bring no evidence for such astounding assertions, he has made his claims in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary."

**Philadelphia Inquirer: Trump's rigged election claim is a danger** "His belligerent comments at Wednesday's final presidential debate strike at the very structure of American democracy, where elections are used to transfer power peacefully from one administration to the next. Trump's remarks are rooted in an alternate reality. He believes dead citizens and undocumented immigrants will vote in the Nov. 8 election. He claims the upcoming election is rigged against him, without offering a speck of proof."

**Philly Daily News: DN editorial: Trump's claims of a rigged election are racist in nature** "YOU DON'T HAVE to dig too deeply to hit the roots of the allegations over voter fraud in Philadelphia. It's racism. Donald Trump may have used dog-whistle phrases in speeches in Altoona and Wilkes-Barre while claiming the election could be stolen because of widespread voter fraud in Philadelphia."

**Post And Courier: No, The Election's Not Rigged.** "As for Mr. Trump's reckless contention that polling places will be rigged against him, that goes far beyond an early alibi for what many analysts now foresee as his defeat three weeks from today. That baseless accusation feeds the dangerous myth that Mrs. Clinton will win the presidential election outcome via a fraudulent process. And that sets the stage for even more widespread distrust by the electorate in our self-governing system."

**Tampa Bay Times: Republicans Should Defend Elections, Not Trump.** "That follows his constant warnings that the election could be rigged, and it threatens the underpinnings of our peaceful democracy. There is no basis for Trump's fearmongering, and Republicans such as Gov. Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi should stand up for the electoral process now before their presidential candidate fuels more public distrust. Trump's harping about rigged elections is a fact-free, pre-emptive strike to blunt the sting of his failing campaign."

**Union Leader: Loser's Lament: Trump Conspiracies Are Nonsense.** "It's fairly clear Donald Trump now believes he will not win the presidential election. Trump says the media is "rigging" the election by focusing on his myriad flaws ... Trump can whine about the press all he wants, though he wouldn't be the Republican nominee without the wall-to-wall coverage he received over the past year. He goes too far in suggesting the election could be stolen at polling places."

**Virginian-Pilot: Trump's Dangerous Indictment Of Democracy** "His attack on the foundations of democracy is unhinged, especially since the apparatus of American elections is controlled by the states, most of which are run by Republican executives. Such is the state of the 2016 campaign that Republican luminaries across the nation, and even Trump's own advisers, immediately began trying to undo the damage that his reckless rhetoric unleashed. That's likely to be a futile effort. Wednesday was another example in a long campaign of Trump being Trump."

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## Updated with Concert and Ticket Distribution Details: Jennifer Lopez to Hold GOTV Performance Supporting Hillary Clinton in Miami

On Saturday, October 29, global superstar Jennifer Lopez will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Miami. Lopez, one of the most influential artists in America who shattered glass ceilings in the entertainment industry and has sold more than 75 million records worldwide, will perform and encourage Floridians to support Clinton.

"This election is one of the most important in our lifetime," **said Jennifer Lopez.** "Florida, home to one of my favorite cities, Miami, and millions of Latinos is a pivotal state in this election. It's time to unify, support, and vote for the only choice that makes sense not only for Women or for Latinos, but for all Americans. Vote for Hillary. I'm with her."

In April 2015, Lopez endorsed Clinton, [saying](#) she was "excited" at the prospect of electing the first woman president in American history. She and Clinton [exchanged tweets](#) on the importance of women's empowerment in May. At the show, she will perform and urge Floridians to support Clinton by voting early or on Election Day.

### **GOTV Performance in Miami with Jennifer Lopez**

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Klipsch Amphitheater at Bayfront Park, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

**Ticket Distribution:** Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM EDT from Tuesday, October 25, until Friday, October 28 at the following organizing offices:

#### *Wynwood Organizing Office*

2215 NW 1st Place  
Miami, FL 33127

#### *Little Havana Organizing Office*

2140 W Flagler Street, Suite 102  
Miami, FL 33135

#### *Miami DEC Office*

9543 S Dixie Highway, Pinecrest, FL 33156

**Note:** Admission is first-come, first-served and a ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued and guests must be present at the ticket distribution site to claim a ticket.

**Members of the public interested in receiving updates on ticket distribution should [sign up here](#).**

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## **In State College, Pennsylvania Tim Kaine Encourages Voters to Make Their Voices Heard In This High Stakes Election, Volunteer to Get Out The Vote**

Today in State College, Pennsylvania, on the campus of Pennsylvania State University, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke to a crowd of students and members of the local community about the issues at stake in this election, stressing the importance of registering, voting, and volunteering to help get out the vote across the commonwealth. Ricardo Rojas, a first generation U.S. citizen and student at PSU, introduced Senator Kaine to the stage.

Senator Kaine lauded Hillary Clinton's performance in Wednesday's debate, saying, "she showed us judgment, she showed us temperament, she showed us compassion." Donald Trump also showed us who he was in the debate, Kaine said, criticizing the Republican nominee for calling his opponent a "nasty woman" and refusing to say he would accept the election results -- all while denying the Russian government's confirmed efforts to influence the outcome of the election.

Kaine laid out his and Clinton's positive vision for the country, highlighting their plans to invest in jobs and manufacturing, make college debt-free, and break down the barriers that hold too many Americans back. "There's folks out there who need our help," Kaine said. And that's what this election is about. It's about people, it's about towns, it's about cities, it's about communities, it's about neighborhoods, it's about people who need our help. And electing Hillary Clinton is the way to be that good Samaritan and provide that help, and do the work that we have to do to make our nation great."

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"Penn State, how you guys doing? Alright. So I'm supposed to say 'We are' –

AUDIENCE: "Penn State!"

TIM KAINE: "And then I say thank you. Alright, good. I just picked that up from listening to you respond to Ricardo. What a great crowd. I tell you, this is such a great crowd that we've got a couple of hundred people that had to be in an overflow room because they couldn't get in, and I just went over and visited with them. Thank you for showing us such great hospitality. We are so glad to be here in Pennsylvania. What's Pennsylvania called? The Keystone State. We call you the Keystone State because you're key. You're key to our election on November 8. And is the Keystone State going to turn out and elect Hillary Clinton as the next president? Absolutely.

I am so thrilled to be here. I've done a lot of campaigning in Pennsylvania since I got added to the ticket at that great convention in Philadelphia. Philly rocked it, man. Philly did such a good job. Such a good job. And I've done a lot of campaigning here, but I haven't been to State College yet, so I was really happy to have a chance to come and visit with you with 18 days left to talk about how important this race is

And I'll just get to the punchline. There's a couple of states now that really are the checkmate states. Every state is important in its own way, but you know what happens. You start off with 50 states, and then you get to the last couple of weeks and there's a few that are real close, a few that are true battleground, and even a few that I call more than battleground, checkmate, and what I mean by that is if we win them, it's over. If the other side loses them, it's over. Pennsylvania is one of those states. If we win Pennsylvania, this race will go to Hillary Clinton and you'll play a key role in helping her make history as the first woman president of the United States.

Any strong women out there? How about any strong men that like to support strong women? Yeah. That's great. That is a little bit about why I am so glad to be on this ticket. Hillary asked me on July 22nd at 7:32 p.m., not that it was memorable in my life. You know, those calls happen all the time, of course. But when she asked me, one of the things that sort of went through my mind was this: This is my ninth race, and I've always been the one with my name on the ballot, but I've had an awful lot of help and usually the core of my help has been strong women. My wife Anne is a great public servant in her own right. She's had to sacrifice a lot to help me do what I do. I've had campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads, and our voters and our donors and our volunteers – so many strong women have supported me that when Hillary asked me after 22 years in politics, 'Hey, will you be my running mate, will you be the vice president to help support the Clinton administration being as strong as it can be,' I thought this is great. Payback isn't hell, payback is fantastic. After all these strong women have supported me for so long, what a great thing to support such a strong and compassionate leader as Hillary Clinton, who's going to be such a great president.

I want to acknowledge some really cool people here. Ricardo did a wonderful job of laying out what's at stake in this election. Now, I lived in a country, Honduras, that was a military dictatorship when I lived there, and people prayed for the day when they could choose the leaders of their country, when they could express their own political views without fear or trouble, and Ricardo shared his own parents' background and how exciting it is for him to be able to participate in such a meaningful way. And we have so many others here who are doing the same thing, serving the community so well. I met your mayor, Elizabeth Goreham, a few seconds ago and I want to give her props. Mayor is a tough job. Madam Mayor, I'll tell you something. I was the mayor of Richmond and somebody introduced me recently and said, 'Tim Kaine is one of only 29 people in the history of the United States who's been a mayor, a governor, and a United States senator.' Now, I did not believe that was true because so many governors go on to serve in the Senate. So I went back to the Senate historian and I said, 'Well, here's what this person said, can you check it out and tell me if I'm right or not?' And the Senate historian checked it out and said, 'That's true, there's only been 29 people.' And then I thought, why would that be? And then I realized, I know why it is – being mayor will kill you. There's a – you can go from governor from senator, but mayor is one of the hardest jobs there is. You can't adjourn and go home. You can't recess. But it is also one of the best jobs there is and I love working with mayors. Thank you for what you do.

You've got Harry Conklin, or Scott Conklin. I met Scott and his wife Terri, who's a state rep from this district, who talked earlier. Please give him a round of applause. Thanks, you guys. Two members of the county commission of Centre County. We've got Michael Pipe, who's the chairman, and you heard from Michael; but also Mark Higgins is here. And – right here. And I know you guys know we're coming on a day, because we're really focused on the campaign but there's challenges too – there's been a lot of flooding in the county and Michael was – I'm sorry, Mark was telling me that there's a number of homes in the county that are flooded and underwater. There's been an emergency declaration in at least part of the county. And so I just want to say we're thinking about you. Thanks for the work that you do. Joe Torsella is running for Pennsylvania treasurer. Joe is here. And then a candidate for Congress, and I'm going to be talking about Congress – I met Kerith Strano Taylor, who is running for Congress. I see how popular Kerith is by your warm response, so that's great.

Listen, here's what I want to do. I want to talk about a couple of things. I want to talk about the debates. And first, wasn't Hillary fantastic in all three of the debates? So I want to talk about the debates. I want to talk about why Hillary and I are doing this, why we're in public service and what we hope to do if we

have the honor to serve. I want to focus on a couple of aspects of the campaign that Donald Trump has run. But then I want to finish with the most important thing, which is how are we going to win? What's the path to victory and what do we need to think about and what do we need to do over the next 18 days to make sure this thing comes out right?

First, on the debates, three very solid performances and Hillary won all three of them. I mean, it was very, very clear. And Hillary won them clearly because she has the preparation, she has the skill and the experience. There were not questions that she was asked where she couldn't grapple with the topic, and she could talk about it big picture but she could also talk about the details, and those are important because if it's about your life, it's not a detail. It's a big deal. She was able to do that.

But the thing where she really stood out was just the demeanor and the poise and the grace under pressure. Donald came in trying to rattle her and do kind of nutty things each time, but she just showed a grace under pressure. And if there's one thing you would want in a president of the United States, it's that. She showed us judgment. She showed us temperament. She showed us compassion.

In the town hall meeting, when she was kind of going back and forth with the questioners, but also as she was just telling stories in the other debates, she showed us compassion. One of the things I've gotten to know about Hillary even better during the campaign is what a good listener she is. Listening is a lost art in the world today, and it's definitely a lost art in politics, but Hillary Clinton is a world-class listener and I think that also showed itself on the stage.

Hillary, basically over the course of the debates, was sharing the theme, the 'Stronger Together' theme. As a nation, we are stronger together. That's what Ricardo was talking about. This is who Hillary is. This is the nation that she sees and this is the direction that she and I will lead the country if we have the honor to serve.

Now, we saw some interesting things from Donald the other night in the debate too. At one point, within seconds after he said 'no one respects more – no one' – no, it's not 'no one respects more women than me,' 'no one more respects women than me.' After he said 'no one more respects women than me,' within a few seconds he said 'nasty woman,' he called Hillary a name. And that showed kind of an edge. And usually little interjections like that kind of betray what somebody is really thinking. And so it really showed who Donald Trump is. I think it's been pretty clear that Donald Trump's got major, major problems in terms of looking at a woman and seeing a woman as an equal. This is a significant problem that showed itself.

Probably the thing that made the most news the other night was Donald Trump saying he refused to say he would accept the results of the election. Now, this is serious stuff. In fact, he even said 'I want to keep you in suspense.' Hey, folks, this isn't a TV show. This is not, 'And next week on Hawaii Five-O.' No, this is not reality TV, or TV. This is running the country and keeping people in suspense about whether you will uphold our democracy or not, pretty dangerous stuff.

I lived Honduras, this military dictatorship. People couldn't vote for anything, and I learned that we take some things for granted here – elections where the results are respected and they're generally fair. After the campaign is over, voters and the candidates saying 'I respect the results of the elections,' and then a peaceful transfer of power. Many people around the world, they don't – they can't take those things for granted because they've never seen them in their countries. We are so fortunate to have that here, and Donald Trump's unwillingness to just acknowledge that basic thing, that I'm going to accept the outcome of the election, is very, very troubling. Very troubling.

It's like Donald Trump has run this campaign from the very beginning, that it was about insulting people. And his opening speech was the speech where he said Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals. And then he's insulted women and Muslim Americans and POWs and Gold Star families and LGBT Americans and African Americans, and he's mocked people with disabilities. It's like after insulting every group, he got to the end of the campaign and there was no one left to insult, so now he's going to insult the traditions of American democracy and try to pull out this central pillar that we feel proud of. That's the kind of campaign that Donald Trump has run.

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Yesterday he tried to correct himself. He was here in Pennsylvania and he decided, wow, I'm getting so much grief for this thing about not accepting the outcome of the election, and so he said, 'I promise to accept the outcome of the election if I win.' Now, no, that is not what we were asking. We assumed you would like to win. That's not what we were asking. If you're running for president of this nation, you've got to be committed to accepting the outcome win or lose. That's what it takes to understand our country. That's what it takes to be president.

The other thing about the debate that was kind of funny was for some reason, even though Donald Trump wouldn't defend our democratic institutions, he was being a pretty good defense lawyer for Vladimir Putin and Russia. Because when he was confronted by Chris Wallace with, 'National security experts have confirmed that Russia is engaged in cyber activity against the United States to influence the outcome of this race,' he said, 'Well, no, you don't have any idea who's doing that. That could be Russia, it could be China. Hillary has no idea who's doing it.'

Can I give you the facts on this, folks? I am on the Armed Services Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee and I get briefed all the time in those committees about what's going on. And as a candidate for vice president, I get security briefings just like Mike Pence, Hillary Clinton, and Donald Trump does. Now, I'm not going to share anything with you that I can't share from those briefings, but what I will say is this, because it has now been made public. The FBI and the director of national intelligence has confirmed that there is absolute, rock-solid evidence that the Russian Government – and this creates a precedent that I'm unaware of in the history of American elections – that the Russian Government wants to destabilize, delegitimize, and influence the outcome of the American election. Donald Trump has gotten those same briefings. Donald Trump has heard from the same intelligence officials who've spent their life serving this country, but he stands up and says, 'Oh, there's no evidence of this.' Why is Donald Trump so interested in standing on stage and being Vladimir Putin's defense lawyer when he won't even defend the democratic traditions of free elections in this country? There's something very, very strange about that. Very, very strange about that.

We're entitled to a president that will put America first, not one that we wonder whether or not he's got another loyalty. And Donald Trump's unwillingness to condemn behavior that should be condemned and put it squarely at the feet of Russia is very, very unusual.

So look, there's a lot of things going on in that debate. I think my favorite moment of all the debates was in the first debate. In the first debate, you might remember there was a point at the end of the debate where Donald Trump got challenged for something negative he'd said about Hillary that was – that sounded like it was either a critique of her gender or her looks. I can't remember exactly the quote. I think it might have been when Donald said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' And Lester Holt said, 'Well, what exactly did you mean with that 'look presidential' thing?' And Donald tried to spin out of it and said, 'Well, I was talking about her stamina.' Now, do you remember that moment from the debate? So you got the split screen of both faces, and Hillary just looks right in the camera and says, 'You go to 120 countries and you do an 11-hour congressional hearing, and then you talk to me about stamina.'

And when Hillary did that – when Hillary did it, I was so glad there was a split screen because the look on her face was, if the moderator right then had said, 'Hey, why don't we extend this debate and do another five or six hours' worth,' Hillary would have said, 'Okay, I'm right with you. Let's go right now.' But Donald, as soon as he asked the question and Hillary was giving the answer, it was like he was looking for a lamp post to lean on. He was sort of running out of gas as it went, and that was very, very obvious.

So all in all, really great performance for Hillary. And I think even if you had the sound off in the debates, what you would see – and many people might have been tempted to do just that – but what you would see is just the demeanor and grace and poise of somebody who is ready to be our next president. So it was a magnificent set of performances.

Why are Hillary and I doing this? Sometimes we talk – I don't know if folks here who've run for office have noticed this. Sometimes we talk about our positions, what we think on this or that policy, and we don't necessarily share, well, let me tell you why I'm doing this. And I think it's important that we share that. Why are we doing this? Hillary Clinton was a kid in the suburbs of Chicago and she went to a Methodist – oh, we got some Chicago. Go Cubs, right? Go Cubs. And she went to a Methodist youth group and came under the influence of this really interesting guy named Don Jones, who took her to see Reverend Martin Luther King, who kind of exposed her to the challenges outside of the suburb where she was raised. And that developed a passion in her that has been throughout her life. If you want to know about character of somebody in public life, look to see if they have a passion that showed up before they were in politics, and then look to see whether they've held on to it consistently, and Hillary has – that we can measure our society by how families and kids are doing. They're the great barometer.

And so whether it was as a civil rights lawyer or First Lady of Arkansas or First Lady of the nation, U.S. senator, Secretary of State, that's been the driver for Hillary. In fact, Chris Wallace asked right at the end of the debate, the last debate, 'Well, just take a minute and just make your closing argument.' And Hillary said, 'For 40 years I have been working to advance the issues of families and children.' She just – bang. This is who I am and this is what I do, and we've never had a president who has spent their entire career doing this. This is why Hillary does it.

I do what I do because I grew up in a pretty religious household, a Catholic household. I was educated by Jesuits who put a big thumbprint on me to be focused on social justice. And in the middle of my time in law school, I was a missionary with great heroes in Honduras, and then came back to be a civil rights lawyer in Richmond. And again, it was about trying to make a difference in somebody's life. This is why we're doing this. We care deeply about policy. In fact, we're kind of maybe sometimes too wonky about policy, but it's all about trying to make a difference in somebody's life.

When Hillary asked me to be on the ticket, I told you I was really proud, but let me tell you how she explained it to me. Because I started to say yes right away, and she said, 'Well, no, don't answer. I want to tell you why first.' This will tell you the way she's thinking about the job. She said, 'Look, what is success going to look like in our administration? I don't want it to be a bill. I don't want it to be a headline. I don't want it to be a soundbite. I want it to be, can a family and a student better afford to go to college; can a classroom be a better learning environment for a teacher or a child; can a company hire a few more people; can a worker get a few more skills; can a family better afford health care? I want it to be about these practical things.' And she said, 'Look, you've done a lot of different stuff. You've been a civil rights lawyer and a missionary and mayor, governor, senator. I think you will help remind us to measure what we do the right way, not the wrong way.' That was very humbling, obviously, to hear that, but it tells you the way she's thinking about this: We got to make a difference. We got to make a difference in people's lives.

Let me talk about a couple of the issues that are most important to us. First one is this. We got to have an economy that works for everybody and not just folks at the top. This is really, really basic. President Obama doesn't get enough credit for what he's done in the economy, because when he came in – when he came in, you remember where we were in January of 2009. The economy was in freefall, worst recession since the 1930s. And President Obama, with virtually zero help from one entire party who pledged on the first day he came in, 'We're not going to help him' – they were more interested in him failing than our country succeeding, sadly, too many of them, right? But with very little help, we've added 15 million private-sector jobs since the depths of the recession, the unemployment rate's been cut in half, 401k policies are worth something again, the biggest single-year jump of people moving out of poverty and up between 2014 and 2015.

So there's a lot that's happened because of President Obama, but if he were here, he'd say the same thing – he'd say exactly the same thing: We have a long, long way to go. Because there's too many people, there's too many zip codes, there's too many industries where people don't see that they have a ladder to climb to be successful. And we can't rest – we cannot rest – until there's an economy and an economic model that is not just about prosperity and GDP growth, but growth that everybody can access, everybody feels like, 'Hey, there's a ladder. I see it, and I can climb it and I can make whatever I

access, everybody feels like, 'hey, there's a ladder, I see it, and I can climb it and I can make whatever I want out of myself.'

And that's the first thing that Hillary and I are going to tackle, together with Congress in the first 100 days, a jobs plan that will have four pretty simple components, one of which I'm going to spend a few minutes on. The first one is investments and manufacturing and research for the clean energy economy of tomorrow, taking advantage of great research institutions like Penn State – that are spinning off ideas that create solutions that create jobs that make us leaders in the world. So these investments are key.

Second, we're going to invest in people, from more pre-K education, to celebrating great teachers, to affordable college – I'll get back to that in a sec – to more career and technical training. My dad ran an iron working and welding shop, and we want to have more career and technical training so people can access those jobs. Unions have shown us how to make apprenticeship programs really work. That's point two.

Point three, we want to help wages grow, increase the minimum wage so that you're not working full time and below the poverty level, which is where you are right now unless the minimum wage can come up. Equal pay for women. I mean, this should be pretty darn basic. Paid family leave. This should be pretty darn basic.

And so it's about investments, it's about skills, it's about these wage fairness policies, and the last thing it's about is investing in small businesses. The business that my dad ran – five people in a tough year, ten people in a good year, plus my mom and my two brothers and me – but it was the classic small business. Hillary's dad ran a drapery printing business. Again, the classic small business. And 65 percent of all new jobs in this country are created in small businesses just like these.

Donald Trump has a plan that's about tax giveaways at the top, but our plan is about inspiring and making it easier to start and grow and successfully run a small business. So if we do this and pay attention to the small business sector, we can have an economy that works for everybody and not just for a few.

The Hillary Clinton economic plan and the Donald Trump plan have been compared by independent groups. Moody's Analytics – the chief economist was John McCain's chief economics advisor in 2008. In other words, this is not just a bunch of Democrats who are saying what we like. They've looked at both plans and here's what they say. The Hillary Clinton economic plan, if implemented, at the end of the first term would have created 10.5 million new jobs. The Donald Trump plan, if implemented, at the end of the first term would have caused us to lose 3.5 million jobs and put America in a big recession. So what's the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on the economy? I look at it as about 14 million jobs. And the Pennsylvania stats are pretty powerful. Pennsylvania under the Hillary plan would add over 400,000 jobs, and the Trump presidency would cost Pennsylvania about 135,000 jobs. So the choice on this is very, very clear on the economy.

I said I was going to talk about college. I don't know if the college affordability issue is of concern to anybody at Penn State. I mean, look, I got three kids in their 20s, two are out of college, one is still in college, a senior. These costs are tough and I – and my wife and I, we both work and we have more ability to afford college than most families do, and so we have to grapple with what are we going to do to make college more affordable. For years this country has offered K-12 education publicly for free. And why do we do it? We do it because we know that you've got to have a basic level of skills to succeed in society today, and it's not just about the individual, it's about the entire society and the entire economy. We want to help individuals, sure, but if we train people the right way, then it makes the whole economy better. It makes the whole country stronger.

Well, what's magic about stopping at 12th grade? No, it's going to be free up to 12th grade and then not after. Well, that was a model that was put in place when most people could get really – get a good job after 12th grade. But this economy is no longer that economy globally. Just about everybody really needs some education after high school. It could be at a four-year college like Penn State, it could be at



a community college, it could be a career and technical program. But most people are going to need some significant skills after high school to be successful in the world.

So why should we just remain stuck in the past and say, 'Okay, it's free up to 12th grade, but after that you're on your own.' And so what Hillary Clinton and I have done is we've put a pretty ambitious proposal on the table, and the proposal is this. First – it's three points. First, we ought to be able to make a commitment to American students and their families that college should be debt free. We should be able to make that commitment. Will it have a cost? Yeah, it'll have a cost, but it should be debt free, because you should not have to mortgage your future in order to prepare for your future. And that's what too many students are having to do. So we'll push that.

Second, we believe college should be tuition-free for families that make less than \$125,000 a year. That would be tens and tens and tens of thousands of families in Pennsylvania, tuition-free at the in-state tuition level.

And third, because there are a lot of people who are out of college who the two points won't help, we need to help folks who have student loan debt. In fact, this is absolutely critical. Students that are crushed by student loan debt, it affects what jobs they can take. It affects when they will buy their first house, when they will buy a car. Then that drives other things in the economy, and it weakens the economy as people can't spend. And so we need to make it easier for people with debt to refinance debt.

In the country right now – this is hard to believe; I saw an old friend of mine from law school here, I went to law school with her, she's a law professor, and Nancy will back me up on this – the laws in this country make it harder to refinance student loan debt than to refinance a loan on a jet or a yacht or a vacation home. We've made it uniquely difficult to refinance student loan debt. And we need to change the laws to allow people with debt to refinance them so they can meet that debt without it being so crushing. If Hillary and I are in, that's what we'll do.

An issue that matters a lot to me won't surprise you – it matters to Hillary, too; I was a civil rights lawyer – is equality. Just basic, fundamental human equality. Now, and forgive me for being kind of Virginia-centric, but we like the fact that it was Virginians like Jefferson and Madison that wrote the Declaration of Independence and the constitution. And equality is important for individuals, but it's also who we say we are. Who we say we are. Jefferson and the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution, when they wrote words like, 'All men are created equal,' they weren't living that way. I mean, they weren't living anywhere near equal. But for some reason, they had a divine spark in their head that made them say that that should be the North Star of our country.

What we say about ourselves is that equality is our top principle. Actually, Jefferson said, 'We hold these truths' – plural – 'to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.' So he had a list of truths, and equality was number one. But right here in Pennsylvania, when Abraham Lincoln came to Gettysburg, he basically shortened it and just said, look. There's just one thing. 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition' – now it's not plural – 'to the proposition that all men are created equal.' Equality is our North Star. And if you think about our story, here is our story, we said this is who we would be.

And then a generation wakes up and says, 'Wow. This is who we said we would be, but how can we justify slavery?' And so bloodshed and a war and rewriting the constitution in order to be a little bit more like we promised we would be. And then 50 or 60 years go by and people wake up and say, 'Wow, we said this is who we would be, but women still can't vote in this country. It's 1919, for gosh sake. How can we square that with equality?' So you the constitution to be a little more like the people we promised that we would be. Then you in the mid-1960s and there's all kinds of restrictions that are keeping people from voting based on the color of their skin and the generation realizes, 'We said it was about equality. How can we' – so we make changes. This is how our nation grows. This is the story of our country.

This generation? ...

This generation's epiphany is waking up and saying, 'wow, we want it was about equality, but we don't treat LGBT people equally. They can be discriminated against on the job. They can be discriminated against in violence and bullying. They can't marry the person that they love.' And so again, we make some adjustments and changes that are future-oriented, but they're all designed to make us be more like the people we promised we would be. These equality issues are so important. Hillary and I believe in equality for women. You shouldn't demean and disrespect women. You should let women make their own health care decisions. Women should be able to make the same pay for the same work.

We believe in equality for different religious groups. When Donald Trump trashes people who are Muslim and says, 'No, we're not going to let Muslims in,' or people who are here who are Muslims are going to have to pass some kind of a loyalty test, he's undermining something in the First Amendment that in our country, you can worship as you like or not. You can't be preferred or punished for it. We're not going to elevate one religion over everything else. No. We want to treat religions and faiths and spiritual traditions in an equal way. That's what Hillary Clinton and I want. Or where do you come from in the world? We don't want to have disrespectful words and trashing immigrants and calling them names. We don't want to treat people with disabilities as if they're people to be mocked. We want to treat people as equals. That's what we want to do.

Voting rights and civil rights. Donald Trump for 5 years – for 5 years – perpetuated the bigoted lie that President Obama was not a U.S. citizen. Now, he said this so much that it's like you get desensitized. Oh, the birther thing. Right? The birther thing. I was a civil rights lawyer. I live in Richmond. It's the capital of the Confederacy. We got a lot of scar tissue in my town. We got a lot of history in my town, just like our nation does. Right? Richmond's not that different than other places. We got a lot of scar tissue. We got a lot of history.

When Donald Trump was saying that, here's the way it appeared to us. He was reminding America, by saying that President Obama isn't a U.S. citizen, of the time in our country where if you had any African blood, you couldn't be a citizen. The Dred Scott decision in the mid-1850s said if you were of African descent, even born here, even born free, you could never, ever be considered a United States citizen, nor could your children, nor could your grandchildren, nor could your ancestors to the 50th generation. That was the society that we had. That's why we had to fight a Civil War. That's why we had to define what citizenship was in the Fourteenth Amendment to make clear that you can be a U.S. citizen when you're African American. You can be a U.S. citizen if you're another minority.

And so when Donald Trump, with no evidence for 5 years over and over and over again said, 'President Obama is not a U.S. citizen,' he was dragging us back to the most painful chapter in American life. Why? He hasn't explained it. He hasn't apologized for it. He hasn't taken responsibility for it. Why would you want to drag us back to that particular painful chapter in our life? I still get goosebumps on my arm when I talk about it because it makes me so furious that somebody would do it. But it would make me mad if anybody tried to do it, but this is a guy who wants to be president of the United States, nominated by the party of Abraham Lincoln, and he's doing this. I just can't fathom this stuff. To Hillary and me, equality is important, and we reject division of all kinds, and we embrace people of all kinds.

A couple other things. Climate change. We're in a university. Who believes in science here? Okay. I mean, is this a complicated or controversial notion, that we should believe in science? Hillary and I believe climate is changing, that there is human cause for significant amounts of that change, and that we have an obligation to do something about it. And President Obama, to his credit, worked with a team and got 197 nations around the world to reach an accord in Paris where we're all going to take steps to deal with climate change. Do you know how hard that is? We can't get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution sometimes. I mean, seriously, to get 197 nations all to get on board, that shows that President Obama and his team were doing good. But that also shows that everybody looks at this problem and says, this is really serious.

Donald Trump says climate change is a hoax invented by the Chinese. His running mate, Michael Pence, says climate change is a myth. In a 12-step program, step 1 is, you've got to admit you have a problem. You cannot solve a problem unless you admit you have a problem. And these guys won't

admit that we have a problem. We can solve a problem, but not if we won't admit that there's a problem.

Last thing I'll just talk about before I start to close this up. And this is kind of personal to me, I guess. Did you see that first debate, when Hillary Clinton was talking to Donald Trump about why he wouldn't release his tax returns? And it was interesting. Donald was just kind of standing there. Hillary was – and she said, 'You're hiding something.' And she said, 'You're probably hiding that maybe you're not as wealthy as you say you are.' He didn't say anything. 'You're probably hiding that you're not as charitable as you say you are.' Didn't say anything. And then she hit the nerve. She said, 'You're probably hiding that you don't even pay taxes.' And at that point, Donald Trump – that got a reaction out of him. And I don't know if you remember what he said. He said, 'That shows I'm smart.' 'That shows I'm smart.'

So I guess what that means, if that is smart, then those of us who go to work and, even if we don't love paying taxes, we do pay taxes because there's two million young men and women who have volunteered to serve their country in the military in a time of war when they didn't have to, and in an all-voluntary military, they're doing it and we don't have to do it, but we pay a little bit of taxes because of the sacrifice they make. Or we've made promises to veterans that they're going to get care at VA hospitals, and when we pay taxes we know that some of that is for veterans who we made promises to. I have a son in the military. I've got three kids. My oldest son's an infantry commander in the Marine Corps. He's deployed overseas for the second time right now.

And I'll tell you something: When I heard Donald Trump on stage say, 'Oh, look, no, that just means I'm smart not paying taxes,' I'm like, hold on a second. Hold on a second. You tell me you're going to be a great president for the military when you've been stiffing the military for decades and decades? I'm not going to let you get away with that. You tell me you're going to be great for the vets when you've been stiffing the vets your entire life? I'm not going to let you get away with that. You cannot stiff vets, stiff teachers, stiff the military, stiff mental health, stiff all these things that bring us together and connect us together as a community – you cannot spend your life doing this and then suddenly say you just want to jump at the head of the line and now be a president for everybody. No way! We can't let him get away with that. We can't let him get away with it.

And as long as I'm telling you what makes me mad, let me do one more. These horrible tapes that came out a couple of Fridays back – I guess it was maybe two or three Fridays back – about Donald Trump's descriptions of the way he would treat women. Now, the tapes are – I've told people they are shocking but not surprising. They're shocking because the description is shocking. They're not surprising because if you've been paying attention to the way Donald Trump has talked about and treated women, they are not surprising.

But it's more than just words. And what Donald Trump and his team have tried to is say, 'Oh, that's just locker room talk.' Hey, folks, this is more than talk. This is more than talk because it's him describing the way he treats people. And as soon as he went on stage in the debate and looked the camera in the eye and he got pinned down, 'So did you do this to people?' He finally said, 'No. I didn't treat anybody like that.' Well, you've seen what's happened. All kinds of people have come out: No, that's exactly how he treated me. So it is about words, and it is about action and behavior. But it's even about more than that. It reveals who he is.

I said this a second ago. I really believe this: I don't think Donald Trump can look at a woman and see an equal. I just don't think he can. And so here we are in a historic election where somebody's running to be the first woman president of the United States, and somebody's running who can't look a woman in the eye and see an equal. These choices are so clear. But when Donald Trump says, 'Oh, that's just locker room talk, that's just the way men do things,' now, that makes me mad because that's not the way real men act. That may be the real Donald Trump, but that is not the way – that is not the way – that real men act. Let me just conclude now and talk for a second about how we're going to win and how's it looking right now. We feel pretty good. We came out of the Philadelphia convention ahead, and then starting on Labor Day, it started to whittle down, whittle down, and whittle down. And it's kind of hard to remember this now, but on the day of Hillary's first debate, the 26th of September, the lead was gone. It was dead heat. Here in Pennsylvania, all across the country, it was dead heat.

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Well, by the Friday of the audiotape explosion, we'd build a lead up, and then that has helped. And then Donald Trump has done some additional things that have been kind of odd. And so they're – deciding in the middle of a presidential campaign, 'This week I want to spend my time talking about Miss Universe.' I mean, I've never known a presidential candidate to make that decision, but sometimes your best friend is your opponent's behavior. Right?

So – but the point that I'm making is, I kind of like where it is right now. But, remember, we were ahead and then it tied up. We were ahead on Labor Day, and then it was tied up by September 26th. And so if it's tied up once, it can tie up again. And so the last thing I want to just tell you is, we just can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted, because a race where we went from ahead to being tied up once could do that again. We can't take anything for granted, because, face it, this has been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong, the GOP nominated a candidate most of us thought wouldn't be the nominee. It's a season of surprises. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted, because for the first time in the history of this country that I'm aware of, a foreign nation is engaged in efforts to destabilize and influence the outcome of our election. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted, because Donald Trump is going around saying, oh, it's all rigged, it's all unfair. He's setting up an effort to challenge the legitimacy of the electoral outcome. And the best way to defeat that is to make the margin as absolutely big as possible. So that when he starts – when he starts whining about it after the election, nobody will believe him, because the margin was so clear.

We can't take anything for granted because we ought to produce a Congress that will work with Hillary Clinton, for gosh sake. I mean, when President Obama got in office and members of Congress on the GOP side met and said, 'We want him to fail; we're not going to cooperate with him,' we know that some of that attitude will still be there, but the better we do for Hillary, the bigger the margin that we can rack up for her, the more likely that you're going to see Katie McGinty as your next US Senator right here in Pennsylvania. Or see Kerith elected to Congress. Or take the Senate, or produce a House that is more willing to work cooperatively with the president to do good things for this country. We can't take anything for granted. We can't.

And I've got one more reason for you. We can't take anything for granted, because Hillary Clinton is trying to do something that has never been done. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president in this country, there would have been a woman president of this country before now. And I'll kind of give you some additional data. This surprised me – of course we all know there hasn't been a woman president. But here's some additional facts that should make you think about how hard this is, and the last reason why we can't take anything for granted. Congress right now – Kerith is running, this is a good thing. Katie is running, this is a good thing. But Congress right now is 19 percent women, and that's the most it's ever been in the history of the United States, and that ranks us 75th in the world; actually, significantly below the global average. If you look at national legislative bodies, the percentage of women in national legislative bodies all around the world – we're 75th; we're below the global average.

Let me give you some comparison countries. Iraq, 26 percent of their legislature is women, to our 19 percent. Afghanistan, 28 percent of their legislature is women. Rwanda has been number one for a number of years; 64 percent of the Rwandan national legislative body is women. So this is an interesting thing to think about. I think I understand some of the reasons, but I don't understand others, I'm not sure I ever would. We're so good at so many things in this country. We are a great nation. We should be proud of the things that we're good at. But part of being great is also being willing to look in the mirror and acknowledge that we're not so good at this. We're good at a lot of things with respect to women, but we are not good at electing women to federal office in the United States. We never really have been.

And so if you're trying to do something for the first time that's hard, you can't take anything for

granted. I bet there's people here who have tried to do something for the first time. I mean, just – you know, in your – in your life, in your neighborhood, in your workplace, in some area of your life, you've probably tried to do something for the first time and found it not easy to do. I'll go one further. I bet people in this room have had dreams and have had somebody say, 'I don't think this is going to work out for you. It's not the right time, somebody else was here before you, somebody else is more qualified – you know, why don't you come back later?' I bet everybody in here has had a dream that they wanted to do something, and found some resistance to it. Sometimes the resistance comes from an adversary or an enemy who really wants to get in your way. Interestingly enough, sometimes the resistance comes from a friend who says, 'I don't want you to get your hopes up,' or, 'I don't want you to be disappointed; I'm thinking about you.'

Sometimes that voice that is the headwind is not even an outside voice at all; it's an inside voice. I mean, human beings, we all carry a little bit of doubt inside of us. And so when we try to do something important or big, you know, we're prone to let that doubt sometimes get in our way. I want to tell you this about Hillary Clinton: she's heard that her whole life. She's heard the – you know, 'Probably not your time,' or, 'You're wanting to go into a male profession; boy, you'd better not show your emotion; you've got to change this, got to change that.' You know, you – during the campaign, 'Why don't you smile more? She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas? You're not likable enough.' She's heard this stuff her whole life.

And that's the last reason that we can't take anything for granted. Because this is hard. Very, very hard. Very, very hard. So I'm going to give you a piece of advice, Pennsylvania, and this is a piece of advice that comes from my own experience in elections. I – I'm going to tell you a good fact about me and a bad fact about me. The good fact is this: I'm 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8th. That's the good fact. That's the good fact. I don't lose elections. I just don't. You can beat me at Scrabble, you can beat me at sports trivia, you can beat me at a lot of things, you are not going to beat me in an election. You're just not.

So – but I told you there was a bad thing. I told you there was a bad thing. And there is a bad thing. I barely win my races. I mean, I barely win my races. In fact, when I'm on college campuses, I like to give career advice to students. Is – you're thinking about yourself, if you realize you're kind of a barely likable enough person, politics is kind of a good gig. Because, you tell me one other line of work where 51 percent liking you and 49 percent not is, hey, I'm a big winner, look – I mean – I'm a big winner. I'm barely likable enough. I'm a big winner.

Okay. So that was kind of joking around. But what I mean to say – the reason I win my races but barely is because I run in a tough state. Virginia is bluer now, but Virginia was super red when I started running in 1994, and most of the times I've run, I've had to assume I was running into a stiff, stiff headwind, just like Hillary's got to assume that, just like we have to assume that in the last 18 days of this campaign. [...] And so when you're running in a tough race, or to do something that is hard, I always put the same thought in my brain – and I actually shared this with Hillary in April of 2014, when I encouraged her to run for president this time; I just said, just put in your mind this thought: 'I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner. I don't care about a poll. I don't care about an endorsement, I don't care about somebody saying something nice to me. I am the underdog until they call me the winner.'

If you have that thought as you are volunteering, as you're talking with neighbors, 'We're the underdog until they call us the winner,' then what you'll do – that'll give you the discipline, that'll give you the extra energy to make a couple more phone calls and knock on a few more doors. It's really helpful. And the other thing I like about it, it's not just about campaigns. It's also a little bit about living, it's a little bit about values, it's a little bit about who we are. I was the chairman of the Democratic National Committee for two plus years, and I used to travel all over the country to do meetings with Democrats. And, boy, what a motley crew we are. Oh my gosh. Oh my gosh.

You know, we've got the super labor activists and environmental activists, and folks whose passion is women's rights, we've got a great Planned Parenthood group right in front, we've got students, we've got new Americans, we've got environmental – you know, we've got all these different groups and we all

got new Americans, we've got environmental – you know, we've got all these different groups and we all get along fine. We've got the blue dog, you know, moderate Dems, and the super progressives. Will Rogers said in 1920, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' And, boy, how often did I think back and think, 'Boy, that guy was on to something.'

But while I was traveling around doing these meetings, one of the things I was trying to figure out – okay, so there's all these differences. But what is it that does unify us? I mean, we are the oldest continuously operating political party in the world. What is it – what is it that does unify us? And what I decided at some point maybe a year into this, you know, magical mystery tour I was on was, the thing that unifies us is, we're underdog people. We're underdog people. Right? That's – that's kind of who we are. We've just got an instinct to help and root and work for the underdog. Maybe at Penn State they will discover it's part of the DNA sequence in a science lab here. I met a biology PhD who I think is standing right here – but maybe it's not biological, it's just some personality trait we have. The different flavors of Democrats all around this country, we're all kind of underdog people.

We would say in my church, in a story that's familiar to everybody, kind of the good Samaritan principle. And you know this story, and it's not a story about a thousand years ago; it's a story about today, and it's a story about tomorrow. Somebody is beaten up, and they're lying on the side of the road, and they're asking for help. That's the story. That's how it starts. And a whole lot of people, including people who should know better, including people who have titles, including people who have power, they just walk on by. They just walk on by, pretending that they don't notice, or maybe noticing, but I'm not going to do anything about it. And then somebody shows up in the story; the Samaritan is kind of a despised minority figure in that story at that time. And there shows up a person who says, 'I'm not just going to walk on by.' And he actually helps the person out.

That's what I concluded about folks in my party, and even really about the country, is that we're not people that just pass on by. That's just not who we are. When somebody needs help – we may not have all the answers, we may not have any of the answers. We may not even know the right words to say. But we're just not the kind of people that are going to walk on by. We're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to go over and see what it is that we can do. The reason that that story is a today story and a tomorrow story is very obvious: there's a lot of people at the side of the road in society.

And maybe it's people who have been, and have experienced being victimized by violence. Or maybe it's people who don't know how they're going to pay for healthcare and they've got a sick child. Or maybe it's somebody who made a mistake when they were young, and they just need somebody to give them a second chance to get back on the road and get going again. Somebody who needs a job, somebody who needs an education, somebody who's lonely, just needs somebody to be their friend. There's a lot of people on the side of the road. And there's a lot of people who walk on by, and there's a presidential candidate in this race who probably not just walk somebody, but says, 'You're a loser,' you know, to some of those folks.

But I'll tell you something, folks. I'll tell you something. Hillary Clinton is not somebody who walks on by. That's not who Hillary Clinton is. I'm not a person that's going to walk on by. I don't think you guys are people that are going to walk on by. There's folks out there who need our help. And that's what this election is about. It's about people, it's about towns, it's about cities, it's about communities, it's about neighborhoods, it's about people who need our help. And electing Hillary Clinton is the way to be that good Samaritan and provide that help, and do the work that we have to do to make our nation great. Thank you so much, Penn State. Thank you so much, State College. It is great to be here. 18 days. Let's go win."


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## New Bilingual Ad: "Juntos Se Puede"

Hillary for America released a [new bilingual TV and digital ad](#) titled "Juntos se Puede" (Stronger Together), featuring Latinos from all walks of life who are coming together to elect Hillary Clinton this November. The ad includes Clinton's most recent debate guests—DREAMer and activist Astrid Silva, 11-year old Karla Ortiz, whose parents live in fear of deportation and former Broward County Republican Chair Cindy Guerra—underscoring the stakes in this election for people like them. From lifelong Republicans and first time voters to DREAMers and mothers—millions of Latinos across the country are raising their voices and mobilizing their communities to ensure Clinton becomes our next president.

The ad encourages Latinos to vote early in Florida and Nevada and visit [voyavotar2016.com](http://voyavotar2016.com) to find out where and how to vote.

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**When:** 2:30 PM EDT, Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Where:** North Lawn of J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida, 655 Reitz Union Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

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### **Florida Democrats Early Voting Rally in Orlando with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** 3:30 PM EDT

**When:** 5:30 PM EDT, Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Where:** Dover Shores Community Center, 1400 Gaston Foster Road, Orlando, FL 32812

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### **Early Voting Rally in Miami with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** TBA

**When:** TBA

**Where:** TBA

### **Early Voting Rally in West Palm Beach with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** 1:30 PM EDT

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT, Monday, October 24, 2016

**Where:** Meyer Amphitheater, 105 Evernia Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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**Please note the updated location for UNLV Get Out the Early Vote Rally.**



## **Artist Katy Perry to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early** *Perry Kicks off Early Voting at UNLV*

On Saturday, October 22, award-winning artist and activist Katy Perry will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Nevada. Perry will kick off a canvass launch at the University of Las Vegas on the first day of early voting in Nevada. Together, they will highlight Clinton's plan for an America that is stronger together, urging Nevadans to get out the vote early for Clinton.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Perry will highlight the importance of making a plan for early voting, which begins on Saturday, October 22, and ends on Friday, November 4.

### **UNLV Campus Canvass with Katy Perry**

**When:** Saturday, October 22 at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PDT

*Due to space constraints, this campaign activity will be pooled press.*

### **UNLV Get Out the Early Vote Rally and Canvass Launch with Katy Perry and U.S. Senate Candidate Catherine Cortez Masto**

**When:** Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT

**Where:** Student Union Courtyard, 4505 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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## **UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign with Mothers of the Movement in North Carolina, Encourage Early Voting**

On Sunday, October 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign with the Mothers of the Movement in Raleigh. She will be joined by Sybrina Fulton, the mother of Trayvon Martin; Lucia McBath, the mother of Jordan Davis; Gwen Carr, the mother of Eric Garner; Geneva Reed-Veal, the mother of Sandra Bland and Maria Hamilton, the mother of Dontre Hamilton. Clinton will also hold a public event in Charlotte. With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage voters at both events to take advantage of one-stop early voting and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

She and the Mothers of the Movement - women who lost their children to police-involved incidents and gun violence - will discuss her plans to reform America's criminal justice system, as well as her commitment to an America that is stronger together and that respects the fundamental rights of all people.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Raleigh Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton and the Mothers of the Movement**

Doors open: 11:15 AM

When: 1:45 PM

Where: The Quad, Saint Augustine's University, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC

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### **Charlotte Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

Doors Open: 3:00 PM

When: 5:30 PM

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## **HFA Statement on Trump's Closing Argument**

*HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds offered the following statement on Trump's "closing argument" speech today in Gettysburg, PA:*

"Today, in what was billed as a major closing argument speech, Trump's major new policy was to promise political and legal retribution against the women who have accused him of groping them. Like Trump's campaign, this speech gave us a troubling view as to what a Trump State of the Union would sound like—rambling, unfocused, full of conspiracy theories and attacks on the media, and lacking in any real answers for American families."

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**Where:** Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Main Campus, Lawn adjacent to the Graham Center's Einstein's Bagels, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

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### **Florida Democrats Early Voting Rally in West Palm Beach with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** 1:30 PM EDT

**When:** 2:00 PM EDT, Monday, October 24, 2016

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT, Monday, October 24, 2016

**Where:** Meyer Amphitheater, 105 Evernia Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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## **Updated: As Early Voting Begins, Tim Kaine to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Florida**

On Sunday, October 23, and Monday, October 24, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to encourage Floridians to take advantage of the start of in-person early voting, which begins in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, to support him and Hillary Clinton.

At public events in Gainesville and Orlando on Sunday and in Miami and West Palm Beach on Monday, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

### **Florida Democrats Early Voting Rally in Gainesville with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** 12:30 PM EDT

**When:** 2:30 PM EDT, Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Where:** North Lawn of J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida, 655 Reitz Union Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

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### **Florida Democrats Early Voting Rally in Orlando with Senator Tim Kaine**

**Doors Open:** 3:30 PM EDT

**When:** 5:30 PM EDT, Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Where:** Dover Shores Community Center, 1400 Gaston Foster Road, Orlando, FL 32812

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### **Florida Democrats Early Voting Rally in Miami with Senator Tim Kaine**

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## **Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Deborah Ross in North Carolina**

On Tuesday, October 25, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senate candidate Deborah Ross in the Triangle. Warren will lay out the high stakes of November's elections for North Carolina families and urge grassroots supporters and students to volunteer in the final weeks leading up to Election Day.

Warren will highlight Clinton's and Democrats' commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as well as warning of the dangers of a Donald Trump presidency for our national security.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Warren will also encourage attendees to take advantage of one-stop early voting and to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

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**Triangle Early Vote Event with Elizabeth Warren**  
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## **Tim Kaine Returns to Pennsylvania to Campaign in Lehigh Valley and Bucks County**

On Wednesday, October 26, Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will return to Pennsylvania to campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Lehigh Valley and Bucks County. At public events, he will lay out the stakes of November's election and outline his and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top. With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

Members of the public who want to attend the Lehigh Valley event should RSVP [here](#).

Members of the public who want to attend the Bucks County event should RSVP [here](#).

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Coconut Creek to Mark Start of In-Person Early Voting**

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### **Early Voting Rally in Coconut Creek with Hillary Clinton**

**Doors Open:** 2:15 PM EDT

**Time:** 11:45 AM EDT, Tuesday, October 25, 2016

**Where:** Omni Auditorium, Broward College North Campus, Building 60, 1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

**[Coconut Creek Public RSVP](#)**

On Wednesday, October 26, Clinton will continue campaigning in Florida. Additional details about the trip will be released soon.

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Cedar Rapids to Encourage Early Voting**

On Friday, October 28, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Cedar Rapids. At an Iowa Democratic Party early vote rally, Clinton will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Iowans to early vote to support her and Tim Kaine.

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**Cedar Rapids Iowa Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton**  
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## **In Pittsburgh, Clinton and Kaine Call on Americans To Reject Trump's Disdain for Our Democracy and Divisive Rhetoric**

At a rally in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Hillary Clinton called Donald Trump's recent refusal to commit to accept the results of the election unacceptable, saying "We know in our country the difference between leadership and dictatorship, right? The peaceful transition of power is one of those things that sets us apart. And whether you support me or you support my opponent, together we must show that we support American democracy." Clinton said Trump's disdain for our democratic decisions dovetails with his divisive rhetoric against women, minorities and immigrants, as well as his policy proposals that favor the wealthy over working families. Clinton contrasted Trump's plans with her and Tim Kaine's commitment to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top. She added, "We're going to grow this economy from the middle out and the bottom up, not the top down. And we're going to make sure we produce enough good jobs with rising incomes so that every single person, especially every single young person, in America can go as far as your hard work and talent will take you."

Clinton also asked Pennsylvanians to send Katie McGinty to the U.S. Senate to be her partner in Washington, D.C. The daughter of a police officer and one of 10 children, McGinty would be a steadfast ally to working families there, Clinton said.

Tim Kaine criticized Trump for his praise of authoritarian leaders, use of Chinese steel and aluminum instead of American-made metals and attacks on our military even though he paid no federal income taxes for years to support it. Kaine also reflected on why Clinton's historic candidacy resonates with him personally, saying "I wouldn't have gotten very far – in fact, I wouldn't have gotten into my first office – without a whole lot of really amazing women who have lent me their strength along the way so that I could be the candidate. [...] that's why I'm just so proud to be a strong man supporting a strong woman who will be the next president of the United States."

***Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

### **HILLARY CLINTON:**

"Thank you! Thank you all so much! Wow. Oh, man, I'll tell you, it is so great to be back here in Pittsburgh. I don't think it gets any better than to be accompanied out onto the stage by Dan and Pat Rooney. I am a big admirer of the Rooney family, and I was so honored to serve with Dan when he was our ambassador to Ireland. And the Rooney family commitment to Pittsburgh is really extraordinary, and it's not just the amazing commitment to the Steelers, as special as that is, but to their roots, what they believe in, their values and their deep concern for future generations. So I am incredibly humbled to be supported by Dan and Pat and the Rooney family. It means a great deal to both Tim and me.

I also want to thank Congressman Mike Doyle, who is here with us. Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, who is here; Mayor Bill Peduto; Mayor John Fette; Pennsylvania Attorney General Bruce Beemer; and all the other elected officials. It means a lot for you to be here with us. If all goes well, in 17 days we are looking forward to working with you on behalf of Pittsburgh.

Some of you know that I have a special place in my heart for Pennsylvania, and I am excited about helping in any way that we can for Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and Western Pennsylvania to keep moving forward with confidence and optimism about what's possible for the future we want to create together. And I am thrilled to be here with Tim Kaine. I asked him to be my running mate because I knew he would be one of the smartest, toughest, most qualified vice presidents we have ever had. And I also knew he had never lost an election. I kind of figured that might rub off on me a little bit. And now that I've gotten to spend more time with him and with his wonderful wife Anne and their family, I'm even more confident that he will be such an extraordinary leader for our country. He's not just smart and tough and qualified. Tim Kaine is as good and decent a person answer you'll ever meet. And I am deeply honored to have him by my side in this campaign.

Now, Tim and I are excited by all the energy and enthusiasm that we're seeing across the country, and particularly here in Pennsylvania. But both of us, both of us, unlike our opponent, do not believe we can do this alone. We believe that we're going to do this by working with all of you, and that we're going to come together in the next 17 days and convince everybody you can to get out and vote because whatever issue you care about, it's going to be on the ballot. It may not be listed, but it will be on the ballot. Whether you care about new good jobs with rising incomes, or you care about better education, or you care about what we can do to get the cost of prescription drugs down – whatever it is you care about, it's literally going to be on that ballot. Now, my name and Tim's name may



be the ones on the ballot, but we're going to be representing everything that you and we hope we can do together in our country.

And we're going to need help doing that after the election, and that's why I hope you will do everything you can to elect Katie McGinty your next senator. Katie is the daughter of a Philadelphia police officer. I think she's one of 10 children, right? One of 10 children. She has devoted her professional life to protecting working families. I've known her now for more than 20 years, when she was really young, and I've seen that same can-do spirit. She just gets up every day and says what can she do to fight for healthier neighborhoods, to keep our kids healthy, to fight for cleaner air and cleaner water, to really help people make the most out of their own lives.

And now she's running for the Senate because, like Tim and I, she believes our economy should work for everyone, not just those at the top. Katie is exactly the kind of partner we need in the Senate, but more importantly, she's exactly the kind of senator that Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania need in the Senate. We have got to get things done for the people of Pennsylvania and America, and Katie will help us break through the gridlock, actually make a difference in people's lives, help us create more good jobs with rising incomes, guaranteeing equal pay for women, defending Planned Parenthood.

And I think it's pretty clear, when you look at Katie's opponent. He still refuses to stand up to Donald Trump. Now, a lot of Republicans have. They have had the grit and the guts to stand up and say, 'He does not represent me.' But Pat Toomey heard Donald attack a grieving Gold Star family who lost their son in Iraq. He heard Donald call Mexican immigrants rapists. He heard him say terrible things about women. He heard him spread the lie that our first black President wasn't really born in America. Now, how much more does Pat Toomey need to hear? If he doesn't have the courage to stand up to Donald Trump after all this, then can you be sure he'll stand up for you when it counts against powerful interests?

So when I look at this, I'm thinking to myself, 'We've got work to do in Washington.' And I know it's not easy. I understand we've got some real challenges. I believe we can do it. I wouldn't be standing here. Tim wouldn't be with me. But we need people in Washington who put you first, who get up every day thinking about middle class families, who worry about where you're going to get the money to send your kids to college, how you're going to take care of your mom or dad because they're failing and what are you going to do for them, how are you going to be able to deal with all of the challenges. That is what I have tried to do my entire life. That is who you should be electing: people who care about you, care about your families, your children.

Now, as Tim said, he asked if any of you watched the debate on Wednesday. Well, I'll tell you that was the third and last time I will ever have to debate Donald Trump. I mean, think about this. I have now spent four and a half hours on stage with Donald, proving once again I have the stamina to be president and commander-in-chief. And after every one of those debates, people have said, 'How did you do that?' And, really, you just have to be of good cheer when you find yourself in a situation like that. You're in front of 50, 60, 70, 80 million people. And so, no matter what he was saying, I just kept thinking of all the people I've met throughout this campaign.

Just earlier today, I met Henry, who is over there. Henry is on top of his dad's shoulders. And Henry gave me a note saying he hoped I'd be president. And I really want to be president for all of the kids in America to do everything I can to help you.

I also did have a chance to talk about some of the important concerns that people have shared with me. From the very first day I started this campaign back in April of 2015, people have been telling me what's on their minds. And it is one of the greatest honors. Sometimes it's just fleeting. I'll be in a coffee shop shaking hands or I'll – later on, I'll come down and shake hands on a rope line or just running into somebody. And that person, that man or woman or that young person, takes a moment to stop, looks into my eyes. I can tell they're trying to take my measure. And I am grateful that they take their vote, their choice so seriously. And then they might say something like 'I have a really terrible problem in my family. My son' or 'my daughter has gotten addicted to opiates' or 'to heroin. What are you going to do about it?' or maybe they'll say, 'My brother has schizophrenia. And we can't afford to get them – get him the kind of consistent care he needs' or maybe they'll say, 'I am a diabetic. And the drug company has just raised the cost of insulin. And I can't afford it. What are you going to do about it?' That is the right question to ask anybody running for president because at the end of the day, this is about you.

As I said the other night, we're going to invest in the middle class. We're going to grow this economy from the middle out and the bottom up, not the top down. And we're going to make sure we produce enough good jobs with rising incomes so that every single person, especially every single young person, in America can go as far as your hard work and talent will take you.

Now, I've got to say I believe in hard work. That's how I was raised. I believe that you've got to work for what you get in life. But I think we've got to knock down some of the barriers that stand in the way of people getting ahead and going as far as they should. And for me, that starts believing – by believing in our country. There has been no other place in the history of the world that has given so much opportunity to so many. Do we have problems? Yeah, we have problems. Do we have challenges? Of course we do; we're human beings. But boy, there is no more blessed place.

And Donald Trump did something the other night no – no other presidential nominee has ever done, of either party. He refused to say that he would respect the results of this election. Now, make no mistake about this, my friends. He is threatening our democracy. Look, I've lost elections. You don't feel very good the next day, believe me. But we know in our country the difference between leadership and dictatorship, right? The peaceful transition of power is one of those things that sets us apart. And whether you support me or you support my opponent, together we must show that we support American democracy. And I believe both Donald Trump and I should be grateful for the opportunities that our country has given us. And the best way to demonstrate that we support our democracy is to turn out and vote.

And there is an inspiring story being written by people across America right now. We have just reached a milestone: more than 200 million Americans are registered to vote in this election. And you know what, that includes 50 – more than, actually – more than 50 million young people. More than ever before. I find that a very hopeful sign. And here in Pennsylvania, hundreds of thousands of more voters are registered than were in 2012.

So what does this tell us? I think it tells us no matter how much negativity is out there, something exciting is happening right now. People are coming together, Democrats, Republicans, independents, all to reject hate and division. And in the states where they can, people are motivated to vote early to defend core American values and embrace a future where every person counts, everyone has a place, everyone can contribute. Because, you see, despite what Donald Trump may think, most Americans really believe that we can do better. Most Americans really believe women should be respected. Most Americans really believe that workers should be paid fairly. Most Americans believe that the United States should work with our allies to lead the world and keep us safe.

So the energy we are seeing in the final weeks of this campaign is about more than winning an election. It is about standing up for the kind of country we want for ourselves and for our children. And it's about the lessons we want to teach our sons and daughters. I want all of you to know that if Tim and I are fortunate enough to be your president and vice president, that we will work with everyone. Now, I imagine here in Allegheny County, and if you're from further west, you probably know people who are thinking about voting for Donald Trump, and here's what I want you to tell them. I want you to tell them that I understand that they need a president who cares about them, will listen to them, and I want to be their president too.

Because whether you agree or disagree with me, whether you vote for me or vote against me, I believe we can disagree without being disagreeable. I've seen that. I know it can happen. And I know there are a lot of people right here in Pennsylvania who have a lot of questions. They want to know, how do we move forward better? They want to know what's going to happen to their town where there used to be a lot of jobs and there aren't as many anymore. They're upset about what they see happening around them. I get that. But anger is not a plan.

And we need to work together. We need plans that will help us deal with the legitimate concerns and questions that people have here in Pennsylvania. I think that's what our whole country needs right now. That's what I will try to do. I'm not going to pretend that we can just snap our fingers and solve our problems. That doesn't happen in the real world. But I know we can make progress together. And the choice we face in this election is stark, especially when it comes to the economy.

Tim and I believe that when the middle class thrives, America thrives, and when we invest in working families, in the middle class, in small businesses, we can make the economy work again for everybody.

Now, I think it's fair to say that both Donald Trump and Pat Toomey have a different perspective. They believe – and they believe this – that if you give trillions of dollars, that's trillion with a 't,' trillions in tax cuts to the wealthy, to millionaires, to billionaires, to corporations, it will all trickle down to everybody else. Hasn't worked before, and it's caused us a lot of messes that we've had to clean up. And I've been privileged to see presidents up close and personal, right? Married to one. That's right. Worked for one. And here's what I know. That when you focus on helping the middle class, you end up lifting everybody. When you focus on helping the top, you help the top. That is not good enough.

Donald likes to say he's on the side of American workers, but his actions tell a different story. Yes, he's bought cheap Chinese steel and aluminum for his construction projects. He should be buying good American-made steel that supports good American jobs. I'd like to hear Donald explain to American steelworkers filing for unemployment why he put Chinese steelworkers to work instead of steelworkers here in Pennsylvania. And for all of his talk about putting America first, he's made many of his products in 12 different countries. So if he wants to make America great again, why doesn't he start by making things in America again?

And we now know he hasn't paid a dime in federal income taxes for years. He says that makes him smart. Well, I don't know how smart you have to be to lose a billion dollars in a year in the first place. Especially answer me this: How do you lose a billion dollars when you're in the casino business? Never could figure that out. But what it means is that every one of us here has paid more in federal income taxes than a billionaire has. That is wrong, and we're going to end those kinds of loopholes and gimmicks.

I'll tell you what, it also means that Donald has contributed zero – zero for our military, zero for our vets, zero for Pell Grants to help young people go to college, zero for our highways, zero for everything. And yet he stands up on the stage and he criticizes America. Well, it's unfair and it's wrong. With your help, we're going to make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II – jobs in infrastructure. Our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems all need help, and those are a lot of good jobs waiting to be done – jobs that can't be exported out of Pennsylvania.

I believe we can bring advanced manufacturing back to the United States. That's why we will invest \$10 billion in make it in America partnerships that bring together workers and unions and businesses, universities and community colleges. Some country is going to take the lead with precision machining. Some country is going to take the lead with 3D printing. We invented both of those technologies. We should take the lead and we should have the jobs.

We're also going to fight climate change with clean, renewable energy jobs. And we're going to help small businesses which will create two-thirds of all the new jobs in America. And we're going to defend your right to organize and bargain collectively for higher wages and benefits. Don't let anybody fool you, my friends; assault on worker rights and on unions is an assault on the middle class. It is time to say loudly and clearly right to work is wrong for workers and wrong for America.

So I've set some big goals. I'm excited about what we're going to do, and it's all going to put people to work right here. And sometimes folks say to me, 'Well, how are you going to get that done? You go to the Congress.' I said, 'Well, first of all, I hope we're going to elect some more Democrats.' That would be number one. But number two, I think it's going to be a very simple question: Are members of Congress, members of the Senate, going to be on the side of the rich, the powerful, and the wealthy, or on your side? And you know what? They're going to have to answer that question. Because if they stay beholden to the special interests, if they continue to do the bidding of the lobbyists and the lawyers and others who stand there outside their doors – I've been in the Senate, I've seen it, I know it – if they're going to continue to do the work of those who are already privileged in America, then I want to make sure that they don't come back to Washington after the next election.

And look, we're in a great, great high school here, and I'm so proud to be here. And so we're going to do more to be a good partner with education, especially with educators. We're going to start with universal pre-K, we want good schools with good teachers in every zip code so every kid gets a world-class education. And I want us to bring technical education back to high school. I think it was a mistake when we took it out. There are a lot of good jobs that you can be prepared for in today's economy coming out of high school, maybe going to community college, going into an apprenticeship program, and I want to lift up that work.

A four-year college degree should not be and is not the only way to have a good job with a rising income and a satisfying life. We're going to make public colleges and universities tuition free for any families making less than \$125,000 a year. And we're going to help you pay down your college debt. It's going to be great to help you pay it back as a percentage of your income at your job so you're never on the hook for more than you can afford. I worked on this with Senator Bernie Sanders, and it's going to help to save. It's going to help save people thousands of dollars. In fact, after here, or maybe while you are here, you can go to [hillaryclinton.com/calculator](https://hillaryclinton.com/calculator) to see how much you and your family can save. We want you to know we're going to deliver results for you.

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I mean, ultimately, it's pretty simple. I think the American dream is big enough for everybody and I want everybody to have a chance to get your piece of the American dream. So there's a lot of work we're going to be doing. We need to raise the national minimum wage. People who work full time should not be mired in poverty. We are, as Tim said, going to guarantee equal pay for women. Look, it's not just a women's issue. If you have a mother, which all of us do – if you have a mother, a wife, a daughter, or a sister who's working, it's your issue. It's good for the entire family. It's good for our economy.

So my friends, there's a lot for us to do in the next 17 days, because we've got to get the word out. We've got to tell everybody what we're doing and why this election is so critically important, and that's where all of you – all of you – come in. If you do know people who are thinking about voting for our opponent—

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** “Nope.”

**HILLARY CLINTON:** “-- well, you may – I hope you will stage an intervention – and I do hope you'll talk about the reality versus the demagoguery of what we've seen in this campaign. We need to come together around all of the issues that are important to everybody, and as I said in the beginning, whatever issue you care about, it's going to be on the ballot. I care a lot about making sure that women and girls are treated with dignity and respect that they deserve in our country. I care a lot about making sure that we save Social Security and we ensure that everybody has the benefits that they need in order to be able to live a decent life in retirement.

And boy, do I care a lot about our Constitution. And maybe it's because on your behalf I went to 112 countries as your Secretary of State – and I met a lot of people who envy us because we've been so steady and so committed to our constitutional system and our values. And what I hope is that you care as deeply as our founders did, as our parents and grandparents did, because maybe they came from somewhere else where they weren't treated right, maybe they saw firsthand what it meant to be deprived of the rule of law.

Every time Donald Trump says he wants to jail his opponent, meaning me – I think to myself, we don't do that in America. We actually have laws and courts and an independent judiciary. Or when he blows up at a journalist or criticizes the press and goes on and on and on. I get criticized by the press. I know that's part of our democratic system. We believe in a free press, and boy, if you go to countries where there isn't one, you will understand why that is so important.

And when he says there should be a religious test, a religious test for people at our borders – a country founded on religious freedom – you have to ask yourself who's going to conduct the test. Are we going to get a quiz? And what if the border security official doesn't believe you? Who gets to decide whether you come in or out based on your religion? And if you haven't seen it yet, I hope you will go and look at the extraordinary statement by Mr. Khan on YouTube in a new video that we have put out. You remember he pulled out a Constitution at our convention. And he reveres our Constitution, and for good reason, because he too came from a place where there was no rule of law to speak of.

So whatever issue you care about, this is an issue that will be decided by this election, and that's why I'm reaching out to Republicans, Democrats, Independents, everyone. I know that if we bring our talent, our energy, and our ambition to the work of building our country, we're going to see the best days of America ahead of us. And when your children and your grandchildren ask what you did in 2016 when everything was on the line, I hope you'll say you voted for a better America.

So here's we go. Just remember you got to get out and vote. You got to get everybody you know to get out and vote. If you don't know where you're supposed to go vote, please go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com). You can put your information in and it's the magic of the internet; they'll tell you where you're supposed to vote. You can go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com) and sign up to volunteer, or you can take your phone out right now and text J-O-I-N, 'Join,' to 47246.

And if we can get all of you and everybody you know involved in these next 17 days, I will tell you this. It's easy to forget how far our country has come. There are a lot of people here, as I said, whose parents and grandparents came as immigrants. My grandfather, Hugh Rodham, came as an immigrant as a young boy and settled in Scranton. And he went to work in the Scranton lace mills; went to work when he was still in his teens. He worked there until he retired at the age of 65. He believed in our country. He believed in the kind of future that he could get through his hard work.

That's what I want everybody in our country to believe again. We're going to unleash the talents, the innovation, and the energy that brought people like my grandfather here, but which we will harness for the future. Don't let anybody tell you America's best days are behind us; don't believe that for a minute. We're going to pull together. We're going to make it clear that confidence and optimism, respect for each other, bringing folks together who may disagree but can begin to try to find common ground, is what's always worked and it will work again. Help us. Help us create that kind of future and help us prove once and for all that love trumps hate. Thank you all.”

**TIM KAINE:**

“Hillary, this energy must be a Pittsburgh thing. This just must be a Pittsburgh thing. Hillary and I are so glad to be with you this afternoon. We came right out of that great convention in Philadelphia and did a – and did a huge rally here right at the beginning of August. It is so great to be back together with 17 days to go to a wonderful victory.

We are not taking anything for granted in the next 17 days. And one of the things we want to do is ask for volunteers. Who is already volunteering for the campaign? All right. If you are not volunteering yet and you just have a whole lot of free time in the next 17 days, there are folks going around with clipboards. You can sign up. And you can also text TOGETHER to 47246. And they will bring you on board as we make history by electing Hillary Clinton as our president.

Hey, can I – can I just ask you guys, how fantastic was Hillary in the last debate?”

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** “All the debates.”

**TIM KAINE:** “You're right, not just the last debate, all three debates. All three debates.

Donald, Donald Trump, had been talking a lot about stamina. But, boy, at the end of those debates, he really looked like he was on the ropes. And Hillary looked like she would have said, ‘Yes.’ If she had said, ‘No,’ she don't see no five more debates? She would have said

ropes. And Hillary looked like she would have said, 'Yes. If they had said, 'Why don't we do five more debates?' She would have said, 'All right. I'm ready to go. I'm ready to go right now.' When the – when the debate finished, Hillary was excited to get out and keep talking about her plans and her vision for this country. And Donald just couldn't wait to get back to start tweeting out more insults. That's what – that's what he was focusing on.

Those debates showed so much. They showed Hillary's preparation and her experience and judgment. But I think what they really showed was the temperament and the compassion and the grace and the poise that we want to see in our next president. In fact, I think if you had even watched those debates with the sound off, you still would have known there is only one person on this stage that we want to be president of the United States.

Now, you guys all know that Pennsylvania doesn't vote until Election Day, but – but I want to tell you this. In states where early voting has already begun, we're already seeing huge spikes at the polls in activity behind our ticket. Support for the Clinton-Kaine ticket is surging, even in red states like Arizona, because Americans have locked on and know that this election is about what kind of country we want for our children and they trust a stronger together vision that Hillary has laid out throughout this campaign. And they have also seen the kind of campaign that Donald Trump has run. And they're wondering how somebody who wants to be president of the United States is running a campaign that demonstrates almost every day what a low opinion he has about the United States and about the voters of the United States.

I'm a – my wife, Anne, and I have a boy in the Marines. Donald says our military is a disaster. But Hillary got him to admit, Hillary got him to admit, basically on the stage of the first debate that he doesn't even pay federal income taxes to support America's troops.

Donald likes to trash-talk where the economy is, but we found out that he makes all of his products overseas. And he's bought Chinese steel and aluminum to build his hotels, instead of buying American steel right here in Pennsylvania.

For some bizarre reason, for some bizarre reason, he praises authoritarian leaders, like Vladimir Putin, every chance he gets. And he even promises that he will seek political and legal retribution against his enemies if he is president. He shouldn't –

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "He's a loser."

**TIM KAINE:** "Well, maybe – maybe he's running for something else. And – and during the last debate, he even warned that he might not accept the results of American democracy. Folks, it was – it was like he ran a campaign and started and he insulted every group he could: Mexican Americans; immigrants; African Americans; Muslims; women; POWs, for gosh sake; Gold Star families. And he's gotten to the end of campaign, and he's insulted every possible group. Who's left to insult? What he's decided is, why don't I insult the pillars of American democracy? We cannot let this guy be president.

And I don't know if you've – if you've heard this thing because he seems to really like to say this thing, especially when he's in Pennsylvania, that the election is going to be rigged. He's losing, and he knows it. And he's not a guy who would ever accept responsibility and say, 'Oh, I lost an election because I ran the most divisive campaign in American history.' He's not going to accept responsibility. So it's got to be somebody else's fault, just like when The Apprentice didn't win an Emmy award one year. And he said it was clearly rigged. This guy can't take responsibility for anything, anything.

I think it proves that Mr. Khan, the Virginian from Charlottesville, the father of Captain Humayun Khan, who was killed as he protected the lives of his comrades-in-arms, Mr. Khan was right to ask the question, has Donald Trump even read the United States Constitution?

Now, I know we all think this has been a long election season and you can hear from my voice that it has been a long election season. And I only joined in the last 100 days. She's had to do it for two years. Right? And I know that sometimes – and this is unfortunate, and this is a challenge that we have to embrace should we – should we have the honor of winning and serving. Sometimes it can seem like during this election cycle that we're seeing the worst that our country has to offer. But let's remind ourselves and feel good about that we're also seeing something special, something good about our country. And that's what brings you here tonight, something that – we're seeing – we're seeing something that doesn't get mentioned nearly enough. It was right here in Pennsylvania that Hillary and I accepted the nomination of the Democratic Party. You guys put us on our way with a fantastic convention. And – and after she finished her acceptance speech on that Thursday night, that powerful night, the Clinton and Kaine families, we walked out on the stage together as that massive –

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "Balloons."

**TIM KAINE:** "– group of balloons – yeah, the balloons. We had a – we've got some fans of the balloons here. And as we were standing out on that stage with our spouses and kids and nieces and nephew and kind of trying to absorb what it meant, I saw my 21-year-old daughter, Annella, trying to kind of take in what it meant. I saw my wife Anne, wife of 32 years come November 24, who's been with me – been with me through thick and thin, trying to take it all in. And then my mom, Kathy, who's 82, who was standing onstage with me and turned to me as the balloons were coming down and said, 'Tim, this is the best night of my life.' Hey, at least – at least for the next day and a half I got no criticisms or suggestions. I bought myself a little window that night.

And as I was standing there with Annella and my mom and so many others, something really started to hit home. Really started to hit home. And I've been thinking about this the whole campaign. I've been in public service for 22 years, since I ran for the Richmond city council in 1994 and won my first race by the landslide of 97 votes. And let me tell you something, I wouldn't have gotten very far – in fact, I wouldn't have gotten into my first office – without a whole lot of really amazing women who have lent me their strength along the way so that I could be the candidate. I could have my name on the bumper sticker or on the yard sign or on the ballot.

And that night – and that night in Philadelphia, that city of history, I wasn't just thinking about the love and support of the strong women in my family. I was also thinking about women campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads and staff and volunteers and donors. And I was thinking about women voters who have enabled me to serve because let's not forget, beginning with the presidential election of 1964, in every presidential election, women have made up the majority of the American electorate.

In other words, while I'm probably no more free of patting myself on the back than anybody in politics, if I really think about it I know that I've only gotten the positions of leadership and responsibility because I've had a lot of strong women who were willing to support me so that I could be the person getting the headline and doing the job. So when Hillary asked me three months ago today, the 22nd of

July, if I would be her running mate, I was honored to have the chance to play the role for her that so many strong women have played for me.

Now, make no mistake. Women in America have come an awful long way. Even 50 years ago, women couldn't get a credit card – couldn't get a credit card – without a man to cosign for them. They needed a husband's permission to start a business. They needed a husband's permission or cosigner to rent an apartment. And in some states in our lifetime, women were even barred from serving on juries. So we've come a long way, but so much of the progress that we've made, progress that we should feel good about, is at stake in this election.

Instead of turning back the clock on women like Donald Trump wants to do, we should be doing everything we can possibly do to keep pushing forward because, folks, it's 2016. Isn't it time that women were paid the same wages and salaries as men? Isn't it time that women should be able to take off work to care for a child or relative without losing their job? I didn't tell Hillary this – Hillary, I went out and shook some hands with some folks who weren't able to come in because you guys turned out in such numbers that some were outside.

And a woman holding a 3-and-a-half-year-old daughter in her arms, I said, "Tell me about your son" – it was a daughter – "Tell me about your daughter." And she said, "When my daughter was born, when I was at the hospital I got fired from my job. I got fired from my job because there was no maternity leave." And she started to cry. This was 3 and a half years ago. And I said, "Well, we've made a commitment that we're going to do somebody about that, and not just for women, either. Women and men ought to be able to take off time when their kids are born or to care for a sick parent." And I told her, "You may not be able to get into the rally, but because you said that to us, Hillary and I will even have more energy because this is one of these things that we need to fix. It's about time."

And how about this: After 240 years of American history, isn't it about time that a woman can serve as president of the United States and commander-in-chief? Of course it's time. Of course it's time. Of course it's time. Of course it's time. Well, I think you can tell from the reaction that it's not only strong women but also strong men who feel that now is the time. Now is the time. Now is the time.

Is there anybody out in this audience – is there anybody out in this audience who's tried to do something for the first time? In your house, in your family, in your neighborhood, maybe in your workplace, in the school, tried to do something that hasn't been done before? And you know how hard that is? Is there anybody out there that when you've tried to do that or tried to do something hard, you've had people say to you, "Hey, I don't think that's going to happen," or "I don't think the time is right for you," or "Somebody else is probably more qualified," or "Somebody else is ahead of you?" And sometimes the voice that says that to you is the voice of an adversary who wants to get in your way. And sometimes it's the voice of a friend who says, "Don't get your hopes up. I don't want you to be disappointed." And sometimes that voice isn't even an external voice. It's a voice inside because let's face it, we all carry a little bit of doubt inside of us. And at that moment when we're most going to reach for our dreams, that headwind, that voice that you can't do it or it's not your time, whether it's from the outside or the inside, kicks in. Everybody knows this. Everybody's experienced this.

Let me tell you something about Hillary Clinton. She has heard that her entire life. She's heard it her entire life that maybe the time isn't right, or if you're going to be in this profession, no, that's more for guys than – she has heard this her entire life. She's heard it repeatedly during this campaign. She's heard it during this campaign. But guess what? Hillary Clinton has never let that voice stand in her way. She's never let it stand in her way. Never let it stand in her way. And as your next president, Hillary Clinton is not going to let anyone stand in your way. She's not going to let anybody stand in your way. Just think about this. Just think about this. Hillary's mom was born before women had the right to vote. And Hillary's daughter Chelsea will now get to vote for her mom to be president. That's the kind – that is the kind of generational progress that this country holds for all of us when we do our best work.

So that's why we've got to do our best work for the next 17 days because in just 17 short days, we can forever – and I mean forever – change the way little girls and little boys look at their future in this country. Because if you can be president of the United States, you can do anything. And that's what Hillary Clinton's election – that's the message that her election will send.

So Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, my friends here, that's why I'm just so proud to be a strong man supporting a strong woman who will be the next president of the United States. And she will show that in America, we really are stronger together. Please join me in welcoming our next president, Hillary Clinton."


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## **Together In Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Highlight Stark Choice Voters Face In This Election**

Yesterday, at a rally in Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine spoke to a crowd of supporters and volunteers about their vision for a country where we are stronger together, where everyone has a place and everyone can contribute. Denouncing Trump's refusal to say he would accept the outcome of the election, Clinton and Kaine spoke out against the dangerous implications of such claims on our democracy. They also criticized his avoiding paying federal income taxes, and insulting broad swaths of the American electorate throughout his campaign.

Kaine introduced Clinton, contrasting Trump's campaign of insults and conspiracy theories with Clinton's promise of progress and unity. He reminded us of the history we are making together in this campaign, reflecting upon what this election will mean for women's equality in particular. Rather than demean and degrade women, Kaine said, strong men should empower and stand together with strong women. "I had been able to have a great career with my name on the bumper sticker, my name on the ballot, my name on the yard sign. But it's a career that's been built on the shoulders of a tremendous number of very, very strong women. So when Hillary asked me if I would be her running mate, [...] I was especially honored and excited to say yes to have a chance to play the same role for her that so many strong women have played for me."

There is something exciting happening across the country, Clinton said, as Democrats, Republicans and Independents join forces to reject hate and division, and to stand up for the country we want for our kids. There is too much at stake to stand on the sidelines, she said. "If you care about immigration reform, you'd better vote. If you care about ending mass incarceration, you'd better vote. If you care about whether the people of this country have a chance to make the most out of their lives because they get the education they need and the health care they deserve and they have the barriers in front of them knocked down to pave their way, then you'd better vote because everybody who can go forward brings the rest of us along," Clinton said.

### ***Clinton's and Kaine's remarks as transcribed are below:***

**TIM KAINE:** "Man, this is fantastic. This is fantastic. You just gave us a jolt of energy that's going to last for the next 17 days. We are – we are so great to be here – so glad to be here at Penn. This is where this got started at the convention. And you guys rocked that convention. Philadelphia did so very, very well. It was – it was three months ago tonight that Hillary Clinton asked me to be her running mate. I am so proud to be on this ticket with her, so proud to be with her tonight and ready to take it to a victory.

Let me do this first. Raise your hand if you had done any volunteering with the campaign. All right? That's great. That is great. Well, for those of you who didn't raise your hand, guess what. There's still time. There are people going around tonight with clipboards. You can sign up or text TOGETHER to 47246. We would love to have you because they don't call you the Keystone State for no reason. You guys are key to us winning. And if we win – if we win Pennsylvania, this race is going to be over, folks. We need your help. There is – there are 50 states but then a group, a smaller group, that's battleground states, but Pennsylvania is a checkmate state. If we win here, you can guarantee it, take it to the bank, Hillary Clinton will be the next president. You have it right in your hand.

Now -- that sounds great. Hillary and I are really proud to be joined by some great elected officials here tonight. And she's going to talk about some of the federal officials, but I think both of us are just going to mention Katie McGinty, who is going to be your next United States senator. And we have here from state and local office and everybody who serves, sacrifices Pam DeLissio, who is the state rep; Angel Cruz, the state rep; Jannie Blackwell, who is on the Philadelphia City Council; and Bill Greenlee, on the Philadelphia City Council. Give all of them a big round of applause, please.



Hey, let me ask you this. How great was Hillary in the last debate? I mean, really, how about all three debates, how great was she? Right? Donald Trump had been talking a lot about Hillary's stamina. But at the end of the three debates, we saw who had the stamina. And we saw who looked like he needed a lamppost to lean up against. Hillary showed us stamina, backbone, guts, courage, preparation, knowledge, experience, judgment, but especially the grace and the poise and the temperament that we want in a president of the United States. It was crystal clear, crystal clear. At the end of the last debate, Hillary looked like, 'Well, do you want to do four or five more debates?' I mean, she was ready to go. But – but Donald looked like he just had to get back to start tweeting out more insults. So there were not going to be more debates.

We're in Pennsylvania. You guys are key. We started it here at the convention. And Philly did such a good job. You know Pennsylvania doesn't vote until Election Day. You don't have the same early vote that some states do. But let me just give you a little bit of a tip. We are seeing early voting activity all across this country. And we are seeing dramatic spikes up in the polls for Hillary Clinton for president and our other candidates [...] really tough, like Arizona and Utah and Georgia.

There is a momentum that is happening in this race because Americans know, as we get to the end, they are choosing the kind of country they want for their children and their grandchildren. And as they make that choice, the choice is so clear. It's Hillary who will make us stronger together as a nation.

They've – they've also seen the kind of campaign that Donald Trump has run. And they really wonder. I've got to say it hasn't impressed me either. It hasn't impressed me either. That they sort of wonder when they see this insult-driven campaign how a guy who thinks so lowly about so many people and even thinks so lowly about so many of our institutions can be running to be president of the United States and commander-in-chief. Let me just give you a couple of examples.

My wife, Anne, and I are a Blue Star family. We have got a boy serving in the Marine Corps. Donald Trump – Donald Trump repeatedly says that our military is a disaster, but Hillary Clinton got him to admit on a debate stage that he won't even pay federal taxes to support our troops, to support our vets.

Donald Trump trash-talks the American economy, about how bad everything is, but we find out when he chooses to make goods, he doesn't make them in the United States. He chooses to make them in other countries. And when he buys steels and aluminum to build hotels in the country, he doesn't buy Pennsylvania steel. He doesn't buy steel made in the U.S. He buys steel made in China.

Donald Trump has no trouble praising authoritarian leaders, like Vladimir Putin, but he won't even defend the basic institutions of our democracy, like accepting the results of an election and having a peaceful transfer of power. He wouldn't even do that on stage the other night. It was like – it was like after he spent the whole campaign insulting one group after the next, immigrants, women, Muslims, POWs, Gold Star family, African Americans, he got to the end of the campaign, and there was nobody left to insult. So he decided to insult the central pillars of our democratic traditions, like that we're a nation who knows how to run elections. And now he's going around saying that of course if he doesn't win – you might have heard this – that it's because it's all rigged against him. That poor guy. It's so hard. It's so hard to be Donald Trump and have everything rigged against me. I mean, remember when that outrageous thing happened in *The Apprentice*, lost the Emmys? Everything is rigged against Donald Trump.

We have a Virginia family, a wonderful Virginia family, the father of Captain Humayun Khan, Mr. Khan, and he was right to ask this question after Donald's been tearing down accepting electoral outcomes. He was right to ask this recently: 'Has Donald Trump even read the United States constitution?' You guys know a little bit about that here in Philadelphia. You know about our traditions. You know about our values. And you know that Hillary Clinton is the person who should carry those forward.

Now, I know that this has been and seemed like a really long election season. And as you're hearing from my voice, I have also felt it. And look, I've only done the last 100 days. She's been doing it for two years. Right? Because she's a Wellesley woman. There you go. Can you say that at Penn? I guess you can say that at Penn. But even though we've seen – even though we've seen some hard, hard words and insults in this election driven from the other side, we've also seen some really special things. And tonight is one of those special things, just looking at you and looking at this energy.

It was right here that we accepted the nomination, and Hillary accepted the nomination on the Thursday night of convention week. And after she gave that fantastic speech, having been introduced by her daughter Chelsea – that it can was fantastic – we were standing out, and all the balloons were coming down, and all of our families. And I was with my wife and I was with my mother and I was with my daughter, along with other families. And my mom said to me, 'Tim, this is the best night of my life.' And for about 24 hours I was in good shape with my mom. But then it reverted back to the corrections that I so desperately need.

But as that was happening, I was thinking about it, and it really hit me. The power of the moment really hit me with the first party nominating a woman to be president in this country. Sounds like it's hitting you, too. I had been in politics since 1994. Ran my first race for Richmond city council. And if I'm honest about it, I would not even have won my first race, much less seven races since – and oh, by the way, I am going to be 9 and 0 on November 8; I'm definitely her rabbit's foot. We're going to win – but I wouldn't have even won my first race had it not been for the support of a lot of amazing women – my wife, who's a great public servant, campaign managers, cabinet secretaries, agency heads, donors, volunteers, American voters. Since the 1964 presidential election, women vote in greater numbers than men in presidential elections.

So I had been able – I had been able to have a great career with my name on the bumper sticker, my name on the ballot, my name on the yard sign. But it's a career that's been built on the shoulders of a tremendous number of very, very strong women. So when Hillary asked me if I would be her running mate, I said yes for a whole lot of reasons. But I was especially honored and excited to say yes to have a chance to play the same role for her that so many strong women have played for me. And that really makes me excited about being on this ticket and winning this race and then serving with this great woman who will be a great president.

I mean, look. It's 2016. Isn't it time that women were paid the same as men? Isn't it time that women or men should be able to take off work to raise a child or care for a relative without losing their job? I met a woman tonight in Pittsburgh at our rally who lost our job

work to raise a child or care for a relative without losing their job. I met a woman tonight in a hospital at our rally who lost out job when she was in the hospital after delivering birth because her company didn't offer maternity leave. Hillary's put that on the table. We're changing that when we get into office. We're changing it.

And talk about isn't it time. Just isn't it time, after 240 years of American history, 96 years after women got the right to vote when the constitution was changed – isn't it about time that a woman should be president of the United States and our commander-in-chief? It's about time. It's about time. And I am proud to say that I know a lot of strong men who feel exactly the same way. We're excited to support a strong woman to be the leader of this country.

This is hard. It's hard, what Hillary's trying to do, because she's trying to do something for the first time. Anybody out there ever try to do something for the first time, maybe, in your family or in your neighborhood or in your school or in your workplace, tried to do something for the first time? I bet many of you have. And I'll tell you what, even more: Anybody out there ever tried to do something and had people tell you, 'I don't think you're going to be able to do this?' You know, you're not the right X or Y. You don't have enough experience. This is for somebody else. It's not your time. Somebody else was there ahead of you. Somebody's more qualified than you. I bet everybody here has heard that in their life at least once. And I bet some people are here who have heard that dozens and dozens and dozens of times.

Well, let me tell you something that I know about Hillary Clinton, something that also makes it very fitting that she would run and be elected president. She has heard that her entire life, that this isn't for you, or this is a man's profession, or even during this campaign she's heard this from her opponent, that – I remember Donald Trump once said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' I think she looks damn presidential. I think she looks damn presidential.

But I'm here to tell you – I'm here to tell you that Hillary has heard from people her entire life that this may not be the at any time for you or the time for you. But she has never let that stand in her way. And she's never going to let anybody stand in your way as you reach out for the dreams that you want to achieve in this society. Never. In fact, if you think about it, Hillary's mother Dorothy was born before women had the right to vote. And now Hillary's daughter Chelsea will get to vote for her mom to be president.

Isn't that the generational promise that this nation offers when we do our best work?

So look. Just 17 days from now, if we do what we know how to do, if we put our hearts into this with an underdog mentality that we'll not quit until they call us the winner, on that night, November 8, when they call this race, we can forever in an instant change the way little girls and little boys look at their future because if you can be the president of the United States, you can be anything! And that's the message that we'll send.

And that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket, and she will show us all that we are really and truly stronger together. Please join me in welcoming our next president, Hillary Clinton!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Hello, Penn! Hello, Philadelphia! I am so excited to be here tonight with all of you, and especially with my terrific running mate, who will be an absolutely extraordinary vice president. Tim is not all wrong. Among the many reasons that I was excited to ask him to run with me is he has never lost an election. That's an amazing record. Barack Obama lost an election. Bill Clinton lost. So he is – I loved it when he said he's my rabbit's foot.

But it's great to be here, and I have to tell you, after that wonderful endorsement, the joint endorsement from the Wellesley paper and the Pennsylvanian, I said, wow, they are really smart at those two places. And I need to get there as soon as possible to say thank you. Thank you so much.

I also want to thank a few other people. Senator Bob Casey was here earlier. Bob Tim and I have had a chance to work with him. We look forward to doing that again. I want to thank Josh Shapiro, running for Pennsylvania Attorney General; State Representative Dwight Evans, who's here with us; and I especially want to thank someone who I am so excited about and I hope that Philadelphia will send Katie McGinty on behalf of Pennsylvania to the United States Senate. I've known Katie for a long time. You may know, too. She's the daughter of a Philadelphia police officer, one of ten children. Now, why is that relevant? Because you got to learn how to get along with people. And if you're one of ten, I think she'll do a pretty good job getting along with the other Senators and getting things done for you. She has devoted her career to protecting working families, fighting for cleaner air, fighting for cleaner water and healthier neighborhoods.

Now, let me say this about Katie because that's the person that I hope you will get behind in this election. She will work hard for you. She will help to break through the gridlock and get results for you. And she's running against someone who refuses to stand up to Donald Trump. Think about it. Pat Toomey heard Donald Trump insult a grieving Gold Star family who lost their son in Iraq. He heard Donald Trump call Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals. He heard Donald Trump insult African Americans, POWs. He heard him engage in saying terrible things about women. He saw him spreading the lie that President Obama was not born in the United States. How much does he have to hear or to see? If he doesn't have the courage to stand up against Donald Trump after all of this, then how will he stand up to special interests and powerful forces that are going to be trying to have their way in Washington? So it's important that all of you do everything you can in these last 17 days to make the case to send Katie McGinty to Washington.

Now, as you – as you heard from Tim, we had our third debate. We had our third debate. And some people are just poor losers when they look at those three debates. I stood on the stage if you add it all up for four and a half hours with Donald Trump. And I think I have a pretty good idea about how important it is to keep talking about the positive things we're going to do together. It's important to give you something to vote for, not just against. And it's important to lay out the policies that Tim and I are going to work on to make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top, to make it possible for more young people to follow your dreams by giving you the chance to go as far as your hard work and talent will take you.

Now, in that third debate, Donald Trump said something that no, no other candidate running on either side has ever said. And that is he refused to say he would respect the outcome of the election. Now, make no mistake. Make no mistake, my friends. This person



he refused to say he would respect the outcome of the election. Now, make no mistake. Make no mistake, my friends. This poses a direct threat to our democracy. I've lost elections. You don't feel good the next day. But we've always had a peaceful transfer of power. That's the difference between democracy and dictatorship. That is the difference between the rule of law and the rule of strongmen. And there is so much at stake in demonstrating unequivocally that the United States is bigger than Donald Trump.

And the best way of doing that is voting, and we've got some really good signs about how people are feeling. More than 200 million Americans are now registered to vote. That is the largest number in the history of our country. And what's especially exciting is that more than 50 million young people have registered. This could truly be the election that young people turned out in larger numbers than ever to make their votes and voices heard. Hundreds of thousands of more voters are registered here in Pennsylvania than were registered in 2012, so thanks to everybody who registered and helped to get people registered.

Now, what I think is happening is that people are coming together, Democrats, Republicans, and independents, all to reject hate and division that sets Americans against one another. Because we believe we can have a more hopeful, unified, positive future. And it's going to be really important to make sure that people recognize, no matter what issue you care about, it is on the ballot. It may be Tim's and my names, but it really is about everything we care about. Every issue that matters to you.

And so we're going to keep working as hard as we can until the very end. And I appreciate those who are already for me and are working so hard. But I want to say a word to the people who aren't, because you know what? I want to be your president too, and I will work for you, and I will fight for you as well. I believe we can disagree without being disagreeable. I've seen that happen. And I know there are people who for a variety of reasons find themselves discouraged or frustrated or somehow feel like they're being left out of our economy, that our politics and our government doesn't work. Well, I believe that we've got to face up to these challenges. And part of what I want us to recognize is that we can't just be angry. Anger is not a plan. It does not lead to the kind of action and change that we need to make to be sure that every person in our country feels that they have a piece of the American dream.

So when it comes to the economy, we are going to invest in you, in your families. We're going to build this economy from the middle out and the bottom up, because that will help everybody.

My opponent has a very different idea, and I'll give him – I'll give him credit for his idea. He really believes if you cut trillions of dollars in taxes for the wealthy, millionaires and billionaires and corporations, that that does somehow trickle down. Well, we've been down that road before. And it does not work. It will not work. We cannot see the possibilities of having our economy grow for everyone if we're only caring about the people on the very top.

So I have a different approach. It's kind of similar to what both my husband and President Obama have believed. Because if you try to invest in opportunities for everyone, that actually will produce more growth, and that is what Tim and I intend to do. And we're also going to be on the side of American workers. Because the union movement in this country helped to build our middle class. And it is wrong to think that somehow suppressing wages, preventing people from having benefits that will make them feel secure, will somehow increase GDP. You heard Donald Trump. He stood on a debate stage in the Republican primary and said the problem in America was that wages were too high. And this is coming from someone who has done everything he can to avoid paying taxes, has not paid anything to support our military, our veterans, Pell Grants for students, our roads, education, health care, but instead claims that makes him smart.

Well, honestly, I don't know how smart it is to lose a billion dollars running a casino. I'm still trying to get my head around that. I thought the house always won. But he won't release his tax returns. He never intended to. And stop and ask yourself, wow, there must be something really, really bad in his tax returns. So we won't really know what he's ever, if anything, given to charity or how much money he's really worth. And we won't know how many business deals he has with foreign governments. And that sort of bothers me. Because when we have 17 American intelligence agencies, military and civilian alike, all saying that the Russians are behind all these hacks for the purpose of influencing our election, you got to ask yourself why would he believe the Russians instead of our own intelligence forces?

So here's what we're going to do. We're going to make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II – infrastructure jobs, advanced manufacturing, technology, innovation, research, clean energy jobs. That one is especially important to us because some country is going to be the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. It'll probably be Germany, China, or us. Let's make it us!

It is absolutely possible for us to do this. I am tired of all this talk that you hear from Trump and his supporters that really is always just denigrating America. Ah, come on. Give me a break. This country has created more economic opportunity for anybody in the history of the world. We've just got to get it spun up again, get it moving again, creating entrepreneurial opportunities, particularly for young people.

And I also believe strongly that our education system has to work for everybody, not just some of us. So let's start with universal prekindergarten so every kid has a chance to get ready for school. And let's make sure every child has a good school with good teachers no matter what ZIP Code that child lives in. And let's do more to support teachers and provide them with the kind of support they need to do the most important kind of job there is.

And let's be honest about the jobs that are going to be created in the next 20 to 30 to 40 years. We've got some big issues. I don't usually talk about this because it's complicated and it's hard to explain in a couple of minutes, but think about what technology is doing, the wonders of technology. Think about how many jobs, and not just low-skill jobs, but how many jobs could be replaced by technology, by robotics, by artificial intelligence. So we've got to start thinking right now about what we're going to do to make sure people are prepared and ready for the jobs that will be available, and then we've got to do everything possible to create those jobs and make them good-paying jobs that support a family.

And I want to bring – I want to bring modern technical education back to high schools, because a lot of young people deserve to have that kind of preparation. And our community colleges are going to be the real hub of this, connecting high schools, businesses, labor unions, universities all together. And we are going to have more apprenticeship programs, union and business apprenticeship

unions, universities all together. And we are going to have more apprenticeship programs, union and business apprenticeship programs for welders, machinists, health technicians, computer coders, so much more. And I am going to do everything I can to get the costs of college down for everybody.

Now, there's more we can do about public colleges and universities, but we're going to try to set the curve. After the primary, Bernie Sanders and I got together and we worked out a plan that will make it possible for any student in a family that makes less than \$125,000 a year to go to public college tuition free – and over that family income, to go debt free. So yes, you have to pay something but not to go into debt. And we're going to help you pay back your debt, pay it down. You should be able to pay it back as a percentage of your income so you're never having to pay more than you can afford. And just because I love plans and I love details – and it was really kind of discouraging running against somebody who had neither. I kept waiting – let's have a discussion about how you make college affordable, but honestly, I never got that out of my opponent. But here's what I want you to do. I want you to go to [hillaryclinton.com/calculator](http://hillaryclinton.com/calculator), and you can see how much you and your family could save under the plan that Tim and I are going to be promoting.

So my friends, there's so much at stake in this election. If you believe we should raise the national minimum wage so you don't live in poverty if you work full time, you need to vote. If you think equal pay for women is long overdue to raise family incomes, you've got to get out and vote. If you believe that we should treat women and girls with dignity and respect in America, then you've got to get out and vote. If you believe that we have to stand up for our rights, we have to stand up for women's rights. We have to stand up to defend Planned Parenthood. We have to stand up – we have to defend marriage equality. We have to defend the LGBT community. We have to tackle systemic racism and make criminal justice reform a reality. We have to defend voting rights. And we have to take on the gun lobby and have commonsense gun safety measures. And we have to work with our allies and partners around the world to stop the spread of terrorism, to defeat ISIS, to take on the threat of nuclear weapons, then you've got to vote.

There's no doubt in my mind that this is a crossroads election, and it's a crossroads election because there could not be two more different visions and agendas than between me and Donald Trump. And look, it's easy to get cynical about politics, but these matters are deeply personal to families, to our communities, our country, and the world. So for anybody who may be reconsidering their support for my opponent, I'll do my best in these next 17 days to reach out to you, to Democrats, Republicans, and independents because our country needs every single person to put your energy, your talents, and your ambition to work, to build the kind of stronger and fairer country that we're seeking. And I hope when people look back on this election when everything really is on the line, I hope you and everyone you know will be able to say that you voted for a better America. And that's what I'm asking you tonight.

Please, go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to find out where you're supposed to vote, where you can vote on November 8th. Go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com) and sign up to volunteer, take out your phone and text J-O-I-N to 47246 to get involved, and do everything you can to reach out and talk to anyone you know – family members, friends, colleagues – who might be considering voting for Donald Trump. It's not too late to stage an intervention. Friends don't let friends vote for Trump.

This has been a very unusual election, and it has been one that I think has probably caused as much anxiety and concern as any I've seen. I've been privileged to know people who served as president, who ran for president. I had disagreements with them over policies, even principles, but I never doubted their fitness to serve. That's why this election imposes such a heavy responsibility on Tim and me, because Donald Trump is unqualified and unfit to be president and commander-in-chief of our country. But that judgment is not up to Tim and me. That judgment is up to all of you, every single one of you.

And I think it's pretty obvious that young people like all of you who I am seeing in front of us tonight – this election matters to everybody but it matters more to you, because it will set the direction of this country and, I believe, our world for decades to come. So if you care about climate change, you'd better vote. If you care about immigration reform, you'd better vote. If you care about ending mass incarceration, you'd better vote. If you care about whether the people of this country have a chance to make the most out of their lives because they get the education they need and the health care they deserve and they have the barriers in front of them knocked down to pave their way, then you'd better vote because everybody who can go forward brings the rest of us along.

So think about the future we want, think about the future we can create, and remember, love trumps hate. Thank you."

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Wisconsin**

On Tuesday, October 25, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in La Crosse, Stevens Point, and Madison for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to Early Vote and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to Early Vote and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Wisconsin Democratic Party La Crosse Event with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 10:15 AM

When: 11:15 AM

Where: Cleary Alumni and Friends Center - Great Hall, 615 East Avenue N, La Crosse, WI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Stevens Point Event with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 1:15 PM

When: 2:15 PM

Where: Dreyfus Center, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 1015 Reserve St, Stevens Point, WI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Madison Event with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 4:00 PM

When: 5:00 PM

Where: Overture Center for the Arts, 201 State St, Madison, WI

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## **Jon Bon Jovi to Hold GOTV Performance in Pittsburgh for Hillary Clinton**

On Thursday, October 27, award-winning singer and songwriter Jon Bon Jovi will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Pittsburgh as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" performance series. At the event, Bon Jovi will tell Pennsylvanians "it's now or never" to go vote for Clinton and to support her vision for an America that is stronger together.

Jon Bon Jovi is a Grammy Award winning musician, singer and songwriter whose iconic rock band, Bon Jovi, has sold over 130 million albums worldwide. They have performed over 2,800 concerts in 50 countries for more than 35 million fans. Now, after three decades of consecutive hit anthems and albums, their latest single, "This House Is Not For Sale," is a statement of integrity from a band that has something to say and nothing to prove.

Bon Jovi, a New Jersey native, joked earlier this summer [during his final Runaway Tours concert in New York City](#) that he would be "Secretary of Entertainment" in a Clinton White House. During the New Jersey primary, Bon Jovi also joined Hillary Clinton and Senator Cory Booker at Rutgers University - Newark for a GOTV rally, where he introduced Clinton and affirmed his support for her vision for an America that is stronger together.

At the event in Pittsburgh, Bon Jovi will perform and urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton by turning out to vote on Election Day, November 8.

### **GOTV Concert with Jon Bon Jovi**

**Doors Open:** 6:30 PM EDT, Thursday, October 27

**Where:** Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum, 4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Ticket Distribution:** Members of the public interested in attending the concert ***must*** RSVP [here](#) or by visiting <http://hrc.io/JBJinPGH>. You will be required to present your confirmation e-mail at the concert.

*Note: Admission is first-come, first-served and a ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued per RSVP.*

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign with Michelle Obama in North Carolina**

On Thursday, October 27, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Winston-Salem with Michelle Obama. At a North Carolina Democratic Party early vote rally, Clinton and Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November and urge North Carolinians to early vote to support the Clinton-Kaine ticket.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 7:00 AM on October 26.

### **North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama**

Doors Open: 11:30 AM

When: 2:00 PM

Where: Hearn Plaza, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

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## **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Western Pennsylvania**

On Tuesday, October 25, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Western Pennsylvania. At a public event in Pittsburgh, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. This trip follows Vice President Biden's visit to Wilkes-Barre this Friday.

**Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Pennsylvania Democrats GOTV Event with Vice President Joe Biden**

**When:** 11:30 AM EDT

**Doors Open:** 9:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Chatham University, Athletic Fitness Center, 1 Woodland Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

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## **Tomorrow Actress Salma Hayek to Hold Press Call on The Stakes In This Election**

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**Tomorrow at 11:30AM ET** actress, producer and Academy Award nominee Salma Hayek will hold a press call to underscore why she is standing with Hillary Clinton and lay out the high stakes in this election for communities of color. Americans across the country are standing together to reject Trump's hatred and division, and Hayek will stress how the vote of communities of color could be a deciding factor in this election.

**WHAT: HFA Press Call with Salma Hayek**

**WHO:** Salma Hayek, actress, producer and Academy Award nominee

**WHEN: TOMORROW**, Monday October 24th at 11:30 AM ET

**RSVP:** Interested press register [HERE](#)

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## Tim Kaine in Gainesville: 'We Can't Take Anything for Granted'

One day out from the start of early voting in many Florida counties, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke to volunteers and supporters at a rally in Gainesville, Florida. He urged Floridians to take action in the remaining 16 days of the campaign by voting early and volunteering to help get voters to the polls.

Kaine spoke about the energy and excitement that is building across the country, as Democrats, Republicans and Independents join together to reject Donald Trump's dangerous and divisive agenda, and ensure we build on the progress we have made by electing Hillary Clinton and Democrats up and down the ticket.

There is too much at stake to stand on the sidelines in this election, he said, adding, "We've got to turn out big to show any other country don't think you can mess with an American election, we're not going to let you do it. [...] We can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is setting it up to whine that it was all rigged. But if we win big, he can still whine, but nobody will believe him. [...] We can't take anything for granted because if we are able to win big, we'll bring in more members of the House and the Senate who will help Hillary do the things I was just describing and move this nation forward. We can't take anything for granted."

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"Hey, guys, how about your mayor? Give it up for Lauren! Alright, I'm going to do this, right? Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for all your great service. Now, backstage, I got to admit, they had to teach me the chomp because I was doing it wrong because I'm left-handed. And they said, no, that – no, you got to turn it over. I said, are there no left-handed Gators? Come on, there's – I'm sure there's a Gator. You know, okay, we got some left-handed Gators.

But again, I really want to thank your mayor. Mayor is a tough, tough job. I am one of 29 people in the history of the United States who has been a mayor, governor, and United States senator. Only 29. And when I heard that, somebody told me that was the case, I said, well, that can't be so. So many governors go on to be senators. Why would there only be 29? The Senate historian checked it out, came back to me and said there's only been 29. And then I realized why: being mayor will kill you. Being mayor has got to be just about the hardest job, but probably the best. Again, Gainesville's own – give it up for Mayor Poe!

It is so great to be here, man. I've always wanted to come to this campus. I have always wanted to come to this campus, so here I am. I've really always wanted to come to the world's largest outdoor cocktail party, which I understand, is that next weekend? Alright, alright.

Well, it is great to be here as we are 16 days and counting toward a historic election. I'm here with some other great friends. Sheryl Eddie, who is the president of the local Democratic Women's Club. Give her a big round of applause. And then Rosalie Bandyopadhyay, who's the second vice president of the Women's Club. So Rosie and Sheryl are out here somewhere. And then my dear friend who's spoken to you already, Senator Bill Nelson, who is just a great, great public servant. I have been in the Senate for about four years, and I came right in and I got assigned to be on the Armed Services Committee with your senator, Bill Nelson. I knew him by reputation. We've got some mutual friends in Virginia. But he and Grace have become very dear friends of Anne and mine, and I just think you are so lucky, Florida, but also the nation is really lucky to have Bill in service. So give Bill another big round of applause.

I am really happy to be here. This is an early vote rally, because what day does early vote start right here in Gainesville? Tomorrow. Absolutely. And we're going across the country to early voting states to make sure people understand how important this election is, but also how important it is to early vote. If you can get out a little bit early and then start to bank those votes, (a) it makes it more convenient for people to have more options in terms of the time, but it also makes the organizing task so much easier if you know – wow, good save. Give him a round of applause. Good save! We are stronger together. We are stronger together. It makes it so much easier if you bank those votes early.

So why don't you do this: raise your hand if you are already volunteering to help. And give all our volunteers a big round of applause, right? I see students. I see AFT members and other members from labor. I see a lot of great volunteers. If you still have time and would like to volunteer, it gets really important right here as you're at the end and you're doing early vote. So all you've got to do is text 'Together' to 47246, and if you do that they will sweep you up and include you in this volunteer effort. Because I'll tell you, the reason I'm here and the reason Bill Clinton is in south Florida today and the reason my wife was here last week and the reason the President has been here and Michelle Obama has been here and Hillary Clinton is here and is going to be back is because you guys are absolutely rock-solid critical to this election. If you put electoral votes behind the Clinton-Kaine ticket, it's over – we're going to win, and you will have done it.

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I don't know if you noticed, I don't smoke three packs a day, my voice is shot at the end of the campaign. I am feeling great. I love campaigning. But my voice has run out about two and a half weeks before my energy has run out. So it doesn't hurt or anything, but this is not normally what I sound like. It really is fun to come. We do a lot of rallies on college campuses because we're trying to communicate with everybody. But we know how important the student vote is, how important the Millennial vote is.

Let's face it: this thing is going to be close in Florida. I think you guys should change your name from the Sunshine State to the Super-close Election State. I sometimes feel in Florida, wait, are you guys just toying with us? It just seems like every presidential election, you start with 50 states, and that's how you start, and then some are really red and some are really blue, then you whittle it down to maybe 12 or 13 states that are battleground states, and then you whittle it down even further within the battleground states – Virginia is a battleground, my home state of Virginia. I see a Virginia Tech shirt over here somewhere. Alright. Go Hokies. Go Hokies. You whittle down, you whittle it down, you whittle it down, and you even get to fewer states that are what I call the checkmate states. The checkmate state is a state that the other side, if they don't win it, they can't find the path to the White House. Florida is one of those states. Pennsylvania is one of those states. North Carolina, Ohio. There's probably four this cycle that are just absolute checkmate states.

And the reason that that's important, and then I want to talk about a couple of issues, but just to put it this way: If you live in a checkmate state, you don't have to wait up till Central Time or Mountain Time or Pacific Time to know who the president of the United States is. You can just do the work you need to do right here, and if you can produce that win for Hillary right here, you can pretty much take it to the bank that she is going to be president. So now, that is exciting, but it ought to put a little bit of pressure on your shoulders, right? When you are key to it, that means you've got to do your best work. We know the kind of work you can do, and we're excited to be here with you.

I wanted to talk about a couple of things. I wanted to talk about the debate for a second, then about why Hillary and I are doing this, and then about kind of Donald Trump's vision on the other side, and the last thing: how we win. So let's start with the debate.

Wasn't Hillary fantastic in those three debates? I mean, she was so fantastic in these three debates. It was – yeah, you know, I did alright. I did alright. I had a good time. I was – I had kind of a feisty debate, but that's – nothing wrong with feisty. It's like around the kitchen table at my house. But Hillary was so good. There were so many great moments in those debates. One of my favorite moments was in her first debate, at the end, when Donald Trump got confronted with something negative he'd said about Hillary. I think it was, 'What did you mean when you said she doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' And he tried to say, 'Well, I wasn't' – oh, and Lester Holt said, 'Was that about her gender? Was that about her looks?' And he said, 'No, no, no, I was talking about her stamina.' Well, then Hillary, she had a great answer. So there's the split screen. You can see them both on the split screen. And Hillary says, 'Well, you go to 120 countries and you testify before Congress for 11 hours, then you can talk to me about stamina.'

And when she was doing that on the split screen, she was just standing up ramrod straight. If the moderator had said, 'Hey, let's extend this today; let's do another five or six hours' worth,' she would have said, 'Fine. Let's go.' But Donald, on the other hand, was kind of leaning sideways, kind of like he was looking for a lamppost to lean up against. He was the guy that had run out of gas, and that showed itself during the course of the debates.

Another great moment was – not great but shocking – in the last debate was Donald Trump saying that he didn't know whether he would abide by the results of the election. I mean, there's a word for that; it's called sore loser. Sore loser. But it is also kind of not a laughing matter. I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago, 1980-'81. *Tenemos hondureños aquí. Tenemos algunos hondureños.*

When I was there – when I was there – *sí, se puede. Sí, se puede.* When I was in Honduras, it was a military dictatorship, and nobody could vote for anything. And the people that I knew prayed for the day when there would be elections and the results would be respected, and there would be a peaceful transfer of power. I had never lived in a society like that before. I took voting for granted. Of course, you're going to respect an election and have a transfer of power. That's what we do in this country. But it turns out it's not so common. It's kind of rare. In some countries in the world, people have never experienced it. They don't know what that's like. It's one of the central pillars of American democracy.

So when Donald Trump decides to attack that, you know, what I thought when I heard him say it was this: here's a guy who has run a divisive campaign from the very beginning. He ran his first – in his first campaign speech he said Mexican immigrants were rapists and criminals. He has attacked women. He has attacked Muslims. He has attacked LGBT Americans. He has attacked African Americans. He has ridiculed a disabled reporter. He attacked John McCain – John McCain – said you can't be a hero because you were a POW, that you can only be a hero if they don't capture you.

He went after a Virginia family, the Khan family, who have – who are a Gold Star family. They lost their son who was trying to save other people's lives in Iraq, and Donald Trump went after them. And it was like he got to the end of the campaign and he had insulted every group that he could. What was left to insult? I know, I will insult the central pillar of American democracy, that we know how to run elections and that we know how to have a peaceful transfer of power.

A president who won't defend our democratic institutions and traditions, well, that person is not worthy to be president, and that was a powerful moment the other night. And then he – the other thing that was odd, when you put it together, he was – there was a lot of discussion about Russia. There is rock-solid evidence that the government of Russia is trying to destabilize the American election, to influence the outcome of the election.

This is unprecedented in the history of our country, that this is going on. And Donald Trump has received the same intelligence briefings I have. I get them as VP; he gets them as a presidential candidate; candidates get them. And much of this has been made public, so I'm not revealing anything that I'll regret later. But Donald has gotten the same briefings I have about the Russian effort to influence the outcome of the election. But again and again, when that came up he kept saying, 'We have no knowledge that it's Russia. It could be anybody.' In one debate he said it could be a 400-pound kid in a basement. Then the other night he said it could be China. 'We have no evidence that it's Russia.' He wouldn't acknowledge what our own intelligence officials are telling him, so put those two facts together. He won't defend American democratic traditions. He won't condemn a foreign nation that is trying to influence and destabilize an American election. There is something very, very weird about that. Very weird.

And then the last thing about the debate, and really since the debate, is the way Donald has been going around saying that the election will be rigged. And, again, that's the sore loser thing. If you know you're losing, and you think you're going to lose, then you've got to have an excuse because, Lord forbid, you could never take responsibility for it yourself. I mean, you know that the day after the

election, if Donald Trump loses, he is not going to say, 'Maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in modern history. Huh. There's a lesson for next time.' I don't think he is going to do any soul-searching and reach any conclusions or take any responsibility. So it's got to be somebody else's fault.

And that's the pattern that he has. Hillary dinged him on it the other night because when he – when The Apprentice one year was up for an Emmy and lost, he said, 'The whole thing is rigged.' Poor Donald Trump, the billionaire, the world has decided to rig it all against him. It's always got to be somebody else's fault.

Well, the good news is this: people aren't buying it. Republicans – Republican leaders, much less Democrats, all over the country are stepping forward and saying, 'Hold on a second. We know how to run elections.' Most states have Republican secretaries of the electoral board or secretaries of state that run elections. They are coming out and saying, 'This election is going to be fair.' But if you needed just one more reason to turn out and vote, in addition to the differences between the candidates, let's take all this claim about rigging and sore loser stuff, and let's turn out in record numbers and send the biggest, clearest message that we can about what this nation embraces and what this nation rejects.

And, you know, if we turn out in big numbers, we also have a great chance to elect a better Congress that is going to work with Hillary Clinton. And Patrick Murphy, I'll tell you, will be a great U.S. Senator, and turn out to help him and support him strongly.

Let me tell you why Hillary and I are in this race. Sometimes those of us in politics, I think we make it about the policy positions. Policy is important. You know, the position on climate change, position on college affordability, position on student loan debt, position on LGBT equality, these are all very important. But I think it's also important to share why we do it. It's not just a laundry list of 10 or 15 things. Why do we do it? Let me tell you what Hillary said to me when she called me three months ago last night at 7:32 p.m. to ask me if I would be on her ticket. Not that it was a memorable phone call for me. You know, not that it was an unusual event in my life.

Hillary said this. She said, 'Look, you've been a city councilman and a mayor and a lieutenant governor, governor, and senator, and you were a missionary, and you were a civil rights lawyer. You've had a lot of life experiences.' But here is what she said that really tells you about her. She said, 'I want our administration, if we're successful, to be measured not by a bill, not by a headline, not by a sound bite, but by whether a family can better afford to send their kid to college, or whether a school room is a better learning environment for a teacher or a child, or whether a small business can hire a few more people, or a worker can get a few more skills, or a family can afford health care. I want it to be measured by the practical difference we can make in somebody's life.'

And she said, 'I think, because you've done a lot of different things, as we're sitting around the table together hashing out what we're going to do, you'll remind us how we ought to measure what we do. We ought to measure it by the practical effect that we have in people's lives.' And that's what sort of I've done in my public service career, and that's what Hillary has done in a really, really remarkable way.

Let me talk about a couple of the areas where we're going to focus and focus strong right out of the gate, and then do a little contrast with Donald Trump, and then finish with how we're going to win. First, we really are focused, and your mayor talked about this, about the way to grow the economy in a way that really works for everybody. We can't have an economy that is just working for people at the top. And even if the GDP is growing, if a whole lot of people don't see any of that growth as something that they can access, well, you know, it's not working. It has got to be an economy that works for everybody.

Let me give President Obama his props, but let me tell you what he would say if he were here. President Obama came in in the worst recession since the 1930s. And, with no help from the GOP and Congress, we have added 15 million private sector jobs. We have cut the unemployment rate in half. People's 401(k) – people's 401(k) retirement policies are worth something again. And between 2014 and 2015, we had the biggest jump ever of people moving from poverty up into the middle class, the biggest jump in any single year ever. So President Obama hasn't got enough credit for that, but if he were here, what he would say is that we clearly have got a long way to go. We clearly haven't done enough because there are a lot of people – and I'll bet everybody here knows them, maybe family or friends or relatives or in your community. There's a lot of people who – they don't yet see the ladder of success that they can climb. There may be an unemployment rate coming down. And wages may be going up. And, yet, maybe because of the ZIP Code you live in, maybe because of the family you were born into, maybe because of the industry you were trained up in, you don't see the ladder that you can climb. And if you don't see that or, even worse, if you don't see the ladder for your own children to climb to success, that's a bitter thing. And that explains a lot of the economic anxiety out there.

Well, Hillary and I have a pretty simple plan. We want to make major investments in jobs – your mayor talked about it – infrastructure, clean energy, manufacturing. We're going to do that right out of the gate working with a bipartisan Congress. We want to do all kinds of things in the education space. I'm going to talk about college in a minute but pre-K education, celebrating great teachers, career and technical education so that our workforce will have the best skills they can have.

We want to have policies that are about wages. Raise the minimum wage so that you can't work minimum wage and be below the poverty level. There's something wrong with that. There's something wrong with it. If you say in this country – and we do – that hard work is important, that's the key. Work hard. But you have policies where if you do work at a minimum wage job – and 65 percent of people who do are women – and you work full-time and you have 1 dependent, you will be below the poverty level. What does that mean when we tell people, 'Hard work is important. Hard work is important. Hard work is important'? We have a policy where you do work hard and you are under the poverty level. It means that the words that we say, we don't really mean them. If work is important and if we value it, we ought to have policies that make sure that work is dignified and you can earn a living wage to support a family if you're working full-time. So whether it's raising the minimum wage, raising the minimum wage, or equal pay for women, for gosh sake, it's 2016. Right? We've got to do that.

And then the fourth thing we want to do is really focus on small businesses and startups. Gainesville is a good community for this. Richmond's a good community for this. Sixty-five percent of new jobs in this country come from startup and small businesses. And so if we have to have policies that are really focused on jobs, let's make it easier to start a small business, to get the capital to grow a small business, to hire employees into a small business, to buy health insurance for your employees if you're running a small business.

And this is what Hillary and I are going to do. And the difference is pretty astounding. The independent analysts have looked at the Clinton plan and the Trump plan. And they said if you put the Clinton plan in place, by the end of the first 4 years, we will have grown 10 and a half million jobs, 10 and a half million more jobs on top net of what we have done. But the Trump plan, put into effect, would reduce jobs by three and a half million. So the difference between a Clinton plan and a Trump plan is 14 million jobs. And I have been

describing that as the difference between a 'You're hired' president and a 'You're fired' president. Why wouldn't we – why wouldn't we want a 'You're hired' president?

Second, I don't know about you, but I am really worried about climate change. I am very worried about it. Florida and Virginia have some similarities because we're both seeing the effects of sea level rise. The Hampton Roads area in Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Suffolk, the Virginia Beach area, Newport News, other communities, second only to New Orleans in the effect of sea level rise today, we're not talking about a tomorrow issue. We're talking about today. In neighborhoods where you could sell a house 10 years ago, it's hard to sell the house now. It affects businesses. It affects Navy operations. And we're seeing it in a very dramatic way, just as south Florida especially just – we're not even talking about storms. That makes it worse. But just normal tidal action and sea level rise is creating a huge challenge.

Hillary and I, we are on a university campus. We believe in science. I mean, is that so complicated? Our scientists tell us that human-produced CO2 emissions are changing the climate and we'd better do something about it. There are other things that are contributing, but human causes is very, very significant. We have to do something about it.

Donald Trump says climate change is a hoax created by the Chinese. That is a direct quote. Mike Pence, his running mate, says it's a myth. I don't know if you guys know about 12-step programs, but step 1 is always you've got to admit you have a problem. They – you can't solve a problem. You can't lick a problem if you're refusing to acknowledge you have a problem. And that's the problem with the other guy.

So on this one and I think especially with millennials – I have 3 20-somethings. I've got an infantry commander in the Marine Corps and two artists. They all care deeply about this but especially my artists, who don't care about any other issue in politics. They're like, 'Dad, what are you doing about climate change?' And it makes sense. If you're living in your 20s and 30s and you're projecting forward and you're probably going to have life expectancy to 90 or 100 if you're this age right now, you want to make sure that the planet is one you can live on and that you can hand to your own kids and grandkids. We need to be stewards of this beautiful and diverse planet. And Hillary and I will do that. Very, very important issue. Very important issue.

I was a civil rights lawyer. Equality matters a lot to me. It matters a lot to me. For 17 years, I battled in Richmond against people who are discriminating against folks in housing, mostly because of the color of their skin, sometimes because of their disability or national origin. I just think one of the greatest things about this country – and there's many great things about this country – is that when – now, forgive me for being kind of a Virginia-centric person, being a senator from Virginia and all, but when they were drafting the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, people like Jefferson and Madison said, 'We're going to put equality first. All men are created equal.' Now, we know something about them. They put equality out as the North Star, but they weren't living equal. They really couldn't even completely conceive of it because 'All men are created equal.' Right? So that's the sentence that right in the sentences contains like this kind of cognitive dissonance. But the good news about those folks' words, even though they were very flawed, at least they picked the right value. I don't know that there's another nation that says that is the value. Equality is our North Star. That's who we are. That's who this country is.

And you guys, you guys know our history. One way to look at our history, it's all been about that. It's all been about that. Every generation wakes up and says, 'Wow. This is who we promised we would be but slavery?' I mean, how can you match these up in so bloodshed, civil war, rewriting the Constitution, to make ourselves a little more like who we promised we would be? And then 50 years later, 'This is who we said we were going to be, but women can't even have the right to vote? I mean, how can we?' So then we changed the Constitution and moved forward. Get to the mid '60s, 'This is who we said we would be, but there's all kinds of rules that keep minorities from voting or housing or employment. So we've got to pass civil rights acts to make sure that people are equal so we can live more like we said we would, like we said we would.

Your generation, it's been your generation that helped the nation wake up and say, 'Hey, this is who we said we would be, but LGBT folks are not being treated equally.' We've got to have marriage equality. And we've got to treat everybody – I mean, it's just equal. The word is 'equal.' And we've got to live equal. And now there's new challenges. Criminal justice reform, so important in our cities. So important in our cities. Because why do we over-incarcerate compared to other nations? And why are the stats of our incarceration so skewed against minorities? There's an equality issue that we have to tackle.

We got to make sure that we keep moving forward on LGBT equality. Donald Trump and Mike Pence, they want to put Supreme Court justices in who will go backwards. In Honduras we used to say, 'Adelante, no atrás.' I want to go forward. I do not want to go back. We're not going back on equality issues for LGBT Americans.

Basic rights for women. Right? I mean, shouldn't women get equal pay for equal work? We said it was about equality. Shouldn't women get to make their own health care decisions and choices, just like men do? We said it was about equality. We said it was about equality. And then voting rights, still so important. The nation's history was, okay, you could vote if you were a white male and owned property. Then a white male, even non-property-owner. And then we said African Americans – we couldn't restrict African Americans from voting in the Fifteenth Amendment just because of the color of their skin, although we put up all kinds of other barriers. Then we let women vote. Then we let 18-year-olds vote. We switched the voting age from 21 to 18 under the Nixon administration. We've been expanding the opportunity for people to vote.

But in recent years – really it's kind of been in the age of Obama – for some reason, in states all around this country, there have been these efforts to now kind of narrow it down. You got to have more IDs. We're going to reduce the number of days you can early vote. No. We believe deeply, Hillary and I, that a society that participates at the max is truly what a democracy is. We want to make voter registration automatic on your 18th birthday and expand early vote and make it more convenient. So on equality issues, this is something that we're battling for and that you support.

I said I'd talk about college, and the mayor talked about it a little bit, too. The cost of college is putting it out of the reach of so many people. I went to college just at the right time. I went to the University of Missouri, a fellow member of the amazing SEC. And I went just at the right time. What was happening with college is the cost of college was going up just about the same as wages were going up till about 1985. I got out of law school in 1983. I finished just in time. Then about '85, it just started to go like this. Wages were going up like this, but the cost of college was going up like that. And so many families find it really hard to afford college. And now student loan debt is bigger than credit card debt in this country. Hillary and I have a pretty simple point of view. You should not have to mortgage your future to have a future. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future to have a future.

And so we want to do three things. First, we want to make a commitment to debt-free college – not free for everybody, but debt-free. Other societies do that, and they have less resources than we do. They make it a priority because they know that the education will advance people and advance the economy, too. So that's goal one, debt-free college. Goal two: If your family makes less than \$125,000 a year, we want to make it tuition-free at an in-state level. You'll still have to pay room and board, but tuition-free. That will be very, very important.

And then the third thing, that's not going to help those of us who are already out and dealing with debt. And the debt is sky-high. So what are we going to do about debt? We need to make it easier to refinance your debt and bring the monthly payment down to something you can afford without it getting in the way of everything else that you have to do in your life. Here's something weird about our society. It is easier to refinance a debt on a yacht, on a private jet, on a vacation home, than it is to refinance student loan debt. Makes absolutely no sense. And so we need to make it easier to refinance, and we will.

One last issue before I maybe want to focus – well, I've been doing a comparison with Donald Trump along the way. And while I'm on that subject, on college, the only thing Donald is known for when it comes to college is Trump U. Trump U. Now, trial about what that means. There's these fraud suits going on against this college that he started. But Hillary Clinton and me – I was a mayor and governor; education was the biggest part of my budget in both my city and my state. I work on education issues in the Senate. Hillary and me, we look at education as this is the way for an individual to have a great opportunity. But it's also a way for the entire society and the entire economy to do better. So good for the individual, good for society. That's why you invest in education.

Donald looked at education and he saw something very different. And what he saw was, 'Wow, this is an opportunity for me to make a whole lot of money,' by putting together this non-accredited Trump U., by having a whole lot of slick marketing material, by hiring teachers and instructing them, 'Here's how you get more money out of the students. Tell them to max out their credit cards. Oh wow, go to veterans. They get GI Bill benefits. You can get a lot of veterans in the net and in the snare and then get those moneys. Go to veterans' widows. They get GI Bill benefits. You can get them and get the money and get them in your snare.' And tens of thousands of people across this country who hoped that they could get something that would help them have a better life put their money and their trust in Donald Trump and found out that they were ripped off. And that's why these fraud suits are going on anywhere.

I mean, education is so important. I think it's important that we have a president who understands that education is about lifting and leveling individuals and society and not somebody who looks at education as just a big money-making opportunity or even a scam. That is a clear difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

One last issue, and then how are we going to win? I want to talk about taxes. I was to talk about taxes. Hillary and I have a pretty simple strategy on taxes. We will guarantee, if you're making less than \$250,000 a year, no tax rate increases, and there will be targeted tax relief for things like childcare and other important things that will bring down taxes for millions of Americans. And we will target tax relief to these small and startup businesses that I talked about earlier so it will be easier to start and grow and add employees. That's our tax plan.

Donald Trump has a different tax plan. Hillary says he's very sincere about this. He really believes this will work. You give trillions of dollars of tax cuts to those at the very top. And in the first debate Hillary changed him on that. That's just like a big giveaway. That won't work. And Donald, the way he answered it, he even kind of made a really cool hand gesture. I call it kind of an abracadabra hand gesture. He said, 'No, you're wrong. Because if you give tax cuts at the top, then all of a sudden they'll create all kinds of jobs for everybody else.' It's just not true. We tried that in the early 2000s and it tanked the economy. It put us into the worst recession since the 1930s. It exploded the debt and deficit, and continues to do so.

So why would you put something in place that's already been proven to be a failure that will explode the deficit? Well, the answer that I think is pretty obvious is that tax plan may not work for the country, but it's a tax plan that is kind of designed to work for people just like Donald Trump. If he would ever release his tax returns, you could lay his own tax return against his tax plan and see, 'Wow, I now can see the logic of this plan that you've put on the table. It makes perfect sense if you look at your tax return and the tax plan.' But that's why he won't do it.

And you saw Hillary challenge him onstage in the first debate. 'Hey, you're not producing your tax return.' This was really interesting. Really interesting. She said, 'You're not doing it because you're hiding something. Maybe you're hiding that you're not that wealthy.' Donald didn't say anything. 'Maybe you're hiding that your tax plan really benefits you.' Didn't say anything. 'Maybe you're hiding that you're not that charitable.' He didn't say anything. But then she hit a nerve. 'Maybe you're hiding that you're not paying any taxes.' And Donald Trump could not keep his mouth zipped, and instead, he just leaned into the mike and said, 'Yeah. That shows I'm smart.' That shows I'm smart. I'm not paying any taxes. And I'll tell you what I think about that. My wife Anne and I, our oldest boy is in the Marine Corps. He's deployed overseas for the second time. And there's 2 million young men and women just like him who volunteer in a time of war to be in active guard or reserve, and because they volunteer we don't have to serve. About 1 percent of the adult population volunteers to serve in the military, and the deal kind of is we will have a volunteer military, we will not have a draft; it will be volunteer. And 1 percent, 1 percent, will volunteer.

But there is some obligation on the shoulders of the 99 percent who don't have to volunteer, who don't have to risk their lives in that way, to at least provide some support. Nobody loves paying taxes, but if you think our 1 percent are worthy of support, then that's one of the reasons you pay taxes.

Or if you think – if you think veterans who have served who are going to VA hospitals are entitled to be served because of what they did, that's why you pay taxes. Or if you think the Pell Grant program that helps students be able to afford college if their families can't is good for society, then you're going to pay some taxes. Or how about teachers? Do teachers do a good job? Do we need teachers in this society? You're going to pay some taxes.

So when Donald Trump says, hey look, I don't pay taxes and that makes me smart, he's saying the rest of us are stupid. He's saying we're stupid to go to work and support our vets and support our troops and support our teachers and support Pell Grants and write our taxes. I can tell you something, I can think of a lot of words for what Donald Trump is doing, and I'm not going to say any of those words, but I'm going to tell you this, that smart – 'smart' is not one of the words that I think of. We can't allow that to go unchallenged. We can't.

All right, well, let me just close and tell you how we're going to win. Early voting starts tomorrow, and I've already said let's just turn

out early, let's volunteer, let's go wild. Florida, you guys do it, and we're going to win this race. But here's the way we have to think about this. I feel good about the polls right now, looking at Florida polls, talking to my friend Bill Nelson, who's a real expert, looking at other polls. I feel good.

But what I want to say as I close is we can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because, hey, we were ahead of Labor Day but by September 26th the polls had completely closed. So if they closed once, they can do it again. We can't anything for – we can't take anything for granted because this has been a season of surprises. The polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. The GOP nominated somebody most of us thought that they wouldn't nominate. It's been a season of surprises, so you can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because for the first time in modern history a foreign nation is engaged in cyber efforts to destabilize and influence an electoral outcome. We've got to turn out big to show any other country don't think you can mess with an American election, we're not going to let you do it. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is setting it up to whine that it was all rigged. But if we win big, he can still whine, but nobody will believe him. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because if we are able to win big, we'll bring in more members of the House and the Senate who will help Hillary do the things I was just describing and move this nation forward. We can't take anything for granted.

And the last reason is the one that in some ways motivates me the most. We can't take anything for granted because Hillary Clinton is trying to do something that nobody has ever done. I mean, if it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. Here's a fact about our country. We all know that Hillary would make history as the first woman president, but here's something you may not know and it surprised me when I heard it. Congress right now is 19 percent women. That's the most ever, ever we've been in our history, and that ranks 75th in the world. If you look at every nation with a national legislative body and you look the percentage of women, we're 75th at 19 percent. Iraq, 26 percent. Afghanistan, 28 percent. Rwanda is number one, about 65 percent. We are so good at so many things in this country, and we're entitled to pat ourselves on the back on the things we're good at. But part of being a great nation is also looking in the mirror and saying, but hey, here's some things that we're not good at. We are not good and we've never been good at electing women to federal office in this country. We've never been good. And so that tells us you can't take anything for granted.

I'll tell you something good about me and bad about me. I am 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8th. I don't lose. I don't lose. I do not lose. You can – hey, you can beat me at Scrabble, you can beat me at Trivial Pursuit, you can beat me at a trivia contest. You're not going to beat me in an election. And Hillary added me to the ticket, she said partly because this guy's kind of a rabbit's foot in a way, he can help us win.

Now, that was the good news. The bad news is I barely win my elections. I mean, I give my friends such heartburn and anxiety come elections, and the reason I barely win is because Virginia is a tough place. We're not the bluest state in the bunch. In fact, we were really, really red and we've gotten a little bluer more recently. But the thing that I do to win elections in a tough state when I feel like there's a headwind coming at me, is I do this thing in my head, and I want to encourage you to do that for the next 16 days. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner. And if we – if we organize and volunteer and knock on doors and make phone calls with that in our head, we're trying to make history. It's hard. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I know that's the way Hillary thinks.

And I like that because it's not just about elections. It's also a little bit about life. I think – I don't know all of you, but if you're here for Hillary, if you're here for this race, if you kind of lean a little bit on the Democratic side, you're underdog people. I do know that about you. We kind of have a sympathy for the underdog. I was the Democratic Party chair. I used to travel all across the country, and Democrats are so different all across the country, but that was kind of a unifier. We're underdog people.

In my church we would talk about a good Samaritan type story. There's somebody beaten up laying at the side of the road, and a whole lot of people just walk on by. They just walk on by – people who were leaders, people who were religious leaders, people who should have known better. They just walked on by. There's probably somebody who walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' probably when they walked on by in that story.

And then a Samaritan, who in that story was sort of a despised minority religion, said, 'I'm not walking on by. I'm going to go and help out.' Hillary Clinton is the kind of person who will never just walk on by. I'll tell you that, I know that about her. I'm not going to walk on by. I don't think you are going to just walk on by because this we know in America 2016, in the world 20 – there's a lot of people lying at the side of the road. Some are victims of violence just like the person in that story, but some just need a job or they need to afford college or they're struggling with health care costs, their business may be about to go under, they're an LGBT getting to high school and they're getting bullied and they don't know where to go for help, there's somebody who made a mistake when they were young and they're just looking for a second chance.

There's a lot of people at the side of the road, and they're calling out to us, 'Hey, can you just come over and help us out?' And we don't have to know all the answers. We don't even have to know the right words to say, because often we don't. But all we have to be willing to do is just roll up our sleeves and not walk on by, and just go over and help out. Folks, that's what this comes down to. Hillary for 40 years has put making families and kids successful at the center of her life. She's been walking on over and helping out again and again and again. And Donald Trump is a guy who's been putting himself first. And when you put yourself first you're going to be deaf to that cry and you're not going to want to go over and help out.

That is fundamentally what's at issue in this race. We ought to have a president with a compassionate heart and strong backbone and a great listening ear. And if we do what we know how to do here in Florida, in Virginia, and elsewhere, we could all celebrate making history the night of November 8th and electing Hillary Clinton our next president. Thank you, guys, Gainesville. I finally made it to the University of Florida. I'm so excited. Let's go win. Thanks so much."

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## **Following Coconut Creek Event, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Hillsborough and Palm Beach Counties to Mark Start of In-Person Early Voting**

On Wednesday, October 26, Hillary Clinton will continue campaigning in Florida to highlight the start of in-person early voting. Following her [public event Tuesday in Coconut Creek](#), she will hold public events in Hillsborough and Palm Beach counties on Wednesday to lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, to make their voices heard this election.

Additional details about Clinton's Wednesday events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending her Hillsborough and Palm Beach County events can RSVP at the links below:

[Hillsborough County Public RSVP](#)  
[Palm Beach County Public RSVP](#)

***Media interested in covering the Coconut Creek event may [RSVP here](#).***

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## **Today: Actress Salma Hayek to Hold Press Call on The Stakes In This Election**

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Today at 11:30AM ET actress, producer and Academy Award nominee Salma Hayek will hold a press call to underscore why she is standing with Hillary Clinton and lay out the high stakes in this election for communities of color. Americans across the country are standing together to reject Trump's hatred and division, and Hayek will stress how the vote of communities of color could be a deciding factor in this election.

**WHAT: HFA Press Call with Salma Hayek**

**WHO:** Salma Hayek, actress, producer and Academy Award nominee

**WHEN: TODAY**, Monday October 24th at 11:30 AM ET

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## **Tim Kaine Returns to the Buckeye State to Urge Ohioans to Vote Early**

On Thursday, October 27, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Ohio to encourage Ohioans to take advantage of in-person early voting, make a plan to vote early, and to support him and Hillary Clinton.

At public events in the Cleveland and Columbus areas, Kaine will lay out the stakes of November's election and outline his and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge Buckeye voters to visit [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Members of the public who want to attend the Cleveland area event should [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public who want to attend the Columbus area event should [RSVP here](#).

***Media interested in covering any of these events should [RSVP here](#).***

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## As Early Voting Continues, Tim Kaine to Campaign in Sarasota and Tallahassee

On Friday, October 28, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to urge Floridians to take advantage of in-person early voting, which began in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, and to ask them to support him and Hillary Clinton.

At public events in Sarasota and Tallahassee, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending these events can RSVP at the links below:

[Tallahassee Public RSVP](#)

[Sarasota Public RSVP](#)

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## **Anne Holton to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Tuesday, October 25, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Las Vegas for Hillary Clinton and Kaine and urge Nevadans to vote early.

Holton will host a round table on education and outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## **President Bill Clinton to Launch 'Stronger Together' Bus Tour in North Carolina**

On Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26, President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour in North Carolina. At public events in Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Greenville, Wilmington, and Fayetteville, President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top, and lay out her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

### **Tuesday, October 25**

#### **Rocky Mount Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 10:00 AM

When: 11:00 AM

Where: North Carolina Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign Office, 115 North Church Street, Rocky Mount, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

#### **Goldsboro Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 1:00 PM

When: 2:00 PM

Where: North Carolina Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign Office, 138 North Center St, Goldsboro, NC

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#### **Greenville Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 6:15 PM

When: 7:15 PM

Where: Five Points Plaza, Intersection of 5th Street and Evans St, Greenville, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Wednesday, October 26**

#### **Wilmington Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 9:30 AM

When: 10:30 AM

Where: Cape Fear Community College, Union Station Commons, 502 N. Front Street, Wilmington, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

#### **Fayetteville Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

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When: 6:00 PM

Where: Plaza at Rudolph Jones Student Center, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchison Road,  
Fayetteville, NC

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**Pembroke Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 2:45 PM

When: 3:45 PM

Where: UNC Pembroke Bookstore, 1 University Rd Pembroke, North Carolina 28372

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**Fayetteville Early Vote Event with Bill Clinton**

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When: 6:00 PM

Where: Plaza at Rudolph Jones Student Center, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC

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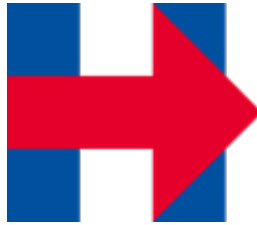
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## In New Ad, 'Barbershop', African American Voters Make the Case for Hillary Clinton

Hillary for America announced today the release of "[Barbershop](#)", a new television ad featuring African American voters making the case for Hillary Clinton. In the ad, voters in barbershops and beauty salons explain how Clinton's experience, leadership and respect for all Americans have qualified her to be president.

[Watch "Barbershop"](#)



Throughout her entire life and career, Clinton has fought for children and families and remained committed to helping the African American community get ahead and stay ahead. The new ad demonstrates why African Americans believe Clinton will take that commitment to the White House and underscores the reasons African Americans are roundly rejecting Donald Trump's bid for the Oval Office. The ad will air nationally with higher concentrations in Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina.


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## **Updated: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Coconut Creek, Lake Worth, and Tampa to Mark Start of In-Person Early Voting**

On Tuesday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 26, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign, highlighting the start of in-person early voting. At a public event in Coconut Creek on Tuesday and public events in Lake Worth and Tampa on Wednesday, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which begins in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, to make their voices heard this election.

### **Early Voting Rally in Coconut Creek with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 2:15 PM EDT, Tuesday, October 25, 2016

**Doors Open:** 11:45 AM EDT

**Where:** Omni Auditorium, Broward College North Campus, Building 60, 1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

[Coconut Creek Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally in Lake Worth (Palm Beach County) with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 11:00 AM EDT, Wednesday, October 26, 2016

**Doors Open:** 9:00 AM EDT

**Where:** Elisabeth W. Erling Gymnasium, Palm Beach State College at Lake Worth, 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth, FL 33461

[Lake Worth Public RSVP](#)

### **Early Voting Rally in Tampa (Hillsborough County) with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 2:45 PM EDT, Wednesday, October 26, 2016

**Doors Open:** 12:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N Ashley Dr, Tampa, FL 33602

[Tampa Public RSVP](#)

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### [A Trump Employee Is Suing for Extreme Anti-Gay Harassment and Discrimination](#)

Slate

By Mark Joseph Stern

October 24, 2016

Shortly after Eleazar Andres took a job as a maintenance worker at New Jersey's Trump National Golf Club in 2014, his life became a living hell. When he told his co-workers that he was gay, Andres became the target of intense homophobic harassment. His co-workers routinely called him "maricón," "faggot," and "fag," and regularly threw rocks and golf balls at him. One of his harassers threw a rock at his head so hard that it sent him to the hospital.

These horrors are alleged in a lawsuit that Andres filed for harassment and discrimination in New Jersey state court. (The case is currently in court-mandated mediation.) But the allegations don't end there. Rather, Andres' suit documents a stunning negligence of the persistent harassment by management at the Trump National Golf Club—negligence that enabled further discrimination and ultimately curdled into retaliation when Andres dared to speak out. His complaint is an indictment of the culture of unlawful harassment fostered at one of Trump's prized properties, a culture quite similar to the atmosphere of sexual harassment that purportedly pervaded some of Trump's other workplaces.

As Andres' suit documents, his direct supervisor actually witnessed several incidents of name-calling and physical abuse. Andres also lodged several formal complaints with this supervisor regarding his hostile work environment. The supervisor did nothing to ameliorate the situation. Following his hospitalization for the assault and battery he suffered, Andres spoke to one of the golf course's managers. The manager said he would take care of the problem. But when Andres asked for information about his attackers for a police report he planned to file, the manager refused. Andres filed the police report anyway and informed management that he no longer felt safe going to work. Management promptly fired him.

Andres is now suing Trump National Golf Club under New Jersey's robust nondiscrimination law, alleging that he experienced sexual orientation harassment, a hostile work environment based on sexual orientation, discrimination based on sexual orientation, and unlawful retaliation. He is also suing for assault and battery. He argues that the club is liable "for the acts constituting hostile work environment" and "sexual orientation harassment" because it "failed to properly address" his complaints and "failed to implement any preventative or remedial measures to protect against unlawful harassment" and discrimination. Andres then lists a variety of training programs and policies recognized by the courts as effective tools for combatting discrimination.


Rather than implementing these policies, Andres argues, the club displayed "egregious" and "willful indifference" to his ceaseless homophobic harassment, an indifference that allowed the mistreatment to escalate dangerously. Instead of taking "proper corrective action," the club terminated Andres' employment "as a result of his complaints of workplace harassment and discrimination"—unlawful retaliation under New Jersey law. Andres also claims that the club is vicariously liable for the assault and battery he suffered at the hands of the club's employees.

These are deeply alarming charges. Trump's attorneys deny almost all of them; they do admit that Andres' co-workers did, indeed, throw rocks at him. As a defense, Trump's attorneys attempt to blame Andres, arguing that his claim is barred by the Doctrine of Unclean Hands. That means Andres himself is "guilty of inequitable conduct" and is "a wrongdoer with respect to" his own lawsuit—in other words, that Andres somehow fostered or provoked the discrimination against him, or committed some other serious wrongdoing. It is difficult to imagine a more offensive response to a discrimination suit. Judging from legal filings, Trump's attorneys are not merely gaslighting Andres; they are blaming him for his own harassment.

We already know that a culture of sexual harassment poisoned other Trump properties, that many women have accused Trump of sexual misconduct, and that Trump himself has boasted of committing criminal sexual assault. Andres' lawsuit may not tie directly back to Trump himself, but it does confirm that Trump's misogynistic beliefs and lax attitudes toward harassment permeate his properties from the top down. The discrimination Andres allegedly suffered may be horrific and shocking. But at this point, we should not be surprised that it occurred—and was allowed to spiral out of control—in a workplace owned by Trump.

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## **Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Deborah Ross in North Carolina**

On Tuesday, October 25, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senate candidate Deborah Ross in Raleigh, NC. Warren will lay out the high stakes of November's elections for North Carolina families and urge grassroots supporters and students to volunteer in the final weeks leading up to Election Day.

Warren will highlight Clinton's and Democrats' commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as well as warning of the dangers of a Donald Trump presidency for our national security.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Warren will also encourage attendees to take advantage of one-stop early voting and to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Raleigh Early Vote Event with Elizabeth Warren**

Doors Open: 7:00 PM

When: 8:00 PM

Where: Jones Auditorium, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC

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#### [Trump took \\$17 million in insurance for damage few remember](#)

**Associated Press**

**By Jeff Horwitz and Terry Spencer**

**October 24, 2016**

Donald Trump said he received a \$17 million insurance payment in 2005 for hurricane damage to Mar-a-Lago, his private club in Palm Beach, but The Associated Press found little evidence of such large-scale damage.

Two years after a series of storms, the real estate tycoon said he didn't know how much had been spent on repairs but acknowledged he pocketed some of the money. Trump transferred funds into his personal accounts, saying that under the terms of his policy, "you didn't have to reinvest it."

In a deposition in an unrelated civil lawsuit, Trump said he got the cash from a "very good insurance policy" and cited ongoing work to the historic home.

"Landscaping, roofing, walls, painting, leaks, artwork in the — you know, the great tapestries, tiles, Spanish tiles, the beach, the erosion," he said of the storm damage. "It's still not what it was."

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While part of that celebration did have to be moved away from the front lawn due to hurricane damage, wedding photographs by Getty Images showed the house, pools, cabanas and landscaping in good repair.

Valuations for Mar-a-Lago are subjective, but Forbes estimated the 110,000-square-foot property's value at \$150 million in its most recent appraisal of Trump's net worth. The estate's historic nature would add to any repair costs, but Tim Frank, Palm Beach's planning administrator at the time of the hurricanes, said \$17 million in work would have required "dozens, maybe scores of workers." In 2004, Trump built a 20,000-square-foot ballroom from scratch for less than \$6 million, according to building permits.

Palm Beach building department records show no permits for construction on that scale after the storms. Permits reflected smaller projects, including installation of new grease traps in the kitchen and tree trimming along the road. The only permits that appeared hurricane-related were for \$3,000 in repairs to storm-damaged outdoor lighting and the vacuuming of sand from the property's beachfront pool. Likewise, records of the city's Landmarks and Preservation Commission reflected no repair work conducted following the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons.

The \$17 million Mar-a-Lago insurance payment surfaced during a 2007 deposition in Trump's unsuccessful libel lawsuit against journalist Tim O'Brien, whom Trump accused of underestimating his wealth. As part of the case, O'Brien's attorneys were permitted to review Trump's financial records, including some from the Mar-a-Lago Club. They asked Trump to quantify the damage and explain why he had pocketed money instead of spending it on repairs.

Trump said repairs were ongoing, but acknowledged he could not remember which hurricane had damaged Mar-a-Lago or when it hit.

"We continue to spend the money because we continue to suffer the ravages of that hurricane," Trump said. "We're continuously spending money. It really beat up Mar-a-Lago very badly."

The insurance adjuster who assessed the insurance claim, Hank Stein of VeriClaim Inc., said there had been damage to Trump's golf course in West Palm Beach and damage to Mar-a-Lago's roof and landscaping, but he could not remember details. Trump declined to provide the AP with records about the insurance claim or answer specific questions about damage at Mar-a-Lago.

Stein, who has since left VeriClaim for another firm, said he remembered water damage from rain after windows to an observation deck atop the mansion blew open. "I wish I could give you some more information on the breakdown," he said.

Under local rules, major repairs would have required Trump to request a permit and pay permit fees. If such work were performed without permits, that could have avoided as much as \$450,000 in fees but would have likely been illegal.

The city's former planning administrator said getting away with such extensive, unpermitted work would have been unlikely. Frank cited both his own agency's vigilance and wealthy Palm Beach residents' habit of calling out each other's code violations. Once

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"If there were \$17 million dollars of damage, we sure as hell would have known about that," said Frank. "I would have known if there was anything in the magnitude of \$100,000."

The Republican mayor of Palm Beach at the time — and Mar-a-Lago member — Jack McDonald, agreed: "I am unable to comprehend \$17 million in reimbursable damage."

Jane Day, the city's former historical preservation consultant, who helped oversee Mar-a-Lago's conversion to a private club and who has visited in the years since as a guest, also was mystified. "This is the first I'm hearing of it."

Frank said the commission would have granted immediate approval to simple repairs, but Trump or his contractors would still have needed to file for permits.

"If they changed the door knobs I was supposed to review it," Frank said.

Much of Trump's property insurance business has long been handled by Pamela Newman, a leading insurance broker for Aon Risk Services Inc. Neither Newman nor AON would discuss the case with AP.

Two former Aon employees familiar with the company's work for Trump said Trump's company was routinely late on insurance premium payments and regularly threatened to take its business elsewhere. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss confidential business matters and because they feared retribution since they continue to work in the insurance industry. Representing Trump allowed Newman to bring up her work on behalf of Trump in sales pitches to wealthy clients, sometimes offering him as a reference, the employees said.

Newman's ties to Trump have endured. He and she both sit on the board of New York's Police Athletic League. She has attended galas at Mar-a-Lago and donated the legal maximum of \$2,700 to his presidential exploratory committee before he announced his run. She followed up last July with \$25,000 in donations to the Make America Great Again PAC, according to Federal Election Commission records.

According to the Trump deposition, Newman led the effort to obtain a payout on the Mar-a-Lago insurance policy. Trump did not identify which insurer actually footed the bill and the AP was unable to identify who paid the claim.

Documenting an insurance claim as large as the one that Trump made on Mar-a-Lago typically involves extensive verification of the damage. Stein said the process went smoothly and that he worked closely with both Newman and a senior Trump executive, Matt Calamari.

"It would have been myself along with an adjustment team," he said. "It was a thorough investigation."

In the depositions, Trump said he knew little about that process that produced his \$17 million payday, but praised the policy and said Newman took care of it.

"We had a very good insurance policy, actually," he said.


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## **Tim Kaine Returns to Pennsylvania to Campaign in Lehigh Valley and Bucks County**

On Wednesday, October 26, Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will return to Pennsylvania to campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Lehigh Valley and Bucks County. At public events, he will lay out the stakes of November's election and outline his and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge Pennsylvania voters to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day.

### **Bucks County GOTV Event with Senator Tim Kaine**

**When:** 2:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Linksz Pavilion - 2nd Floor Atrium, Bucks County Community College Newtown Campus, 275 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

[Bucks County Public RSVP](#)

### **Lehigh Valley GOTV Event with Senator Tim Kaine**

**When:** 5:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Where:** J. Conrad and Hazel J. Seegers Union, 2400 Chew St., Allentown, PA 18104

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## Donald Trump: Conspiracy Theorist in Chief

Donald Trump has a long, well-documented history of peddling conspiracy theories. He has pushed debunked lies for decades, including most notably pushing birtherism into the mainstream, and has continued this behavior on the campaign trail, even praising and doing an interview with infamous conspiracy theorist Alex Jones of Infowars. And today, he has taken to Twitter to spout more conspiracy theories.

Hillary for America Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds issued the following statement in response to Trump's latest antics:

*"When you're losing in most polls and the facts and voters aren't on your side, it's not surprising you might rely on fictional conspiracy theories. Sadly, this is not just a moment of desperation for Trump, it's a disturbing habit. For years, he has pushed dangerous and debunked conspiracy theories, behavior that's better suited for a fringe website than the White House."*

### **Over the past day, Trump spoke out at his rally and took to Twitter to share absurd theories.**

Trump's conspiracy theory: Polls show he is ahead, but the press isn't reporting it.

- [@realDonaldTrump](#): "Major story that the Dems are making up phony polls in order to suppress the the Trump . We are going to WIN!"
- [@realDonaldTrump](#): "We are winning and the press is refusing to report it. Don't let them fool you- get out and vote! #DrainTheSwamp on November 8th!"

Trump's conspiracy theory: A new "secret tape" shows Hillary Clinton wants to bring in unlimited Syrian refugees.

- [@realDonaldTrump](#): "Wow, just came out on secret tape that Crooked Hillary wants to take in as many Syrians as possible. We cannot let this happen - ISIS!"

Trump's conspiracy theory: The battle for Mosul, Iraq is a failure just days into the operation.

- [@realDonaldTrump](#): "The attack on Mosul is turning out to be a total disaster. We gave them months of notice. U.S. is looking so dumb. VOTE TRUMP and WIN AGAIN!"

Trump's conspiracy theory: The battle for Mosul is underway because President Obama want to show off before November 8.

- [Washington Post](#): "Trump said that Mosul, Iraq, is under heavy attack because "Obama wanted to show what a tough guy he is before the election." (Iraqi forces have been taking the lead in the fight to retake the city from the Islamic State.)"

**His behavior should come as no surprise. After all, Trump was the first major party candidate ever to do an interview with conspiracy theorist Alex Jones. It is a pattern demonstrated by the litany of conspiracy theories Trump has peddled on the campaign trail and in the decades prior.**

[The Washington Post](#): "[Trump] embraces conspiracy theories as readily as he creates them. He's the first major-party candidate to conduct an interview with Alex Jones, one of the foremost conspiracy theorists in modern America."

[Austin American-Statesman](#): **Austin's Alex Jones: The voice in Donald Trump's head:** "It is surreal to talk about issues here on air and then word for word hear Trump say it two days later," Jones said in August. "It is amazing."

Trump's conspiracy theory: President Obama was Muslim and rendered ineligible for the presidency because he was born in Kenya.

- President Obama may not have been born in the United States.
  - [TRUMP](#): "If you are going to be president of the United States you have to be born in this country. And there is a doubt as to whether or not he was. ... He doesn't have a birth certificate."
- Trump's sources tell him President Obama's long-form birth certificate wasn't valid, and "a lot of people" agree.
  - [@realDonaldTrump](#): "An 'Extremely Credible Source' Has Called My Office And Told Me That @BarackObama's Birth Certificate Is A Fraud"

Birth Certificate is A Fraud.

- [FUTZPATRICK](#): “He is a citizen. He produced that long form birth certificate.” **TRUMP**: “A lot of people don’t agree with you. A lot of people feel it wasn’t a proper certificate.”
- President Obama’s birth certificate would say he was Muslim.
  - [CNN](#): “The effort helped fuel the so-called ‘birther’ conspiracy theory that held that Obama was born in Kenya -- and Trump also floated the idea that Obama’s birth documents may label him a Muslim. ‘He doesn’t have a birth certificate. He may have one, but there’s something on that, maybe religion, maybe it says he is a Muslim,’ Trump told Fox News in 2011. ‘I don’t know. Maybe he doesn’t want that.’”
- In 2016, we still don’t know whether President Obama was a natural-born citizen.
  - [BLITZER](#): “His mother was a U.S. citizen-born in Kansas. Was he a natural-born citizen?” **TRUMP**: “Who knows? Who knows? Who cares right now? We’re talking about something else, OK. I mean, I have my own theory on Obama.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Hillary Clinton used some type of performance enhancing drug at the presidential debate.

- **TRUMP**: “At the beginning of her last debate, she was all pumped at the beginning, but at the end she was all ‘take me down.’ ... I think we should take a drug test.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Trump claimed President Obama and Hillary Clinton were the founders of ISIS.

- [PolitiFact](#): “Trump said Obama ‘founded ISIS. I would say the cofounder would be crooked Hillary Clinton.’ All this makes Trump’s statement a ridiculous characterization. He’s doubled, tripled and quadrupled down on it in various venues and has reinforced that he meant his words to be taken literally. We rate it Pants on Fire.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Undocumented immigrants are streaming across the border to vote against him.

- [FactCheck.org](#): “Donald Trump mangled the facts when he claimed that the Obama administration is ‘letting people pour into the country so they can go and vote.’ People who come into the country illegally are not permitted to vote, and the consequences for doing so are severe. Immigrants must reside in the U.S. legally for several years before they can apply for citizenship through the 10-step naturalization process, which can take several more months.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: It is possible that Antonin Scalia was murdered.

- [New York Times](#): “It was a question that most major presidential candidates would have quickly dismissed as absurd, even offensive: What do you make of these theories that Justice Antonin Scalia was murdered? For Donald J. Trump, it appeared unavoidably juicy, and possibly the next big pop-culture fixation. ‘You know, I just landed, and I’m hearing it’s a big topic,’ Mr. Trump told the radio host Michael Savage from South Carolina, in an interview just a few days after the Supreme Court justice’s unexpected death.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: One of the protesters at his rally was affiliated with ISIS.

- **TODD**: “Well, no, that’s what I -- we have checked it; that’s my point, sir. There’s no ties to ISIS for this man, no law enforcement official. And this video that you link to appears to be a hoax.” **TRUMP**: “OK. You just -- look, well, was it a hoax that he’s dragging the flag? Was that him? It looked like the same man to me. He was dragging a flag along the ground. And he was playing a certain type of music. And supposedly there was chatter about ISIS. Now I don’t know. What do I know about it? All I know is what’s on the Internet.”

Trump conspiracy theory: Unemployment statistics are “phony” and jobs reports are “rigged.”

- [Washington Post](#): “The Trump theory: Trump has repeatedly argued that the ‘real’ unemployment rate is far higher than the 5-percent-or-so it’s been at since Trump announced his candidacy. He’s said that unemployment is actually over 40 percent, for example. His son, Donald Jr., has said that the numbers are ‘massaged to make the existing economy look good.’ It has echoes from the 2012 campaign, when businessman Jack Welch suggested that ‘Chicago guys’ were manipulating the numbers.”
- **TRUMP**: “Here we are hovering at nothing. Our jobs are gone, we have bad jobs. They have a phony employment rate. Bad jobs numbers last week. Did you see those bad jobs numbers? That’s the last jobs report before the election. I was shocked. I was so surprised that they let that happen. Because it’s all rigged. It’s all rigged.” [Trump Campaign Rally, Wilkes-Barre PA, 10/10/16]

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Thousands of American Muslims cheered when the World Trade Center Collapsed.

- [Politifact](#): “Trump said he ‘watched in Jersey City, N.J., where thousands and thousands of people were cheering’ as the World Trade Center collapsed. This defies basic logic. If thousands and thousands of people were celebrating the 9/11 attacks on American soil, many people beyond Trump would remember it. And in the 21st century, there would be video or visual evidence.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Ted Cruz’s father was involved with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

- [Politico](#): “Donald Trump on Tuesday alleged that Ted Cruz’s father was with John F. Kennedy’s assassin shortly before he murdered the president, parroting a National Enquirer story claiming that Rafael Cruz was pictured with Lee Harvey Oswald handing out pro-Fidel Castro pamphlets in New Orleans in 1963.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: The Chinese made up global warming to hurt America..

- **@realDonaldTrump:** “The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive.

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Vaccines can be “very dangerous” and even cause autism.

- **TRUMP:** “And I think the vaccines can be very dangerous. And, obviously, you know, a lot of people are talking about vaccines with children with respect to autism. And every report comes out, like, you know, that does not happen, but a lot of people feel that the vaccines are what causes autism in children.”

Trump’s conspiracy theory: Asbestos was a con created by the mob.

- **New York Magazine:** “Eventually, this leads Trump to a mediation on who is destroying New York - the lobby that does environmental-impact and shadow studies. ‘One of the great cons is asbestos...There’s nothing wrong except the mob has a strong lobby in Albany because they have the dumps and control the truck.’”

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## **On First Day of Early Voting In Miami, Tim Kaine Urges Floridians to Vote to Build On Progress, Support Democrats Up and Down the Ticket**

Today, on the first day of early voting in many Florida counties, Senator Tim Kaine spoke at a rally at Florida International University in Miami. He urged Floridians to take advantage of early voting to ensure we build on the progress we have made together, not let Donald Trump and Republicans roll it all back. Senator Kaine spoke about his and Hillary Clinton's plans to support small businesses, make college debt-free, and invest in jobs and manufacturing.

Kaine called Trump out on his failure to condemn Russia's efforts to influence our election, as well as his refusal to say he would accept the outcome of the election. Kaine went on to rebuke Republicans who have supported Trump despite his divisive rhetoric and dangerous agenda, criticizing Senator Marco Rubio, who has refused to renounce support for Trump despite having called the Republican nominee "dangerous" and "a con artist." "But if you work real hard in Florida, you can elect another great senator," Kaine said. "Patrick Murphy, who will go to Washington and will be a great partner with our president, Hillary Clinton. Patrick Murphy stands up for the values that we stand up for."

Encouraging Floridians to vote early, Senator Kaine stressed the importance of winning Florida on November 8th. "We can't take anything for granted," Kaine said. "You've got to have a Congress that's willing to work with the president. And the better that Hillary Clinton does here in Florida and elsewhere, the more likely she's going to have a Congress that will work with her to get good things done. [...] If we win Florida, we will make history."

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"What a treat. Hey Panthers, how you doing? Do you know how honored I am to be back with you? I was rolled out as Hillary Clinton's running mate right here on the FIU campus on Saturday, July 23rd, and it feels like a little bit of a homecoming.

Can you hear that I've used my voice a little bit since then? I mean, I'll be honest. But my voice is the only thing that's tired. I've got a lot of energy and a lot of energy especially because I'm with you. There was a reason that Hillary decided that her VP was going to be announced on this campus in south Florida, and that's because you are very, very *importante*. *Mil gracias por todo su apoyo y mil gracias para todo su esfuerzo porque vamos a ganar en el ocho de noviembre, verdad? Vamos a ganar. Hoy es el primer día para el voto temprano*, and we have seen very large groups all around the state. And in the other states that have early vote we've been seeing a lot of activity everywhere and that makes us

the other states that have early vote, we've been seeing a lot of activity everywhere and that makes us really excited. So I'm glad to be here with you.

Let me do a few thank you's, and then I want to talk about what's at stake in this election and how we're going to win. Pia did a great job of talking about her dreams for this country and the values that we have. In the pre-program, we heard from Robert Asencio, Mariano Corcilli, Daniela Mas, Joe Abravo, Patricia Moreno, Joe Garcia, and Ivette Gonzalez Petkovich. We have one of my great friends from the United States Senate, somebody I've worked with on the Armed Services Committee, Bill Nelson. Please give Bill a big round of applause. I know Bill came and talked. Bill and his wife, Grace, have really been mentors for my wife, Anne, and me since we came into the Senate. He does such a good job for Florida, such a good job for this community, and I know he's going to continue to do that and I'm going to count on his partnership.

We've got so many other folks in attendance, but I really want to acknowledge one very special group, *un gran grupo de alcaldes de cada parte de nuestra nación*. I was a mayor. I was the mayor of Richmond, Virginia from 1998 until 2001, and we've got a great group of mayors organized by Miami Beach Mayor Phil Levine right here, and I'm just going to talk about them: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, mayor of Baltimore; Byron Brown, mayor of Buffalo; Muriel Bowser, mayor of D.C.; Karen Freeman-Wilson, mayor of Gary, Indiana; Alvin Brown, former mayor of Jacksonville; Dennis Archer, former mayor of Detroit; and Ron Kirk, who was a former mayor of Dallas.

I served with some of these folks and I admire all of these folks. I'm very, very glad that they would come and they've been stumping all over the state. And nobody can work like a mayor can work and nobody has a network like a mayor has a network. So I appreciate all the good work that you guys are doing [...] welcome them to the campus. Welcome them to south Florida.

Well, this is an early vote rally. Tell me who has voted already; raise your hand. Give them a round of applause. Wow. It is really, really important. It is really important to vote early, because look, we want to have early votes so it's just more convenient for people to vote if they have more days to vote. That's one of the reasons.

But second, when you early vote, we start to get real data about how the election is going. Because as you know, a poll – it can be right or it can be wrong. Polls are close, but polls can be surprising. We feel pretty good about some polls. I want to talk about that in a minute, but when the early vote starts, now you got something more than a poll. You've got the numbers of voters that are registering, and in Florida that number has been very, very high thanks to everybody who is working to register voters. You start to see that.

Second, you start to see the number of voters that are getting absentee ballots, and that is also trending very positively for us in Florida right now. But then you start to see the energy and the excitement around early voting, and we are seeing it here in Florida and we're seeing it in other states that have it. And that gives you the ability to know how you're doing and then with each day sort of target your efforts to find people who haven't turned out yet. So if you have not early voted yet, I would encourage you to do it. That would be enormously helpful to this effort. Did I mention the punchline of my whole comment? If we win Florida, we're going to win. I mean, can I just tell you that? That is the gospel truth. If we win Florida, we're going to win.

There's – when you get into a presidential election, there's 50 states, every state's important, every state's got electoral votes, but some states are going to go clearly one way or clearly another. So you whittle it down to maybe 12 or 13 battleground states, and then in those 12 or 13, you get to the end of the race and now you've whittled it down to four or five what I call checkmate states. Florida, you guys are a checkmate state. You're a checkmate state. If Hillary wins Florida, she's going to be president. And for those of you who – you don't want to have to wait up till Mountain Time to know who your president's going to be, you don't have to wait up till Pacific Time. You can win this race in Eastern Time if you just make sure that Hillary Clinton wins Florida. And it looks like you are set to do that. We will do that here with your help.

Let me tell you something exciting about our democracy, something really exciting about it. It was

Let me tell you something exciting about our democracy, something really exciting about it. It was recently in the news that for the first time in the history of this country, the number of registered voters in America has topped 200 million. What a signal that sends about the strength of American democracy. And of that 200 million, 50 million are young people and that's also a record number. Young people pueden ser la diferencia en esta elección. Our millennial voters can be the difference in states like Florida or Virginia or Colorado or other states.

You only see numbers like this when people are standing up and recognizing that these elections matter so very, very much. They not only matter for the question of quien va a ser presidente, pero también queremos un Congreso que puede trabajar con el presidente, verdad? We've got to have a Congress that will be willing to work with the president. When President Obama was elected, the Republicans in Congress stood up and said their main goal – the party of Lincoln – their main goal was to make sure that he would not be successful. Their main goal wasn't the country, it wasn't the economy, it wasn't our security. It was to make President Obama a one-term president. Well, they didn't succeed at that, but they did often succeed in slowing things down and not allowing us to make the progress we know we need to make. And so turning out and participating in this race is also critical because we want a Congress.

And I'll tell you, I've introduced one good senator here, Bill Nelson. But if you work real hard in Florida, you can elect another great senator, Patrick Murphy, who will go to Washington and will be a great partner with our president, Hillary Clinton. Patrick Murphy stands up for the values that we stand up for.

And if you talk about Marco Rubio, I mean, Marco Rubio – here are his quotes about Donald – Let me just quote Marco Rubio. He called Donald Trump dangerous and he called Donald Trump a con artist, but he's supporting Donald Trump. I mean, con artist for Trump. I mean, it just – I don't get it. I don't get it, how you could call somebody a dangerous con artist and support him. Because we've seen Republicans around the country who have been willing to stand up and say, 'I don't tolerate what Donald Trump is doing.' If somebody is unwilling to condemn the many things that ought to be condemned about Donald Trump's divisive campaign, then you got to ask the question of whether they're the right person to represent you and to represent your values.

Donald – well, let's talk about for a second, before I get into why Hillary and I are doing this and then how are we going to win, let's talk about the debates. Wasn't Hillary fantastic? She was fantastic. She was absolutely fantastic. She just looked calm, cool, and collected. She was prepared. That didn't surprise any of us. We know Hillary is prepared through a life of service to others, prepared on the issues that matter. But the thing that I thought was great was just the cool and grace and poise under pressure, because that's high pressure. And Donald Trump was coming into each debate to try to rattle her or do something that would knock her off her game, but man, he was unsuccessful. Once he was challenged about something he had said about Hillary in the first debate, he was challenged, 'You said Hillary didn't look very presidential. What did you mean by that?' Now, Trump was basically commenting about her gender, and he wanted to spin out of it, so he said, 'I was talking about her stamina.' And I don't know if you remember that line; Hillary looked right in the camera and said, 'You go to 120 countries and you testify before Congress for 11 hours, then you can talk to me about stamina.' And she gave a great job –

And again and again and again, when you looked at Donald Trump during debates, it looked like he had prepared for a 20 minute debate, and then found when he got there, 'Wait, this thing's an hour and a half?' Because he was kind of running out of gas at the end. Hillary's got the stamina to do the job. I've told you about my voice. This is my voice after 95 days on the campaign trail. Hillary has been running for president for more than 18 months. Her stamina astounds me, and that's going to be very, very important in her job as our president and our commander-in-chief.

Hillary did a good job in that debate. In the last question, Chris Wallace said, 'Hey, sum up your closing argument. You've got one minute.' And Hillary just went right back to who she is. She said, 'I have been battling for families and children to empower them for 40 years, since I was a kid in a youth group in the suburbs of Chicago.' She just went right back to what motivates her. And that's so important. We ought to know what motivates somebody. Hillary's had a passion her whole life to empower families

ought to know what motivates somebody. Hillary's had a passion her whole life to empower families and kids, with the thought that, if you can look at how families and kids are doing, you will know an awful lot about how the entire society is doing.

Donald Trump's got a passion too. But that passion is himself. And that was very, very obvious – very obvious during the debate. A couple things were obvious. In the last debate, Donald Trump said, 'No one respects women more than me,' and within seconds, he pointed at Hillary and said, 'That nasty woman.' You know, he just contradicted himself, just like that. Donald Trump was asked if he would accept the results of the election. This is something everybody does. And he said, 'I'm going to keep you in suspense about this.' Hey, folks, this is not a TV show. 'On next week's version of Hawaii Five-O, you'll find out –' No. This is real life. It's not a TV show. You don't keep people in suspense about whether you'll accept the outcome of an election. You've got to say, 'Of course I respect our democratic traditions.'

And in the weeks since, he's continued to bang on the election as being rigged, and suggests that it won't be fair. He stood up in an audience the next day after the debate – he thought he had to clean up what he had said about not accepting the results of the election, so he said, 'I hereby promise that I will accept the results of the election, if I win.' Well, that's not what we were asking. We weren't asking if you would accept the result if you win. We were asking you if you would accept the results, period; no ifs, no ands, no buts. Hillary and I will accept the results, because we believe in the pillar of free elections and peaceful transfer of power in this country. That's called America. That's called America.

And it was like – here's what I thought when Donald said that. He's run a campaign that's been about insults. In his opening speech, he said Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals. That – as he was kicking off his campaign. And then over the course of the campaign, he's criticized and insulted immigrants, African-Americans – he said President Obama wasn't a US citizen over and over and over again. He's criticized Muslim-Americans, he's said the most horrible things about women. He stood up and mocked in a gross way a disabled reporter and made fun of him for his disability. Here's what I thought when I heard Donald say this last week: he ran that whole campaign, and he insulted every group he could think of, and when there was no one left to insult, he decided, 'I'll insult our democratic traditions, and I'll try to pull down the pillar of free elections and peaceful transfer of power that we rely on.'

I lived in Honduras for a year when it was a military dictatorship. Nadie puede votar para nadie. People couldn't vote. They prayed for the day – my friends prayed for the day when they could cast an election, when there would be free elections, and when there would be a peaceful transfer of power. I learned there not to take that for granted, because a whole lot of people – a whole lot of people live in countries in the world where you can't take them for granted. That Donald Trump is questioning that at the end of this race is just the last bit of evidence, and it tells us everything we need to know about Donald Trump's lack of fitness to be president of the United States.

And one other thing he did during the debate, which I thought was interesting – I serve on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee. And I had been briefed, as had Senator Nelson, as had all of us, and now I'm not talking out of school, because this has been in the news media, that the government of Russia is trying to influence the outcome of an American election. This is the first time in my life, and maybe the first time in the history of our country, that another government has engaged in such a public and brazen effort to influence an American election. And Donald Trump was asked about that on stage. And what Donald Trump said is, 'We don't know that it's Russia.' Now, he's been briefed by our top security officials that it is. And he's read the news about the FBI and the DNI saying that it is. But he said, 'We don't know that it's Russia.'

So, get this, here's a guy who won't defend our tradition of free elections, but he won't condemn a Russian government that's trying to influence our elections. There's something very, very suspicious about that. And that's just another reason why we've got to choose right, and make sure we pick the right person, Hillary Clinton, to be our next commander-in-chief.

Let's talk about a couple of issues. Let's talk about a couple of issues. Why are Hillary and I in this race? Why are we doing it? Because sometimes we talk about the issues – you know, climate change, equality



why are we doing it? Because sometimes we talk about the issues – you know, climate change, equality, others – and they're important. But it's not supposed to be a laundry list, right? We have motivations; why are we doing it? Hillary has motivations. I told you that she decided when she was in a Methodist youth group to measure her life by the difference that she could make to others.

I have motivations. I grew up in a Catholic household, Jesuit educated. Went to Honduras to work with missionaries. Got really inflamed by my missionaries that I worked with, and the families that I worked with, to try to dedicate my life to serving others. So I went back to Virginia – Richmond, Virginia, the capital of the Confederacy, and I was a civil rights lawyer for 17 years, fighting to make sure that people wouldn't be turned away from housing because of their race, or because of their national origin, or because of their disability. Hillary is running for office because it's a step along this path of empowering families and kids. And I'm in office because it's a step along my path of fighting for people's civil rights. This is why we do what we do.

How are we going to define what a successful Clinton-Kaine administration is? Well, Hillary, when she asked me to run with her, she said something really interesting, and I want to just tell you what she said. It was at 7:32 p.m. on the evening of Friday, July 22 – not that it was a memorable moment in my life. She called me and said, 'Will you be on the ticket with me?' I said, 'Sure.' And she said, 'Wait, don't answer yet. I want to tell you why.' And what she said was, 'You've been a missionary and a civil rights lawyer and a mayor and a governor and a senator; you've done a lot of things. I want to make sure that the success of a Clinton administration is not measured by a bill or a headline or soundbite. That's not what I'm interested in. I want to make sure that we have an administration that makes it a little bit easier for families to afford college for their kids, that makes a classroom a little bit better learning environment for a teacher and a student, that makes a family a little bit more able to afford health insurance so that they can stay healthy. I want to make it easier for a small business to hire a few people. I want to make it easier for a worker to get a few more skills. And I want to figure out what the right role, not the wrong role, is for the United States to play in the world in the 21st century.'

She said, 'I want to measure what we do by the effect that we have on people's lives. And because you've done a lot of different things, I think you will help us remember that that should be the yardstick, that should be the measure of success, and nothing else.' That tells you the way Hillary is looking at this job, and that tells you what success would be.

So, just a couple of quick issues. On the economy, Hillary and I have a plan, four pillars. We're going to invest in manufacturing, researching, and infrastructure: roads, rail, bridges, airports, broadband. And if you do that, you hire people to make the investments, but then you also raise your platform for economic success. That's pillar one.

Pillar two: We're going to invest in our workers to have skills. And that means early childhood education and celebrating great teachers and career and technical education. It also means affordable college, and I'm going to get to that one in a second because I want to spend a minute or two on it. But that's second, great skills.

Number three: We're going to make sure we increase wages. That's so important. So that means raising the minimum wage so that if you work full-time and have a dependent, you won't be below the poverty level. Why can't we do that in this country? Hillary and I will push that. And also, women are entitled to be paid equal for equal work, and we're going to push that, too.

And then the last pillar, the last pillar – and this jobs program that we're putting in place, we're going to do it in the first 100 days – the last pillar is focus on small businesses. Sixty-five percent of jobs in this country come out of small businesses. Hillary and I, both of our families were small business families. And so we want to make it easier to start a small business, to grow a small business, to hire employees in a small business, to get health care for your employees in a small business. And if we do that and create this vigorous small business and startup culture, that's the best way for our economy to succeed.

Donald Trump's got a very different point of view on the economy. Hillary and he clashed about it during the debates. His theory is tax cuts for those at the top. If you cut trillions of dollars in taxes for

those at the top, then in his vision things will just magically work their way down and you'll have a better economy for everybody. The problem is, folks, we tried it. That's what President Bush did in 2002 and it darn near tanked the economy, put us into the worst recession since the 1930s. A lot of pain. A lot of loss. A lot of 401(k)s that went down. A lot of pensions that went bust. A lot of people that lost their jobs. A lot of people and families that lost their homes by doing that. Why would we do it again? We can't do it again.

And the economists that look at the two plans say that Hillary's plan will lead to 10 and a half million new jobs, and Donald Trump's plan would cause us to lose 3 and a half million jobs. So the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump is 14 million jobs. I call that the difference between a 'you're hired' president or a 'you're fired' president. Why wouldn't we want a 'you're hired' president?

Second, the pillar, immigration reform. Such an important topic. I mention these one and two because these are the two that Hillary has said she's going to put on the table in the first 100 days with Congress. The last immigration reform in this country was done by President Reagan in 1986, 30 years ago. And it is time to do another comprehensive reform. Senator Nelson and I were part of the bipartisan Senate Immigration Reform Bill in 2013. We got nearly 70 votes. Un acuerdo bipartidista. Los partidos en el Senado estaban trabajando juntos para hacer una reforma. And so this is not just a Democratic issue, no. The American public want it, and technology execs want it, and ag and forestry want it, and labor wants it, and the chamber of commerce wants it. We need to do immigration reform. Our immigration reform includes a path to citizenship for the 11 million people who are here who are working, paying taxes. If they are willing to do that and follow the laws and follow the rules, then there's going to be a path to citizenship. That's what we should do, comprehensive immigration reform.

Donald Trump and his running mate, Mike Pence, they believe in *un muro y una nación de deportación*, building a wall and being Deportation Nation. Right? That's the plan. Build a wall and be a Deportation Nation. And I'll tell you this: Not just deporting the 11 and a half million people who are here *sin documentos pero también* they want to get rid of birthright citizenship. So if people were born here to parents who were undocumented, they get added to the deportation list. That is 16 million people that they want to deport, house to house, neighborhood to neighborhood, school to school, job to job, to deport 16 million people. Are we going to let that happen? Absolutely not. Absolutely not. We need a deportation – we don't need a Deportation Nation that Donald Trump wants. What we need is a comprehensive reform of the kind that we've done in the past that has kept our nation strong, and we'll do that.

Climate change. In Florida and in Virginia, we're worried about climate change. In South Florida you see the effects of sea level rise, and we see the same thing in Virginia Beach and Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. Sea levels rising affects your ability to sell your house. Affects your ability to sell your business. Affects neighborhoods. Affects the main road into the largest naval base in the world in Norfolk, Virginia, just normal tidal action. And when storms come, it's even worse. And you see that here in South Miami.

Look. I don't know how much you know about 12-step programs. Twelve-step programs are when you're trying to lick a problem. Step 1: Admit you have a problem. If you can't get to Step 1, you're not going to get to Step 12. You won't even get to Step 2. You've got to admit you have a problem. And we've got a problem with climate change. Now, the good news is this. President Obama worked in a leadership way to get 197 nations in Paris to all agree, here's the steps we're going to take in our own country to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and try to slow down the pace of climate change. President Obama should get a lot of credit for that. It's hard to get Congress to do a Mother's Day resolution. Get 197 nations to do that? And Hillary and I are going to carry that forward and invest in clean, no- and low-carbon energy so we can move down the path and help save our planet and create jobs at the same time.

But Donald Trump and Mike Pence, Trump says climate change is a hoax created by the Chinese. That is a direct quote. Mike Pence says climate change is a myth. That is a direct quote. They won't even admit there's a problem, so you know they're going to solve the problem. Hey, look. Maybe it's controversial to say, but Hillary and I believe in science, for gosh sake. I mean, we're at a university. I

got to believe that somebody out here believes in science. You should not elect as president and vice president somebody that won't accept science because if they won't accept science on climate change, that may not be the end of the science that they won't accept. What about food safety, water safety, air safety? What about all kinds of other issues where science is important? If they're turning their back on science, you got to wonder what else will we find out that's surprising down the road.

Let me talk about equality. Hillary and I are passionate believers in equality. We're passionate about this. Hillary's background, when she got out of law school, what she did was work with the Children's Defense Fund in the South, battling unjust conditions in the juvenile justice system or in Southern schools. This matters to her and it matters to me for my civil rights background. And this is at stake in this election. Hillary and I believe in complete LGBT equality, including marriage equality. We've gone too far and we're not going back. Adelante, no atrás. Adelante, no atrás. We're not going backward.

Donald Trump and Mike Pence oppose LGBT equality. They say – Mike Pence says – that marriage equality would lead to societal collapse. And they've said they want to put Supreme Court justices on, including into the vacant spot right now, who will roll that back. Sharp difference. Sharp difference.

Hillary and I believe that women should be paid equal to men and that women should be able to make their own health care decisions, just like men can make their own health care decisions. It's fundamentally a matter of equality. Fundamentally a matter of equality.

We believe in voting rights. Our nation has had this path where in the early days you could only vote if you were a free white man who held property. And over time we've expanded and expanded and expanded the franchise, thank goodness, to get to that 200 million people who are now registered. But in recent years – and look. That expansion of the franchise generally was bipartisan. When the Fifteenth Amendment was done to knock out barriers against African Americans voting, it was a Republican Congress. When the amendment was done to expand the franchise to 18-year-old voters, it was under President Nixon. Democrats and Republicans alike believed in expanding participation.

But since the age of Obama, for some reason, the Republican Party has sold out their tradition of supporting the franchise and expanding the franchise, and they've started to fight against it, to require more IDs and to put more barriers in the way of early voting. Hillary and I believe a society that participates at its max is going to succeed at its max, and we want to have automatic registration for everybody when they turn 18. That would just be automatic and make it easier to do early voting, not harder. So these are some of the issues at stake, but I told you I wanted to get to the punchline, which is how are we going to win this thing, how are we going to win because that's what's important as we're here 15 days before the election.

I'll tell you this. We kind of like the polls right now. I'm going to be honest. Some of the polls are looking good in Florida and elsewhere. And the early voting activity is looking good. So if you read the paper, you are going to see that. But I am here to tell you this one thing. We can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted, anything. And I'm going to tell you why. We can't take anything for granted because our polls were looking good on Labor Day, but by September 26th, they were completely tied all across the country. So if a race that was looking good can tie up in three weeks, it can do it again. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because for the first time in the history of this country, we have a foreign government trying to influence the outcome of the election. If you were not voting for any other reason, how about voting to send a message to Russia and any other nation in this world 'Don't bother trying to mess with a U.S. election. You take care of your own business, and we'll take care of ours'? We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is whining and complaining about a rigged election. And you know he is going to whine and complain after. Donald Trump is unable, unable to lose and then look in the mirror and say, 'Gosh, I lost. Maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in American history.' He's not going to say that. He's going to say, 'I lost because it was all rigged against me.' When this guy's show lost an Emmy award one year, he said, 'The Emmy awards

were rigged against me.' The poor multibillionaire Donald Trump, everything is so rigged against him. Well, we know he's going to say that, but if we win and win big and put a big margin by him, he can say that all he wants. Nobody will believe him. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because it's not enough just to have a president. You've got to have a Congress that's willing to work with the president. And the better that Hillary Clinton does here in Florida and elsewhere, the more likely she's going to have a Congress that will work with her to get good things done. You can't take anything for granted. Like in the last – which is the most important, at least to me. It's the one that I'm really inspired by. Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done. If it had been easy to elect a woman president, there would have been a woman president."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "History."

TIM Kaine: "And that's it. Is history easy to make? Is history simple to make? Is it just automatic? No. It is not easy. We can't take it for granted.

You all know, I know we haven't had a woman president. I didn't know until recently. Let me tell you about this. Congress right now is 19 percent women. That's the most it's ever been in the history of the United States. And that enables us to be 75th in the world. We are below the global average in electing women to our federal legislative body, below the global average. Here. Let me get you some comparisons. U.S., 19 percent women in our national legislative body. Iraq, 26 percent women in the national legislative body. Afghanistan, 28 percent women in the national legislative body. Rwanda, 65 percent women in the national legislative body. If you pull up that list and look at it, what you're going to see, it's very unusual because it's not like one continent is good and the other continent is bad. It's not like one culture where the dominant religion is good and another is bad. No. There's good and bad nations all over the world. But, for some reason, in this country, where we do so much wealth, where we do so many things good for women, this is something we don't do well. It's hard for us to elect a woman to federal office. And so that's why you can't take it for granted. It's hard. It's very hard.

I'm going to close and just tell you this. I'm going to tell you a good thing about me and a bad thing about me. The good thing about me is this. I'm 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8. [Cheers and applause.] I don't lose. I don't lose. You can beat me at Scrabble. You can beat me at Trivial Pursuit. But don't run an election against me. I'm going to win. Now – and part of why Hillary asked me, she goes, 'He's really [...], and he's never lost a race.' She was kind of looking at me as a good luck charm to add to the ticket.

But I'll tell you the bad thing about me. I barely win my races. I mean, I have – I have won very, very close races. And that's only by [...] is a close race because I live in a state, Virginia, that's not easy. We're not the bluest state in the bunch. It's been tough. We're better now than we've been, but it's been tough. So I have to run into a headwind. And I'll tell you how I run and how I win in tough real estate. And I want to ask you to think this for the next 15 days as you're working on calls in the slate and helping out.

When I run in tough real estate, I tell myself I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I am the underdog until I'm the winner. And I told Hillary that when I encouraged her to run in April of 2014. I said, 'Just please.' She called me to thank me. I said, 'Don't thank me. Just please if you do run, just tell yourself 'I'm the underdog until I'm the winner' because that gives you the discipline and that gives you the fight and that gives you the energy to be at it until the last poll closes.

And I'll tell you one other thing it does, one other thing it does. It's more than just about voting. It's more than just about voting. It's about life. I used to be the chairman of the Democratic National Committee. And I would go around to all of these mirror states and meet with Democratic groups, the Blue Dogs and the Super Progressives. And we're kind of a motley bunch. I mean, I've got to admit we're kind of a ragtag loveable crew, sometimes not so organized. And I found as I was traveling around, I would ask myself the question, what is it that unifies Dems? What is it really, really that unifies Democrats? And I concluded once about a year into the DNC chair that what unifies us is we're underdog people. I mean, say what else you want about us, but we're kind of underdog people. We kind of have that natural instinct. Maybe it's in the DNA and they'll discover it here at FIU one day in a

biology lab, but we've kind of got that natural instinct to pull for the underdog, to pull for somebody who is trying something tough. And Hillary is trying to do something for the first time.

I'll bet there are people here – I'm sure I am right about this. You're going to have to raise your hands, but I'll bet there are people here who have tried to do something for the first time in your profession, in your family, in your neighborhood, among your peers. You know how hard that is. I'll bet there are people here who have tried to do something that was part of the dream and you've had somebody tell you, 'No. This isn't your time' or 'There was somebody here before you' or 'This probably ain't going to work out for you.' They poured a little bit of cold water on what it is that you were trying to do. Sometimes that's an enemy who's trying to get in your way. Sometimes it's a friend who doesn't want you to be disappointed. Sometimes it's even a voice inside. We all carry a little bit of doubt inside us. And when we're trying to do something big, that doubt can eat away at us a little bit.

Hillary has heard that voice her whole life. Hillary has had people telling her 'This isn't your time,' 'Somebody was here ahead of you,' 'This is a hard profession for a woman on the campaign trail,' 'Why doesn't she smile more? You're not likeable enough,' 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellows?' She's had a headwind blowing in her face her whole life, but she's never let that stand in her way. And she won't let anybody stand in your way. So if you will do that, if you will hold onto that, if you will hold onto that, underdog spirit and just hold onto it and battle about it?

It reminds me of a story that we tell in church: the good Samaritan story. And I think everybody knows that story. It's a story that has an application to all traditions. There's somebody beaten up and lying at the side of the road who needs help. And a whole lot of people who know better just walk on by, just walk on by. They have positions of power. They're religious leaders. But they just walk on by. I'll bet somebody walked by and said, 'You're a loser' to that person who was lying at the side of the road. But then a Samaritan, who in the story was a despised minority religion, a Samaritan decides, 'I'm not walking by. I'm going to go over and help out.' That's what it is to be an underdog person, not walk on by.

There's a lot of people in the world today, there's a lot of people in every neighborhood in this country, who are on the side of the road. Maybe they're victims of violence. Maybe they're battling hunger. Maybe they need an education or they need a job. Maybe they're worried about healthcare. Maybe they're an LGBT kid getting bullied around in their middle school and they don't know where to turn. Maybe they just need a friend because they're lonely. Maybe they made a mistake and they want a second chance and they're on the side of the road and there's people passing by every day.

I'll tell you this about Hillary Clinton. She's not somebody that's just going to walk on by. I'm not going to walk on by. I don't think you are the kind of people who are going to walk on by. We are not a nation, at our best, a nation that just walks on by.

So do everything you can with early vote. Right here on campus, it started today. You can make it happen. You can convince others who have registered that this is a high-stakes election. If you do that on November 8, we will win Florida. If we win Florida, we will make history. And Hillary Clinton will be our next president.

Thank you so much, FIU."

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### **Statement From Hillary Clinton On California National Guard Scandal**

*Monday, Hillary Clinton released the following statement in response to the disturbing [report from the Los Angeles Times](#) that soldiers are being told to repay thousands in old enlistment bonuses:*

"I am appalled that National Guard officials are attempting to recoup money from soldiers who accepted bonuses a decade ago – with the active encouragement of government officials and through no fault of their own – for bravely enlisting to serve our country during a time of war. These troops deserve our support and our deepest gratitude; they served admirably and upheld their part of the bargain. It is unacceptable to now subject them and their families to undue financial burdens thanks to to mismanagement from the California National Guard and rigid bureaucracy on the part of the Pentagon."

"I am calling on Congress to swiftly pass legislation to right this wrong. In the meantime, we should assist these families in identifying and applying for relief as well establishing an expedited review process. We simply cannot allow this type of mistreatment of veterans, for any reason."

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## **UPDATED: Anne Holton to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Tuesday, October 25, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Las Vegas for Hillary Clinton and Kaine and urge Nevadans to vote early.

Holton will host a roundtable on education and outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

### **Education Roundtable with the Honorable Anne Holton**

**When:** Tuesday, October 25 at 2:30 PM PDT

**Doors Open:** 2:00 PM PDT

**Where:** Main Hall – Dawson Building, Nevada State College, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 8900

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### **Women to Women Phone Bank with the Honorable Anne Holton**

**When:** Tuesday, October 25 at 4:45 PM PDT

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## **Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Katie McGinty in Pittsburgh**

On Wednesday, October 26, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Pennsylvania U.S. Senate candidate Katie McGinty in Pittsburgh. At a Pennsylvania Democrats event in support of Clinton and Democrats up and down the ballot, Warren, who will be joined by McGinty, will highlight Clinton's and Democrats' commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as well as warn about the dangers of a Donald Trump presidency.

Warren will lay out the stakes of the election, pointing to Clinton's words in the final debate that, "It's really up to all of us to demonstrate who we are and who our country is and to stand up and be very clear about what we expect from our next president, how we want to bring our country together, where we don't want to have the kind of pitting of people one against the other, where instead we celebrate our diversity, we lift people up, and we make our country even greater. America is great because America is good."

Members of the public interested in attending this event can [RSVP here](#). Additional details about this event will be released soon.

**Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).**


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## In West Palm Beach, Tim Kaine Encourages Floridians to Take Advantage of Early Vote, Reject Hate and Division

Today, on the first day of early voting in many Florida counties, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke in West Palm Beach, Florida, urging Floridians to take advantage of early voting and make their voice heard in this election.

Kaine denounced Trump's divisive rhetoric and dangerous policies, and criticized Republicans, like Senator Marco Rubio, who continue to support him despite his hate-filled and insult-driven campaign. That is not who we are, Kaine said, stressing his and Hillary's vision for a country in which we build each other up, not tear each other down. "It's between, can we be together – stronger together, or are we going to embrace a politics of division?" Kaine said.

### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"Wow. How about give a big round to Reverend Higgenbothan, what a great leader, *un líder especial, ministro especial, y un apoyante especial. Mil gracias por todo su apoyo, y vamos a ganar. Vamos a ganar.* Hey Palm Beach, I didn't realize we were going to be in the shadow of Trump Plaza here. I mean, wow. You guys are taking it right to him; I like this. I like your energy, I like your fight, and I am so glad to be back with you. I feel like I got to get an apartment in Florida they're sending me here so much.

As you know, when Hillary Clinton announced me as her running mate, she brought me to Florida to do the rollout in Miami on July 23rd, and we have been all over Florida, including Palm Beach County since. Did you guys know you were important? I hope you know that. I hope you know how important you are. We sort of wonder if you guys should think about changing your name from the Sunshine State to the Close Election State. I mean, every four years you start with 50 states, and then you whittle it down to 12 or 13 battleground states, and then you whittle it down to three or four states at the end, or the checkmats that will decide, and you guys are always in the three or four. Hey, wait a minute. Are you toying with us? Is there something going on here? It is – it really is exciting to be in Florida.

And I'll get to my punchline. I'll finish up here too, but you really are a checkmate state. That's more than a battleground state. A checkmate state – you got 50 states. You got about 12 or 13 battleground states where the battle is really close and both sides are contesting. But you only have a couple – oh, there goes my notes. Okay, it's going to be a lot shorter speech now. You only have a couple of states – only a couple of states that are checkmate. A checkmate state is if the other guy doesn't win, we got it. We got it in the bag. If you put the electoral votes behind Hillary Clinton here in Florida, the other side has no path to win. That's right. That means you got a lot of power, also means you got a lot of responsibility.

I'll tell you the good thing about it. Maybe you don't like to stay up till Mountain Time to know who the president is or Pacific Time. Here in Florida, you only have to stay up to Eastern Time, because if we win for Hillary here, it is over, she's going to be president, and you can make it happen. You can make it happen.

You know that early vote started today, and how many – raise your hand if you've already voted. Give them a big round of applause. That is so exciting. If you need to know information about your registration status or about where to vote, all you have to do is go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) – [voyavotar2016.com](http://voyavotar2016.com) – and that will give you information about how to vote. You can tell others that too. And I will really encourage you to early vote. You only get to vote once, so some of you might wonder, well, why early vote rather than late. But I'll tell you that the reason that early vote helps is you start to get real data with early vote. Polls can be wrong, polls have been wrong, but with early vote, we start to really know how the race is going. We start to be able to look at registrations and absentee vote requests and early vote numbers, and then we know, wow, we got some momentum. In fact, we're seeing great momentum in early vote all around this country. That's good.

So that's the first thing early voting does. It gives us the ability to just make sure how the race is going so we don't have to rely on polls. And the second thing that's really important is this: the more who vote early, then we can take all of our organizers and spend time at the end – instead of on everybody, spend on time on the few that haven't voted. So big early vote is a way to win elections, and I would encourage you, if you can, to go vote early. And I know Reverend Higgenbothan kind of gave you the description about how to do it.

Let me again just say how excited I am to be here with you. You heard from my great friend, Senator Bill Nelson, right? He is a great guy. I got elected to the Senate in 2013 and had known Bill by reputation but didn't know him personally. And now I've got a chance to

work with him. We're on the Armed Services Committee together. I have a boy who is a Marine infantry commander who's deployed overseas – and Bill and his wife Grace and Anne and I have gotten to be very, very close. He's somebody who is a super member of the Senate, helping not only Florida but helping the entire United States.

Other folks are really important who are here. You Congresswoman Lois Frankel; so glad to be with Lois, absolutely. I got a – I've got a particular affection for Lois because prior to being a *congresista*, *ella fue un alcalde* – she was a mayor – and I used to be a mayor, and once a mayor, always a mayor. And so Lois, thank you for your service. And then we also have your current mayor, Geraldine Muoio. Where are you, Madam Mayor? Right here, thank you so much. Bobby Powell, your state rep. Where is Rep. Powell? Good round of applause, that's great. And then U.S. Rep Ted Deutch. Where's Ted? I didn't have a chance to say hi. Okay, he was here and he was speaking but he was probably going to five other events.

But anyway, this is really, really good to come and have a chance to be together. Let me – I want to talk about three things. I want to talk about the debates and how well Hillary did and how she showed the whole nation she should be president. Then I want to talk about the stakes, the stakes in this race, and some contrast on key issues between Hillary and between Donald Trump. And then the last thing I want to talk about is how are we going to win. We got to make sure that we win, and I'll finish there.

The debates. Hillary went three for three, right? I mean, no doubt about it. No doubt about it. Hillary showed her preparation, intelligence, skill, knowledge of the themes, knowledge of the ideas. That didn't surprise us. She's as well prepared as anybody who's ever been nominated. President Obama said that at the convention back in July. But the thing that I liked the most was her poise, her grace, her courage, her backbone, her stamina. I mean, that was what was so powerful. And the stamina thing – at the end of the first debate, hour and a half, your last minutes or so, Lester Holt challenged Donald Trump for something he had said. 'Mr. Trump, you said she doesn't look presidential. What did you mean by that? Were you talking about her gender? Were you talking about her looks? What did you mean?' And he said, 'No, no, I was talking about her stamina.' Now, this is a great debate moment. So they're on split screen and he has said, 'I'm questioning her stamina.' And Hillary looks right at the camera and says, 'You go to 120 countries, you testify before Congress for 11 hours; then you can talk to me about stamina.' And the funny thing was, on that split screen as she was saying it, she was like getting taller and taller and Donald was like leaning over more and more. And in fact, in all three of the debates, Donald looked like he had kind of prepped for a 20 minute debate, and then, 'Wait, I got another hour and ten minutes I got?' He kind of was really running out of gas in very obvious ways. That stamina was great.

Hillary gave a wonderful answer. The last answer in the debate, Chris Wallace said, 'Okay, you got a minute. Just make your case.' And you don't know the questions that you're going to get asked. 'You got a minute. Make your case.' And Hillary Clinton went right back to where she started. 'I have been working to empower families and children for more than 40 years. And if you have me as your president, that value is going to be what I'm going to carry in to office.' We know we haven't had a woman president, but we've also never had a president who's made their entire career focused on the empowerment of families and kids, knowing that if families and kids do well, the entire society is going to do well. So that was – those were magnificent moments.

Now, Donald had some memorable moments too. Just in the last debate, I can think of three. He said, 'No one respects women more than me,' – but within about two minutes, he just looked at Hillary and said, 'That nasty woman.' And he really told you in that what he thinks about women, as he has with all of these horrible things he's said, including things he has said that he does to women – horrible, horrible, especially in 2016, especially when his opponent is running to make history as the first woman president of the United States. It's time to break down some barriers, not put more barriers up to get in the way of women being successful.

Donald also said that he was not sure he would accept the results of a democratic election. I – nobody's ever said this on a presidential debate stage before. I was a missionary in Honduras in 1980 and '81 and it was a military dictatorship. And so people there prayed for the day when they would get to choose their leaders in an election and that the election result would be respected, and that – then there could be a peaceful transfer of power. They prayed for that day. We take it for granted here. We think that's the way it is because we're used to it here, but in so many parts of the world, that's not the way it is. We have such a blessing in this system that we have. And for Donald Trump to stand on a stage or give a speech out to a crowd and say, 'No, these are going to be rigged elections we can't trust, and I'm not going to accept the outcome,' it's just outrageous. How can you talk down our democracy so much and think you should be the guy that should lead this democracy? Come on, come on.

And the way I thought about it was this. Here's what he was doing. He started the campaign insulting, in his first speech, 'Mexican Americans are rapists and criminals,' and then he's insulted, okay, Mexican Americans, other immigrants, Muslim families, Latinos, women, LGBT folks, a disabled reporter, a Gold Star family from Virginia who lost their son trying to save other people's lives – the Khan family – he dissed them. He dissed John McCain who was a POW in Vietnam for four years and said, 'You're not a hero because you were captured.' And so what happened in that debate was this. Donald Trump had insulted every group in the United States. There was nobody left to insult, so now he's going to insult the central pillar of American democracy. We cannot let him get away with that. We can't. We can't. It's shameful.

And then to make matters worse, put these things together, the issue came up about the Russian Government trying to influence our election with cyber-attacks. And the FBI has confirmed it, the director of national intelligence has confirmed it. Candidates get intelligence briefings, all four of us on both tickets. It has been in the news, so I'm not revealing anything I shouldn't. That's been part of the briefing. Donald Trump heard it. But when the issue came up on the stage about Russian efforts to influence the elections, he said, 'We have no evidence that it was Russia. We have no evidence.' Now, earlier in the first debate, he said, 'Well, that could be a 400 pound kid sitting in somebody's basement.' Right? But this time, he says, 'We have no evidence,' even though he's received the briefings. Even though he's heard from our top generals and intelligence officials, he says, 'We have no evidence.'

So get this. A guy who won't defend the American democracy refuses to condemn a foreign leader trying to tinker with the American democracy. I mean, if you want – if you want just one more reason – one more reason to make sure you [...] and vote between now and November 8; we've [...] got to send a message to Russia, or any other government: 'Don't think [...] and tinker around with an American election. We're going to do ours just fine. We don't need your help, we don't need your interference. We know how to do this here.'

In the week since the debate, Donald has kept it up – kept making outrageous claims. He's had a weird thing back and forth on Cuba. News has come out that he did deals in Cuba in violation of the embargo with Cuba when Fidel Castro was in control, but now he says what the President is doing to normalize relations with Cuba, he's not in favor of it. Hey, you can't have it both ways, Donald. You can't have it both ways. And right now, the American military is participating in a major military action with the Iraqi military to take the city of Mosul is back from ISIS. It is underway right now. I've into Iraq a number of times to talk to our leaders there about this operation, which was planned carefully. They had to get closer and closer, take territory, get closer and closer to the city of ISIS.

Donald Trump said, 'Well, they're just doing the invasion of ISIS to help Hillary Clinton get elected president. How dense do you have to be to say something like that? This has been an operation that's been planned for years. They needed to wait until the fall because the weather was better, and they needed to wait until they could take over the cities close to Mosul so they had a launching pad. And so he is saying that.

He's also saying the American military is disaster. He's attacking the generals, saying that he knows more than the generals. I'll tell you something. I'll tell you something, as the father of a marine, who wants to know that the commander-in-chief understands things, when I hear Donald Trump call the military a disaster, say the generals don't know anything – when I hear the guy say John McCain isn't a hero and go after a Gold Star family, when I hear him stand on the stage and brag that he's not paying taxes, and that makes him smart – you can't stiff our military by not paying taxes then tell me you're going to be a great commander-in-chief. You can't stiff our veterans by not paying taxes and then say, 'I'm going to be a great president for the vets.' You can't stiff our teachers, you can't stiff students who need Pell grants by not paying taxes, and then jump up in the front of the parade and say, 'Now I'm going to lead everybody.' It doesn't work that way. It just doesn't work that way.

Let's talk about what's at stake. It starts with not just issues – I'm going to talk about some issues, but it starts with values. Because this is what's at stake. Reverend [...] did a good job of painting a couple of the choices. It's between, can we be together – stronger together, or are we going to embrace a politics of division? That's big picture. But it's about the values of a person. Sometimes those of us in politics, we make a little mistake – I make this mistake a little sometimes. I'll talk about five or six issues, but – and issues are important – but this isn't a laundry list. What are our motivations? Voters sometimes want to know, 'Why are you doing this? Why are you doing this?'

Let me tell you about Hillary. Hillary went to a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago in 1940 – when she was in her teens, 40 years ago. She had a guy named Donald Jones, who was her pastor – and Don Jones has influenced a lot of people. I've never met him. I want to meet him. Because I meet people around the country who say, 'He was my youth minister.' Don Jones took Hillary to see Reverend Martin Luther King in Chicago. Don Jones exposed her to the challenges faced by migrant families and others. That was different than what she knew. But she absorbed that lesson and broadened her horizons, and decided, 'I'm going to battle for families and kids.'

She did it as a civil rights lawyer in the South, she did it as First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the United States, US Senator, Secretary of State. My favorite Hillary story that tells you who she is and why she's doing this was when she was First Lady. And I could tell you different stories, but this is my favorite one. Hillary really wanted to work with President Clinton to get healthcare done. You know, healthcare reform for everybody. Thank goodness President Obama kept at it, and now we have 20 million people with health insurance who didn't have it before.

Hillary worked on that effort with President Clinton, and then, as is often the case, the effort to make progress fell short. Republicans in Congress blocked it. And they made it personal to Hillary. They called it Hillarycare, and then they went after it and labeled it Hillarycare so they could kind of beat it and beat her at the same time. And so it lost. And that loss was painful. It was painful to the First Lady. She wanted healthcare for all. It was painful, because she had been battling for things like this her whole life. And it was painful, because they made it personal to her.

Now, here's the test of who a leader is. You put it all on the line for something you care about and you lose, and then you [...] in a way that's very personal to you. Do you go away? Do you choose another issue? Do you say, 'I'll try it again in 10 years'? Do you just complain and point the finger at somebody else? Those are [...] the choices before you, but Hillary made a different choice. She said, 'Okay, we failed at this thing. I really want it. We can't get health insurance for everybody, but can we get health [...] child in this country? Can I figure out a way, working with Democrats and Republicans, to at least do that [...] a bipartisan effort that did exactly that. Eight million children in this country have health insurance because Hillary Clinton wouldn't back down, wouldn't go away, wouldn't give up, wouldn't cast aside her values and her goals and her dreams.

And I've got to tell you, that's the kind of trait – that is the kind of trait that we want in a commander-in-chief and president. Don't back down, don't give up, don't go away. Every day won't go your way, but we want to make sure that you won't give up. And Hillary is not a person who's going to give up. That's who she is. That's who she is. And I'm a little bit that way too. I was a civil rights lawyer in Richmond for 17 years before I got into state politics. I've been a – city councilor and mayor, lieutenant governor and governor, and chairman of the Democratic Party, and Senator. And I've – and I battle. I battle for the things I care about. And I've learned you don't get them the first time you ask. Sometimes you don't get them the fifth time you ask. But if you just keep at it, and if it's right – if the thing is right, the time will be right, and you've just got to keep at it. And Hillary and I are in that same place. We want to serve others, we want to measure our life by how we serve others. That's what motivates us in this.

A couple of issues that are important. Jobs and the economy. This is the primary concern that Americans have. Will there be an economy that works for everybody? President Obama doesn't get enough credit. He came in during the worst recession since the 1930s; we've added 15 million jobs. We've cut the unemployment rate in half. People's 401(k) policies are worth something again. Between 2014 and 2015 – we saw the biggest one year jump of people moving out of poverty upward between 2014 and 2015. And this President did it with almost zero help from one entire political party in this country. They didn't lift a finger to help as he was trying to turn our economy around. Okay?

But if President Obama was here, he would say what I'm going to say next. Hey, we've got a long way to go. There's still too many people who, because of the ZIP Code where they live or the industry where they work, they don't see the latter that they can climb.

everybody's got to see a ladder that they can climb. It can't just be GDP at the top, or for a few people a few businesses. Everybody's got to see a ladder that they can climb. And too many people don't.

So Hillary and I have a plan to deal with that, and Donald Trump has a plan. Our plan, pretty simple. Four pieces. Investments in infrastructure, manufacturing, and research. We're going to invest in the jobs of the 21st century, clean energy, building bridges, roads, rail. That's what we're going to do. Hire people today. And then the work that they do, we can enjoy the benefit of that for decades. That's number one. Number two, we're going to train our workforce and make them the best skilled workforce in the country. And that's across the board. More early childhood education, more celebration of great teachers in our K-12 system, making it easier to get training opportunities. More affordable college. Debt-free college for everybody, tuition-free college if your family makes less than \$125,000 a year, and help to refinance debts if you're already out of college.

We're going to do things to make wages fair. Raise the minimum wage so you don't have to work full-time and be below the poverty level, which is the case in this country if you have a dependent. I mean, we tell our kids work is important. But if we say work is important, hard work is the key – but then we have policies where you work full-time for minimum wage, and 65 percent of the people who do are women, and you have a dependent, and you're under the poverty level, then our words aren't matching our actions. If we think work is important, then we ought to have policies, like a minimum wage, that says work is dignified, and if you work full-time, you should be able to have a dignified living. And women should be paid equally for equal work. That's so key. What's hard about that? That's pillar three.

And the fourth pillar is, let's focus on where the jobs are created. They're not created in the big institutions in Wall Street. American jobs are created by small businesses. I grew up in a house where my dad was a welder in Iowa. Five employees in a tough year, 10 employees in a good year. And my mother, and my two brothers and me. Hillary's dad ran a drapery business. Same kind of place. Small business. Small business. 65 percent of jobs in this country are created by small businesses. So Hillary and I are going to make them easier to start, easier to finance, easier to hire employees, easier to get health insurance for your employees, and if we can grow our small business sector and make it innovative and entrepreneurial and easier to start, that's the best way to grow the economy.

Those four plans, if you put them in place, independent analysts say it will lead to an economy that has grown by 10 and a half million jobs in four years if you do the things I just described. Donald Trump, on the other hand, has a plan too. The heart of the plan is tax breaks for those at the very top. Trillions of dollars in tax breaks. Hillary [...] how's that going to help? We did it 10 years ago and it tanked the economy. So much pain. So many jobs lost. So many people lost their homes. So many 401(k)s that got reduced, or pension plans that went bust when we cut taxes at the top like you said we were going to do again.

And what Donald answered was – and he used a hand gesture I really like. I call it an abracadabra hand gesture. He said, 'No, no, if you cut taxes at the top, then those people will do all kinds of things that will make all kinds of good things happen for everybody down here.' And I love that abracadabra. It's false. We tried it. It didn't work. And it won't work if we try it again. And that's why the economists who look at the Trump plan say if we do what he wants, we won't add 10 and a half million jobs, we won't add one job. We will lose three and a half million jobs. So what's the difference between a Trump presidency and a Clinton presidency for the economy? Fourteen million jobs. I call that the difference between a 'you're hired' president and a 'you're fired' president.

A couple of other issues. Climate change: I mean, here's a controversial thing. Hillary and I believe in science. I mean, I hate to break it to you. I hope that doesn't disappoint you. We believe in science. We believe in science. The science says our climate is changing. Human production of CO<sub>2</sub> is a big cause, and we ought to do something about it for the good of the planet, for the good of the economy, so that our kids and our grandkids can have a planet to enjoy just like we do. President Obama got 197 nations to come together and all make their own agreements about what they would do to battle climate change. This is tough. You can't get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution sometimes. Try getting 197 nations to do something big on an important issue. That's great.

And Hillary and I will continue that and continue to fund the research to produce the clean energy economy. And look, if we master that, we'll be selling technology to the rest of the world and creating the clean energy jobs right here in the United States – solar jobs in Florida, wind jobs in the Midwest and Southwest. That's what we'll be doing.

On the other side of the ticket, Donald Trump says – and this is a direct quote; you can check me on this, check me on this – he says climate change is a hoax created by the Chinese. That is a direct quote. Mike Pence, his running mate, says it's a myth. All right. Twelve-step program. Step 1: You have to admit you have a problem. You cannot get to Step 2, and you definitely can't get to Step 12, unless you can admit you have a problem. Donald Trump and Mike Pence – what, climate change? There's no climate change. There's no climate change. They are not going to be able to solve this critical challenge if they don't believe it. And Donald Trump has said he wants to tear up that U.S.-led climate pact on his first day in office. Do you think the other nations who the U.S. led to the table to reach a deal are going to stay there and do what they say they're going to do if the leader of the deal tears it up and says, 'No, we're walking away and we're going to do whatever we want'? No. This is a very, very serious issue.

Medicare and Social Security: These are bedrock programs that are critically important to all Americans. Whether you're a recipient or a someday recipient, they're critically important. And they're two of the best programs that the U.S. government has ever enacted. Let me just – a minute on the history of Social Security because there's nobody here who was alive when Social Security was first passed. You're all much too young. So I got to tell you the story.

Before Social Security passed when FDR was President, this is what it was like to be a senior citizen in this country. In this country. You would work your whole life. You would raise your kids. And you would be the Little League coach, and you would be the Sunday School teacher, and you would do all the things in the community that stitched together your community into a great fabric. That's what you would do. Then you would retire, and within a very short time, a greater than 50/50 chance you would be poor. So all that work and all that sweat and all that giving to your own kids and your community, and then you would retire, and then it was greater than 50/50 that you would be poor.

And FDR said, 'What kind of a society is this? We can do better by the people who've brought us up, by the people who were raising us when we were young.' And that's why Social Security got put in place. And over time, it's changed. But now Social Security has cut the

senior poverty rate to around 10 percent. Now, that's 10 percent too much, but it's not 60 percent. Social Security worked to do exactly what it was designed to do.

Donald Trump wrote a book in the early 2000s and said the right solution for Social Security would be to privatize it. See, he doesn't like this fact of it. Social Security is about current workers like me feeling an obligation to the people who raised me and chipping in a little bit out of my paycheck to help them just like they helped me. It's a compact between – and Mike Pence, his running mate, was in Congress, and he was the champion of privatization. Long after President Bush stopped trying to do it, Mike Pence was championing it. I'll tell you this: Hillary Clinton and I, we're not privatizing Medicare. We're not privatizing Social Security. We'll fight against any efforts to do it. We're going to make sure we protect it, we defend it, and in some areas in Social Security, we really need to expand it.

If you're a woman who was not the principal wage-earner and then you become a widow and then you're a widow for a long period of time, that benefit is really tough. Or if you're a woman that took a lot of time off, or a man for this reason, to raise children and then you're out of the workforce for a long period of time, your benefit isn't necessarily enough to make sure that you're able to do okay when you retire. So we need to make some adjustments to Social Security to protect some people, and that's what Hillary Clinton and I are going to do. That's what we're going to do.

Another topic: Immigration reform. Pretty clear difference. Pretty clear difference. Hillary and I want to reform our immigration system in a bipartisan way, just like President Reagan did 30 years ago, where we're going to have a path to citizenship for people who are willing to work hard, pay taxes, play by the rules, follow the laws. They'll have a path to citizenship. We'll invest more in border security. We will make adjustments to the visa process to make it work better. We will help employers figure out a way to test the immigration bona fides of employees. We've got nearly 70 votes in the Senate, bipartisan, to get this done. It's not Republican or Democratic. There is a bipartisan desire to do immigration reform. And like the economic bill, we're going to put this one on the table in the first 100 days coming into a Hillary Clinton administration.

The other side, the other side, they want to build a wall and become Deportation Nation. Deportation Nation. They want to deport 16 million people. That's 11 and a half million people who are here without documents, but also another 4 and a half million American citizens who were born to people without documents. They're citizens under our constitution, but Donald Trump and Mike Pence both support legislation that would take citizenship away from people who are currently U.S. citizens because they were born here. Can you imagine a deportation force trying to deport 16 million people, going house to house, school to school, business to business, neighborhood to neighborhood to do that? That's not who we are. There's a clear difference. We ought to do a comprehensive bipartisan reform. That's the right way to reform our system in accord with our values.

There's so many issues. So many issues. I'll just do one more because I've mentioned this as an important one to me.

Hillary's values were forged in her time working for kids. My values were forged in Honduras and working as a civil rights lawyer in Virginia. I deeply believe in equality. I deeply believe in it. I'm so glad we live in this country because – can you imagine this? Can you imagine this? This will be the only time where I'm going to be kind of like Virginia pride up here. Okay? The rest of it now I'm just going to be talking about everybody in Florida and everywhere. I'll be Virginia pride just for a second.

A lot of Virginians were the architects of those first documents, the Declaration of Independence and the constitution. And they put some pretty good ideas in them. One of the ideas that Jefferson put in the Declaration of Independence was an interesting one. It had a paradox right in the sentence. 'All men are created equal.' Okay. So equal, that's great. But wait a minute. Men? And what if you're African American? And what if – but even though he wasn't living equal, and even though nobody at the time was, they still had the wisdom to say that that would be our principal value as a nation. I don't know that there's another nation that measures by this, equality. Measures by this. At Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln said the same thing. 'Whether a nation dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal can long survive.' This is who we are. This is our one value. We put one North Star up there and said, 'Measure us by this.'

Now, you could look at our history. You could look at our history, and here's what you're going to find. Our entire history is this equality story, where a generation wakes up and says, 'Wait a minute. Here's who we said we would be, but slavery? How can we – how can we make that match?' And so there's bloodshed and there's a civil war, and we rewrite the constitution to try to be a little more like the people we said we would be.

Then, 60 years later, 'Wait a minute. Here's who we said we were going to be, but women can't vote? How can we – we can't match that up.' So we got to change the constitution so that we could be a little more like the nation that we said we were going to be.

Then you get to the mid-60s and minorities can't vote equally. They can't rent housing. They can't get employment equally. So we do the civil rights laws because we realize, 'Wait a minute. We're not living the way we said we were going to.'

And this generation's addition to our story, the new chapter, has been waking up and saying, 'Wait a minute. LGBT folks aren't treated equally to others. They should have the same opportunities in employment and housing. They should have the same ability to marry a lifelong companion and build a life together.' And so we changed the law again to knock down a barrier and move a little bit close to that North Star. A sailor can orient by the North Star. Never get to it. Never get to it. We're not perfect people. We're never going to be perfect. But we ought to be orienting toward that value that the founders were wise enough in 1776 to say would be the test of this nation.

That's why Hillary and I are supporting, strongly supporting, LGBT equality including full marriage equality. We support it. The other guys want to put people on the Supreme Court to roll it back. That's why Hillary and I support equal pay for women and women being able to make their own health care decisions just like men can make their own health care decisions. It's about equality. It's about equality.

That's why we support expanded voting rights. You can't be equal if you can't participate. We've expanded the franchise over time. But

That's why we support expanded voting rights. You can't be equal if you can't participate. We've expanded the franchise over time, but just in the age of Obama, for some reason the other side has decided, after being a supporter of expanded voting rights for 150 years – I mean, it was a Republican Congress that passed the Fifteenth Amendment to say you couldn't block somebody from voting if they were African American. It was a Democratic President working with a Republican Congress that passed the Nineteenth Amendment to say women could vote. It was a Republican President working with a Democratic Congress that passed the amendment to lower the voting age from 21 to 18. Republicans have been, from the days of Abraham Lincoln until the presidency of Barack Obama, a pro-voting rights party. But during the presidency of Barack Obama, for some odd reason, they turned it around. And now in so many states across this country, what you see happening is Republican governors and legislatures narrowing voting down – narrowing down early vote, more ID requirements to be able to vote. And you see this happening again and again. Hillary and I believe everybody should be able to vote. It shouldn't be hard. You should be able to be registered automatically on your 18th birthday. You turn 18, you are registered. You turn 18, you are registered. States shouldn't be able to do wacky things and purge voters, and we should make it easier to vote early and make it more convenient to vote, rather than harder.

It's fundamentally about equality. These equality issues really, really matter. And part of the equality issues matter is just the way we talk about each other. Right? Why would we want to have a politics again where it's okay to trash and insult and degrade people? I mean, it may – it may draw a viewership on TV, but it's no way to run a country. It is no way to run a country. And Hillary won't be part of that, and I won't be part of it either.

Well, I told you that – I told you that I was going to get to the last point is the import of how are we going to win. How are we going to win? Raise your hand if you have volunteered at all or are volunteering? Give them a round of applause. That's great. If you have not volunteered and you would like to join on, text TOGETHER to 47246. And you can join the crew of volunteers over the last 15 days to help people get out to polling places to answer people's questions. That's so very, very important here in Florida because I said you guys are checkmate. If you win, we got this thing. We got it. Absolutely, we got it.

But I – but I – the last thing I want to do, though, is tell you while I like some of the polls I'm seeing, you can't take anything for granted. We just can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted because we were ahead in the polls on Labor Day, but by September 26th, it was dead heat even all across the country and in Florida, too. If they could get tied up in two and a half weeks in September, they could get tied up in two and a half weeks at the end of October. Can't take anything for granted.

Can't take anything for granted because this has been a season of surprises. There have been some polls that have been wrong. There have been some pundits that have been wrong. And nobody – very few people thought the GOP would nominate Donald Trump as their candidate. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because we're in uncharted waters. We don't know what it's like to have a foreign nation engaging in cyber efforts to undermine and influence the outcome of an American election. This is new territory for us. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is whining and saying it's all rigged. Now, I know that doesn't surprise you. Right? Nobody had any doubts that Donald Trump was going to lose and then say, 'On second thought, maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in the history of the United States. There's a good lesson learned for me in that, and I'll just have to keep that in' – he's not going to do that. If he loses, he's going to say it was everybody else's fault. 'Just like they rigged the Emmys against The Apprentice, now they're rigging the election against me. I am just a poor billionaire, and everybody is against me. Everybody's against me.' Right? So the only way – we're not going to be able to stop Donald Trump from whining, but what we could do is stop anybody from believing him when he whines. If we win this big, he can whine all he wants. But nobody will believe him because the message will be clear that he lost because he ran a divisive campaign and Americans rejected it and decided to embrace a stronger together campaign.

I'll tell you another reason we can't take anything for granted because wouldn't you like to have a Congress that would be willing to work with a President Clinton? I mean, wouldn't you like that? The better Hillary does, the more House members we'll elect, the more Senators we'll elect.

You've got a great guy in Patrick Murphy from right here, right here. He is running against Marco Rubio. Marco Rubio said, 'Donald Trump is a con man and Donald Trump is dangerous. Therefore, I support Donald' – well, wait. Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. Wait a minute. How can that work? This is his quote, 'Donald Trump is dangerous,' quote one. Two, 'Donald Trump is a con man,' quote two. Quote three, 'And I'm going to support.' Whoa. He must have had a different math teacher than I had. I don't think you can add those first two variables and come up with that conclusion that 'I'm going to support Donald.' If he won't stand up against Donald Trump – and there are plenty of Republicans who are standing up against Donald Trump and calling him out, but Marco Rubio won't. And Patrick Murphy will be a great U.S. senator. And that will produce a Congress that will be more likely to get the things done that we want done. We can't take anything for granted.

And I'm going to give you my last we can't take anything for granted. And this is the one that really energizes me the most, more than any of them. We can't take anything for granted because Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. This is hard. This is hard. We live in a nation where 19 percent of our Congress is women. And that's the most it's ever been. And that ranks us 75th in the world, below the global average, 19 percent. We have made it uniquely difficult to elect women to federal office for some reasons I understand and some reasons I don't. Let me give you a comparison: U.S., 19 percent. In Iraq, in their national legislative body, 26 percent women. In Afghanistan, their national legislature, 28 percent women, percent women. And we're at 19. Number one is Rwanda. They're about 65 percent women. You ought to pull the list up someday and look at it because it's fascinating. It's not like there's a good continent and a bad continent. It's not like there's a good culture in terms of a dominant religion and bad. No. It's variable all over the world. It's a fascinating lattice. But what it will tell you if you're honest is America is good at a lot of things, we're good at a lot of things, we're great at a lot of things, and we ought to be proud about those, but part of being a great nation is being able to look in the mirror and say, 'We're not good at this, and we want to be better at this.' We are not good at electing women to higher office. And Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done.

Have any of you ever tried to do something that hadn't been done or do something for the first time in your political career, in your family, in your neighborhood, in your workplace, among friends, tried to do something different or do something for the first time that had never been done? Have any of you ever been the kind of person that you had a dream and you wanted to go after it and you had people tell you 'The time isn't right for you' or 'You're not the right person' or 'You've got to wait your turn' or 'I just don't think this is going to work out,' you had a dream and you wanted to go after it? Somebody poured some cold water on it? Sometimes the person pouring the cold water is an enemy that doesn't want you to get what you want? Sometimes it's a friend who's saying, 'I don't want you to get your hopes up. I don't want you to be disappointed.' Sometimes it's not even external at all. It's we all have doubt in us. We all carry doubt within us. And sometimes when you're going after something that's a big dream, your doubts can start to work on you.

I'm going to tell you something about Hillary Clinton. She's heard that her entire life. She's had a headwind of people telling her, 'You can't do this,' 'This is a man's profession,' 'Why don't you smile more? You're not likeable enough,' 'She doesn't look presidential, does she?' She has heard that her entire life. But she has not let it turn her around. She's not let it stand in her way. And she's not going to let anybody stand in your way.

All right. Last thing. This is my request on that you can't take anything for granted. I'm going to – I'm going to give you a thought to put in your brain that you should keep in your brain for 15 days so that we can do the work we need to do to win. And this is a thought that I use. Now, I'm going to tell you something personal about me, two facts: one good, one bad.

One good, I'm 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8. I don't lose. I don't lose. You can beat me at Scrabble. You can beat me at Trivial Pursuit. You're not going to beat me at an election. So that's the good. That's the good piece. And Hillary even says, 'Well, I asked you because you're really good, but you've also never lost an election,' I mean.

And I'm – but the bad thing is okay. I always win, but I barely win. I mean, I barely win. I barely – I mean, my races – I won my first race by 97 votes. I barely win. Now, I barely win because Virginia's – hasn't been an easy state. It's not the bluest state in the bunch. It's a little bluer now, but I've had to run races in tough real estate. And when you run a race in tough real estate or you run a race for the first time or you're trying to something that people tell you you can't do, put this thought in your brain, 'I'm the underdog until they call me the winner,' 'I'm the underdog until they call me the winner.' And if you have that thought, then we'll have the discipline to do what we need to do. And I'll tell you I really like that thought, not just because of campaigns. I like it because of what it says about life, what it says about life.

I used to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee. And I would travel all around the United States. And I would go to meetings of Democrats from the Northwest to the Southeast. I'd be with the super progressives. I'd be with the blue dog moderates. I'd be with everybody. And we're a ragtag, quirky family.

Will Rogers said in the 1920s, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' Well, 90 years later, I've got to say that's still – that still rings true a little bit.

And I used to go to those meetings. And I would ask myself, what is it that unifies us? We're very different, different regions. And what is it that unifies us? And I'll tell you what occurred to me one day after I had been DNC chair for about a year. We're underdog people. I mean, we're underdog people. I don't know whether it's genetic or what, but the people that I know in this big family, we just kind of have that instinct to battle for the underdog a little bit.

I come from a religious background, but this is a story that everybody knows: the good Samaritan. There's somebody beaten up, lying at the side of the road. And that person needs help. And in the story, a whole lot of people just walk on by. They need help. People walk on by. Religious leaders walk on by. Government leaders walk on by. The high and the mighty walk on by. People who should have known better walk on by. Somebody probably walked on by and said, 'You're a loser.' Somebody probably said that. But then there was the Samaritan. And in the story, the Samaritan is like a despised minority religion, not the favored person. And a Samaritan decides, 'I'm not going to walk on by. I'm going to help this person out. I'm going to help this person out.'

There's a lot of people in society today because this isn't a story about yesterday. This is a story about today. And it's a story about tomorrow. There's a lot of people in society today, right here in West Palm and Virginia, all over this country, any ZIP Code, who are on the side of the road. And they're asking for help. Maybe they've been a victim of violence. Maybe they're struggling with hunger. Maybe they have an opioid addiction. Maybe they're worried that their business is going to close. Maybe they need healthcare. Maybe they're a kid getting bullied in their middle school. Maybe they made a mistake when they were young and they want a second chance. Maybe they just need a word of friendship because they're lonely and they don't know where to turn for help and they're there. And they're there, and they're asking the people walking on the road to help them out.

Hillary Clinton is not somebody who will just walk on by. When we don't even know all of the answers and sometimes we don't even know all of the words, we can still roll up our sleeves and go over and help. And that's who Hillary Clinton is. I've got a feeling that's who you are. I think that's who we Democrats are. That's who I am. We don't just walk on by. We're going to go over and help. And the way we could help right now in all of those causes I talked about is make sure we turn out in full force and show our nation and show the world what values we embrace and what values we reject.

So get that underdog spirit for 15 days. Do the best work you know how to do. And we know you can do it. And then on the evening of November 8, we're going to show the world that Americans aren't just walk-on-by people. And we're going to make history behind a very well-qualified woman, who is going to be a great president, our friend Hillary Clinton.

Thanks, Florida. Thanks, West Palm. Let's go win."



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## **Joined by Warren in Manchester, Clinton Contrasts Her Plans to Confront Our Country's Challenges With Trump's Reckless Remarks**

At a rally in Manchester on Monday, Hillary Clinton contrasted her concern for the issues that keep working families up at night with Donald Trump's disdain for our democratic traditions. Both Democrats and Republicans, including 150 Republican leaders in New Hampshire, are uniting to reject Trump's unprecedented statements: his refusal to commit to accept the results of the election on November 8th, his declaration that the mission to displace ISIS from Mosul is a disaster just as it's starting and countless statements belittling and demeaning women. Clinton also highlighted reports today of a suit against Trump's New Jersey golf club by a former employee, alleging a hostile workplace where he experienced both physical and verbal harassment because he is gay.

Clinton hailed the strong early vote numbers favoring the Democratic ticket as proof that most Americans believe we are 'Stronger Together.' Our country needs a president ready to deal with our country's biggest challenges and build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top Clinton said, adding, "to me, and I hope to you as well, this is about more than winning an election, it's about the kind of country we want for our kids and our grandkids. That's what this has to be about. It's about the lessons we want to pass on to our sons and our daughters."

Elizabeth Warren called Donald Trump unqualified to be president on the basis of both his business record and his past statements demeaning women and insulting minorities. Hillary Clinton is the best candidate by far to face down Donald Trump's dangerous vision for America, Warren said, adding, "She doesn't whine. She doesn't run to Twitter at 3:00 a.m. to call her opponents losers or dummies. She doesn't even cry that the election is rigged. Nope. Hillary is the kind who just gets up every day and she keeps on fighting – fighting for children, fighting for women, fighting for families, fighting for health care, fighting for human rights, fighting for a level playing field. Hillary fights for us. That's right."

Both Clinton and Warren urged Granite Staters to get out and vote, not only for Clinton but also for U.S. Senate candidate Maggie Hassan and Gubernatorial candidate Colin Van Ostern.

***Clinton and Warren's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

### **HILLARY CLINTON:**

"Thank you – Wow! I don't know about you, but I could listen to Elizabeth Warren go on all day! It is so great to be back here in New Hampshire! I am one of the significant groups of women who went to [...] back here.

Oh, it is so wonderful to be here on this college campus, and to see so many young people here as Maggie and Elizabeth and I were walking up to the stage. And a lot of people were hanging out of the windows, and we're glad that you've got the best view of what we're doing here. It's also exciting to be here with two weeks left because this is the most consequential election of our lifetime, and to see the energy and enthusiasm that this crowd displayed – I saw it yesterday in North Carolina, I saw it the day before in Ohio, it really does demonstrate that Americans are really looking at what's at stake and are coming to the conclusion that we all have to be involved in the remaining days of the campaign. And that everyone needs to turn out to vote.

In New Hampshire, you have a lot of reasons to vote – you've got great candidates for Congress, Annie Kuster and Carol Shea Porter, who deserve your support, and you've got a great candidate for governor, Colin Van Ostern, thank you!

I know that Maggie, Elizabeth and I have been out here giving the full [...], but I hope that you will know what is at stake in the governor's race, and in sending these two extraordinary women to the House, and boy, it is exciting to be here with Maggie and Elizabeth. They are people who fight for you every single day. I know these women, and it is a privilege to be on this stage with them.

Now, Elizabeth Warren has a track record of making it her mission to stand up to Wall Street. And she is going to make sure that Wall Street never wrecks Main Street again! But you may not know that she was the person behind setting up the agency that protects consumers. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and it was set up to stand against and to do something about the kinds of fraud and abuse we've seen from Wells Fargo. And they are on the frontlines of returning billions of dollars to Americans who have been cheated and defrauded by big companies, by banks and others. In fact, I think it is fair to say some of the best TV that you can see is on C-SPAN when Elizabeth is going after a bank executive or regulator. She is refusing to let them off the hook, and she is not just speaking for herself, is she? She is speaking for every single American who is frustrated and fed up. And I am so looking forward to working with her to rewrite the rules of our economy to make sure we both grow it and make it fairer for every single person working hard here in America.

I know we are up here without our phones so we cannot check tweets but – I kind of expect if Donald heard what she just said, he is tweeting away. She gets under his thin skin like nobody else. She is calling him out of his mysterious tax returns. She exposes him for what he is – temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be president of the United States. And Maggie is going to be a great United States senator for New Hampshire. You do not have to take my word or Elizabeth's word. Look at what she has already done. Under Maggie's leadership, New Hampshire has the lowest unemployment rate in the entire country.

During her governorship, it was ranked as the best state in the country for business, and she has done it the New Hampshire way. She has brought people together, Democrats and Republicans, and Independents, and I think she has the biggest legislature, probably in the world, that she has to deal with. So she has really honed her skills – listening and trying to work with people, and she has taken issues that do keep families up at night. From the sky rocketing costs of college and prescription drugs and helping students to figure out ways to afford to get their education to helping those suffering from addiction or mental health or raising wages for hard working families. What I love about Maggie is that she is independent, she knows how to find common ground, and how to stand her ground. And that is exactly the kind of leader we need in the United States Senate.

Because we've got to break through the gridlock and dysfunction that has unfortunately [...] Washington. We have to get back to listening respectfully. We can disagree without being disagreeable. That is why we need leaders like Maggie, and unlike her opponent, she has never been afraid to stand up to Donald Trump.

She knows he should not be a role model for our kids or anybody else for that matter. So I hope in these next 14 days, you do everything you can to support her. And I want to say a word about Colin, who I have also known for a number of years now. Maggie is leaving some big shoes. She does not look like it, but she is leaving some big shoes to fill as governor. Colin is the person for that job. You know as a member of Executive Council, and I remember this because it took a lot of guts.

He helped lead the fight for funding Planned Parenthood in New Hampshire against his opponent by the way, and he has showed that he will stand up for women's health 100 percent of the time, not just when it is politically convenient. He also worked with Maggie to cross party lines to help expand Medicaid to more than 50,000 granted [...]

And Colin wants to do more to invest clean energy like wind and solar to hold down energy costs here in New Hampshire and to protect the beautiful environment of this state. And he will fight to put into action the promise of higher education within reach for more families. So please during these next days, make sure you're doing everything you can for Colin, for Carol, and for Annie. Now did anybody see the last debate? I stood next to Donald Trump in three debates for four and a half hours proving once again, I have the stamina to be president. I've tried to use the time I had in all three to talk about what people talk to me about, starting here in New Hampshire and going across the country, because I take it really seriously.

I think the problems that keep you up tonight, that stand in the way of your getting ahead and staying ahead, of providing the best opportunity of a good middle class job with a rising income for you and your kids, those are the problems that someone running for president should actually listen to, pay attention to and come up with solutions for.

So I do have a lot of plans, I do. And I get criticized for having so many plans. Tim Kaine and I have actually written a book – oh, there's one copy right there! It's called – oh, another copy! It's called 'Stronger Together,' and we lay out all of our plans for what we want to do if we're so honored as to be president and vice president. And I do have this old-fashioned idea that if I'm here asking for your vote to be your president, I should tell you what I'm going to do, and maybe, as I said yesterday in North Carolina, maybe it's a bit of a women's thing because we make lists. We do, we make lists and we try to write down what we're supposed to do and then cross them off as we go through the day and the week. And so, I want you think about our plans are as our lists – our lists as a country.

We are going to get our economy working for everybody, not just those at the top. We are going to make college affordable. We are going to lower prescription drug costs, and we're going to do everything we can to keep faith with what we have said we're going to do. What a novel idea! We're actually going to try to deliver results for you.

But I got to tell you. During that debate, Donald said something. Well, he said a lot of things that were troubling, but he said something truly horrifying. He became the first person running for president – Republican or Democrat – to refuse to say that he would respect the results of this election. Now, that is a direct threat to our democracy. I'm not going to try to call it anything else because that's what it is. All this talk about the election being rigged, trying to stir up people who are supporting him at his rallies, that is a direct threat to our democracy. And I got to tell you – as your secretary of state, I went to 112 countries and I went to countries where people were jailed for being political opponents, where they were exiled, where they were killed. I take this really seriously.

And for me, the peaceful transfer of power is one of the things that makes our country great – something that – something we can't lose, something we shouldn't ever doubt. We cannot give in to cynicism, and I don't think we are. I'll tell you what's exciting to me is across this country, at the very moment Donald Trump is making this unprecedented attack on our fundamental values, our institutions, millions of people are standing up for democracy, registering, volunteering, voting early.

So when you get a little discouraged or you get frustrated by what you see in this campaign, think of this: we have just reached a historic milestone. More than 200 million Americans are now registered to vote. And most exciting, that includes more than 50 million young people, the biggest number ever. Now you only see numbers like this when people are standing up for what they believe in and I'm proud to see Americans coming together – Democrats, Republicans and Independents – to reject hate and division. And we're seeing that in New Hampshire, too.

We are more than our disagreements, we Americans. There is so much more that unites us than divides us. I'm proud to have the support of more than 150 Republican leaders in this state who put country before party. But this energy we're seeing is not just because of what we're against, as important as that is, it's because what we're for. It's about fighting for a future where everyone counts, where everyone has a place, and no one is left out or left behind.

Because to me, and I hope to you as well, this is about more than winning an election, it's about the kind of country we want for our kids and our grandkids. That's what this has to be about. It's about the lessons we want to pass on to our sons and our daughters. We believe we should honor the men and women who fight for our country and that America is safer when we work with our allies to lead the world with strength and intelligence. Yet my opponent attacked a grieving Gold Star family whose son died in Iraq. He has no plan to defeat ISIS. And just last night he tweeted that the new effort underway to push the terrorists out of the key city of Mosul is already

to defeat ISIS and just last night he tweeted that the new effort underway to push the terrorists out of the key city of Mosul is already, and I quote, 'a total disaster.' And that our country is, quote, 'looking so dumb.' Imagine, imagine, this is a guy who says he knows more about ISIS than the generals. I don't think so. He's basically declaring defeat before the battle has even started. He's proving to the world what it means to have an unqualified commander in chief. It's not only wrong, it's dangerous, and it needs to be repudiated on November the 8th here in New Hampshire and across America.

But just in case you think that this is new for Donald, it shouldn't surprise you or anybody else, and I'll tell you why. He has been denigrating America for decades. It started before he campaigned against me. It started before President Obama took office. In fact, back in 1987, he spent \$100,000 on an ad in The New York Times criticizing President Reagan. He said, and I quote, 'The world is laughing at America.' Does that sound familiar? This is someone who roots for failure and takes glee in mocking our country no matter who our president is. Now that may be who Donald Trump is, but this election is about who we are. And I want us – I want us to remember, America is great because America is good, right? And as our wonderful First Lady Michelle Obama said right here in New Hampshire, 'When they go, we go high.'

This election poses a very clear choice on the economy. When the middle class thrives, America thrives. As Elizabeth said, she is a perfect example of how that works in America. So am I. So are every one of you here. That's what I want for every single person, especially young person, in America. With your help, we're going to not only have Elizabeth back in the Senate, but send Maggie, send Carol, send Annie and then make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II.

What does that mean? That means jobs in infrastructure, our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our mass transit, our water systems. There is a lot of great work to be done here. And guess what? Those are jobs that can't be exported. They've got to be done, right here in New Hampshire and across America. I want us to invest in advanced manufacturing, and there are, I know, a lot of skeptics about that. They say, 'Well, we can't compete in manufacturing anymore.' Well, I'll tell you what. I don't want us competing with low wage jobs. I want us competing for the high wage jobs. Germany is a major exporter of advanced manufacturing products. I want to compete with Germany and countries like that, precision, machining, 3D printing.

I want us to invest more in technology, innovation and research and yes, in clean energy, because we're going to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. I think we can deploy a half a billion more solar panels within the first four years and enough clean energy to power every home by the end of 10 years. That's what I want people to be working on and thinking about and striving to achieve.

And I am really excited about what we can do to make sure every young American is prepared. I want to start in the early years of life in early education, universal pre-K. I want kids to be prepared to succeed. Because we are in a competition, and you know what? I want us to step up and compete and win. And I want our schools – I want kids to have good teachers and good schools in every zip code, and I want to be a good partner with our teachers and our educators here in New Hampshire. And I want to bring back technical education to high school. I think we really – we really shut the door on too many young people who could've gotten skills that would've given them the chance to get ahead.

And working with our community colleges, we need to make sure that every young person and every person coming back to upgrade or change skills can go to a community college. And yes, we are going to make four-year college affordable. Just this week, a new report came out showing that New Hampshire students have very high levels of debt, and I know Maggie has been fighting that. And she's had a moratorium, and she's done what she could at the state level. But we got to work together at the national level to make this happen for students in New Hampshire, families in New Hampshire.

So after our primary was over – and you know what, I was really proud – I was really proud of the campaign that Bernie Sanders and I ran. And it was a campaign – it was a campaign about ideas, not insults. And that's what campaigns should be about. And after it was over, Bernie and I got together. We put our heads together. And we came up with a plan to make public colleges and universities tuition free for any families making less than \$125,000 a year. And if you make more than that, it will be debt free. In other words, pay what you can, but let's not have kids and families going into debt to get an education. This should be an investment that we make on behalf of them and our country's future. And no matter where you go, to a great school like this, or anywhere else, we will help you pay down your student debt. We will make it easier, because we are going to make it as a percentage of your income, so you will never be on the hook for more than you can afford. And if you're interested to see how much you and your family can save, you can actually go to [hillaryclinton.com/calculator](http://hillaryclinton.com/calculator) to see how much you can save under this plan that we are proposing.

Now, I think in addition to growing the economy, we need to do a lot more on small business. Two-thirds of new jobs will come from small business so we are going to be just focused on how we are going to be able to start and grow your small business. And then we do have to make the economy fairer, and that starts with raising the national minimum wage, because if you work full time, I am talking about full time workers, you should not still be in poverty at the end. Work should provide a ladder of opportunity for people willing to work for it to climb. Right?

We are going to guarantee equal pay, we are going to make affordable child care so nobody pays more than 10 percent of your income for childcare. We are going to work for paid family leave. Because this is the way families are today. We are not living in the 1950s. Families are under new stresses and strains, and I meet so many who are really just at the edge. They are making all they can make. One parent working full-time, two parents working full-time, sometimes part-time on top of full-time.

The other day, Tim Kaine and I were in Pittsburgh. There was a long line of people, big overflow, which we couldn't get into the main room where we were. So, Tim was talking to the families there, and there was a woman holding her three-year-old child, a daughter, I think. Tim was shaking hands, and the woman looked and she said, 'I came here hoping that I could tell you or Secretary Clinton that I had my baby three years ago, and the day after, I had my baby, I was fired because I called and ask if I could have a few weeks because it had been a difficult pregnancy. But my baby was fine but not all that she needed to be. I got fired.' And Tim came in, and he is such a wonderful man. What a fine human being. And he said, 'To be there are the reasons everyday why I get so motivated in this election, and I just have another reason.' He told me that story. I think your president should care about that. I think your president should wake up everyday thinking, 'Okay, how do I help empower the most people to make the most out of their own lives, how to break down the barriers that give you the chance to go as far as your hard work and talent will take you?' Sometimes people say, 'How are you going to get all this done?' I have proposed plans that do not add a penny to the debt because I see some of my long time friends who back in the 1992 campaign – where my husband ended up, we had a balance budget and a surplus, and actually, we were on the way to paying down the national debt, but here is what happened.

What happened is trickle-down economics came back. So here is what I am going to do. We are going to ask the wealthy to finally pay their fair share. We are going to – we are going to close the loopholes, we are going to end the fact that millionaires can pay a lower tax rate than a nurse or a teacher or a police officer. We are going to make big banks pay for the risks they pose to our economy because Elizabeth is absolutely right. No – no bank is too big to fail, and no one should be above the law, and we are going to enforce that and contrast that with Donald Trump. He believes that if you give trillions and that is trillions with a 't' in tax cuts to the wealthy millionaires and billionaires and corporations, and everything will work out.

Well, it will for him. That is trickle down economics on steroids. And he would wipe away the tough new rules that President Obama imposed on Wall Street. He would eliminate the Consumer Protection Financial Bureau that Elizabeth did so much to create. And you know that was bad enough, but then in the debates, we learned he hasn't paid any income tax for years. So he hasn't paid a penny to support our military, our veterans, Pell grants for kids to get an education, health or anything else. And his explanation was he lost a billion dollars in a year. Now, I've pondered this. I've really pondered this. He actually said it made him smart not to pay income taxes, but how smart are you to lose a billion dollars in a year?

Has anyone here been to a casino? He lost a billion dollars running casinos. Who does that? I've never heard of anybody. So, we've got to make it clear that Donald is not on the side of America workers or American families. For all of his talk about putting America first, he makes his products in at least 12 other countries. He stifles small businesses, mom and pop contractors who work for him. My dad was a small business owner. He worked really hard. I'm just glad he never got a contract from Donald Trump because it was hard work, and people who do that work should be rewarded, not taken advantage of.

So we know a lot about how Donald Trump works, and today, today, we heard yet another story. It's about a maintenance worker at one of his golf courses. This maintenance worker told his co-workers he was gay, and they started harassing him. They used anti-gay slurs to his face, they threw rocks and golf balls at him, his supervisor saw it and did nothing, and it got so bad, he wound up in the hospital. Finally, he went to the police for help. He couldn't go back to work because he was too scared for his safety, and then he was fired by Trump's golf club. Now, this is a heart-wrenching story on a lot of levels. For starters, it's a painful reminder of the harassment, violence, and discrimination that too many LGBT Americans still face every day. And it is deeply disturbing that instead of stepping in to stop the tormentors, Trump's golf club turned on the victim for coming forward. If that's how Donald Trump runs his business, what does that say about how he would run our country?

So my friends, there are lots of reasons, so many, to take this election seriously. But here's what I want you to know: of course, I want you to vote for all of us, but more than that, I want you to vote for yourselves, and for your families, and for your hope for our future together. Because if you believe women and girls should be treated with dignity and respect and women should be able to make our own health care decisions, and marriage equality should be protected, and that we have to take on the epidemic of substance abuse, disorders, and addiction. If you believe in a foreign policy where we work with our allies, not insult them, and achieve common goals towards peace and prosperity, then you have to vote. All of these issues are on the ballot this November, and I believe with all of my heart, that we will after this election, get together to help heal the divides that have sprung up and are so painful among us.

So please register and vote on the same day. Go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm your polling place. Come help us these last two weeks. Go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com), sign up to volunteer, take out your phone, text 'JOIN,' J-O-I-N to 47246 and get everybody you know to come out and vote. I think this election is going to turn on who is motivated to vote so we need each and every one of you to do everything you can to make it clear to everybody you know that our future is at stake. If you ought to be part of a positive, optimistic, confident, unifying future, please come out to vote on November 8th here in New Hampshire, and prove once and for all that love trumps hate. Thank you all!"

### **ELIZABETH WARREN:**

"Whoa. Hello, New Hampshire. Hello. Oh, man, I love coming to New Hampshire. You know, this is like getting to hang out with your next door neighbors. It's true, it's true. We've got Maura Healey and Katherine Clark here from Massachusetts. Hanging out with our neighbors. You know, I've been traveling all around the country for Hillary Clinton and for our Senate candidates. I've been to Missouri and Ohio and Wisconsin and Colorado and Pennsylvania, and I've got to say, it is good to be in a place where I can say, 'Go Pats.' Go Pats. All right.

It really is great to be in New Hampshire. It is great to be in the home state of my dear friend, and your senior senator, Jeanne Shaheen. It is great to be in the state that is going to send Carol Shea-Porter and Annie Kuster to the United States Congress. It is great to be in the state that's going to elect Colin Van Ostern as its next governor. It's great to be in the state that is going to send Maggie Hassan to the United States Senate. Yes. Oh, and just one more. It is great to be in the state that's going to send Hillary Clinton to the White House. Yes. That's why we're here. [Crowd chants "Hillary."]

Okay. So I just want to be official here. I'm with her. Are you with her? Look, we're here today with someone who gets up every single day and fights for us. Someone who has spent her life fighting for children, spent her life fighting for women, spent her life fighting for families, fighting for healthcare, fighting for human rights, fighting for a level playing field, fighting for those who need us most. Hillary Clinton fights for us. It is now time for us to fight for Hillary.

Now, I want to talk for just a minute about values. I grew up in a family that didn't have much. My daddy sold fencing and carpeting, ended up as a maintenance man. After he had a heart attack, my mom worked a minimum wage job at Sears to keep our family above water. All three of my brothers went into the military. Me, I just wanted to be a teacher. All my life I wanted to be a teacher. Can we hear it for America's teachers? Yeah. I had the calling early on. I used to line up my dollies and teach school. It was tough being one of my dollies. 'I don't think you did your homework last night.' It was tough. It was tough.

My parents would have given me anything they could, but they just didn't have the money to send me to college. And the only way I could get to be a teacher is that I ended up at a commuter college that cost \$50 a semester. And it opened a million doors for me. And the way I see it, I am the daughter of a maintenance man, who ended up as a United States senator. Hillary Clinton is the daughter of a factory worker – granddaughter of a factory worker, and she's going to be elected president. We believe in that America. That is the America we fight for.

We believe, but we are worried. Worried that those opportunities are slipping away. In fact, a lot of America is worried. Worried and

angry. Angry that far too often, Washington works for those at the top and leaves everyone else behind. For 30 years now, Republicans have pushed trickle-down economics, and they've done one thing: they've helped the rich and powerful get richer and more powerful. And they've stepped on the faces of everyone else who's trying to get a fighting chance to succeed. Donald Trump talks a big game about how the game is rigged. Let's be clear. Donald Trump is right. The game is rigged. It's rigged for guys like Donald Trump.

And I say it's time to fight back. Maggie says it's time to fight back; Hillary says it's time to fight back. We start our fight right here on college campuses. Education builds opportunities, but not if people are getting crushed by student loan debt. Right now, it's a one-two punch: the high cost of college and the high cost of student loans. The federal government is making billions of dollars in profits off the backs of our students. It is obscene to make money off people who are trying to get an education.

But I want to be clear on this. We know where Kelly Ayotte stands. She voted against refinancing your student loans. And Donald Trump, we know where he stands too on higher education. Colleges need more money to bring down the cost of tuition. His plan is to get rid of all federal student loans, abolish the whole Department of Education – I think his plan is to set up another fake university, cut out the middleman, and cheat the students directly himself. That's why we fight back. That's why we fight back.

Look, college alone is reason enough to get out and vote. It is reason enough to get out and volunteer. Hillary and Maggie and I are determined to make debt-free college the law of this land. That's where we want to go. We are determined to refinance that \$1.3 trillion in student loan debt. Yes. Help us do that. Help elect Hillary and Maggie, so that we can make college a pathway of opportunity, not just for rich kids, but for all of our kids. Yeah.

Look, we want to build an America that's going to work. But that isn't going to happen with Donald Trump. Donald Trump cheered on the 2008 financial crash so he could scoop up real estate on the cheap. He stiffed small business owners: plumbers, and painters, and construction workers when he built his casinos and golf courses. And Donald Trump disrespects – aggressively disrespects more than half the human beings in this country. He thinks that because he has money that he can call women fat pigs and bimbos. He thinks because he is a celebrity that he can rate women's bodies from 1 to 10. He thinks that because he has a mouth full of Tic Tacs that he can force himself on any woman within groping distance. Well, I've got news for you, Donald Trump. Women have had it with guys like you.

And nasty women have really had it with guys like you. Yeah. Get this, Donald. Nasty women are tough. Nasty women are smart. And nasty women vote. And on November 8, we nasty women are going to march our nasty feet to cast our nasty votes to get you out of our lives forever. Yup. You bet. Yes! For more than a year, Donald Trump has made headlines almost every day. And where has Senator Kelly Ayotte been? Donald Trump called Latinos rapists and murderers. Kelly stuck with him. Trump called African Americans thugs and Kelly stuck with him. Trump attacked a Gold Star family and Kelly stuck with him. Trump compared himself to dictators and praised Vladimir Putin. Kelly stuck with him. Trump even attacked Kelly Ayotte and called her weak, and Kelly stuck with him. During a debate a couple of weeks ago when she called Donald Trump a role model for kids, you want to say – you just can't believe this.

But now Donald Trump's not doing so well, and Kelly is running as fast as she can away from him. Well, I will say one thing: Donald Trump sure has made Kelly Ayotte dance. Day one, she loves him. Day two, she hates him. Day three, she's back with him. Boy, spins round and round. But one of the things I love about the people from New Hampshire is that you value guts. You make the right decision and then you stick with it. Donald Trump has right. Kelly is weak. And that's why a tough, smart fighter like your governor, Maggie Hassan, is going to win on November 8.

Yeah. I love being here with smart, tough women, with Hillary, with Maggie, with Carol, with Annie. And with friends of women, Colin.

Just look at Hillary's history. She's been on the receiving end of one terrible right-wing attack after another for 25 years, but she has never backed down. She doesn't whine. She doesn't run to Twitter at 3:00 a.m. to call her opponents losers or dummies. She doesn't even cry that the election is rigged. Nope. Hillary is the kind who just gets up every day and she keeps on fighting – fighting for children, fighting for women, fighting for families, fighting for health care, fighting for human rights, fighting for a level playing field. Hillary fights for us. That's right.

All right. So we're with her. There are two things we got to do. The first one: We got to vote. New Hampshire has same-day registration at your polling locations, so no excuses, anybody. Go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com). Make a plan now how you're going to cast your vote. And cast your vote for Annie, for Carol, for Colin, for Maggie, and for Hillary. You going to do that? [Cries of "Yes!"]

Second, do more than vote. Volunteer. We need you in this. Democracy needs you in this. You can knock on doors. You can make phone calls. You can monitor the polls. Lawyers can help us here. Everybody. If you have any time over the next 15 days, please volunteer. You can go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com). You can go to [maggiehassan.com](http://maggiehassan.com). And I guarantee we will use your time and we will use it well. Please, make this investment in democracy. Get out there and volunteer. We need you on that. Yes.

Okay. So it is so good for all of us to be here. This is fabulous. The way I see it, what elections are about is they ultimately come down to our values. It's not about one person or one candidate. It's about a movement. It's about a strong, powerful movement to make real change in this country, the kind of change that we make together. And since we're here together, let us remind ourselves why we get up in the morning, why we work hard all day, and why we're still working late at night: because of what we believe.

We believe that every person should be able to get a college education without getting crushed by student loan debt, and that means refinancing our student loans and debt-free college. Yes.

We believe that no one should work full-time and live in poverty. And that's means raising the minimum wage, and we will fight for it.

We believe that workers should be able to organize for better pay, for better working conditions. Unions built America's middle class, and unions will rebuild America's middle class. Yes.

We believe that after a lifetime of hard work, people are entitled to retire with dignity. And that means protecting and expanding Social Security. And we will do it.

You may have heard, Wells Fargo cheated tens of thousands of people. Giant banks brought down our economy. Well, we believe in tough rules, real accountability, and if a CEO breaks the law, they ought to go to jail just like anyone else. Yeah.

Some beliefs are controversial, so I want to throw this one out there. We believe in science. We believe that climate change is real and



that we have a moral obligation to protect this Earth for our children and our grandchildren and our grandchildren's grandchildren. Yes.

Boy, and I can't believe I have to say this in 2016. We believe in equal pay for equal work and a woman's right to decisions over her own body. Yes.

We believe that equal means equal, and that's true in marriage. It's true in the workplace. It's true for every place. And we will fight for equality for all of our people.

Donald Trump calls African Americans thugs. He calls Muslims terrorists. He calls Latinos criminals. He brags about sexually assaulting women. Well, we believe that racism and sexism and bigotry have no place in our country. We believe that Black Lives Matter and that we won't build Donald Trump's stupid wall. We believe diversity makes us strong. Yes. Yes.

You do know I could do this all day? But we got a great speaker here. So I'm going to do one more and then I'm going to quit.

We believe that millionaires and billionaires and giant corporations should not be able to buy our elections and our politicians. Corporations are not people. We will overturn Citizens United and bring democracy back to the people. Yes.

This is Hillary's agenda. This is Maggie's agenda. This is Colin and Annie and Carol's agenda. It is a progressive agenda. It is a New Hampshire agenda. It is an American agenda. Yes! Hillary is ready to fight for us. Are you ready to fight for Hillary? Then let's welcome to the stage Hillary Clinton, our next president of the United States!"


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**Doors Open:** TBA

**Where:** TBA

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

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**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

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## **Jay Z to Perform GOTV Concert for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland**

### *Jay Z to Get Out the Vote for Clinton Days Before Election Day*

On Friday, November 4, just days before Election Day, Grammy award-winning artist, philanthropist and entrepreneur Jay Z will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) concert for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland to encourage Ohioans to support Clinton.

Jay Z will be joined at the concert by special guests to encourage unity and urge Ohioans to support Clinton by voting early or on Election Day.

Additional details about the event will be released soon. Information on ticket distribution is below.

**Media interested in covering the event should [RSVP here](#).**

#### **GOTV Performance in Cleveland with Jay Z**

**Where:** TBA

**When:** Friday, November 4, 2016

**Ticket Distribution:** Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis near the Cuyahoga County Board of elections at 3030 Euclid Avenue from Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30, and beginning on Monday, October 31 at Hillary for Ohio campaign offices.

**Members of the public interested in receiving updates on ticket distribution should sign up at [hrc.io/jayz](http://hrc.io/jayz).**

Note: A ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued and guests must be present at the ticket distribution site to claim a ticket.

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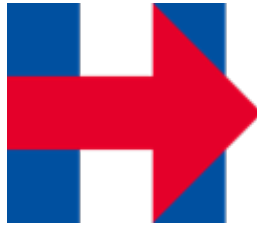
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## New Video Shows the Real Impact of Trump's Housing Discrimination

Today, Hillary for America is releasing a new video with Senator Tim Kaine and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton that tells the story of Mae Brown Wiggins. Mae, a registered nurse, was denied housing in Trump's apartment building based on the color of her skin. At the time, Congresswoman Norton was head of the New York City Commission on Human Rights, which investigated the discrimination on the Trump properties and whose work helped the Department of Justice hold the Trumps accountable.

Long before Donald Trump ran for president, before he bankrupted casinos in Atlantic City and before he was a reality TV star on "The Apprentice," he was sued by the U.S. Department of Justice for racial discrimination in housing in Brooklyn and Queens - and discrimination took place in other cities as well. Federal investigators were told that Trump employees would mark applications of prospective minority renters with "C" for "colored" and failed to rent to African Americans.

**WATCH:** [Housing Discrimination](#)



### DONALD TRUMP'S HISTORY OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

At the first presidential debate, Trump admitted he was sued for housing discrimination saying, "we settled... [it was very easy](#)." For black families trying to find a home, there was nothing "easy" about it.

Trump's real estate company had a disturbing practice of marking applications from black families with the letter "[C](#)." for "Colored." This troubling anecdote dates back to the early 1970s, when Trump was President of his dad's real estate company and the family business was sued by the Justice Department for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans in New York City and Virginia. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to systematically deny applications to aspiring black renters.

Recent reports shine new light on these serious allegations and the painful anecdotes that accompanied them, including:

**A Trump building superintendent testified that he was instructed to flag applications from black families with a “C”, and doormen were told to tell black applicants that no apartments were available:** [Los Angeles Times](#): “One doorman reported to investigators that he was told to tell black visitors that no apartments were available; a building superintendent in Queens said he was told to attach a paper to applications from blacks with a letter ‘C,’ for ‘colored.’”

**A Trump building manager told the [New York Times](#) what happened when he asked Trump’s father what to do with a black couple’s application:** “Stanley Leibowitz, the rental agent, talked to his boss, Fred C. Trump. ‘I asked him what to do and he says, ‘Take the application and put it in a drawer and leave it there,’ Mr. Leibowitz, now 88, recalled in an interview.”

**We’ve since learned that Donald was in the room when discrimination took place, and that the N-word was used in Trump offices:** [New York Daily News](#): “Donald Trump’s father once used the N-word when rejecting a black tenant’s application to rent a Trump apartment in Queens, a retired building manager told the Daily News. And the now-GOP nominee was standing right next to his father Fred when it happened and did not react.”

**Black families made up a tiny percentage of renters in Trump-owned buildings:** [Washington Post](#): “Other rental agents employed by the Trumps told the FBI that only 1 percent of tenants at the Trump-run Ocean Terrace Apartments were black, and that there were no black tenants at Lincoln Shore Apartments.”

These and other allegations formed the basis for the lawsuit brought by the Department of Justice in 1973. Trump would fight the charges for years before agreeing to a consent decree that required the company to do more outreach in black communities. **But Trump would violate that decree just years later.**

[Daily Beast](#): “The DOJ and the Trumps were back in court again, with the government charging that the real estate company wasn’t complying with the agreed terms in the consent decree...’**racially discriminatory conduct by Trump agents has occurred with such frequency that it has created a substantial impediment to the full enjoyment of equal opportunity.**”

**Despite Trump’s claim that many companies were sued for discrimination when he was, the truth is that Fred and Donald Trump’s disregard for the law was so egregious that the case made against them was “one of the [strongest](#)” the Justice Department had ever brought under the Fair Housing Act.**

[Washington Post](#): “On several levels, Trump’s debate answer was misleading. This was not a case brought against many real estate firms; it was brought against Trump and his father.... While Trump touts there was no admission of guilt, that’s rather typical in these sorts of settlements. The Justice Department simply wanted to get the Trumps to agree to rent to African American tenants — which they failed to do even after agreeing to settle the case. **Four Pinocchios.**”

**And today, new reporting revealed Trump’s company was sued [yet again](#), in 1982, for racial discrimination. Again the Trumps agreed to a consent decree and settled with the plaintiffs.**

[Mother Jones](#): “[Just] as the Trumps’ standoff with the Justice Department was winding down, their real estate business was hit by a group of similar lawsuits for **again allegedly discriminating against black New Yorkers looking for apartments**. In April 1982, the Open Housing Center, a fair housing advocacy outfit, filed class action lawsuits against several landlords and real estate brokers on behalf of nine African Americans who had been denied apartments in Queens.


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## **TODAY AT 11AM: HFA Call on Trump's Record of Housing Discrimination**

TODAY at 11:00AM, Congresswomen Holmes Norton and Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros will host a press call to discuss [newly surfaced](#) housing discriminations accusations against Donald Trump.

Long before Trump ran for president, he was sued by the U.S. Department of Justice for racial discrimination in housing in Brooklyn, Queens, Virginia and Ohio. The lawsuit unearthed a disturbing pattern among employees of Trump's real estate company, who appeared to systematically deny applications to aspiring black renters. Federal investigators were told that Trump employees would mark applications of prospective minority renters with "C" for "colored" and failed to rent to African Americans.

### **HFA Call on New Housing Discrimination Accusations Against Trump**

**WHO:** Congresswomen Holmes Norton and Henry Cisneros, Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

**WHEN:** Tuesday October 25 at 11:00AM ET

**RSVP:** Interested press register [HERE](#)

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**Key Quotes:** "As a housing tester, Morse's job was to go to various locations where a person of color was turned down housing to see whether she would receive the same response."

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She said that when she said she would take the apartment, the superintendent was 'thrilled' and said he would have the lease ready the next day. 'I guess I was the right color and the gentleman was the wrong color,' Morse said."

**[Henderson woman shares housing discrimination story at Trump property](#)**

**Las Vegas Sun**

**By Megan Messerly**

**October 25, 2016**

A Henderson woman is coming forward to share her story as a housing discrimination tester at one of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's properties in the 1970s.

The woman, Sheila Morse, was sent to one of Trump's New York properties by the Human Rights Commission after a black man was turned down after inquiring about an apartment for rent. Morse, who is white, said she went in the next day to inquire after the same apartment and was welcomed "with open arms."

Morse shared her story in a video released by the pro-Clinton super PAC Correct the Record today. The organization has been releasing video testimonials about people's encounters with Trump as part of its "The Trump Project" series.

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Earlier this year, the Washington Post, the New York Times, and others published detailed reports on the various housing testers at Trump properties, like Morse, as well as the 1973 lawsuit the Justice Department filed against Trump management, alleging violations of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

Trump addressed the lawsuit in the first presidential debate, noting that it was settled without admission of guilt. Still, as part of the settlement deal, Trump management was required to place ads to let minorities know that they would be guaranteed equal access to housing at their properties.

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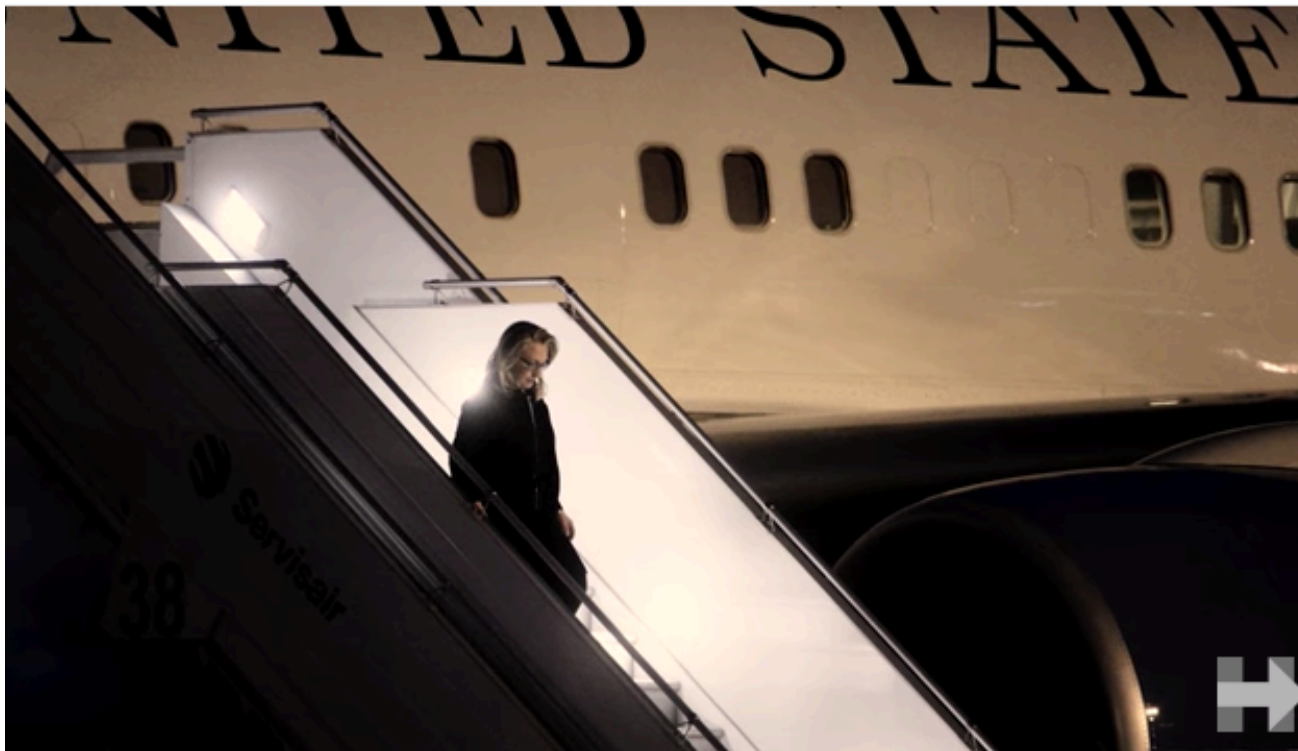


## In New Ad, General John Allen (ret.) Says Only Hillary Clinton Understands How to Keep Us Safe

*~Trump Now Rooting Against Military In Mosul~*

On the heels of Trump being denounced by national security leaders for rooting against the counter-ISIS operation underway in Mosul, Hillary for America is airing a [new testimonial ad](#) featuring Retired Marine General John Allen making clear that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate with the knowledge and steadiness to defeat our enemies and keep us safe. In the ad, Allen points to Donald Trump's "complete ignorance" of what it will take to defeat ISIS and highlights how Hillary Clinton "really understands the threat" and "understands how to wield American power to defeat this threat and ultimately keep us safe."

Allen, who retired as a 4-star General after 37 years in uniform, was Deputy Commander of U.S. Central Command and a former Commander of the International Security Assistance Force, overseeing NATO troops in Afghanistan. He served both President Bush and President Obama.



The ad will air as part of an already existing ad buy in the battleground states of Florida, Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania along with national cable.

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## **UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign with Michelle Obama in North Carolina**

On Thursday, October 27, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Winston-Salem with Michelle Obama. At a North Carolina Democratic Party early vote rally, Clinton and Mrs. Obama will lay out what is at stake in November and urge North Carolinians to early vote to support the Clinton-Kaine ticket.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 7:00 AM on October 26.

*\*This event has been moved indoors due to inclement weather\**

### **North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama**

Doors Open: 11:30 AM

When: 2:00 PM

Where: Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 2825 University Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC

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## **Updated: Encouraging Early Voting, President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando**

On Friday, October 28, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando. At a public event, the president will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Florida families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama will urge Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#) by 7:00 AM EDT on Thursday, October 27. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

Members of the public who want to attend can RSVP to the link below OR pick up tickets on Wednesday, October 26, from 11 AM to 1 PM EDT, and on Thursday, October 27, from 5 PM to 7 PM EDT at CFE Arena, University of Central Florida, 12777 Gemini Blvd. N, Orlando, FL 32816.

**Florida Democrats Early Vote Event in Orlando with President Obama**

**When:** 5:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Where:** University of Central Florida, CFE Arena, 12777 Gemini Blvd. N, Orlando, FL 32816

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### **Cincinnati Area Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

**When:** 9:15 AM EDT

**Doors Open:** 8:15 AM EDT

**Where:** The Transept, 1205 Elm St., Cincinnati, OH 45202

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### **Grove City (Columbus area) Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

**When:** 12:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 11:00 AM EDT

**Where:** Ohio Together Coordinate Campaign Office, 3136 Broadway Street, Suite 106, Grove City, OH 43123

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### **Solon (Cleveland area) Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon, OH 44139

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## **Tim Kaine Returns to the Buckeye State to Urge Ohioans to Vote Early**

*Kaine Will Be Joined By Minnesota Senator Al Franken in Lorain*

On Thursday, October 27, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Ohio to encourage Ohioans to take advantage of in-person early voting, make a plan to vote early, and to support him and Hillary Clinton. At public events, Kaine will lay out the stakes of November's election and outline his and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge Buckeye voters to visit [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

### **Lorain (Cleveland area) Early Vote Event with Senators Tim Kaine and Al Franken**

**When:** 12:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 10:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Lorain High School, Auxiliary Gym, 2600 Ashland Ave. Lorain, OH 44502

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### **Early Vote Event (Columbus area) with Senator Tim Kaine at Kenyon College**

**When:** 5:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Kenyon College Athletic Center, Kenyon College, 103 College Road, Gambier, OH 43022

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### **Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Saturday, October 29, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada. At public events, Vice President Joe Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Vice President Biden will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

Members of the public interested in attending the Las Vegas event should [RSVP here](#).

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## Military Leaders, Experts Agree: Trump is Wrong on Mosul

This week, Donald is adding to his long [history](#) of [trashing](#) the U.S. military and [disrespecting](#) veterans and military families. Trump has been criticizing the Iraqi-led military operation in Mosul, despite the fact that U.S. military experts have called him out for his reckless and disrespectful claims.

On Sunday, Trump [tweeted](#) "The attack on Mosul is turning out to be a total disaster. We gave them months of notice. U.S. is looking so dumb." [At his rally](#) in Florida, Trump went on to say, "Our leadership is stupid. These are stupid people." And on Monday, he [gave an interview](#) in which he said, "You see how badly that fight is going."

Not only are many of Trump's comments flat-out wrong, he demonstrates a profound lack of understanding of military strategy. Hillary Clinton addressed his comments [yesterday in New Hampshire](#) saying, "He's proving to the world what it means to have an unqualified commander-in-chief. It's not only wrong, it's dangerous."

### Military experts agree - Trump is wrong about Mosul:

[New York Times](#): Donald Trump Is Wrong on Mosul Attack, Military Experts Say

[Politico](#): Trump misfires on Mosul

[The Hill](#): Mosul campaign Trump called 'total disaster' making gains, officials say

[Wall Street Journal](#): Trump at Odds With Pentagon in Calling Mosul a 'Total Disaster'

[Washington Post's Josh Rogin](#): Why is Trump rooting against U.S. troops in Mosul?

[Jeff McCausland](#), retired Army colonel and former dean at the Army War College in Carlisle, PA: "What this shows is Trump doesn't know a damn thing about military strategy."

[Robert Gates](#), former defense secretary: "When you look at the other things he's said about the military, about how the senior officers are a disaster and so on and so forth, my guess is most folks on active duty don't take seriously what he has to say," said Robert Gates, who served as defense secretary for both Bush and Obama."

[Mark Kimmitt](#), retired one-star Army general and former Pentagon official: "Strategic surprise is rarely accomplished, but tactical surprise — the how and where of low-level attacks — is kept secret," said Mark Kimmitt, a retired one-star Army general and former senior Pentagon official. **'Mr. Trump does not seem to understand this critical distinction between strategy and tactics.'**"

[Richard A. Kohn](#), professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina: "But the endorsements, the reverence of Patton and MacArthur, and Mr. Trump's military assessment do not impress national security historians like Richard H. Kohn, a professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina: "I don't think it really demonstrates any understanding of warfare."

[George Little](#), former CIA and Pentagon senior official: "Shameful that @realDonaldTrump has declared the battle for Mosul a failure before it's really even begun. Another reason #ImWithHer."

[Peter Mansoor](#), retired Army colonel: "Peter Mansoor, a retired Army colonel who aided Petraeus in Iraq, said political rhetoric such as Trump's can affect the morale of those 'serving in uniform at the sharp end of the spear.'"

[Robert Scates](#), retired Army major general and former commandant of the Army War College: "Robert Scates, a retired Army major general and former commandant of the Army War College, said the unfolding Mosul campaign is a course in Military Operations 101 that American and Iraqi armies have followed for years. A large allied force approaches the objective (Mosul, in this case) from multiple directions, establishes a loose cordon around the city, and peels away the outlying towns and villages, all the while opening an escape route for refugees and people who do not want to fight, General Scates said."

- "There are over a million innocents in the city so you want to give them an opportunity to take cover or to leave," said General Scates. "Once the advancing force reaches the most hardened fighters, often



**cover or to leave,** said General Scales... Once the advancing force reaches the most hardened fighters, often concentrated in a city center, "You pound the bejesus out of them with artillery and precision-guided bombs until they surrender or die," General Scales said. **'There's absolutely no surprise in all this.'**"

- "If you want to kill the bad guys, kill them in the open, not hunkered down in fortified positions, with booby traps strewn all around them,' said General Scales. **'Everyone knows *that's* stupid.'**"

**Michael Singh, former senior director for Middle East Affairs at the White House:** "The Mosul operation is an Iraqi operation, not a U.S.-led one,' rebutted Michael Singh, a former Bush administration official now with the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. 'And it appears quite likely to succeed in wresting the city from ISIS' control. The notion of a 'sneak attack' makes no sense here — this is a massive operation, and Iraqi and other coalition forces have spent months 'shaping the battlefield' in preparation for it."

**Matthew Spence, former defense official:** "'The language he uses and the lack of meaningful critique — it's unpresidential and deeply unhelpful for American foreign policy."

And when it comes to the military, Trump's bluster doesn't stop with Mosul. Yesterday, in a [local interview](#), Trump falsely suggested that he had been "endorsed largely, at least conceptually, by the military."

**NBC News: Trump Cites Police, Military, ICE Endorsements That Didn't Happen:** "On Monday, he told News4Jax that the United States military 'conceptually' endorsed him and that 'virtually every police department' in the country backed his bid for the presidency. During last week's third debate, Trump said his hardline stance on immigration and pledge to build a border wall had earned him an endorsement from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. **But none of that is true.**"

**Business Insider:** "Trump has indeed been endorsed by several dozen retired generals and admirals, **but many of the most well-known military figures alive today — including dozens from within the Republican Party itself — have denounced Trump in strong terms.** And Trump has said the US military is a 'disaster.'"


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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Cedar Rapids, Des Moines Area to Encourage Early Voting**

On Friday, October 28, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Cedar Rapids and the Des Moines area. At Iowa Democratic Party "Women Win" early vote rallies, Clinton will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Iowans to early vote to support her and Tim Kaine.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here.](#)

### **Cedar Rapids Iowa Democratic Party Women Win Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton**

Doors Open: 11:15 AM

When: 1:15 PM

Where: NewBo City Market Courtyard, NewBo City Market, 1100 3rd Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Des Moines Area Iowa Democratic Party Women Win Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton**


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## **Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Katie McGinty in Pittsburgh**

On Wednesday, October 26, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Pennsylvania U.S. Senate candidate Katie McGinty in Pittsburgh. At a Pennsylvania Democrats event in support of Clinton and Democrats up and down the ballot, Warren, who will be joined by McGinty, will highlight Clinton's and Democrats' commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as well as warn about the dangers of a Donald Trump presidency.

Warren will lay out the stakes of the election, pointing to Clinton's words in the final debate that, "It's really up to all of us to demonstrate who we are and who our country is and to stand up and be very clear about what we expect from our next president, how we want to bring our country together, where we don't want to have the kind of pitting of people one against the other, where instead we celebrate our diversity, we lift people up, and we make our country even greater. America is great because America is good."

### **Pennsylvania Democrats Event with Senator Elizabeth Warren and Katie McGinty**

**When:** 1:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Connolly Ballroom at Alumni Hall, University of Pittsburgh, 4227 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA

**[Pittsburgh Public RSVP](#)**

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## **In Pittsburgh, Vice President Joe Biden Praises Hillary Clinton's Plans to Rebuild the Middle Class**

Today, at a rally in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vice President Biden urged voters to elect Hillary Clinton and Democrats down the ballot. Calling Clinton “the most prepared person to run to be president of the United States,” Biden spoke about Clinton’s plans to create the most modern infrastructure and best education system in the world, emphasizing that these plans, along with her proposals for paid leave, affordable childcare, and debt-free college, will help rebuild the middle class. He went on to discuss his optimism about the future of America, stating that Clinton is the only candidate with the experience, knowledge, and temperament to make America the leading nation of the 21st century.

Vice President Biden rebuked Donald Trump, saying the “comical” and “ugly things” Trump has said undermine “the notion of what a democratic election is supposed to be about,” since he has refused to discuss the issues affecting everyday Americans. Biden went on to condemn Senator Pat Toomey for his refusal to disavow Trump and his divisive rhetoric, and urged voters to support Katie McGinty for U.S. Senate, who will fight on behalf of hard-working Americans. Telling the crowd she “has a backbone like a ramrod,” Biden said it is essential that senators, like McGinty, are elected to ensure Hillary Clinton can build on the progress of the last eight years.

As Biden concluded his remarks, he urged the crowd to vote because as Americans “we never break, we endure, we overcome, and we continue to move forward. This is the history of the journey of America, and God willing, Hillary will write the next chapter of that history, and you will see a renaissance in America like you haven’t seen in five decades.”

### ***Biden's remarks, as transcribed are below:***

“I’ve been all over Pittsburgh my whole life. I’ve never been in this magnificent campus. It’s beautiful! It’s beautiful. I’m being deadly earnest. I tell you, one of my great claims to fame is, Pitt was the only big school that looked at me to play football. I was – just the fact that they looked at me I was flattered. But folks, Mr. Mayor, Bill, thank you for the passport to get into the district, and Aaron, and your next congresswoman, where are you, Erin? Is she here somewhere? I’m not sure I thought she was going to be here. And one of my best friends my whole career, because he understands what built the middle class, president of the United Steel Workers, Leo Gerard. Leo, it’s great to be with you pal.

Look folks, I was elected when I was 29 years old. I wasn’t old enough to be sworn in. Literally, I had wait to 17 days to be eligible to be sworn in and to turn the age of 30. And the reason I mention that is not as it relates to an accomplishment. I mention that because I was written about in the beginning as the idealistic, young senator who was optimistic, and I ran being supportive of the women’s movement, civil rights, the environmental movement – at the time they weren’t all so popular in the early 70s – and against the war in Vietnam. But I’ve always been – and now I find myself all these years later when you read about me in the national press, I’m referred to as, ‘the White House optimist,’ like I’m the new kid. But I am.

I just want to send a message to you college students, and I mean this from the bottom of my heart. I am more optimistic about the prospects for America today than I have ever been in my life. And that is not an exaggeration. It’s based on – I know the history of the journey of this country. We are better positioned than any nation in the world to own the 21st century. I remember when I was a young senator debating at the Wharton School, someone from one of the Republican, one of the conservative think tanks, and they were arguing Japan was going to own America. At the time they were talking about Japan buying major buildings in New York, and Japan was this new energy. And you’d see Japan – Japanese autoworkers doing calisthenics in the parking lot and how they were going to – folks, I said then, ‘The Japanese are good people. They’re hard working people. But they’re not even close to the capacity we have in America.’

And then we had all this talk, your generation – those of you who study economics and political science, you were told about the European Union, 384 million people, a colossus that we could not compete with. Raise your hand if you think our competition economically is the European Union. We want them to succeed. We need them to succeed to help grow the world economy so we can sell them our products and our intellectual products. Ladies and gentleman, and now you hear about China: ‘China is going to dominate the United States of America.’ Folks, I come from an old town called Claymont. Before that, I lived in Scranton. I know the valley here. I know it well. I know my native state of Pennsylvania. We would have an expression in Scranton and the same one in Claymont: ‘China’s not a patch on our jeans.’ They’re good people. They’re honest. They’re decent people. The people are industrious. Ladies and gentlemen, you read recently, China’s in a difficult position. They don’t [...] energy. They don’t have enough water. They don’t have enough water. They’re talking about \$2 trillion projects to turn around their rivers to be able to – to have arable land. You read yesterday in the press about the China desert expanding to the size of Croatia. It’s just becoming larger and larger. We need to help them. But the idea that the United States of America is not going to lead the 21st Century as it did the 20th is absolutely ridiculous.

And so folks, what we have to do though, we have to get out of our own way. We have to get out of our way and drop some of the shackles that have – that has like barnacles that have built up over a period of years. I really mean this. Look, we've gone from crises to recovery, and we're on the verge of a resurgence, a resurgence that I want to talk to you about. But before I do, I want to dispense with the Republican candidate for president, Donald Trump. No, I'm not going to spend a lot of time. I really am, I'm so tired and so disturbed, quite frankly, because of the ridiculous things he's said. All of the attention has been drawn to this ridiculousness. I've traveled over 1,150,000 miles as vice president. I've known every major head of state for the last 35 years personally, not because I was important – because I was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. I'm vice president, and when I speak, everybody knows that I speak for the president. So that's why I get sent to meet with all of these world leaders. Ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, the whole world is wondering: what are we doing?

No, no, no, no. By the way, this is deadly earnest, because he's already damaging us. He's already damaging us right now, doing harm to the United States of America. Ladies and gentlemen, the rest of the world watches the debates – not a joke – whether they're in Croatia or they're in Afghanistan. They want to know because we are so important to the world, the world economy, and world security. And ladies and gentlemen, this is – I'll just be blunt and short about this. This is a man who said and believes wages of American workers are too high. No, it's important everybody knows who the man is. This is a guy who didn't know that Crimea was part of Ukraine and had been forcibly invaded by Russian military. This is a man who, in the last debate, refused to acknowledge what seventeen of our intelligence agencies have confirmed, flatly stated: that Russia and Putin are responsible for hacking the Democratic files in order to impact on the outcome of our election.

And when he says to the world listening that, 'I know the intelligence agencies don't know what they're talking about,' what does that say about us? That plays directly into the hands of Putin, who is using the propaganda at home to suggest that we're weak, we've fallen, we are not together, we don't know what we're doing. He continues to praise a man who is trying to exploit Central and Eastern Europe to separate our allies, to intimidate them, by talking about, 'He is a strong leader.' He probably loves Saddam if he wants strong leaders. I'm not – I'm being deadly earnest, man. This bothers me. He says, 'Our military coalition that is breaking the back of ISIS and the caliphate in Iraq and Syria is moving on Mosul.' He says this with a straight face for the world to hear. He says, 'Because they want to make Hillary Clinton look good.' What does that say to the world about the prowess and the leadership of the American military?

This is a man – and I want you students to think about this. Assume – which is ridiculous, but – assume that every president had, from Washington on, had access to the Internet. There wasn't Internet. Assume they could fact in, tweet out whatever they wanted to do. Could you imagine – I mean this seriously, now – could you imagine any president in American history ever, ever, ever – or any future president – getting up at 3:30 in the morning? This gives you some insight. Could you imagine any president getting up at 3:30 in the morning and tweeting vitriol about a former Miss Universe and about how she's 'fat' and whatever he said. Can you imagine that? What does that say to the rest of the world when the Grand Old Party – and it is a grand old party: it's one of the greatest institutions in the world, the Republican Party. It has been since Lincoln. What does that say about who we are?

This man – my dad used to say the greatest sin of all was the abuse of power. He was a very, very gentle, high-school educated man who had impeccable manners. He'd say, 'Joey, the greatest abuse of all is the abuse of power, whether it's economic or political. And the cardinal sin of all those sins is for a man to abuse a woman or a child.' This is a man who says in his own words that, 'Because I'm a star, by implication because I'm a billionaire, I have a right to go out and grope any woman I want because of my power.' And then uses the [...] terms. I have four granddaughters. The oldest one is 22, just graduated from Penn, going to law school. One's a senior, one's a sophomore, and one's in seventh grade. I was embarrassed that he [...] the words he used to describe when he groped. Talk about dumbing down. No, I really mean it. I bet your parents didn't want your younger brothers and sisters watching the debate – no matter if they were Republicans or Democrats. So ladies and gentlemen, this man is thoroughly unqualified based on his conduct, his abuse of power, and his lack of substance and knowledge. Just the de minimis amount of knowledge needed to be president of the United States of America. I'm finished with Donald Trump. And I really mean it.

I was going up to campaign for Hillary and a very good friend of mine was running for the Senate up there, the governor of New Hampshire. And I was sitting with my staff in Air Force Two and I mean this sincerely, no one ever doubts I mean what I say. The problem is I sometimes say all that I mean. And something was eating at me, I don't know if this has ever happened to you, there's something that on the surface you know why you're upset about something but you don't, there's something deeper that's bothering you. And I realized what it is, because of the outrageous and absolutely – from comical to ugly things that Donald Trump has said from the primaries through to today. The press has no choice but to lead the top of the news with these things. And what happens, he undermines the notion of what a democratic election is supposed to be about. It's supposed to be about a debate, a debate on the major issues so that when a woman or a man is elected president, they can say with certitude, 'I laid out what I would do in foreign policy, I laid out I would do in the economy, I laid out what I would do in social policy and I won, so I have the ability to govern from having generated support for those things.' Nobody has really heard much about the issues in this campaign. Think about it, think about it.

So what I want to do in the few minutes left with you, I want to talk about what we're going to do, what we're going to continue to do, and why Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty are in fact going to make a big difference in the lives of people of my native state of Pennsylvania, my state of Delaware and the rest of the country. I campaigned all over the state with Katie. She can't be here tonight. Today, she's in Philadelphia campaigning. But let me tell you why I think it's so important that she be the next senator. This is not a hyperbole, I love the Senate, I'm a product of the Senate, I think it's the greatest debating institution in the history of mankind, and I really mean that sincerely. But it has been rendered almost non-functioning of late. And so we need, Hillary needs – when she gets elected, God willing – she needs a Democratic Senate, and the reason she needs a Democratic Senate is I know the majority of the Republican Senators know better, I know better, they know better.

On the Supreme Court justices, I call seven of them friends. You noticed whenever there's a problem I get sent to the Congress. By the way, I'm proud to be sent to the Congress because I respect them, they respect me and I'm able to get things done because I never have ever misled a single person in the Congress. So I call seven people I know, know better about having a hearing for the nominee. All seven said, 'Joe, I know you're right, but I can't do it. If I do it I'll become the target, they'll pour millions of dollars into my race, I can't do it.' Now, you could say what I'm thinking, they still should have the political courage to do it, but they know better. When we take back the Senate, remember I said this. I promise you, it will free up about 30 Republican senators to begin to function again. Because the pressure will be off them to have to be so recalcitrant on everything and abusing the power of the Senate. So that's why we have to win back the senate. Katie! You don't have to come from an ordinary neighborhood to understand ordinary people. Ted Kennedy didn't have a problem with it. Senator Rockefeller from West Virginia didn't have any problem. But I tell you what, when you know it, you taste it, you feel it.

When you're raised in an Irish Catholic neighborhood, one of 10 kids, number nine of 10. When you're the daughter of a cop and a hostess. You're a wife, a mother of three daughters. She understands. I trust people in politics and I've been doing this a long time. I put the greatest faith in people who arrive at their decision on policy, starting in the gut, moving through the heart, and being able to articulate it by a sound and brilliant mind. The people who [...] in Delaware, steel town. You can tell a lot about people who oppose the other person.

Look, if you ever wonder why the Koch brothers and special interests have poured into Pennsylvania, outside money, \$40 million to defeat Katie McGinty, is because Katie, they know, has a backbone like a ramrod. She will stand up on behalf of hard-working, decent Americans, who get up every single morning, like a suspect a lot of your parents, do their jobs, care for their families, honor their traditions of their country. She knows who built the middle class. And you should if you don't – labor. L-A-B-O-R, organized labor built the middle class. If you notice, that's why the National Chamber of Commerce has declared war on labor's house. I said before and I'll say it again, labor, organized labor is weak as it's become, because of its loss of membership and the change in rules. But the only thing keeping the barbarians at the gate.

So ladies and gentleman, she knows what you and I know. What all the people who grew up in our neighborhoods know. Whether they're Republicans or Democrats and I mean this sincerely, regardless of their political affiliation, they know the basic difference between what is right and what is wrong. They have a moral center. They know, they know, when something is right – I don't mean a political decision – when something is right and decent and something is wrong. And they know when they remain silent in the face of something that is going on that is wrong, that they are implicated, that they are giving their consent.

Katie's opponent, who's a decent guy, he doesn't understand that. He doesn't understand that the abuse of the Senate's power, for the first time in its history, not allowing a Supreme Court nominee to even have a hearing. And his refusing to disavow Donald Trump – that's consent. His silence is consent. Can you imagine Katie doing that if it were reversed? I can't. I really can't. That's one of the reasons we need Katie in Washington. And we need Hillary. Look, Hillary is maybe the most prepared person to run to be president of the United States of America. She knows what we need to do. She believes. And this is a distinguishing feature that's grown large.

By the way, this is not your father's Republican Party. No, no, really and truly. This is a different Republican Party. This is a different Republican Party. He understands, and this is a dividing line, I know, between the new Republicans and most Democrats and a lot of Republicans. We have an overwhelming faith in the basic instincts and decency of ordinary American people. Ordinary Americans, not like you all, you're pretty extraordinary – you're in school. I mean this sincerely, ordinary American people, have done extraordinary things for this country. Given a chance, they have never, never, never, never, ever let this country down. And Hillary understands it. It's about having faith. I joke I was in a debate with one of my Republican friends at the University, and I said – if we were rewriting the Constitution, I mean this sincerely now. And you had the Republican Party at the Constitution convention and the Democratic Party, and there was a motion made that the only people who could vote would be college graduates, don't you think – I think the vast majority of [...] yes, because they're the only ones knowledgeable enough to know what's in their interest.

If you ever liked business news, look at what laborers are [...]. You don't even know your interests. Let me take care of your interest. Look, Pennsylvania is my native state. I love this state, and I know – I know that the – the – I know what happened in the 80s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. I walked by so many padlocked factories where they were unbolting machinery from the floor, putting it in the back of freight carts, heading it to the Atlantic or the Pacific to put on board ships to be sent overseas.

We called it outsourcing, and a lot of where I come from, the people I grew up with got battered by it. But ladies and gentleman, things are changing. You students are not going to hear about outsourcing. What's going to dominate your generation is insourcing. Insourcing. As I said, we've gone from – we've gone from crisis to on the verge of insurgence. Ladies and Gentleman, the fact of the matter is, the reason why folks and companies are coming home is not because of Barack Obama and Joe Biden – I think we did a good job – but for five reasons.

One, we have the greatest research universities in the world. No, no – more, not only. All the rest of the researching universities combined in the world, don't add up to what we have, because we had a really, really – in his decision, a president's the most underrated president in American history, in my view, a Republican. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, when the heads of the Sputnik Challenge, and the Russians going to space, they had 20 wise people, they called them wise men then, 20 wise men decide what we should do to make sure we don't get left behind. And one of the recommendations was to invest billions of dollars in research – pure research, in the federal government. He said, 'No. I'll do that, in darker [...] and – the Defense Department [...] but, I want to invest it in our universities, so every – every single state has a research university that is generated all these new ideas.' Name a single major new technological breakthrough in the last 20 years that wasn't thought of, or made in America. Name me one. And by the way, the reason is, it's not only because of ingenuity, because we, in the United States, we reject orthodoxy, but because of immigrants, the people who have come to this country, and helped build it.

And so folks, we have the most productive workers in the world. Workers are three times as productive in America by every objective study as they are in Asia. We have the cheapest energy in the world and we'll continue to be the epicenter of energy in North America for the remainder of this century. Gas is seven times as expensive. Natural gas in Asia, and three times as expensive in Europe. That's why factories are coming back. That's why they're coming home. We honor intellectual property. You can adjudicate your differences in a court where you know you will not be ripped off.

Ladies and gentleman, that's why A.T. Kearny, a major management firm, does a study – they've been doing it, I think, 19 years now. They go to the 300 largest industries in the world and ask the following question: They say, 'Where's the best place in the world to invest today?' For the last three years, by a margin larger than any time they have kept records, the world says the United States of America. There's an outfit called Boston Consulting Group, in – obviously in Boston. Actually, it's in Cambridge. And they do a survey that lasts, I think nine years, that survey every single American company invested in China.

They ask the following question: They say, 'What are your plans for next year?' Report comes out, usually in February. And this year they said, '54 percent of the American companies invested in China say, they plan on coming home.' We have created more jobs in America – 15 million in our administration, than every other industrial country in the world combined. Combined. Combined. And finally – finally households like the one I grew up on are actually seeing a genuine growth in wages for the first time in a long time. We brought back the auto manufacturing. When we took office, there were six million vehicles being made – they said we'd never make any more – we've made 17 million vehicles last year, the best in the world.

There's more people in college today than ever before and last week, it was announced that the highest graduation rate from high school in all of American history has occurred including for Hispanics and African Americans. But it all gets shut out, ordinarily in an ordinary time, that would be the headline in every major newspaper.

Look, Hillary knows a couple of things that Republicans have no idea about. She knows, to keep this going, we have to do two things. We have to have the most modern infrastructure in the world. Ladies and gentlemen, we rank 27th in the world. The United States of America ranks 27th in the world in transportation infrastructure.

We need to make sure we have the best education in the world. Find even the most conservative CEO, ask him what we can most do to help him. He'll say, 'Give me an educated public.' She also knows that what a lot of Democrats came to buy and all the Republicans came to buy, that globalization was an unalloyed benefit. It's not. It needs to continue, but a lot of people get hurt. And she knows what we can do – she knows what we can do to deal with it – how to build a middle class, childcare.

Ladies in the audience, you realize there's millions of Americans women completely thoroughly qualified to be in the workforce but are not there now. Why? The cost of childcare. If you live in any city in America from a small town – a small city to New York City, you have two kids, a minimum \$10,700 a year for adequate child care, \$22,000 a year if you live in New York City. Ladies and gentleman, child care in Pennsylvania – average cost \$14,700 for a family with two kids. That's why women aren't in the work force.

If Republicans talk about productivity, they haven't produced anything that generates economic growth so far – not a joke. If we just put all the women back to work if they were able to afford childcare, we would increase the GDP in America by close to eight tenths of one percent. That's trillions of dollars over the next decade. One thing. One thing.

College. And by the way, Hillary caps the childcare costs at 10 percent. I'll get back to how we pay for all of this. Right now under the Family Medical Leave Act, you get 12 weeks – a parent gets 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a birth of a child. How many people do you know who can afford to go two months without pay? Not in my neighborhood. No, I'm not being facetious. In a neighborhood with a mom and dad together working make \$80,000 or \$90,000 a year, how could they possibly afford to not have an income? Even one of them for two months? Hillary believes those 12 weeks – actually it's three months – those 12 weeks of unpaid leave, she thinks should be paid leave.

You young women in here, isn't it hard for you to believe that we're still debating whether if you do the same exact job as a man, you should get the same pay? I mean, think about that. Think about where we are – 2016. And the debate is still whether my daughter – graduated with honors and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania should get paid the same amount that her counterpart is paid or any of you. It's ridiculous.

Look, she knows what adds up to make a difference in families – what increases workforce. Let me do one more example: education. I'm going to tell you how we pay for all of this. Ladies and gentleman, nobody in America thinks that in the 21st century that 12 years of education is sufficient. I did a study for the president two years ago in the state of [...] and he asked me to go identify the jobs of the 21st century.

What were they going to be? What were they going to be? I spent over nine months. I am going to say something very self-serving. The reported issue was heralded by almost every academic institution in the country, conservative or liberal, as being accurate. Ladies and gentleman, six out of 10 jobs right now require more than a high school degree, right now, right now. And what you are going to see in your generation, you are going to see more progress requiring continued education in the next 15 years that happened in the last 50 years. With digitization, robots, artificial intelligence, it is going to require constant reeducation. So folks, we propose, the president and I, two years of free community college. We really support four years of public college at a public university. So how do you pay for all of this? Let me just give you one example.

And I am sorry to be so wonkish about this, but it matters, it really matters to the life and opportunity of the American people. When Ronald Reagan was president, there were roughly \$800 billion worth of tax loopholes in the tax code every year. Money not collected that ordinarily would have had to be collected. Some of it for good purpose. Your interest on your mortgage deduction, not your second house or your third house but – it makes sense. Anything that generated productivity and growth, so if you took a chance. If you took a chance and you created wealth for other people, you did not pay the same amount of tax as the ordinary pay was regular income. For a social good or productive capacity. Do you know how many loopholes there are today in the law per year as I speak to you?

\$1.3 trillion in loopholes. Imagine if that was collected every year? I am not suggesting that it all should. What we could do in everything from giving middle class people a tax break to providing for education. So let's just take one thing, and I won't go into how we pay for it. I will just give you one example. Right now, if we provide two years of free community college education, only to community college that you can transfer to a four year school and only if you maintain a B average, if you get free access to community college that puts 9 million instead of 6 million people in community college immediately. That will increase the GDP, ask your economic professors, two tenths of one percent. That is billions of dollars, okay?

So here is how we pay for it. Because I have always been listed as the poorest man in congress, I am not bragging about it, it is unfortunate. But, when I got sworn in – my wife was a professor and she was saying, 'You can Google it.' Look at the Washington Post in 2009 when I filed my financial disclosures as vice president. The lead paragraph front page said, 'It is probable that no man has ever assumed the office as vice president with fewer assets than Joe Biden.' I assume they were not speaking about intellectual assets. I assume they were talking about – so I didn't know what, I did not know what 'stepped up basis' meant. Stepped up basis means that you go out and you buy stock and it accrues in value from \$1 million to \$2 million, and you have made \$1 million in gain. So you have to pay a capital gain when you sell that stock on your gain. Less than your ordinary income tax would be. But if on the way to sell it you get hit by a car, god forbid, and it is left to your son or your daughter and they sell it the next day, they pay no tax.

They make up four tenths of one percent of the population, they are already very wealthy. They are decent honorable people, they are patriotic Americans. But, the last thing they need is another tax break. You know how much that costs the Treasury every year? Seventeen billion dollars a year is not collected do to that one loop hole. If you limited that one loophole, we can pay \$6 million a year to send 9 million kids free to community college, and you could reduce the deficit by another \$11 billion. Hillary pays for all of what we are talking about by one other change. If you just said you cannot deduct from your taxes a – what you're allowed to deduct and whatever it is with the charitable giving, [Inaudible] if you just set it at 28 percent, you know how much revenue that raises? Just that one thing, not pushing anybody, you can still deduct 28 percent.



That raises \$660 billion a year. Now I ask you, I'm waiting for Republicans to debate me on this. I ask you: is it better to have adequate child care, putting millions of people, women back to work? Is it better to have 9 million people in college? It is better to make sure they can do it free and not be debt ridden when they get out? What is better – allowing 39 percent reduction or limiting it to 28 percent? You can pay for it all. We used to do that. We used to do that.

Look, Hillary Clinton gets it. She is, we are on the cusp of being able to do some things that we haven't been able to do since the end of World War II if we just have some confidence in ourselves. If we just look at who we are, there is not a single leader in the world, I challenge you to find me a single leader in the world of a major country who wouldn't want to trade places with the problems that President Obama has versus their problems. Not a single one, that's not hyperbole. That's a fact. That's a fact so folks, one of the reasons we have to elect Hillary and get back the Senate is because there are so many opportunities for you students and so many opportunities for you children.

I'm going to spend the rest of my life working on the Cancer Moonshot, like I'm doing now, but you know what? We're on the verge on fundamentally altering cancer. Your child, when they show up to get their vaccinations to go to school, is going to get an injection that will prevent them from being able to get cancer. Not a joke. Right now, that can happen for cervical cancer, right now. So many things are about to change, so many things. So let's remember who we are. Hillary knows who we are. The one thing we haven't done as a Democratic Party we have to start talking about more. I'm always referred to as 'middle class Joe' like – and in Washington, that's not meant as a compliment. It means I'm not sophisticated, but I know who built the country.

The reason the wealthy are wealthy is because there's a strong middle class. The reason why the poor have a way up is because of the middle class, and the middle class has gotten the living hell kicked out of them the last 15 years. We've got to focus on it. We, Democrats, don't speak enough to it anymore because all we've done the last eight years is keep the economy from going off a cliff. The president has everything but locust land on his desk since he's been president, but now we're moving. Now it's coming back, and folks, as I said, those families, someone working at the assembly line and working as a waitress, a husband and wife, they may be making \$80, \$90,000 a year. They're not poor, but they're struggling, because guess what? In the Great Recession, they lost equity in their home through no fault of their own. What little they had in their 401k blew up on them. They didn't get back, they're scared to death it could happen again.

And we're not paying enough respect to them, we're not talking to them enough, we're not speaking to their fears and explaining why there's such opportunity. Folks, there's only 14 days left until Election Day. I know you all are going to vote. We need you, but you know what? Go to your family and friends. Don't wake up the morning after the election, on the 9th. Now Trump think it's the 28th, I hope he votes on the 28th. Don't wake up and say, 'If I had just made two more calls, if I had just taken Miss Sullivan next door who's in a wheelchair, if I had just gotten her to the polls, we'd have won.' Remember the Gore election, remember elections that have literally been decided by a handful of votes. Literally, I've sat in the Senate, judging elections where there was a seven-vote difference in who was going to be the next United States Senator from the state of New Hampshire and others.

So folks, look. The thing, as I said, that Hillary understands is that candidates who appeal to the fears of the American people have never succeeded. To paraphrase Lincoln, 'It's when we appeal to the better angels of the American people that we win, that we move.' Americans don't scare easily, they don't scare easily. Americans never bow, Americans never bend. We never break, we endure, we overcome, and we continue to move forward. That is the history of the journey of America, and God willing, Hillary will write the next chapter of that history, and you will see a renaissance in America like you haven't seen in five decades. So go vote, go vote. Bring your friends out. God bless you all, and may God protect our troops. Thank you so much!"

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## Hillary for America Launches New Ads Making Closing Argument

Hillary for America is starting its final series of ads laying out the closing argument for this campaign about what kind of country we are and the future we want for our kids.

The first [ad](#) features Hillary Clinton discussing her agenda if she's elected president – and that her focus will remain on what's driven her throughout her life: kids and families.



### **Transcript:**

**HILLARY CLINTON:** "Far too many families don't earn what they need and don't have the opportunities they deserve. I believe families deserve quality education for their kids, childcare they can trust and afford, equal pay for women and jobs they can really live on.

People ask me, "What will be different" if I'm president? Well, kids and families have been the passion of my life and they will be the heart of my presidency."

The second [ad](#), narrated by Morgan Freeman, echoes what Hillary has been saying on the campaign trail in the last few weeks and takes an uplifting tone to lay out the key contrasts between Clinton and Donald Trump. In the ad, voters see this election through the eyes of children and lays out the choice that voters face this election: "who will we entrust our country and their future to." The ad asks voters to make the right choice for their children between a candidate who is a respected, knowledgeable, steady, unifier dedicated to children and families versus a dangerous, unprepared, reckless and divisive candidate who is only in for himself.





***Transcript:***

**MORGAN FREEMAN:** "Our children. They look up to us. What we value, how we treat others. And now they're looking to see what kind of leaders we choose, who we'll entrust our country and their future to. Will it be the one respected around the world? Or the one who frightens our allies and emboldens our enemies?"

The one with a deep understanding of the challenges we face or the one who is unprepared for them? A steady hand or a loose cannon? Common sense and unity? Or drama and division?"

A woman who's spent her life helping children and families? Or a man who's spent his life helping himself. Our children are looking to us. What example will we set? What kind of country will we be? Hillary Clinton - because we're stronger together."

The ads will air as part of an already existing ad buy in the battleground states of Florida, Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania along with national cable.





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## New Video Features Story of Fallen U.S. Army Pvt. Damián López Rodriguez

*When Donald Trump refers to Mexicans as "rapists" and "criminals" he's talking about American heroes like Damián*

Hillary for America released a powerful digital [video](#) today featuring the moving story of an Arizona Gold Star family whose son, U.S. Army Pvt. Damián López Rodriguez, was killed in Iraq. Damián was brought to the United States from Mexico as an undocumented child and was posthumously granted American citizenship. His service and sacrifice undercut Donald Trump's hateful and inaccurate representation of America's Latino and immigrant communities. As Damián's mom says, Trump's depiction of immigrants is "a lie." Damián wasn't a "criminal," a "murderer," or a "rapist"-- he was an American hero.

In the video, Damián's father, mother and high school teacher describe how Damián was a caring young man who epitomizes the values that make this country great. After graduating from school at age 18, Damián enlisted in the U.S. Army because he wanted to proudly serve the country he loved. On April 6th 2007, Damián died defending his country during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In Donald Trump's America, Damián and his parents would have been deported. But that's not the America Damián knew. As his family attests, Damián grew up in an America that welcomed him, adopted him, and saw him grow. That's the vision Hillary has for our future, and that's why, as Damián's father attests, "he'll be voting from above."

WATCH [HERE](#)



Hillary first learned of Damián's story in a [letter she received](#) from his high school teacher who, along with Damián's mother, [attended tonight's debate](#). Hillary invoked Damián's sacrifice last month in a [speech](#) calling on Americans to reject Trump's hateful and divisive campaign:

"...I picture a young man I never met, whose high school teacher wrote me a few months ago to share his story. His teacher told me that his former student was funny, enthusiastic, and patriotic. He played the drums in the school marching band and after graduation in 2005, proudly enlisted in the U.S. Army. Before shipping off to Iraq, he stopped by the school so everyone could see him in his new uniform.

He was, his teacher wrote, 'as respectful and optimistic as any student who ever entered my classroom.' He was also a DREAMer, brought here as an undocumented child. He loved America, and hoped one day to earn his citizenship. But in April 2007, while on a mission in Baghdad, he was killed by an improvised explosive device. He was just 19. The Army called him a hero and he was posthumously granted the American citizenship he'd always wanted.

All these years later – his teacher still treasures his memory. And this teacher wanted me to know – he wanted me to know that despite what Donald Trump may say, immigrants are not rapists and criminals. The truth is, this young man may not have been born here, but he represented the best values of our country."

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## **On First Weekend of Early Voting, President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio**

As Ohio's early voting period expands to include Saturday and Sunday, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Cleveland and Columbus areas on Saturday, October 29. At public events, President Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Cleveland area event can [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the Columbus area event can [RSVP here](#).

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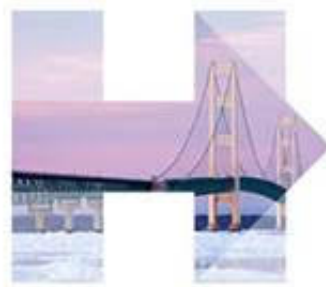
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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign to Get Out the Vote in Michigan**

On Sunday, October 30, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in metro Detroit to help get out the vote ahead of the November 8 election. Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any other in history, Kaine will urge Michiganders to make their voices heard on Election Day and to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm their polling place.

### **Metro Detroit Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign in Western North Carolina**

On Thursday, October 27, Chelsea Clinton will campaign at Appalachian State University in Boone. During an early vote rally, Clinton will lay out what is at stake in this election and urge North Carolinians to early vote to support the Clinton-Kaine ticket.

Clinton's visit comes the same day that 132 additional early voting sites open up across North Carolina, including Appalachian State University's Plemmons Student Union.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Early Vote Rally with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 11: 15 AM

When: 12:15 PM

Where: Legends, Appalachian State University, 190 Hardin Street, Boone, NC 28608

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## **As Early Voting Continues, Tim Kaine to Campaign in Tallahassee and Sarasota**

### *Gabby Giffords, Mark Kelly to Join Kaine in Tallahassee*

On Friday, October 28, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Tallahassee and Sarasota to urge Floridians to take advantage of in-person early voting, which began in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, and to ask them to support him and Hillary Clinton.

At public events, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together. Kaine will be joined at the Tallahassee event by former Arizona Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and Captain Mark Kelly, who will lay out their support for Clinton and Kaine's plans to tackle gun violence.

**Media who want to cover any of the events should [RSVP here](#).**

#### **Early Vote Rally in Tallahassee with Tim Kaine, Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly**

**When:** 1:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 11:45 AM EDT

**Where:** Florida State University, Oglesby Union - State Ballroom, 75 N Woodward Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32306

**[Tallahassee Public RSVP](#)**

#### **Early Vote Rally in Sarasota with Tim Kaine**

**When:** 6:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 4:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton Across Pennsylvania**

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**Where:** The Campus Center at Albright College, 1621 N 13th St, Reading, PA 19604

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## **New Video: A Conversation with Senator Tim Kaine and Pusha T**

Hillary for America is releasing new video of a candid conversation between vice presidential nominee Senator Time Kaine and rapper Pusha-T. After campaigning together at a block festival in Liberty City, Miami Senator Kaine and Pusha T sat down to discuss what's at stake in the election, the historic nature of Hillary Clinton's candidacy and the importance of defending President Obama's legacy.

**Watch:** [A Conversation with Senator Tim Kaine and Pusha-T](#)




Senator Kaine and Pusha T discussed the need to bring end to end reform to our broken criminal justice system, the importance of restoring trust between communities of color and law enforcement, and the need to ensure that everyone has access to quality higher education without the crushing burden of student debt.

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## **UPDATED: The National to Perform and Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Hometown of Cincinnati**

On Wednesday, November 2, American rock band The National will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in their hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio. The event will be part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" performance series to get out the vote in the final weeks before Election Day on November 8. At the event, the band will perform and urge Ohioans to support Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together by voting early or on Election Day.

Over the final weeks of the campaign, Ohio voters will hear from The National and other surrogates that Clinton has the experience and steadiness to bring people together and get real results – and that Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas.

The "Love Trumps Hate" performance series will feature a number of artists performing in battleground states who will energize our supporters and encourage them to turn out to vote on Election Day or to take advantage of early voting options in their states. The performances will also serve as an organizing opportunity to recruit new volunteers and supporters so more Americans can encourage their friends and neighbors to join the millions of voters who will make their voice heard in this year's election.

### **GOTV Performance in Cincinnati with The National**

**Where:** The Civic Lawn at Washington Park, 1230 Elm St., Cincinnati

**When:** Wednesday, November 2, 2016

**Doors Open:** 6:00 PM

**Media:** Media interested in covering the event should [RSVP here](#).

**Public Ticket Distribution:** Members of the public interested in attending the concert should RSVP by visiting <http://hrc.io/the-national>.

Priority tickets can be picked up at the following locations from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM beginning on Thursday (10/27), for Sunday (10/30) the hours change to 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Woodlawn Ohio Together Office  
9880 Springfield Pike  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Pleasant Ridge Ohio Together Office  
6109 Webbland Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Cheviot Ohio Together Office  
3645 Harrison Ave  
Cheviot, Ohio 45211

Cincinnati Ohio Together Office  
7618 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Walnut Hills Ohio Together Office  
2459 Gilbert Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Clifton Ohio Together Office  
362 Ludlow Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Cincinnati Ohio Together Office  
1725 Section Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

*Note: A ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued and guests must be present at the ticket distribution site to claim a ticket.*

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## Recapping Donald's Day of New Housing Discrimination Revelations

Yesterday, Donald Trump suffered a day of new revelations and reporting on his real estate company's history of discrimination against black families. [Mother Jones](#) and [NBC News](#) published new reports on an additional racial discrimination suit from the 1980's, as well as a disturbing anecdote in which Trump stood by his father as he used the "N"-word and directed employees to put applications from aspiring black tenants "in a drawer." The [Las Vegas Sun](#) reported on a local woman who served as a housing discrimination tester who, in her words, was "the right color" for a Trump apartment. And just today, the New York Observer [exposed](#) some of the aggressive and troubling tactics Trump's lawyers used to discredit black individuals who wanted to rent in his buildings, including questioning their political affiliations and sexual activity.

Hillary for America also released a [new video](#) telling the story of [Mae Brown Wiggins](#), a registered nurse who was turned away from an apartment Trump managed because of her skin color. The video is narrated by Senator Tim Kaine, who spent 17 years as a civil rights lawyer fighting housing discrimination--a stark contrast with Trump, who got his start managing apartment buildings that discriminated against African American renters.

Contrary to Trump's claims, this level of discrimination was not common practice. The Department of Justice's lawsuit against Donald Trump and his father and [was](#) "one of the strongest cases the Justice Department had ever seen for violations of the Fair Housing Act."

Donald Trump must be held to account for his history of racial discrimination.

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**[Mother Jones:](#) Here's Another Time a Trump Company Was Sued for Discriminating Against Black People:** "Nor did [Trump] mention another relevant fact, which has not received prominent coverage during the current presidential campaign: **just as the Trumps' standoff with the Justice Department was winding down, their real estate business was hit by a group of similar lawsuits for again allegedly discriminating against black New Yorkers looking for apartments.**"

- "In April 1982, the Open Housing Center, a fair housing advocacy outfit, filed class action lawsuits against several landlords and real estate brokers on behalf of nine African Americans who had been denied apartments in Queens."

**[TIME:](#) Hillary Clinton Campaign Video Highlights Trump Housing Discrimination Case:** "An emotional new campaign video for Hillary Clinton highlights reports of discriminatory rental practices by Donald Trump's business that led to a 1973 Justice Department lawsuit. The video, released Tuesday, features Mae Brown Wiggins, who shares her story of being denied an apartment in one of Trump's New York City buildings 'based on the color of my skin.'"

- **Mae Brown Wiggins:** "I felt very, very angry," Wiggins says in the video, wiping tears from her eyes. 'So much so that it still evokes—it still evokes anger and hurt. Deep, deep hurt.'"

**[Las Vegas Sun:](#) Henderson woman shares story as housing discrimination tester at Trump property:** "A Henderson woman is coming forward to share her story as a housing discrimination tester at one of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's properties in the 1970s."

- **Sheila Morse:** "She said that when she said she would take the apartment, the superintendent was 'thrilled' and said he would have the lease ready the next day. 'I guess I was the right color and the gentleman was the wrong color,' Morse said."

### [NBC News:](#) 'Not Wanted': Black Applicants Rejected for Trump Housing Speak Out

- **Annette Gandy Fortt:** "In 1973, New York City school teacher Annette Gandy Fortt was looking for a decent place to live. A listing for an apartment in a building owned by Donald Trump's father, Fred, caught her eye — but she says the super told her there were no units available. 'I was black,' Fortt said recently. 'I was not wanted.'"
- **Maxine Brown:** "The breadth of the allegations doesn't surprise Maxine Brown, who applied for an apartment in a Queens building owned by Fred Trump in 1963. 'I was turned away because of my color,' said Brown, 86, whose account was first reported by the New York Times in August."
- **Stanley Leibowitz, former Trump rental agent who took Ms. Brown's application:** "Mr. Trump and his son Donald came into the office. I asked what I should do with this application because she's calling constantly and his response to me was, 'You know I don't rent to the N word. Put it in a drawer and forget about it.' Leibowitz. So, told NBC News."



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[WATCH](#) the segment on NBC News' reporting on last night's Rachel Maddow Show.



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## **UPDATED: Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Saturday, October 29, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton, Catherine Cortez Masto and Nevada Democrats in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada. At public events, Vice President Joe Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Vice President Biden will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

### **Nevada Democrats to Host Las Vegas Rally with Vice President Biden**

**When:** Saturday, October 29 at 11:00 AM PDT

**Doors Open:** 9:00 AM PDT

**Where:** Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, 4245 W Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89118

[Public RSVP Link](#)

[Media RSVP Link](#)

### **Nevada Democrats to Host Reno Rally with Vice President Biden and Catherine Cortez Masto**

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**Where:** Wooster High School, 1331 E Plumb Ln, Reno, NV 89502

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## Hillary Clinton to Hold Election Night Event in New York City

Hillary Clinton will deliver remarks to supporters and volunteers at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center on the evening of Tuesday, November 8. The speech will be livestreamed at [hillaryclinton.com/live](http://hillaryclinton.com/live). Additional details will be available in the coming days.

### Election Night Event

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 W. 34th St, New York, NY 10001  
Public RSVP [HERE](#).

**Media interested in covering Tuesday night's event should apply for credentials [HERE](#) by Saturday, November 5 at 12:00 PM ET.** Based on capacity limitations, approved media will receive their credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in Wisconsin**

On Tuesday, November 1, Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Appleton and Madison for Hillary Clinton. He will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to vote early and support Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Wisconsinites to vote early and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote.

More details about these events will be released soon.

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### **Appleton Event with Tim Kaine**

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### **Madison Event with Tim Kaine**

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## In Florida, Clinton Discusses Trump's Self-Serving Business Agenda

### Donald Trump has held 32 events at Trump properties in 16 months of running for President

Today, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to layout what's on the ballot this election -- an economy that works for everyone not just those at the top. She will share her vision for more good jobs, economic fairness and how to bring Americans together. Meanwhile, Trump spent the morning promoting the opening of his new hotel, making this the 32nd event at Trump properties in 16 months of running for president.

From his using his presidential campaign to promote his business, to a decades-long practice of stifling small businesses, to outsourcing jobs, to his proposal to cut taxes for billionaires like himself at the expense of everyone else, Trump's self-serving agenda is clear. America deserves better than Trump -- a candidate who would rather line his own pockets than prioritize our economy, businesses, and workers.

### Donald Trump's trickle-down economic tax plan would include cutting taxes for billionaires like himself and his family, at the expense of everyone else.

Trump has doubled down on his promise to [repeal the estate tax](#), which would give his own family as much as a \$4 billion windfall. Just think about what we could do instead with that one \$4 billion windfall alone, which is just for Donald Trump's family, if we invested it in America.

Trump's plan includes [a massive loophole](#) that gives many millionaires and billionaires like himself a backdoor tax cut, letting them pay less than half the current tax rate on a substantial portion of their income.

Trump claims his tax cuts would be paid for by economic growth -- but they come at the expense of hardworking Americans. Far from growing the economy, experts on [both sides](#) of the aisle [predict](#) that Trump's plans would risk a recession.

Trump's tax plan is a bait and switch - he claims he'll protect middle class families, but what he actually does is give huge tax breaks to the rich while [raising taxes](#) on at least [8 million middle-class families](#).

### Trump called his tax avoidance "smart." Trump's tax avoidance is not smart - it means \$0 for first responders, \$0 for education, \$0 for veterans and \$0 for our military.

[New York Times](#): "Trump declared a \$916 million loss on his 1995 income tax returns, a tax deduction so substantial it could have allowed him to legally avoid paying any federal income taxes for up to 18 years."

[New York Times](#): "Donald J. Trump explicitly acknowledged for the first time during the first presidential debate that he used a \$916 million loss that he reported on his 1995 income tax returns to avoid paying personal federal income taxes for years." Trump's business failures eventually led to multiple bankruptcies of his companies, which were devastating for his former employees and small contractors. Trump continued to earn millions.

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[New York Times](#): "But even as his companies did poorly, Mr. Trump did well. He put up little of his own money, shifted personal debts to the casinos and collected millions of dollars in salary, bonuses and other payments. The burden of his failures fell on investors and others who had bet on his business acumen."

[Wall Street Journal](#): "An analysis by Temple University law professor Jonathan Lipson ranked Trump-branded casinos 'the worst' among their peers when it came to jobs over a 14-year period. Mr. Lipson, a bankruptcy scholar, found that Trump casinos shed some 7,400 jobs between 1997 and 2010. That works out, on average, to job losses per casino of 900--37% higher than at other Atlantic City gambling venues in the same period."

### No business person or contractor has proven too small for Trump to stiff, no single parent or retiree too in-need to escape the target of Trump University's scams. The truth is that Donald Trump's business antics have spelled disaster for countless working people and small businesses.

Trump has repeatedly refused to make good on his obligations to pay small businesses and contractors for work - from [Marty](#)

Trump has repeatedly refused to make good on his obligations to pay small businesses and contractors for work - from [Julia Rosenberg](#), whose family business was paid hundreds of thousands less than it was owed for its work at Trump's casino, to [Andrew Tesoro](#), the architect of one of Trump's golf course clubhouse who was told by Trump's lawyers to accept pennies on the dollar or he'd be tied up in court for years.

**Trump doesn't buy American-made and his own products are outsourced.**

The products that are branded with Trump's name are outsourced from at least [12 countries](#). That doesn't include the products used in his hotels and casinos, from bed linens made in [Italy](#) to furniture made in [China](#).

**Trump has used his campaign to promote and funnel money into his businesses.**

[Politico](#): "Trump's Campaign Paid His Businesses \$8.2 Million"

[Politico](#): "Trump has used the campaign itself as a marketing platform to promote everything from the difficult-to-find Trump Steaks to his golf courses and a new Washington hotel. Trump's tangle of businesses has raised concerns about the potential for conflicts of interest should he win the presidency, while the Trump-branded campaign has drawn mockery and allegations of pocket-padding from Trump's critics."

[Huffington Post](#): "Donald Trump used small donors' money to buy nearly \$300,000 worth of books from the publisher of his Art of the Deal last month, continuing a pattern of plowing campaign money back into his own businesses."

[@KatyTurNBC](#): "After this morning's ribbon cutting, Trump will have held 32 events at Trump properties in 16 months of running for President"

**Today, Trump is Washington, DC to open a new luxury hotel where he unsurprisingly used undocumented workers to make his project [cheaper](#). He even sued the District of Columbia in an attempt to pay lower taxes for the property.**

[Washington Post](#): "[A] Trump company may be relying on some undocumented workers to finish the \$200 million hotel, which will sit five blocks from the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, according to several who work there."

[Politico](#): "The city of Washington, D.C., is fighting Donald Trump's legal drive to cut his tax bills for the luxury hotel he's set to open in the Old Post Office Building next month ... Attorneys for the Republican presidential nominee and real estate mogul contend that the roughly \$1.7 million annual tax bills for the development for 2015 and 2016 were too high."

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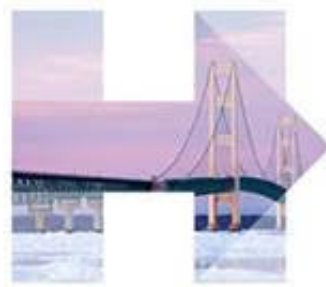
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## Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan

On Saturday, October 29, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Michigan for Hillary Clinton. At stops in Muskegon and Battle Creek, she will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Michiganders to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any other in history, Chelsea will urge Michiganders to make their voices heard on Election Day and to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm their polling place.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

More details to be released on both events soon.

### **Muskegon Get Out the Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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### **Battle Creek Get Out the Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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## **UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Iowa with National Women's Rights Leaders**

On Friday, October 28, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. At Iowa Democratic Party "Women Win" early vote rallies, Clinton will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Iowans to early vote to support her and Tim Kaine. Clinton will be joined in Cedar Rapids by national women's rights leaders including the President of Planned Parenthood Action Fund Cecile Richards, EMILY's List President Stephanie Schriock, and NARAL Pro-Choice America President Ilyse Hogue.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Cedar Rapids Iowa Democratic Party Women Win Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton and National Women's Rights Leaders Cecile Richards, Stephanie Schriock, and Ilyse Hogue**

**Doors Open:** 11:15 AM

**When:** 1:15 PM

**Where:** NewBo City Market Courtyard, NewBo City Market, 1100 3rd Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

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### **Des Moines Iowa Democratic Party Women Win Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton**

**Doors Open:** 2:45 PM

**When:** 4:45 PM

**Where:** Theodore Roosevelt High School, 4419 Center St, Des Moines, IA

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign to Get Out the Vote in Michigan**

On Sunday, October 30, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Taylor and Warren, MI to help get out the vote ahead of the November 8 election. Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any other in history, Kaine will urge Michiganders to make their voices heard on Election Day and to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm their polling place. Media interested in covering either event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Metro Detroit Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 2:15 PM

When: 4:00 PM

Where: UAW Region 1A, 9650 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI

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### **Remarks at the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights Get Out the Vote Rally**

When: 6:00 PM

Where: Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, 23401 Mound Road, Warren, MI

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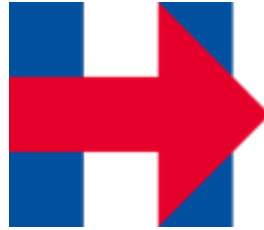
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## **In Lake Worth, Clinton Vows to Keep Fighting for Kids and Families As President, Calls Trump Unfit for the Presidency**

At a rally in Lake Worth on Wednesday, Hillary Clinton committed to continue the cause of her life of fighting for kids and families if elected president. Clinton also called out Donald Trump for his unprecedented and unacceptable remarks, most egregiously refusing to commit to accept the results of the election.

Trump's shoddy business record should also be a concern for voters on the day he is opening his new DC hotel, Clinton said. Trump's business career left in its wake multiple bankruptcies, hundreds of small businesses whom he refused to pay and a near \$1 billion loss in one year alone, Clinton said. He's been hypocritical in his business practices, Clinton added, saying, "We know he's used undocumented workers, and that's one of the things that he has run his campaign on, about deporting undocumented workers. Well, he's used undocumented workers. He's made his products in foreign countries. He's used Chinese steel instead of American steel. So you can talk a good game, but let's look at the facts. And the facts show he has stiffed American workers. He has stiffed American businesses."

Clinton also called on Floridians to elect Patrick Murphy to the U.S. Senate, where he will be an ally to Hillary Clinton in building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Murphy will also help fight climate change, pass comprehensive immigration reform and stand up to the gun lobby, Clinton said.

### ***Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"It's great to be here in Lake Worth and – Wow. I – Wow, thank you. Wow, it is great to be here and I want to thank Tricia for being an operating room nurse and being a volunteer in this campaign, and I want to thank all the volunteers, everyone who has helped reach out to voters. I want to thank my friend of many years, your senator, Bill Nelson, for being here – Congresswoman Lois Frankel, Congressman Ted Deutch, all the elected officials, but especially all of you.

There are only 13 days left in this important election. And I have to tell you, it is so clear how high the stakes are. And I am going to work as hard as I can over these next 13 days reaching out to as many people as possible. We can't take our foot off the gas even for a short time. Every vote counts; just ask my friend former Vice President Al Gore. And Lake Worth can make the difference, Florida can make the difference, and if people get out and vote, we will have a victory on November the 8th. Also in the crowd is Randy Parker [sic]. Randy, raise your hand. And I hope you will send Randy to Congress. And thank you so much for singing to me. Oh, I love your signs. That's great. Vote early, Florida. That's great.

I hope that one of the best gifts that you can give yourselves would be sending Patrick Murphy to the United States Senate. He's exactly the kind of senator that Florida deserves. He'll be an independent voice speaking out and working on your behalf. He's a proven problem-solver. He's fought for comprehensive immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship. He has defended Planned Parenthood and a woman's right to make her own health care decisions. He's brought Democrats and Republicans together to protect our environment and fund Everglades Restoration.

That's what we need. We need somebody who will help to break the gridlock, to stand up and help create more good jobs with rising wages. Stand up to the gun lobby and advocate for commonsense gun safety reforms. And help in the fight against climate change to protect the future of Florida. He will also defend and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Everyone who works hard during your lifetime should be able to retire with dignity, and the benefits that you have earned should not be cut or privatized. And remember this, unlike his opponent, Patrick Murphy has not been afraid to stand up to Donald Trump and his dangerous, divisive campaign.

Now, did anybody see the last debate?

**AUDIENCE:** "Yes."

**HILLARY CLINTON:** "I stood next to Donald Trump for four and a half hours in those three debates, proving, I think once and for all, I have the stamina to be president. And no matter what he did, no matter what he said, no matter how he stalked me and lurked over me – I just kept thinking about what Michelle Obama said: When he goes low, we go high. And boy, has he gone low, right? But among the many things that he has said which are deeply troubling and disturbing, he said something truly horrifying in that last debate. He said that he would not necessarily respect the results of the election. He actually refused to say that he would when asked directly. Now, you got to understand, as I was standing here, nobody – nobody – Republican, Democrat – nobody who's ever run for president has ever said that before. And so I guess we shouldn't be too surprised. This is the guy who said the Emmys were rigged against him when his TV show didn't win.

But this is serious, and it's the reason I've been bringing it up at all my stops here in Florida, partly because I was horrified by it, but also because think about this. When you are sworn in as president, you take an oath. You take an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution. And listening to Donald Trump's campaign, I truly doubt that he has ever read the Constitution. Or if he did back in school, he certainly doesn't remember it and he doesn't understand it is the most important founding document for the longest-lasting, greatest democracy in the history of the world. In America, we don't say we're going to keep you in suspense about whether we'll respect the outcome of an election; we have free and fair elections and a peaceful transfer of power. That is one of the things that makes America who we are. And we fool around with that and we criticize that at our peril.

As your Secretary of State, I went to 112 countries and a lot of those countries – a lot of those countries are ones that are not democracies or they're only pretend democracies. They actually have authoritarian leaders or dictators. And yeah, you know what? They rig their elections. Somebody running gets 99.9 percent of the vote. We've seen this. We know what that means. And some of you, either yourselves or your parents or your grandparents, came from places where that went on. And we can never tolerate anyone running to be president of the United States who undermines and questions our fundamental democratic values.

Now, we know he has spent his entire campaign attacking one group of Americans after another. He's attacked immigrants. He's attacked African Americans and Latinos and POWs and Muslims and people with disabilities. And, boy, has he attacked women. But now his final target is democracy itself. And we have faced challenges to our democracy before, and we've got to keep working until we have a more perfect union.

And our very first president understood that. I mean, George Washington refused to become a king. Folks were saying, 'Hey, this president thing is okay, but maybe we should have a king.' Well, we had a revolution to get out from under one king. And George Washington was wise enough to say, 'No. I'm going home. We need to have the peaceful transfer of power.'

One person can't act like they're in charge of everything in America. That's not who we are. We disagree in case you haven't noticed. But then we come together. And we roll up our sleeves, and we get things done. And I so admire George Washington for many things, but for that decision, it was one of the most important decisions in our history. Now, I'm sure Donald Trump would probably have called him a loser because he voluntarily gave up power so that we could have elections that would choose our leaders.

But here's the good news – and there is a lot of good news. Sometimes when you listen to Donald Trump and the Trump world he lives in, it can get a little disturbing, dark, dangerous, and divisive. I don't recognize the America he describes. There are a lot of problems we've got, and we're going to have to address them. And I intend to do that. But at the very moment that Donald Trump was making this unprecedented attack on our democracy, we have had millions and millions of people registering to vote, voting early, and volunteering. In fact, this is really exciting to me. We have reached a milestone. More than 200 million Americans are registered to vote, the biggest number we have ever had in our history. And, maybe most exciting, more than 50 million of them are young voters. After all, this election is more important to young people than anybody else. And to have you register and then turn out and vote is absolutely terrific.

And you know what else? Listen to this. More than 10 million people have already voted in this election and 2 million of them right here in Florida. So Florida has already cast 20 percent of the votes that have been already in the ballot box.

Now, I've got to tell you I've heard some really inspiring stories. I'll just tell you one. Steven from St. Augustine has been fighting a rare form of leukemia and heart disease. He's been in and out of the hospital a dozen times in the last two years. But he told his family, he told his friends, he told the nurses and the people in the hospital how important it was that he get a chance to vote. So I heard yesterday he ditched his oxygen tank, which I would not have recommended. He clung to his walker. He stood in line. And he cast his vote for a better America. Don't let anybody tell you they don't have time to vote in this election with somebody like Steven making that enormous effort.

And you only see numbers like this when people are motivated to stand up for what they really believe in. And I really believe Americans are coming together at the end of this election and not just Democrats but Republicans and Independents. And I want to thank all of the Republicans and the Independents who are here today, who are part of making our country better for everyone.

And you know what? This is not just about what we're against. It's about what we're for. We have a lot of things to be for. It's about a common vision we share of a hopeful, dynamic, unified America, where everyone counts and everyone has a place. So I really believe it may be my name on the ballot, but it really is about all of you. Every issue you care about, every concern you have about our country or the world, just imagine that being on this ballot. It really does come down to who we are as a country.

The future of the economy is on the ballot. I believe when the middle class thrives, America thrives. And I have said this for many years. I believe this so strongly because I come from a middle class family. My father was a small businessman. His father was a factory worker. That's how it's supposed to work in America. People work hard. They provide for their families. And people keep moving forward.

That's what I want for everyone. I want every single person here to have your chance at the American dream. And the American dream is big enough for everybody. It's not exclusive to any one group of people. We're going to make the biggest investment in good new jobs since World War II: jobs in infrastructure, manufacturing, technology, small business, and clean energy. We're going to make America the clean energy superpower. It's either going to be China, Germany, or us. I want it to be us. And I'm going to do everything I can to make that come true. We can create millions of new good jobs and protect our planet.

And here in Florida, you are already seeing the results of climate change. Down in Miami, even on sunny days, without a drop of rain, the streets are flooding because the ocean is rising. Most of the scientists said that we're going to have more tropical storms and hurricanes and they're going to be more intense because the oceans are warming. People call 311 because they assume a water main has broken when it's actually the sea rising around them.

This is a big deal for Florida. And I regret to tell you that Florida is behind in dealing with this challenge. Unfortunately, you've got a governor who has directed his state government never to say the words or write the words 'climate change.' And the big insurance companies are looking at this and they're saying, 'Hey, we're really going to have to raise rates in Florida. Because the weather predictions – climate change reality is happening.' And you are the Sunshine State. And what really makes me sad is that you have less solar power in Florida than New Jersey or Massachusetts. Right? They're not exactly known as the sunshine states. There's a lot of

great things about those states, but think about the jobs that can be created, as well as contributing to what we need to do together to save our country and the world.

Now, I also believe strongly that we ought to – we've got to make it possible for everybody to get an education that's going to give them the skills to be competitive in the new economy. I believe all our kids deserve universal prekindergarten so they can be ready to go to school. They deserve good schools with good teachers, regardless of where they live. And you especially deserve to have college affordable enough that you can go and graduate. I worked after our primary – and I was very proud of the primary that Senator Sanders and I ran, because it was about ideas, not insults. And we had disagreements, but they were disagreements about what's the best way to achieve a goal, and we agreed, after it was over, on a plan to make public colleges and universities like Palm Beach State College tuition free – for any families making less than \$125,000 a year, which is the vast majority of American families, and if you're over that, it will be debt-free. So you pay what you can afford but not go into debt, because we should be making investments in your education.

And no matter where you go to college, or where you went, we're going to make it easier for you to refinance and pay back your student debt. And then there's something else I want to add, because I don't think we talk enough about this. A four year degree should not be the only path to a good job and a middle-class life, right? Let's bring back technical education in high schools, so that more young people get the skills that will make them employable. Let's invest in more high-quality apprenticeships and training programs, so when you go to the polls, support not just teachers and educators, support yourselves and your families for the kind of future you deserve to have. And I also think the economy has to be fairer. What does that mean? Well, we've got to raise the national minimum wage, because no one who works full-time should still be in poverty. I was raised to believe in hard work, and I believe in it. And I don't think there are any shortcuts. People need to work. But when you work full time, you shouldn't still be in poverty, worried about whether you can put food on the table for yourself and your kids. And don't you think it's finally time for businesses that make profits to do more to share those profits with the employees who helped to make the profits in the first place?

You know, I love having the support of real billionaires. And they've been speaking out, because Donald gives a bad name to billionaires. Warren Buffett says, 'Raise my taxes. It's wrong I'm paying a lower tax rate that my secretary pays.' That is wrong. He knows it. Mark Cuban says every time he's sold a company, he has shared the profits with his employees, making 300 millionaires, from security guards all the way up to executives. Mike Bloomberg says he knows a con artist when he sees one. So we can do better. We're going to raise taxes on the wealthy, because they've gotten most of the gains from the economy.

And I don't think it's right that Donald Trump, a guy who claims he's worth \$10 billion, should have paid zero in federal incomes taxes for 20 years. He paid less taxes than probably everybody else here. Everyone here. Right? And at some point you've got to ask yourself, 'What is so smart, as he claimed to be, about losing a billion dollars in a year?' I don't think that's very smart. And what really is kind of weird about it is, he lost a billion dollars running casinos. Who loses any money running casinos, has been the question I have. So we're going to get the tax system working or everybody. And don't you think it is finally time to say, absolutely no tax increases on the middle class, because you haven't had the benefits that you should have had, with rising wages? And so I'm adopting the same policy that President Obama had, really the policy my husband started with. No one who makes \$250,000 or less, you will not see your federal taxes raised, period.

I get always a little amused when I hear people talking the way that Donald talks, about slashing taxes, trillions of dollars of taxes for the wealthy. That's the same old trickle-down economics, only he of course wants it to be huger than anybody else's trickle-down economics. Huge. Well, the fact is, it hasn't worked. It hasn't worked. We created more jobs when my husband was President, 23 million new jobs. And we've now created 15 million new jobs under Barack Obama. That is more than was created under trickle-down economics. So I feel strongly that we can't go backward, because we need to build the economy from the middle out and the bottom up, not the top down.

Now, don't you also think it's also time for women to get equal pay for the work we do? And, this is not a women's issue alone. If you've got a mother, or a wife, or a daughter, or a sister, you want her to have equal pay, don't you? I mean, otherwise your family is being cheated. And you know where else it hurts? If women are not paid equally. And we've got some great examples of that around the country. It hurts them when they go on Social Security.

Lilly Ledbetter, the woman you may have heard of, worked in a factory in Alabama. And she worked her way up until she was one of the managers on the floor. She was the only woman. She worked really hard. And then it was years later she was like in a break room or somewhere and she overheard a conversation about what some of her co-managers were going to be spending money on. And she was thinking, now, how can they afford that? And so she went and talked to them, and they told her how much money they made. And she was paid 40 percent less. So what did that mean to her? Well, her husband, who also worked really hard, it meant that they were kind of cheated. And then her husband died. She's a widow. And how her Social Security is 40 percent less because she didn't put in enough to get the higher payments.

So don't let anybody tell you this is a woman's issue. And when Donald Trump attacks me, says I'm playing the woman's card, you know what? If standing up for equal pay is playing the woman's card, then deal me in!

So, my friends, we have a lot to do, and it's going to be exciting. I'm very optimistic about what we're going to do together. And I look at this election, and I really do see two very different visions about our country. And I want us to choose a path that is confident and optimistic because I really believe America's best days are still ahead of us. And I think part of what we have to do is us be clear about the stark difference between our campaign and my opponent's campaign.

Today he's in Washington, D.C. to open a new luxury hotel. And really, while the hotel may be new, it's the same old story because once again – and I want you to hear this because this is really important – if you have friends who are thinking of voting for Trump, I want you to tell them that he relied on undocumented workers to make his project cheaper. And most of the products in the rooms were made overseas. And he even sued to get his taxes lowered.

But we know he's used undocumented workers, and that's one of the things that he has run his campaign on, about deporting undocumented workers. Well, he's used undocumented workers. He's made his products in foreign countries. He's used Chinese steel instead of American steel. So you can talk a good game, but let's look at the facts. And the facts show he has stiffed American workers. He has stiffed American businesses. And later today, I'm going to be with celebrity chef José Andrés, who had the courage to stand up to Trump about his divisive anti-immigrant views by refusing to put his restaurant in Trump's hotel.

And I also – two more things. I couldn't believe that Trump started tweeting about how the battle for Mosul was already 'a total disaster,' and that our country was 'looking so dumb,' basically declaring defeat before the battle had even started. Honestly, this is someone who says he knows more about ISIS than our generals. He is not just wrong, he's dangerously wrong. And the message that is being sent to our American soldiers who are over there advising and helping this action to drive the terrorists out – imagine what they are hearing from someone who claims he wants to be the next commander-in-chief?

Well, my friends, I have a different view, and I want your help. Our bottom line is we need to work for the next 13 days. And here in Florida, voting could not be easier. Please, you can go early vote through Sunday, November 6. Go to any early voting site in your county. You can go between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to cast your ballot. In fact, you can go right after this rally to the Lantana Road Branch Library just three miles away. And you can go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm your polling place. Make sure you have a plan to vote. Make sure you bring everybody to vote. Volunteer these last two weeks. Help us make calls and knock on doors. Go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com) to sign up, or take out your phones and text 'j-o-i-n'; to 47246.

So on January 20th, we're going to have a new president. Right? So things are going to change no matter what. The real question is, what kind of change are we going to have? And I don't think most Americans want the dark and divisive change that Donald is offering – mass deportations to rip apart families. A repeal of gun-free school zones on day one. Going back to the days when insurance companies could discriminate against everybody, not just people on the Affordable Care Act exchanges but every one of us, 170 million of us, who get insurance from our employers. Going back to letting Wall Street write its own rules. Denying the science of climate change. Rolling back marriage equality. Reversing a woman's right to make her own health care decisions. The biggest tax breaks ever for those at the top. And then a broad ripping up our alliances and allowing more countries to get nuclear weapons.

Well, that's change, all right. But that is not the change we need. We need a country where every student can afford to go to college, where millions of people are working in good, high-paying jobs, where immigrants come out of the shadows and pay taxes and – listen to this – a half of all undocumented immigrants pay federal income taxes, which means they pay more federal income taxes than Donald Trump has paid for 20 years! And we need a country respected in the world, working with our allies to defeat terrorism and to stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

Well, my friends, change is coming. But the choice is yours as to what kind of country we want to be. We need a fairer, stronger America. If you will work with me, if you will vote between now and the time the polls close on November 8, we will make the kind of future that we need for ourselves, our kids, and our grandkids. And we will prove once and for all that love trumps hate! Thank you!"


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## Joined by José Andres in Tampa, Clinton Calls Out Trump's Self-Serving Agenda

Today at a packed rally in Tampa on Wednesday, Hillary Clinton shared her vision for creating an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Clinton was joined by acclaimed chef José Andres who shared his experience as an immigrant who will proudly vote for the first time this year, casting his ballot for Hillary Clinton.

Andres elected to campaign with Hillary Clinton in Florida, while Donald Trump was promoting the opening of his hotel - the 32nd public campaign event he has hosted at one of his own properties. The chef was originally part of the Trump hotel project until Trump's offensive comments calling Mexican immigrants "rapists" and criminals compelled Andres to pull out of his planned restaurant and refuse to invest in the Trump business.

From his using his presidential campaign to promote his business, to a decades-long practice of stiffing small businesses, to outsourcing jobs, to his proposal to cut taxes for billionaires like himself at the expense of everyone else, Trump's self-serving agenda is clear. He built a career on stiffing small business owners, bankrupting casinos, avoiding taxes and leaving workers hanging. And on the campaign trail, he has proposed a trickle down economic plan that would help billionaires like himself at the expense of working families. It is clear that Trump, as president, would put his own interests before those of the American people.

In Tampa, Clinton promoted a very different message: We need an economy that works for everyone, comprehensive immigration reform, debt-free college and a higher minimum wage. "We need to build a stronger and fairer America," Clinton said.

Clinton also asked supporters to elect Democrats up and down the ballot, including Patrick Murphy for U.S. Senate. She touted the 2 million Floridians who have already cast their ballots and encouraged supporters to head to straight to the polls and vote early.

### *Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:*

"[...] my birthday being here in Tampa! I am so, so grateful to José for that wonderful introduction. He's an incredibly talented chef, but more than that, I have to say he's a humanitarian. He just came back from Haiti, once again, where he goes periodically to help feed people. He's been doing it ever since the terrible earthquake, going to help people in remote villages – and he does that all over the world when it comes to making sure that there are clean cookstoves so that people can cook, primarily women and children, without fear of getting sick from inhaling all the smoke. I enlisted José's help when I was Secretary of State on the clean cookstoves initiative. And as you heard, he's also a proud immigrant and – he is standing up to Donald Trump's anti-immigrant rhetoric, and he's doing it in a very courageous way because he sacrificed his business. He'd been asked by the Trump Organization to put a restaurant into the new hotel that Trump was talking about on TV today, in Washington, and after José heard the kinds of things that Donald Trump was saying about immigrants, he said, 'No, I refuse to open a restaurant in that hotel.' That is really gutsy.

And today was a perfect time to have José be with us because, as I said, Donald Trump is taking time off the campaign trail to officially open the hotel. And yesterday, here in Florida, he took time out to invite the press to listen to his employees talk about what a great boss he is while he was watching and listening to them. And today, in opening that hotel, I think it's important to note that he once again relief on undocumented workers. The same people he has been insulting and demonizing throughout this campaign. So, like with so much else that Donald Trump says, he says one thing and then he does something different. Many of the products in the hotel were made overseas rather than here in the United States, and he even sued the District of Columbia to pay lower taxes. That is the way that he does business.

Now, we've actually learned in this campaign that Donald Trump is the poster boy for everything wrong with our economy. He refuses to pay workers and contractors from Atlantic City to Miami to Las Vegas. He stifles small businesses. I take that one personally because my dad was a small businessman. And I've met so many people who did projects for Donald Trump – provided pianos for one of his casinos, installed drapes for one of his hotels, laid the marble, put in the glass, washed the dishes, painted – and then weren't paid. I just think that is fundamentally wrong and that is not the kind of experience we need in the Oval Office.

So I'm grateful to José and I want to thank everyone else – my great friend, your United States Senator Bill Nelson. Congresswoman Kathy Castor. Mayor Bob Buckhorn, who's here with his two daughters. Governor Charlie Crist, soon to be Congressman Charlie Crist. I have to say, we've got two great candidates here: David Singer, candidate for the House of Representatives; and Rena Frazier, another candidate. And we have the great talent of Angela Bassett with us today.

So, my friends, here's the advice that I got. It is a beautiful day in Tampa, but it's warm. And some of you have been here a while, right? And I'm watching the flags. So long as they're waving, I know there's a breeze. If they stop waving, I'm really going to cut this short.

But let me start by thanking you – thanking you for being here. [Chants of "Hillary!"] Thank you. Thank you. Well, I'll tell you, if I ever



But let me start by thanking you – thanking you for being here. [Cheers of "Amenity."] Thank you. Thank you. Well, I tell you, if I ever need a pickup, I'm coming back to Tampa, Mayor. And with 13 days left in this election, we cannot stop for a minute. No complacency here. Nobody flagging. We've got to get everybody out to vote. And I hope in addition to the people that I've mentioned, someone who's not here I hope you will support – that is Congressman Patrick Murphy, to send him to the United States Senate. I think you'll be pleased because he's an independent voice. He's a problem-solver. He believes in comprehensive immigration reform. He has stood with Planned Parenthood against the attacks that it has suffered. He has even brought Democrats and Republicans together to try to protect our environment and fund Everglades restoration. He'll stand up to the gun lobby and advocate for commonsense gun safety measures. He'll defend Social Security and Medicare, not cutting or privatizing those two essential programs. So please, do your best to make sure we send Patrick Murphy to the Senate.

Now, I got to ask you, anybody see the last debate? You know, I have now stood next to Donald Trump for four and a half hours, proving conclusively I have the stamina to do the job. And every time he says one of those outrageous things that he does have a – yeah, 'Wrong' – he does have a way of saying, I just keep remembering Michelle Obama's words: when he goes low, we go high.

But I got to say, he said something in the last debate we've never heard from anybody running for president. He basically said that he's not sure – he refused to say that he would respect the results of the election. Now, this is a guy who said the Emmys were rigged, so you can't really take what he says very seriously. But this is a problem because the first thing a president does at noon on January 20th is to take an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution. And if you are casting doubts, you want to keep people in suspense as to whether you will respect the outcome of an election, that is contrary to who we are as Americans. We have our elections; we've had them from George Washington forward. We're going to keep having them and show what a democracy looks like to the rest of the world.

I believe strongly that the American people are going to reject this dark, divisive vision of America, and it's happening, my friends. We have reached a milestone. More than 200 million Americans are registered to vote. That's the biggest number ever. And that number includes 50 million young people. And you know what else? More than 10 million people have already voted, including 2 million right here in Florida. I'm hearing some great stories from people. Let me just tell you one. It's about Steven, from St. Augustine. He's been fighting a rare form of leukemia and heart disease. He's been in and out of the hospitals a dozen times in the last two years. But he knows how important his vote is. So I heard yesterday he ditched his oxygen tank, which I would not have recommended – clung to his walker, stood in line so he could cast his vote for a better America. And if Steven can do that, nobody has any excuses. And I think this extends not just to Democrats but to Republicans and independents, and I am proud to have support from Republicans and independents here, across Florida, and across America who agree with me that we should reject hate and division.

We have seen Donald Trump insult nearly every person in America, and I just find that so intolerable. Because look at this diverse crowd; look at Tampa. It's a cosmopolitan city. Florida is paving the way for what our country will look like, and we need to be lifting each other up, listening to each other, respecting each other, not sowing seeds of hatred and bigotry. And I think one of my biggest jobs after this election will be bringing our country together, and I'm going to need your help.

We're going to get the economy working for everybody, not just people at the top, with new jobs in infrastructure. That rail system, Bob, that you want, we're going to get it because it would help you so much. Think of the people we'd put to work – technology, innovation, research, advanced manufacturing, and yes, small business. I want to be the best small business president you can have, to help people start and grow their businesses. But we're also going to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. I know we can create millions of jobs, and we can protect Florida, especially coastal Florida, and we can protect our planet at the same time. You're already seeing the results of climate change here in Florida. I was just in Miami, and they actually have flooding on sunny days with no rain. People are calling 3-1-1 because they think a water main broke, but it's the oceans rising. So I know there is no state that could benefit more from a clean energy agenda than Florida, and that's exactly what we're going to do.

We're also going to make public colleges and universities tuition-free. If your family makes less than \$125,000, which is most families in America, you're not going to have to pay a penny to go to a public college or university. If your family makes more than that, you're not going to have to go into debt – pay what you can afford, and then we're going to make sure you can go without getting a big debt, because that drags people down. And for people who already have debt, we are going to help you refinance it and pay it off.

And I want to say something to all of the teachers and educators. I want to work with you and be a good partner with you. And I think there should be more than one way, more than just a four-year college degree, to get a good job with a good middle-class life for you and your families. So let's invest in more technical education in high school, in our community colleges. Let's have more apprenticeship programs – labor and business together.

But while we grow the economy, let's make it fairer. We need to raise the national minimum wage so that people who work full-time aren't left in poverty. I got to tell you, I was raised to believe in hard work. My grandfather was a factory worker, my dad had a small business, and we really believed you've got to work for what you get in life, right? But if you're working, you shouldn't be at the point where you cannot even afford food or clothes or rent at the end of the year.

And isn't it finally time to guarantee equal pay for women's work? You know, this is not just a women's issue. This is a family issue. If you've got a mother, a wife, a sister, or a daughter working, it's your issue. And unlike my opponent, we're going to ask the wealthy, the millionaires and billionaires, to pay their fair share, because we're going to close the loopholes and make sure no multimillionaire ever pays a lower tax rate than a nurse or a teacher or a police officer or a firefighter. And I will not raise taxes on anyone making less than \$250,000 a year.

So when you go to the polls, vote to grow the economy, more jobs with rising incomes, vote to make the economy fairer. And compare that with what my opponent has proposed. He really believes if you give trillions – that's trillions with a 't' – trillions in tax cuts to the wealthy, millionaires, billionaires, big corporations, everything will trickle down. Now, we know that doesn't work; we've seen it. And it's pretty rich coming from a guy who claims to be so rich, who hasn't paid a dime in federal income taxes in 20 years. He says not making taxes makes him smart. Well, I don't know. I don't know how smart you have to be to lose a billion dollars in one year. And besides, what kind of genius loses money running a casino, for heaven's sakes?

Actually, it sounds like a few people have been at casinos here. But this means he's contributed zero, okay? He actually has the gall to call our military a disaster. Not only is he wrong, but what right does he have to say that? He hasn't contributed a penny to our military, not a penny to our veterans, not a penny to health care or education, not a penny to highways or infrastructure. This is a false – false – charge that he makes about all the problems in our country.

And I'll tell you something; we did a little research. He's been denigrating America for decades. This didn't start with his birther lie against President Obama. It didn't even start running against me. Back in 1987, he took out a \$100,000 ad in The New York Times criticizing President Reagan. He said our leaders were the laughing stock of the world. So this is a guy who criticizes everybody but himself. And at some point, you got to say, wait a minute, we're better than that. We are stronger than that. We want to forward – forward – into the future with confidence and optimism, and that's what we're offering in this campaign.

I got to tell you, it is not just what we're against that should motivate you to go to the polls; it's what we are for. And I believe strongly that what we're for will make it possible for all of us, and especially our kids and our grandkids, to have the best future. America's best days can still be ahead of us. But we can't make any of this happen if we don't have you voting.

Now, Donald Trump says he can still win, and he's right. That's why it's so important everyone gets out and votes. And here in Florida – in a lot of places, you can only vote on Election Day, but here in Florida, voting couldn't be easier. Early voting began on Monday. In south Florida, it goes through Sunday, November 6 around the state. You can go to an early voting site between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. In fact, the County Center on East Kennedy Boulevard is just a 10-minute walk from here. You can go vote right after this event. And we'll have staff ready to help you get there. And you can go to [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm your polling place and make a plan to vote.

But I also hope you will volunteer these last two weeks. We're reaching out to everybody. So go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com) and sign up to volunteer. Take out your phone and text J-O-I-N, and that is 47246. We can use you. We're making millions of phone calls in Florida. We're knocking on maybe by the time we finish millions of doors.

We don't want anybody to be left out or left behind because on January 20th, America will have a new president. I've got to say – so I've got to say to you that change is inevitable in life. Right? And so the real question is, what kind of change are we going to have? And I want you to talk to anybody you know who is either thinking of not voting or maybe thinking of voting for my opponent. No. I'm serious. I'm serious. After this election, if I'm fortunate enough to be elected, we are going to reach out to everybody. Right? And ask. Ask the people you're talking to what kind of change they really want because I don't think most Americans want the kind of divisive and dark change Donald Trump is offering: mass deportations that will rip families apart, a repeal of gun-free school zones on day one, going back to the day when insurance companies could discriminate against us if we have a preexisting condition, letting Wall Street write its own rules, denying the science of climate change, rolling back marriage equality, defunding Planned Parenthood, the hugest tax breaks ever for the wealthy, and abroad abandoning our alliances and allowing more countries to get nuclear weapons."

**AUDIENCE:** "No."

**HILLARY CLINTON:** "Now, that may be change, but, boy, that's not the change we need. And my vision is different. It's more hopeful, optimistic, and unifying. I want us to be a country where every student could afford to go to college if that's what you choose. I want us to be a country where millions of people are working in good, high-paying jobs and in new industries, like clean energy and advanced manufacturing. I want us to be a country where hard-working immigrants, who pay taxes – and, by the way, one-half of undocumented workers pay federal income taxes, which means they are paying more federal income taxes than Donald Trump paid. And a country where we not only have equal pay for our work but affordable childcare, where we're respected in the world, working with our allies to defeat terrorism and stop the spread of nuclear weapons. So yes, change is coming. The choice is yours about what kind of change we'll have.

And I hope you will choose to be part of this campaign because it's not just about winning on November 8th, as important as that is. It is about getting to work because I do believe we are stronger together.

Tim Kaine and I wrote a book laying out our agenda because I think you deserve to know what I will try to do as your president. So if you will help, we will come together to give every American the chance to chart your own future and contribute to our great country. Let's prove once and for all that love trumps hate.

Thank you."

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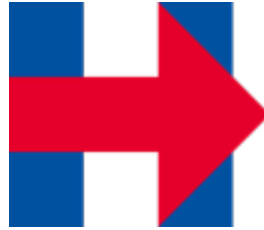
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## **In Bucks County and Allentown, PA, Tim Kaine Urges Voters to Turn Out for Clinton, McGinty**

At two rallies in Pennsylvania, Senator Tim Kaine made the case that, as President, Hillary Clinton will go to work for American families, building a country that is stronger together, saying, "And the thing to know about character of somebody in public life is to look and see, do they have a passion that showed up before they were in office and has that passion continued consistently throughout their life? And Hillary has that [...] as a civil rights lawyer, as a first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, senator, Secretary of State, it's been about empowering families and kids."

He also criticized the Trump campaign's divisive rhetoric, pointing to Trump's record of "insult[ing] every last group" during this election. Tim Kaine highlighted Trump's audacity to "insult the central pillars of American democracy because [he's] got nobody left to insult by this point in time."

Lastly, Tim Kaine urged Pennsylvanians to head to the polls on election day, not only to support Hillary Clinton, but Democrats up and down the ticket. This includes senatorial candidate Katie McGinty, who Tim Kaine attested, "will be a great partner with Hillary Clinton [...] for things that are important to Pennsylvania."

***Senator Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

### **Remarks of Tim Kaine at a Pennsylvania Democrats GOTV Rally in Bucks County, PA**

"You guys see Katie's shirt? Future president; I like that. Great to be with you. Thank you, Katie."

Hey, Bucks Country. Wow, this is fantastic. What a great turnout. I'm so excited to be with you. This is my seventh trip to Pennsylvania since I got added to the ticket. Did you know you were important? I mean, you guys are very, very important. And of course, it started right nearby. How many of you were at the convention? Raise your hand. Wasn't it fantastic? I mean, Philadelphia did such a good job and started us off strong. Hillary and I came out of the convention doing a bus tour across the state. And we've been back again and again and again. You're the Keystone State and you're key to this win. I tell you, absolutely. And so can I ask you how confident are you feeling that Pennsylvania is going to go for Hillary Clinton? All right, I like the sound of that. I like the sound of that. I don't know if any of you ever saw the movie Spinal Tap, but that would be – boy, the amplifier went up to 11 on that one.

This – it is so good to be with you, and I want to thank Katie for her kind introduction. I've had a lot of good introducers in the – on the trail, but I've not had a ninth-grader before. And that is a cool thing. That's a very cool thing. You don't have to be an old guy like me to make a difference, make an impact. I – when I was governor of Virginia – just seeing Katie up here reminded me – we put up a civil rights memorial on the Capitol Square in Virginia in honor of students who led a walkout of their segregated high school in Farmville, Virginia, 1951, to plead for better conditions. And that walkout by Barbara Johns and her friends ended up becoming part of the Brown versus Board of Education decision. And what we decided to do is in our capital, since the people who visit the capital are mostly school groups, why not have a statue that could tell a ninth-grader or a 16 year old, hey, you can make a difference too? And here we are at a community college that's about that very thing. It's about making that difference in people's lives, and I'm so happy to be with all of you.

I'm joined by some great friends, and I'm going to save the two – my two closest friends for the end. But John Cordisco, who's the chairman, Bucks County Democratic Party, right here. John is a graduate – John graduated from right here and he was a guy in a rush, and he ran for the state legislature and he was elected and started to serve when he was 23 years old, and he's just done a magnificent job.

Amy Strouse is a supervisor in Middletown township. Where's Amy?

Okay. She had a – oh, that's right. She had a babe in arms and she had already been up here with the baby, with – what's the baby's name? Julius. Oh, okay. I heard she gave a speech with the baby. I've never done that either – in the campaign.

Perry Warren is a candidate for the Pennsylvania State House. Perry, right here.

I have already had some fun doing events with Josh Shapiro, who's your candidate for attorney general. Wait, I saw him a second ago.



And Hillary has that. She was at a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago, came under the influence of this really interesting guy, Don Jones – took her to see Martin Luther King, taught her about challenges outside the neighborhood that she lived in. And ever since, as a civil rights lawyer, as a first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, senator, Secretary of State, it's been about empowering families and kids. And her theory – and it's a good theory: If families and kids are doing well, you can pretty much rest assured that the rest of society will be doing well too. It's a good barometer, it's a good measure for how society is doing. And that will make history. That will make history in the Oval Office. We know we have never had a woman president, but we also have never had a president who has had a 40-year track record of focusing especially on the needs of families and kids. And that is a thing about Hillary that is really remarkable. So those are two great moments for Hillary.

Astounding moments for Donald Trump in the last debate. Within a minute or two, he said, 'No one respects women more than me' and 'that nasty woman,' 'that nasty woman.' Now, I know that 'that nasty woman' is now kind of picking up some momentum. It's kind of a big avalanche, kind of a big avalanche, but that really showed – and this – I'm making light of it a little bit, and it's not really particularly funny. This campaign of insults toward everybody has been particularly tough against women and in the last few weeks, his own descriptions of how he treats women, which are shocking but not surprising. They're shocking because – the descriptions are shocking, but they're not surprising if you've paid attention to who Donald Trump is and the way he talks about women. So that was a moment from the debate.

Second moment, powerful one, was when Donald refused to accept – refused to concede that he would accept the results of a democratic election in this country. And, boy, I think the voters of this country should feel really insulted by that.

I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago. And it was a military dictatorship. And so I went there with a particular understanding of politics. Elections, you accept the results. You move on. And I went into a society where you couldn't vote for your leaders. There wasn't a tradition of accepting electoral outcomes when there were elections. And there wasn't peaceful transition of power. That's something you could not take for granted. And when Donald Trump stands there and says, 'I'm going to trash our system' – and he seems to have a real penchant for doing it in Pennsylvania. I mean, he comes here again and again. It's in Pennsylvania where he talks about the rigged elections or you've got to go make sure there's nothing funny going on in some neighborhoods. It's like he doesn't trust us to know how to run an election. He doesn't trust the voters. He doesn't trust the electoral officials. But if he has that low of an opinion of our country and our electoral process, how dare he think he should be the guy at the top. I mean, it just makes no sense. It makes no sense.

The way it struck me, the way it struck me a little bit, was he spent the whole campaign insulting people. His opening speech, he's running, Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals. And then he said African Americans are living in Hell, President Obama isn't a U.S. citizen, going after women, mocking a disabled reporter, going after John McCain. He's not a hero because he was captured and he was a POW.

He went after a Virginia family, the Khan family from Charlottesville, Virginia, whose son died deployed in Iraq saving the lives of folks. He went after that family because they challenged Donald Trump in his statement that Muslims couldn't be patriotic. And they said, 'Are you kidding? Look at our example. Look at our family's.' Donald Trump went after them.

And it was sort of like he got to the end of the campaign. He had insulted every last group. He is standing on the stage in the last debate: What more can I insult? I know. I'll insult the central pillars of American democracy because I've got nobody left to insult by this point in time. Not anybody we should have in the Oval Office.

And then, and then, there was something really strange because shortly after he did that, the issue came up – this is something that we're deeply involved in now in Congress, the effort of Russia to intentionally engage in cyber activity to influence an American election. That's never – I mean, it's never happened in my lifetime that a foreign nation has had the foolishness, foolish belief that they could get in and try to influence an American election. I don't really think it's ever happened in this way in our country.

We have been briefed about this. The director of national intelligence confirms it. The FBI confirms it. The candidates, all four, we get briefings about it. That has been in the press. Yes, it is Russia. The Russian government is directly involved in that. But on the stand, on the stage, when this was brought up by Chris Wallace, Donald Trump said: Well, we don't know that. We have no evidence to suggest that it's Russia. In one of the earlier debates, he said: That could be a 400-pound kid sitting in his parents' basement, even though he had gotten the briefing about it. And now he says after all of these briefings: We have no evidence that it's Russia. So wait a minute. You won't defend America's electoral traditions, but you refuse to condemn a foreign government that's trying to tinker with an American election. There's something very, very funny about that. There's something very, very strange about that.

Last thing about Donald, he's down today doing an opening of his new hotel in – on Pennsylvania Avenue. And that's going to be the only thing where he's going to be able to stay on Pennsylvania Avenue. I'm going to tell you that. It's not 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. It's going to be a few blocks down Pennsylvania Avenue. But he did something like this yesterday. He goes to one of his own properties to promote himself. The word was coming out that he was using campaign contributions to buy his own book to give to people. And that was probably producing royalties that were going back in his pocket. Making money at the expense of others is this guy's expertise. And it's been at the expense of the American taxpayers. That was another key moment in the first debate. Hillary dinged him on, 'I'll bet you're not paying taxes.'

Remember what he said? 'That makes me smart.' 'That makes me smart.'

So I guess what does that make all of us? Right? I mean, I mean, nobody's going to raise their hands if I say, 'How many love paying taxes?' But we do have two million young men and women who volunteered to serve in a time of war. They volunteer, 1 percent of our adult population. The rest of us aren't obligated. They volunteer, and we don't have to. But the connection between us and them is because they volunteer, then we're going to chip in a little bit. I've got a boy deployed overseas as a Marine infantry officer right now. We've got to have some people who are having the back of these folks, who are doing the stuff that I don't have to volunteer to do, or how about veterans or going to a VA system? We made a promise to them. Who's supporting our veterans? It's folks who write tax checks. Who's supporting teachers? Who's supporting Pell Grants so kids can go to college? It's those of us who are writing tax checks.

And when Donald smirks and says, 'It makes me smart. It makes me' – I think a lot of – I can think of a lot of words for that, but 'smart' ain't one of them. 'Smart' is not one of them. Don't tell me after stiffing troops your whole life that suddenly you're going to be a great commander-in-chief. Don't tell me after stiffing vets for your whole life that suddenly you're going to be great for the vets or great for the teachers.

And he hasn't produced his tax returns still because he's hiding something. He's probably hiding a lot of things, probably hiding a lot of things. And that's what – why would we risk it? Why would we risk it on a guy who won't come clean with us?

So, look, this is a really existential race. Let me talk about some issues now, things that Hillary and I want to work with you on, want to work with our colleagues on to do for the good of the country. But before issues, let me talk about how we define success because politics and life shouldn't just be a list of five things. Right? It's not a grocery list. The issues are important. They tell us something. But it's more than a grocery list. We're motivated by something. What is the motivation? Why are we doing this?

I told you about Hillary and her background of working for families and kids. I was a civil rights lawyer in Richmond for 17 years fighting against housing discrimination after I came back from being a missionary in Honduras. Then I have been in city and state and federal government trying to help others. We're motivated by trying to serve others. That's what Hillary and I are up to.

I want to tell you what she said to me when she asked if I would be her running mate because this tells you about her. It tells you about the way she is looking at the job. She called me. It was 7:32 p.m. Friday evening July 22nd, not that it was memorable, not that it was memorable. She called and she said: Hey, listen. I want you to join me on the ticket.

And I said – I started to say, 'Yes.'

She said: No. Don't interrupt. I want to tell you why. Well, I guess I was too eager. I wasn't playing it cool. Here's what she said. She said: You've done a lot of different things. You have been a missionary; in civil rights; and you've been local, state, federal. Here's what I want our administration to be known for. I don't want it to be known for a bill. I don't want it to be known for a headline. I don't want it to be known for a sound bite. I want it to be known by this. Can a family better afford to send a kid to college? Can somebody get health insurance a little bit easier? Is a schoolroom a better learning environment for a teacher and a student? We have a lot of educators here. This is important. Can a business hire a few more employees? And can a worker get a few more skills? I want our administration to be known for the practical difference we can make in somebody else's life. And you have done a lot of different things. I think you will help us remember to use the right yardstick to measure by and not the wrong yardstick. That tells you about who she is and what she wants to do. It's got to be about measurable stuff. Let's talk about a few.

The economy. This is front and center for most Americans. President Obama with very little help, I mean, virtually no help from the GOP, came into the biggest freefall since the 1930s, turned it around, my colleagues here very helpful, but the GOP did virtually nothing. Fifteen million more private sector jobs. Unemployment rate cut in half. 401(k) policies worth something again. And between 2014 and 2015, we had the biggest jump out of poverty – the number of 3 and a half million people moved up from poverty into the middle class – we have ever recorded in American history.

That's good. But if President Obama were here, he would say exactly the same thing. We haven't gone far enough. There's still too many people who they can see GDP is growing or they can see a story about the unemployment rate, but they don't see the ladder that they can climb, maybe because of the ZIP Code that they were born into, maybe because of the industry that they were trained up in. It might be a central city. It might be isolated rural America. It might be coal country in Pennsylvania or south West Virginia. It might be Indian country. People don't see the ladder that they can climb. And this is going to be the first test and the first priority of a Clinton-Kaine administration: doing an economic package right out of the gate that can give people a sense that there's a ladder that they can climb.

Our proposal has four basic pillars, really fast: investments in infrastructure, manufacturing and research to hire people today, put them to work, but then produce the roads and bridges and rail and broadband or the inventions and discoveries that will create jobs for decades and make commerce better for decades. That's number one.

Number two, education. We want to have the best-trained workforce. Right? So we're going to go expanded pre-K education, celebrating great teachers in the K-12 system, more affordable college, more on that in a second but also taking some learning from our great unions and doing more apprenticeships in career and technical education because those jobs are needed all over this country. So that's point two.

Point three, policies to increase wages, You should not work full-time minimum wage in this country and be below the poverty level. You shouldn't. But if you do and you have a dependent, you are below the poverty level. Now, think about what that says. What do we tell our kids? Hard work is important. Hard work is important. But if we have policies where if you work full-time at minimum wage – and 65 percent of minimum wage workers are women – and you have a dependent – you work full-time and then you're below the poverty level, then we're not being honest. We're not being honest. If we thought work was so important, if we thought work was so dignified, if we thought hard work was the value we wanted to preach, then we would have policies that treated work as dignified, and had a salary that was dignified, that would enable you to live a dignified life. And women should get paid equally for equal work. So that's point three, wages. That's point three.

And then, finally, point four of our four-point plan is, focus on where jobs come from. Where do they come from? 65 percent of jobs come from small businesses. My dad ran an ironworker and welding shop in the stockyards of Kansas City, Hillary's dad ran a drapery business in Scranton and Chicago. Small businesses. These are not on the Fortune 500. They're not in big newspaper headlines. But they're producing the new jobs. So we want to focus on a small business and startup economy; make a small business easier to start, easier to finance, make it easier for small businesses to pay taxes without millions of accountants and lawyers, easier to hire employees easier to get health insurance for the employees you hire

employees, easier to get health insurance for the employees you hire.

Now, these are the four things that we're going to do. And independent analysts have said, if we do those things, at the end of the first term, we will have grown the American economy by 10.5 million jobs. On the flipside – on the flipside, Donald Trump has a plan too, and it's largely focused on cutting taxes for those at the top, which we tried 10, 15 years ago. Put the economy into a recession. The same analysts who look at the Hillary plan look at the Trump plan, and here's what they say. Hillary plan, plus 10.5 million jobs; Donald Trump plan, minus 3.5 million jobs. The difference between a Hillary Clinton presidency and a Donald Trump presidency is 14 million jobs. I call that the difference between a 'you're hired' president and a 'you're fired' president.

And right here in Pennsylvania, that same analysis says – break it down by the state. Hillary's plan, grow by more than 400,000 jobs; Donald Trump's plan would lose 135,000 jobs. So about a 550,000 job differential between the two plans. On the economy there's other issues too. The issues of outsourcing; we give tax breaks to companies that decide to move jobs overseas. They get to deduct that as a business expense. We've got to fix that part of the tax code. We shouldn't let businesses write off their taxes, what they're spending to move jobs overseas. And if they've gotten any tax benefit for coming where they are, when they leave, they ought to pay an exit tax and give back to the public what the public gave to them, so they could open their jobs here.

You know that Donald Trump really talks a good game about things like trade, but every time he has to make something, he doesn't make it in the United States. He could make it right here in Newtown. He could make it in Richmond, Virginia. But when he makes products, he's making them in Turkey or Mexico, or Bangladesh, or many other countries. He could make stuff right here. When he buys steel or aluminum for hotels and casinos, hey, he could pick up some steel and aluminum right here in Pennsylvania or Ohio. Instead, he buys steel from China. But now he tells us, of course, he's going to be great. He's going to be huge. Right? But he's got a record. And we've got to pay attention to the record. Because the people who have trusted his words have gotten hurt. So you pay attention to the record, and you're not going to be so likely to get hurt.

Second thing I want to talk about is cost of college. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future in this country to have a future. And sadly, that's what is happening. For a whole lot of reasons, often because of budget pressures at the state level, costs of college to families have really increased dramatically. I graduated just at the right time. I finished education in 1983, so probably for about 20 years, wages and the cost of college to families was going up just about the same. But getting in the late 80s, it started to kind of do this – wages were going up like this, and costs were going that way, and a lot of it was because of state budgetary pressures.

But now we need to have a big, bold effort to deal with this issue of college costs. And we're going to do three things. One, we want to make a promise to Americans for debt-free college, that you ought to be able to graduate from college – you're going to put some skin in the game, but you shouldn't have to graduate with debt. You shouldn't have to. And that sounds like a big promise, but other nations do it. Other nations do this, and they make it work. And they have less money than us. But they make it work, because it's a priority. They know that an education, like here at the community college, it's not just good for this person and that person, it's also good for the whole society. The more skills the workforce has, the better the economy is going to do. Debt-free college.

Second promise, we're going to work, and we're going to push so that if you have a family that's making less than \$125,000 a year, you ought to be able to go to college tuition free at an in-state tuition level. You'd still have to take care of room and board, you'd still have to do that, but you ought to be able to go tuition free. And then the third piece – because the first two don't help you if you're already out and you're carrying debt on your shoulders – we ought to have a better strategy to allow people to refinance debt – college debt that they're carrying on their shoulders. Seven out of every ten Pennsylvania graduates of four-year colleges are in debt, and the average debt of that seven out of ten is \$33,000. And that debt that starts to increase gets in the way of your ability to buy a car, gets in the way of the time you might decide to buy a house, slows that down. That affects the rest of the economy. But do you know, in this country, it is easier to refinance a loan on a corporate jet or a yacht or a vacation home than it is to refinance a student loan. It makes no sense. That makes no sense. And that's something we can change, and we ought to change, and if Hillary and I are in, that's – we're going to make that change. We're absolutely going to make that change.

Third issue, really important issue, all over this country, is Social Security. Social Security might be the single best program ever enacted by Congress, if you measure it by, did it do what it was supposed to do? Now, everybody here is too young to remember what life was like before Social Security was put in place in 1933. So let me give you a snapshot. Before Social Security was put in place by Roosevelt, FDR, this is what it meant to be a senior citizen: You would work your whole life, you would raise your family, you would pay your bills, and you would also be the little league coach and the Sunday school teacher, and you'd be on the town Council, and you'd be doing the things that stitch a fabric of a community together beyond your family. And then you would retire, and when you retire, there would be a greater than 50 percent chance that you would be poor. So after your whole working life, and after making your community a great place to live, as soon as you would retire, greater than 50 percent chance you would be poor.

Social Security gets put in place to stop that. The workers of this generation will chip in a little bit to help those retirees who raised them, who were their elementary school teachers or their Sunday school teachers or their coaches, and their parents. And Social Security reduced the poverty rate of seniors – and remember, we're living a lot longer now, so there's a lot more seniors as a proportion – it's reduced the poverty rate of seniors from greater than 50 percent, nearly 60 percent, down to about 10 percent. Now, 10 percent is still too high. We've got to do some things to bring that down. But it was a program that worked. And we've got to protect it, and we have to defend it, and we have to make sure that in some key ways we even build it and expand it.

So here's two areas. Widows who live for a long time after their husbands pass often find that the benefits don't really keep up. Or, women or men who exit the workforce for long periods of time to care for kids or sick family members, they find their earnings drop, and then Social Security isn't sufficient. So there's a couple of things we need to adjust to try to make Social Security even better. On the other side, Donald Trump wrote a book in the early 2000's, and he said Social Security was a Ponzi scheme, and that privatization would be a good idea. This would have been a disaster.

When he wrote that in the early 2000's, he didn't know we were about to go off a cliff. And if you'd have had privatization, it would have wiped out – so much pain. That fiscal crisis, so many people lost their homes, so many people lost their jobs. So many people lost their pensions. 401(k)s were cut down, neighborhoods were wiped out. But at least Social Security did not tank because of the fiscal collapse. So he thought that was a good idea. and his running mate. Mike Pence. was the chief cheerleader for Social Security

privatization when he was in Congress. Hillary and I, we won't go for that. We will not go for it. I'll tell you – we're not going to do it.

And I'll tell you just one more thing about that. You hear – you guys have probably heard this too, that Republicans use this, 'Social Security is a Ponzi scheme.' I think the very thing that's good about Social Security is the very thing that Republicans don't like about Social Security. Because what does it mean when they say it's a Ponzi scheme? What they're saying is, their preferred option is everybody would just chip in money out of their own paycheck into a little private account, and then that would be managed – maybe it would do well, maybe it wouldn't. That's what they want to do by privatization. They object to the notion that the workers of today owe an obligation to the seniors, that we owe an obligation to the people who taught us, and our parents. That's what they don't like about it. They would rather we just all be on our own, with our own little private account, and if we're lucky to get a good manager we'll do fine, and if not, who cares? But we don't have an obligation to anybody else.

I think we've got an obligation to our seniors. I don't mind chipping in out of my paycheck to help the people who raised me. I think that's fine. I think that's fine. Hillary and I both started life as civil rights lawyers. We both deeply believe in equality. And this is the one part of the speech – I hope you'll forgive me, I'm kind of Virginia-centric. I mean, I am a senator from Virginia, right? So I'm going to be a Virginian here just for a sec. Here's the story of our country. And Philadelphia, obviously, in Pennsylvania plays a huge part in this. Jefferson was asked to draft the Declaration of Independence. Very bright guy. And for some reason, he had the wisdom to say, in one of the most famous lines in all of English pro se, 'All men are created equal.' Now, that sentence already housed a paradox in it. Equal, but men. Right? So is it just for men? There's a paradox there.

And they weren't living equally when they drafted it in 1776. African Americans, Indians, women, whites who did not own property. They weren't living equally. But there was something divine that made them say, equality is our North Star. That's our North Star. And then here in Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, Lincoln came in 1863. And you know – I can't do it exactly – 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.' It's the proposition. Jefferson said, 'We hold these truths,' plural, 'to be self-evident.' 'All men are created equal' is the first.

Lincoln said, I'm giving you the Reader's Digest version. I'm just going to tell you one, 'the proposition that all men are created equal.' This is who we've said who we would be as a nation. And I don't know that there's another nation in the world that has defined it all and staked it all on one thing, equality. That's what we've staked it on.

Now here's our story. This is who we said we would be. And then a generation wakes up and says, slavery? You got to be kidding me. How can we square that with who we said we would be? And so bloodshed and a civil war and rewriting the constitution so we can be more like who we said we would be.

And then 55 years later, a generation wakes up and says, well, equality, but women can't even vote. How can we square that with who we said we would be? So you change the constitution to be more like the nation we promised we would be. And then another 50 years go by and minorities can't vote or rent houses or get jobs in the same way that others can, so we do the civil rights laws to be more like the nation we said we would be. We're always looking to this future based upon this value that was articulated in the past, but the goal is way out there in the future.

This generation woke up and had an epiphany and said, why aren't LGBT people treated equally to everybody else? Why don't they have the same opportunities as everybody else to have a committed relationship, to be free of discrimination at the workplace?

This is why we're great when we are at our best because we've got this value out there that's like a North Star. Now, I'm not a sailor. Sailors tell me you can sail and orient toward stars. You're never going to get there. You're never going to get there. And equality is too perfect a principle, and we're too imperfect people. We may never get there. But we ought to be orienting by it. We ought to be going toward equality and not steering away from it. And this campaign is a lot about that. Do we allow it to be an insult-driven politics where we're banging on people because they're disabled, or calling them names because they're an immigrant, or saying Muslims are second class? I mean, is that what we're going to do? We're going to turn away now from the thing that we said was central to our definition of what we are as a nation and as a people?

Hillary and I deeply believe in equality. We believe in LGBT rights and full equality for everybody, and want to make sure we have a Supreme Court that will respect that. We believe that women are entitled to equal pay, and women should also be able to make their own health care decisions just like men can make their own health care decisions. We believe in voting rights. Here's a weird one. Here's a weird one. Voting rights is a fundamental equality issue.

And voting rights basically, from 1865 till about 2008, was a completely bipartisan issue. The Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution said you couldn't block somebody from voting because of the color of their skin. That was a Republican Congress that did that. The Nineteenth Amendment giving women the right to vote, it was a Democratic President but Republicans completely supported it. We're expanding the franchise. I think it's the Twenty-Sixth Amendment that granted the voting rights to people who were 18, not just 21, passed under President Nixon. It was Republican. Democrats supported it, too. When we passed the Voting Rights Act in 1960, more Republicans voted for it in the Senate than Democrats did. Voting rights and the expansion of voting and the expansion of participation has been one of the most bipartisan issues in the country.

But for some reason, right about the time President Obama got into office, a whole lot of states decided to restrict voting rights. More ID requirements. Narrowing down early voting. Doing all kinds of things. Disenfranchising more people. Purging the rolls if you haven't voted for a while. We've seen one after the next, systemic efforts to bring voting rights down. I think, having lived in a dictatorship in Honduras when people would have loved to be able to vote for something, I think a measure of a society is a society that wants more people to participate, not fewer. That's a fundamental equality issue. Fundamental equality issue.

Hillary and I want to have automatic voter registration on your 18th birthday. You turn 18, you're a U.S. citizen, you're going to be registered to vote. And we want to make it easier, not harder, make it convenient, not more challenging, to be able to vote. And that's a



fundamental one. So on these equality issues, we got to be true to ourselves, true to our traditions. True to our traditions.

And then I'm going to now move into the stakes of this. There is another equality issue, too, which is about, I mean, maybe it's time for a woman president. Maybe it's time for a woman president. I mean, it's been 240 years since we said it was about equality. It's been 96 years since we gave women the right to vote. And it was a Philadelphia convention that nominated, for the first time, a woman to be the nominee of a major party. You guys did that right here in Pennsylvania. You did it right here in Pennsylvania.

So how are we going to win? How are we going to win? Looking pretty good. Like some polls. But polls can be tricky. You don't know whether to trust them. We're starting to get real data that isn't polls. How many people have asked for absentee ballots and returned them? How many people have registered? How many people have early voted in states that allow it? You guys don't have early vote. You have absentee but not early. Right? You start to get data, and we like the data, too, that we're seeing in terms of the prospects of Hillary being able to win this race. So that's good.

But I want to just close by telling you this: We can't take anything for granted. We can't. We can't. We can't take anything for granted because we're living in a time of surprises. Polls have been wrong. Pundits have been wrong. The GOP nominated somebody that most people didn't think would get the GOP nomination. We can't take anything for granted. We're living in a season of surprises.

Can't take anything for granted because for the first time in our history, we got a foreign nation trying to come in and destabilize and influence an American election. And if you want one more reason to feel energized about voting, how about voting to send a message to Russia and anybody else: Don't bother messing around with an American election? We manage to do just fine by ourselves, and we don't need anybody trying to influence it. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is trying to set it up like, 'Oh, it's all going to be rigged against me.' He's already trying to make that claim, and maybe even foment people to be dissatisfied with the outcome. Now, that doesn't surprise anybody, does it, that Donald Trump wouldn't take responsibility for a loss? I mean, was there anybody here who was thinking Donald Trump would lose an election and wake up and say, 'You know what? Gosh. On second thought, maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in American history. That's an important tip for next time.' No. He is not going to take responsibility. He's going to blame it on other people, and maybe do that in a way that some of his followers will start blaming it on the system, too. I tell you this: The bigger the margin we produce for Hillary Clinton, he can whine all he wants. But it will be very hard for anybody to believe him, and you can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because the better Hillary does, the more likely we'll have a Congress that will come in wanting to work with Hillary rather than fight against her, to have Katie McGinty, to have other members come in who will be partners for progress. You want to get them elected, you can't take anything for granted.

And the last thing I'll say about this is you can't take anything for granted because Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. I mean, if it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. Here's a statistic that I was surprised to learn about a year ago. I knew, of course, that we hadn't had a woman president. Everybody knows that. But somebody told me Congress right now, 19 percent women, is the most we've ever had, 19 percent. But the punch line is, that ranks 75th in the world, below the global average.

I'll give you some comparisons. Iraq's national legislature is 26 percent women. Afghanistan's national legislature is 28 percent women. Rwanda's number one; they're about 65 percent women. And it's a funny list – you ought to pull it up because it's not like one continent's good and another one's bad. It's not like one [...] why aren't you more likeable? 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' She's heard this thing. She's heard this thing. The good news about Hillary: She has never let that stand in her way. And she's not going to let anything stand in your way. Stand in your way.

So I'm going to close with one more thing. Hillary will be a great president for Democrats, Republicans, and independents. She wants to be a president for everybody. But if we're going to get her there, if we're going to get her there, we gotta do our best work in the next 13 days. And I'm going to give you a tip from me. I gotta tell you a good fact about me and a bad fact about me. The good fact is, I've never lost a race. I'm 8 and 0, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 come the evening of November 8. I don't lose. You can beat me at Scrabble. You can beat me at Trivial Pursuit. You're not going to beat me in an election. Now, that's the good.

But I got to tell you the bad news: I barely win all my races. I barely win them. In fact, the president of the university is here, and I'm just looking to you and your students. I'm going to give you some career advice for your students. If your students are thinking about careers and they realize, I'm a barely likeable enough person, go into politics. I mean, could one of your teachers do well here if 51 percent of their students said they're great and 49 percent, no way? No. Fifty-one to 49, hey, you're a big winner in politics. That doesn't work in any other profession. And that's how I've been able to work my way to 8 and 0. I'm joking around a little. The reason I win my races closely is Virginia's a tough state. It's not a big blue state. We've gotten better. It's close, just like Pennsylvania, a battleground state. A battleground state. You got to run in a tough place. You gotta run against a headwind, just like Hillary is doing now.

And so when I run my races, including this one, I put the thought in my head, and I told Hillary in this race to do the same, and this is what I want to leave you with: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. And that gives you the – that gives you the energy and that gives you the discipline to call a few more people, knock on a few more doors, persuade some folks. That gives you the energy. And I like it because it's not just about campaigning. It's also a little bit about life. A little bit about life.

I used to be the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and I would go all around the country to go to meetings of Democrats. And I got to tell you, we are one quirky, funny, ragtag, motley bunch. And I say that with love. I say that with love. I'd be with the super-progressives in one place, and the Super-blue Dogs in another place, and it would be labor and environmentalists and new American activists. And we're working together. Will Rogers said in the 1920s, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' There's something about that line that still kind of rings true 90 years later.

As I'm traveling around going to these meetings, I'm asking myself, what is it that unifies us? What is it that unifies those of us who take the banner of the oldest continuously operating political party in the world, the Democratic Party? And I realized about a year into my time that we're underdog people. We're underdog people. I don't know if it's genetic, or maybe it's just a personality flaw. But we just have a passion for the underdog, for helping the underdog. In my church, we would talk about the good Samaritan story. Everybody knows that story, regardless of your tradition, because it's a good values story that transcends any tradition. It's not a story about yesterday. It's a story about today and it's a story about tomorrow.

Somebody is beaten up and lying at the side of the road. And a whole lot of people just walk on by. Some of them have titles. Some of them are leaders. Some of them know better. They just walk on by. The person's calling for help. They just walk on by. I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' and then walked on by. Right? And then somebody comes by. And in the story, the Samaritan in that story is a despised minority who comes by and says, wow, somebody needs my help. I'm going to help out. I'm going to help out. There's a lot of people in society today in every zip code, in every state in this country, who are at the side of the road.

Maybe victims of violence. Maybe fighting with hunger. Dealing with an opioid addiction. Trying to figure out how to pay for college. Worrying about their retirement. Worrying about their business closing. Worrying about a health care problem. Getting bullied at their middle school. Make a mistake and just thinking that they need a second chance from somebody. And they're there, and they're asking for help.

And the thing I like about Hillary and the thing I kind of like about our party and people like the folks I have standing here behind me is even when we don't have all the answers, and sometimes even if we don't have any of the answers, and even when we don't know all the words to say, we're just not the kind of people that are going to walk on by.

Folks, I'll tell you this. You put Hillary Clinton in, she's not going to walk on by. I'm not going to walk on by. I don't think Pennsylvanians are going to walk on by. I don't think you're going to walk on by. When there's help that's needed, then we're going to be there to provide that help, and we're going to do it with a spirit of love and compassion because we are stronger together, just as Hillary says. We are stronger together.

So if you could just think that thought for 13 days, I'm the underdog till they call me a winner, and we've got a candidate in Hillary Clinton who will never walk on but will come over and help out when help is needed, then we can right here in Pennsylvania, the cradle of liberty, make history in an election that we're going to remember for the rest of our lives. And then after Election Day's over, we can build that America that's stronger together. We can do it with you, Pennsylvania. You guys are a checkmate state. If we win here, we're going to win. You won't have to stay up to Mountain time or Pacific time. We'll win this race on Eastern time with your help. Let's go win this race! Thank you guys!"

#### **Remarks of Tim Kaine at a Pennsylvania Democrats GOTV Rally in Allentown, PA**

Hey, Muhlenberg, how are you guys? Oh, my gosh. I'm going to take that as very good, very good. What a great bunch of energy. I am so excited to be here. In fact, it was funny: I just came from an event down at Bucks County Community College and somebody in the front row was wearing a Muhlenberg Mules sweatshirt and said, 'You're going here next.' So you had, like, an advance party down there for me. But I'm really happy to be here and just have a chance to visit a little bit about this important race.

This is my seventh trip to Pennsylvania since I was added to the ticket. Do you guys know you're important? I mean, Pennsylvania is the Keystone State for a reason – you're key to the election. I'm going to get to a punchline. There are 50 states. You start into a presidential election and soon, some states are clearly going to go one way or go the other, so a race starts to focus on about 12 or 13 battleground states. And then within the 12 or 13 battleground states, there's usually four or five checkmate states. You guys are a checkmate state. If we win Pennsylvania, we will win the presidency for Hillary Clinton.

And so that is a great thing, and it's also a responsibility; when you're a checkmate state, the weight of it is on your shoulders. And I've been telling people at other rallies, if you don't like to stay up to Mountain Time or Pacific Time, you don't have to – you can win this race in Eastern Time, in Pennsylvania, and be confident that Hillary Clinton will be the next president of the United States. And I'm so glad to be here with you at Muhlenberg.

I had a chance to meet your president, John Williams. Give him a round of applause – President Williams. And then met some other wonderful – yes, Candida Affa, who's on the Allentown city council; Basilio Bonilla, who gave the Pledge of Allegiance earlier, also on the council; Maria Ocasio, who is an organizer with the Victory Coordinated Campaign. Raise your hand if you are volunteering, doing any kind of volunteering with the campaign. Give them a round of applause. If you have not yet volunteered and you want to, all you got to do is text 'Together' to 47246 and you will get included in this great family over the last 13 days as we try to make history. We have Will Fischer, who's the executive director of the Union Veterans Council; Joe Torsella, you heard from him – he's running for state treasurer of Pennsylvania; Mike Schlossberg, who's a state rep from right here in the area. Mike Schlossberg, that's a good shout-out for Mike. And then I'm really happy to be traveling with a great friend from the Senate, your senior senator, Bob Casey, who is just such a great public servant. Bob and I work very closely together. I'm a huge friend.

And while we're speaking about Bob Casey, how about sending Katie McGinty to join him in the United States Senate? Katie will be a great partner with Hillary Clinton, with Bob Casey, for things that are important to Pennsylvania. I'll talk about some of the issues that we're focusing on here in the last 13 days. But Katie will be a superb partner. Her opponent, Pat Toomey, I know – I said something nice about him in a paper a couple years ago and he's running it in an ad right now. I think I said he was a decent guy. I was speaking sincerely. But it's more than just decency, it's also about policy and values. Will you stand up and work with a president Clinton or are you going to try to oppose her on everything? We've seen what happens when Republican majorities just want to set themselves in opposition to our President, President Obama, and I just think the country is going to be better off if we can have a Senate that will work hand in hand with Hillary Clinton to advance this nation. So do all you can – do all you can for Katie McGinty.

I want to talk about a couple of things. I want to talk about the debates and how well Hillary did – three for three, three for three. But not only did she do well, but there are some interesting moments from the debates I just want to hold up to you. Talk about what's at stake – some key issues where there's differences between the Hillary Clinton position and the Donald Trump position. And then I'm going to close with just how do we win this thing with 13 days to go. That's the important one right now.

We're traveling all over the country. You can hear, I don't have much of a voice. And I've only been on the ticket for 85 days. Hillary's been doing this for two years. You shouldn't question her on the stamina side. I mean, she is something else. Something else.

But yeah, let's talk about the debates. In fact, that's really the first debate moment I like. I'm going to tell you two Hillary moments I liked, and then I'm going to tell you three Donald Trump moments just from the last debate that I thought were pretty darn unusual.

On the Hillary moments, one was in the first debate. It was an hour and 10 minutes in, and the moderator, Lester Holt, challenged Donald Trump: 'You said about Secretary Clinton,' and I think the comment he challenged him on was, 'You said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' What did you mean by that? Were you criticizing her looks or her gender?' And Donald Trump said, 'Oh, no, I was commenting about her stamina.' Now, if you remember that debate, it was a split screen so they're both up there. He said, 'I'm commenting on her stamina.' And Hillary goes, 'You go to 120 countries, you testify before Congress for 11 hours, then you come talk to me about stamina.' It was a fantastic answer. Fantastic answer. If the moderator had said, 'Hey, why don't we just extend this debate another five or six hours,' Hillary would have said, 'You're on – refill my water glass, we're going for another five or six hours.' But it was funny, when she was saying that, Donald, on the other side of the split, was kind of like where's the lamp post I can lean up to? In most of the debates, he seemed to come out strong for about 20 minutes, then it was like, what, I have another hour of this I have to do? Hillary really showed the stamina and the backbone as well as the character and the preparation and the intellect and the poise and the grace on the debate stage that really tells you who she'd be as president.

A second moment for Hillary was in the last debate, the last question. They're just counting down and Chris Wallace is right at the end and he goes, 'We just have two minutes. Each of you take a minute and just give me your closing argument: Why should you do this?' Hillary went right back to where she started: 'I've spent 40-plus years battling for families and children, and that's what I want to do as president.' Hillary will make history as the first woman president. She'll make history in another way. We've never had a president who has spent their entire career focusing upon the needs of families and kids. That's just – we've not had that person. Hillary was a young person in a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago, got influenced by a great pastor, Don Jones, who was the head of that youth group – exposed her to challenges in the world beyond those that she knew. And she just decided, if you can see how families and children are doing, that's the barometer to how the whole society is doing. And if you can help families and children do better, then the whole society is going to do better. That is who Hillary Clinton is. If you want to know about the character of somebody in public life, the way to know is look and see, do they have a passion for something other than themselves? Donald Trump has a passion, right, but it's got to be for something other than yourself. Did that show up before you were in politics, and then did you hold onto it all the way through politics, winning or losing, in office or out? And that is who Hillary Clinton is, and so she did a great job in the debate just sort of laying that out – at the end of three debates, last thing you're going to hear from me is, 'I've had this passion and this is what I'm going to be going to bed thinking about, this is what I'm going to be getting up thinking about.' And that makes me feel really, really proud – really, really proud – to be her running mate.

Donald Trump? Donald Trump had a couple of interesting moments in the last debate. One, pretty early, was he said, 'No one respects women more than me.' And then, within about two minutes, he said 'that nasty woman' to Hillary Clinton. And that's kind of created quite a social media thing about nasty women everywhere embracing the label. I guess if Donald Trump is calling you that, you can't be all bad, right? But that clear contrast, and we can kind of joke about it, but a lot of what Donald Trump has said and what he's described that he does and the value that he reveals about himself with respect to women – I don't really think he looks at women completely as equals, and I think that's been demonstrated throughout the campaign.

Second thing he said in the debate when pressed, 'Will you accept the results of this election?' 'No, I'll keep – I want to keep everybody in suspense.' Hey, it's not a TV show, like, 'Next week on Hawaii Five-o.' No, that's not – we don't keep each other in suspense. This is really, really important. When I was a youngster, I took a year off of law school and went to work with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras. And I met the heroes of my life there, these Jesuit missionaries I was working with, and I would say some of the heroes of my life were my students and their families. Tough, tough place, but people had these great values of *fe y familia y trabajo*. *Hay un gran grupo de latinos aquí en Allentown, ¿verdad?* Faith, family and work. But it was a military dictatorship. Nobody could vote for anything. I had come from the United States. I was used to elections and respecting the results of elections and then a peaceful transfer of power. That's what I took for granted. I thought that's the way everybody lived. No. A lot of people don't live that way. There's a lot of nations around the world where they pray for a system like ours where there will be elections that will be respected and a peaceful transfer of power.

So when Donald Trump sort of suggests, no, we can't count on it to be fair, I mean, what's he saying? He doesn't trust Pennsylvanians? We started the nation in the cradle of liberty. Pennsylvanians don't know to run an election. The United States doesn't know how to run an election? I mean, you want to be head of this nation, but you think so poorly of the nation that you say this country cannot run a fair election? I heard it this way: Donald Trump has run an insult-driven campaign. In his opening speech, he said Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals. He's attacked women. He's attacked Muslims. He's attacked President Obama – 'wasn't born in the United States, isn't a U.S. citizen.' He's attacked a disabled reporter and mocked them. He attacked John McCain – 'you can't be a hero because you were a POW. I like the ones that weren't captured.' He says the American military is a disaster. He went after a Virginia family, the Khan family, from Charlottesville, a Gold Star family, lost their son serving others in Iraq, and then they questioned Donald Trump's anti-Muslim sentiment and said, 'What do you mean a Muslim can't be patriotic? Look at our son.' And Donald Trump attacked them. He has attacked virtually every group there is in the society. And he got to the last debate and there was no one left to attack, so why not attack the central pillar of American democracy? That's what he was doing, and that's why he cannot be our president. He can't.

And the third debate moment came shortly after that, and it's sort of related to this one about our democratic institutions. The candidates were asked about the situation with Russia and the fact that the FBI and the Director of National Intelligence has concluded the Russian government is trying to engage in activity to influence and destabilize an American election. It never happened in my lifetime. I'm not sure there's really a precedent for it ever happening. But this is rock-solid evidence.

I'm on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee. I get briefings. You get a briefing if you are a presidential candidate. Donald Trump has gotten the briefings. But he was challenged by Chris Wallace of Fox News about this. Donald Trump said: Oh, we have no evidence of that. We have no evidence Russia is involved. There is no evidence. Well, he's been briefed by our top generals and intel officials. Oh, there's no evidence of this. Why is he being Vladimir Putin's defense lawyer when he is standing on a stage in a debate?

And connect it to my other thought. Wait a minute. You will not defend America's democratic traditions of free elections, but you refuse to condemn the activities of another nation that's trying to subvert our democratic election? There is something very, very funny with that. There's something suspicious with that.

If Donald Trump gave us his tax returns, we might know more about where his business dealings are. We might know more about business dealings in Russia or with other nations.

So the debate demonstrated Hillary's capacity and leadership and that she'll be a great president. And I think the debate gave America a lot of evidence as to why Donald Trump is not the guy.

Donald Trump was doing an event in Washington today. I'm going to move to the issues in a sec, but I just couldn't help but notice he was opening his new hotel, the grand opening of his new hotel, in Washington. Now, it's a grand opening, although he's already in a fight with the city about the property tax bill. He thinks that he's being taxed unfairly. But I can tell you this. There is one address on Pennsylvania Avenue that Donald Trump will be able to stay in, but it's not 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. His hotel is at about 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue. That's going to be the only building with a Trump in it in Washington on Pennsylvania Avenue after this election is over.

Issues. Elections are about issues, but before you get to the issues, sometimes we as candidates – I am guilty of this – I can talk about issues, like four or five things, like it's a laundry list or something. It's not a laundry list. The issues are important, but what are our motivations? Why are we doing this? Why are we doing this? That is as important as the issues. And it actually then kind of explains who you choose the issues that you choose.

Hillary has this motivation that I have described to you of empowering families and kids. My motivation really was with great Jesuit educators and my time in Honduras and my 17 years work as a civil rights lawyer in Richmond. That started me on the path into local, state, and federal office that I've been on since 1994.

I'll tell you a story about Hillary and the way she views the job of president and what she would say success looks like. She called me up, offered me a spot on the ticket. It was Friday, July 22 at 7:32 p.m., not that it was memorable. I get a lot of calls like that. I just can't – I can't keep them all straight, can't keep them all straight.

And she said: Hey, listen, I want you to join me on the ticket.

I started to say, 'Yes.'

She goes: Wait a minute. Let me tell you why first. I guess I was too eager. I wasn't being cool. Better consider this. And she said – and this is a really cool thing. It shows you the way her mind works. She says: You've done a lot of stuff. You've been a missionary. You've been a civil rights lawyer. You've been at the local, state, and federal level. I want to tell you the way I want our administration to go. I don't want it to be measured by a bill, by a headline, by a sound bite. I want it to be measured by, is a classroom a little bit better learning environment for a teacher or a student? Is a business able to hire a few more people? Can a worker get a few more skills? Can a family better afford college or can somebody get healthcare a little bit easier? I want it to be defined by like practical difference in people's lives. And you've done a lot of different stuff. So I think you can help us make sure we use the right yardstick to measure whether or not we're successful. That tells you who Hillary is. It's about people, and it's about making a difference in people's lives.

So what are the issues that we're going to focus on most? The biggest issue is an economy that works for everybody and not just a few. This is the big one. This is going to be the big one of the first term. And anybody – Hillary points to any position who is going to own part of this. And I hope to do some work in this as vice president with mayors and governors, who have to make things work and the economies grow in their communities. We have an economy now that, thank goodness, after a freefall that President Obama inherited. And now we have created 15 million private sector jobs coming out of that morass and cut the unemployment rate cut in half. And 401(k)'s are worth something again. And the biggest number of people jumped out of poverty to middle class between 2014 and 2015, 3 and a half million people, more than any year that it's been recorded. And President Obama has had to do that with zero help from the GOP. He has been able to use one arm, but one arm was just hanging limp at his side not willing to help out while he was doing this. So he gets – he should get more credit than he does.

But if he was here, but if President Obama was here, I'll tell you what he would say. He would say: Yeah, we have done some good things. I feel proud of what we've been able to do, but there's more to do because here's the problem with the economy right now. GDP is growing. That's great. Unemployment rate is coming down. Fine. But there are too many people in this country who still don't see a ladder that they can climb to be successful. There's just too many. You might live in a central city or you might live in an isolated pocket of rural Pennsylvania, rural Virginia, other states. You might live in Indian country. You might live in out in coal country, Appalachian Pennsylvania, or south West Virginia. And either because of the ZIP Code where you live or maybe because of the industry you were trained up in, you don't see here is my Now, if there's a ladder, people will decide whether to climb it or not or how fast to climb it. Initiative is always people have to see the ladder. People have to see the path. And there's too many parts of this country where people don't. And so this is the first test of our administration: an economy that works for everybody.

And we're going to do four basic things. We're going to invest heavily in infrastructure research and manufacturing, make the

investments in the clean energy economy tomorrow: road, rail, bridges, broadband. When you make investments like that, you hire people right away if it goes right. But then you live off the investment for 40 or 50 years. It's a double win. That's point one.

Point two, really focus on skills and education. So from broader pre-K education to celebrating great teachers – you train a lot of great educators here at Muhlenberg – to affordable college. And I'm going to get to that one in a second, talk about it in a little – I see is here. I'm going to address that specifically in a second – and also skills that aren't just college skills, career and technical education.

We've got great unions that have done apprenticeship programs forever, but they don't get the attention they deserve. And we've got all kinds of people, all kinds of jobs need career and technical skills that are going unfilled. My dad was a welder. We have to bring welders into the country on foreign specialty visas now because we're not training enough welders when it's a well-paying job of artistry and skill. So that's point two. Make the investments. Invest in the workers.

Point three, fairness in wages. Raise the minimum wage so you're not below the poverty level. We have a minimum wage in this country that hasn't been changed for years. If you work full-time for minimum wage and you have a dependent, you'll be below the poverty level. Now, what does that say? See, we tell our kids. I'm a parent. I've got three kids in the 20s. One of the things we say, the key to it is hard work. You've got to work hard. But if our policy is you have – the minimum wage is set at below poverty level, we don't really mean what we say. I mean, we don't really mean what we say because if we really valued work and if we really thought it was important and we really meant what we said and we told people to work – we would have policies that would treat work as dignified and that would confer with work some wage that you could live on and not be in poverty. It just seems so straightforward. And women ought to get paid the same for for equal work. So point three, point three is about wages.

And then point four, point four is about small businesses. Where do business – where do jobs come from? They – government doesn't magically create them, and it's not Wall Street that creates them. Sixty-five percent of new jobs in this country come from small businesses and startups. My dad ran a welding shop: 5 employees in a bad year, 10 in a good year. Hillary's dad ran a drapery business in both Scranton and Chicago, very few employees. This is really the heart of the American employment sector. They're not going to be the ones running ads on the evening news necessarily, but that's where people get employed. And Hillary and I say let's focus on the part of this that is most likely to grow jobs. Let's make it easier to start a business, finance a business, figure out how to pay taxes without a phalanx of attorneys and accounts, figure out how to be able to afford health insurance for your employees. And this is what – this is what we're going to do. We're going to focus our energies on the small businesses, just like our dads, small businesses that – you have them by the hundreds here in Lehigh Valley. And that is going to be important.

So those are the four plans. Here is what – here is what it says. Independent analysts who have looked at the Hillary economic plan says, do these things, and in 4 years, you will have added 10 and a half million jobs to the economy. Donald Trump – Donald Trump has a plan, too. His plan is largely cut taxes for those at the very top and then hope that those tax cuts will translate into something. But the problem was that's exactly what we did in 2002. And it put the economy into that recession that President Obama then had to come in with a toolkit and rescue. Why would we go back and do it again? I mean, if you look at Donald Trump's plan, it's like hold on a second. We just did that. Were you not paying attention? It didn't work. Why would you propose to do it again? Aha. It is a plan that would be very good for Donald Trump and people like Donald Trump. But it's a plan that won't work.

The same analysts who said the Hillary plan grows our economy by 10 and a half million says the Donald Trump plan shrinks our economy by 3 and a half million jobs and puts us in a recession. The difference between Hillary and Donald Trump on the economy is 14 million jobs. In Pennsylvania, if you break it out by state, it's over 500,000 jobs just in Pennsylvania. I call that the difference between a 'You're hired' president in Hillary Clinton and a 'You're fired' president in Donald Trump. Let's get – let's get a 'You're hired' president.

Second, I want to talk about college. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future to have a future. And the costs of college are tough. They really are. And what was happening – and a lot of this deals with state-supported colleges and state budgetary challenges and stuff like this, but what was happening was I came to college at a lucky time because when I was coming through, '79 to '80 – '76 to '83, college and law school, wages were going up like this and colleges going up like this. But beginning in the late '80s, wages started to do this, and college started to do that. And so now, 7 out of 10 Pennsylvania students graduate with debt. The average amount of debt is \$33,000. That debt can be difficult, affect the job that you choose, affect when you buy your first house many years down the road, affect when you can buy a car. And then those things affect the rest of the economy.

And so Hillary and I have a plan. It is basically three things first. We want to make college debt-free in this country. Other nations do it. And we ought to do it, too, because that would be free. We'll still have spend in the game, but we ought to be able to make it debt-free. Second, if your family makes less than \$125,000 a year, it ought to be tuition-free at an in-state tuition level. Again, other nations do this because they recognize that education isn't just for one person and another person and another. It's good for the individual, but where it's really good is for the entire economy as people get more skills. So that's point two.

And then point three – the first two points don't help you if you're out and you got a lot of loans put on your shoulder. The first two points are just for the students who [...] coming after who can get a pass. So we have to make it easier to refinance student loan debt that students are currently carrying. And I'll tell you something interesting about this. Can I tell you something interesting about this? This will shock you. In our country, according to our laws right now, it is easier to refinance a loan on a corporate jet or a yacht or a vacation home. You can get those loans refinanced much easier than refinancing a student loan because of barriers and regs and limitations that were put into block refinancing student loans. We got to change that. It shouldn't be harder to refinance a student loan than it is to refinance a yacht. You got to be kidding me. And if we're elected, that's what we'll do.

Now, Donald Trump on education's a little bit different on college. The only thing we really know about Donald Trump and college is Trump U. And that's all we know. He doesn't really have much of a plan. Donald Trump looked at education, though, in his – the way he looks at things, and he didn't see it as the thing that would help you and you and you and the whole society. He saw it as, 'I think I can make some money.' Trump set up this university, not accredited. 'I'll do some slick marketing to thousands of people, I'll hire some instructors' but they really are more marketers to go out and try to get people to get him a lot of money. And the instructions to the instructors about how to get money out of people's pockets are pretty gross. That's why there's these fraud suits going around the

country against Trump University. 'Tell the student that they can max out their credit card. Don't worry, they can pay it off later. Oh, go after veterans, they have a GI Bill benefit. You can get the GI Bill benefit from a veteran.' And even, 'Oh, the widow of a veteran, now, that person also has some benefits. Maybe you can get those.' This is some of the allegations that are made. I want a president who understands that education is fundamentally about lifting society rather than an opportunity to put [...] and that's why Hillary Clinton has got a better plan to deal with [...].

Climate change. I'm going to tell you something controversial: Hillary and I believe in science. This is a university, right? I mean, this is a university. Hillary and I believe in science. There is a scientific consensus in the world that human activity and the emission of greenhouse gas, CO<sub>2</sub>, is affecting the climate and that we better do something about it. That is a consensus. The consensus is so strong that with the leadership of President Obama in Paris, 197 nations joined together to each make pledges about what they would do to try to slow climate change so that our kids and our grandkids can have a planet that they can enjoy just as much as we do. Do you know how hard it is to get 197 nations to agree? I mean, we can't get Congress to do a Mother's Day resolution. I mean, it is a tough, tough thing. So they wouldn't agree unless they looked at their own circumstance and saw significant problems.

Donald Trump says, and this is a direct quote, 'Climate change is a hoax created by the Chinese.' And Mike Pence, his running mate, says, 'Climate change is a myth.' Donald Trump says, 'If I'm president, I'm going to tear up that climate pact on day one.' I mean, how many of the nations that were led to join in, because the U.S. led the effort, are going to hang out and keep doing what they promised to do if the U.S. backs away? Nobody.

And I'll tell you something. If you elect a president who won't acknowledge science on climate change, what other science won't they acknowledge? Science about food safety? Science about air quality? Science about water quality? Science about the protocols you should use before you approve prescription drugs? I mean, if you don't accept science in the climate area, that could be a real harbinger of some problems down the road. And that is an important thing to know about the difference between a Clinton-Kaine ticket and a Trump-Pence ticket.

Next issue, and I'll just do this one last issue and then I want to get to the meat of this thing, which is how we win, and this is a very important one to Hillary and me. We believe in equality. We believe in equality. We – Hillary picked the theme of the campaign before I got on it, so I get no credit for it, but I embrace it: Stronger together. *E pluribus unum*. Stronger together. We are stronger together. You guys are a commonwealth and Virginia's a commonwealth. I got asked once as governor by a fourth-grader on a school trip, 'Hey, why are we a commonwealth and everybody else is just a state?' And I did what a good politician does who doesn't know the answer. I made something up immediately. And what I said was a state is just a physical description of a boundary, but commonwealth, there's a value in that word – the wealth we hold we hold in common. It's related to community. There's only four commonwealths: Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Mass. We just chose to not just call ourselves states, but we wanted to say something about our values – the wealth we hold we hold in common. We are a community. And I believe that and Hillary Clinton believes that, and that's why she says we're stronger together, and part of that is being pro-equality.

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1776 with some Virginians in attendance – Declaration of Independence, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident. All men are created equal.' That 'All men are created equal' is probably with 'To be or not to be' and 'In the beginning was the Word.' It's probably like three of the most memorable bits of English prose that have ever been written. And right from the start, this is the story that we're on as a nation. That phrase has a paradox right in it. 'All men are created equal.' Wait a minute, why just men? Why just men? There's a paradox right there. And the people who wrote it, they weren't living equally. Women, whites who didn't have property, immigrants, Indians, especially slave – they weren't living equally, but for some odd reason they nevertheless said we want to be measured by this. This is the North Star we're going to put out about who we are, 'All men are created equal,' equality. Then here in Pennsylvania at Gettysburg Abraham Lincoln, speaking about the meaning of this great war. 'Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a great nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition.' Jefferson said, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident,' and there were a few, but no, Lincoln said, 'I'm giving you the *Reader's Digest* version and we're just picking one, 'All men are created equal.' Lincoln said, 'It's equality. That's who we are.'

And if you think about our story as a nation, it tells the whole story. We promised that we would be that kind of a place and then a generation wakes up and says, 'Hold on, slavery and equality? They can't – you can't square it.' So there's bloodshed and there's war and there's rewriting the Constitution so we can be a little bit more like we promised we would be. And then 50 years later, a new generation wakes up and says, 'Wait a minute, equality, but women can't vote? Come on, we got to make some changes.' Constitution changes. Fifty years after that, 'Equality, but minorities can't get housing, can't get jobs, can't vote like others can?' We got civil rights laws to live more like we promised we would live.

Our whole history is a history of orienting toward this promise that we made, just like if you're a sailor, and I'm not a sailor, but they tell me you can orient toward a star like the North Star. You can steer by it. You're never going to get there, and we may never get where we ought to go because we're not perfect, but we got this ideal that we set out. We're going to be measured by equality. And you, this generation, you guys woke up and gave everybody an epiphany, 'Wait a minute, equality, but LGBT people can't marry the person that they love or they can be discriminated against on the job or in health care?' And so we've made changes again to orient toward the nation that we said we would be in Philadelphia in 1776.

And there's challenges to come, and this race is one of those challenges, right? Two hundred and forty years after we said it was about equality and 96 years after we said women get the right to vote, for the first time ever, and it happened here in Pennsylvania. A national party nominated a woman to be president of the United States. It's about equality. It's about equality. And so Hillary and I believe in equality for women, equal pay for equal work. And women should be able to make their own health care decisions just like men make their own health care decisions. We believe that we're a nation of immigrants, and we ought to have a working immigration policy, and Hillary and I want to do immigration reform, but we don't believe in trash talking people because they're Mexican American or because of their background. We believe all religions bring value to this country. The First Amendment – and they made it first for a reason – you can worship as you like or not and you won't be preferred or punished. We gave that gift to the world. I don't want to go to a society where Muslims are going to be treated as second class because of the choice they make. No. We need to treat faith and values equally and have respect and learn from one another. We need to do that.

Voting rights. voting rights. Both parties. from the 1860s through basically the age of Obama. we expanded voting rights. It was white

men with property and then white – and then President Jackson expanded to, okay, you didn't have to own property; then the Fifteenth Amendment after the Civil War, you can't block somebody from voting because of the color of their skin; then the Nineteenth Amendment, can't stop somebody because they're a woman from voting; then the Twenty-sixth Amendment, you can vote if you're 18, you don't have to be 21. Our history was a history of expanding the franchise, expanding participation out of the view that the more participation there would be, the more democratic we would be. But we see in many states in this country really kind of in the age of Obama – states making it tougher to vote. More – you need more IDs to vote, we're going to do less early voting, we're going to make it harder to vote. Hillary and I believe that voting is the key to equality, and we want to make voting easy. We want to have automatic registration when you turn 18. You turn 18, you're automatically registered, and we want to make it easier to vote.

I was a fair housing lawyer doing fair housing cases protecting people's rights to be – get housing or a mortgage or insurance or an apartment regardless of their skin color or their disability. Same time I was starting my career, there was a story in the paper today about a discrimination suit brought against Donald Trump's company for turning people away from apartments because of the color of their skin. We got to do criminal justice reform. We put too many people in this country in jail and prison compared to other nations – and the disparities about who we put in jail, just the data is so sharp. We've got to do better. Hillary and I believe in equality, and that seems to be a value that is such a sharp, sharp value of this generation. And that's why I'm optimistic about the future.

So let me just finish and tell you now, okay, here's how we got to win. I told you Pennsylvania's key. I told you if we win Pennsylvania, Hillary will be president. We sort of like the polls we see now. They're close but stable. I think you gave us such a good boost out of the convention that the Pennsylvania numbers have been pretty solid – not landslide, but pretty solid ever since.

But the last thing I want to tell you is we can't take anything for granted. We can't take anything for granted. Polls are looking okay now, but hey, we were ahead in the polls on Labor Day, and by September 26, three and a half weeks later, polls were completely tied. So if they tied up once, they can tie up again. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because it's been a season of surprises. There have been polls that have been wrong. There have been pundits that have been wrong. Most people didn't think the GOP would nominate Donald Trump. There's been a lot of surprises, and so you can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because for the first time in the history of this country, a foreign nation, Russia, is engaging in cyber-attacks to try to influence our election. I mean, we think we're going to be able to be resilient. I have confidence in our systems. But if you need one more reason to vote, how about voting to send a message to Russia or anybody else outside this country: Don't bother trying to mess with an American election. We do ours just fine. We don't need your influence. We don't need your interference. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is setting it up and whining and saying it's all rigged. It's all rigged against him. And he's trying to complain afterwards. And we can't stop him from complaining. I mean, I think he's going to lose, and he's going to do a lot of complaining. Did anybody think that Donald Trump would lose this election and then the next day would wake up and look in the mirror and say, 'You know, on second thought, maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in American history? That'll be an important tip for next time.' No. He's not going to do that. If he loses, he's not going to look in the mirror and say it was his fault. It's gonna be everybody else's fault. Now, he can say that. But if we work really hard and win, and win big, he can whine all he wants but nobody will believe him. You can't take anything for granted. Let's win big so that none of his whining and complaining will be understood.

You can't take anything for granted because the better we do, the more Congress people and Senators will get in there and work for Hillary Clinton. If she wins by one or two points, that may not be enough to get some people elected. If she wins by three or four, maybe a few more. Five to seven, a few more. I would rather have a Congress willing to work on these issues we talked about, cooperate with her rather than say we're going to get in her way and obstruct her. You can't take anything for granted.

And the last point that I'll make is one that I've referred to before. You can't take anything for granted because Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. That's never been done. And by definition, that means it's hard. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. In fact, let me tell you something about the U.S. compared to other nations. Congress is 19 percent women now. That's the most it's ever been. That ranks us 75th in the world, below the global average, fairly significantly below the global average, 19 percent.

Iraq has 26 percent women in their national legislative body. Afghanistan, 28 percent women in their national legislative body. Rwanda's usually number one, about 65 percent women in their national legislative body. Now, it's interesting. Some time when you have a minute – after November 8; don't do this before November 8 – pull that list up and look at it because what you'll see, it's an odd list. It's not one continent is good and one is bad, or one dominant language or one dominant religion. No. There's good and bad in all the continents. But the U.S. is so good at so many things. We're so good at so many things with respect to women. But part of being a great nation is not only being proud of what you do well, it is also about being able to look in the mirror and say, 'We're not very good at this. We should get better.' And this is an area, the election of women, the federal office, where we need to get better.

I'm a proud man, a strong man, in politics. I've run eight races and I've won eight races. And I've always had a lot of strong women backing me up – my wife, campaign managers, cabinet secretaries, agency heads, volunteers, donors. I've always been the one with my name on the ballot or the yard sign or the bumper sticker. I love now playing the supportive role to support a strong woman president, just like so many strong women have supported me. Have supported me.

But because we can't take anything for granted, just take this one last thought as your motivator over the next 13 says. When I run races in Virginia, I'll give you the good news and the bad news. First, I'm undefeated, 8 and 0, and I'll be 9 and 0 on November 8. I'm just going to tell you. That's the good news. The bad news is I barely win. I mean, I barely win. I'm a close race specialist. And that's because Virginia's a tough state. We're not the bluest state in the bunch, So you have to run kind of into a headwind a little bit.

And the way I do it in Virginia when I run a race is I put this thought in my head: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. When I told Hillary that I hoped she would run, it was April of 2014, a year before she announced. I said, 'I hope you'll run. But just do me one favor. I don't care what poll you see and I don't care what endorsement you get. Just know you are the underdog until they call you the winner.'

I bet there's some people who've tried to do things for the first time – in your family, in your neighborhood, in your church, in your school, in your workplace. Tried to be a path breaker. You know it's not easy. I bet there's some people out here who tried to reach for a dream only to have somebody else say, not your time. Somebody was there ahead of you. You're not the most qualified. Probably not gonna work for you. Sometimes that voice can even be a friend: I don't want you to be disappointed. Don't want you to get your hopes up.

Can I tell you that Hillary Clinton has heard that her entire life from people? You know that 'This isn't your time,' or 'You're going into a profession that's for men,' or even on this campaign, 'Why doesn't she smile more?' 'She's not likeable enough.' 'She's not very presidential, is she?' She's heard this stuff, this headwind. Doubt and negativity. She's heard it her whole life. She's never let it stand in her way. And she's not going to let anybody stand in your way.

We would say about a person like Hillary with that underdog attitude – in my church where I was raised, we would use the good Samaritan story. So there's a person beaten up on the side of the road, and that person needs help. And a whole lot of people just walk on by and don't do anything. Some of them know better. Some of them have titles. Some of them are leaders. Somebody probably walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' and then kept walking. But then in the story, the Samaritan is the despised minority at the time. And he decides, well, I'm going to go over and help. I'm going to go over and help.

That story says a lot about who Hillary Clinton is. I think it says a lot about kind of who the Democratic Party is. We're sort of underdog people. When we knew all the answers, when we don't sometimes know any of the answers, when we don't even know the words to say, we're not just people that walk on by. We're people who roll up our sleeves and go over to help. There's a lot of people on the side of the road in every zip code in this country asking for our help. Asking for our help. Victims of violence. People struggling with a disability. People struggling with an opened addiction. A kid at a middle school getting bullied. Somebody who can't afford health care. Somebody who's trying to figure out how to pay for their kid's college. Somebody who made a mistake and wants somebody to give him a second chance. There's a lot of people in this society on the side of the road that are asking for our help.

And we're on the road. And we got a choice. And the choice is, do we walk on by or do we roll up our sleeves and go over and help out? I tell you this. I know Hillary Clinton, that of course she's not a person that walks on by. I'm not a person that walks on by. I don't think you're people that walk on by. When we do our best in this country, we're not a nation of people who walk on by. You got to be able to put somebody else first over wherever you were traveling before you heard that there was somebody asking you for help. And that's what Hillary will do, and that's why it's so very important that we elect her our president on November 8th.

You have great fortune here, you guys at Muhlenberg and everybody in this room. You're participating in an election that is going to make history. Not every election is this way. Every election's important. Every level of government is important. Not every election will you make history. This is an election that is, different as it is about the candidates, it's also about America looking in the mirror and deciding who we are. We can't afford to get this wrong.

So just keep that thought in your mind: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. And go out for next 13 days with the knowledge that you will be able to tell your grandkids that you did something very, very special for this nation in electing Hillary Clinton as president. Pennsylvania, let's go win. Thanks!

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## **HFA Statement On Trump's Latest Insult To U.S. Military**

*Wednesday, Lt. Gen. John Castellaw released the following statement in response to Trump's comment that he could ['sit down and teach a couple things'](#) to former Army War College dean and retired Army Colonel, Jeff McCausland:*

"Donald Trump's disrespect for our military knows no bounds. This week, as brave American troops embarked on a crucial mission supporting anti-ISIS forces in Iraq, Trump was already declaring defeat. He called our leaders stupid for not following his uninformed advice. And now he's personally insulting a military expert and retired Army Colonel who served for 30 years for knocking his 'plan.'"

"A complex operation to take a major city – with hundreds of thousands of civilians, untold traps and IEDs, and the possibility of street-to-street fighting – requires careful planning and methodical execution, not a fly-by-night bum's rush."

"But sadly, none of this is surprising coming from Donald Trump. Over the course of this campaign, he has claimed to know more about military operations than our generals do. He has mocked U.S. prisoners of war. He has insulted Gold Star families. He has joked about how he always wanted a Purple Heart. He has never apologized for any of it. He calls our military a 'disaster' and then turns around and asks the country to make him our Commander-in-Chief. It's a disgrace, and we can never let him assume that sacred role."

*Lt. Gen. John Castellaw, USMC (ret) led Marines around the world for 36 years while flying more than two dozen different types of aircraft. Castellaw served with the UN during the Siege of Sarajevo, commanded the American force in the multi-national security and stability operation in East Timor, and as the chief of staff for the U.S. Central Command at the height of the war in Iraq.*

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## **Hillary for America Announces Early Vote YouTube Creator Series “One Vote at a Time”**

Hillary for America today announced today a new YouTube video series, “One Vote at a Time.” The campaign teamed up with content studio [Portal A](#) to launch an innovative, YouTube-focused video campaign, designed to target millennial voters in three key swing states – Florida, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. A few of YouTube’s biggest stars – including Todrick Hall, GloZell Green, and Sam Tsui each selected an unsuspecting swing state voter and created an over-the-top surprise designed to inspire them to get out and vote for Hillary Clinton.

The series brings to life the value of every vote and delivers a powerful, inspiring message to millennials across the country: When we vote, we’re #StrongerTogether. It also drives viewers to [iwillvote.com/lookup](http://iwillvote.com/lookup) to find their polling places.

The videos were shot in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Ohio over the past three weeks with an elevated style and some amazing detail – from a marching band behind Todrick, to a swimming-pool-size bowl of cereal for GloZell Green, and a pop-up concert performance with Sam Tsui – these special events are worth watching and sharing.

[Watch “One Vote at a Time”](#)

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## **As Early Voting Continues, Tim Kaine to Campaign in Tallahassee**

### *Gabby Giffords, Mark Kelly to Join Kaine*

On Friday, October 28, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Tallahassee to urge Floridians to take advantage of in-person early voting, which began in many Florida counties on Monday, October 24, and to ask them to support him and Hillary Clinton.

At a public event, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together. Kaine will be joined at the event by former Arizona Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and Captain Mark Kelly, who will lay out their support for Clinton and Kaine's plans to tackle gun violence.

**Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).**

#### **Early Vote Rally in Tallahassee with Tim Kaine, Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly**

**When:** 1:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 11:45 AM EDT

**Where:** Florida State University, Oglesby Union - State Ballroom, 75 N Woodward Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32306

**[Tallahassee Public RSVP](#)**

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## **TODAY at 5:00 pm: Gen. Allen, Khizr Khan To Respond To Trump's Latest Insulting Comments**

[Press RSVP Here](#)

Thursday at 5:00 pm, Gen. John Allen – a four-star retired Marine General who served 37 years before being tapped as the Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL – and Gold Star father Khizr Khan will hold a press call to discuss Donald Trump's latest insults to our military.

For decades, Donald Trump has been disrespecting our veterans, demeaning our country's leaders, and claiming America is the laughingstock of the world. Even as he has campaigned to be our next Commander-in-Chief, he continues to denigrate those who have sacrificed the most for our country – from smearing Gold Star families like the Khans, to attacking U.S. military leaders like Gen. John Allen.

And this week alone, Trump has repeatedly underscored how unfit he is to be president. He [declared the Mosul offensive a defeat](#) before the mission even got off the ground; he responded to criticism of his ill-informed proposals by saying he could ["sit down" and teach "a couple of things"](#) to military experts; and asked if he should apologize to the Khans, he [instead insisted](#) once again that Captain Khan would still be alive if Trump were president.

Gen. Allen and Mr. Khan will discuss these comments and more on today's press call.

**WHO:** Retired Marine General John Allen and Gold Star father Khizr Khan

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 27 at 5:00 PM ET

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Greensboro and Charlotte**

On Sunday, October 30, President Bill Clinton will return to North Carolina to campaign in Greensboro and Charlotte. President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - and to discuss Hillary Clinton's record of breaking down barriers for people from all walks of life.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will underline the importance and convenience of one-stop early voting in North Carolina and encourage voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

**Greensboro Early Vote Rally with President Bill Clinton**  
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## **Hillary Clinton to Join Jennifer Lopez for Her GOTV Performance in Miami**

On Saturday, October 29, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Miami, where she will join Jennifer Lopez for her GOTV performance at Bayfront Park Amphitheater.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage voters to take advantage of early voting in Florida. Voters can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Information for members of the public interested in tickets for the Jennifer Lopez GOTV performance in Miami is below, and they can also visit [HillaryClinton.com/JLo](http://HillaryClinton.com/JLo) for updates.

**Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).**

### **GOTV Performance in Miami with Jennifer Lopez**

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Bayfront Park Amphitheater, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

**Ticket Distribution:** Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM EDT from Tuesday, October 25, until Friday, October 28 at the following organizing offices:

*Wynwood Organizing Office*

2215 NW 1st Place

Miami, FL 33127

*Little Havana Organizing Office*

2140 W Flagler Street, Suite 102

Miami, FL 33135

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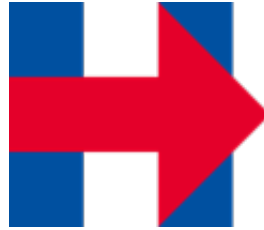
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## Hillary Clinton Announces Major Anti-Bullying Policy to Rave Reviews

Today, Hillary Clinton announced a major new plan to help children, families and educators confront the challenge of bullying and heal divisions in communities around the country. The initiative, **Better Than Bullying**, would provide \$500 million in new funding to states that develop comprehensive anti-bullying plans, empowering communities to improve school climates and support our kids. Clinton believes that no child should face bullying or harassment, and she believes we all have a responsibility to our kids to find solutions to these challenges, to prioritize them and to implement them.

Hillary Clinton addressed the new plan during a rally today in North Carolina, saying:

*"We all know that bullying is a real problem in our classrooms our playgrounds and online – and teachers have reported that this election has made it worse. I want you to know, we're going to launch a major new effort to help states and communities and schools and families end bullying wherever it takes place... I can't think of anything more important than making sure every single one of our children knows that they are loved just as they are. So ultimately, my friends, as Michelle reminds us, this election is about our kids – and in my case, my grandkids. Their lives and their futures, nothing is more important to me than that. I've been fighting for kids throughout my career. I will fight for them every single day of my Presidency."*

### More About Better Than Bullying:

The federal government will provide flexible grants to states to tailor anti-bullying plans to their local communities, in keeping with the following national priorities:

1. Developing comprehensive anti-bullying laws and policies that explicitly prohibit bullying on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and religion.
2. Making the Internet a safer space for kids by addressing cyberbullying.
3. Supporting educators working to improve school climate.
4. Providing support for students impacted by bullying and abuse.
5. Expanding behavioral health programming — teaching young people to control their impulses, recognize the feelings of others, and manage stress and anxiety.

Read the **Better Than Bullying Fact Sheet** [here](#).

Hillary for America also released a new television ad, "[Bryce](#)," that tells the story of a young man with muscular dystrophy who has overcome bullying. Throughout the campaign, Clinton has talked about the need for more love and kindness in our culture, and she's recognized that bullying is an urgent crisis that [contributes](#) to poor academic performance, increased incidence of depression, and in some extreme cases, suicide.

Hillary for America hosted a press call this morning to discuss the new policy and the dangerous effect of bullying that leaders are seeing through the country. Following the call, supportive statements rolled in from leaders in the education policy and civil rights communities:

**Ann McQuade, a New Hampshire educator who teaches english to refugee and immigrant students from more than 30 countries:** "We're seeing a terrible trickle-down effect from the Trump effect into our public schools. And since Donald Trump officially became the republican nominee for president, many of my refugee and immigrant students have come to me to ask questions that revolve around, 'What if?' These honest conversations have been sobering and sad... These beautiful, hopeful kids, they come to this country to find a better life and we say to them: 'Welcome to America,' and then they watch television and are exposed to angry social media that sends a different message."

**Tony Coelho, former Congressman and architect of the Americans with Disabilities Act:** "One of the things we are most concerned about in the disability community is getting rid of the stigma that has existed for years and years. We were making tremendous progress when it comes to that. My really strong belief is that Donald Trump has brought hate back... When you have a candidate who is a nominee for president of one of our legitimate parties who is openly mocking, openly stigmatizing those of us with disabilities, that is a huge setback. We, in our community, really appreciate what Hillary is trying to do to take it the other way and get back to the progress that we were making... She has been with us all these years, and now she is coming in on a major issue and defending us again."

**Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers:** "This election cycle—with candidates like

Donald Trump using the currency of hate, fear and marginalization—has made combating bullying a more urgent issue. Trump is a bully's bully, and the consequences of his actions will last far beyond Nov. 8. Hillary Clinton gets this, and her 'Better than Bullying' plan demonstrates her understanding of the need for comprehensive and long-term solutions. 'Better than Bullying' will give states the incentive to develop comprehensive anti-bullying plans, and it will provide parents, educators, school staff and communities with the resources and skills they need to prevent bullying and to support those who experience bullying... We appreciate that Hillary Clinton understands the importance of tackling bullying, and we look forward to partnering with the next president of the United States on an even more comprehensive approach to addressing bullying and other school climate issues."

**Lily Eskelsen García, president of the National Education Association:** "Like our educators, Hillary Clinton understands that kindness, collaboration and cooperation are important in school and in life. The rise in vitriolic speech in classrooms and the anxiety created by Donald Trump illustrate that students need this support now more than ever. Educators are proud to have a partner in policies that help our children and look forward to working with Secretary Clinton to implement these proposals as president."

**Chad Griffin, president of the Human Rights Campaign:** "As Donald Trump's rhetoric continues to foment violence and encourage division among Americans of all ages, Hillary Clinton is bringing real solutions to fight the bullying and abuse that so many LGBTQ youth face on a daily basis. We know from our own research and work in schools that growing up LGBTQ in America today is not easy. Hillary Clinton's comprehensive anti-bullying plan is a crucial and welcome step toward improving the lives of our youngest, most vulnerable Americans."

**Deb Delisle, executive director and CEO of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development:** "Secretary Clinton's proposal to take on bullying in schools couldn't have come at a better time. Educators have long known that in order for kids to succeed, we must focus on the whole child, which starts with a safe and supportive learning environment. Our kids are counting on adults and especially our elected officials to make this a priority and to lead by example. Bullying has no place at school, in the workplace, or in politics."

**Pamela Cantor, M.D., president and CEO of Turnaround for Children:** "Children will struggle to learn if they feel fear in their classrooms, lunch rooms and hallways. Bullying is a source of trauma and trauma sets off a stress response that impacts the learning centers of the developing brain, interfering with attention, working memory and organization. All children need to attend schools where they feel physically and emotionally safe in order to engage in learning. It is critically important to have national leadership on this issue so that many more children can succeed in school."

**Alice Johnson Cain, executive vice president of policy and partnerships for Teach Plus:** "Children watch and learn from the adults in their lives every day. When the bar for what is acceptable behavior in political discourse is lowered -- as Donald Trump has lowered it throughout the campaign -- there is a ripple effect that has reached into our schools and classrooms. I applaud Secretary Clinton for, once again, stepping up to help kids. These smart and concrete steps, taken in partnership with educators, will make a tremendous difference in addressing this growing problem."

**Joan Lombardi, PhD, international expert on child development and social policy:** "Stopping bullying before it starts is not only the right thing to do, but a smart thing to do to promote important social skills among children."

**Kelsey Louie, CEO of the Gay Men's Health Crisis:** "The hateful rhetoric about the LGBT community heard on the campaign trail has been both horrifying and inexcusable. There can be no question that LGBT kids face a much higher risk of bullying, harassment and other forms of violence. And it is not just the LGBT community that has been targeted. Silence in the face of hatred, racism and homophobia is dangerous since it only fomented bullying, harassment and violence. We at GMHC support this and all efforts to end the silence and combat bullying in order to advance our nation's promise of equality for all."

**Michael Yudin, former Assistant Secretary of Special Education:** "We must do everything we can to make sure all of our children have the opportunity to grow up free of fear, violence, and bullying. Bullying of children in our schools or on the internet cannot be tolerated, and Secretary Clinton's comprehensive anti-bullying plan will empower States and local communities to make sure all of our children have the opportunity to learn and thrive."

**National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools:** "We're glad @HillaryClinton's anti-bullying plan aligns w/our guidelines for positive learning environments for all! <http://bit.ly/2dM8ZEF>"

**Erica L Smegielski, Gun Violence Prevention Advocate:** ".@HillaryClinton takes cyberbullying seriously! Having lived with these attacks for years, I thank you for standing up to this serious issue"

**Morgan Polikoff, associate professor of K-12 policy, USC Rossier School of Education:** "I think there are some really excellent ideas in Hillary's new anti-bullying plan."


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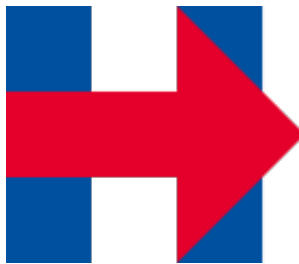
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## **TODAY at 5:00 pm: Gen. Allen, Khizr Khan To Respond To Trump's Latest Insulting Comments**

[Press RSVP Here](#)

Thursday at 5:00 pm, Gen. John Allen – a four-star retired Marine General who served 37 years before being tapped as the Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL – and Gold Star father Khizr Khan will hold a press call to discuss Donald Trump's latest insults to our military.

For decades, Donald Trump has been disrespecting our veterans, demeaning our country's leaders, and claiming America is the laughingstock of the world. Even as he has campaigned to be our next Commander-in-Chief, he continues to denigrate those who have sacrificed the most for our country – from smearing Gold Star families like the Khans, to attacking U.S. military leaders like Gen. John Allen.

And this week alone, Trump has repeatedly underscored how unfit he is to be president. He [declared the Mosul offensive a defeat](#) before the mission even got off the ground; he responded to criticism of his ill-informed proposals by saying he could ["sit down" and teach "a couple of things"](#) to military experts; and asked if he should apologize to the Khans, he [instead insisted](#) once again that Captain Khan would still be alive if Trump were president.

Gen. Allen and Mr. Khan will discuss these comments and more on today's press call.

**WHO:** Retired Marine General John Allen and Gold Star father Khizr Khan

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 27 at 5:00 PM ET

**RSVP:** Interested press can register [HERE](#)

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## **NE-YO to Hold GOTV Performance Supporting Hillary Clinton in Raleigh**

On Tuesday, November 1, Grammy Award-winning singer, composer, producer, and actor NE-YO will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton in Raleigh as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" performance series.

At the event in Raleigh, NE-YO will urge North Carolinians to turn out to vote early and on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

Additional details about the event, including information on ticket distribution, will be released soon.


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## Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Raised More Than \$100 Million for HFA and the Democratic Party

Today, [Hillary for America \(HFA\)](#), the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and the Hillary Action Fund (HAF) are filing their pre-general FEC reports covering October 1st to October 19th. The three reports show that Hillary Clinton and Senator Tim Kaine raised \$101 million and began the final weeks of the campaign with more than \$153 million on hand.

HFA received more than 1.1 million donations from more than 774,000 people with an average donation of just \$50. More than 2.8 million people have now donated the campaign.

"Thanks to the support of more than 2.8 million Americans, we are able to close out the final days of this campaign by running an unprecedented coordinated campaign to mobilize voters who will help elect Democratic candidates up and down the ballot," said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook. "As the race inevitably tightens as we near election day, the organization on the ground in battleground states will be critical to staving off complacency and ensuring that we get all of our supporters to the polls."

Mook shared this important message to voters about the urgency of the race in the closing days of the election in a [new video](#) released this morning.

HFA raised about \$18 million during this period in contributions of \$200 or less (unitemized directly raised to HFA and unitemized allocations from HVF), and more than 60 percent of the campaign's contributions for the month were from women.

Hillary for America is also continuing the tradition of transparency she started in 2008 and is voluntarily publishing a list of her top volunteer fundraisers, found [here](#) on her website.

The breakdown of the numbers is as follows:

### **Pre-general HFA Raised:**

- Direct contributions to Hillary for America: \$28,073,603.76
- Allocated contributions through HVF: \$28,934,978.81 (allocated prior to HVF expenses)\*
- Allocated contributions through HAF: \$191,827.98 (allocated prior to HAF expenses)\*
- Total HFA contributions: \$57,200,410.55

### **Pre-General HFA Disbursements:**

- Direct HFA disbursements: \$49,634,078.62
- HFA's allocated share of HVF disbursements: \$4,434,978.81
- HFA's allocated share of HAF disbursements: -\$8,172.02
- Total HFA disbursements: \$54,060,885.41

### **Other Key Stats:**

- Pre-general raised for DNC and state parties through HVF/HAF: \$44,126,307.44
- Pre-general total raised between HFA/HVF/HAF: \$101,326,717.99
- Cycle total raised between HFA/HVF/HAF: \$874,707,371.05
- Total raised for the cycle for DNC and state parties through HVF/HAF:  
About \$320,000,000
- HFA raised for the cycle: about \$554,900,000.00

**Total raised for the cycle between HFA/HVF/HAF:**

- HFA cash on hand: \$62,440,979.49
- HVF/HAF cash on hand: \$91,148,476.69
- HFA debt: \$111,237.90
- Pre-general HFA unitemized contributions (\$200 or less): \$18,211,721.67 (\$8,662,459.03 + \$9,548,562.64 allocated from HVF + \$700.00 allocated from HAF)
- Pre-general average donation to HFA: about \$50
- Pre-general: 98% of donations to HFA were in increments of \$250 or less
- Pre-general: More than 60% of HFA contributions were from women
- HVF/HAF cash on hand: \$91,148,476.69

\*To pull allocated contributions, convert text file of the HFA report to excel using FEC software "fs2comma", found at:

<http://www.fec.gov/support/DataConversionTools.shtml>

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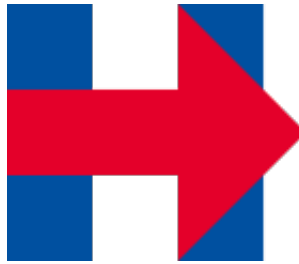
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## **Khizr Khan, Gen. Allen: Trump Lacks Respect And Fitness To Serve As Commander-in-Chief**

Thursday, Gen. John Allen (ret.) and Gold Star father Khizr Khan joined a press call to condemn Donald Trump's continuing attacks on the United States military, our veterans, and their families. While Gen. Allen and Mr. Khan spoke from their own distinct perspectives, both assailed Trump as temperamentally unfit to serve as Commander-in-Chief, disrespectful toward our troops, ill-informed about military operations, and unwilling to educate himself.

Below are excerpts from their remarks:

*"I am really saddened to see Donald Trump's remarks about our military leadership. I salute our military leaders, their sacrifices, their service to our country. Their service and their leadership has made this country great, and a leader in the world."*

**– Khizr Khan**

*"[Trump's] remarks [about the Mosul offensive] are not only uninformed...but it also directly undercuts the courage and the commitment of our troops. And I took great exception to this. However he feels personally about this operation, he should be encouraging our efforts publicly, rather than disparaging them."*

**– Gen. John Allen (ret.)**

*"I want to address him directly. Donald Trump: Your practice of division and hatred is unacceptable to America. Your practice of hatred and division is not according to American values that we know. You have constantly, and your surrogates have constantly, practiced disrespect and indignity towards my sisters and daughters, the women of the United States. It's unacceptable."*

**– Khizr Khan**

*"While [Trump] appears not to understand basic military activities, it's not clear to me that he's interested in learning them, either. Because there are a number of experts, who I think...would advise him otherwise. But he seems to be confident in his knowledge. And that knowledge, I think, reveals a lot about what he doesn't know."*

**– Gen. John Allen (ret.)**

*“If you aspire to be the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the United States, you have proven yourself disqualified temperamentally. You are neither capable, nor [are you] willing to learn.”*

**– Khizr Khan**

*“This kind of rhetoric; this kind of disrespect for our military leadership; this absence of support for our troops who are actually in combat and support for our allies who are fighting and dying every day – it means to me that this individual is not qualified to be Commander-in-Chief.”*

**– Gen. John Allen (ret.)**

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in North Carolina and Encourage Early Voting**

On Monday, October 31, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Jacksonville and Sanford. While in North Carolina, Kaine will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - as well as Hillary Clinton's record of breaking down barriers for people from all walks of life.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine will underline the importance and convenience of one-stop early voting in North Carolina and encourage voters to check their registration status and find their nearest early voting location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Jacksonville Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

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### **Sanford Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

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## **Joined by First Lady Michelle Obama in Winston-Salem, Clinton Vows to Preserve the Progress of the Last Eight Years**

At a rally in Winston-Salem on Thursday, Hillary Clinton and First Lady Michelle Obama laid out the stakes in this election and urged Americans to preserve the progress of the last eight years on November 8th. Clinton also highlighted a [new plan](#) she released today to address the urgent crisis of bullying. Clinton's plan would provide \$500 million in new funding to states that develop comprehensive anti-bullying plans.

Clinton--a former first lady herself--also reiterated her admiration for the First Lady's work on behalf of education for women and girls, better nutrition for kids and opportunities for military families. Clinton called this a stark contrast to Donald Trump's bigotry, ugly remarks towards women and disrespect for our military, saying, "Yesterday, when he heard that a retired Army colonel and former dean of the Army War College said that Donald doesn't understand military strategy, Trump said, 'I'll teach him a couple things' Well actually, Donald, you're the one who's got a lot to learn about the military and everything else that makes America great [...] And he should learn from Michelle Obama how a leader supports them, not disrespects them!"

The First Lady called Clinton the sort of president our children deserve, someone who is a unifying force in this country rather than a divisive one -- someone who asks us to embrace our differences. The First Lady said Hillary, whose mother was abandoned by her parents but still raised a "strong, smart, loving daughter," understands the significance of the American Dream and will protect it for the next generation. The First Lady said, "Remember that. It's a country where a girl like me, from the south side of Chicago, whose great-great-grandfather was a slave, can go to the finest universities on Earth, a country where a biracial kid from Hawaii, the son of a single mother, can make it to the White House, a country where the daughter of an orphan can break that highest and hardest glass ceiling and become president of the United States. That is who we are. That is what's possible here in America but only, only when we come together, only when we work for it and fight for it. So that's why for the next 12 days, folks, we need to do everything possible to help Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine win this election."

Both Clinton and Obama also urged North Carolinians to get out the vote and make sure the Democratic ticket, including Senate candidate Deborah Ross and Gubernatorial candidate Roy Cooper, is elected on November 8th. The First Lady recalled her husband's tight victory in North Carolina in 2008 and loss there in 2012, reminding the crowd not to register a protest vote but to vote for progress.

***Clinton and the First Lady's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

### **HILLARY CLINTON:**

"Hello, Winston-Salem! Hello Wake Forest! It is so great to be here in this beautiful city at this extraordinary time and to have a chance to be with so many, including the Wake Forest family. And it doesn't get any better than being here with our most amazing First Lady Michelle Obama. I want to thank everyone who has filled this arena, and I especially want to thank Dr. Hatch and the staff team



thank everyone who has lined this arena, and I especially want to thank Dr. Hatch and the staff team and students at Wake Forest University. I will never forget being here with the legendary Maya Angelou, one of the most powerful voices our country has ever heard.

So I couldn't think of a better place to come back to with another woman whose voice we need now more than ever. I want to say what I think is obvious but can't be said enough, and that is this may be one of the most, if not the most important election of our lifetimes, no matter our age. But for young people it will be so consequential because every election is about the future. And this one is about whether we build on the progress we've made, the legacy that President Obama has built or rip it away and go backwards. So we have a lot of work to do.

And I don't mean just in the presidential race. Let's be sure to elect Roy Cooper, the next governor of North Carolina. He will always put the people of North Carolina first. And he will repeal HB2 – because he knows that discrimination is wrong. It's bad for business, and it's against North Carolina's values.

And let's send Deborah Ross to the United States Senate. She will be an independent voice for the working families in this state, and she will help break through the gridlock in Washington.

And unlike her opponent, Deborah Ross has never been afraid to stand up to Donald Trump. And remember, it is not just Roy's name and Deborah's name or my name that's going to be on the ballot. So much of what we care about -- so much that's at stake in the election is, too.

Voting rights are at stake. And if you care about this sacred right, and want to make sure our leaders of both parties do their part to protect and strengthen it -- not chip away at it, you've got to vote in this election. And so I hope, after all North Carolina has gone through with the efforts to suppress people's votes, you will turn out and say, "No. We demand the right to vote."

And supporting our veterans is at stake. If you believe that America should stand with those who served because they served us, then you've got to vote. And so when you think about yourselves, your families, people you know who've worn the uniform of our country, the best way to make clear that we respect the military, and we will do everything we can to make sure they and their families have what they need as they sacrificed for us, is to show up and vote.

And climate change is at stake. Now, I shouldn't have to say this in 2016, but I will. If you believe in science, right? And you know that climate change is real and demands action right now – you've got to show up and vote in this election.

Immigration is at stake. If you believe that we need to fix our broken system, keep families together, and give people who love America a path to citizenship – you've got to vote.

And marriage equality is at stake, too. If you believe everyone deserves to be treated equally in America, no matter who they are or who they love – then you've got to turn out and vote in this election.

Good jobs that pay good wages are at stake. Investing in our roads and our bridges and our water systems and all the work that needs to be done in our country. That really matters, and we can put millions of people to work and have a more competitive economy. That's why we've proposed a very big jobs program, because I don't want anybody willing to work in this country not to have a good job with a rising income to support themselves and their families. If you believe that, then you've got to come out and vote.

And particularly, for all of the students here, affordable college education is at stake. And not only that, relief from student debt that you already have is at stake. So if you believe as we do that everyone should be able to afford to go to college and graduate and that everyone should be able to pay down and pay off their debt, then you've got to get out and vote in this election.

And dignity for women and girls. Again, I wish I didn't have to say this, right? But indeed, dignity and

respect for women and girls is also on the ballot in this election. And I want to thank our First Lady for her eloquent, powerful defense of that basic value. So I think you're getting the idea here that I think everything we care about is at stake in this election. So you've got to vote – and get your friends and families and neighbors to vote too.

And don't just take it from me because I think you've heard some really compelling voices say the same thing, and one of them is here with us today, right? There are so many things I admire about our First Lady. Michelle reminds us to work hard, stay true to our values, be good to one another and never, ever stop fighting for what we believe in.

She has spent eight years as our First Lady advocating for girls around the world to go to school and have the same opportunities as boys. She has worked for healthier childhoods for our kids here at home, better nutrition, more exercise. And we are seeing the results. We actually are seeing kids who are healthier, something that she was determined to try to achieve. She has encouraged more young people to go to college and follow your dreams, and she has supported America's military families, who serve and sacrifice as well for our country.

Now, it hasn't been all hard work. She played a mean round of 'Carpool Karaoke,' and among the many real privileges I've had is to see the President and the First Lady dance. Wow, one could only hope. Now, she also planted an amazing vegetable garden at the White House – and I can promise you, if I win, I will take good care of it, Michelle.

And boy – thank you! Boy, didn't she dazzle the world with that wise and beautiful speech at the Democratic National Convention this summer?

And I have now, I have now stood on the debate stage for four and a half hours with Donald Trump, and if you see any of those debates, well, that has proved once and for all that I have the stamina to be President and Commander in Chief. But there were times during those three debates, the loop running in my head was what Michelle said at the convention, right? 'When they go low, we go high.'

And on top of all that, just by being herself every day, never missing an opportunity to honor her parents for the hard work and sacrifice that set her on her way, she has shown every little girl and boy in America that there are no limits to what they can achieve if they work hard and do right and believe in themselves.

Seriously – is there anyone more inspiring than Michelle Obama?

And maybe, maybe it's especially meaningful to me because I do know something about being First Lady of the United States, and I'm going to state the obvious. It's not easy. You've got so many people counting on you. You've got the eyes of the world on you. And when you're trying to raise your children as she is and I did, and give them the space and support they need to have as normal and safe and fulfilling childhoods as possible – that makes it even harder. I used to hang out in the main hall on the second floor of the White House around the time Chelsea would come home from school just to be sure I got to see her and see what happened that day and try to figure out what I needed to be thinking about and doing for her.

And let's be real – as our first African-American First Lady, she's faced pressures I never did. And she's handled them with pure grace. By any standard, she has been an outstanding First Lady who has made us all so proud.

And she and the President, she and the President have been such wonderful friends to me and my family. It has just meant the world, the world to me, it really has.

I want to say just one thing about the First Lady's work. I mentioned military families. She's been their fierce champion. And military families have come up against a lot in this election. It just made me boil when Donald Trump disrespected a Gold Star family, Mr. and Mrs. Khan. He still hasn't apologized to them.

He actually made it worse – just yesterday, he said again that if America had only made him President years ago, their son, Captain Khan, would still be alive. Honestly, I don't -- I don't understand how anyone would want to rub salt in the wounds of a grieving family.

And he keeps insulting our military. Yesterday, when he heard that a retired Army colonel and former dean of the Army War College said that Donald doesn't understand military strategy, Trump said, 'I'll teach him a couple things.' Well actually, Donald, you're the one who's got a lot to learn about the military and everything else that makes America great. Starting by learning about the dignity and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform and their families. And he should learn from Michelle Obama how a leader supports them, not disrespects them!

No one knows the stakes in this election better than our First Lady. Because all the progress that we've achieved under President Obama's leadership is at stake – he pulled our economy out of the biggest ditch that it was in when he became president. He saved the auto industry, he cracked down on Wall Street, he has tackled healthcare, climate change, civil rights, and so much else.

And all the work that we've done to strengthen our relationships with other countries and secure our leadership in the world is also at stake.

Now, I for one, and I hope all of you, do not want all that hard work – by our President and our First Lady and by millions of Americans – to be wiped away. We cannot let that happen.

We've got to do everything in our power to get everyone out to vote. To understand no matter what issue you care about, it truly is on the ballot. Now, this has been a hard election at times. It's gotten pretty ugly, hasn't it? We've all felt it – especially our kids.

I hear this from parents and children across our country – kids write me notes, they hand me little cards and notes when I shake hands with them. Their parents write to me, teachers talk to me. Kids are scared, kids are scared by the rhetoric they're hearing, right? I see the educators' heads nodding.

Little girls hear the ugly things that have been said about women in this campaign, and it makes them feel terrible and doubt themselves – and that is why it is important for voices, like our First Lady's, to stand up and say, 'Wait a minute, respecting women and girls is so important,' and it is especially important for us to send that message to our children, boys and girls alike.

Our kids are scared that they're going to be sent out of the country because their parents are immigrants or they're immigrants. They're scared if they're Muslim, or have a disability. I got a letter from a parent -- a mom from Wisconsin, I think, who adopted her son Felix from Ethiopia when he was a toddler. He just turned 11 years old – he wrote my campaign to let me know he was now 11 years old. I love it when little kids do little birthday remembrances. America is the only country he's ever known. One day, he turned to his mom and asked, 'If Donald Trump becomes President, is he going to make me go back to Ethiopia?'

Now that honestly breaks my heart. We've got to make sure all our kids know that America has a place for you -- the American Dream is big enough for you. And then, we've got to make sure they learn the right lessons about how to treat people. I saw that sign, I believe in love and kindness, right?

Well, here's one place to start. We know that bullying is a real problem in our classrooms, our playgrounds and online – and teachers have reported that this election has made it worse. So I want you to know, we're going to launch a major new effort to help states and communities and schools and families end bullying wherever it takes places. And we will work together to make the internet a safer space for kids, invest in front-line professionals like guidance counselors and social workers and school nurses and psychologists to support kids who've been targeted, like the young woman I met in Iowa who told me she was bullied because of her asthma. This has got to stop. And I can't think of anything more important than making sure every single one of our kids knows that they loved just as they are.

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So ultimately, my friends, as Michelle reminded us this election is about our kids, and in my case, my grandkids. Their lives and their futures -- nothing is more important to me than that. I've been fighting for kids throughout my career. I will fight for them every single day of my presidency. So we have a job to do.

Starting right now, let's come together. Let's work together. And let's be hopeful and optimistic and unified in the face of division and hate. Bring people together in a spirit of mutual respect to solve shared challenges. Let's have each other's backs, lift each other up, not tear each other down.

Let's go out and win this election to make sure we do exactly that -- for Roy Cooper, Deborah Ross, and all of us. Let's make sure you vote early. Vote as soon as you can, vote this afternoon. I'm excited about what we're going to see happen here in North Carolina, and I am so excited to be introducing our amazing First Lady Michelle Obama!"

### **MICHELLE OBAMA:**

"Whoa! Well, hey there. You guys are pretty fired up, right? I like that. I like that. Wow.

Well, let me start, of course, because Hillary's mini-tribute to me was -- it's taken me off of -- it's kind of thrown me a little bit. It was very generous. But I just want to take this moment publicly to thank Hillary. I mean, there -- it takes a level of generosity of spirit to do what Hillary has done in her career, in her life, for our family, for this nation. And if people wonder, yes, Hillary Clinton is my friend. She has been a friend to me and Barack and Malia and Sasha, and Bill and Chelsea have been embracing and supportive from the very day my husband took the oath of office. So I am grateful for Hillary, for her leadership, for her courage, and for what she is going to do for this country. So it's going to be good. It's going to be good.

But I also want to take some time to recognize your former senator, Kay Hagan, who is here. Kay. It's good to see you. And again, I just want to lend my voice to your outstanding Senate candidate Deborah Ross. Man, Deborah -- as Hillary said, she's someone who cares deeply about the people in this state, and she is always going to put your families first. So let's make Deborah your next U.S. senator, alright? And let's make Roy Cooper your next governor. How about that? Thanks also to all the members of Congress who are joining us, and your mayor, Allen Joines. Thank you, Mayor.

But more importantly, thank you to all of you for taking the time waiting in lines to be here today, to help us support the next president and vice president of the United States, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine.

I don't know about you, but I'm fired up. We're going to make this happen. Now, you may have noticed that I have been doing some campaigning for Hillary. And I know that there are some folks out there who have commented that it's been unprecedented for a sitting first lady to be so actively engaged in a presidential campaign. And that may be true, but what's also true is that this is truly an unprecedented election. And that's why I'm out here. I'm out here, first and foremost, because we have never had a more qualified and prepared candidate for president than our friend Hillary Clinton. Never before in our lifetime. I say this everywhere I go. I admire and respect Hillary. She has been a lawyer, a law professor, First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the United States, a U.S. Senator, Secretary of State. She has -- [chants of "Hillary!"] Yeah, that's right. Hillary doesn't play. She has more experience and exposure to the presidency than any candidate in our lifetime. Yes, more than Barack. More than Bill. So she is absolutely ready to be commander-in-chief on day one. And yes, she happens to be a woman.

This election is also unprecedented because I don't think we've ever had two candidates with such dramatically different visions of who we are and how we move forward as a nation. One candidate has a vision that's grounded in hopelessness and despair, a vision of a country that is weak and divided, where our communities are in chaos, our fellow citizens a threat. This candidate calls on us to turn against each other, to build walls, to be afraid.

And then there's Hillary's vision for this country that you just heard, a vision of a nation that is

powerful and vibrant and strong, big enough to have a place for all of us, a nation where we each have something very special to contribute, and where we are always stronger together. That is the choice we face between those who divide this country into us vs. them and those who tell us to embrace our better angels and choose hope over fear. And as we look into the eyes of our children, as we sent them off to school each morning and tuck them into bed at night, as Hillary said, the stakes in this election could not be more clear.

And let me tell you, this is not about Republicans versus Democrats. None of that matters this time around. No, no, no. This election is about something much bigger. It's about who will shape our children and the country we leave for them, not just for the next 4 or 8 years but for the rest of their lives. Because as Hillary pointed out, we all know. We know the influence our president has on our children, how they turn on the TV and they see the most powerful role model in the world, someone who shows them how to treat others, how to deal with disappointment, whether to tell the truth. They're taking it all in.

And as Hillary said, when you've raised children in the White House like Barack and Hillary and I have, you were reminded every day of the impact that you have. You start seeing the images of every child in this country in the face of your child. So when people wonder how Hillary keeps her composure through the overwhelming pressure of not just this campaign but of her career, or how Barack and I have dealt with the glare of the national spotlight these last 8 years, that's the answer. With every action we take, with every word we utter, we think about the millions of children who are watching us, who hang onto our every word, looking to us to show them who they can and should be. And that's why every day we try to be the kind of people, the kind of leaders, that your children deserve, whether you agree with our politics or not.

And when I think about this election, let me tell you, that is what I'm thinking about. I'm asking myself, what do my girls, what do all our children, deserve in their president? What kind of a president do we want for them? Well, to start with, I think we want someone who is a unifying force in this country, someone who sees our differences not as a threat but as a blessing. As Hillary said, we want a president who values and honors women. [Cries of "Yes!"] Who teaches our daughters and our sons that women are full and equal human beings worthy and deserving of love and respect.

We want a president who understands that this nation was built by folks who came here from all corners of the globe, folks who worked their fingers to the bone to create this country and give their kids a better life. We want a president who sees the goodness in all our communities, not just the brokenness, someone who understands that communities like the one where I was raised are filled with good, hard-working folks, folks who take that extra shift, who work that extra job because they want something more for their kids.

And finally, we want a president who takes this job seriously and has the temperament and maturity to do it well. Someone who is steady. Someone who we can trust with the nuclear codes because we want to go to sleep at night knowing that our kids and our country are safe. And I am here today because I believe with all of my heart – and I would not be here lying to you – I believe with all of my heart that Hillary Clinton will be that president.

See, over the years, I've come to know Hillary. I know her, not just her extraordinary professional accomplishments, but I know her personal values and beliefs. I know that Hillary was raised like Barack and I in a working family. Hillary's mother was an orphan abandoned by her parents. Her father was a small-business owner who stayed up nights poring over the books, working hard to keep their family afloat.

So believe this: Hillary knows what it means to struggle for what you have and to want something better for your kids. See, and that's why, since the day she launched her campaign, Hillary has been laying out concrete, detailed policies that will actually make a difference for kids and families in this country. As she said, she plans to make college tuition free, to help young people drowning in debt. She's going to handle making sure that our climate is protected.

And let me tell you this about Hillary. She is involved and engaged in every policy issue that she's developed. You go on her website – she's going to raise the minimum wage, she's going to cut taxes for working folks, she's going to do her best to help women get equal pay for equal work. And if you want to know more, just go on her website, [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com). Because here's the thing about Hillary: Thankfully, Hillary is a policy wonk. And let me tell you, when you are president, that is a good thing – because policies matter. They really matter. They determine whether our kids have good schools, whether they can see a doctor when they're sick, whether they're safe when they walk out the door or on their way to school. Policies matter. And that's why Hillary has fought so hard for children's health insurance as first lady, for affordable child care in the Senate. That's why, as Secretary of State, she has gone toe-to-toe with world leaders to keep our kids safe. And that is why day after day, debate after debate, she has shown us such strength, such grace, refusing to be knocked down, refusing to be pushed around or counted out. Hillary does all of this because she is thinking of children like her mother, children like her daughter and her grandkids, children who deserve every chance to fulfill their God-given potential. That is why Hillary is in this. She is in this race for us. She is in this for our families, for our kids, for our shared future.

So let me tell you, that is why I am inspired by Hillary. That is why I respect Hillary, because she has lived a life grounded in service and sacrifice that has brought her to this day, that has more than prepared her to take on the hardest job on the planet. She has run an extraordinary campaign. She has built an impressive grassroots organization. She's raised the money. She's won all the debates.

So Hillary has done her job. Now we need to do our job and get her elected president of the United States. Because here's where I want to get real. If Hillary doesn't win this election, that will be on us. It will be because we did not stand with her. It will be because we did not vote for her. And that is exactly what her opponent is hoping will happen. That's the strategy, to make this election so dirty and ugly that we don't want any part of it. So when you hear folks talking about a global conspiracy and saying that this election is rigged, understand that they are trying to get you to stay home. They are trying to convince you that your vote doesn't matter, that the outcome has already been determined and you shouldn't even bother making your voice heard. They are trying to take away your hope.

And just for the record, in this country, the United States of America, the voters decide our elections. They've always decided. Voters decide who wins and who loses, period, end of story. And right now, thankfully, folks are coming out in droves to vote early. It's amazing to see. We are making our voices heard all cross this country, because when they go low –”

**AUDIENCE:** “We go high.”

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** “And we know that every vote matters, every single vote. And if you have any doubt about that, consider this. Back in 2008, and I say this everywhere I go, Barack won North Carolina by about 14,000 votes – which sounds like a lot, but when you break that number down, the difference between winning and losing the state was a little over 2 votes per precinct. See, I want you all to take that in because I know that there are people here who didn't vote. Two votes. And people knew people who didn't vote. Two votes. If just two or three folks per precinct had gone the other way, Barack would have lost that state, could have lost the election. And let's not forget back in 2012, Barack actually did lose the state by about 17 votes per precinct, 17. That's how presidential elections go. They are decided on a razor's edge.

So each of you could swing. In this stadium, let's think about it. Each of you could swing an entire precinct and win this election for Hillary just by getting yourselves, your friends, and your family out to vote, just doing what you're supposed to do. You can do this. But you could also help swing an entire precinct for Hillary's opponent with a protest vote or by not voting at all.

So here's what I'm asking you. Get out and vote.”

**AUDIENCE:** “Yes!”

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** “Get out and vote for Hillary. Vote early. Vote right now. Leave here. Go vote.

And don't let anyone take that right away from you. As Hillary mentioned, you may have seen in previous weeks that folks were trying to cut early voting places and cut the hours they were open. But that didn't stop people in this state. That's beautiful.

Now I understand there are more locations that are opening. And I want you all to crowd those places. I want you to remember that folks marched and protested for our right to vote. They endured beatings and jail time. They sacrificed their lives for this right. So I know you can get yourselves to the polls to exercise that right because, make no mistake about it, casting our vote is the ultimate way we go high when they go low. Voting is our high. That's how we go high. We vote. How do we go high?"

**AUDIENCE:** "We vote!"

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** "How do we go high?"

**AUDIENCE:** "We vote!"

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** "That's it. And after you vote, volunteer."

**AUDIENCE:** "Rest."

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** "No, no, no, no. We need you to volunteer. Roll up your sleeves. Make calls. Knock on doors. Get people to the polls. It's turnout that's going to make the difference. We have to turn our people out. Do not let yourself get tired or frustrated or discouraged by the negativity of this election as you are out there working your hearts out for my girl. Here's the thing that I just want to tell you all because this has been a draining election. But I urge you to please, please be encouraged. You know, I want our young people to be encouraged because we still live in the greatest country on Earth. We do. And I have never felt more hopeful about the future. And I want – our young people deserve that. Be encouraged.

I feel that way because for the past eight years, I have had the great honor of being this country's First Lady. First Ladies, we rock. But I have traveled from one end of this country to the other. And I have met people from every conceivable background and walk of life, including folks who disagree with just about everything Barack and I have ever said but who welcome us into their communities.

Remember, our neighbors are decent folks. We're all good people who are openhearted and willing to listen. And while we might not change each other's minds, we always walk away reminded that when it comes to what really matters, when it comes to our hopes and dreams for our children, we're just not all that different. And I want you to remember that it's that part of us as Americans, it is that piece of us that is in all of us.

That's what drives folks like Hillary's mother, who said to herself: I may not have grown up in a loving family, but I will build a loving family of my own. I will give my children what I never had. I will pour my heart into raising a strong, smart, loving daughter. That's what drives people like my father, who kept getting up and putting in those long hours, who said: I may not have gone to college, but I'm going to keep working because maybe my son, maybe my daughter will because in this country, anything is possible.

As we walk away from this election, remember that is what makes us who we are. Remember that. It's a country where a girl like me, from the south side of Chicago, whose great-great-grandfather was a slave, can go to the finest universities on Earth, a country where a biracial kid from Hawaii, the son of a single mother, can make it to the White House, a country where the daughter of an orphan can break that highest and hardest glass ceiling and become president of the United States. That is who we are. That is what's possible here in America but only, only when we come together, only when we work for it and fight for it. So that's why for the next 12 days, folks, we need to do everything possible to help Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine win this election. Are you with me?"

**AUDIENCE:** "Yes!"

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** “Are you with me?”

**AUDIENCE:** “Yes!”

**MICHELLE OBAMA:** “I can’t hear you. Are we going to do this? We’re going to vote. We’re going to vote early. We’re going to stand in line. We’re going to make our voices heard. No one is going to take away our hope. Let’s get this done. Thank you all. God bless.”

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan**

On Saturday, October 29, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Michigan for Hillary Clinton. At stops in Muskegon Heights and Battle Creek, she will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Michiganders to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any other in history, Chelsea will urge Michiganders to make their voices heard on Election Day and to visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to confirm their polling place.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Muskegon Heights Get Out the Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 11:30 AM

When: 12:30 PM

Where: Bishop William L. Burrell Multiplex Center, 412 E. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon Heights, MI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Battle Creek Get Out the Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

Doors Open: 2:30 PM

When: 3:30 PM

Where: Kool Family Community Center, 200 W. Michigan Ave. #101, Battle Creek, MI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

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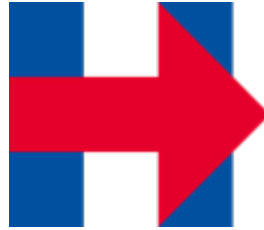
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## **In Lorain and Gambier, Tim Kaine Urges Ohioans To Vote: 'You Have This Race Right In Your Hands'**

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at rallies in Lorain, Ohio and at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. "You have this race right in your hands," he told the crowd in Lorain, urging them to get out and vote for Hillary Clinton. Emphasizing the importance of Ohio as a battleground state, Kaine called on Ohioans to stay motivated all the way through November 8th and "make the extra call or two or knock on the extra door or two..."

He also outlined how high the stakes are in this election, saying, "This choice just gets clearer and clearer and clearer – a Hillary Clinton, who believes we're stronger together, will battle for an economy that works for everybody, and a Donald Trump, who's never, ever been able to put anybody first in his life other than himself."

In his remarks at Kenyon College, Tim Kaine laid out his and Hillary Clinton's progressive plan to address student debt and guarantee students a debt-free college education. Explaining that today, two out of three Ohio students graduate with college debt, Kaine declared that he and Hillary believe America's students, "shouldn't have to mortgage [their] future in order to have a future."

***Kaine's full remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

### **Remarks of Tim Kaine in Lorain, OH**

"Hey, guys. Hey, Lorain, isn't Al the greatest? Give Al Franken a big round of applause. What a treat. Campaigning is hard, but it's fun being on the trail with Al Franken. We have had a wonderful morning. He was here in Ohio yesterday helping Ted Strickland, who's going to be a great U.S. senator, just like he was a great congressman and governor. He did an event yesterday with Cory Booker and Sherrod Brown to kind of make sure we win here in Ohio. And there's nobody doing more work across the country to help Hillary but also to help elect some great Democratic senators, because we not only want to win the presidency, we want to make the majority in the Senate, and Al is doing a great job in helping us do that.

Al mentioned we met when I was chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and he ran that race that was just razor thin – 312 votes. How many total votes cast in Minnesota in that race? Three hundred and twelve vote margin out of 2.9 million votes. I mean, it was eight months of battling and battling.

But one day he called me when I was DNC chair and he said, 'I really need a lot of money to help with the recount,' and we sent him a lot of check – a big check with a lot of money. And the thank you note said basically this: 'Dear Tim, thank you. I've already spent it.' That was the entire thank you note.

But I'll tell you, it's been a real pleasure to work with Al in the Senate because he's such a battler for working folks, and then kind of in the Minnesota tradition, a happy warrior, somebody who has fun but is deadly serious. You don't have to take yourself seriously, but the work is serious, and Al knows really how to put that across. So please give him another round of applause. It's an honor to be here with him.

And hey, go Titans. You guys are fantastic. [...] Okay, that's going to be my biggest applause line. I've done a lot of rallies. Actually, this is the first rally I've done in this campaign cycle where I've had a high school band with me, so I tell you, I'm going to demand that my staff have a high school band at every rally from this point forward. It's so much more fun. You guys are great, and it really is good to be here in battleground Ohio. Actually, I'll get to the punchline right now, which is you guys are more than a battleground, you're a checkmate state. This is the way I look at states. There's 50; every state is important, but you get into a presidential race and some are clearly going to go one way, some clearly go the other way. So then you get to about 12 or 13 battleground states. Minnesota is one. Virginia is one. But within that group of battleground states, you get down to the last two weeks and there's, like, four or five checkmate states. And by 'checkmate,' I mean we win it, we done won it. If we win Ohio, the race is over. Hillary Clinton will be president. Hillary Clinton will be president. And that's who you are. That's what you got right in your hands. You don't have to wait up till Mountain Time or Pacific Time. If you want to turn in early, great – you can just win this race in Ohio and go to bed and know that Hillary is going to be president. And that is a great thing, but it's also like a little bit of a burden, right? A little bit of a responsibility. You have this race right in your hands."

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TIM KAINE: "Alright! Let me do a couple of other thank yous. In the pre-program, before Al and I came out, you heard Ben Casey, who's a great organizer for the team. You heard another wonderful organizer, Angeles Romero. You heard your state rep, Dan Ramos, who is here. Give Dan a round of applause. And you also heard your mayor, Chase Ritenauer. I had a nice visit with your mayor. Give your mayor a round of applause. Mr. Mayor, where are you? Can I – right here. I'm going to tell you a story. I got introduced once at an event about a year ago, and somebody said, 'There's only been 29 people in the history of the United States that have been a mayor, a governor, and a United States senator, and Tim Kaine is one of them.' And I thought, that can't be true. That cannot be true. There are so many governors who come into the Senate – that cannot be true. I went back to the Senate historian. I said, 'Somebody said this, can you check it out for me?' They checked it out, came back, and they said it's true. There's only been 29 people in the entire history of this country who have been a mayor, a governor, and a U.S. senator. And I thought, how can that be? There are so many governors who've been in the Senate. And then I realized, wait a minute, being mayor will kill you. That was the hardest job I've ever had, but maybe the best because you're up close and personal and you can't adjourn or recess and go home. But thank you for what you do.

We've got city council members here too. And to all elected officials, give them a round of applause. A big round of applause.

Well, man, I can't – not only are you guys a checkmate state, but the Indians are in the World Series. I mean, how great is this? How great is this? I am an AL Central guy, but I'll be honest, I am a Kansas City Royals fan. I grew up in Kansas City. But if it can't be the Royals, I'll stick with AL Central. And last night I got to do something I had never done in my life, a bucket list experience – go to a World Series game. I wish I'd gone two nights ago, but I got to go see a World Series game with our mutual friend Sherrod Brown, who is such a great senator. Sherrod – give him a round of applause.

And don't you want to send Sherrod a fantastic Ohio senator, Ted Strickland, to go join him? I mean, Ted would be so great. Very important. We both have known Ted for a long time. I was governor at the same time that Ted was in, and that's one of the other reasons this race in Ohio is so very, very important.

Raise your hand if you are already volunteering in some way for the campaign. Give it up – give all of them a round of applause, right? Give them a round of applause. That's great. Early vote is underway. What Al says is right: If you early vote – and you can early vote all the way up to November 7th – then we don't have to worry about you and we can focus all the energy on those who haven't. But there's another reason to early vote. Polls, you can't really trust them. But when you start to get data like who is registering, that's real. Who is trying to get an absentee ballot request and sending it back – that's real. Who is early voting? That's real. So you can start to get some confidence about the way things are going the more people early vote, so that's another reason we would encourage you to do it. If you haven't volunteered and want to, it would be great to have you in the last 12 days. All you got to do is text 'Together' to 47246 and you can join that group that just raised your hands.

Well, what I want to do is basically three things. I want to talk a little bit about the debates – having finished all three, kind of what's come out after the debates, and the state of the race. I want to talk about the stakes in this race and some key differences between a Clinton-Kaine ticket and a Trump-Pence ticket. And then the third thing I want to do is the really important thing: how do we win. How do we win in Ohio; how do we win this race generally.

Don't you agree Hillary Clinton was three for three in the debates? I mean, it was not even close. Not even close. I want to talk about two Hillary Clinton moments in the debates that I really loved, and then a couple of things from the last debate that Donald said that were quite interesting – and I mean quite interesting, right?

So, Hillary. First debate. It was about an hour and 20 minutes in. We're right at the end of the first debate, and the moderator, who at that – that was Lester Holt in the first debate – challenged Trump on something he said about Hillary. I think he had said about Hillary – and he got challenged, 'Well, what did you mean when you said about Hillary Clinton that, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' Now, he was commenting on her gender or commenting on her looks. And Donald was trying to spin out of that and he said, 'I was – it was a comment about her stamina.' Now, I don't know if you remember this. So there's a split screen. You could see both their faces. And Hillary Clinton says, 'You go to 120 countries and you testify before Congress for 11 hours, then you come back and you talk to me about stamina.' It was a great answer. A great answer.

But even more than the words, it was just, like, the look. She had that look where if the moderator had said, 'Hey, let's extend this debate another five or six hours, what do you think,' she would have said, 'Refill my water glass, I am ready to go right now.' But on the other side of the split, as she was saying that, Donald was kind of like, 'Where's the lamp post for me to lean up against?' I mean, he was in all of the debates kind of running out of gas. It was like, 'Wait, I thought it was a 20-minute debate. I got an hour more of this I got to do?' And so that stamina and poise and grace. And he was trying to rattle her, bringing weird folks to the debates to try to get in her head, but she showed the kind of grace and poise and judgment and preparation that gave people a sense of confidence about the kind of president she would be. So that's my first Hillary moment.

The second one was the last question of the last debate. It got to the very end and Chris Wallace said, 'Hey, we got two minutes left. Each of you have a minute. Just make your closing argument.' And Hillary went right back to where she started. She said, 'For 40-plus years I've been trying to empower families and kids.' Hillary started in a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago with a really cool guy by the name of Don Jones who took her to see Martin Luther King speak, exposed her to the challenges outside of her neighborhood, and that started a path for her where she defined as her life's mission helping families and kids. And the barometer is if families and kids are doing okay, then you can pretty much bet that other parts of society will be doing okay. We know Hillary will make history as the first woman president of the United States, but we've never had a president who has made empowering families and kids their entire life's work. That's what Hillary has done. That's exciting to think about somebody like that [...].

Donald Trump – last debate, three things. Within minutes after he had said, 'No one more respects women than me,' he then said, 'You nasty woman,' 'What a nasty woman,' about Hillary. Now, that 'nasty woman' thing is really now picking up some [...] in social media. I

guess, look, being called a nasty woman by Donald Trump is probably a really big badge or praise. But that ornate comment, as offhand comments so often do, really showed who Donald Trump was. That's number one. And throughout the campaign, in ways that are insult-driven but also in ways that he's describing his actions and even who he is, Donald Trump's kind of made plain I don't think he can look at a woman and see an equal. He just can't. He just can't. And that was made plain that night.

Second thing that Donald Trump did: He was asked if he would respect the outcome of the election, and he said --"

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "If I win."

**TIM KAINE:** "-- well, yeah, the next day that's what he said. What he said that night is, 'Look, I'm not making a commitment. I want to keep you in suspense about that.' Hey, folks, this ain't a TV show. 'Next week on Hawaii Five-O.' No. This is not about suspense. This is about a democratic tradition that we have in this country, that we ought to be thankful for -- free elections, accept the result, peaceful transfer of power. Al mentioned I worked as a missionary in Honduras in 1980 and '81. It was a military dictatorship. Nobody could vote for anything. They prayed for the day that they could. They didn't know free elections. They didn't know accept the result. They didn't know peaceful transfer of power. What they knew was the military at the top just put their boot on anybody that they didn't agree with. They didn't get to pick their leaders. They longed for the day when they could have a system like ours, and Donald Trump is just trashing that notion, now going around saying that the election will be rigged, right? John Kasich said 'that's a big fat lie.' I quote your governor. That's a big fat lie. But it was like this was going on that stage with Donald Trump that night.

He ran -- he's run an insult-driven campaign. Opening speech in the campaign -- 'I'm running for president' -- and he said in that opening speech that Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals. And he's trashed women. And he's trashed Muslim Americans. Then he's trashed LGBT Americans. Then he's mocked a disabled reporter. Then he trashed John McCain for being a POW -- he's not a hero because he got captured. Then he went after a Virginia family, a Gold Star family, the Khans from Charlottesville, who challenged Donald Trump and said, 'Look, we lost our son. He was trying to save other people's lives as a member of the Army deployed in Iraq. And you talk about Muslims aren't patriotic. What about us? What about our boy?' And then Donald Trump went after them. It was like he got on the stage in that last night, and it was like, 'There is nobody left for me to insult, so I'm going to insult the central pillar of American democracy and say our nation doesn't even know how to run a free election.' And you want to trash talk the country that bad? You think that lowly of us, but you want to be president? We can't let this guy within 10 time zones of the president's office. We can't. We just can't. We can't.

The third moment at the debate, right after this thing about not accepting the results, the issue came up about the Russian attempt to screw around with our election, which the FBI has confirmed, which Republicans in Congress have confirmed, which the Director of National Intelligence has confirmed. For the first time in my life, Al. I mean, I don't know of another example of a foreign country trying to destabilize an election in the way Russia is trying to do right now. And he was asked about that by Chris Wallace. He and Hillary were both asked. And he said we have no evidence to suggest that's true. He had been briefed by the generals and the intel officials. He's read it from the FBI. Everybody says this is going on. So put it together with the thing I was just talking about. You won't defend the American democratic tradition, but you won't condemn a foreign government that's trying to tinker around with our elections? There is something very, very strange -- very, very suspicious with that. If we got his tax returns, we might know a little bit more about why he's standing up and being Russia's defense lawyer on a national debate stage, but we're apparently not going to get those. But that is another reason to be very, very nervous about this guy."

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "[...] his tax returns."

**TIM KAINE:** "Well, that's -- boy, that -- you want to make me really mad. Okay, I'm just going to make my speech longer because you said that.

So you heard in the debate, the first debate, Hillary was pressing Donald about tax returns. 'You're not -- you're trying to hide something. You're trying to hide you're not wealthy, you're not charitable.' He didn't say anything about that. 'You're trying to hide that you're not paying taxes.' Now, that got a response. Remember what he said? 'That makes me smart.' That makes me smart. That makes me smart. So I guess that makes us -- like, I'm not going to ask for a show of hands about people loving to pay their taxes, but we got two million young men and women who are volunteering in a time of war to be active or guard or reserve. One of them is my oldest boy who's deployed overseas as a Marine infantry commander right now. I see a Marine right here. We got -- they volunteer. It's 1 percent of the population. And they do it, and the rest of us don't have to. That's what the volunteer thing is about. They do it, and the rest of us don't have to. But the rest of us have an obligation to do just a little something, huh, to pay a little bit of taxes to support the two million people who are risking their lives. Or what about our vets who are going to VA hospitals and we made them a promise? Who's funding VA hospitals? It's those of us who are paying a little bit of taxes. Or teachers? Or Pell Grants for students to go to school?

So don't stand up and tell me you're smart because you figured out a way not to support our troops, not to support our vets, not to support our teachers, not to support our students. I would of a lot of words to describe that, but 'smart' is not one of them. 'Smart' is not one of them.

Let's talk about steel. Donald Trump is the guy who -- I mean, just like everything, he's going to be great now. But he's got a track record. He's got a track record on steel. He's building his hotels, and he could buy steel from Ohio or Pennsylvania. But he's buying steel and aluminum from China. Now, he's gonna tell you how tough he's gonna be on China. He's gonna tell you how tough he's gonna be on trade and how great he's gonna be for jobs. But he's had chances to help American jobs his whole life. Nobody knows this better than you guys. Illegal steel dumping from China has cost 1200 jobs here in Lorain. Republic Steel idled its Lorain plant because of steel dumping illegally from China.

This affects Minnesota because a lot of the steel that is made at these plants, the ore that's mined out of the Iron Range in Minnesota, come across the Great Lakes palletized, and they come into these plants, and that's how steel is made. And Donald Trump feels no compunction about buying steel from China instead of from right here in the U.S. And when he makes products, he could make products in Ohio or Virginia or Minnesota. But he doesn't. He makes products in Bangladesh and Turkey and many, many other countries. I mean, I know you want to jump to the front of the line and say, 'Now I'll be great. Now I'll be great for the military. Now I'll be great for vets. Now I'll be great for anything.' But this guy's got a record. And if you look at the record and you look at the words, it should tell you the words don't mean anything.

People who trust the words get hurt. People who trust the words get tricked. Look at the students from Trump University who are

suing him all over the country for fraud. The record says this guy's no friend to workers, no friend to steel, no friend to the military, no friend to vets. Hillary Clinton and I have both gone to the International Trade Court to testify against Chinese dumping on behalf of steelworkers. I've done it for Virginia's. Al's done it. Hillary's done it. We've been fighting against the thing that Donald Trump has been taking advantage of. This is personal to us, and I know that it's personal to you.

So since the debates, and then you've got the last couple of weeks of events, this choice just gets clearer and clearer and clearer – a Hillary Clinton, who believes we're stronger together, will battle for an economy that works for everybody, and a Donald Trump, who's never, ever been able to put anybody first in his life other than himself. And we've never had a great President, we've never had a great President, who just put himself first.

Let me talk about a couple of important issues, what's at stake, the issues as we move forward. And before issues, sometimes we talk about issues and issues are important, but it's a little bit like a grocery list, this one, this one, this one, this one. It's not about the list. It's really about the values. It's about what's at stake. Why do we do it? What's the motivation? And I just want to tell you what Hillary's motivation is.

She called me and asked me to be her running mate at 7:32 p.m. the night of Friday, July 22, not that it was memorable. I get calls like that all the time. They all run together. And she asked if I would be her running mate. And I just started to say yes, and she said, 'Hold on a second. I want to tell you why.' I guess I wasn't cool enough. I seemed overly eager or something.

So she said, 'I want to tell you why.' And this was what she said. And it really tells you how she's thinking about the job. She said, 'You've done a lot of stuff. You've been a missionary and a civil rights lawyer. You've been a local, state, and federal official. You've done a lot of stuff. Here's the way I want our administration to go. Here's how I want us to look at success. I'm not interested in a bill. I ain't interested in a headline. I'm not interested in a sound bite. What I'm interested in is a classroom learning environment for a teacher, for a kid. Can a family get health insurance a little bit easier? Can students and parents figure out better how to afford college? Can a business hire a few more people? Can a worker get a few more skills? I want to be measured by practical effects on people's lives. And you've done a lot of different stuff, and I think you'll help us keep that yardstick, [...] a yardstick.' That tells you the way Hillary is thinking about the job. It's all got to be about the practical effects on people's lives.

So let's talk about practical effects in a couple areas. Jobs: This is number one for Hillary and me. Jobs and the economy. President Obama came into office, and with no help, no help, from the GOP, so it's basically, I got one hand hanging at my side and I got one hand to try to do the work, 15 million new private sector jobs. Cut the unemployment rate in half. 401(k) policies worth something again. And from 2014 to 2015, biggest jump of people out of poverty into the next level up, three and a half million people, than we've ever seen in one year. President Obama doesn't get enough credit for doing what he's done, given how little help one entire party of our Congress has done for him. Right? Got to talk to Jeep workers up in Toledo and they'll tell you about what's happened in an Obama administration.

But if he were here, he would say exactly what I'm going to say next: We haven't gone far enough. There's still so much more to do. There's still too many people in this country. They can see the newspaper headlines about unemployment coming down or GDP going up, but they don't see the ladder that they can climb to success – maybe because of the zip code that they were born into, maybe because of the industry they were trained up in. A lot of people – could be in rural America, could be in central cities like Richmond, could be in Indian Country, could be in Coal Country; Appalachia cuts through part of Ohio, Southwest Virginia – people don't see the ladder that they can climb.

And so the first test of our administration is: We got to figure out a way that we can take the growth that's happening and then spread it and share it. I was a civil rights lawyer for 17 years before I got into state politics. I care about the fairness and the equity and the justice. But then I was a mayor and governor trying to do economic development deals, and I care about the prosperity. We've got to have strategies that help the prosperity continue and to help the prosperity reach [...].

Four-point plan really fast: We're going to invest in infrastructure, manufacturing, and research. Clean energy jobs of tomorrow. Roads, bridges, airports, ports, broadband, that will hire people today, and then we can live off that investment for decades. That's number one.

Number two: Everybody's got to have great skills. So that means early childhood education. It means celebrating great teachers. That means more affordable colleges. That means learning from our unions and having better apprenticeship programs, career and technical education programs. So that's point two.

Point three: We got to have better wage policies. In this country you should not work full-time for minimum wage and be below the poverty level. We're going to raise the minimum wage so that doesn't happen. I mean, think about it. Think about it just for a second. What do we tell our kids? Hard work is important. The key to life is hard work. But if we have a policy where you work full-time for minimum wage, and 65 percent of minimum wage workers are women, and you have one dependent, then you work full-time and you're below the poverty level.

So what does that say about our words when we say, 'Hard work's really important'? 'Hard work's the key to success'? If we valued hard work, if we thought it was that important, then we would give it a dignity and we would give it a salary that would enable you to have a dignified life and not be below the poverty level. And women ought to make an equal wage and an equal salary for equal work. That's point three. That's point three, wages.

And then – and then the fourth piece of the Hillary plan is focus on where jobs really come from, small businesses. My dad ran a small welding shop. Al's dad ran a small business in Minnesota. Hillary's dad ran a small drapery printing business. Sixty-five percent of jobs come from small businesses. It's not Wall Street that's creating the jobs; it's the Main Street startups. And so we want to make it easier to start a business, finance the business, to hire some new employees in a business, to buy health care for the employees that you hire. That's the fourth pillar of the Hillary Clinton plan.

Analysts who look at her plan say if you do what she proposes, at the end of the first term we will have added 10 and a half million new jobs and the economy would be in significant recovery. They also look at Donald Trump's plan. Trump has a plan for the economy, too. It's a plan that would be really, really good for Donald Trump and for people like Donald Trump because it's mostly cutting taxes for the very wealthy. And the same analysts who looked at the plan – and these are not Dems or Republicans, they're independent – who looked at the Hillary plan looked at the Trump plan and said, you do what Donald Trump says, what you're going to do is you're going

looked at the Hillary plan looked at the Trump plan and said, you do what Donald Trump says, what you're going to do is you're going to reduce jobs in this country by 3 and a half million people. So 10 and a half million more or 3 and a half million less? The difference between a Clinton presidency and a Trump presidency is 14 million jobs. That's the difference between a 'you're hired' president in Hillary Clinton and a 'you're fired' president in Donald Trump. It's just not that hard. It's not that hard.

Hillary and I will make sure we don't give tax breaks to companies that ship jobs overseas. They can take all the expenses for shipping jobs overseas and get a tax deduction for doing it. We're not going to do that. Hillary and I will fight only for good trade deals and reject bad ones, like the TPP that's on the table right now. And we will make sure that if companies that have gotten public benefits see to go elsewhere, that they're going to have to repay the benefits they've gotten. They shouldn't be able to take taxpayer benefits and leave. No. There should be an exit tax and we should invest in the patriotic companies that are willing to stay.

The second – the second issue, real quick. College. Who's worried about cost of college? I mean, right? So certainly young people, but then parents are, too, and grandparents are, too. And the whole economy needs to worry about it because the skills that individuals get are not just skills for individuals. They raise the platform for the whole society.

So we've got three things we're going to do. We're going to make a promise to America: We ought to have debt-free college in this country. Not comply free; everybody ought to have some skin in the game. But make it debt-free because you shouldn't have to mortgage your future to have a future. You shouldn't have to.

Second, if you come from a family whose income is less than \$125,000 a year, you should be able to go tuition-free at an in-state tuition level. Other countries do it. There's no reason we can't. They just make it a priority, and we haven't yet made it a priority.

And third, we got to help people refinance student debt. So the first two things will help you if you're going into college. But there's a lot of people who are laboring under an awful lot of debt. And here's somebody funny about this country. It is easier to refinance a debt, refinance a loan, on a yacht or on a private jet or on a vacation home than it is to refinance a loan on a student loan debt. And there's something very, very wrong with that. And we got to change it to make it easier for people to refinance student loans.

Social Security: Probably the best program that Congress has ever done if you measure it by what was intended and what happened. Everybody here is too young to remember life before Social Security. So this is something that's really important because it's not just about a program. It's about a value. Before Social Security, this is what being a senior citizen meant.

You worked your whole life. You worked your whole life. Tough. And not just that, you were also the Sunday School teacher and the Little League coach, and you were the crossing guard or you were the Cub Scout leader. You did the things that adults do that stitch together the fabric of a place like Lorain or Richmond or Minneapolis. That's what you do. Then you retire. And before Social Security, you retired, and about 60 percent of you, more than 50 percent, would go right into poverty. Your whole life working, your whole life helping, and you go into poverty. And so that's why FDR said, that's wrong. We're going to make workers kick in a little bit as an obligation to the generation that raised them. And now, because of Social Security, that poverty rate for seniors isn't 50 or 60 percent. It's down to about 10 percent.

Now, 10 percent is too much. It ought to get down to zero. But it worked. It brought the poverty rate down so people could have a dignified retirement. And get it – people are living a lot longer, so the retirement is a lot longer now than it used to be. But that poverty rate's really come down. That's great.

Hillary and I, we're going to fight to defend it and to protect it. We're not going to let anybody privatize it. We're not going to let anybody take benefits away. This program is working, and we're not going to break it. Donald Trump wrote a book in the early 2000s. He said, 'Social Security is a Ponzi scheme, and the greatest thing would be if we could just privatize it.' Privatizing it means we would just let everybody put a little money into their own account, and then maybe you'd manage it well or maybe you'd manage it badly. Maybe some manager would rip you off. And your retirement would depend on how the market did. Your retirement would depend on whether you picked the right manager. If we had done that when he said it, can you imagine what would have happened when the economy collapsed in 2008-09? There was so much pain. People lost houses. People lost jobs. People lost pensions. But at least Social Security was there. If that had been privatized, the carnage to people would have been so massive. So massive.

Donald's running mate, Mike Pence, was the chief champion for privatization of Social Security when he was in Congress. The chief. Even after President Bush decided, oh, maybe this is not such a good idea, Governor Pence, as a congressman, kept pushing for it. Well, you've got this rock solid from us: You're not going to see us weakening Social Security, weakening our commitment to it. What the Republicans don't like about Social Security is exactly the best thing about it. When they say it's a Ponzi scheme, here's what they mean. They don't like that current workers are chipping in to pay for retirees. They say, no, everybody just put your money into your own thing. Just manage your own thing. Good luck to you. Maybe it'll work out. Maybe it won't. But everybody's just on their own. It's like we're hunters and gatherers here.

What they don't like is the obligation that connects the current generation of workers to the retirees who helped raise them. I don't mind chipping in out of my paycheck as a thank you to my parents and to the generation that raised me. I don't mind doing that. I think we do have a connection and responsibility between the generations, and that's what Hillary and I both –

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "[...] AARP."

TIM Kaine: "You got it. We got our AARP right here. Thank you, AARP."

One more. One more. Hillary and I deeply believe in equality. We deeply believe in equality. Will you forgive me for being kind of a super-Virginia guy just for a second? I mean, I am from Virginia. We're kind of like focused on the Virginia stuff and the history. We are the birthplace of Presidents. Ohio is the mother of Presidents. Right? Virginia had more Presidents born in Virginia, but you've had more Ohioans who were living in Ohio elected President. So we got a connection to our traditions here.

In Philly in 1776, Jefferson was giving the task of writing the Declaration of Independence. And they were all deeply [...], as we know. And Jefferson put in writing those words that, along with 'To be or not to be' or 'In the beginning was the Word' – probably the most famous words in the English language, 'All men are created equal.' Now, that sentence already has a like a contradiction, right? Wait, equal, but just men? So right there – right there, there's a contradiction. But – and they weren't living that way. We weren't living equal. I mean, white people who didn't have property, women, Indians, immigrants, especially slaves – I mean, there was no such

thing as equality, but at least they had the wisdom. There was something divine that said to them, 'Put equality out and just say that's the goal.' I mean, is there another nation that has just said that's the goal? Lincoln went to Gettysburg – whether a nation dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal can long survive. We're a nation dedicated to one thing: equality. We've staked it all on a value. We've staked it all on a value.

And here's the story of who we are as a people. We promised this about ourselves. Then a generation wakes up and says, 'Wow, equality, but slavery? Are you kidding me?' And then you fight a war and there's bloodshed and tears and tumult and you rewrite the Constitution to try to be a little more like who we said we would be. And then 50 years later, the next – another generation wakes up and says, 'Wait a minute, women can't vote?' And so then we changed the Constitution to be a little more like who we said we were going to be. Another 50 years later, minorities aren't voting, can't get housing, can't – civil rights laws to be a little more like who we said we would be. We have this value that was stated way back then, but it's really way out in the future, and we keep kind of trying to grow and learn and become more like the people we said we would be. This generation – this generation gave us an epiphany. 'Wow, equality, but LGBT people can't get hired the same way and they can't have a committed married relationship with somebody they love?' So the law changes so we will be a little more like who we said we would be.

Hillary and I deeply embrace that as the story of our country. Her race is about that. Two hundred and forty years, equality, we haven't had a woman president. Ninety-six years ago, women get the right to vote; haven't had a woman president. We embraced this notion that we're always getting – I'm not a sailor, but they tell me sailors can sail to stars, but you're never going to get to the star, but you can orient by the star. We're never going to be 100 years from now – we will never be perfect, right, on the equality principle because we're not perfect. But at least we got to be steering toward it, and that's why these equality issues matter so much to us.

Hillary and I believe in full LGBT equality, including marriage equality. Hillary and I believe that women should get paid equal for equal work, and women should be able to make their own health care decisions just like men can make their own health care decisions. Hillary and I believe deeply in the need to tackle the tough, thorny problem of criminal justice reform. Why do we put so many more people in jail or prison than other nations do? And then when you look at who we put in, why are the disparities so stark in terms of racial divides between who goes to prison and who doesn't? And why – I mean, I'm just looking at Al. Why is somebody like that poor guy in the Twin Cities, Philando Castile, who was killed in this shooting – a guy who was a revered worker in an elementary school who the kids called 'Mr. Rogers with dreadlocks.' They loved him. They loved him. And he was killed in a police shooting. But the police shooting followed – this guy had been stopped 50 times by the police, and he was just a guy trying to do his thing. We've got to tackle some of these issues and be honest about them and try to figure out with a confidence that we can improve if we're willing to sit down and tackle them.

And then the big one, an equality issue, voting rights – voting rights. I mean, is there any right more important than the right to participate? I go back to my Honduras time when nobody could participate. I really learned how important it was. Here's an interesting little thing, and then I'm going to get to my last one about how we win this race, about voting. Expanding voting has been one of the real bipartisan things in this country about until the age of Obama. So it started off you could vote if you were a white male that owned property. Then President Jackson came in; you can be a white male who didn't own property and vote. Then after the Civil War, Fifteenth Amendment, you can't keep people from voting if they're – because of the color of their skin. That was done by a Republican Congress, expanded the franchise. Then you get to 1920, Nineteenth Amendment expanded voting to women – Democratic President Woodrow Wilson but Republicans voted for it. Then you get to the Voting Rights Act of the 1960s, expanding the right even more. More Republicans voted for it in the Senate than Democrats did; it was bipartisan. Then you get to the Twenty-sixth Amendment, lowering the voting age from 21 to 18. Republican President Richard Nixon; Democrats supported it.

If there's been one thing in our nation that has been bipartisan for a very long time, it was that we should be expanding participation, and the more people who participate, the more small-d democratic we would be and more exemplary we would be to others in terms of our democracy. Well, for some odd reason, right about the start of the Obama Administration, there started to be this backlash. We can't get Republicans to work with us to improve the Voting Rights Act. And in Republican states where there's Republican governors or legislatures – we see them all over the country – more ID requirements to vote, shrinking down early voting, making it tougher to vote. I don't know why the GOP has done this U-turn against voting, but Hillary and I, we want to make voting easier and more convenient. You ought to be able to be automatically registered on your 18th birthday. You turn 18, you're a voter. You turn 18, you're a voter. And we ought to be expanding opportunities to make voting easier and more convenient. That's one of the reasons I love being here with you guys during early vote. I – we don't have early vote in Virginia. We got two Republican houses. We've been trying to do early vote, but we can't get it through. But I like the fact that you have it, and what Al said is true: The more you can early vote, the better.

All right, now let's talk about how we win. Let's talk about how we win. The race is close. I like what I see in polls, all right. I like what I see. I'd rather be us than them with 12 days out. But I just want to tell you, you can't take anything for granted. You can't take anything for granted because, hey, our polls looked good on Labor Day, but by September 26th, the date of Hillary's first debate, polls were just dead tied. We were ahead; three and a half weeks later we were tied. So if they tied up once, they can tie up again. Can't take anything for granted.

Second, it's been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. Most people, even the GOP, didn't think they were going to nominate Donald Trump to be their candidate. It's been a season of surprises, so you can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because we've never had an election where a foreign nation has been trying to engage in cyber espionage to help one side. Even tried to hack into not just the political parties, trying to hack into the state boards of elections in various states that have to conduct this election that finishes on November 8th. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because Donald's going around whining and saying that the election will be rigged and that he's not going to accept the outcome of the election. Now, I'm sure that does not surprise any of us that Donald will not accept responsibility for a loss, right? Nobody – I don't think any of you were thinking, 'I wonder whether this will happen. If Donald Trump loses, will he get up the next day and look in the mirror and say, 'You know what? Maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in American history. Hmm. Well, that'll be a note for next time then.' No, he ain't going to do that. He's not going to look into his soul and decide he ran the race wrong. He's going to blame somebody else. But he can do all the whining he wants; the harder we work and the bigger we win, he can whine all he wants, but if we win big, nobody will believe him, nobody will follow him. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because the better we do, the more Democrats we'll elect to Congress. The better we do, the more

Democrats we'll elect into the Senate. Wouldn't it be great to have a Congress that was willing to work with Hillary Clinton rather than just stand in her way at every occasion?

And then the last reason we can't take anything for granted is the simple one. We've talked about it already. Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president, there would have been a woman president. And I'll tell you something else. This surprised me when I learned this about a year ago. We all know there's not been a woman president, but right now in Congress 19 percent of Congress is women. That's the best it's ever been in the history of the United States. That ranks us 75 in the world right now. At 19 percent, we're 75th in the world in the percentage of women in our national legislative body. Let me give you some comparisons: Iraq, 26 percent; Afghanistan, 28 percent; Rwanda, 65 percent. You ought to – after November 8th sometime, pull up the list and look. It's a very odd list because it's not like one continent's good, another continent's bad, or one language or one religion or dominant culture. It's a very complicated list. But for reasons that I understand but also for reasons that I don't, we've made it really hard for women to be elected to federal office in this country – very, very hard. And Hillary knows that. Hillary knows it.

And she's trying to do something for the first time that's never been done. Maybe some of you have tried to do something for the first time that had never been done among your friends or in your family or in your school or in your workplace or in your neighborhood. If you were trying to do something for the first time, you know how hard that is. I bet some of you, and maybe some of you often, have tried to do something and had somebody else say to you, 'It's not your time, there's somebody ahead of you, there's somebody better qualified than you, I don't want you to get your hopes up, I don't want you to be disappointed.' Like you had a dream about something you wanted to do, and there's a voice, and often it's outside but sometimes it's even inside, telling you, 'This is not the right time, it's probably not going to happen.'

Can I tell you – can I tell you this about my running mate, Hillary Clinton? She's heard that her whole life. She has heard that her whole life, that, 'This is a male's profession,' or 'If you're going to do this, you got to not show your emotion,' or during this campaign, 'Why don't you smile more,' or 'You're not likeable enough' or 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' She's heard this thing her whole life. She's not letting it stand in her way. And – absolutely. She's not letting it stand in her way, and Hillary won't let that stand in your way. But knowing what the stakes are and knowing why we can't take it for granted, let me just ask you to do this and I'll close. I'm going to just give you a thought – give you a thought for 12 days. This is the thought that I use. Here's a good fact about me. I'm undefeated in races, 8-0, never lose. But here's a bad fact about me. Here's the bad fact about me: I barely win. I mean, I won my first race by 97 votes and that was a city council race. I make my friends so nervous. I barely win. And I barely win usually because Virginia's tough. We're not the bluest state in the barrel. We're better now, but we're – we have not been an easy place to run. So I've run all my races in tough real estate.

And the thought that I use in every race, including this one, and I told Hillary this thought in April of 2014 when I encouraged her to run. I said, 'Don't worry about any poll, don't worry about any endorsement; don't trust any of it. Just put this thought in your brain.' And I'm asking you to put this thought in your brain: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner, right? Just think about that. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. If you think that way, you'll get the motivation and the discipline you need to do what I'll ask you to do and make the extra call or two or knock on the extra door or two, and that's the kind of motivation we need. Because we are the underdog, because we're fighting for the underdog and we're trying to do something that's never been done.

At the church I go to, we have a story and it's a story that's known to all traditions and it's a powerful one. And it's not a story about yesterday. It's a story about today and tomorrow, the Good Samaritan. Somebody's beaten up and lying at the side of the road, and a whole lot of people just walk on by. Some are leaders, some are religious leaders, some are people with titles. They just walk on by. The person's asking for help; they just walk on by. I'm sure somebody walked on by in that square and said, 'You're a loser' and kept walking on by, right? But then in the story, there is a Samaritan who is kind of a despised minority in the story who kind of comes up and says, 'Well, I'm not going to walk on by. I'm going to go try to help out a little bit.'

In every zip code in this country, in Lorain, in Richmond, Minneapolis, every zip code in this country – Indian country, coal country, rural America – there's people at the side of the road who are asking for our help. They – maybe they had been victims of violence, but maybe they need a job, or maybe they're worried that their business is going to close, or maybe they're grappling with an illness, or maybe they made a mistake and they're looking for a second chance, or maybe they're a middle-school kid getting bullied and they don't know where to go for help. They're asking for help.

And this issue – this race poses a pretty sharp issue about whether we might go over and help out. That's what the race is about. Hillary Clinton her whole life has been a person who's not just going to walk on by. I was a civil rights lawyer and then – in the capital of the Confederacy and then doing my thing as – I'm not going to walk on by. I know about you. I just don't think you're going to walk on by. And so that's the thing. We've got to have that underdog attitude. We're the underdog until we call – until they call us the winner. And we got to reject the past walk-on-by crowd. And even when we don't know all the answers or even any of the answers, and even when we don't even know the words to say, we can at least be the kind of people that will roll up our sleeves and not walk on by but just go over and help out.

So I'll just close and say this, that you do have this thing in your hands right here. You got it in your hands. Every race is important, from school board all the way up to president. Not every race – not every race – fundamentally changes the history of this country. When we elected President Obama in 2008, on the moment he was elected – now he's done a lot of great stuff since, but on the moment he was elected, a whole group of people who had never been able to see themselves as president of the United States, suddenly knew, 'I could be president of the United States. And if I can be president of the United States, I can do anything.'

On November 8, when they call it here in Ohio for Hillary Clinton, and you know she's not just won Ohio but she's won the country because she's won Ohio, the very moment they call it for her, she will have created a whole group of people, who had never been able to see themselves as president of the United States, who will now be able to say, sitting at their school desk, 'I can be president of the United States. And if I can be president of the United States, I can do anything.'

You can make that happen. You can that happen. I've got confidence in you. I think you are going to make it happen. So between now and November 8, Ohio, you Buckeyes, you do your best work. We know how good you can be. We know how you win those victories. Do your best work and we will make history. We will be stronger together. We will elect Hillary Clinton as president. Let's go win."

**Remarks of Tim Kaine in Cambria, OH**



“Hey, Kenyon. What a great group. Thank you. My high school grades wouldn’t have got me into Kenyon, but I made it to Kenyon. I made it to Kenyon. This is so cool. Actually, I was telling a group of people as I came in and was visiting with them that I grew up in Kansas City and my best friend, Mark O’Connell, that I’ve known since he was six months old, went to Kenyon and graduated in 1980. And I heard about the school from him forever. He went to the University of Chicago business school after he majored in Greek and Latin here. He said he was a fish out of water at the University of Chicago business school, but he has always talked about his entire life about how special this was and is to him. And I’d never been on campus. So that – when I found out I was going to be here today, I was really excited and I sent Mark a note this morning. I said, ‘Mark, I’ll be at Kenyon this afternoon’ and he was very excited. And I’m really excited to see you. Give yourselves a big round of applause.

I love the chance to visit with Elissa Oped and I loved hearing her talk about her mom. Her mom [...] and how proud she is to be supporting a woman who will be the first president of the United States who’s a woman. It was only 240 years ago that we said it was about equality. It was only 96 years ago that women got the right to vote. And don’t you think it’s about time – it’s about time that – [...].

I have had the really blessed career in politics where I ran my first race for city council in 1994 and there’s some [...]. I was saying hi to some of them earlier. And I’ve been in city council, a mayor, a lieutenant governor, a governor, and a national party chair, and a senator. You get the point. [...] But I’ve always been the one – until this race, I’ve always been the one whose name has been on the ballot and on the yard sign and on the bumper sticker. And I get awfully strong women supporting me to be in a position that I have been in. [...] wife, Anne, who’s a great public servant in her own right just stepped down as Secretary of Education in Virginia to campaign for Hillary.

But when Hillary asked if I would be her running mate, one of the things that really excited me was this notion of [...]. All the strong women who supported me in all of these races as my campaign managers or cabinet secretaries or agency heads or department heads or volunteers or [...] American voters since the 1960 [...] presidential election where women [...] men in presidential elections. It was really cool when Hillary said, hey, play the supportive role – a vice president, an important role – but to support the president [...] greatest administration there is. And it just made me think how [...] arc of my personal life has been, and all these strong women have supported me. And then in this race, I get to play a supporting role in what we hope will be a history-making election [...]. You guys are lucky because you’re participating in an election where, if we do our best work, you will change the history of the United States. How’s that – [...].

[...] just as the election of President Obama in 2008, the moment that it happened – the moment that it happened, a whole group of people who had never been able to see themselves as president suddenly as soon as it was called could see, I could be president too. And if you can be president, you can be anything. The same thing’s going to happen on the evening of November 8th. The very moment that this race is called for Hillary Clinton, if we do the work we need to do, immediately a whole group of people who’ve never been able to see themselves as president will know ‘I can be president of the United States, and if can be president of the United States, I can be anything.’

Now, we’ll make a lot of history after election night, but fundamentally even the calling of the race for Hillary, just like the calling of the race for Barack changed history by opening up the doors of opportunity, possibility, opening up the doors [...] to people who hadn’t been able to dream that [...]. And again, that’s by way of saying this is a real, real cool race to be a part of.

And now I’ll give you the punchline because I’ve talked for a few minutes. Ohio, you guys are a checkmate state. If we win, you can take it to the bank Hillary’s going to be president. If we win Ohio, you can take that to the bank; Hillary will be president. I used to be the chairman of the Democrat National Committee. I’ve looked at a lot of electoral votes in my time. There are 50 states. All are important, but you get into a race, some [...] so there’s 12 or 13 battleground states. You battle them out. But then you get to the last two weeks or ten days or week of a race, and there’s about four or five checkmate states. And checkmate – battleground, it can be close. Checkmate means if you win it, it’s over. And Ohio is one of the checkmate states. If we win, it’s over. And so that’s – I don’t mean to put pressure on you, but I’m just telling you that the world is watching just like they tend to watch you every four years. You’re critical to this. If we win this, it’s over. So do your best work here and you know you don’t have to wait until Mountain Time or Pacific Time to know who the president is. You just do your work right here, and if Hillary wins Ohio, she will be president.

Talk about a couple of things. Talk about a couple things. You know early voting’s already started here, and some of the trends we’re seeing are very positive. At this phase in the race, you’re not just looking at polls. In most states you’re looking at three things. Who is newly registered to vote. Registered over 130,000 voters [...] really important. Who is getting absentee ballots and who’s sending them back; that tells you something. Who is early voting; that tells you something. I would encourage you, if you haven’t early voted, please do. I was with Al Franken [...] today and he said if you early vote, we can stop worrying about you. And we can spend all of our energy worrying about those who haven’t voted. But the other thing about early voting that’s good is it starts to give you the data about what’s really happening. Because you don’t just rely on polls. Polls can be wrong. The data, who’s really voting, is important.

So I know that Elissa mentioned to you, if you’re not volunteering yet, text ‘together’ to 47246, and you can volunteer to help with the early vote effort between now and November 7, and then help with the turnout effort on November 8.

A couple of things. I want to talk about debates, I want to talk about some of the issues that are at stake, and then I want to talk about how we win. The debates – there’s so much to say, but maybe I’ll just start with this. Hillary was three for three. I mean, she was three for three. There was that moment in the first debate where Hillary just looked at the camera – Donald had said something about her stamina. That was dumb. He shouldn’t have done that. He just served up, here’s a big softball for you, right? And Hillary looked at the camera and said, ‘You go to 120 countries and you testify to Congress for 11 hours, and then you can talk to me about stamina.’ It was such a great testimony. I was really impressed.

I have only been on this campaign for 85 days. You hear how my voice is. Hillary’s been on the campaign trail for nearly two years. I can vouch for her stamina. She’s got the stamina. She’s got the package. She’s got the judgment. She’s got the preparation. She’s got

...the temperament. She's got the qualification package to be gateway to president. And Donald at the debates often looked like [...] debate just 20 minutes. After 20 minutes, he kind of [...] this debate. So I'll stay on this side. Everything about her is true and positive.

The other thing about Hillary that was great in the debates was the very last answer. It's Chris Wallace, third debate. And Chris Wallace says, 'Okay. We've just got two minutes left. You each have a minute. Make your closing argument.'

And she's got 60 seconds to sum the whole thing, your whole life. How are you going to do this? And Hillary went right to who she is, 'For over 40 years, I've only wanted to take care of families and kids.' That's who she is. From the time she was in a Methodist youth conference in the suburbs of Chicago to the First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the U.S., secretary of state, it's always been about American families and kids because she comes from a great life philosophy that says that I want to use a barometer to tell us how we are doing. If families and kids are doing okay, that's a pretty good barometer. That's a pretty good barometer.

You know Hillary is going to make history being a woman president. You haven't had, we haven't had, a president who's made her whole life about being accountable to families and children as their central [...] structure. I'm excited to see what an Oval Office is like with a president [...] make that the payoff for her entire life. That's one of [...].

So in the debate, she showed who she was. And [...] Donald showed us, asked that [...] the debates. Just the last debate, he said within minutes of each other, 'No one respects women more than me,' and then he looked at Hillary and said 'That nasty woman,' 'What a nasty woman.' I know that 'nasty woman' thing is now like really picking up some speed. If Donald Trump calls you a 'nasty woman,' you're not all bad. Right? You can proudly wear the badge of honor. Donald has shown throughout this campaign through his deeds and actions. I think that's very heartbreaking to look at a woman and really say in policies and words in the way he's treated people and he's described [...]. All of that has really shown who he is. And, just as Hillary throughout the debate history has shown that her leadership is that more men can be tolerated just like the leadership of the office, Donald [...]. And that's the first thing he did.

The second thing, Donald said he wouldn't accept the results of the election or at least he wouldn't agree to it. He said, 'I'm going to keep you in suspense.' Sometimes at the end of a TV show, it says, 'Next week we'll find out [...].' They will tell me a little bit about it, but they won't give away what really happens. This ain't a TV show, folks. Keeping us in suspense? This is a country we are trying to run here, not a reality TV show.

I was a missionary in Honduras 35 years ago with Jesuits there. And it was a military dictatorship. And people couldn't vote for their leaders. And I was working with people who didn't know how free elections worked. And he didn't know whether he'd accept the election results. And he didn't know what a peaceful transfer of power was because that wasn't the society. An awful lot of people around the world live just like that today in many places around the world.

So we have something really special. We have something very, very special. And when Donald Trump attacks that, 'I don't know whether I'm going to accept the results,' 'The whole thing is rigged,' he tries to talk down our system, it really makes me very, very mad. It made me feel [...] during the debate a little bit like this. He's run an insult-driven campaign. Opening speech, 'Here's where I'm running for president,' in that opening speech, he called Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals. And then it's the Mexicans and Latinos and immigrants and Muslims and veterans and disabled people. He even went after John McCain, a POW, and said he wasn't a hero because he had been captured. He went after the Virginia family, the Khan family who had lost a child in the Iraq War saving the lives of his Army colleagues. And the parents said, 'Donald, your anti-Muslim words are wrong. We can be patriots. We lost our son. We can be patriots.' Donald kept attacking them.

It was like he got on the stage in the last debate, and there was no one left to insult. He had insulted every last group. And so now why not insult the central pillar of American democracy and say, 'Our country doesn't know how to run a free and fair election?' We cannot let this guy who talks our nation down think that he can suddenly jump above the line and be the president of a country this great? If he has such a low opinion of us, he shouldn't be running to be president of the United States.

And then just a split second later after that topic came up, another topic came up. The moderator, Chris Wallace, said, 'Hey, it's been clear that, after all, the FBI and director of the national intelligence said Russia is trying to engage in an effort to influence the outcome of this election: cyber-attacks.' Partly it's from cyber-attacks on the state boards of election.

And Donald Trump said, 'No. We don't have any evidence of that.' He said it again today, 'We don't have any – we don't know that.' He's been briefed that this is the case by the nation's top intel officials, top military officials. I'm on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee. So I get the same briefings. I read articles in the newspaper. This is demonstrated fact, but Donald Trump won't accept it.

So connect it to the earlier thing I said. Here's a guy who won't defend American democratic traditions, but he won't condemn a foreign nation that is trying to improperly influence American elections? There is something very, very suspicious about that.

If we had his tax returns, we might know that he's had business dealings with the Russians. His campaign manager had to leave office [...] because of all the pro-Russian ties he has. There's a lot about this guy that we don't know. And, yet, he's asking us to just 'Believe me.' He's asking us just to roll the dice and risk it. We can't afford to risk it. We can't afford to risk it.

So those are some things about the debate. In the second debate, there are just two things I want to mention because a couple of things have come up. Well, maybe three things. He's been going around and talking about this rigged-election thing. Ohio's Republican Governor, John Kasich, said the rigged-election thing was, quote, 'a big, fat lie.' Republican secretaries of state all over the country who run elections [cheers and applause] [...]. This election, when I was [...] West Virginia cutting it close. It could be a close election.

Second, he's [...] always anti-military. I just saw on the news yesterday. We just started working together with the Iraqi military and the Kurdish Peshmerga [...]. It happens that ISIL [...] Mosul, Iraq and Iraq and Syria will be next, an offensive against Mosul. And

Donald tweeted out right afterwards 'It's a disaster. It's a failure. It's not going to work. Resistance is stronger.' He was into it yesterday. He said, 'I [...] teach them a thing or two about this.' This is silly. It is so [...].

I have three children. They're all in their 20s, one in college still, two who are graduated. And my oldest boy is an infantry commander in the Marine Corps. He's deployed overseas [...]. And if – I was just thinking about moms are heroic. I've got a lot of heroes, but the two million young men and women who volunteered to serve in the military in a time of war [...]. Only 1 percent of adults serve. It's all volunteer. And they volunteer but the rest of us don't have to. But you're just going to say that they're all stupid, they're dumb, they don't know what they're talking about? And then Donald Trump, in one of the debates, stood up and when Hillary challenged him on not paying taxes – do you remember what he said? 'That makes me smart.' That makes me smart. So the rest of us who are working and paying some taxes, even if we don't love to, but we are – I guess we're stupid. It's stupid of us to support that 1 percent that volunteers and gets deployed in a time of war and does dangerous things. I don't think it's stupid to support them. I think that's an obligation that we ought to do. Is it stupid of us to pay some taxes to support VA hospitals so that people we made promises to can get health care? Is it stupid of us to pay taxes to support Pell Grants so students from families that need it can have a more affordable education? This whole notion that I'm so smart for not paying taxes and everybody else is stupid if they do, I just don't understand that way of thinking. I don't understand it.

There's a cost to Trump's talk and behavior, the insult-driven thing. We've seen a lot of teachers around the country say it's getting more common for kids in their classrooms to use that kind of language. If you see somebody use it on a debate stage, if somebody running for president can trash somebody with a disability or say African Americans are living in hell or go after Muslims and say they should be treated second-class, children follow examples. And teachers are seeing this around the country. That's why Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama today rolled out an anti-bullying initiative that we want to work on in schools called 'Better Than Bullying' to try to – no, let's establish some good norms from adults, right, not the divisive bullying-type stuff, but a culture of respect where we can all be around the table together to try to solve the problems that we have. So this is important stuff.

Talk about a couple of issues, but before issues, sometimes people in politics – I would be guilty of this too – we can talk about issues like A, B, C, D, like it's a laundry list, or a grocery list. And it's not that. It's got to flow from a motivation. We ought to share our motivations. What is it that motivates us? What do we think success looks like? Just to tell you about Hillary, Hillary – I want to tell you about the conversation that we had when she asked me to be her running mate. Because she said something really interesting about the way she looks at what she wants to do as president. She called me – it was 7:32 p.m., Friday, July 22nd, not that it was memorable. I get a lot of calls like that asking me to join a ticket. I just get them all mixed up. But she called and she said, 'Hey, would you be my running mate?' And I just started to say yes and she said, 'Hold on a second, I want to tell you why first.' I was apparently overeager. You know, I wasn't showing that, no, I was cool about it. No, I started to say yes right away. But she said, 'Let me tell you why first.' She said, 'You've done a lot of stuff. You've been a missionary and a civil rights lawyer, then a city councilman, mayor, and a lieutenant governor, governor, and a senator, worked at these different levels. You've seen life from a lot of angles.' She said, 'I don't want our administration to be known by a bill or by a headline or by a soundbite. I want it to be known by, is a classroom a better learning environment for a kid or a teacher? Can a business hire a few more people? Can a worker get a few more skills? Can a family better afford health care? Can a student better afford college? I want it to be known by practical effects on people's lives. And because you've done a lot of different things, I think you can make sure that as we're talking about what we're going to do, we're going to apply the right yardstick to what we do.' Practical effect on people's lives – this is what Hillary wants to do; it's what she's been doing her whole life.

So a couple of issues. Probably the one that's going to test us all right out of the gate is trying to build an economy that better works for everybody. To give a little credit to President Obama, he came in when our economy was in freefall in January of 2009. Worst recession since the 1930s. He had one arm just hanging limp at his side because the GOP in Congress refused to do anything to help him. So he basically was fighting with one arm to turn around the toughest recession since the 1930s. Fifteen million more private sector jobs, including rescuing an auto industry that for Ohio and some other states in the Midwest had been absolutely critical. Unemployment rate, cut in half. 401(k) policies worth a little bit more. From 2014 to 2015, more people moved upward out of poverty – three and a half million – than in any year before that we've ever recorded. President Obama doesn't get enough credit for what he's done under the circumstances that he's done it. But – but if President Obama were here today, he would say this very thing. He would say, 'You're right. We've done some good things, but we've still got a ways to go' because there are people in this country who – they see a headline about GDP growing or they see a headline about the unemployment rate coming down, but they don't yet see the ladder they can climb to be successful. Maybe because of where they live, maybe because of the industry that they were trained in, they don't see the ladder that they can climb to be successful.

And so Hillary and I have this burden. This is going to be our top priority because it speaks to some of our own voters, but it also speaks to some of the anxieties that drive many Trump voters. And we've got to put a plan on the table that can significantly grow the economy.

We're going to do it around four things: first, investments in manufacturing and infrastructure, bridges, broadband, rail, ports, airports. Hire people today and then raise the platform of success for decades, so those investments.

Second, celebrate education and give everybody the skills they need from pre-K to celebrating great teachers to affordable college – I'll come back to that in a second – to following the lead of many of our unions and more career and technical training and apprenticeship programs. Give workers the skills they need.

Third, fairness in wages. Raise the minimum wage so that if you work full-time, you won't be under the poverty level. This is going back to skills. And women should get paid equally for equal work. So this wage issue is key.

And then the fourth issue is where do small – where do businesses come from? They come from small – where do jobs come from? They come from small businesses. So let's focus on small business success. Probably many of you come from families out of small business traditions. My dad ran a welding and ironworking shop, 5 employees in a tough year, 10 in a good year, plus my mom and my two brothers. Hillary's dad ran a drapery printer business, small business. And this is where the American economy really succeeds. They may not be the ones running ads on TV or on the New York Stock Exchange, but this is where 65 percent of new jobs come from. So we want to make it easier to start a small business, to finance a small business, to hire employees, to get health insurance for those

so we want to make it easier to start a small business, to finance a small business, to hire employees, to get health insurance for those employees. Those will be the four things we'll do in the economy. If we do those things, independent analysts have said, we'll grow the American economy by 10 and a half million jobs.

Donald Trump has a different plan economically. It's mostly about cutting taxes at the very top. And he says if that happens, then kind of abracadabra, a lot of other good things will happen. But we tried it before. It didn't work, put the economy into a recession. And the analysts who look at his plans say his plan would cost us three and a half million jobs. So the difference between Hillary and Donald Trump on the economy is 14 million jobs. That's the difference between a 'You're hired' president and a 'You're fired' president. Why would you want a 'You're fired' president? Pick Hillary Clinton if you care about our economy and jobs.

I will also say, I will also say, I will also say, that when we get to the economy, this issue of Donald and the tax cuts comes back to his tax returns. Right? Why would you propose a big tax cut plan that would cause America to lose three and a half million jobs? Why would you do that? Why would you do it?

Why don't you guys cheer Hillary for me, 'Hillary, Hillary, Hillary, Hillary, Hillary'? And the campaign did put out a statement on that issue earlier today.

But, look, on the tax question, why would you want to do a tax plan that would put us into a recession? The reason you would is if you look at that plan, you're going to see it helps an awful lot of people just like Donald Trump. And so we're not going to go down that path again. We've learned that it would cause disaster. We're not going to go down that path again.

Second, I want to talk about college, cost of college. College is too expensive in this country. I went to college at the right time. When I went to college, I graduated, finished law school in '83. Wages would go up like this, and college costs would go up like this. They were kind of connected. But then beginning in the late '80s, wages were going like this and college costs really climbed. And a lot of it was because of state budgets and other things. But it's made it difficult. Two out of three Ohio students graduated with debt. And the average debt is right about \$30,000. And you shouldn't have to mortgage your future in order to have a future. Right?

And so Hillary and I have a basic plan. We've got a basic plan. Hey, and the basic plan has three elements. Number one, we should make a guarantee to Americans of debt-free college, not free – there's going to be skin in the game for everybody – but debt-free college. Many other nations do it. They don't have the resources we do, but they do it because they make it a priority. That's what we'll do.

Second, if you come from a family who makes less than \$125,000 a year in salary, you should go tuition-free at an in-state level. This would enable a lot more people to get the skills they need without having to mortgage their future to the other debt.

Third, the first two things don't help you if you're already out and you already are carrying debts. We've got to do something for those who are carrying debt. And I'll tell you something that will surprise you maybe. In this country today, it is easier to refinance a loan on a yacht or a vacation home or a corporate jet than it is to refinance a loan, a student loan. Now, why would that be? How does that possibly make any sense that it's okay to allow refinancing but we're not going to easily allow refinancing on student loans? So that's the third thing we're going to do if Hillary and I are in place: change the laws to allow refinancing of student loans so you don't have to pay more than a certain percentage of your income. Now that's us.

On the other side, college of Donald Trump. The only thing you know about him and higher ed is Trump U. Right? That's it. Donald Trump looked at education very differently. Hillary and I look at it as education is about you and you and you, but it's not just about individuals. It's about raising the entire economy by spreading more skills throughout the populace. Thomas Jefferson said, 'Progress in government and all else depends upon the broadest possible diffusion of knowledge among the general population.' So education is about individuals, but it's also about society. That's the way we look at it.

Donald Trump looks at education differently. He looked at it and say, 'Hmm. Here's an opportunity to make a lot of dough.' So he started Trump University, unaccredited, hired instructors, gave them instructions to try to get as much money as they could out of people's pockets. Some of the instructions were kind of gross. And that's why this thing is part of fraud lawsuits everywhere. Tell students to max out their credit cards. Ooh, go to veterans. They have GI Bill benefits. You can get a lot of money from them. Go to the widows of veterans. They've got GI Bill benefits, too. You can get a lot of money for them. And a lot of people got ripped off by Trump U. Don't you think it's better to have a president who understands that education is about lifting and leveling and granting opportunities and not somebody who thinks education is about how much money he can get out of somebody else's pocket and put into his own? I mean, I think this is very, very real.

Third issue, third issue, climate change, climate change. Let me start with a controversial statement. Hillary Clinton and I believe in science. I mean, we are at a university. We are at a university. I thought I would probably get some 'Amens' on that. Okay. We are at a university. Hillary and I believe in science. There's a scientific consensus. Humans and their production of CO<sub>2</sub> are changing the climate in significant ways that are hurting our planet and our future, and we ought to do something about it. That's the consensus. Hillary and I believe that. President Obama got 190-plus nations to come together in Paris and all sign based on this scientific understanding. A hundred and ninety nations looked at it just the same way, the science, and they signed a set of accords, each nation, here's what we will do to battle climate change.

Donald Trump says, and I quote, 'Climate change is a myth created by the' – I'm sorry, I misquoted him – 'a hoax created by the Chinese.' Mike Pence says, 'Climate change is a myth.' They both say they will tear up the climate accord on their first day in office. So the U.S. has forged this great coalition around the world, and now the leading nation would tear it up? How many of the other nations do you think will stick around the table and do what they said they would do if the nation that led it backs away from it? Virtually nobody. And so if you care, and I know you do, that our kids and our grandkids have the same kind of planet that they can enjoy, then we have to be stewards of it, and it starts with recognizing the science.

I'll tell you what else. If Donald Trump won't recognize the science about climate change, what other science won't he agree to or won't he accept? Science about food safety, science about water cleanliness, science about air quality, science about the effect of lead in water systems? I mean, I can think of a whole lot of things. Science about whether airbags might keep you safe in an accident? I can think of a whole lot of things that if a president doesn't accept science we ought to be worried about, and climate is chief among them.

Last issue before I get about to this question of how we win. The last issue is an important one to me, really important: equality. Hillary and I are pro-equality, period. We are pro-equality, period. And we're pro-equality because we like the story of this country. Now, forgive me for being kind of a Virginia person, but it was Virginians like Jefferson and Madison who, at the very beginning, 1776, Jefferson, tasked with writing the Declaration of Independence, wrote some of the most famous words in the English language, 'All men are created equal.' Probably with 'To be or not to be' and maybe 'In the beginning was the word.' I mean, in terms of English prose, one of the most memorable phrases. Now, that phrase is a paradox, 'All men are created equal.' Wait, equal and – but just men? Hold on a second, right? And we know that the framers of our documents, like the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, they weren't living equally. Women didn't have equal rights, whites who didn't have property didn't have equal rights, Indians didn't have equal rights, slaves didn't have equal rights, immigrants didn't have equal rights.

But for some reason, even though they weren't living with a true understanding of equality, they were smart enough to say that should be the North Star of the nation. I don't know – I may be wrong about this, but I don't know of another country that has just said we're staking it all on equality. We are staking it all on equality. Lincoln at Gettysburg said it, 'Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a great nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition.' The nation was dedicated to just one proposition, that all men are created equal – equality. That's our North Star. And here's who we are as a people.

Every generation wakes up and says, 'Wait, equality. We said we would be this nation, but slavery? I mean, how can we square it?' And so bloodshed and a war and the Dred Scott decision and turmoil and then rewriting the Constitution so that we could be a little more like who we promised we would be. And then 50 years go by and then another generation wakes up, 'Wait a minute, equality? But women can't vote. How can that be? How can we square this?' They changed the Constitution to allow women to vote so we can be a little more like who we said we would be. And then go another 50 years, you get into the '60s, minorities aren't able to vote equally or rent housing or get jobs equally, so all the Civil Rights Acts passed in that period of years in the '60s so we could try to be a little more like who we said we would be.

It's kind of an interesting historical thing because the value is articulated in the past about the future, and we wake up and we realize we're not living the way we said we would live. And if we're going to have a better future, we got to change. It's a really odd concept. It's kind of like sailing, I guess. I'm not a sailor, but people say you can sail toward a star, you can orient toward a star like the North Star. You can't get there, and I don't know that we'll ever get where perfectly we ought to be because equality's a perfect principle. We're not perfect people, but we ought to be orienting by it.

And you guys, this generation and the generation just up from you, you have woken up and had an epiphany that has opened our eyes. 'How come LGBT people don't get treated equally? How come they aren't entitled to the same rights others are, including the right to marry and have a committed lifelong relationship with somebody?' And so we changed our laws through the Supreme Court to get a little bit more like that nation that we said we would be.

Well, Hillary and I, we are pro-equality. We're pro-LGBT equality, including full marriage equality. The other guys want to roll it back and put Supreme Court justices in place to take us backward. We're for women's equality. Women should get paid equal for equal work and women should be able to make their own health care choices just like men can make their own health care choices.

We are – we've got to look seriously – we have to look seriously at criminal justice reform. Why do we put so many more people in prison and jail in this country than other nations, and why do the people we put in prison and jail – why are the disparities so great? We've got to be able to have that conversation and just get the data and the facts down on the table and figure out how to solve it.

We've got to have a fair policy with respect to immigrants and not be trashing people because they're Latinos or they're coming from Syria or they're coming from Muslim countries. We – virtually all of us have that background and we owe it to people to continue to be a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants. So the equality issues are very, very important, really central, really central to this race.

So let me just conclude now and tell you how we're going to win this thing. I feel good right now about where things are, but not real good. I feel a little good. I'd rather be us than them, I'll tell that. But I – there's just one last thing that I want to take a few minutes on. We cannot take anything for granted. We can't. We can't take anything for granted because even though the polls look okay now nationally, our polls were looking good on Labor Day, and by September 26th it had completely tied. So if we were ahead and then three weeks later it tied, that could happen again. It could tie. It could get a lot closer over the next 12 days. Don't take it for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because we've been in a time of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. A lot of people didn't think Donald Trump would be the nominee. They were wrong. Surprises happen. We can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because we've never had an election in this country in my lifetime where a foreign government is trying to destabilize it, hacking into state boards of elections, hacking into the major political parties, hacking into the emails of a former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of State Colin Powell. If you don't – if you want one more reason to vote in record numbers and send a big message, how about voting to send the message to Russia and any other nation: Don't bother trying to come around here and influence the outcome of an election in the United States. We know what we're doing. You take care of your own problems [...].

We can't take anything – we can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump's going around whining and saying everything's all rigged. Now, that probably doesn't surprise you. He's losing and he would not be able to accept responsibility. I don't think anybody thought Donald would lose the race and then the next day say, 'Maybe I shouldn't have run the most divisive campaign in American history. Well, that's an important lesson for next time.' No. I don't think he's going to take responsibility. He's going to try to blame it on something else. The media was against me. They will in this election, just like they did when Barack Obama won 'The Unexpected' last

on something else. The media was against me. They will rig this election, just like they rigged the Emmys when The Apprentice lost. It's always somebody else's fault. Now, he can whine all he wants, but if we don't take anything for granted, if we work hard and we win big, then he could and could not whine all he wants, but nobody will believe him because we can send the message with a clean margin that the election came out with a strong mandate for the kind of policies that Hillary Clinton supports.

You can't take – you can't take anything for granted for another reason. Wouldn't you rather have Hillary Clinton have a Congress she can work with than one that's going to fight against her every step of the way? Right? I mean, when President Obama came in office, even on Inauguration Day, the GOP leadership was meeting and saying, 'Our number one goal is to make sure that he that he is a one-term President.' Not, 'Our number one goal is to help the American economy, or get out of the recession without [...], or finish wars and bring more troops home. No, their number one goal as the party of Lincoln when President Obama came in was, 'We want to make him a one-term President.' We want to have a Congress that is going to be focused on helping the American public, not fighting with the executive.

And the better we do in this race, the more Democratic Senators we'll put in like Ted Strickland, who's a really good friend of mine, who I hope will be elected in Ohio, and members of Congress, too. We can't take anything for granted.

The last reason that we can't take anything for granted: Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. And I don't care what the polls say. If you're trying to do something that's have been done, it's going to be hard. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president in this country, there would have been a woman president in this country. Some of you know might know this. I didn't know this till about a year ago. We know that there hasn't been a woman president. But Congress – let's just take Congress. Congress right now is 19 percent women. That is the most we've ever been in the history of the country. That ranks us 75th in the world, below the global average. So I'll give you some comparisons.

The Iraqi national legislature is 26 percent women. We're 19. The Afghani national legislature is 28 percent women. Number one is usually Rwanda. They're about 65 percent women. We're bad at this, electing women to federal office. We're bad at this. We're good at so many things. We're good at so many things about women. But part of being a great nation is not just patting yourself on the back about things you're good at. If you're a really great nation, you ought to be able to look in the mirror and say, well, now, here's something that we're not good at and we need to get better at it.

The fact that it's been so hard for women to get elected to federal office is another reason why, until the polls close, we can't take anything for granted. So here's how we avoid taking it for granted. I'll give you one last thought and then go. I'm going to give you a little motivator. A motivator. To give it to you, I'll tell you a good and a fact bad about me. My good fact is, I'm 8 and 0 in elections, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8th. Right? That's the good thought. That's the good thought.

But the bad fact is, I mean, I'll be honest. I barely win my elections. I mean, I make my friends so nervous with the close election thing. And that's because Virginia's not an easy state. It's a little bit better now than it was, but I started in 1994, and Virginia was like the reddest of the red. I've run in tough real estate. Tough real estate.

And so what I do to make myself run into the headwind when I'm behind or when it's going to be tough is I use this thing in my head, and I would encourage you to think of it, too. I actually told Hillary this in April of 2014. I called her and encouraged her to run. She said she was thinking about it, and I said, 'And if you do run, just keep this thought in your head: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner.' If you think about that in the last couple days as you're knocking on doors and doing [...], 'I'm the underdog till they call me the winner,' you'll have that discipline to go out and produce a win in Ohio, which would be [...] the national.

And the thing that I like about it is that it's more than just about elections. It's a little bit a life. I used to be the chairman of the Democratic Party. I'd travel all over the country going to meetings of Democrats. And I want to tell you something, Democrats are a quirky, mouthy, ragtag, friendly, lovable bunch. I mean, it would be the Blue Dog moderates and the super-progressives, and it would be [...] environmentalists, women's rights activists, new Americans, millennials – Will Rogers said in the 1920s, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' That still kind of rings true. Ninety years later, that still kind of rings true. And I would ask myself, what is it about this oldest political party, continuously operating political party, what is it about us that unifies us? Right? What is it that's the underlying unifier?

And at some point, I thought, we're underdog people. I mean, pretty simply, we just got it. I don't know if it's the DNA or it builds character. It can't be [...]. But we're underdog people. We just kind of have this thing where we want to root and battle for the underdog. In my church there's a story, and this is a story that covers the good Samaritan.

So there's somebody beaten up on the side of the road, and the person is asking for help. And a whole lot of people are on the road, and they just walk on by. They just walk on by. So there are people with titles; they just walk on by. There are people who are moral leaders; they just walk on by. People who know better, they just walk on by. The person's asking for help. I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' and kept walking on by. Right?

And then a Samaritan – and in the story, the Samaritan is kind of a despised minority religion. A Samaritan comes by and, okay, [...] something to do. You need [...]. And in our country today, and they're resented in our country today, there are people at the side of the road asking for help. Asking for help. And maybe they're a victim of violence, as was the story. Maybe they are a kid in a middle school getting bullied. Maybe they got a health care problem. Maybe they can't afford college. Maybe they're worried that their business is going to close. Maybe they can't find a job. Maybe they made a mistake when they were young and they just want somebody to give them a second chance.

And they're there, and they're just [...]. And I just – sometimes you don't know all the answers or [...]. Sometimes you don't even know the word to say. But you don't have to know all the answers. You don't even have to know all the words to say. Do you have the instinct to roll up your sleeves, and whatever was your plan, to be willing to go over and help out instead of walking on by? I'll tell you something about Hillary Clinton: Her entire life she's not been a person that walks on by. I am not a person that walks on by. The

something about Hillary Clinton. Not chance me she's not been a person that walks on by. I am not a person that walks on by. The Democratic Party, there's not a party leader who just walks on by. I can [...]. So the people put that [...] said, we're not [...]. We'll [...]. And for the next 12 days, you will realize this is a moment in history where you can do something that's not been done before, that you'll be able to tell your grandkids about. [...] not every race you anticipate. This is one [...]. It's still [...]. So thank you, lords and ladies. [...] and Hillary Clinton will be president of the United States. [...] who just build that America that's stronger together! Let's go win!"

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## In New Ad 'On The Ballot', President Obama Discusses the Progress at Stake in this Election

Hillary for America today announced a [new television ad](#), 'On The Ballot', featuring President Barack Obama making a final pitch to voters about how the progress made in the last eight years is on the ballot, and how our next president will determine whether to build on these accomplishments - or tear down everything we have worked to achieve. The president has traveled the country to make this pitch and is committed to doing everything he can to ensure that Hillary Clinton is elected to build on the progress of his presidency.

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With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Obama is hitting the campaign trail, urging voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. The ad will air nationally with higher concentrations in Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina.

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On Sunday, October 30, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Taylor and Warren, MI to help get out the vote ahead of the November 8 election. Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any other in history, Kaine will urge Michiganders to make their voices heard on Election Day and to visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com) to confirm their polling place. Media interested in covering either event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Taylor Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 2:15 PM

When: 4:00 PM

Where: City of Taylor Fire Department, 23345 Goddard Road, Taylor, MI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

*\*New location to accommodate increased interest\**

### **Remarks at the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights Get Out the Vote Rally**

When: 6:00 PM

Where: Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, 23401 Mound Road, Warren, MI

*\*Due to space constraints this event is not open to the public\**

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### **HFA Statement on Third-Quarter GDP Growth**

*In response to new data showing that the economy grew at an annual rate of 2.9 percent in the third quarter of 2016, Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Jacob Leibenluft released the following statement:*

"Today's GDP release shows economic growth at its fastest pace in two years. With more than 15 million jobs created since early 2010 and real median incomes growing more than 5 percent last year, it's clear we've made real progress coming back from the crisis. But Hillary Clinton believes there is still more we need to do to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Independent experts agree her plan would create good-paying jobs through investments in infrastructure, innovation and education. Donald Trump, on the other hand, would take us backwards, with experts across the political spectrum warning his plans would risk another recession and cost jobs."

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**\*\*Note added Cincinnati event.\*\***



## **On First Weekend of Early Voting, President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati Area**

As Ohio's early voting period expands to include Saturday and Sunday, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati areas on Saturday, October 29. At public events, President Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

Additional details about the Cincinnati area event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati area event can [RSVP here](#).

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### **Early Vote Event in Cleveland with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 10:30 AM EDT

**Doors Open:** 9:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Roberta Steinbacher Atrium, Maxine Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, 1717 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Congressional Black Caucus Early Vote Event in Columbus with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 2:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:30 PM EDT

**Where:** King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43203

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Early Vote Event in Cincinnati with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** TBA

**Doors Open:** TBA

**Where:** TBA

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## Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Arizona

On Wednesday, November 2, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Phoenix, Arizona, days before Election Day. Clinton will lay out what is at stake in the election. With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Arizona voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and early vote location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Volusia County, Join Jennifer Lopez for Her GOTV Performance in Miami**

On Saturday, October 29, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign at a public event in Volusia County and join Jennifer Lopez for her GOTV performance at Bayfront Park Amphitheater in Miami.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage voters to take advantage of early voting in Florida. Voters can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Additional details for the Volusia County event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Volusia County event can [RSVP here](#).

***Media interested in covering the Volusia County event should [RSVP here](#).***

### **GOTV Performance in Miami with Jennifer Lopez**

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Bayfront Park Amphitheater, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

### **[Media RSVP Link](#)**

Members of the public interested in receiving updates on ticket distribution should visit [HillaryClinton.com/JLo](http://HillaryClinton.com/JLo).

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## **Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign, Urging Early Voting**

On Monday, October 31, to kick off the final full week of early voting before the election, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign, urging Ohioans to vote early. At public events in the Cleveland and Cincinnati areas, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

Members of the public interested in attending the Cleveland area event can [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati area event can [RSVP here](#).

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## **One Week Before Election Day, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Florida, Urging Early Voting**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week before Election Day, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign, urging Floridians to take advantage of early voting. At a public event, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting to make their voices heard this election. Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in North Carolina, Urging Early Voting**

On Thursday, November 3, just days before Election Day, Hillary Clinton will return to North Carolina to campaign, urging North Carolinians to take advantage of early voting. At a public event, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage North Carolina voters to take advantage of in-person early voting to make their voices heard this election. North Carolinians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

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## **One Week Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to Ohio to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event in the Columbus area, President Obama will urge Ohioans to take advantage of early voting right away and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina**

On Wednesday, November 2, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to North Carolina to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event in the Raleigh area, President Obama will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of one-stop early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day.

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Florida**

On Thursday, November 3, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to Florida to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At public "Get Out The Early Vote" events in the South Florida and Jacksonville areas, President Obama will urge Floridians to take advantage of early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

Members of the public interested in attending the South Florida event can [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public interested in attending the Jacksonville area event can [RSVP here](#).

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## **One Week Before Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week prior to Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Charlotte area. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event, Vice President Biden will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of early voting right away and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Florida**

On Wednesday, November 2, just days prior to Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden will return to Florida to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At public "Get Out The Early Vote" events in the Tampa and West Palm Beach areas, Vice President Biden will urge Floridians to take advantage of early voting right away and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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Members of the public interested in attending the West Palm Beach area event can [RSVP here](#).

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## **Anne Holton to Campaign in Omaha, Urge Nebraskans to Vote Early**

On Monday, October 31, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Omaha for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine and urge Nebraskans to vote early.

Holton will lay out the stakes of the election, pointing to Clinton's words in the final debate that, "It's really up to all of us to demonstrate who we are and who our country is and to stand up and be very clear about what we expect from our next president, how we want to bring our country together, where we don't want to have the kind of pitting of people one against the other, where instead we celebrate our diversity, we lift people up, and we make our country even greater. America is great because America is good."

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Nebraska voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and learn more at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media interested in covering the event are asked to RSVP here.

### **Monday October 31**

#### **Early Vote Volunteer Appreciation Event with Anne Holton**

Doors Open: 3:15 PM

When: 3:45 PM

Where: North Omaha Coordinated Campaign Office, 5921 Ames Avenue, Omaha, NE

[Public RSVP Here](#)

#### **Early Vote Volunteer Appreciation Event with Anne Holton**

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

When: 5:30 PM

Where: Nebraska DNC HQ, 8701 F Street, Suite 112, Omaha, NE

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## **Statement from John Podesta in Response to FBI Letter to GOP Congressional Chairmen**

*In response to the letter sent by FBI Director James Comey to eight Republican committee chairman in Congress, Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement Friday:*

"Upon completing this investigation more than three months ago, FBI Director Comey declared no reasonable prosecutor would move forward with a case like this and added that it was not even a close call. In the months since, Donald Trump and his Republican allies have been baselessly second-guessing the FBI and, in both public and private, browbeating the career officials there to revisit their conclusion in a desperate attempt to harm Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

"FBI Director Comey should immediately provide the American public more information than is contained in the letter he sent to eight Republican committee chairmen. Already, we have seen characterizations that the FBI is 'reopening' an investigation but Comey's words do not match that characterization. Director Comey's letter refers to emails that have come to light in an unrelated case, but we have no idea what those emails are and the Director himself notes they may not even be significant.

"It is extraordinary that we would see something like this just 11 days out from a presidential election.

"The Director owes it to the American people to immediately provide the full details of what he is now examining. We are confident this will not produce any conclusions different from the one the FBI reached in July."

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## NEW VIDEO: Donald Trump's "Dressing Room Talk"

Today, Hillary for America is releasing a [new video](#) pairing Donald Trump's own words with the true experiences of pageant contestants. In 2005, Trump [told Howard Stern](#) he would go backstage before beauty pageants where women were "standing there with no clothes." Multiple women, both former Miss USA as well as Miss Teen USA contestants, have come forward to corroborate this behavior. As one former Miss Teen USA contestant told [Buzzfeed](#), "At the time, you're a teenager, you're intimidated - it's Donald Trump, he runs the pageant."

As Trump infamously said on the radio show, "I sort of get away with things like that."

It has never been more clear that women's health, rights and dignity are on the ballot. Today in Iowa, Hillary Clinton addressed Trump's repulsive behavior, saying:

*"He's also on tape bragging to the radio personality Howard Stern that he would routinely barge into the dressing rooms of beauty pageant contestants while they were undressed, to, quote, 'inspect' the women. That was his word. He was 'inspecting' them. 'I sort of get away with that,' he said. And maybe the most alarming part of what he said is that he admitted he did it with teenage contestants. Can you imagine?"*

*"This is a man who relishes making women feel terrible about themselves, in every possible way. Someone who thinks belittling and objectifying women makes him a bigger man. He goes after dignity and self-worth of women, and I don't think there's a woman anywhere who doesn't know what that feels like."*

*"So this is who Donald Trump is. This is how he speaks. This is how he thinks. this is what he does. Now, it's time for all of us to stand up and say: This is not who we are. We are better than that. We are Americans."*

**WATCH:** [Dressing Room Talk](#)



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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Volusia County, Join Jennifer Lopez for Her GOTV Performance in Miami**

On Saturday, October 29, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign at a public event in Volusia County and join Jennifer Lopez for her GOTV performance at Bayfront Park Amphitheater in Miami.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage voters to take advantage of early voting in Florida. Voters can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

### **Canvass Kick-Off in Daytona Beach with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 4:15 PM EDT, Saturday, October 29, 2016

**Doors Open:** 2:15 PM EDT

**Where:** John H. Dickerson Community Center - Ralph Robinson Gymnasium, 308 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

[Public RSVP Link](#)

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### **GOTV Performance in Miami with Jennifer Lopez**

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Bayfront Park Amphitheater, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Greensboro and Charlotte**

On Sunday, October 30, President Bill Clinton will return to North Carolina to campaign in Greensboro and Charlotte. President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - and to discuss Hillary Clinton's record of breaking down barriers for people from all walks of life.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will underline the importance and convenience of one-stop early voting in North Carolina and encourage voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

More details about the Charlotte event will be released soon.

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Greensboro Early Vote Rally with President Bill Clinton**

When: 12:15 PM EDT

Doors Open: 11:15 AM EDT

Where: LeBauer Park, 208 N Davie St, Greensboro, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Charlotte Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 2:30 PM

When: 3:30 PM

Where: Hickory Grove Recreation Center, 6709 Pence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215

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## **Jennifer Lopez Will Be Joined at GOTV Performance in Miami By Special Guests: Marc Anthony, Gente de Zona, DJ Extreme & Radio Personality Enrique Santos**

On Saturday, October 29, global superstar Jennifer Lopez will host a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance in Miami. Lopez, one of the most influential artists in America who shattered glass ceilings in the entertainment industry and has sold more than 75 million records worldwide, will perform and encourage Floridians to vote. Special guest Marc Anthony will join Cuban reggaeton duo Gente de Zona and DJ Extreme to perform in addition to Jennifer Lopez in this free performance to promote early voting in support of Clinton in Florida. The program will be emceed by radio and TV host Enrique Santos.

"This election is one of the most important in our lifetime," **said Jennifer Lopez.** "Florida, home to one of my favorite cities, Miami, and millions of Latinos is a pivotal state in this election. It's time to unify, support, and vote for the only choice that makes sense not only for Women or for Latinos, but for all Americans. Vote for Hillary. I'm with her."

In April 2015, Lopez endorsed Clinton, [saying](#) she was "excited" at the prospect of electing the first woman president in American history. She and Clinton [exchanged tweets](#) on the importance of women's empowerment in May. At the show, she will perform and urge Floridians to support Clinton by voting early or on Election Day.

### **GOTV Performance in Miami with Hillary Clinton, Jennifer Lopez, Gente de Zona and DJ Extreme**

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Bayfront Park Amphitheater, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

**Note:** Admission is first-come, first-served and a ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued and guests must be present at the ticket distribution site to claim a ticket.

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in Wisconsin**

On Tuesday, November 1, Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Appleton and Madison for Hillary Clinton. He will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to vote early and support Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Wisconsinites to vote early and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Appleton Early Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

**Doors open:** 12:15 PM

**Start time:** 2:15 PM

**Where:** Warch Campus Center at Lawrence University, 711 E. Boldt Way, Appleton, WI 54911

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### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Madison Early Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

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## **One Week Before Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week prior to Election Day, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Charlotte area. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event, Vice President Biden will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of early voting right away and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **North Carolina Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Vice President Joe Biden**

Doors Open: 3:45 PM

When: 5:45 PM

Where: Arbor Glen Outreach Center, 1520 Clanton Rd, Charlotte, NC

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## **Joined by Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly in Tallahassee, Tim Kaine Highlights the Importance of Gun Safety Reform in This Election**

Today in Tallahassee, FL vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine held a joint rally with former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly where all three discussed why gun safety reform is a critical issue in this election and why Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine are the strongest ticket to tackle it.

Kaine commended Gabby Giffords' bravery in taking "a painful experience and decid[ing] to turn it into something positive for someone else." He also emotionally recounted the Virginia Tech shooting in 2007, when he was Governor of Virginia, as the "hardest, worst day of my life." Calling on Congress to enact gun safety reform measures, Kaine explained, "I hoped that there would never be a shooting worse than Virginia Tech."

Tim Kaine also urged Floridians to head to the polls for Hillary Clinton and senatorial candidate Patrick Murphy, saying, "Patrick Murphy will stand up for common sense gun rules [...] and will stand against the kind of divisive and rude and uncivil behavior that Donald Trump exemplifies. He's exactly the kind of partner that Hillary and I need in the Senate." He also called out Patrick Murphy's opponent, Marco Rubio, for his puzzling support of Donald Trump after Rubio called Trump "dangerous" and "a con man" throughout the Republican primary.

Lastly, Senator Kaine issued a challenge to Donald Trump, inquiring, "Why are you talking us down so much? If you think this poorly of our country, of our democratic traditions, of our voters, of our election officials, why do you want to be president?"

### ***Tim Kaine's full remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"It is great to be here [...] by the early vote site, the courthouse, just kind of rallying votes. They tell me it's steady. They feel good about what they're seeing. They feel good about what they're seeing in Leon County and other counties all over Florida. And I'll just start there. With early voting already begun – please early vote if you can. How many of you have early voted already? Give them a round of applause. Give them a round of applause.

Why does it matter if you early vote? Let me just take a second on that. We love it if you early vote. I was with Al Franken yesterday campaigning in Ohio. Isn't he great? And Al put it in his characteristically funny way: vote early so we can just stop worrying about you. And there's a bunch of votes, and you should start voting early and then you can focus your energy when you get to November 8 just on those who haven't voted, and you can really do a lot of [...] organizing work. That's one reason to vote early, so we won't have to worry about you.

But there is another really important reason. Polls can be wrong. So, you know, polls have been wrong. But early voting starts to give you real facts about how the election is going. So there's basically three kinds of data that's not a poll, but it's a real result. You know who is registering to vote. So new registrations you know, and we've seen some great trends here in Florida. You know who is trying to get an absentee ballot and who is sending absentee ballots back. That gives you real information about how the race is going. And the early vote also tells you the same thing. So rather than rely on polls and make your decision based on polls, we like to make our decisions, when you get to the homestretch, last 10 or 11 days, we like to make our decisions based on real data. So if you early vote, you enable the folks who are working in Leon County or Dade County or Broward or wherever to know, hey, this is how this race is looking and this is where we need to go and what we need to do in the last few days to win.

So please early vote. Please volunteer. If you haven't volunteered and you'd like to, to help in the early voting effort, all you got to do is text 'together' to 47246. And we are seeing great early voting activity all across the country in the states that have early vote. We like what we see, but we take nothing for granted, and I'm going to get to that point at the end of my speech.

Let me give you a punchline right now. Florida is checkmate. Florida is – did you guys know you were that important? I mean, we say about Florida, why don't you change your name already from the Sunshine State to the Really Close Election State. We kind of – in the nation, those of us who aren't Floridians, we just kind of feel like you're toying with us every election. You just got to keep it really suspenseful and it's always so close here.

But basically, I used to be the chairman of the party, so you got – and we worked with a number of folks here when I was chairman of the national party. You got 50 states. Every state's important, every state has electoral votes, but some are close. They're going to be

one way or they're going to be the other way. So you got about 12 or 13 states that are battleground, and the campaign really focuses on those on both sides. But you get to the last two weeks and there's four or five states that are more than battleground; they are checkmate, which means if Hillary Clinton wins Florida, Hillary Clinton will be president. I mean, can I just repeat that? If Hillary Clinton wins Florida, Hillary Clinton will be president. There is not a path – there's not a path for Donald Trump to be president without Florida. And I know some of you, you don't like to stay up till Mountain Time or Pacific Time. You don't have to. All you have to do is win Florida in Eastern Time; then you can go to bed knowing– that Hillary Clinton is president of the United States.

And I heard Mark say something really important too. You got a really important Senate race going on right now. Very important Senate race going on right now. And Patrick Murphy will stand up for commonsense gun rules and will stand up for Florida values and will stand against the kind of divisive and rude and uncivil behavior that Donald Trump exemplifies. He's exactly the kind of partner that Hillary and I need in the Senate. I mean, wouldn't it be great not only to have a Hillary Clinton as president, but have a Congress that's willing to work with the president? Because as Gabby and Mark know, we've had a Congress that has just wanted – the day that President Obama was inaugurated, Congress said, 'Okay, our goal' – the Republican Party – 'is to make him an unsuccessful president. We're going to fight nonstop against him.' I want a Congress that wants to work to do some good things for the people. They're not thinking about somebody else failing. They're trying to think about America winning and they're willing to work to help America succeed, and Patrick will be that kind of guy. He'll help us create more jobs with rising wages, he'll guarantee equal pay for women, he'll rebuild our infrastructure around this country.

And Marco Rubio – I know Marco; I serve with him. We're on a committee together. We get along fine, but I am very, very puzzled. Can I just say I am very, very puzzled? Because Marco Rubio says – and I'm going to quote, I want to be exactly accurate. He says Donald Trump is dangerous. He says Donald Trump is a con artist, and he says I am voting for Donald Trump. Now, wait a minute. Now, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Is there a math professor in here? He is dangerous, he is a con artist; therefore I'm voting for him? I mean, I can't believe this. He was asked a question in the debate the other night about whether Donald Trump would keep America safe and couldn't answer that question. He was asked whether Donald Trump was a good role model and wouldn't answer that question. Is that a hard question? I mean, do you need to go do some research for a year or two to try to determine whether Donald Trump is a role model? No, it's an easy question. You want to have somebody who knows that Trump is someone we should reject because we're going to embrace 'Stronger Together' for this country, and that's Patrick Murphy, and that's why I hope you will send him to the Senate.

I want to talk about three things. I want to talk about some recent events. I want to talk about what's at stake And I want to talk about how we win. Three things.

Recent events. Debates: Wasn't Hillary fantastic? I mean, she was 3 for 3. Hillary was 3 for 3. Prepared. Calm. Poise. Grace. Knew the themes. Knew the nuances. Knew the details. When she was interacting with the citizens in that town hall forum, you could see she was a good listener. She really had it all. And she had a lot of good moments in the debate. I'll just be quick about two. Then I want to talk about Trump during the debates.

Hillary's two best moments for me, and everybody probably has their favorites, but in the first debate when Donald Trump challenged her stamina and she looked right in the camera and said, 'You go to 120 countries. You testify before Congress for 11 hours. Then you can come talk to me about stamina.' That was a great line. And as you can hear, like I have almost no voice left, I've only been on the campaign for 85 days. Hillary has been on it for like nearly 2 years. I can attest to her stamina. I can attest to her stamina.

But the one that I liked best was the last question of the last debate. Chris Wallace said, 'Hey, we got 2 minutes left. You each have a minute. Just make your closing argument.' And Hillary went right to who she has always been. 'I have been battling to help families and children succeed for more than 40 years.' As a civil rights lawyer, as First Lady of Arkansas and this country, as a U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, battling to help families and children succeed. We've never had a president who has had a career of doing that thing. We've had a lot of presidents with a lot of interesting backgrounds who brought a lot to the table. But we've never had a president who spent their entire career fighting for families and children. Hillary's attitude is, if families and children succeed, what better barometer could there be for whether the rest of society is going to do well today and tomorrow? So those were good moments for Hillary.

Donald Trump in the last debate, a couple of odd moments. He said, 'No one trusts women more than me,' but then within two minutes he said, 'That nasty woman' to Hillary Clinton. There's a greater phrase in the Gospel of Matthew: From the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks. When somebody interjects something like that, now you're seeing, that's not the debate prep. No. Now you're seeing who they really are. And we've seen that from Donald throughout the campaign, throughout his professional life, a divisive, abusive, second class attitude towards women. It's more than words. It's behavior. It's that I don't think he can look at a woman and see an equal. I don't think he can look at a woman and see an equal.

The second thing he did in the debate is he said he would not agree to accept the outcome of an American election. I lived in Honduras for a year. It was a military dictatorship. There were not free elections. There was not a tradition of accepting the results of the elections. There was not a tradition of a peaceful transfer of power. People prayed for the day when they could live in a society and choose their own leaders and have a system they could trust. We know what we're doing in this country. Donald Trump says he's not going to accept because he's going around saying the election is rigged. He says this in so many states. Thirty-seven states' elections are run by Republican secretaries of state or others who stand up and say, 'No, you're wrong.' John Kasich, the Republican governor of Ohio, when he heard Donald Trump say the election would be rigged, he said, 'That is a big, fat lie.'

I got a question for Donald Trump: why are you talking us down so much? If you think this poorly of our country, of our democratic traditions, of our voters, of our election officials, why do you want to be president? We shouldn't elect somebody who talks us down. Absolutely not. And I'll tell you what I thought. When he said that, what occurred to me, guys, was this. He's run an insult-driven campaign. In his first campaign, he said Mexican immigrants were rapists and criminals. He's attacked immigrants. He's attacked Muslims. He's attacked women. He's attacked LGBT. He said the President of the United States was not a U.S. citizen. He repeated it over and over again for five years. He attacked John McCain. He said John McCain wasn't a hero because he was a POW. That is idiotic. He went after a Virginia family, the Khan family, who lost their son, Army, serving overseas, basically protected the lives of others and got killed. And when the Khan family said, 'You say a Muslim can't be patriotic? What about our son?' Donald Trump attacked them.

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He got to the debate, that last debate. He had insulted every group he could insult. There was no one left to insult, so he decided, why don't I insult the central pillar of America democracy, free elections, accepting the results and peaceful – we can't let this guy ten time zones near the Oval Office.

And I'll tell you another one. The third moment in the debate happened right after that one, and they kind of fit together in a weird way. Chris Wallace said, 'What about the confirmed reports that the government of Russia is trying to destabilize and influence the outcome, through cyber-attacks, of the American elections?' The FBI director, the Director of National Intelligence, has confirmed that Russia has hacked into the parties' websites, but not just the parties. They've hacked into state boards of election websites. And Chris Wallace, who's fair and balanced, he asked both Hillary and Donald to talk about this situation with Russia. And Hillary did. But Donald said, 'We have no evidence that it's Russia.'

Now, he's gotten the same briefings I have gotten, and those briefings have been in the newspaper. It is confirmed that Russia is trying to influence the outcome of this election. We've never seen this before in my life, and maybe never in the history of this country. So why is Donald Trump denying what he has been told by our generals and intelligence officials? Why is Donald Trump standing on stage and acting like he's Vladimir Putin's defense lawyer instead of putting America first?

And now let me connect it with the other thing. Remember, Donald Trump will not defend the American tradition of free and fair elections, but he won't condemn a nation that has been demonstrated to be trying to tinker with our elections. There is something very, very suspicious about that. If we saw his tax returns, we might know, for example, business dealings that he has in Russia. He's already had to fire one campaign manager when it was disclosed that that campaign manager had ties with Putin and pro-Russian forces in the Ukraine and had been paid by them but had failed to disclose it. This is a huge risk for our security, to put somebody in place who is cozy, who won't acknowledge clear evidence about Russian efforts to tinker with our elections. So that's something from the debate that I thought was important.

And look. It goes into the point that Mark talked about, this military family, support for our military. You got to have somebody who can be a commander-in-chief, who really understands the world. Somebody with a weird tie to Russia should make us very worried. And if you think about Donald Trump and the military, he has said that the American military is a disaster. He went after John McCain, said he wasn't a hero. He went after the Khan family. He said he knows more about the generals than ISIS.

When American troops and Iraqi forces started to move toward Mosul – because we are now moving first to take back Mosul from ISIS and then to take back Raqqa, Syria from ISIS – this should be something that if you don't like ISIS you would be pleased to see that this progress is underway. Donald Trump tweeted out, 'This thing's a big failure. The resistance is more than we thought it would be.' He said on the debate stage, 'The only reason they're doing it right now is try to help Hillary get elected.'

I got a boy who's in the Marines who's deployed overseas right now for the second time, and I'll tell you how I feel. As a military dad – as a military dad, my wife and I, when we hear a guy talk like that about the military, that they're a disaster, oh, really? They're a disaster, huh? Two million young men and women volunteer to serve in a time of war, and they risk their lives. They're in the active or guard or reserve. And they do it out of a patriotic love for country. They don't have to. It's all volunteers. One percent of our adults volunteer so that 99 percent of us don't have to volunteer. And you're going to say the American military is a disaster and then tell me that you're going to be the commander-in-chief? No way. No way.

And then – I'm on my soapbox now about this military family thing – do you remember when Hillary challenged Donald Trump in the first debate, 'You're not giving up your tax returns because you got something to hide?' And you remember when Hillary said that showed you're not paying taxes? Remember what Donald said? 'That makes me smart.' That makes me smart not to pay taxes. Okay. So if it makes him smart, what does it make those of us who, even if we don't love it, we pay a few taxes to support the 2 million men and women who volunteer so that we don't have to volunteer?

What does it say about those of us who pay a few taxes to support veterans who are entitled to go to a VA hospital and get some medical care because of how they've served this country, or teachers who have to be paid, or students who have to get Pell Grants? If you're going to live in a society and you're going to depend upon some first responders and depend upon some military to protect you and honor some volunteers who have served you, then you've got an obligation to them. And so Donald Trump saying, hey, I stiffed them all; I'm smart, I don't have to pay – a lot of words come to mind. 'Smart' ain't one of them. 'Smart' is not one of them. And so this guy now wants to jump in and say, 'I'll be a great president for the vets,' when he's stiffed them his whole life? 'I'll be a great president for the military,' when he's stiffed them his whole life? This is very, very serious stuff. Very, very serious stuff.

And that's why General John Allen said yesterday that Trump's disrespect for military families and his total lack of support for our troops in combat means that he's simply not qualified to be commander-in-chief. He's not. He's not qualified.

And finally, before I get to some issues at stake, Donald's comments and treatments about women have been deplorable. And isn't it odd, in a way, here we are in an election where on one side we have a very well-qualified woman who's the first person ever to be nominated by a party, woman to be nominated by a party to be president, who could be the first woman president; and she's matching up against somebody who is divisive and says insulting things and demeaning and degrading things about women every time he opens his mouth. And Hillary said on the stage once, 'I think every woman here knows how degrading it is, the kinds of things that you say and do.' And so this is the race. The first woman to be president or somebody who offends women. Let me tell you, the next president will commemorate the centennial of women getting the right to vote. Now, is it too much to ask – is it too much to ask that that centennial be led by a woman president rather than somebody who offends women every time he opens his mouth?

I'm going to just run through five issues really fast and then talk about how we win. So first, jobs and small business. The first thing that we have to do, Hillary and I, is we got to create an economy that works for everybody. Not just those at the top, but an economy that works for everybody. President Obama got elected in the worst recession since the 1930s, and it was like he had one hand just hanging down because the GOP wouldn't lift a finger, lift a finger, to help the economy. So he's having to battle with one hand in the

worst recession in 75 years.

Fifteen million new private sector jobs. Unemployment rate cut in half. 401(k) policies are worth something again. The biggest jump of people out of poverty upwards from 2014 to 2015; three and a half million people came out of poverty moving upwards in that one year. And President Obama doesn't get the credit he deserves. Just today they said the GDP for this quarter is right at 3 percent. Donald Trump's been going around saying 1 percent GDP growth is bad. Hey, it's 3 percent, Donald. Check your math, man. Check your math. President Obama doesn't get the credit he deserves for the work that he's done the last 8 years.

But if he were here – if he were here, he would say, but there's still so much more to do, because there are an awful lot of people, maybe because of the zip code where they live or the industry where they were trained to, can't see the path to success. And so we have to climb that ladder, give everybody a ladder they can climb. And so Hillary has an economic plan on the table, and so does Donald Trump. Here's what the economists say. You put the Hillary Clinton plan in place, at the end of 4 years 10 and a half million new jobs in this country.. You put the Donald Trump plan in place, at the end of 4 years we've lost 3 and a half million jobs. Plus 10.5 or minus 3.5? That's 14 million jobs. That's the difference between a President Hillary Clinton and a President Donald Trump. I call it the difference between a 'you're hired' president and a 'you're fired' president. Right? Why would we want a 'you're fired' president? Let's hire Hillary. She'll be a 'you're hired' president.

Second, college, the costs of college. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future in this country to have a future. And sadly, sadly, that's what's happened. More and more students have more and more debt on their shoulders, and that's a challenge. It restricts what jobs you can take. It restricts your ability to buy a car or buy your first house. And then that affects the entire economy. So Hillary and I have a basic plan. Three pieces to it.

First, we want to make the promise that this country should be a place where you can debt-free college – not free; there'll be skin in the game for everybody. But you should be able to get out of college and start working without having debt on your shoulders. That's point one.

Second, if your family makes less than \$125,000, then you ought to not just be debt free but you ought to be tuition-free at the in-state level. And that's because – that's because education is not just for one student and another student. It's not just for individuals. It is for that, but the better educated the workforce, the city does better because your workforce does better. You attract more jobs and the state does better. So we're trying to grow an economy and grow a society.

And then the third piece of our plan is this because the first two only work for those coming into college. So if you're out of college and you have debt on your shoulders, we want to make it easier to refinance debt. Here's a funny thing about our country. It is easier in this country to refinance a debt on a yacht, a private jet, or a vacation home than to refinance debt on a student loan. There's just something so wrong with that. So we just got to change the rules in the bankruptcy code and others to give people more able to refinance debt.

Now, Donald Trump on college has a different point. The only thing we know about Donald Trump and college is Trump U. That's basically it. And so Hillary and I look at education as kind of helping an individual is going to help a society. Donald Trump looked at education and had a different view. Hey, I can make some money. So I'm going to set up this bogus university – it's not accredited. Do a lot of slick marketing materials. I'm going to hire some instructors, but I'm going to give them some very odd instructions about how to get more money out of people's pockets. Tell the students to max out their credit cards. Ooh, go after veterans because they have GI Bill benefits you can get. Go after the widows of veterans because they have GI Bill benefits they can get. And thousands of people paid thousands of dollars and got ripped off because they trusted Donald Trump. Now, there's a lesson in there. They trusted Donald Trump, and that's why there's fraud suits going on all over the country. I would rather have a president who looks at education as a way to lift society rather than somebody who looks at education and says, 'Wow, I think I can get a few bucks out of this.' Right?

Third, point three – this is really controversial – Hillary and I believe in science. Hillary and I believe in science, and we believe in the science of climate change. Our climate is changing. There is a scientific [...]. And then that is affecting climate in a way that is [...] and that we ought to do something about it. That is a consensus that's very, very clear. How clear is it? I'll tell you clear. President Obama and the U.S. led an effort. They got 197 nations to come together, each to make commitments to deal with climate change in [...]. Do you know how hard it is for 197 nations all to say, yes, climate change is problem and we ought to do something about it? It's hard to get Congress to pass a Mother's Day resolution. To get 197 nations to do this? President Obama got that done.

Hillary and I will carry forward on that commitment and we will look for ways to invest in a cleaner energy economy that will bring down, in a smart way, the use of carbon so that we can stop sea level rise in Florida, which is also really, really challenging in Virginia right now. Florida and Virginia and New Orleans on the eastern part of the United States are the three places that are most affected by sea level rise. That's what we're going to do. Donald Trump says – this is a quote – 'Climate change is a [...] can't say 'Climate change is a myth.' I know you guys don't know anything about 12-step programs, but the first step in a 12-step, you have to admit you have a problem. And if you don't [...].

Now, something else. If you won't accept science about climate change, maybe it – I don't think there's other things, other science you won't accept. Will you accept science about air quality? Will you accept science about the effect of lead in water supplies? Will you accept science about drugs that should be approved [...] or food safety? If you don't accept the basic scientific consensus around climate change, who knows what is the next issue we'll suddenly find these guys don't accept science about? It could be gravity [...] the notion of gravity. So, anyway, that's a pretty important issue. And we don't want to be wrong.

Fourth, equality. Hillary and I are pro-equality. [...] 17 years in Virginia [...]. Hillary's first job was working with the Children's Defense Fund fighting for equality in the juvenile justice systems of the South, the education systems in the South. We [...]. It's who we are as a people.

When Jefferson was asked to draft the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia and he put in that phrase 'All men are created equal,' now, along with 'To be or not to be,' or in the beginning was the word, that had to be like the most memorable piece of English

prose that has ever been written, but there's a contradiction. Wait. 'Equal' but 'men'? 'All men are created equal'? Right from the beginning, we had a nation that's had this challenge, but it's also a cool thing about our country, which is, even though these framers went on living equally, not for women, not for [...], not for immigrants, not for Indians, especially not for slaves at the time. There wasn't equality, but at least they had the wisdom to say, 'We're going to [...]. We're going to [...]. That's what Lincoln said at Gettysburg, whether a nation [...]. 'All men are created equal' and long survive.

And so here is the story of the United States of America in less than two minutes. Every generation wakes up, and they say, '[...] How can we have [...] bloodshed, war? Rewrite the Constitution because we want to live more like we were promised.' Fifty years later, a different generation wakes up, 'We want equality for women to vote.' How can that be? 'Change the Constitution so we can live more like it said.' Fifty years later, it's the 1960s, equality for minorities who can't get housing or jobs. We can't grow equally. And the generation says, 'Wait a minute. This is about equality. It's about changing.' The Civil Rights Act passed. You guys have been the generation that came up with the [...].

So we keep making changes. We keep making changes supporting [...]. Hillary's election [...] change. It was 240 years ago we [...] equality. It was 96 years ago that we said women could have a right to vote [...]. We're on a journey. We're on a journey. That's why Hillary and I are strongly supporting, we strongly support, LGBT equality and rights to marriage. The other guys want to put people on the Supreme Court to rule it backward. We can't let that happen. We can't let it happen.

I worked in Honduras as a missionary. We used to say *adelante, no atrás*. We're going forward, we're not going to go back. We're not going back.

[...] only imprisons more people as a percentage of our population than virtually any other nation in the world. So that [...]. And why is it that the people we imprison, that [...] are so vast in terms of people in prison for the same crimes? We have to be able to talk about that and look about look at [...] sentencing so that people are treated [...].

Women should be paid equally for equal work. Women should be able to make their own [...]. On our side [...]. The other side wants to make it harder. When I say [...] I don't want to [...]. The Republicans – this is an interesting story. The Republicans were a great voting rights party from about 1865 until the present one got elected. I mean, I can't completely figure it out, but the Republican Congress – it was a Republican Congress that passed the 15th Amendment to the Constitution to say you couldn't block somebody from voting [...]. It was a Democratic president but with solid Republican support, the 19th Amendment, women can vote. It was a Republican president, President Nixon, with Democratic support that said we should lower the voting age from 21 to 18. When the Voting Rights Act passed in the Senate [...] support in 1965, the Democrats. The Republican party has been a pro-voting rights party, but about the time President Obama won, suddenly, it was 'We're against the Voting Rights Act. And we don't want to fix it. We don't want to improve it. We want people to have more [...]. We don't want to make it easier for students to vote in the communities where they go to school. We want to restrict and narrow down early voting.' Hillary and I believe we should be making voting easier and more convenient. [...] have automatic registration on your 18th birthday.

We were together on September 26th and went to the polls [...] in Orlando. That was extremely emotional. You guys know Gabby's story. Gabby was a fantastic congressman from Arizona. And she had this cool tradition of Congress [...]. I had to get through a metal detector [...] and shot her and shot others. A federal judge was killed, staffers of hers. It was horrible. A horrible thing happened to her. [...] how hard this is to take a painful experience and decide to turn it into something positive for someone else to benefit from.

April of 2007, when I got a phone call that said that there was a shooting taking place on the campus of Virginia Tech, a university that I love very, very much, and 32 people were killed, 32 people, who were students on the campus, 18 or 19 professors. Many others were injured. The hardest, worst day of my life [...] worst day of my life. And I still keep in touch with so many of these families, the kids who survived, dealing with them [...]. And this is a weird thing to say, but after the dust settled [...] I hoped that there would never be a shooting worse than Virginia Tech. That's kind of weird to say that you would hope that the worst tragedy ever would be one that was in your state, but I have a – I want us to learn something from that, that there wouldn't be another tragedy like that, but that was in 2007. [...] And then after 32 people were killed at Virginia Tech, 49 people were killed right here in Orlando, right here in Florida, beautiful people, along with great stories of families and friends all [...].

Well, one of the people killed at Virginia Tech was a guy named Liviu Librescu. And he was a 73- or 74-year-old engineering professor. Liviu Librescu was born Jewish in Romania. He was a Holocaust survivor born in the '30s. His family gets taken into a camp, and they barely survived. Most Jews then decide to leave Romania because they were being treated so badly. [...] His family doesn't leave. He studies and becomes a professor. The Soviet Union takes over. They crack down on Liviu because they don't like Jews. Then they crack down on [...] join the party. He's speaking at the university. They take away his ability to travel. They take away his ability to research. They then take away his ability to teach. At some point, he is finally able to emigrate to Israel. And after a couple of years there, he gets a one-year teaching position at Blacksburg, Virginia. And, for some reason, this Romanian Israeli citizen loves Blacksburg, Virginia. And so he's sent here to teach one year at a time for 20-plus years, 20-plus years. And on the day of that shooting, Monday, April 16, 2007, we hear shots [...] Liviu Librescu stood in front of the door to his classroom. He told his students while this happened, 'You guys have got to get out of the window. You can climb out the window. Jump out the window as fast as you can.' He had a whole classroom of kids going out the window while he was being shot through the door over and over and over again. And that's why he was killed [...]. He saved everybody else's life.

Can I tell you something? If you can survive the Holocaust, if you can survive the Soviet Union taking over your country, cracking down on you because you won't join the Communist Party and you're a Jew, but then you fall victim to the carnage of gun violence on a college campus in this country, we've got a sickness, folks. We've got a sickness. [...] because the 2nd Amendment supports [...]. Gun owners support minimum background checks. NRA members support background record checks. We've just got to have Congress rule on this.

All right. Let me just finish telling you how we're going to win. You've got to have [...]. And this is impotent. This is important because we've got to win Florida. If we win Florida, it's over. So we like – we like the way it looks right now, but we can't take anything for granted because our poll looked good on Labor Day, but by September the 6th, it was a dead-heat tie. That can happen again. We can't

take it for granted.

It's been a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong. Pundits have been wrong. Most people didn't think the GOP was going to nominate Donald Trump. We can't take it – we can't take it for granted. We can't take it for granted because we've never had an election with Russia or some other nation engaging in cyber-attacks to try to influence the outcome. How's that all going to shake out? I think we've got a pretty good system, but we can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is trying to go around and whine and complain and say, 'It's all rigged.' You know what happens. He is not going to accept responsibility if he loses. He's going to blame it all on our system or something. Now, if we win and win big, he can whine all he wants, but others won't follow. But we ought to win big so that he doesn't convince some other people the system is wrong.

We cannot take anything for granted because I like a Congress that will work with Hillary Clinton. And the bigger we win for Hillary, the more likely we will put some senators and Congress folks in place that will work with her. We can't take it for granted.

But the last reason, the last reason you can't take it for granted is Hillary is trying to do something that has never been done. It's never been done. If it had been easy for a woman to be president, there would have been a woman president. In the United States right now in the Congress, 19 percent of the Congress is women. That's the most we've ever had and that's 75th in the world, below the global average. Iraq is 26 percent; we're 19 [...]. In Afghanistan it's 28 percent. Rwanda's usually number one; they're at 64 percent. We're good at so many things in this country, so many things we're good at with respect to women, but some we're bad at. We are bad at electing women to federal office. She was a trendsetter and a pathbreaker, but as a nation, we're not [...]. And that means we can't take anything for granted. That means that we can't take anything for granted.

So I'm just going to ask you to do this one thing. Just do this one thing. Put this thought in your head. Put this thought in your heard for the last 11 days. I am 8-0 in elections; never lost, and we're not going to lose on November 8th either. [...] I'll be honest. I barely win my elections. My friends get so anxious [...] elections, because Virginia's a tough state. It's not like the bluest state in the bunch, so you got to run in some tough real state and run into a headwind. And so the thought that I have put in my head, and I told this to Hillary when I encouraged her to run in April 2014, and I encourage you to do it too: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner. And that will give you the discipline [...] to make the extra phone call, knock on the extra door to get people [...].

And I like it because it's not just about campaigns. It's a little bit about life. Democrats are kind of underdog people. The Democrats are kind of – I don't know if you guys have noticed this [...] state party chair – we're kind of a ragtag bunch, we're kind of a motley crew, we're kind of quirky and independent and not necessarily that easy to organize, and that's one of the things I love about being a Democrat. You students might not know this. Will Rogers in 1920s said, 'I don't believe in organized politics. That's why I'm a Democrat.' A hundred years later, it still kind of rings true. But if you ask what it is that unifies Democrats – and I was a national party chair, went to a lot of meetings, and I used to [...]. What is this that unifies us? I think what unifies is that we're underdog people. We [...] for the underdog.

In my church, we would talk about the Good Samaritan story. There's somebody beaten up lying at the side of the road. [...] And on that road, a lot of people just walk on by – people who should know better, people who are leaders, people who have titles. They just walk on by. I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser' and then [...] walked on by. I bet that happened in the story. But then a Samaritan who in that story was sort of a despised minority, kind of an outcast, just – 'Well, I got something – I got a place to go, I got something I'm supposed to do. Someone's asking for help and I'm going to go help him out.' There's a lot of people in every zip code in this country who on the side of the road asking for help. They need a job, they need to figure out how to pay for college, they may be grappling with an illness, they may be a victim of violence, maybe gun violence. They may be in middle school and getting bullied in their middle school. They may be somebody who made a mistake that needs a second chance or [...] who's worried about their business going under. And they're just there and people just [...] and they're asking for help.

I can tell you this about Hillary Clinton. She's not a person who's just going to walk on by, and I'm not a person who's just going to walk on by. And I don't believe that's who Democrat are. We're not people who are just going to walk on by. I don't think that's who you are. When there's people on the side of the road and they need you to put their needs sometimes ahead of your own, I just don't think you're the kind of people who's going to walk on by.

Sometimes we don't have all the answers. Sometimes we don't have any of the answers. Sometimes we don't even know the words to say. But you don't have to have all the answers and you don't have to know the words to say. All you have to do is be willing to do what these guys have done. You roll up your sleeves and just go over and help out. And that's who we are as a nation and that's who Hillary Clinton is as a person and that's the kind of president that she'll be.

So just [...] work all you can in the next 11 days. Thank you, guys. Let's go win!"

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in North Carolina and Encourage Early Voting**

On Monday, October 31, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Jacksonville and Sanford. While in North Carolina, Kaine will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - as well as Hillary Clinton's record of breaking down barriers for people from all walks of life.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine will underline the importance and convenience of one-stop early voting in North Carolina and encourage voters to check their registration status and find their nearest early voting location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Jacksonville Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 9:15 AM

When: 11:15 AM

Where: Jack Amyette Recreation Center, 1825 Fought Road, Jacksonville, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Sanford Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 1:30 PM

When: 3:30 PM

Where: Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC

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## **On First Weekend of Early Voting, President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati Area**

As Ohio's early voting period expands to include Saturday and Sunday, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati areas on Saturday, October 29. At public events, President Clinton will urge Ohioans to go vote for Clinton and to support her agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

Additional details about the Cincinnati area event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati area event can [RSVP here](#).

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### **Early Vote Event in Cleveland with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 10:30 AM EDT

**Doors Open:** 9:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Roberta Steinbacher Atrium, Maxine Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, 1717 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Congressional Black Caucus Early Vote Event in Columbus with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 1:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:30 PM EDT

**Where:** King Arts Complex, 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43203

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Early Vote Event in Cincinnati Area with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 5:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 4:00 PM EDT

**Where:** The Word Family Life Center, 693 Fresno Road, Forest Park, Ohio 45240

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## **Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign, Urging Early Voting**

On Monday, October 31, to kick off the final full week of early voting before the election, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign, urging Ohioans to vote early. At public Ohio Democratic Party events in the Cleveland and Cincinnati areas, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

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### **Cleveland Area Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 1:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 10:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Kent State University, Student Recreation and Wellness Center, 1550 Ted Boyd Ave, Kent, OH 44240

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Cincinnati Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 6:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 3:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Smale Riverfront Park, 100 Ted Berry Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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## **Tim Kaine to Campaign in North Carolina and Encourage Early Voting**

On Monday, October 31, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Jacksonville and Sanford. While in North Carolina, Kaine will discuss Hillary Clinton's plans for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - as well as Hillary Clinton's record of breaking down barriers for people from all walks of life.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Senator Kaine will underline the importance and convenience of one-stop early voting in North Carolina and encourage voters to check their registration status and find their nearest early voting location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Jacksonville Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 9:15 AM

When: 11:15 AM

Where: Jack Amyette Recreation Center, 1825 South Drive, Jacksonville, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Sanford Early Vote Rally with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 1:30 PM

When: 3:30 PM

Where: Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC

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## **Robby Mook To Call For More Disclosure From Director Comey**

Saturday at 12:00 PM, HFA Campaign Manager Robby Mook will hold a press call to unpack what we've learned in relation to the vague and highly unusual update FBI Director Comey decided to issue to Congressional leaders yesterday. With less than two weeks to go before a high-stakes presidential election, Comey has come under significant pressure from Democrats and Republicans alike – including both presidential campaigns – to explain what prompted this decision and disclose as much information as possible about the situation at hand.

The American people should not be kept in the dark and left to draw their own uninformed conclusions about Director Comey may have been alluding to – discoveries that he himself said may not even hold significance. Voters deserve to know the facts before they head to the polls.

**WHO:** HFA Campaign Manager Robby Mook  
**WHEN:** Saturday, October 29 at 12:00 PM ET  
**RSVP:** Interested press register [HERE](#)

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## **Steve Aoki to Perform GOTV Concert for Hillary Clinton in Las Vegas**

### *Aoki to Get Out the Vote for Clinton Days Before Early Vote Ends*

On Thursday, November 3, a day before early vote ends in Nevada and just days before Election Day, musician, producer and philanthropist Steve Aoki will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton and Democrats up and down the ticket in Las Vegas as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" concert series. Aoki is a Grammy-nominated artist and a supporter of Clinton.

At the event in Las Vegas, Aoki will urge Nevadans to support Hillary Clinton by voting early, which ends on Friday, November 4, and turning out on Election Day. To find out more voting information visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Members of the public interested in attending this event should [RSVP here](#).

Members of the press interested in attending this event should [RSVP here](#).

Additional details about the event will be released soon.

#### **GOTV Concert in Las Vegas with Steve Aoki**

**Where:** UNLV campus, location TBD

**When:** Thursday, November 3

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Wisconsin**

On Wednesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 3, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Eau Claire, Oshkosh, and Milwaukee for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Wisconsinites to Early Vote and support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Wisconsinites to Early Vote and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Wednesday, November 2**

#### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Eau Claire Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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#### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Oshkosh Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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### **Thursday, November 3**

#### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Milwaukee Early Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**

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## **One Week Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to Ohio to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event in Columbus, President Obama will urge Ohioans to take advantage of early voting right away and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

**Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Ohio Democrats Early Vote Event with President Barack Obama**

**When:** 4:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Capital University Field House, 2360 East Mound Street, Columbus, OH 43209

Members of the public interested in attending can [RSVP here](#) or by picking up a ticket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday from one of the below locations. Please note tickets are limited.

#### *Saturday, October 29*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upper Arlington Ohio Together Office

1640 W. Lane Ave.

Upper Arlington, OH 43221

#### *Sunday, October 30*

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Harry C. Moores Student Union Lobby

745 Pleasant Ridge Dr.

Columbus, OH 43209

#### *Sunday, October 30*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upper Arlington Ohio Together Office

1640 W. Lane Ave.

Upper Arlington, OH 43221

#### *Monday, October 31*

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Columbus Ohio Together Office

975 Parsons Ave.

Columbus, OH 43206

#### *Monday, October 31*

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Columbus Ohio Together Office

1574 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43201


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**Contact: Ben Branch, [bbranch@cbcpac.org](mailto:bbranch@cbcpac.org)**

**TODAY at 3:30 PM: CBC Members & Mayors Demand that FBI Director Comey Release All the Facts**

***\*\*For those not in Columbus, [CLICK HERE](#) for a call-in\*\****

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus and Democratic Mayors will call on FBI Director James Comey to release more details about his letter to Congress at a press conference in Columbus, Ohio, TODAY at 3:30 PM. The FBI cleared Secretary Clinton of any intentional wrongdoing in July. Yesterday's letter from Director Comey stated that the agency is reviewing additional emails, but with just 10 days until Election Day, CBC members are urging on behalf of the American people that the FBI to release any and all relevant facts.

**WHAT:** Press Conference with CBC Members and Democratic Mayors

**WHO:** Rep. Gregory Meeks, Rep. Joyce Beatty, Rep. Barbara Lee, Rep. Yvette Clarke, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, Rep. Cedric Richmond, Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther, Columbia (S.C.) Mayor Steve Benjamin, former Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman, and former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 29 at 3:30 PM ET

WHERE: The King Arts Complex, 867 Mt Vernon Ave in Columbus, Ohio

**For those unable to attend the press conference in person, please [CLICK HERE](#) to call-in.**

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### **TODAY AT 2:30PM: CHC TO CALL ON FBI TO RELEASE FACTS REGARDING EMAILS**

*Congressman Gutierrez, Congressman Castro and Congresswoman Lujan Grisham will call on FBI Director Comey to release details on his letter*

**[PRESS RSVP HERE](#)**

**TODAY AT 2:30PM (ET)** Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus will hold a press call to call on FBI Director James Comey to release more details about the letter he sent to Congress merely 11 days before election day. A few months ago, the FBI cleared Secretary Clinton of any wrongdoing in July. Now, the Trump campaign is trying to take this election by turning this letter into something it is not. On the call, CHC members will urge the FBI to release any and all relevant facts concerning its review.


**WHAT:** Press Call with CHC Members

**WHO:** Rep. Castro, Rep. Gutierrez and Rep. Lujan Grisham

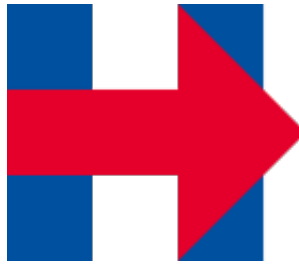
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## **Comey Under Fire After Sending Unprecedented Letter**

FBI Director James Comey is under widespread criticism for breaking department precedent by commenting on an ongoing investigation, and doing so just days before a presidential election. Indeed, the Washington Post reported this morning senior Justice Department officials made perfectly clear to Comey that he would be in violation of long-standing DOJ policy.

Moreover, according to CNN, Attorney General Loretta Lynch and Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates both objected to Comey sending this inappropriate letter to Congress. Nevertheless, Director Comey independently decided to move forward, rattling the presidential election with a note that was heavy on innuendo and extremely light on actual information or needed details.

The result? Broad bipartisan condemnation and demands for the swift disclosure of more information:

**Washington Post: Justice officials warned FBI that Comey's decision to update Congress was not consistent with department policy:** "Senior Justice Department officials warned the FBI that Director James B. Comey's decision to notify Congress about renewing the investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server was not consistent with long-standing practices of the department, according to officials familiar with the discussions. Comey told Justice Department officials that he intended to inform lawmakers of newly discovered emails. These officials told him the department's position "that we don't comment on an ongoing investigation. And we don't take steps that will be viewed as influencing an election," said one Justice Department official who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the high-level conversations."

**CNN: Comey notified Congress of email probe despite DOJ concerns:** "Attorney General Loretta Lynch and Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates objected to FBI Director James Comey's decision to notify Congress about his bureau's review of emails related to Hillary Clinton's personal server, law enforcement officials familiar with the discussion said. Comey decided to disregard their objections and sent the letter Friday anyway, shaking the presidential race 11 days before the election and nearly four months after the FBI chief said he wouldn't recommend criminal charges over the Democratic nominee's use of the server."

**New York Times: Justice Dept. Strongly Discouraged Comey on Move in Clinton Email Case:** “Mr. Comey’s letter opened him up to criticism not only from Democrats but also from current and former officials at the F.B.I. and the Justice Department, including Republicans. ‘There’s a longstanding policy of not doing anything that could influence an election,’ said George J. Terwilliger III, a deputy attorney general under the first President George Bush. ‘Those guidelines exist for a reason. Sometimes that makes for hard decisions. But bypassing them has consequences.’”

**Politico: Comey's disclosure shocks former prosecutors:** “James Comey's surprise announcement that investigators are examining new evidence in the probe of Hillary Clinton's email server put the FBI director back under a harsh spotlight, reigniting criticism of his unusual decision to discuss the high-profile case in front of the media and two congressional committees.”

**Los Angeles Times:** “The emails were not to or from Clinton, and contained information that appeared to be more of what agents had already uncovered, the official said, but in an abundance of caution, they felt they needed to further scrutinize them.

**Washington Post Editorial: The damage Comey’s bad timing could do:** “Mr. Podesta said he is ‘confident’ full disclosure ‘will not produce any conclusions different from the one the FBI reached in July.’ If so, the question will be how badly damaged was Ms. Clinton’s candidacy by the 11th-hour re-eruption of a controversy that never should have generated so much suspicion or accusation in the first place.”

**New York Times Editorial:** “But Mr. Comey’s failure to provide any specifics about a new, potentially important development, less than two weeks before Election Day, is confounding. As Mr. Comey put it in July: “The American people deserve those details in a case of intense public interest.” They deserve details even more urgently today.”

**Bloomberg: FBI Shocker on Clinton Fuels Criticism of Comey’s Tactics:** “FBI Director James Comey is facing extraordinary pressure to explain himself after dropping a bombshell on the campaign of Hillary Clinton just 11 days before the presidential election... Former prosecutors and lawmakers from both parties expressed shock and dismay at Comey’s highly unusual decision, which flouted decades of legal custom that call for avoiding taking actions that could affect the outcome of an election.”

**Washington Post: FBI Director James B. Comey under fire for his controversial decision on the Clinton email inquiry:** “Nick Ackerman, a former federal prosecutor in New York and an assistant special Watergate prosecutor, said Comey ‘had no business writing to Congress about supposed new emails that neither he nor anyone in the FBI has ever reviewed.’”

**Huffington Post: News Outlets Dial Back Reports Of FBI ‘Reopening’ Clinton Email Case:** “The story took several other turns on Friday afternoon that complicated the early, screaming headlines, and then ensured the story would remain a topic of discussion in the days ahead. Multiple outlets subsequently reported that the new emails weren’t sent by Clinton and didn’t come from her private server.”

**CNN Legal Analyst, Paul Callan: Time for FBI director Comey to go:** “Comey's

public announcement in July that the FBI had concluded its investigation regarding Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server in the conduct of official State Department business and would not recommend the lodging of criminal charges was historically unprecedented in a high-profile political case.”

**Washington Post Op-Ed by Former DOJ Spokesman Matt Miller:** **James Comey fails to follow Justice Department rules yet again:** “With each step, Comey moved further away from department guidelines and precedents, culminating in Friday’s letter to Congress. This letter not only violated Justice rules on commenting on ongoing investigations but also flew in the face of years of precedent about how to handle sensitive cases as Election Day nears.... The director of the FBI has great power at his disposal.... With that independence comes a responsibility to adhere to the rules that protect the rights of those whom the FBI investigates. Comey has failed that standard repeatedly in his handling of the Clinton investigation.”

**New York Times:** **F.B.I. Chief James Comey Is in Political Crossfire Again Over Emails:** “The reaction was swift and damning, with Mrs. Clinton’s supporters and even some Republicans blasting Mr. Comey. Indeed, Mr. Comey, who was attacked this summer by Democrats and Republicans for both his decision not to bring charges against Mrs. Clinton and for the way he handled it, found himself in an even stronger crossfire on Friday.”

**Los Angeles Times’ Michael McGough:** **FBI director should have known what his Clinton emails letter would unleash:** “Having raised new doubts about Clinton so close to an election, Comey has an obligation — a moral obligation if not a legal one — to do everything he can to expedite the “additional work” required to determine whether this new information does, in fact, cast doubt on his earlier conclusion that Clinton wasn’t criminally culpable.”

**Aurora Sentinel Editorial:** **FBI’s Comey needs to come clean on details, motivation — or resign:** “If there’s damning or critical information about Clinton staff handling of email that creates the clear and immediate threat to national security that would warrant such a ploy, Americans deserve to have Clinton explain them, and Clinton must get that opportunity. Otherwise, Comey needs to apologize for his infelicity and possibly politically motivated stunt, and immediately step aside.”

**Newsweek:** **Hillary Clinton’s Emails: The Real Reason The FBI Is Reviewing More Of Them:** “Unfortunately, by trying to have things both ways – revealing the change in circumstances while remaining vague about what the agents know – Comey has created that misleading impression that could change the outcome of a presidential election, an act that, if uncorrected, will undoubtedly go down as one of the darkest moments in the bureau’s history.”

**New Yorker:** **James Comey Broke With Loretta Lynch And Justice Department Tradition:** “Coming less than two weeks before the Presidential election, Comey’s decision to make public new evidence that may raise additional legal questions about Clinton was contrary to the views of the Attorney General, according to a well-informed Administration official. Lynch expressed her preference that Comey follow the department’s longstanding practice of not commenting on ongoing investigations, and not taking any action that could influence the outcome of an election, but he said that he



not taking any action that could influence the outcome of an election, but he said that he felt compelled to do otherwise.”

**Charlotte Observer Editorial: Comey drops Hillary Clinton email bombshell; so tell us more:** “But it is extraordinary for such volatile information to emerge so close to Election Day and that’s especially true given how few specifics are known. Because Comey was so vague, voters can’t know what to think. The new emails could be anything from meaningless to evidence of criminal activity by Clinton to most anything in between.”

**ThinkProgress: The ‘new’ Clinton emails might all be duplicates:** “So, to be clear, the FBI Director delivered a gut punch to the Clinton campaign, despite the fact that 1) he doesn’t know what he has; 2) it may be something that he already had; and, 3) whatever it is that he has, it reportedly didn’t come from Secretary Clinton, and was not sent to her.”

**Huffington Post: Heat Rises For FBI Director James Comey As Both Campaigns Demand Email Answers:** “Both camps demanded that FBI Director James Comey disclose more details about the emails and the bureau’s investigation, which he made known in a letter to Congress just 11 days before the election.... Many challenged the FBI director’s motives, increasing the pressure on him to comply with calls from both campaigns for more information.”


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### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Appleton Early Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

Doors open: 12:15 PM

When: 2:15 PM

Where: Warch Campus Center at Lawrence University, 711 E. Boldt Way, Appleton, WI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Wisconsin Democratic Party Madison Early Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 3:15 PM

When: 5:15 PM

Where: Overture Room, Gordon Dining & Event Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison, 770 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI

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## TRANSCRIPT: Podesta, Mook Call For More Disclosure From Comey

Saturday, HFA Campaign Chair John Podesta and Campaign Manager Robby Mook held a conference call to respond to the extraordinary step FBI Director James Comey took yesterday by sending a letter to Capitol Hill in violation of long-standing department policies.

*Below is a transcript of their remarks:*

**CAMPAIGN CHAIR JOHN PODESTA:** The extraordinary letter that was long on innuendo and short on facts that Director Comey sent yesterday to eight Republican committee chairs. Twenty-four hours after that letter was sent, we have no real explanation of why Director Comey decided to send that letter to congressional leaders. In fact, the more information that has come out, the more overblown this all seems, and the more concern it creates about Director Comey's actions. For starters, it seems clear that some of initial characterizations of the FBI's actions were inaccurate, despite initial reporting that the letter amounted to the quote, unquote, "Reopening of the investigation concluded last July." It seems that that is not at all the case. That notion was pushed of course was by Congressman Jason Chaffetz.

It is not surprising that Congressman Chaffetz would take the opportunity to distort the facts to mount an attack on Hillary Clinton. This is someone who has promised to launch years of new Hillary Clinton investigations when she is president. Even conservative columnist Jennifer Rubin, and said earlier this week that Chaffetz says undermined his own legitimacy and he was – that he was "obsessed with finding something, anything to hang around Hillary Clinton's neck." So while some initially ran with the notion that an investigation was being reopened, those were Chaffetz's words, not Comey's, and outlets have already walked back this claim.

But this is exactly the problem that Director Comey has created with sending off his letter just 11 days out from the presidential election. By providing selective information, he has allowed partisans to distort and exaggerate in order to inflict maximum political damage, and no one can separate what is true from what is not because Comey is not been forthcoming with the facts. What little Comey has told us makes it hard to understand why this step has been warranted at all. For instance, he says, quote, "The FBI cannot assess whether or not this material may even be significant," unquote.

And the reporting that has surfaced in the hour since this letter surfaced create even more confusion why Comey would have raised this on the eve of the election. NBC has reported from law enforcement sources that the emails in question were never withheld by Hillary Clinton or the Clinton campaign. NBC reported that the emails in question did not come from Clinton's server at all. That has now been corroborated by a slew of other news outlets, and according to the Los Angeles Times, Clinton did not even personally or receive any of the emails in question.

Reports indicate that many of these emails are likely duplicates of ones that have already been turned over and reviewed by the bureau and its investigation last July. It is in fact entirely possible all the emails in question are just that, duplicates. So that is what we have learned from reporting in the wake of Director Comey's message to congressional leaders. So just to recap and to put this in perspective, there is no evidence of wrong doing, no charge of wrong doing, no indication that this is even about Hillary. In fact, there are reports that the emails they want to look at are duplicates of things they already have and aren't even from or to Hillary.

Even Director Comey said, "This may not be significant." If that is all true, it is hard to see how this amounts to anything, and we are not going to be distracted, and Hillary is not going to be distracted in the final days of this election over nothing. But we should not be forced to get this information from second and third hand sources, from leaks, from law enforcement and FBI sources, Director Comey was the one who decided to take this unprecedented step. We now learned against the advice of senior Justice Department officials, who told him it was against long-standing department policy from Democratic and Republican administrations. Director Comey was the one who wrote a letter that was light on facts, heavy on innuendo, knowing full well what Republicans in Congress would do with it. It's now up to him, who owes the public answers to the questions that are now on the table, and we're calling on him to come forward and give those answers to the American public. So with that, let me turn it over to our campaign manager, Robby Mook.

**CAMPAIGN MANAGER ROBBY MOOK:** Well, thank you John, and this is a very concerning situation. As John explained, the more information that comes out, the more overblown this entire situation seems to be. That, in turn, has raised more questions about Director Comey from his colleagues in law enforcement circles to take this extraordinary step 11 days out from the presidential election. Just this morning, there is a startling report in the Washington Post saying that senior Justice Department officials warned Director Comey not to do this and that it was inconsistent with the practices of the department. He was apparently told that "we do not comment on an ongoing investigation, and we don't take steps that will be viewed as influencing an election," according to one Justice official who spoke to the Post. As a result of this, Comey has come under considerable pressure from not just Democrats but also Republicans and legal experts alike.

The Washington Post amplifies this point. Former Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Akerman says, "Director Comey acted totally inappropriately. He has no business writing to Congress about supposed new emails that neither he nor anyone in the FBI had ever reviewed. It is not the function of the FBI director to be making public pronouncements about an investigation, never mind about an investigation based on evidence that he acknowledges may not be significant."

Also former federal prosecutor Peter Zeidenberg said he respects Comey, however, quote, "I don't understand this idea of dropping this bombshell, which could be a big dud. Doing it in the last week or 10 days of a presidential election without more information, I don't think that he, I don't think he should because how does it inform voters? It just invites speculation." And in addition, former Justice Department spokesperson, Matt Miller, said, "The Justice Department's long-time, long-standing practice is 'don't do anything seen as trying to influence an election.' That's usually interpreted as 60 days, let alone 11. It's completely unfair to Secretary Clinton, and it's really unfair to the voters. There's no reason he had to send this letter."

And finally, according to reports, Attorney General Loretta Lynch "expressed her preference that Comey follow the department's long-standing practice of not commenting on ongoing investigations and not taking any action that could influence the outcome of an election," but he said he felt compelled to do otherwise. So as John said, "It's now incumbent on Director Comey to immediately provide the American people with more information than what is contained in his letter." He owes the public the whole story, or else he shouldn't have cracked open this door in the first place. Both campaigns and leaders in both parties of Congress are in full agreement on this fact.

And the last thing I'd say before I turn it back to Brian is that based on the anecdotes I'm hearing from our team on the ground, this situation has created an urgency, an intensity among our volunteers and activists that was already high because we are so close to the election but that our volunteers are rallying behind Hillary. They know what a fighter she is. I think they were heartened that she came out and addressed this so forthrightly, that she is calling for the full story to be told. And they're as upset and concerned as we are here, and they are turning out, not only to have her back but to rally our supporters to turn out and vote as early voting goes into full swing. And we're not just seeing this in our offices on the ground, but also in our, in our online, in the online space as well. And the, I think this is, we already had momentum and wind behind our back going into yesterday. I think this has only increased the momentum that we're feeling among our activists on the ground.

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## **Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign, Urging Early Voting**

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### [Trump boasts about his philanthropy. But his giving falls short of his words.](#)

**The Washington Post**  
**By David A. Fahrenthold**  
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In the fall of 1996, a charity called the Association to Benefit Children held a ribbon-cutting in Manhattan for a new nursery school serving children with AIDS. The bold-faced names took seats up front.

There was then-Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani (R) and former mayor David Dinkins (D). TV stars Frank and Kathie Lee Gifford, who were major donors. And there was a seat saved for Steven Fisher, a developer who had given generously to build the nursery.

Then, all of a sudden, there was Donald Trump.

"Nobody knew he was coming," said Abigail Disney, another donor sitting on the dais. "There's this kind of ruckus at the door, and I don't know what was going on, and in comes Donald Trump. [He] just gets up on the podium and sits down."

Trump was not a major donor. He was not a donor, period. He'd never given a dollar to the nursery or the Association to Benefit Children, according to Gretchen Buchenholz, the charity's executive director then and now.

But now he was sitting in Fisher's seat, next to Giuliani.

"Frank Gifford turned to me and said, 'Why is he here?'" Buchenholz recalled recently. By then, the ceremony had begun. There was nothing to do.

"Just sing past it," she recalled Gifford telling her.

So they warbled into the first song on the program, "This Little Light of Mine," alongside Trump and a chorus of children — with a photographer snapping photos, and Trump looking for all the world like an honored donor to the cause.

Afterward, Disney and Buchenholz recalled, Trump left without offering an explanation. Or a donation. Fisher was stuck in the audience. The charity spent months trying to repair its relationship with him.

"I mean, what's wrong with you, man?" Disney recalled thinking of Trump, when it was over.

For as long as he has been rich and famous, Donald Trump has also wanted people to believe he is generous. He spent years constructing an image as a philanthropist by appearing at charity events and by making very public — even nationally televised — promises to give his own money away.

It was, in large part, a facade. A months-long investigation by The Washington Post has not been able to verify many of Trump's boasts about his philanthropy.

Instead, throughout his life in the spotlight, whether as a businessman, television star or presidential candidate, The Post found that Trump had sought credit for charity he had not given — or claimed other people's giving as his own.

It is impossible to know for certain what Trump has given to charity, because he has declined to release his tax returns. In all, The Post was able to identify \$7.8 million in charitable giving from Trump's own pocket since the early 1980s.

In public appearances, Trump often made it appear that he gave far more.

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But that charity, too, was not what it seemed.

The Trump Foundation appeared outwardly to be a typical, if small, philanthropic foundation — set up by a rich man to give his riches away.

In reality, it has been funded largely by other people. Tax records show the Trump Foundation has received \$5.5 million from Trump over its life, and nothing since 2008. It received \$9.3 million from other people.

Another unusual feature: one of the foundation's most consistent causes was Trump himself.

New findings, for instance, show that the Trump Foundation's largest-ever gift — \$264,631 — was used to renovate a fountain outside the windows of Trump's Plaza Hotel.

Its smallest-ever gift, for \$7, was paid to the Boy Scouts in 1989, at a time when it cost \$7 to register a new Scout. Trump's oldest son was 11 at the time. Trump did not respond to a question about whether the money paid to register him.

At other times, Trump used his foundation's funds to settle legal disputes involving Trump's for-profit companies and to buy two large portraits of himself, including one that wound up hanging on the wall of the sports bar at a Trump-owned golf resort. Those purchases raised questions about whether Trump had violated laws against "self-dealing" by charity leaders.

In advance of this story, The Post sent more than 70 questions to the Trump campaign.

Those questions covered the individual anecdotes and statistics contained in this story, including the tale about Trump crashing the ribbon-cutting in 1996, as well as broader questions about Trump's life as a philanthropist.

Exactly when, before this spring, did Trump last give his own money to charity?

What did Trump consider his greatest act of charity in recent years?

Trump's campaign did not respond.

The result of The Post's examination of Trump's charity is a portrait of the GOP nominee, revealed in the negative space between what he was willing to promise — and what he was willing to give.

"All of this is completely consistent with who Trump is. He's a man who operates inside a tiny bubble that never extends beyond what he believes is his self-interest," said Tony Schwartz, Trump's co-author on his 1987 book "The Art of the Deal." Schwartz has become a fierce critic of Trump in this election.

"If your worldview is only you — if all you're seeing is a mirror — then there's nobody to give money to," Schwartz said. "Except yourself."

'An ardent philanthropist'

In repeated interviews with The Post this year, Trump has declined to supply details about his giving, saying that if charities knew what Trump had donated they would badger him to give more.

"I give mostly to a lot of different groups," Trump said in one interview.

"Can you give us any names?" asked The Post's Drew Harwell in May.

"No, I don't want to. No, I don't want to," Trump responded. "I'd like to keep it private."

Of the \$7.8 million in personal giving that The Post identified, about 70 percent — \$5.5 million — went to the Trump Foundation, which was founded in 1987. All of that giving came before 2009; since then, the foundation's tax records show no donations at all from Trump to his foundation. Its coffers have been filled by others, including \$5 million from pro-wrestling executives Vince and Linda McMahon.

At least \$1.1 million of Trump's giving has come in the last six months.

That includes a gift that first brought Trump's charity — and the gap between the promises and the substance of his giving — to the center of his presidential campaign.

In January, Trump skipped a GOP primary debate in a feud with Fox News and held a televised fundraiser for veterans. In that broadcast, Trump said he'd personally donated to the cause: "Donald Trump gave \$1 million," he said.

Months later, The Post could find no evidence Trump had done so. Then, Corey Lewandowski — Trump's campaign manager at the time — called to say the money had been given out. In private. No details. "He's not going to share that information," Lewandowski said.

In reality, at that point, Trump had given nothing.

Trump didn't give away the \$1 million until a few days later, as the news media sought to check Lewandowski's false claim. Trump gave it all to the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation, which helps families of fallen Marines. Trump bristled at this reporter's

suggestion that he had only given the money away because the media was asking about it.

"You know, you're a nasty guy. You're really a nasty guy," Trump said. "I gave out millions of dollars that I had no obligation to do."

Later, in August, Trump also gave \$100,000 to a church near Baton Rouge. He sent the check after visiting the church during a tour of flood-ravaged areas.

For years, Trump built a reputation as somebody whose charity was as big as his success.

That identity was expressed, for a time, in Trump's biography on his corporate website. His image had two seemingly equal parts.

"He is the archetypal businessman," the biography said, "a deal maker without peer and an ardent philanthropist."

In the books he wrote or co-wrote about himself, Trump frequently praised charitable giving in the abstract — casting it as a moral response to his vast wealth.

"We've benefited from the American Dream and we feel the duty to give back to the community," he wrote of his family in "The America We Deserve" in 2000. "Those who don't are nothing more than parasites."

In the same books, Trump seemed to regard charity differently when he encountered it in his day-to-day life.

In those cases, it sounds like a hassle.

A game he can't win, and hates playing.

"The people who run charities know that I've got wealthy friends and can get them to buy tables," Trump said in "The Art of the Deal," explaining why he'd turned down a charity request from New York Yankee Dave Winfield. "I understand the game, and while I don't like to play it, there is no graceful way out."

One rare time when Trump describes finding joy in the act of charity comes in 2008's "Trump: Never Give Up."

"I can remember a friend who asked me why I had so many charity events at my properties," Trump wrote. "I said to him, 'Because I can!' . . . It's a great feeling, and it makes all the work that goes into acquiring all those beautiful properties and buildings worth it."

But that's not entirely a story about how Trump gives money away.

It's also a story about how Trump makes money.

Charities pay him to rent out his clubs and banquet rooms for fundraiser galas. At the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, they can pay \$275,000 or more for a single night. Sometimes, Trump has given donations from the Trump Foundation to the charities that are his customers.

But in some of those cases, he still comes out ahead.

"It cost, I think, 20-some thousand," said William Hertzler, of the German-American Hall of Fame, who rented space at Trump Tower when the hall inducted Trump in 2012. Trump was the 15th person inducted, the year after magicians Siegfried and Roy. Trump gave a \$1,000 donation from the Trump Foundation.

Hertzler said the hall of fame was okay with that. "He came down" to attend the gala, held in the same tower where Trump lives, Hertzler said. "His time is very valuable."

'Advancing Trump's interests'

In his early days as a developer — when he was a New York celebrity but not yet a national one — Trump made some high-profile personal gifts to charity. He gave \$1 million to a Manhattan Vietnam Veterans' memorial in 1983. Then, after taking over the renovation of the city-owned Wollman Rink in Central Park, Trump said he donated some of its proceeds to charities.

But, even then, Trump was looking for ways to have other people support his charitable causes.

"He wanted me to get as much money as I could from the contractors. And I was a good soldier, and so I went out and put the arm round them [saying], 'I need you to buy a table at the United Cerebral Palsy gala,'" said Barbara Res, a longtime Trump employee who recalled being sent out on job sites in advance of charity galas hosted by Trump's then-wife Ivana.

Usually, Res said, the contractors paid. "They whined. And I pushed."

Then, in 1987 Trump published "The Art of the Deal."

He became a national celebrity — and made his charity a key part of his brand.

"I don't do it for the money. I've got enough, more than I'll ever need," Trump wrote on the book's first page.

So, Trump said in interviews, if he made money off the book in which he wrote he didn't need money, he would give it to charity.

"To the homeless, to Vietnam veterans, for AIDS, multiple sclerosis," Trump told the New York Times two years later. "Originally, I figured they'd get a couple of hundred thousand, but because of the success of 'The Art of the Deal,' they'll get four or five million."

So in 1987, Trump signed the forms to incorporate the Donald J. Trump Foundation. The paperwork warned that he could not use the charity's money to help political candidates. Nor could he use it for the benefit of "any member, trustee, director or officer" of the



charity's money to help political candidates. Nor could he use it for the benefit of any member, trustee, director or officer of the charity.

That first year, Trump made himself president.

He put in \$144,050.

Then he used \$100 of the foundation's money to buy a two-person membership to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Trump did not respond to a question about whether the membership was for his own use. If it was, it may have been a violation of the laws against "self-dealing."

"You've got to pay for it yourself; you can't have your foundation pay for it," said Lloyd Mayer, a professor teaching tax law at Notre Dame law school. He said this payment, small as it was, appeared to provide a benefit directly to Trump. In which case Trump — not the charity — should have paid.

Trump did not respond to a question about whether the membership was for him.

In the foundation's first four years, Trump put in a total of \$1.9 million, proceeds from the best-selling book and from the poor-selling "Trump, The Game."

He was the Trump Foundation's only donor.

Though that was not for lack of trying.

"If you could ask your accountants to write a check to the 'Donald J. Trump Foundation,' I will distribute the money in my name and yours and will let you have a list of the charities which benefitted," Trump wrote in a letter to boxer Mike Tyson in 1988, according to news reports from the time.

Trump had helped Tyson with business dealings and believed Tyson owed him \$2 million. He wanted it to go to the Trump Foundation instead. That doesn't seem to have happened — tax records show no donations from Tyson.

The largest donation in the history of the Trump Foundation was made in 1989. The Central Park Conservancy wanted to restore the Pulitzer Fountain, a turned-off, crumbling feature next to the famous park. The city wouldn't pay for it, saying the money was needed elsewhere.

So owners of the 15 buildings around the fountain — who would benefit directly from its restoration — were asked to pay a voluntary "tax." The tax was \$0.50 per square foot.

At the time, Trump owned one of those 15 buildings: the Plaza Hotel. Its front door faced the fountain.

Today, the Plaza is about 1 million square feet.

If it was the same in the 1980s — hotel officials weren't sure — that would have led to a tax of \$500,000 or so.

The conservancy's records show that Trump's hotel paid some of the "tax" — between \$100,000 and \$250,000 — in 1988.

In 1989, the Trump Foundation also paid \$264,631 to the Central Park Conservancy. It appeared that Trump's charity had contributed to an effort that enhanced the view outside Trump's business.

"It shows you what this [foundation] is all about. Which is basically just about advancing Trump's interests," said Brian Galle, a professor of tax law at Georgetown University. The Central Park Conservancy declined to comment.

In 1990, Trump's businesses started to go south, plunging him into a period of heavy debt. In 1991, his creditors limited his living expenses to \$375,000 a month.

At that time, Trump's giving to charity collapsed. He gave \$0 to the Trump Foundation in 1991. Around the same year, Trump tried again to get somebody else to pay his charitable donations for him.

In late 1990, the all-female band Precious Metal was going to shoot a video for their remake of "Mr. Big Stuff." Trump made headlines by agreeing to star as the title character, in return for a charitable donation.

"I want to give it to my favorite charity, and it's just 10 grand," Leslie Knauer, the lead singer for the band, recalled Trump saying.

They shot the video, Knauer said.

Then, a few days later, the band got a call.

"You know, \$10,000 really isn't a Trump kind of donation," Trump said, according to interviews Knauer gave at the time. He wanted \$250,000.

The move backfired. The band re-shot the video with a look-a-like. Knauer said they gave Trump nothing.

"Then he said [publicly] he hated the song," Knauer recalled. "It was horrible."

In that low period of Trump's finances, his generosity dried up even to those close to him.

For instance, Res — the executive who had spent years leaning on Trump's contractors to buy tables at his wife's fundraisers — came to

Trump to ask for a favor of her own.

"I got an award from a group called the Professional Women in Construction," she recalled. There was a gala. There were tables. She'd sold a number to subcontractors she knew.

But, usually, the winning woman's employer was the big spender, buying multiple tables or paying for high-level sponsorships. That was Trump.

He didn't.

"He showed up at the door and bought one ticket," said Lenore Janis, the leader of the Professional Women in Construction at the time. The ticket cost \$100.

"And then he said to me, the president of the organization, 'I have a few things that I want to say. I will need the microphone,'" Janis said.

She said no. But Trump found somebody who said yes. "He got up there and for 15 minutes he blew his own horn," Janis said, so that anybody watching would think he'd written a big check.

Afterward, Janis said her son photocopied the check and hung it on his wall.

"Oh my God, a check signed by Mr. Trump!" Janis recalled him saying. "And I said, 'It should have been, like, \$20,000. . . . Grow up.'"

'The most clueless person'

As the 1990s went on, Trump's finances slowly climbed out of the red.

And in 1995, he made one of the most famous charitable gestures of his life.

That year Trump gave a donation to help finance a Manhattan parade honoring veterans on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

At the time, press reports pegged his gift at \$200,000. In recent interviews, one of the organizers said he thought it was higher, closer to \$500,000.

"He certainly put his money where his mouth was, and he certainly helped us when we were in pretty bad shape," said Vince McGowan, who helped organize the event.

Trump, who had obtained five deferments to avoid the Vietnam-era draft, was named a grand marshal, and he marched near the front of the huge column of veterans. He was later honored with an invitation to visit the Pentagon and meet the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Trump describes this gift in his most recent book, called "Great Again: How to Fix Our Crippled America."

"I donated a one-million-dollar matching grant," he wrote.

As the 1990s went on, Trump also increased his giving to the Trump Foundation: \$6,500 in 1992, \$8,500 in 1993, then \$74,432 in 1994, after Trump said he'd sold photos of his wedding to Marla Maples and given the proceeds to his charity.

As it rose again, the Trump Foundation continued to be used to benefit its namesake.

The best illustration of that was the charity to which the foundation gave its two largest gifts of the 1990s. The Trump Foundation gave \$50,000 in 1995, and another \$50,000 in 1999, to a nonprofit called the National Museum of Catholic Art and History.

Those gifts, not previously reported, seemed like an odd choice for big charitable dollars.

The museum was housed for much of the 1990s in a former headquarters for "Fat Tony" Salerno of the Genovese crime family in East Harlem. It had few visitors and little art. A Village Voice reporter, visiting in 2001, said the collection included a photo of the pope, some nun dolls bought from the Home Shopping Network, and — just off the dining room — "a black Jacuzzi decorated with simmering candles, gold-plated soap dishes, and kitsch angel figurines."

Trump is not Catholic.

But he and the museum had a mutual friend.

Ed Malloy, who was then the chairman of the museum's board, was the head of the powerful labor group, the Building and Construction Trades Council. News reports from the time indicate that he was a business ally of Trump's: Union members worked on Trump buildings, and Malloy helped Trump line up vital financing from a union pension fund.

"Contributing to this museum — you know, it only made sense in the context of relationships," said Wayne Barrett, the Village Voice reporter, in a recent interview.

The Trump campaign did not respond to requests for comment about these donations.

Malloy died in 2012.

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At times, Trump seemed to make light of others' expectations about his generosity.

In 1997, for instance, he was "principal for a day" at a public school in an impoverished area of the Bronx. The chess team was holding a bake sale, Hot & Crusty danishes and croissants. They were \$5,000 short of what they needed to travel to a tournament.

Trump had brought something to wow them.

"He handed them a fake million-dollar bill," said David MacEnulty, a teacher and the chess team's coach.

The team's parent volunteers were thrilled.

Then disappointment.

Trump then gave them \$200 in real money and drove away in a limousine.

Why just \$200?

"I have no idea," MacEnulty said. "He was about the most clueless person I've ever seen in that regard."

The happy ending, he said, was that a woman read about Trump's gift in the New York Times, called the school and donated the \$5,000. "I am ashamed to be the same species as this man," MacEnulty recalled her saying.

At a nursery school a year earlier, Trump had crashed the ribbon-cutting for the event aimed at helping children with AIDS.

Once he was onstage, Trump played the part of a big donor convincingly. Photos from the event show Trump smiling, right behind Giuliani, as the mayor cut the ribbon. During the "celebratory dance" segment of the program, Trump mugged and did the Macarena with Giuliani, Kathie Lee Gifford and a group of children.

"I am just heartsick," Buchenholz, the executive director, wrote the next day to the donor whose seat Trump had taken. Buchenholz provided a copy of the email.

"I immediately said 'no,' but Rudy Giuliani said 'yes' and I felt I had to accede to him," Buchenholz wrote. "I hope you can forgive me." Buchenholz said that Fisher did remain a donor, despite the snub.

Trump and Giuliani did not respond to questions about the event.

A spokeswoman for Fisher said he did not recall it.

Buchenholz said her group did not receive any donations from Trump until three years later. The charity was holding a gala on a cruise ship. Trump bought tickets and paid with \$2,000 from the Trump Foundation.

In October 1996, Donald Trump greets New York City Mayor David Dinkins at a ribbon-cutting for a charity's new building in Manhattan. (Steve Friedman )  
'Unusual and alarming'

If Trump had never run for president, the cost of his charitable shortfalls would only have fallen on his conscience.

He had not, apparently, faced any kind of scrutiny for the way he ran the Trump Foundation. Former IRS officials say that's not surprising. They said the IRS largely relies on the honor system: It asks charities to flag their own bad behavior, reporting if they made a prohibited political gift or committed an act of self-dealing.

The Trump Foundation never did.

"So it was invisible," said Marc S. Owens, the former longtime head of the IRS office dealing with nonprofits.

During his run for president, Trump has faced new consequences.

Trump paid a \$2,500 penalty tax, after The Post reported that his foundation had made a political gift in 2013 to a committee aiding Florida Attorney General Pamela Bondi (R).

Also, earlier this month, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman (D) ordered the Trump Foundation to cease its fundraising — after The Post revealed that it had been soliciting funds from the public without obtaining a special registration required by state law.

Schneiderman's office is also investigating the Trump Foundation, examining its acts of possible self-dealing. In a written statement, Schneiderman called reports about the foundation "unusual and alarming."

Tax-law experts said it's possible that the Trump Foundation will be — or perhaps already is — under investigation by the IRS. The IRS has declined comment.

Trump also has faced political attacks from Clinton and other Democrats, who have mocked his foundation as evidence of his character.

"The Trump Foundation . . . took money from other people and bought a six-foot portrait of Donald," Clinton said during the third presidential debate. "I mean, who does that?" she said.

Trump's response was that, in effect, it could have been worse.

At least he didn't buy something more expensive than a painting.

"Trump Foundation, small foundation. People contribute, I contribute. The money goes 100 percent — 100 percent goes to different charities, including a lot of military," Trump said. "I don't get anything. I don't buy boats. I don't buy planes."

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The next night, Trump and Clinton were together again, this time in Manhattan at the Alfred E. Smith dinner, which benefits Catholic charities.

In the program for that event, Trump's official biography echoed the language he had used about himself for years.

Despite all that had been revealed about his charitable giving during the course of his campaign, Trump stuck with the old self-image. He was a man whose identity had two equally important sides.

"Mr. Trump is the archetypal businessman," the bio said, "a deal maker without peer and an ardent philanthropist."

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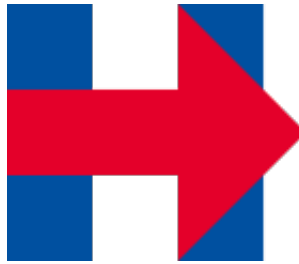
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## Once Again, "Bombshell" Clinton Revelation Fizzles As Facts Come Out

Yesterday, Republican Congressional leaders leaked an unprecedented letter from FBI Director James Comey, with initial reports including dire headlines for Hillary Clinton. But like most "bombshell" discoveries about Clinton over the course of this campaign, it fizzled rapidly as facts actually became available. Let's review...

### **YESTERDAY'S BOMBSHELL:** [NBC News](#): FBI re-opening investigation into Hillary Clinton's private e-mail server

- [Rep. Jason Chaffetz](#): "FBI Dir just informed me, 'The FBI has learned of the existence of emails that appear to be pertinent to the investigation.' Case reopened"
- [GOP](#): "BREAKING NEWS: The FBI is re-opening their investigation into @HillaryClinton's secret server."

### **...facts emerge:**

1. **Investigation not reopened.** [Huffington Post](#): News Outlets Dial Back Reports Of FBI 'Reopening' Hillary Clinton Email Case
2. **No emails had been withheld.** [NBC News](#): "the e-mails Comey announced today were NOT originally withheld by Clinton or campaign."
3. **Emils not from Clinton's server.** [Bloomberg](#): New Clinton E-mails Not From Her Private Server, AP Says
4. **Emails reportedly not to or from Clinton.** [Los Angeles Times](#): "The emails were not to or from Clinton"
5. **No indication emails bear significance.** [Comey memo to employees](#): "we don't know the significance of this newly discovered collection of emails"
6. **Many emails likely duplicates of ones already turned over.** [ThinkProgress](#): The 'new' Clinton emails might all be duplicates

7. **Comey letter violates DOJ policy.** [Washington Post](#): Justice officials warned FBI that Comey's decision to update Congress was not consistent with department policy
8. **Comey overruled AG Loretta Lynch.** [CNN](#): "Attorney General Loretta Lynch and Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates disagreed with FBI Director James Comey's decision to notify Congress about his bureau's review..."
9. **Former officials on both sides of aisle criticized Comey.** [New York Times](#): "Mr. Comey's letter opened him up to criticism not only from Democrats but also from current and former officials at the F.B.I. and the Justice Department, including Republicans."
10. **Clinton and Trump both calling for more information.** [Huffington Post](#): "Both camps demanded that FBI Director James Comey disclose more details about the emails and the bureau's investigation"

***This is hardly the first time. It seems the script is always the same:***

1. Bombshell allegation is made hastily without facts available
2. Media breathlessly covers the latest supposed Clinton Scandal
3. Republicans declare that *this time* they've found the smoking gun
4. Initial explosive reports slowly fizzle on account of facts

***Here are just five of the many recent examples:***

**BOMBHELL:** [@GOP, 8/30/16](#): "BREAKING: State Dept discovered 30 emails recovered from Hillary Clinton's private server that discussed Benghazi."

**...facts emerge:** [Los Angeles Times, 9/7/16](#): "There appears to be only one new communication related to Benghazi... a complimentary note from a diplomat to Clinton, praising how she handled herself before a Senate panel investigating the matter."

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**BOMBHELL:** [@GOP, 5/5/16](#): "Hacker 'Guccifer' told news outlets that he repeatedly accessed Clinton's unsecure email server & that 'it was easy'"

**...facts emerge:** [FOX News, 7/7/16](#): Comey: Hacker 'Guccifer' Lied About Accessing Clinton's Emails

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**BOMBHELL:** [@AP, 8/23/16](#): “BREAKING: AP analysis: More than half those who met Clinton as Cabinet secretary gave money to Clinton Foundation.”

**...facts emerge:** [Vox, 8/24/16](#): “Except it turns out not to be true. The nut fact that the AP uses to lead its coverage is wrong, and Braun and Sullivan’s reporting reveals absolutely no unethical conduct.... the AP excluded from the denominator all employees of any government, whether US or foreign.”

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**BOMBHELL:** [Washington Post, 8/22/16](#): The FBI found 15,000 emails Hillary Clinton didn’t turn over. Uh oh.

**...facts emerge:** [CNN, 10/7/16](#): “Okay, so what's in this latest batch? Short answer: No bombshells. More than half of the emails are these so-called "near duplicates" of previously released emails... There are also a number of emails between Clinton and her close aides in which they discuss scheduling matters -- timing for phone calls, meetings, etc.... None of the new emails contained information marked as classified or upgraded to classified.”

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**BOMBHELL:** [The Hill, 7/5/16](#): FBI director: Clinton emails were marked as classified at the time

**...facts emerge:** [MediaIt, 7/7/16](#): FBI Director Admits Hillary Clinton Emails Were Not Properly Marked Classified

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## **Tim Kaine, Ben Harper to Get Out the Vote in Iowa**

On Wednesday, November 2, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Dubuque and Des Moines to encourage Iowans to early vote and to help get out the vote ahead of the November 8 election. Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together. Kaine will be joined by musician Ben Harper in Des Moines.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Media Interested in covering the event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Dubuque Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

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### **Des Moines Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine and Ben Harper**

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Colorado**

On Tuesday, November 1, and Wednesday, November 2, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Colorado for Hillary Clinton. Clinton will launch phone banks and canvasses in the Aurora area on Tuesday evening and in the Boulder area on Wednesday morning. At the events, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election and discuss her mom's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Coloradans to return their ballots early and visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status to learn more about how to register to vote through Election Day.

More details will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Aurora event on November 1 can [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the Boulder event on November 2 can [RSVP here](#).

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## **Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire**

On Friday, November 4, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Keene and Hanover for Hillary Clinton. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Granite Staters to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will also talk about the importance of electing Democrats up and down the ticket and urge New Hampshire voters to visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote on Election Day. Additionally, she will remind volunteers to communicate to voters that New Hampshire offers same-day voter registration.

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**Keene Get Out the Vote Event with Chelsea Clinton**  
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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Broward County on Sunday**

On Sunday, October 30, Hillary Clinton will continue to campaign in Florida. She will participate in the Community in Unity rally in Broward County, where she will lay out her agenda for an America that is stronger together, that would support the LGBT community in South Florida and across the country.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting to make their voices heard this election. Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Members of the public interested in attending this event should [RSVP here](#).

***Due to space constraints this event will be pooled for press.***

### **Community in Unity Rally and Concert with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 2:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:00 PM EDT

**Where:** The Manor Complex, 2345 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

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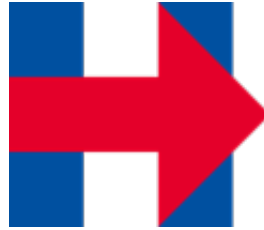
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## **In Daytona Beach, Clinton Urges Floridians To Take Advantage of Early Voting, Reject Donald Trump's Divisive Campaign**

At a canvass kickoff in Daytona Beach, Hillary Clinton laid out the stakes in this election and encouraged voters to take advantage of early voting in Florida. She also asked FBI Director James Comey to release more information about why the FBI is continuing their investigation of her emails, so the American people get the full facts and fear-mongers like Donald Trump stop making false allegations. Clinton also vowed to stay focused on what she will do for Americans as president and said the stakes in this election are too high to hand over the White House to someone so unfit for the job as Donald Trump. Clinton added, "What I worry about are the problems that keep you up at night, and I'm going to stay focused on that, because you know on November 9th that's what's going to matter. We can't let this election in the last 10 days be about the noise and the distractions. It's got to be about what kind of country we want for ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren – and who can help take us there as your president. Now, I think you and I agree the choice is pretty clear between a president who's ready to bring us together, keep us safe, and make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top, and someone who is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified for the job."

Donald Trump's troubling campaign strategy is to keep women, minorities and people of color away from the polls, Clinton said, and his campaign rhetoric is full of attacks on our democratic institutions. Thankfully, Clinton said, more than 16.5 million people have already voted in this election, including 3 million Floridians, in order to reject Trump's divisive campaign.

Clinton asked Floridians to keep turning out to elect Democrats up and down the ticket, including Patrick Murphy for Senate, so we can continue the progress of the past eight years.

### ***Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"Go, Daytona Beach! Wow. Thank you. Thank you so much. [Chants of "Hillary."] Thank you, all. Wow. Thank you. Thank you. I am just thrilled to be here. Are you I'm ready to canvass? Well, we need your help in these last 10 days until the election.

I want to thank Leslie Pearce for that introduction and her lifelong work on behalf of children. I want to thank State Representative Dwayne Taylor and Mayor Derrick Henry for being here with us. And to all of the elected officials, all of the organizers and the volunteers, I am thrilled to have this chance to come by and talk with you for a few minutes about what's at stake in this election because this may be one of the most important elections in our lifetimes. And we cannot take anything or anyone for granted.

I was just over at BCU for their homecoming celebration. And a lot of people told me they had already voted, but I said, 'Get your friends. Get your family. Get everybody you know to vote' because you've got early voting here in this county, in Volusia County, until November 5th. No excuses. Everybody's got to get out and vote. And that's what this canvass is meant to make sure we do. Right?

Now, I'm sure that some of you may have heard about a letter that the FBI director sent out yesterday. Well, if you're like me, you probably have a few questions about it. It is pretty strange. It's pretty strange to put something like that out with such little information right before an election. In fact, in fact, it's not just strange. It's unprecedented. And it is deeply troubling because voters deserve get to full and complete facts. And so we've called on Director Comey to explain everything right away, put it all out on the table. Right?

Now, of course, Donald Trump is already making up lies about this. He is doing his best to confuse, mislead, and discourage the American people. I think it's time for Donald Trump to stop fear mongering, to stop disgracing himself, to stop attacking our democracy. We can't let him get away with this, can we?

Now, like any campaign, there have been ups and downs and ups and downs, but I've got to tell you I feel so motivated, so excited, so ready because I've always stayed focused on one thing: you and your families. What I worry about are the problems that keep you up at night, and I'm going to stay focused on that, because you know on November 9th that's what's going to matter. We can't let this election in the last 10 days be about the noise and the distractions. It's got to be about what kind of country we want for ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren – and who can help take us there as your president. [Chants of "Hillary!"] Now, I think you and I agree the choice is pretty clear between a president who's ready to bring us together, keep us safe, and make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top, and someone who is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified for the job.

Now, I promise you this: I will never stop working for you every single day as a candidate and most importantly as your president. That's how I was raised. When I was over at B-CU I met one of the Methodist ministers because B-CU is affiliated with the Methodist Church, and I felt right at home. And my mother – my mother taught me to never, ever quit. Now what does that mean? Well, that means everybody gets knocked down. What matters is whether you get back up. And I've been fighting for families and underdogs my

entire life, and I'm not stopping now. We're just getting started.

And let's always remember what our wonderful First Lady told us: 'When they go low, we go high.' So no matter what they throw at us in these last days, we're not going to back down. We're not going to get distracted. We're not going to get knocked off course. Because we know how much the election matters. We know how many people are counting on us. And that's why we're going to reject Donald Trump's dark and divisive vision about America.

We are going to stick together and we are going to win on November the 8th. Right? Because Donald Trump's strategy is pretty simple. They've even said it in his campaign. It's to get women to stay home, get young people to stay home, get people of color to stay home, and get a lot – get a lot of smart, intelligent men to stay home too. Now, this is all part of his scorched earth campaign. It goes against everything we stand for. And you know how we stop him? By showing up with the biggest turnout of voters in American history.

We need more of everybody to vote – more women, more young people, more people of color, more African Americans, more Latinos, everybody. Let's break every record that we've ever had for voting. Let's make that the story of this election. And here in Florida you can, as you often have, make the difference. Right, Florida? If you all vote and you get everybody you know to vote, if you go out and talk to people today and every day about what's at stake in this election, then we will make history. We will win up and down the ballot. And I feel strongly about this, because we need people in Washington who are problem-solvers, not problem-makers. That's why I hope you'll vote to send Patrick Murphy to the Senate. He will be an independent voice for Florida families. And this is important: Unlike his opponent, Patrick has never been afraid to stand up to Donald Trump.

Now, here's some really good news. We just reached a milestone. More than 200 million Americans are registered to vote. That is the highest number ever. And that includes 50 million young people. That's the most in history. And you know what else? More than 16.5 million people have already voted in this election. And more than 3 million of those votes have been right here in Florida. Now, you only see numbers like we're seeing here in Florida when people are standing up for what they really believe in. Americans are coming together, and I know because I hear from people who are Republicans and Independents who are joining us to reject hate and division, rejecting Donald Trump's demeaning treatment of women, his plans to break up immigrant families and deport millions of people, his lie that President Obama wasn't born in America.

I'll tell you, we have learned who Donald Trump is. Now it's up to us to show who we are. And the energy that we are seeing is not just about what we're against, it's about what we're for. It's about a common vision that we share for a hopeful, dynamic, unified America where everyone counts, everyone has a place, everyone willing to work can get ahead and stay ahead, where women are respected – where veterans are honored, where workers are paid fairly, where marriage is a right and discrimination is wrong.

So my friends, it is not just the fact that my name will be on the ballot. Everything we care about is at stake – your future – making college affordable, helping you pay back your debt – the cost of prescription drugs down – protecting and defending Social Security and Medicare from privatization and Wall Street schemes. Fighting climate change is at stake. LGBT equality is at stake. Equal pay for women is at stake. In the end, we know that American dream itself is at stake.

Now, did any of you see the debates?"

AUDIENCE: "Yes."

HILLARY CLINTON: "Well, I'll tell you, I stood next to Donald Trump for three debates, four and a half hours, proving conclusively I have the stamina to be president and commander-in-chief. But I have to tell you, he said a lot of things that were troubling. But in that last debate, he said something that was truly horrifying. He is the first person of a major party, Republican or Democrat, ever to refuse to say he would respect the outcome of the election. Now, we can think about every issue we care about, but after attacking women and African Americans and Latinos and people with disabilities and Muslims and POWs and everybody, now he's attacking the institutions of democracy. And so it comes down to this. When your kids and grandkids ask, 'What did you do in the 2016 election when everything was on the line,' I want you to be able to say you voted for a better, fairer, stronger America.

And the way we're going to do that: We're going to turn everybody out. Early voting has begun right here in Volusia County. Every day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. until November 5th you can vote. The nearest early voting site is just one mile away from here at the Volusia County Library Center in City Island. So don't wait one more day. Go vote, and then help us get everybody else out to vote too.

Now, I know – I know that we've got our canvass organizers up here. I don't want to take too much of their time because they are workers, they are organized, they are focused. I'm so grateful to them and to you, and we need you. We need you. Stakes couldn't be higher. We got to do everything we can. I don't want anybody waking up on November 9th and saying, 'Oh, I wish I had just done a little more.' So help us knock on doors, make phone calls, talk to voters, and ask them, 'When are you going to vote? Do you know where you're going to cast your ballot? Who will you take with you?' And make sure they know about early voting, already begun here in Florida. And then if you need to, sign up yourselves. We have signups for three more shifts between now and Election Day. And this is going to be a close election; they always are these days. And we're going to win because of you, because of hardworking volunteers like you. And if you know anybody thinking about voting for Donald Trump, stage an intervention. Remember, friends don't let friends vote for Trump.

And think about it this way. On January 20th, we're going to have a new president. And I'll tell you what, I will be proud to build on the progress we've made under President Obama and go even further. But I can't do any of the things that I'm talking about, any of the plans that I have, unless you help me. So that's what I'm asking you. That's why I came to Daytona Beach today. I came to ask you to help me in these last ten days. Let's give every American a chance to chart their own future, make their own contributions. Let's build a future we can all be proud of, and let's make sure we prove once and for all that love trumps hate. Thank you."

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Florida**

On Tuesday, November 1, President Bill Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Collier and Pinellas counties. President Clinton will lay out Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will underline the importance and convenience of early voting in Florida and encourage voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

Additional details about the trip will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending these events can RSVP at the links below:

Miami-Dade County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

Collier County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

Pinellas County -- [Public RSVP Link](#)

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina**

On Wednesday, November 2, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to North Carolina to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event in the Raleigh area, President Obama will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of one-stop early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day. Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **North Carolina Democratic Party Get Out The Early Vote Event with President Barack Obama**

Doors Open: 12:30 PM

When: 2:00 PM

Where: University of North Carolina, Carmichael Arena, 310 South Road, Chapel Hill, NC

Members of the public interested in attending the event can [RSVP here](#) or by picking up a ticket on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday from one of the below locations. Please note tickets are limited.

#### **Sunday, October 30**

1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot

608 Nelson Street

Durham, NC 27707

#### **Monday, October 31**

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot

608 Nelson Street

Durham, NC 27707

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Morehead Planetarium

250 East Franklin Street

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

#### **Tuesday, November 1**

9:00 am - 7:30 pm  
Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot  
608 Nelson Street  
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12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Morehead Planetarium  
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## **In Las Vegas, Vice President Biden Rejects Trump's Dark View of America, Praises Clinton's Vision To Make Us Stronger Together**

At a rally in Las Vegas, Vice President Biden laid out the clear choice in this election – in priorities, plans, and values – between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. He urged voters to elect Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto so they can build an economy that works for all Americans, not just those at the top. Biden praised Clinton's plans for paid leave, affordable education, and investments in 21st century jobs, and contrasted them with Trump's lack of plans, understanding, and experience.

Biden slammed Trump for not paying federal income taxes, rooting for the housing crisis, and saying that American wages are too high. He also said Trump's comments that the American intelligence community is uninformed and his mischaracterizations of our allies and adversaries are “undermining American security already.” Biden added that Trump does not have the “character and competence” to be president, and asked the audience, “let's assume we had cell phones from the time the Republic was founded... can you imagine any president we ever have had in the history of America who would get up at 3:30 in the morning and tweet vile, denigrating comments about a woman”?

Biden urged attendees to support Hillary Clinton and the Democrats and to vote for revitalization, not regression, in America. Biden reminded Nevadans to take advantage of early voting, which ends on November 4th, or to make sure they get out and vote on Election Day.

### ***Biden's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

“The fact of the matter is -- this is not hyperbole that Harry has been my friend since the day I met him, and the reason is, and I mean this sincerely, I came out and campaigned for him when I was a 32 year old kid and he was running for the House. And the thing about Harry is, you never have to wonder whether or not he means what he says and he'll do what he means. Harry gives me more credit than I deserve. No, no, no. This is not for applause. I want you to listen closely to a couple things on the front end here. Number one, yeah, I've had some tough times in my life. So have you. So have an awful lot of people. Some, tougher than mine. But I have always had an entire family and friends behind me to help me get through. I have had enormous, enormous help.

I remember, when my wife and daughter were killed and I wasn't sure if my boys were going to live. I remember, I had just been elected but I hadn't been sworn in yet. I remember I had a secretary who was single with two children. For the first time of my life, I think I treated her well while we worked together -- But I looked at her and thought, my god, what would her position be if the same thing happened to her? Think about the people you know, every single day getting up and putting one foot in front of the other. They're up every single day with virtually no help and do what they're supposed to do as a parent, as a brother and sister, a neighbor. That kind of people. That's why we're involved in this enterprise. That's why we do what we do. [...] everybody.

I really mean this. This is all about, Hillary's about and we're about -- this is all about being family. I look at the country, I really do this -- I look at the country as a neighborhood. I look at the country as one big neighborhood. Ladies and gentleman, some people live in pretty tough circumstances through no fault of their own. They break their neck and play by the rules. They do everything they're supposed to do. And those institutions, those groups of people, whether it's their church or their union or their neighborhood council - - those people, who are there to help them during bad times, to lift them up, they're getting battered too. Look what they're doing to unions the last eight years. They declared war on labor's house. They declared war on labor's house. [...].

Ladies and gentlemen, let's start talking about Hillary's opponent. It doesn't take long for you to get exactly where it is. This man is unfit to be President of the United States of America. I never questioned another man's motive where I look at when he says and what he does. That's what he says and what he does. This is a man who is devoid of any substance of knowledge about America Security. This is a man who literally said [Audio break]. This is a guy who talks about Putin as being a strong leader, undermining our allies. I was at Davenport, Australia trying to work out something with the Prime Minister of Australia relative to China. I get a phone call from the Defense Minister of Latvia with the Baltic states on Russia border saying, 'Joe, he's not a leader. You got to come and talk [...]'. They're worried about those [...] men. Russia's special forces in uniform and no [...] coming in.

This is real. This isn't made up. So what did I have to do? I went and met with all the three presidents of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania. And they asked me to speak to the whole country and countries to assure them that Donald Trump did not only represent us, did not represent the Republican Party. Ladies and gentleman, this is a man who says in the middle of a debate, when we are being undermined in the far, in the Middle East, by the Iranians and talking about us being supportive of Al Qaeda and all this malarkey, what has he said? When seventeen intelligence communities come out and say to him, 'The Russian are hacking, they are hacking and Putin is the one doing it against the Democratic National Committee.' He says, 'The intelligence community do not know what they're

talking about.'

No, here's the point folks, it's not a boo or -- this is about, what does that, what message does that send to the rest of the world? It says the manner -- the man leading the Grand Ole Party -- and it is the Grand Old Party -- is out there saying our intelligence community is not worth counting on. The invasion of Mosul, which is underway, we're going to defeat and break the back of ISIL and end the caliphate. He actually says, on national television, and by the way, those of you have traveled, I promise you, I have traveled over 1,150,000 miles for the president so far, just since being vice president. Everybody listens to the debates in other countries, do you hear me?

Everybody knows, we are so consequential. And he stands here and he says, 'They are invading Mosul to kill ISIS in order to make Hillary look good.' Ladies and gentleman, this man is either totally devoid of any knowledge or -- I really mean it now. I really mean it. This is deadly earnest stuff, because he is undermining American security already. This is a guy who says that, 'You know it is not bad that Japan and Saudi Arabia get nuclear weapons, that is a good idea'.

This is a guy who says, 'We ban all Muslims from the United States.' That is the real way of keeping cooperation going in the rest of the world, isn't it? This is a guy -- they actually ran clips of him on television. I do not have to make any of this up, saying that, 'Because I am famous, I can grope.' He has made the campaign so crude. 'I can grope women and he names private places.' Ladies and gentleman, I have spent my whole career. I am the guy who wrote Violence Against Women Act.

Wait a second, I have spent my whole career trying to change the culture. And here the presidential candidate says, 'Because he is famous and powerful, he can grope any women he wants,' and, quote, 'They let him do it.' That is a textbook definition of sexual assault. Ladies and gentleman, can you imagine, I should not have started on Trump. Let's assume we had cellphones from the time the Republic was founded in 1789. Can you imagine, I mean this, this is deadly honest. I say this to the press and anyone listening. Can you imagine any president we ever have had in the history of America who would get up at 3:30 in the morning and tweet vile, denigrating, comments about a woman who had been Miss Universe. I mean, can you imagine what kind of mind it takes, can you imagine -- I really mean it, not a joke.

Imagine any president ever doing that. What does it say about his character and his competence to lead this country? This is a guy who said, 'I have not paid taxes in 18 years because I am smarter than you.' That is the guy we want for president? This is a guy who says he rooted for the housing crisis because that is good business. How many of you know people who lost everything in the housing crisis? But he calls it good business and he wants to lead you? He wants to lead you?

And I say to every working man and woman out there, where I come, who are thinking of being for Trump. Trump said, 'American workers get paid too much.' If we don't win back the Senate and we don't end up with Hillary as president, remember I said this to all of you -- all of you union people. You'll be out of business in eight years. You hear me? Not a joke. Your union movement will be further crushed in eight years. Look at what the opponents of our candidates for Congress have said when Barry, our president, insisted, 'If you work overtime, you're going to get paid overtime.' What they say? 'That's a violation, that's a violation of free-enterprise.' Their definition of free enterprise is, 'I am allowed to abuse you, I am allowed to take advantage of you.'

Folks, look, let me just say a few things. One of the things I resent most about this campaign is that because he has been so patently outrageous in the things he said that would disqualify any other president. Because of that we have not been able to talk about the real issues in the campaign. The press has to cover what he says. How can they not cover it? So there's been little discussion about the fact that it costs over \$10,000 a year if you're a single mother able to work but you have to pay over \$10,000 a year if you have two kids -- for child care -- how do you do it? You can't do it! If you're in a big city in the east you're paying \$22,000 a year.

So Hillary comes along and says you'll never have to pay more than 10 percent of your income. If we have all the women who are capable of working but not able to work now because of childcare, it increases the GDP by five tenths of one percent per year. That's trillions of dollars over 10 years. It creates jobs for everybody else. I love how our Republican friends say, 'Well, we're for productivity and growth.' They're not for it at all! You put another \$800,000 in the market it increases the value of everything we do.

Ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, I come from a neighborhood where virtually nobody went to college but everyone dreamed their kid would go to college. It was my dad's absolute, unrelenting insistence that that happen. I have never been anywhere, whether I am down in Freeport, Louisiana or here, in Las Vegas, up in Butte, Montana or some of the barrios down along the Rio Grande. Wherever I have been. I have never met a single mother who doesn't hope her kid could get to college. I don't know one. All you labor guys know. Even the work you do today, you're going to have to be educated along the way because technology is changing so rapidly you don't need to go back and do two-years or four-years, you can do an 18-week program to learn. You can learn about photovoltaic technology to build solar panels by a 16-week program. You're capable of doing any of the new jobs that are out there.

But here's the deal guys. Nobody thinks that 12 years is enough anymore. One reason that we lead the world for so long is that we're the only nation in the world that had from the 1900s, 12 years of free education. No one else had that including Britain or anywhere else. The rest of the world caught up to us and 12 is not enough anymore. So Hillary comes along and says you should be able to have four-year college at a state school and you should have it free. We've been pushing for two years up to now. Two years of community college. I'll give you one example.

People say, 'There goes those Democrats and all these things, 'big spender' Democrats.' Alright, here's the deal guys. Let me give you one example and then I'll stop. When Ronald Reagan was president, there were about \$800 billion in tax loopholes. That is money that was supposed to be paid but didn't get paid because of a law passed saying you don't have to pay if you fall in the category. Now, every year, \$1 trillion, \$300 billion of loopholes. You can't find me an economist anywhere that will justify more than \$67 hundred billion of them having any social purpose. Reason for loophole is, you should be able to deduct the mortgage interest on your first home to encourage you to get a home.

You should be able to, if you take a real risk, if you risk all your money on a new invention and it pays off, you should be able to pay less tax on that to encourage growth. But ladies and gentlemen, if we put, right now, there are \$6 million people in community college. If we made that free for everyone, it would jump to \$9 million. It'd release student debt. The only people who could get that are colleges where you can transfer your credits to afford your school and you have to maintain a B average. But guess what? It costs a lot of money; it costs \$6 billion a year. How do you pay for that?

Well it's real simple. Here's how you pay for it. This is one example. You eliminate a thing called stepped-up basis. What the hell is

from, it's a fair sample. Here's how you pay for it. This is one example: you eliminate a thing called stepped-up basis. What the hell is that? I didn't know what it was either. I have been listed, as [...] will tell you, my whole career as the poorest man in the United States Congress. I'm not proud of it but it's true. When I did my financial disclosures as Vice President -- as my wife would say you can Google it -- first paragraph of the Washington Post story said, 'Quote, it's probable, no man is has ever assumed the office of Vice President with fewer assets than Joe Biden.. I assume they meant financial, not intellectual. And there's a reason for that. When I got elected, I committed I would never own a stock or a bond or any investment because there might be a conflict of interest, I committed, I've never taken on [...], and I committed I've never been engaged in any business enterprise. I kept my promises, to the chagrin of my kids.

But here is the deal guys, here is the deal. Stepped-up basis means this: If you're fortunate enough to have a wealthy father -- and by the way, the wealthy is as patriotic as is the poor -- but if you have a father or a mother who goes out and is able to buy a million dollars worth of stock, holds it for four years, now it's worth \$2 million. And on the way to sell it, if they were to sell it, they'd have to pay a tax on that million-dollar gain. They'd have to pay what they call it capital gains tax, which is less than their normal tax rate.

But God forbid, if on their way to sell it they get hit by a truck and all that's left is the child and the next day the child sells it -- the adult child sells it, they pay nothing. Now that cost -- and by the way, these are good people -- they make up four tenths of one percent of the population. But they're already very, very wealthy; they don't need a tax break that their parents didn't even have. So here's the deal, that cost the Treasury \$17 billion a year. If I just eliminated that one tax cut, I could put every single solitary kid in community college for free and I can reduce the debt by \$11 billion a year.

So my point is: everything Hillary calls for, she pays for. One last example: if you limited the amount you can deduct from your income tax to 28 percent, whether it's a charitable deduction or something else, which means that doesn't include any of you because you don't pay that much -- if you limit it to 28 percent, you know how much revenue you raise without doing any damage to anybody? \$660 billion a year ends up in the Treasury. What does that go for? We can build airports, we can build ports, we can build roads, we can build highways, we can build bridges, we can build high-speed rail from California to here to Las Vegas.

Look, [...] Catherine Masto gets it. She was my son's -- my Attorney General son -- and she was one of his best friends. They're three of only three Attorney Generals who rightly took on my own administration and said, 'We're not settling with the big banks because they cheated us and they went after them and she got, for this state, \$2 billion more than you would have gotten otherwise.

Along with my son, this woman who has been fighting the abuse of women and children for a long time, and sex trafficking and finally -- by the way I love her opponent talking about how she hasn't gone back and I'm the guy who wrote the law about rape kits so you'd be able to end the backlog of rape kits, you could solve so many rape crimes -- and her opponent saying, 'She didn't get it done.' We had at least two votes I know of in that House that I pushed to get it done, and he voted no both times. As my grandfather said, 'There ain't no shame. There ain't no shame.'

So look, guys, let me end here. Catherine is going to win. She has to win because -- because Hillary needs a democratic senate, she really does. You hear this guy from Texas talking about the other guy wanting to be President. Talking about how they'll hold up any nominee of Hillary Clinton's for eight years. So look guys, we need you the next 10 days. Every day from this day on is Election Day in Nevada and I'm talking too long cause I want you all to get out there and get people out to vote. But just remember one thing about us, one thing about Americans. Americans never bow. We never bend. We never, ever, ever break. We always overcome. We always succeed. America owns the finish line. We own the finish line. They just have to get out of our way. Get out the vote. God bless you all and may God protect our troops. Go! Go! Go!"


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## **In Reno, Vice President Biden Urges Nevadans to Take Advantage of Early Voting, Calls Trump the Least Qualified Nominee of All Time**

At a rally in Reno on Saturday, Vice President Joe Biden laid out the stakes in this election for Nevada families and highlighted Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto's vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Biden made the case that Trump's foreign policy proposals, which would embolden Russia, alienate our allies in Eastern Europe and spread Islamophobia make him "the least qualified nominee of either political party in the history of the United States of America." Biden said Trump would also endanger America economically, given his support for the "cockamamie policies" of trickle-down economics that enrich the superwealthy while raising taxes on millions of working families. Biden said, "This isn't stuff – if we said – if you heard, this is not your father's Republican Party. This is not anything you would have heard. [...] We disagreed. But this ain't your father's Republican Party. This is a different group of people with a very different take on what America needs."

Trump would also undermine one of the United States' greatest sources of strength, its openness, Biden said, adding, "If Donald Trump had his way, no one with a, quote, 'funny-sounding name' would be here." Biden told attendees that they should instead embrace that openness, which has helped us outrun our competitors in the world economy and put us "on the verge of resurgence in a way that America has not been positioned for over 75 years."

### ***Biden's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"Hello, folks. Good to see you all. Oh, I tell you what, today is Nevada Day, huh? Today, and the last week or so, between now and November – what is that election day? I think Trump – Trump says it's the 28th. Is that what he said? I'm encouraging Trump to vote on the 28th. He knows about as much about elections as he does about the rest of the things he talks about.

Folks, there are just 10 days left, and early voting matters. It matters a lot. I want to say something to you at the top. You know, I just was in Las Vegas doing an event for Hillary and for Catherine, and large crowds, like here, and I used the expression that we Easterners always hear – you know, they advertise for Las Vegas back East by saying, 'What happens in Las Vegas stays in Las Vegas.' Well, the irony is what happens in Nevada spreads to the rest of the country in the election. No, it does. Once again – once again, you may very well be – not figuratively, literally – you may very well be the state that decides who the next president of the United States is going to be.

The reason I talk about early voting is – and I mean this sincerely. I've been around for some really, really close elections at the state level and the federal level, and what I'd beg you to all think about between now and election day: get everybody you know out to vote because you don't – I mean this sincerely – you don't want to wake up the next morning, on Wednesday morning, and say to yourself, 'If I had just only gotten Mrs. Rodriguez. If I'd only taken her to the polls. If I'd only spent the time and got Mr. Sullivan, who's in a wheelchair and he had trouble getting there. If I'd only made the effort to get him there.' Not a joke. Don't put yourself in that position, because it could be very close. This thing could be very, very close.

So my first plea to you is not only – but my guess is most of you already voted already, or if you haven't – Continue to work to get people to the polls.

Now, look, they have thrown everything but the kitchen sink, as I used to say to my family, at Hillary and at all our candidates. And – but we can't take our eye off the ball. We have to focus on what's at stake. A lot of – it's about our place in the world. It's about how we're viewed. I'm supposedly an expert on foreign policy. I know an expert is anyone from out of town with a briefcase. I don't have a briefcase with me. But just since being Vice President, I've traveled over 1,000 – almost 200,000 – 1,200,000 miles. And here's what I want to tell you. This is not a joke. Everywhere I go – and I literally know every major head-of-state person, not because I'm

important, but just because of my job, and my before that was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee – I promise you, I promise you, they watch the presidential debates, they watch what's happening, because we are so consequential to their countries. It matters so much to the free world, and it matters so much to those who wish to turn the world upside down, what we do.

And so we have to imagine – look, I was recently down in Australia because there was a new election for prime minister. The same guy got elected with a small margin. We have a big thing down there relating to what's going on in the South China Sea and what's happening in Southeast Asia. And we're working with the Australians, our allies, relative to the so-called rebalancing of our military in that region of the world, and they're worried about China. While I was there, I got a phone call from the president – the leader of a little country called Latvia, one of the Baltic states. They're right on the border of Russia. They have a Russian-speaking population between 20 and 35 percent, and Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia are scared to death what's going to happen to them with Putin sending, as he's facetiously referring to them, 'little green men,' Russian special forces with no patches on, across the border, like they did – like they did in Ukraine.

And you know what he asked me? He said, 'Joe,' – [...] defense minister, 'Joe, you have to come.' This is the God's truth. 'You have to come to reassure my population. You have to reassure the Baltic states.' So I showed up. All three presidents of the three countries together met me there. They asked me to address in a national address all of their countries to assure them that Donald Trump did not only not speak for the Democrats but did not speak for the Republican leadership either. They're worried to death. They're worried to death.

This relates to our physical security as well. Donald Trump further alienating 1,300,000,000 people who practice Islam, 1,300,000,000 around the world that we need, we need cooperation to go after ISIS and al-Qaida. This is the guy who's doing us great damage already.

And our economy – our economy grew at almost 3 percent this quarter. Our economy created more jobs. We created more jobs than all the other industrial nations of the world combined since the recession, but we have so much more to do. And this guy wants to put brakes on it, to go back to the – they think we all sort of have amnesia. What got us into this problem in the first place, folks, remember, whether you're Democratic or Republican – and I hope there's some Republicans in here – whether you're Democrats or Republicans, what got us into trouble in the first place, the cockamamie policies – for real: the trickle-down theory of the Bush administration.

So this guy – this guy is – has a fundamentally different view. This is a guy who says – and this is out of his word – you don't have to make up any – you don't have to make up anything in this election. That's good. That's the interesting part. She doesn't have to make up a single thing about how her opponent always voted. There have been seven times they voted for the Ryan budget in the Congress. He's voted for these. He's voted to cut education by \$2.9 billion a year. He votes to cut Medicare and Medicaid, says that we should turn Social Security into a privatization where we would it into the marketplace. I know, I know. But you know, as the President says, 'Don't boo, vote.' Look here. But I want to – I want to remind everybody, which you know, the gravity of what we're talking about here. This isn't stuff – if we said – if you heard, this is not your father's Republican Party. This is not anything you would have heard. You would have heard from Ronald Reagan's best friend, who used to be a senator from this great state, a Republican. This is not anything you hear from [...]. And he might disagree. We disagreed. But this ain't your father's Republican Party. This is a different group of people with a very different take on what America needs.

And you know every election you say it's the most important one. The consequences for the country, not only in the editorial pages of the United States but of every major country in the world, talks about how radically our image in the world could be damaged and hurt, and in consequence, our interests in the world.

Ladies and gentlemen, as I said, you don't have to make anything up when it comes to Donald Trump. You know it's – he is the least qualified nominee of either political party in the history of the United States of America. This guy, he praises Putin all throughout Europe and the world talking about him being a strong leader, as he, Putin, uses his intelligence community to hack into cyberspace here in the United States. This is a guy who didn't even know that Crimea was part of Ukraine – it's a part of Ukraine that's already occupied. This is a guy who said in a debate for the whole world to hear and embarrass us that, in fact, the reason why we were looming on eliminating the caliphate, the ISIS capital in Iraq, Mosul, was because to make Hillary look good. This is a man who said for the whole world to hear, and playing to Putin's role, that America's weak and doesn't know what they're doing, saying that even though he was briefed – he gets briefed now because he's a presidential candidate, like I do in the morning with the intelligence briefing. Seventeen – seventeen national security agencies said no, we're being hacked by the Russians. And he says, 'These intelligence agencies don't know what they're talking about.' What does that say about us a nation? Does that encourage people to have confidence in us? Does that encourage people to act rationally? And ladies and gentlemen, he'd be happy to see Japan and Saudi Arabia become nuclear powers. Wouldn't that be really good? Wouldn't that be really good?

Look, folks, this is a guy who has, as my mother used to say, no sensibilities. No, he has no – no touch, no feel for human emotions. Here's a guy who says that I didn't pay taxes for, what is it, 18 years? Well, [...] then he looks at us and he says, 'Because I'm smarter than you.' A president of the United States? Can you imagine any president saying that? This is a guy who, when you were dying out here in the sand states like you and Arizona and Florida in the housing crisis, said he bet on the housing crisis because, quote, 'It was good business.' You lost everything. You lost that money you were going to borrow against to send your kid to college. You lost that savings you thought you'd have so you'd never have to rely on your child to take care of you. You lost everything. And he says it's great business? God almighty.

Look, stifling hundreds of contractors and workers and labor people. And when asked, he says – well, what did he say? No, but it's really – I mean, I want you to focus on this. What did he say? He said, 'Maybe I didn't like the work that they did.' This is a man who abuses power. My father, who was a decent, honorable, high school-educated guy with great grace, my father used to my siblings and me, 'The greatest sin of all is the abuse of power.' Whether it's economic power, political power, or physical power – a man raising his hand to a woman or a child. And here's a guy – think about this. Can you imagine any president in American history, if they had had the same technology, getting up at 3:30 in the morning – no, really, I mean, think about this. Not in terms of – just think about this in cold, calculated terms. What does it say about a man who would be president, gets up at 3:30 in the morning and tweets vitriol about a former Miss Universe and her body, calls women pigs.

Look, the thing that I resent most about him – and I don't even want to say some of the things that he said on the record because we've become – the discourse is so crude. It's so crude. It's dumbing down the discourse of America. It really does.

Ask your friends who say they're going to vote for Trump, ask them whether or not they want to let their 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12-year-old daughter listen to the debate. Think about that. Think about the fact that there were tens of thousands of mothers and fathers who got up and turned off the television on a presidential debate because of the conduct of a man. I spent my whole life as a public official. I'm the guy that – this is not [...]. I'm the guy who wrote the Violence Against Women Act. I'm the guy who spent time going to college campuses about changing the culture on campuses. And by the way, think what this guy has done. This guy in what he said on that tape, because he was a star – because he was a star – I won't say – use the same terminology he used. Because he was a star, he could approach and do anything to a woman because he was powerful. That is – I'm a lawyer, so is Catherine. That is a textbook definition of sexual assault. If you go to law school, that's what they say sexual assault is.

But we got to look on the other side of this. It's clear he's not qualified, but it's also clear that we reached a point in coming out of this crisis where America's ready to get up and move, man. We have gone from crisis to recovery. We're on the verge of resurgence in a way that America has not been positioned for over 75 years. Think of this. Name me a country that can compete with us. Think about this. I remember as a young senator at the vaulted Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania debating a conservative think tank leader when he said Japan was going to own America. Come on, man. Raise your hand if you're worried about Japan owning America. And then we heard, remember, 'The European Union's formed, 385 million people – they're going to eat our lunch.' Raise your hand if you're worried about the EU eating our lunch. We want them to do better for God's sake.

And now, what do you hear? Trump and others saying, 'China is going to own us.' Ladies and gentlemen, China does not have enough energy. They don't even have enough water. They are talking about a \$2 trillion project to change the direction of their two major rivers to flow in the opposite direction just so their people will have enough water to drink. They've polluted with cadmium about 20 percent of all their arable land. Trade places with the United States, for God's sake? And by the way, name me a product in the world, name me a new high-tech product that wasn't thought of and made in America. Name me one.

There's a reason for that. Catherine gets it, I get it. You know why? Because we are open. We have an open policy where we have in the United States our strength and our power comes from the fact we've had a constant flow of immigrants into this country. That's why we're who we are. Ladies and gentlemen, drive through Silicon Valley. Come with me, come with me. If Donald Trump had his way, no one with a, quote, 'funny-sounding name' would be here. Every single solitary person who walks across a college stage getting a PhD this year should get a PhD and a green card, because we want that expertise here with us.

There's only two things that we have to do to make this renaissance real and move now. Two big things, and Cathy's been talking about them all the time. Number one, we have to have the best-educated public in the world. My wife used to always say – she was a college professor. She'd always say, 'Any country that out-educates us will out-compete us.' Ladies and gentlemen, 12 years of education is no longer enough. My labor friends know. They have to constantly be retraining to keep up with the new technology that's coming. Your generation, kids, you are going to see more happen in the next 10 years in America than has happened in the last 75. Digitalization is going to change the way beyond anything you can imagine what we can do now, but we have to constantly be re-educated. And we're fully and thoroughly capable of it. And a significant portion of it doesn't need two years or four years or eight years of college education.

Some if it just requires – Catherine talked about solar, a major new solar facility opened up in northern Michigan. They found out that they needed 20,000 people [...], 1,000 people to work right away, but no one knew anything about photovoltaic technology. So they put in a program that her opponent didn't support for community colleges working with local businesses. They brought in the machinery to teach people how to handle a photovoltaic machine so they could do it. It took 14 weeks. That's all it takes. But ladies and gentlemen, there's nothing American workers can't do. The same person who's moving coal – they have to – we have to give people the chance. When has America – when did they ever let their country down?

Let me give you one example: education. And I could go on too long here about this, but let me just give you one example on education. Republicans will say every time Catherine and I say something, 'There go the big-spending Democrats.' Well, let me give you a few examples. We're all about growth and productivity. Go to any major business corporate leader and ask him, 'What's the thing you need most?' He'll say, 'A better-educated workforce.' That's what he'll say, okay? Well, we know how to get a better-educated workforce. If we just send every single community college student to college and didn't cost – it didn't cost them anything, we'd go from 6 million in college to 9 million. If we just educated those people every year, the gross domestic product – that's the combination of all being put together – would rise two-tenths of 1 percent. That's over a trillion dollars over a decade. That grows the economy.

But here's what it costs, a lot of money. It costs \$6 billion a year to do that. So, 'Oh my God, there goes Democrats again.' Well, guess what? When Ronald Reagan was president, we had written into the tax code roughly \$800 billion worth of tax loopholes. They call them tax expenditures. Now, some of them make a lot of sense. Some of them allow you – one of the biggest ones is allow you to deduct the interest on your mortgage payment. That makes sense because – why? – it's a social purpose to get people to own a home, not just have to rent it. Some of it makes sense where you encourage people to go out and risk everything they have to come up with a new invention that will help America. They should get – pay less tax for taking that chance.

But ladies and gentlemen, you know how much it is now in loopholes per year? A trillion, three hundred billion. There's not a single economist in the world can give you an explanation for more than 6- to 800 billion of that having anything to do with growing the economy. But we know how to grow the economy. For example, right here in Reno, Nevada. In Nevada, if you are a woman or a single man like I was raising two kids, if you're in a position where you need to put your kids in daycare, average cost here in Nevada is about \$11,000; in Los Angeles, about \$22,000. So how do people do it?

So instead of giving – we – if we gave a sufficient tax credit for child care, we could put hundreds of thousands of women back in the workplace who are fully capable and qualified. We would increase the gross domestic product by close to seven-tenths of 1 percent a year, growing economy significantly. And we could do it all – we could do that, we could do the education piece, all of it, if we just did one thing: limited the ability of the super wealthy to take deductions to 28 percent. Not punish them, just to 28 percent. Do you know how much additional income that would produce? Six hundred and sixty billion dollars a year.

So folks, Cathy and I know how to do this. We know how to do this. This is not rocket science. Paid leave. Look, I come from a place – I come from Scranton in a little steel town called Claymont [...] Scranton and a little steel town called Claymont, Delaware."

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "Delaware."

**VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN:** "Now the idea – thank you. The idea that we have – right now we have Family Medical Leave Act



**VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN:** Now, the idea – thank you. The idea that we have – right now we have Family Medical Leave Act, which gives a parent 12 weeks of unpaid leave after the birth of a child. Now, the neighborhood I grew up in, the guys and women I grew up with – still – I don't know anybody in my neighborhood – and we were fine. We lived in a three-bedroom split level house, four kids, my grandpa, my mom and dad. It was fine. We thought we were doing just fine and we did do just fine. We didn't think we were living in a bad place. But let me tell you, the idea that my father could go three months without a paycheck is bizarre.

I used to have this argument with the economists at the White House. They said, 'The middle income is \$52,120.' I said, 'Let's see what middle income is. Middle income and income is being able to send your kid to a park in your home state, being able to own your own home and not rent, being able to send your kid to high school to get to college, being able to get into college and get him there, and being able to take care of your mom or your dad when the other one passes away, and hope your kids never have to change.'

Guess what. Over 40 percent of the American people can't afford to miss one month of their paycheck, not one single month. So getting this family leave is wonderful for guys like me. You pay me over 200 grand a year to be Vice President. It's good for me, for somebody in my situation but it's sure as hell not good for the over 40 percent of the American people who don't have enough savings to be able to go one month without a paycheck. So guess what. We think there should be paid family leave for people.

And, again, my dad used to say, 'Joey, everything's a matter of priorities.' It's a bigger priority to allow someone to have stepped-up bases. Do you know what that is? I didn't know what it was.

If you buy the – when I was always listening to the – as Harry could tell you, as the poorest man in the Congress for real, my financial disclosure. When I did my financial disclosure as Vice President, a lead article in The Washington Post said – and my wife would say, 'You can Google it.' It said, quote, 'It's probable no man has ever assumed the Office of Vice President with fewer assets than Joe Biden.' I assume they weren't talking about [...] assets. That's because I made a deal with my citizens. I said I'd never own a stock or a bond because it could be a conflict of interest. I said I would never take an honorarium from anybody who had business with the Congress. And I said I'd never be involved in a business enterprise as long as I was a Senator. And, ladies and gentlemen, to the chagrin of my kids, I'm the poorest guy in the Senate. But you paid me well, now. [Cheers and applause.] You paid me well, though.

Here's the deal. Right? I didn't know what this – this is the last example I will give. The –

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "[...]"

**VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN:** "Pardon me?"

**AUDIENCE MEMBER:** "[...] because we all love you."

**VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN:** "Oh. Look, rich people are good people, too. [Laughter.] I wish – I have three children now. They all did very well in school, did very well. My one son who just passed away was a great war veteran. He was making a lot of money. He decided he wanted to be Attorney General and took a \$250,000 pay cut. Nobody had ever gave him that money before. Another son went to Yale Law School, got out. He started working at an investment bank. He said, 'Dad, I want to do something that's worthwhile.' He's managing the World Food Program now. And then I have a daughter who went to Penn Graduate School, paid more in tuition than, in fact, she makes now running the largest nonprofit for at-risk children. I should have had – I should have had one Republican kid so that when they put me in the hole, I'd have a window and a view. You know what I mean?"

Well, look, all kidding aside, I just want – this is the last example I'll give you. Stepped-up basis means that if you have enough money, you go out there, and you buy a million dollars' worth of stock, you hold it for four years, it's worth now \$2 million, and you go to sell it. If you sell it, you have to pay tax on the gain, the million dollars you gained. And you pay a tax called capital gains, which is less than your income tax payment. But if, God forbid, on the way to sell it, you get hit by a truck and you die and you leave it to your son or your daughter and they sell it the next day, they pay nothing. They're good people. They make up 4/10 of 1 percent of the population to the taxpayer. They, in fact, they, in fact, are already very wealthy. The last thing they need is an additional tax break that even their parents didn't have.

Now, if you just eliminated that one tax break that does – it doesn't have any social redeeming value in terms of economic growth, that puts an extra \$17 billion a year in the Treasury. All you have to do is eliminate that. You can pay for every single, solitary kid in community college, and you can reduce the deficit by \$11 billion a year.

So, look, let me conclude by just saying a few things about Catherine. Catherine – two things you've got to know about Catherine. One, she's smarter than you. And, two, she has a backbone like a ramrod. No. For real. Catherine understands this world [...], but the reason I love her – and her husband's a very close friend of mine and a former Secret Service agent, helped me when I tried to get accommodation years ago. The reason I love her is she understands that it's more than just about the economy. It's about your dignity. It's about your sense of pioneer respect.

My dad when we had to move from Scranton, Pennsylvania when I was in third grade in the early '50s down to Wilmington, I remember my dad made what I call the longest walk a parent ever has to make, up the shortest flight of stairs, to tell their children, 'Honey, I'm sorry. You can't play in that ball club anymore. You can't go back to St. Paul's or 'can't go back to Cooper School. Dad lost the house. Daddy and Mommy has to go find another job.'

And my mom's dad was a proud man, an all-American football player at Santa Clara in 1906. His name was Ambrose Finnegan. I think about it as I've grown up, about how much courage and how much of my dad's pride it probably took away to walk into my grandpa's pantry with his four – my mom's four brothers – one had died by the end of World War II – and say, 'Ambrose, okay if I leave Jill and the kids with you here? I promise I'll make it up.' That's a hard thing for a proud man or woman to have to do. But I remember him sitting on the edge of the bed in my grandpa's home, my word, saying, 'Joey, it's going to be okay. I'm going to come home almost every weekend. It's only 153 miles.' I thought that was like going to the moon. He said, 'But everything's going to be okay. And when it is, I'm going to bring you, Mom, and the kids down, and we're going to be fine.' And he did just that.

And from that time on, every time you hear about someone losing a job because, remember, there's a recession, someone around my dad's dining room table lost a job, his brother or sister or neighbor or somebody. And my dad used to say, 'Joey, the job's about, I'd say, a lot more than a paycheck. It's about your dignity. It's about respect. It's about your place in the community. It's being able to hold your head up.' That's what it's about. It's about so much more.

These other guys don't get it. Catherine feels it in her bones. She fully understands that this is about more than just restoring continued economic growth. It's about restoring pride and our dignity, recognizing the worth of the American people, just how good we are.

We are a good people. We are made up of every single race and religion in the world. You can't define what an American is – you can't – you can't – think about this. The only great democracy in the world, you can't define what an American is, like you can a Frenchman or a Brit or anyone else, based on their religion or ethnicity, their heritage. You can't do it in America. You cannot do it in America. We're so diverse.

But we are one thing. We are one thing. We really do at our core subscribe to the notion that we hold these truths self-evident that all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator, the right to do life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That's all people want, man. That's all you want. You don't want a handout. You just want the government to understand your problem and give you a fighting chance.

So, ladies and gentlemen, the fact of the matter is that I don't know anybody I campaign with around the country more – who understands that more in her gut, her every basic instinct than Catherine. And you can taste it. You can smell it. You can feel. You know it's real. You know it is real. It is real with her. She'll never, ever, ever let you down.

Did you ever ask yourself – did you ever ask yourself – did you ever ask yourself why the Koch brothers are spending so much money? No, no. Think about it. What's the one thing powerful interests don't want, whether they're Democratic powerful interests or Republican powerful interests? What's the one thing they don't want? They don't want somebody who will refuse to bend, who will refuse to bow, who will refuse to give up what they are.

Can you imagine Catherine if our nominee was Donald Trump? Can you imagine? Even if they told her, 'If you walk away from him, you're going to lose,' can you imagine her not speaking out? Look, her opponent is not a bad man, but it takes courage and it's going to take more courage to take down the interests we need to clean out the rest of the barn out there, man. It's because they go up over.

Remember, we're Americans. We never bow. We never bend. We never break. We always come back. We own the finish line. We are America. Remember that. Let's take it back. Thank you. God bless our troops. Thank you."


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## **UPDATED: Just Days Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina**

On Wednesday, November 2, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to North Carolina to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At a public "Get Out The Early Vote" event in the Raleigh area, President Obama will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of one-stop early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day. Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **North Carolina Democratic Party Get Out The Early Vote Event with President Barack Obama**

Doors Open: 12:30 PM

When: 2:00 PM

Where: **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Michael Hooker Fields, South Road, Chapel Hill, NC**

Members of the public interested in attending the event can [RSVP here](#) or by picking up a ticket on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday from one of the below locations. Please note tickets are limited.

#### **Sunday, October 30**

1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot  
608 Nelson Street  
Durham, NC 27707

#### **Monday, October 31**

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot  
608 Nelson Street  
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12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Morehead Planetarium  
250 East Franklin Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

#### **Tuesday, November 1**

9:00 am - 7:30 pm  
Albert Whiting Justice Building Parking Lot  
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12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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## Hillary Clinton Statement on Diwali

*As people around the world prepare to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:*

“On Sunday, nearly a billion Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and Buddhists around the world—including more than two million Americans—will celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights. For members of these faiths, lighting the lamp (the *diya*) is a reminder that light prevails over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

“Here in the United States, it is a tribute to the Indian American community that Diwali is celebrated with such beauty and joy. Regardless of our personal faith, Diwali reminds us that diversity is one of our greatest strengths as a nation, that light prevails over darkness, and that *dharma*—righteousness or goodness—must guide us toward a better tomorrow. If I have the honor of serving as president, I will be committed to building an Administration that reflects such diversity, including continuing White House celebrations of Diwali.

“To those of you celebrating this joyous occasion, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Diwali and Saal *Mubarak*.”


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## **Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Maggie Hassan in New Hampshire**

On Tuesday November 1, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign in Plymouth and Hanover for Hillary Clinton and Maggie Hassan. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires like him.

At a public rally, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and most importantly, let's defeat Trump and Kelly Ayotte and make Clinton our next president and Hassan New Hampshire's next senator.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here.](#)

### **New Hampshire Democratic Party Plymouth Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 11:00 AM

When: 12:00 PM

Where: Plymouth State University, The Courtroom in the Hartman Union Building, 17 High Street, Plymouth, NH

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **New Hampshire Democratic Party Hanover Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 1:30 PM

When: 2:30 PM

Where: Dartmouth Alumni Hall, 4 East Wheelock Street, Hanover, NH  
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## **Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Maine**

On Tuesday November 1, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign in Portland for Hillary Clinton. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires like him.

At a public rally, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and most importantly, let's defeat Trump and make Clinton our next President.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Maine Democratic Party Portland Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

When: 6:30 PM

Where: Deering High School Gym, 370 Stevens Ave, Portland, ME

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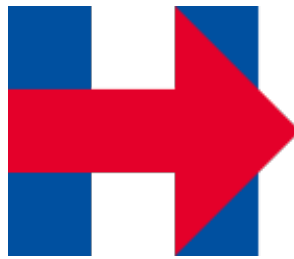
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## **VIDEO: The Facts Behind Comey's Unprecedented Letter**

With so much confusion emanating from FBI Director James Comey's vague and unprecedented letter, and Republicans actively working to distort its contents, HFA National Press Secretary Brian Fallon explains what we actually know in a new video released Sunday.

According to news reports yesterday, Director Comey wrote his letter before reviewing any of the emails to determine their relevance to Hillary Clinton. Other reports said senior officials at the Justice Department warned Director Comey that his letter would violate long standing department policy. Many other legal experts and prosecutors on both sides of the aisle don't believe he should have taken this action. But, now that he has, the American people deserve all of the facts.

**Watch the video: [The facts about Hillary Clinton's emails](#)**



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**[James Comey is damaging our democracy \(Op-ed\)](#)**

**Washington Post**  
**By Jamie Gorelick and Larry Thompson**  
**October 29, 2016**

*Jamie Gorelick served as deputy attorney general from 1994 to 1997 and is a supporter of Hillary Clinton. Larry Thompson served as deputy attorney general from 2001 to 2003 and signed a letter from a group of former Justice Department officials in Republican administrations calling for Donald Trump's defeat.*

The Justice Department has a proud history of enforcing the federal criminal law without fear or favor, and especially without regard to politics. It operates under long-standing and well-established traditions limiting disclosure of ongoing investigations to the public and even to Congress, especially in a way that might be seen as influencing an election. These traditions protect the integrity of the department and the public's confidence in its mission to take care that the laws are faithfully and impartially executed. They reflect an institutional balancing of interests, delaying disclosure and public knowledge to avoid misuse of prosecutorial power by creating unfair innuendo to which an accused party cannot properly respond.

Decades ago, the department decided that in the 60-day period before an election, the balance should be struck against even returning indictments involving individuals running for office, as well as against the disclosure of any investigative steps. The reasoning was that, however important it might be for Justice to do its job, and however important it might be for the public to know what Justice knows, because such allegations could not be adjudicated, such actions or disclosures risked undermining the political process. A memorandum reflecting this choice has been issued every four years by multiple attorneys general for a very long time, including in 2016.

When they take their vows and assume office, senior officials in the Justice Department and the FBI become part of these traditions, with an obligation to preserve, protect and defend them. They enjoy a credibility established by generations of honorable public servants, and they owe a solemn obligation to maintain that credibility. They are not to arrogate to themselves the choices made by the Justice Department and honored over the years.

As part of that obligation, they must recognize that the department is an institution, not a person. As its temporary custodians, they must neither seek the spotlight for their own advancement nor avoid accountability for the hard decisions they inevitably face. Justice allows neither for self-aggrandizing crusaders on high horses nor for passive bureaucrats wielding rubber stamps from the shadows. It demands both humility and responsibility.

As former deputy attorneys general in the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush administrations, we are troubled by the apparent departure from these standards [in the investigation](#) of Hillary Clinton's email server. First, the FBI director, James B. Comey, put himself enthusiastically forward as the arbiter of not only whether to prosecute a criminal case — which is not the job of the FBI — but also best practices in the handling of email and other matters. Now, he has chosen personally to restrike the balance between transparency and fairness, departing from the department's traditions. As former deputy attorney general George Terwilliger [aptly put it](#), "There's a difference between being independent and flying solo."


At the same time, Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch — nominally Comey's boss — has apparently been satisfied with advising Comey but not ordering him to abide by the rules. She, no doubt, did not want to override the FBI director in such a highly political matter, but she should not have needed to. He should have abided by the policy on his own.

Events as they have played out point to the value of the department's traditions. Having taken the extraordinary steps of briefing the public, [testifying before Congress](#) about a decision not to prosecute and [sharing investigative material](#), Comey now finds himself wanting to update the public and Congress on each new development in the investigation, even before he and others have had a chance to assess its significance. He may well have been criticized after the fact had he not advised Congress of the investigative steps that he was taking. But it was his job — consistent with the best traditions of the Department of Justice — to make the right decision and take that criticism if it came. Department officials owe the public an explanation of how events have unfolded the way they have. There must be some recognition that it is important not to allow an investigation to become hijacked by the red-hot passions of a political contest.

As it stands, we now have real-time, raw-take transparency taken to its illogical limit, a kind of reality TV of federal criminal investigation. Perhaps worst of all, it is happening on the eve of a presidential election. It is antithetical to the interests of justice, putting a thumb on the scale of this election and damaging our democracy.

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## **Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto in Carson City and Reno, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Wednesdays, November 2, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton, U.S. Senate candidate Catherine Cortez Masto and Democrats up and down the ticket in Carson City and Reno, Nevada. Warren will lay out the high stakes of November's elections for Nevada families and urge grassroots supporters and students to volunteer in the final days leading up to Election Day.

Warren will highlight Clinton's commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as well as warning of the dangerous and divisive policies a Donald Trump presidency would bring for immigrants.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Warren will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

Members of the public interested in attending the Carson City event should [RSVP here](#).

Members of the public interested in attending the Reno event should [RSVP here](#).

Members of the press interested in attending the event should [RSVP here](#).

Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## **Anne Holton to Campaign in Iowa, Urge Iowans to Vote Early**

On Tuesday, November 1, and Wednesday, November 2, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in western and central Iowa for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine and urge Iowans to vote early.

Holton will lay out the stakes of the election, pointing to Clinton's words in the final debate that, "It's really up to all of us to demonstrate who we are and who our country is and to stand up and be very clear about what we expect from our next president, how we want to bring our country together, where we don't want to have the kind of pitting of people one against the other, where instead we celebrate our diversity, we lift people up, and we make our country even greater. America is great because America is good."

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Media Interested in covering the event should [RSVP here.](#)

### **Tuesday, November 1**

#### **Carroll Early Vote Event**

When: 12:30 PM

Where: Carroll Stronger Together Office— 210 East 5th Street, Carroll, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

#### **Des Moines Early Vote Event**

When: 3:00 PM

Where: Des Moines Stronger Together Office—3839 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, IA Suite 277

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Boone Early Vote Event**

When: 4:45 PM

Where: Boone Stronger Together Office— 813 Keeler St, Boone, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Wednesday, November 2**

### **Fort Dodge Early Vote Event**

When: 10:15 am

Where: Fort Dodge Stronger Together Office—33 N 16th Street, Fort Dodge, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

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## **Updated with Concert and Ticket Distribution Details: NE-YO to Hold GOTV Performance in Raleigh**

On Tuesday, November 1, Grammy Award-winning singer, composer, producer, and actor NE-YO will host a "Love Trumps Hate" Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance in Raleigh. NE-YO will perform and encourage North Carolinians to support Clinton and the North Carolina Democratic Party.

Media interested in covering the event should [RSVP here](#).

### **GOTV Performance in Raleigh with NE-YO Hosted by the North Carolina Democratic Party**

Doors Open: 6:30 PM

When: Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 PM

Where: The Ritz Raleigh, 2820 Industrial Drive, Raleigh, NC

[Public RSVP Here](#)

Members of the public interested in attending the event can pick up a ticket on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday from one of the below locations. Please note tickets are limited.

#### **McKimmon Conference & Training Center**

1101 Gorman St.

Raleigh, NC 27606

Tickets Available:

Sunday - 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **Baseball Field adjacent to Chavis Community Center**

505 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd,

Raleigh, NC 27601

Tickets Available:

Sunday - 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Note: Admission is first-come, first-served and a ticket does not guarantee access to the concert if capacity is reached. Only one ticket per person will be issued and guests must be present at the ticket distribution site to claim a ticket.


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## Donald Trump Dodges Disclosure on Tax Returns

With nine days left in the election, Donald Trump and his campaign have made it clear that he will continue to buck long-standing precedent and keep his tax returns hidden from American voters. [Governor Mike Pence](#) and [Kellyanne Conway](#) were both confronted with their candidate's refusal to disclose his returns on this morning's Sunday shows, where they confirmed that Americans shouldn't hold their breath for the returns to be released. Just as [further reporting](#) reveals how little Trump gives to charity despite his bold promises, he continues to reject transparency of his own charitable giving by refusing to let the returns see the light of day.

On [Meet the Press](#), Pence was held to account for Trump's latest tax returns, which were likely filed on October 17. Trump himself promised to [release these returns](#) "as soon as they're complete."

**WATCH:** [Mike Pence Dodges on Tax Returns](#)



**CHUCK TODD:** On October 17, Donald Trump had to turn in his tax return this year. Is he going to release it to the public before the election?

**MIKE PENCE:** I think as soon as the audit is --

**CHUCK TODD:** There's no audit on this return yet. They don't make these decisions that fast.

**MIKE PENCE:** He will release all of his tax returns when the final audit is completed.

**CHUCK TODD:** Not before the election?

**MIKE PENCE:** Yeah, look, the American people are focused on security and prosperity, on repealing Obamacare, having a supreme court that upholds our constitution, a strong military, that's why Donald Trump will be the next president of the united States.

Disclosing Trump's tax returns is a critical step toward allowing voters to make an informed choice, as they could shed light on a [number of issues](#), including Trump's questionable contributions to charity.

**Huffington Post: It's All But Official: Donald Trump Won't Release His Tax Returns:** "Trump has been under constant pressure to make his tax returns public, both because not doing so would be a sharp break from prior practice and because there are a number of questions surrounding his finances and charitable giving."



**Washington Post:** Trump boasts about his philanthropy. But his giving falls short of his words: “It is impossible to know for certain what Trump has given to charity, because he has declined to release his tax returns.”

To date, voters have only gotten a small glimpse into his 1995 tax returns, which showed he might’ve avoided paying federal income taxes for nearly 20 years. Trump first [didn’t deny](#) he hasn’t paid federal income taxes, saying not paying taxes makes him “smart,” and then appeared [to confirm](#) that he didn’t pay for many years.

**CNBC:** “Donald Trump said he’s ‘smart’ by not paying income taxes — and argued that if he did, the money would be ‘squandered.’ Trump’s jaw-dropping statements came after Hillary Clinton launched a fiery attack on the Republican presidential nominee for breaking a four-decade tradition of White House aspirants releasing their federal income tax returns.”

Leaders from the left, right and center have, for months, called on Trump to release his tax returns, yet he still refuses:

**The Detroit News:** Poll: 72% of Mich. voters want Trump to release taxes: “Nearly three-in-four likely Michigan voters believe Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump should adhere to four decades of tradition and publicly release his income tax returns before the Nov. 8 election, according to a new statewide poll.”

**Tax Policy Center:** Why Trump should release his tax returns: “Yesterday, former IRS Commissioner Fred Goldberg (who held top tax positions in the administrations of both Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush) urged Donald Trump to release at least the Form 1040 and Schedule A of his recent tax returns. It increasingly appears that Trump won’t. But he should.”

**Boston Globe Editorial Board:** Release your tax returns, Mr. Trump: “Time’s up, Donald. The GOP nominee needs to release his tax returns — like, today — or else voters will rightly conclude that the suggestions in Sunday’s blockbuster New York Times article are true: Trump didn’t pay income taxes for years, and was able to get away with it because he’d lost such vast amounts of money in his casino, hotel, and airline ventures.”

**Huffington Post:** Even Donald Trump’s Supporters Are Telling Him To Release His Tax Returns: “Donald Trump’s critics have been calling for months on the Republican presidential candidate to release his tax returns, to no avail. Now, even Trump supporters are joining the chorus. Rep. Mark Sanford (R-S.C.), a professed Trump backer (for now), wrote a Sunday New York Times op-ed titled, ‘I Support You, Donald Trump. Now Release Your Tax Returns.’”

**WATCH:** [Kellyanne Conway Talks Tax Returns, Charity](#)



**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Tim Kaine mentioned a big story in the Washington Post that found, and I’m quoting here, the Post found that, “Donald Trump’s personal giving has almost disappeared entirely in recent years after calling 420 plus charities with some connection to Trump. The Post found only one personal gift between 2008 and the spring of 2009. They call into question all of the promises he’s made about giving to charity. Will Mr. Trump finally come forward, release his tax returns and show what he’s given?”

**KELLYANNE CONWAY:** Not until our accountants and lawyers say we should.


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## **One Week Before Election Day, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Florida, Urging Early Voting**

On Tuesday, November 1, one week before Election Day, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign, urging Floridians to take advantage of early voting. At public events in the Tampa and Orlando areas and in Broward County, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting to make their voices heard this election. Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending these events should RSVP at the links below:

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### **Tampa Area Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** TBA

**Doors Open:** TBA

**Where:** TBA

**[Tampa Area Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Orlando Area Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** TBA

**Doors Open:** TBA

**Where:** TBA

**[Orlando Area Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Broward County Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 8:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 5:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park, 2520 NW 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**[Broward County Public RSVP Link](#)**

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## NEW REPORT: Trump's False Philanthropy Exposed

*The Washington Post's* David Fahrenthold published yet another explosive [report](#) revealing Trump's lack of charitable giving, despite his history of making dramatic public promises of donations, and detailing Trump's misuse of his foundation. Hillary Clinton highlighted the new report in her remarks today at Wilton Manors, saying it was "truly stunning."

**Washington Post:** "For as long as he has been rich and famous, Donald Trump has also wanted people to believe he is generous ... **It was, in large part, a facade. A months-long investigation by The Washington Post has not been able to verify many of Trump's boasts about his philanthropy.**"

**Slate:** "*The Washington Post's* David Fahrenthold has spent months going through records and talking to people to try to figure out whether Donald Trump is really as charitable as he claims to be. **At this point in the campaign, it should surprise no one that the answer is no...** Although Trump, particularly through his foundation, did give some money to charity over the years, much of it was self-serving and the dollar amounts of his contributions were often much less than what he made it seem."

Today in Wilton Manors, Hillary Clinton highlights Trump's "charitable giving, or lack thereof."

"But yesterday the Washington Post published a report that was truly stunning. It starts with the story of a ribbon-cutting back in 1996 for a nursery school serving children living with HIV and AIDS in New York. Now, let me say, this is important in part to remember. This is a story about children with HIV and AIDS. So there was a big celebration honoring the donors who had supported the nursery school, and all the kids and their families, for whom this was the most important thing you can imagine. Because you know, back in the '90s, some of you remember. Right? Children weren't welcomed in school.

And then, unannounced and uninvited, guess who barges in? Donald Trump. He walks right up to the stage. He sat down in the seat that was being saved for a local developer who had made a generous donation. None of the people working for the charity knew why he was there. He wasn't a donor at all. He had never given a single dollar to help build the school. He just wanted people to think he had. So he sat on the stage through the program, even posed for photographs, and when it was over, he got up and walked out. No explanation. No donation. Now really, who does that? What kind of person does that? Really? I mean, who pretends to help kids with HIV and AIDS in order to make themselves look good? Well, I'll tell you: The same kind of person who would pull a bait and switch on a high school chess team.

Back in 1997, he was principal for a day at a public school. That was a program we used to have in New York. The chess team was holding a bake sale to raise money to travel to a tournament. They were \$5,000 short. He walked up to them and handed them a fake million dollar bill. At first the kids and their parents were excited. Then they were devastated to learn it was a joke. So he gave them 200 bucks and drove away in his limousine. Now, this story does have a happy ending because a woman read the story about Donald Trump's behavior, called the school, and donated the \$5,000. And the coach remembers this woman saying, "I am ashamed to be the same species as this man."

Just this morning, Kellyanne Conway was pressed on Trump's [false philanthropy](#) and was unable to provide any evidence that Fahrenthold's reporting was anything other than spot-on.

**WATCH: [Kellyanne Conway Talks Tax Returns, Charity](#)**





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**KELLYANNE CONWAY:** Not until our accountants and lawyers say we should.

[...]

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Any contributions to charity over the last several years from the foundation? The Post couldn't find any and you wouldn't respond.

**KELLYANNE CONWAY:** I'm told by those in charge of the Clinton Foundation --

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Trump Foundation.

**KELLYANNE CONWAY:** Excuse me, yes, George. He's been incredibly generous with his time and money over the years. He started that foundation with just his money and the only contributor for a number of years.

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** But nothing over the last five years.

**KELLYANNE CONWAY:** I don't know that.

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***\*\*Note that Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly will join Clinton in Cincinnati\*\****



## **Hillary Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign, Urging Early Voting**

*Gabby Giffords, Mark Kelly to Join Clinton in Cincinnati*

On Monday, October 31, to kick off the final full week of early voting before the election, Hillary Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign, urging Ohioans to vote early. At public Ohio Democratic Party events in the Cleveland and Cincinnati areas, Clinton will lay out her vision for an America that is stronger together and will discuss how Donald Trump is unfit to be Commander-in-Chief.

In Cincinnati, Clinton will be joined by former Arizona Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and Captain Mark Kelly, who will lay out their support for Clinton and Kaine's plans to tackle gun violence.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Ohioans can learn more about early voting at [HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly](http://HillaryClinton.com/OHVotesEarly).

**Media who want to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Cleveland Area Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 2:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 12:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Kent State University, Student Recreation and Wellness Center, 1550 Ted Boyd Ave, Kent, OH 44240

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

### **Cincinnati Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton, Gabby Giffords, and Mark Kelly**

**When:** 6:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 3:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Smale Riverfront Park, 100 Ted Berry Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202

**[Public RSVP Link](#)**

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## **Former DOJ Officials – From Administrations Of Both Parties – Raise Concerns Over Comey's Breach Of Protocol**

*Sunday, as [reported by the Associated Press](#), a group of nearly 100 former federal prosecutors and high-ranking DOJ officials from both Democratic and Republican administrations, including former AG Eric Holder and former Deputy AG Larry Thompson, issued the following [joint letter](#) expressing serious concerns over FBI Director Comey's departure from long-standing department protocols:*

As former federal prosecutors and high-ranking officials of the U.S. Department of Justice, we know that the impartiality and nonpartisanship of the United States justice system makes it exceptional throughout the world. To maintain fairness and neutrality, federal law enforcement officials must exercise discipline whenever they make public statements in connection with an ongoing investigation. Often, evidence uncovered during the course of an investigative inquiry is incomplete, misleading or even incorrect, and releasing such information before all of the facts are known and tested in a court of law can unfairly prejudice individuals and undermine the public's faith in the integrity of our legal process.

For this reason, Justice Department officials are instructed to refrain from commenting publicly on the existence, let alone the substance, of pending investigative matters, except in exceptional circumstances and with explicit approval from the Department of Justice officials responsible for ultimate supervision of the matter. They are also instructed to exercise heightened restraint near the time of a primary or general election because, as official guidance from the Department instructs, public comment on a pending investigative matter may affect the electoral process and create the appearance of political interference in the fair administration of justice.

It is out of our respect for such settled tenets of the United States Department of Justice that we are moved to express our concern with the recent letter issued by FBI Director James Comey to eight Congressional Committees. Many of us have worked with Director Comey; all of us respect him. But his unprecedented decision to publicly comment on evidence in what may be an ongoing inquiry just eleven days before a presidential election leaves us both astonished and perplexed. We cannot recall a prior instance where a senior Justice Department official—Republican or Democrat—has, on the eve of a major election, issued a public statement where the mere disclosure of information may impact



the election's outcome, yet the official acknowledges the information to be examined may not be significant or new.

Director Comey's letter is inconsistent with prevailing Department policy, and it breaks with longstanding practices followed by officials of both parties during past elections. Moreover, setting aside whether Director Comey's original statements in July were warranted, by failing to responsibly supplement the public record with any substantive, explanatory information, his letter begs the question that further commentary was necessary. For example, the letter provides no details regarding the content, source or recipient of the material; whether the newly-discovered evidence contains any classified or confidential information; whether the information duplicates material previously reviewed by the FBI; or even "whether or not [the] material may be significant."

Perhaps most troubling to us is the precedent set by this departure from the Department's widely-respected, non-partisan traditions. The admonitions that warn officials against making public statements during election periods have helped to maintain the independence and integrity of both the Department's important work and public confidence in the hardworking men and women who conduct themselves in a nonpartisan manner.

We believe that adherence to longstanding Justice Department guidelines is the best practice when considering public statements on investigative matters. We do not question Director Comey's motives. However, the fact remains that the Director's disclosure has invited considerable, uninformed public speculation about the significance of newly-discovered material just days before a national election. For this reason, we believe the American people deserve all the facts, and fairness dictates releasing information that provides a full and complete picture regarding the material at issue.

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### **In Taylor, Tim Kaine Urges Michiganders to Vote**

Today, at a GOTV rally at the City of Taylor Fire Department in Taylor, Michigan, Senator Tim Kaine spoke about the importance of creating an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Kaine outlined his and Hillary Clinton's plans to strengthen small businesses, make the biggest investment in jobs since World War II, and reject unfair trade deals like the TPP and penalize companies that continue to ship jobs overseas instead of investing in places like Michigan.

Kaine addressed the recently released letter from FBI Director Jim Comey, saying that it was "unusual" that something that's all speculation would be released right before an election. Kaine called on the FBI to "put all the details out for the American public" so they can have the full information and decide for themselves.

Kaine expressed how proud he was to be Hillary's running mate, and said that it's time Americans elected the first female president, stating that "there's a lot of strong men just like me and a lot of strong women who are ready to have a woman president."

#### ***Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:***

"Thanks to Rory. Give Rory a big round of applause! I like that. UAW Region 1 welcomes our next vice president! That is great. Give a shout-out if you're in Region 1. I want to hear it. I want to hear you out here. And we've got all kinds of folks from Region 1A. Okay. Region 1A. Region 1A. We've got to get it right. Man, I cannot tell you how glad I am to be here today. You guys ready to make history? Every election's important, but not every election is making history. In this election, we are making history. We're making history.

I'm so glad to be here with so many friends, so let me just do a couple of thank yous. You heard from two wonderful U.S. Senators. I have the privilege to serve with both of them, count on them both as friends, people who've taught me a lot, people I love to work with. So give it up for Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters! Michigan's very lucky. Michigan is very, very lucky. You also have got a couple of fantastic members of Congress here. You heard from Debbie Dingell. Please give Debbie a round of applause. We're right in Debbie's district. Congressman Sandy Levin. Sandy, we're so glad to be with

applaud. We're right in people's election Congressman Sander Levin, Sander, we're so glad to be with you. And then I was visiting with Brenda Lawrence earlier, Congresswoman Lawrence. Where are you? Give her a big round of applause. Give Brenda a big round of applause.

We are in Taylor, Michigan. The mayor was out earlier, Rick Sollars. Give the mayor a round of applause. Rick? And an awful lot of other good people. Let me just run through quick. You got State Rep Frank Liberati, State Rep William Lavoy, State Rep George Darany, Taylor City Clerk Cindy Power, Taylor City Treasurer Ed Bourassa – okay, there's a Cindy Power fan, that's great – City Council President Linda Parker-Craig, City Council President Pro Tem Angela Croft, and City Council Member Alex Garza. This is tough. This is tough to do public service, so give them all a round of applause. And then we are in Wayne County, and your exec, Warren Evans, has really a super job helping this campaign. And I've seen him at some earlier events, but give Warren a big round of applause, too, please.

All right. Nine days left. You guys got nine days in you? Absolutely. I've got a hundred days in me except for my voice. I got two and a half days of voice and a hundred days of energy. But you're just going to – people are just going to hear me rasping a lot. It has been the greatest honor of my life to be on this ticket with Hillary Clinton. What an amazing public servant. Amazing. We've got the energy that we need to power this thing forward and win. But to win we have to have Michigan, so how you feeling? You feeling like you're going to deliver, Michiganders? We like what we see. We like what we see in polls and in energy. We like what we see in the registration. We like what we see in absentee voting activity. You can vote absentee, including in-person absentee voting, in Michigan if you meet the criteria. You guys are a lot like Virginia. We don't have the early voting that some states do, but you can in-person absentee vote. And I know that you're seeing some big activity in in-person absentee.

Raise your hand if you are doing any volunteer work or have done – okay. Well, that's virtually everybody. Virtually everybody. If for some reason you haven't volunteered and you would like to, text 'together' to 47246. You will get swept up, especially as we go into the critical bit of next weekend. We've got a lot of work to do around Michigan, and it would be wonderful to have your help volunteering. You can also go to [hillaryclinton.com/gotv](http://hillaryclinton.com/gotv) and volunteer that way, and we will put you to work because we believe at the end of the day it's the grassroots that wins elections. It's not TV ads. It's not television ads. It's grassroots. Nobody does it better than labor. Nobody does it better than our great volunteers in the Democratic party

. So listen –"

AUDIENCE MEMBER:

[....]

TIM KAINE:

"Oh, now, aren't you guys nice. Now, I do know this. Hillary Clinton in debates: three for three. Three for three. Now, I could – I could talk for a whole hour about the Hillary Clinton debates, they were so great. But what I thought I would do is I want to do sort of four things. I want to just talk about just kind of recent stuff in the news. I want to talk about who Hillary is. I want to talk about who Donald Trump is. I want to talk about the central issue in this race, which is who's going to build an economy that works for everybody? And then I want to finish and just talk about how we're going to win this thing. How we're going to win this thing.

So just some current events. I know most of you were surprised, stunned, puzzled, last week when the FBI put out a letter on Friday that, months after concluding, after an expensive, massive, multi-month investigation into the email question that no reasonable prosecutor would take any additional step, months after reaching that conclusion, and when Director Comey went to Congress and he was asked, 'Okay, you said no reasonable prosecutor would do anything. Tell us about the decision.' He says, 'Even that wasn't even a close call.' A month after doing that, his letter comes out Friday that doesn't really say – Donald Trump says, 'Oh, they're reopening the investigation. That's not what the letter said. That's not at all what the letter said. But the letter was so confusing that it was hard to know exactly what it said. And within 24 hours, Director Comey had to go back and kind of write a do-over letter.

None of the emails in question are emails that he's seen. He doesn't even know if they're to or from



Hillary Clinton or to or from their private server. But it's a very unusual thing when 11 days before a presidential election, something like this just gets introduced as a distraction. So I'm going to ask you this: Are any of you going to be distracted? Are any of you going to take your eye off the job at hand, which is produce an engaged electorate that will turn out and make the pick that we have to make in terms of our nation's next leadership? Nobody's going to be distracted. Right? I'll tell you this: Hillary's not distracted. Hillary's faced challenges before. She's not distracted. And we are calling on the FBI: Look, now that you've thrown this kind of question mark letter out and already had to backtrack, you ought to put all the details out for the American public to see instead of doing this kind of big question mark right before the election. That's what we're asking be done.

I'll tell you one thing this letter has done. We were chatting about this backstage. It has kind of revved up some enthusiasm, a little bit of – a little bit of righteous indignation and righteous anger. It's revved it up. We have passed now in this nation a pretty cool milestone – more than 200 million Americans are registered to vote. That's a milestone we passed for the first time. Of that, of that 200 million, 50 million are millennials, between age 18 and 34. The power of the millennial vote has grown, which is so fantastic.

And because of the states' rules that allow early voting in a more robust way around the country, more than 16 and a half million people have voted already. This thing is already picking up steam and picking up momentum. And again, we take nothing for granted till they call us the winner. But I will tell you this: In addition to polls, which generally we like – they are close, nothing to take for granted – you start to get three bits of data that are just polled but that are real data. You get to know who is registering to vote. And those registration statistics, you guys had a goal in Michigan and went way over it. The registration statistics, very powerful. Very powerful.

Second, you can start to see who was requesting absentee ballots and who's sending them back. And we're seeing very good trends in almost all of the states we have to win in absentee ballots. And finally, in the states that do have robust early voting, we're seeing some very, very positive just turnout, massive turnout in states like Ohio, Florida, North Carolina, that have big early vote. Those are three big states for us. So we're starting to get some data that is showing that there is an enthusiasm there. People have focused on the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, and people are embracing the notion that we got to make history, but the right way, not the wrong way, and electing Hillary Clinton.

So let me just say a word or two about Hillary. I think many of you know her personally because she's been at this a while and she's touched a lot of people individually. You know her personally, but if you don't know her personally, you sort of know who she is. You know that she showed at the debate super well-qualified, prepared. In the debate, she showed grace and poise and judgment and that she wouldn't be rattled by stunts that Donald Trump was trying to pull off. That is such an important thing to see in a person who is going to be our next president.

She's definitely – she's definitely got the stamina to be president. You hear my voice. I've only been on the trail for 90 days. She's been running this race for two years. It is hard to keep up with her energy and drive. But the thing about Hillary that to me has always just spoken to who I am is her motivation because at the end of the day, this is not so much about a laundry list of issues, though issues are really important. I think you're entitled to know what is the motivation of this person who wants to be president because we could talk about 10 issues, but you know what? In the first six months that a president would be in office, they would be grappling with a really tough issue that we weren't even talking about that suddenly comes on the radar screen and, wow, it's a huge challenge. If you know something about what motivates a person, why they're doing it, then you have a basis for judging how they're going to tackle that really important issue that's not even a part of the campaign right now. So let me tell you that about Hillary because she is a person with a motivation that is – that is distinctly different from anybody who has ever been president of this country.

Hillary was a kid in a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago in the 1960s, came under the leadership of this really interesting guy named Don Jones, who took her to see Martin Luther King sneak. He took her to learn about the things outside of her suburbs the needs of others. And it opened

opened his eyes. It's opened her eyes. Everybody can think about that time in your life when you realized that life was maybe bigger than just what you knew in your family or neighborhood and there were challenges and opportunities much bigger than maybe you knew. And your eyes opened up. And then you started to choose how you wanted to make a difference in the world.

And Hillary made a choice. She went to it in her last answer in the last debate. Chris Wallace said, 'Okay. Two minutes left. You each have a minute. Just make your closing argument.'

Hillary said, 'More than 40 years, I have decided to focus all of my energy on empowering families and kids,' simple, period. 'That's what I do because I've got this belief that if families and kids are doing well, then all of society is doing well. It's a great barometer to the success of society.' And that was something. She has held onto that consistently. As a civil rights lawyer in the South; as a First Lady of Arkansas working on maternal health; First Lady of the United States doing the CHIP program and so many other great programs; standing up in foreign nations and saying 'women rights are human rights,' even when the nation didn't want to hear her give that speech; as a U.S. Senator working with Debbie closely on so many important programs for families and children and the families of first responders and the family of our military, folks in military service; and then as Secretary of State, she made a central pillar of American foreign policy that we would always challenge every nation we deal with to be better about the way we treat families and children. So she's got this passion that goes throughout her whole life. You don't need to worry about what Hillary is going to be thinking about every day at work. You don't need to worry about what she is going to be thinking about in the morning or in the evening. She is going to be thinking about somebody else and not thinking about herself. She is going to be thinking about families and kids.

Now – and Hillary has an idea about what success looks like. She asked me to be her running mate, and I started to say, 'Yes.' And she said, 'Well, don't answer yet. I want to tell you why.' I guess I was too eager. I mean, I was just saying, 'Yes' right away because I was so excited. But she said, 'No. Let me tell you why.' And what she said was, 'Tim, you've done a lot of different stuff. You've been a missionary. You've been a civil rights lawyer. You've been a local official, state official, Senator. You've been a lot of stuff. Here's what I want to be known for, the Clinton administration. I want it to be known for this, not a sound bite, not a bill, not a headline. I want it to be known by this. Is a school classroom a better learning environment for a teacher or a kid? Can a company hire a few more employees? Can a worker get a few more skills? Can a family better afford healthcare? Can a student better afford college? I want to be measured by the practical difference we can make to people's lives.' That's what Hillary Clinton wants to do. 'And,' she said, 'you have done a lot of stuff. I think you will help us remember how to measure success the right way, not the wrong way.' That's who Hillary Clinton is.

Now, Hillary's opponent is a very different kind of guy. Let me count the ways. Let me count the ways. Now, he has had a passion his whole life. And I will – I will give him that. But it's not been other people. It's been himself. Donald J. Trump passion is Donald J. Trump. And we have never had a great president in the history of this country who put himself first, never. Never. John F. Kennedy when he gave his inaugural speech didn't say, 'Hey, why don't you ask what your country can do for you.' No. He asked what we can do for our country, but Donald Trump is always asking about, 'Hey, what can you do for me? It's all about me.' That's not the right kind of person to put in office.

Donald Trump has stiffed people. I heard Debbie and Gary talking about the small businesses that he stiffed along the way. He made money and at other people's expense and left a lot of people in his wreckage. He got money from retirees for condos. And he kept the money, but they never got the condos. Then he got money from his students, who really needed an education; veterans; widows of veterans for Trump University. And they paid him a lot of money, and he made a lot of money. But they didn't get anything worth the paper it was written on.

He's going around saying that – well, he rooted for the housing crisis before the collapse because he said, 'I could make some money at it.' He says that wages are too high. He's got a tax cut proposal that would give him up to a \$4 billion tax break if we're foolish enough to go down the path of embracing his policies. He just does whatever is best for Donald Trump.

Now, one of these really makes me mad personally. Can I just tell you this one just for a second? Do you remember the first debate when Hillary Clinton was challenging Donald Trump about not releasing his tax returns, which every major presidential candidate since Richard Nixon, for gosh sake – even Richard Nixon released his tax returns. If you can't meet the ethical standard of Richard Nixon, folks, there's a big problem. There's a big – why won't you release those? Why won't you release those?' But Hillary challenged Donald Trump on his taxes, 'You haven't released them because you are hiding something.' And then it was interesting. Hillary said, 'You are probably hiding that you're not so wealthy.' Donald Trump didn't say anything, just stood right there. 'You are probably hiding that you are not so philanthropic.' He didn't say anything. And then Hillary hit a nerve. 'You are probably hiding that you're not paying taxes.'

Do you remember what Donald Trump said? 'That shows that I'm smart. That shows that I am smart.'

So what does that make the rest of us who like go to work every day? And, even if we're not going to raise our hands and say we love taxes, we do know this. Two million young men and women volunteer to serve in our military in a time of war, risking their lives. And it's 1 percent of our population. And the 99 percent of us don't have to do it because the 1 percent do. And we pay a little bit of taxes to support that 1 percent. And they are worthy of our respect. They are worthy of our respect.

I've got a boy who is a Marine infantry commander, who is deployed overseas right now for the second time. And when I see a guy who wants to be commander-in-chief standing up with a smirk on his face and saying, 'Yeah. I don't pay any taxes, and that makes me smart,' I can think of a lot of words, but 'smart' isn't one of them. 'Smart' isn't one of them. And if you're – if you're stiffing our troops by not, what about our vets, who served and then they're entitled to medical care at the VA, but I'm so smart I'm stiffing the vets by not paying taxes for the VA or I'm stiffing the teachers by not paying taxes or I'm stiffing the students who need Pell Grants to go to college by not paying taxes? You cannot stiff vets and troops and teachers and students your whole life and then try to jump up and say, 'But now, oh, now, I'm going to be a great president for all of these people.' Don't believe the words. Don't get tricked by the words because the facts and the history show something very, very different.

There's a great story in The Washington Post today about Donald Trump's philosophy about charity. And his philosophy is basically this: to say that he is charitable and to brag about it and get attention, to show up at the charitable banquets. There was a banquet for children with AIDS in New York. And he made a big show of coming up, sitting on the main dais right next to Mayor Giuliani, but when it was all over and they checked out, they found out that 'Wait a minute. That guy never contributed anything.' He just showed up to get his face before a camera and to get some credit for seeming like a guy who cared. Why pick somebody who seems like they care? Pick Hillary Clinton. She actually does care. She actually does care.

And the other thing – this just came out yesterday. This just came out yesterday. So you know this Virginia family, the Khan family from Charlottesville, beautiful, wonderful family, beautiful wonderful family. Their oldest son was a captain in the Army, Humayun Khan, who was in Iraq, deployed, and he saved the lives of others through his heroism.

And when the Khan family, during this campaign, heard Donald Trump criticizing Muslims or suggesting that they weren't patriotic, which we know to be a lie – our American Muslim community is a patriotic community. And we live in a nation whose First Amendment says we're going to respect everybody's right to worship as they please. It's one of the reasons why our country is so great.

But when Donald Trump started to go after Muslims, the Khan family spoke at the convention. Now, you remember that. Mr. Khan held up the Constitution, said 'Donald Trump, have you even read this? Have you even read this?' And then for some reason, Donald Trump went on a little jag against the Khan family, especially attacking Mrs. Khan – oh, she was standing there. She wasn't even allowed to speak by her husband – and she had to come and say, 'Actually, even though it's been 12 or 13 years, speaking about my son's death still makes me too emotional. I could stand and support my husband, but I couldn't speak about my son's death because I was going to be too emotional. And then he

but I couldn't speak about my son's death because I was going to be too emotional. And then he continues to go after this family.

Well, we just learned in the last couple of days that when Donald Trump was attacking the Khan family – this Gold Star family – and Donald Trump's staff went to him and said maybe you shouldn't go after a Gold Star family like that, Donald Trump's response was: Gold Star family?' quote, 'What's that? What's that?' This is a guy who says he knows more than the generals, that the American military is a disaster, that John McCain can't be a hero because he was captured and is a POW. He doesn't know what a Gold Star family was. When the U.S. military and the Iraqi military started to move on Mosul to take one of the main two cities away from ISIS, he tweeted out that it was already a failure. And this is a guy who spends more time standing on a stage and defending Vladimir Putin. Look, if you won't support our military and you're acting like Vladimir Putin's defense lawyer, there is something seriously, seriously wrong with it.

And that's the choice in this race, a president in Hillary Clinton who is motivated by helping families and kids and will put the needs of others first, or a Donald Trump presidency that is divisive, that is dangerous, and that is ultimately Trump first and everybody else gets zip.

I want to talk about one issue, and then I want to finish with how we win. And this issue is probably the central one for Michiganders, for Virginians, for Americans, is what kind of an economy do we want, what kind of an economy do we want. We know that President Obama came into office in the midst of the worst freefall since the Great Depression in the 1930s. And these guys know what I'm talking about. He had one arm basically just hanging down by his side because the GOP wouldn't even help him, wouldn't even lend a hand to turn around the American economy. And so with Democrats, with one arm only, the President has worked, and we've added 15 million new jobs. We've cut the unemployment rate in half. We've saved the American auto industry – 401K accounts are worth something again. And from 2014 to 2015, we had the biggest jump of people out of poverty upward, three-and-a-half million people that we'd ever had in a single year. Imagine what President Obama could have done had he had a Congress willing to work for him, and we ought to definitely produce a Congress that is more willing to work with Hillary Clinton. That's very, very important.

But if President Obama were here, he would say exactly what I'm going to say next. Yeah, you're right, there's been some improvement. We fought to make the improvement, but we got a long way to go. We got a long way to go. There's still too many people, because of the ZIP code where they live or because of the industry that they came up in, there's still too many people who don't see the ladder that they can climb to success. GDP growth is great. Unemployment coming down, that's great. People leaving poverty, that's great. But if you don't see the ladder for yourself or for you kids or for the community where you live, then the statistics and the headlines don't help you.

And so what Hillary and I have to do with your help, with the help of great legislators, is we've got to create an economy where the growth isn't just for some, but where we create an economy that works for all. And there's no better ally in that fight than organized labor. None. None.

I was a civil rights lawyer in Richmond, the capitol of the Confederacy, for 17 years. I care deeply about the justice and the fairness and the equity. But I was also a mayor and governor of Richmond and Virginia. I care deeply about the job creation and the economic development deals, and I'd like to combine them. I want to have the growth and the prosperity, but I'm going to make sure that it's shared, and Hillary wants the same thing. And so we have a four-pillar plan that's pretty simple which is: One, we're going to make investments in manufacturing, infrastructure, and research for the jobs of tomorrow, clean energy, space, build bridges, roads, ramps. That's what we'll do.

Second, We're going to invest in our workforce and not waiting 'til they're in the workforce but starting with better pre-K education, and celebrating great teachers in K-12, and more affordable college, and taking the page from our great unions who have run wonderful apprenticeship and training programs, and career and technical education. More students need access to those programs because so many jobs need those skills.

And then third, we're going to have policies that are better about wages. We've got to raise the minimum wage so you are not working for minimum wage in the United States of America and being under the poverty line. This is an important one. This is a really important one. What do we tell our kids? Hard work is important. That's the key. You've got to work hard. But if we tell our kids that but then we have a minimum wage where if you work full-time and you've got a dependent – and two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women – you're going to be under the poverty level, then our actions aren't matching our words. Because if we really believed that hard work was important, we would have policies that would give dignity to work, and it would give a wage and salary to work so that if you worked hard, you wouldn't be below the poverty level; you would make a living wage that you could raise a family on.

So we're going to raise the minimum wage. We're going to give equal pay to women who are able to work. We're going to protect collective bargaining so that our unions and [...] organizations can battle for fair wages and compensation. We are going to reject the ability of companies to outsource jobs and give tax breaks for doing it. Why would we have tax policies in this country that let a company that moves jobs overseas take all those expenses and get a tax break for doing it? We're going to take those away. And if a company has gotten public benefits for coming to a place and leaves, then we're going to collect an exit tax on the basis that you're going to pay back what you were given, and we're going to invest our benefits in patriotic companies that grow jobs here rather than ones that are shipping jobs overseas.

We want to help businesses find more export markets. Right? We want our businesses – because our products are the best and our workers are the best, so we want to sell our best products everywhere in the world, but we're only going to embrace trade deals if they raise wages, raise jobs, and they can be enforced. And that's why the TPP will not pass under a Clinton Administration because it doesn't do those things. You got to have standards. You got to have standards.

Now, the – I'll tell you, the Hillary economic plan is different than Donald Trump's. The Donald Trump economic plan is giving tax cuts to people at the very top, and he thinks that's going to work. We tried that in 2002, and it tanked the economy and put us in the worst recession since the 1930s. Why would we try it again? Why would Donald Trump even suggest that we try that again? Because it would benefit him. If you give tax cuts to people at the top, then you're giving tax cuts to people just like Donald Trump. And we tried it and it failed, and we're not going to do it again.

I was a missionary in Honduras. We used to say – we're going forward, but we are not going backward. We're not going backward. And that's why when independent economists look at the Clinton plan and the Trump plan, they say the Clinton plan would grow the American economy by 10.5 million jobs by the end of her first term, and the Trump plan, on the other hand, would shrink the economy by 3.5 million jobs. So the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on the economy is 14 million jobs. It's the difference between a 'You're hired' president in Hillary Clinton and a 'You're fired' president in Donald Trump. Let's go with the 'You're hired' president. Right? Let's go with the 'You're hired' president.

All right, how do we win? How do we win? Wait. Looks like you're ready. Looks like you're ready. We've got to win this race. We have to win this race. And so now let me just talk in nine days, how do we do it? I'm really – I'm really – I told you I was proud to be on this ticket with Hillary for a variety of reasons, and I'll tell you one more. I have been in politics for 22 years. I got elected to my first race, Richmond City Council, in 1994. I was a landslide winner by 97 votes. That was eight races ago. Eight races ago. And I have always been the one with my name on the bumper sticker, yard sign, and ballot. But if I'm honest with myself, I've always been able to do well because of the support of strong women. I have had women campaign managers and traveling secretaries and agency heads and donors and volunteers. It starts with my wife, who is a fantastic public servant, who has sacrificed to help me do what I do.

Our voters are women. Beginning in the presidential election of 1964, more women have voted than men in every presidential election since 1964. So one of the cool things about this race – one of the cool things about the opportunity it gives to me, but gives to everybody here, is look, I've been a strong man in politics always with the support of strong women. I love being in a supportive position on this ticket

in politics always with the support of strong women. I love being in a supportive position on this ticket to support a strong woman in Hillary Clinton, just like strong women have supported me in everything I have ever done. And I think there's a lot of strong men just like me and a lot of strong women who are ready to have a woman president, right? And you know this. I mean, the next president will commemorate the centennial of women getting the right to vote in 2020. Now, I mean, is it unreasonable to ask that that president be a woman rather than someone who offends women every time he opens his mouth? I mean, is that too much to ask? Is that too much to ask? But we know, to win, we are going to have to do an awful lot of tough work over the next nine days, and I just am here to tell you that while I generally like what I see in the polls, I'll close and say you can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because our polls looked great on Labor Day and then they were tied up by September 26th. You can look good in polls and wake up a few days later and they can close. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because we've been living in a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong, pundits have been wrong. Most people didn't think the GOP would nominate Donald Trump. It's a season of surprises.

You can't take anything for granted because this is the first election I'm aware of where a foreign government, the Government of Russia, according to both the FBI and the director of national intelligence, is trying to intervene in and influence the election of – the outcome of this election. I mean, we haven't had that before. You can't take anything for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is whining and complaining, right? He's saying, 'If I lose, it's because it's rigged.' He's setting it up, surprise, surprise, to blame somebody else. He wouldn't blame himself. And the thing that makes me so furious about this is I lived in a military dictatorship for a year in Honduras in 1980 and '81 – no free elections, no peaceful transfer of power, no fairness to the electoral process. People prayed for the day when they could have what we have in this country, which is an electoral process. And when Donald Trump stands up on stage and says, 'Oh, yeah, I want to be the president, but I think so poorly of this country that I'm telling you right now, you guys can't even run a free and fair election in states with Republican electoral officials. You voters and you election officials don't even know how to do this in the United States.' Donald Trump is wrong. We do it just fine here in the U.S., and if you think so poorly about our country, then you shouldn't be running to be president of it. But we can't take anything for granted.

We can't take anything for granted because the better we win by, the more likely we'll pick up some House seats to help Sandy and Debbie and Brenda, and more likely we'll pick up some Senate seats to help Gary and Debbie – so that we can do the things that Hillary Clinton has been planning and preparing for her whole life. You can't take it for granted.

And the last reason that you can't take it for granted is because Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. I mean, just as simple as that. If it had been easy to be a woman president in this country, there would have been a woman president in this country. The two Debbie's know this. I wasn't aware of this. And Congresswoman Lawrence know this. In Congress right now, 19 percent of Congress is women and that's the most we've ever been, and that ranks us 75th in the world. Seventy – below the global average. So the global average is here, we're 19 percent, the percentage of women in our national legislative body. Let me give you some comparisons. We're 19 percent. Iraq has 26 percent women in their national legislative body. Afghanistan has 28 percent women in their national legislative body. Rwanda's usually number one, about 64 percent in their national legislative body.

We are good at a lot of things in this country. We are good at a lot of things about women in this country, and we – we're entitled to pat ourselves on the back on the things we're good at. But part of being a great nation has to be the ability to look in the mirror and say, 'But here some things we're not good at' and then, 'Can we be better?' And if we're honest with ourselves – the data doesn't lie on this – one thing we're bad at is electing women to federal office. And that's another reason why we can't take anything for granted. There's a headwind that's blowing in Hillary Clinton's face. It is blowing in her

face.

So I'm going to give you a motivation for the nine days to go, a thought to put in your mind as you're working your volunteer shift or calling people, to do our best work to make sure we don't squander this opportunity to make history and elect a great person as president. The motivation comes from my own races. I'm going to tell you a good thing about me and a bad thing about men. Good thing is I'm 8-0 and I'll be 9-0 on November 8; I don't lose. That's the good thing. That's the good thing. Now, there is a bad thing. The bad thing is I barely win. I mean, I barely win. Oh, my gosh. I barely win, because Virginia's not the bluest state in the bunch. When I got into politics in '94, Virginia was redder than red, so I've always had to run into a headwind, and it's been difficult and challenging. It's a little easier now than it was, but it's been tough.

When I'm running a race – when I'm running a race in tough real estate, I put a thought in my mind, and I told Hillary this when I encouraged her to run in April of 2014, and I'm going to tell you this too. Just think about this for nine days: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner, right? That – you got to have that attitude. We're the underdogs, folks, because we're trying to do something that has never been done. We're trying to run into a headwind that is significant. We're facing off not only against the GOP but their ally in Vladimir Putin and who knows what else, so we're the underdog until they call us the winner.

Now, the other thing I like about it is this, and I'll close. It's not just about elections. That attitude – I'm the underdog until they call me the winner – it's not just about elections. It's about life. It's about life. In my church – now, this is a story that everybody knows, we can all learn from one another. This is a story, the story of the Good Samaritan. There was a person beaten up at the side of the road, needs some help, reaching out. People are passing by on the road. 'Can you come help me out?' And a whole lot of people just walk on by. They just walk on by. People with titles walk on by, people who should know better walk on by, people who are leaders walk on by. I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser' to this person, right? And then in the story, the Samaritan who in the story is kind of a despised minority figure, says, 'Well, I got a place to go, there's something that I was going to do, but I can't just walk on by. I can't just walk on by. I got to go over and help out.'

You know what I know. You know what I know. In every zip code in this country, there are people at the side of the road who are asking us for help. Now, some might have been victims of violence, but some are looking for a way to pay for college or they're struggling with a cancer diagnosis. Some made a mistake and they just want somebody to give them a second chance. Some are kids getting bullied in their middle school. Some can't afford college. Some are worried that their business is going to close. Some are just lonely and they need somebody to be a friend and offer a word to them. And the choice in this election, and it's an existential one, is whether we're going to just walk on by or whether we're going to be the kind of people that will go over and roll up our sleeves and help out. And I'll tell you something that's powerful about this. You don't have to have all the answers. In fact, sometimes you don't even have to have any of the answers. You don't need to know – have to know the words to say. All you have to be willing to do is to just not walk on by but just go over and help out.

Can I tell you folks – Hillary Clinton, she's not a person that's going to walk on by. She's not a person that's going to walk on by; she's going to go over and help. I'm not a person that's going to walk on by; I'm going to go over and help. These officials, they're not walking on by; they're going to help. The Democratic Party, we're going over to help. This is [...]. We don't walk on by. We go over to help. We've got to elect a president who gets that. Hillary Clinton has been walking by – walking over and helping, helping out her entire life.

And if we do what we need to do, with that underdog attitude in our heart – I'm the underdog till they call me the winner – you will have the ability to tell your children and your great-grandchildren that you made history on a night in 2016 just like in 2008 Michigan made history. You made history when you put your votes on election night behind Barack Obama, and the very moment – the very moment – the race was called for him, immediately there was a group of successors who would never have been able to see themselves as president of the United States that now could say, 'Now I know I can be president of the United States. And if I can be president of the United States, I can be anything.' You do

president of the United States. And if I can be president of the United States, I can be anything. You do that same thing a week from Tuesday, the moment they call it for Hillary Clinton, we will create a whole group of people who've never been able to see themselves as president who will stand up and say, 'I can be president. And if I can be president, I can be anything.' That's what this race is about. That's why we need your help. That's why Michigan's going to deliver. Let's go win."

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## **Tim Kaine and President Bill Clinton to Get Out the Vote in Iowa**

On Wednesday, November 2, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and President Bill Clinton will campaign together in Iowa to encourage Iowans to early vote and to help get out the vote ahead of the November 8 election. In Dubuque and Des Moines, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and their shared vision for an America that is stronger together. President Clinton will join Kaine in Des Moines along with musician Ben Harper.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Media Interested in covering the event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Dubuque Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine**

Doors Open: 11:45 AM

When: 1:45 PM

Where: Loras College Fieldhouse, 1450 Alta Vista Street, Dubuque, IA

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### **Des Moines Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine & President Bill Clinton with a special performance by Ben Harper**

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When: 7:00 PM

Where: Des Moines Social Club, 900 Mulberry St, Des Moines, IA

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**To: HFA GOTV Volunteers**  
**From: Robby Mook**  
**Re: The Choice Facing Voters in This Election**

We are just days away from the most important election of our generation concluding. Already, over twenty million people have voted, which is an all-time record this early in the voting process. With the stakes so high, a record 70,000 volunteer shifts were completed this weekend alone to get Hillary and Democrats up and down the ballot elected. That's more shifts than on the same weekend in 2008 or 2012 for President Obama--and those numbers will grow dramatically in the coming days.

I cannot overstate the fact that battleground states have that name for a reason--the result will be incredibly close and the presidency could hinge on the outcome. Your work to communicate our message and get our supporters to the polls will be the margin of victory in these states.

Since each of you will be spending so much time talking to voters in the coming weeks, I wanted to brief you on what's really at stake on in this election, so you can help spread the message. There have been a lot of ups and downs in this campaign. And a lot of distractions. But through it all, Hillary Clinton has stayed focused on what really matters: the American people. Their lives. Their families. The kind of country we all want for our children and grandchildren. That's what this election is actually about. And when you clear away all the noise, the choice is stark.

We deserve a President who's ready to bring us together... ready to keep us safe... ready to make our economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. But Donald Trump has proven himself again and again to be temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be President and Commander-in-Chief.

And let's be clear: this isn't just a question of temperament and experience, although those are vital qualities in a President. What's really on the ballot in this election are two different visions for America: Donald Trump's dark and divisive vision that could tear our country apart, and Hillary Clinton's hopeful, inclusive vision that says we're stronger together.

Over the course of the next week, you will hear Hillary Clinton explain this choice to voters, including the difference between:

*A president who understands the challenging world in which we live or one who is too erratic and uninformed to have control of nuclear weapons*

- As a former Secretary of State and senator, Hillary Clinton brings an incredible amount of experience with the key issues facing America around the world. Traveling nearly a million miles as America's top diplomat, Hillary has handled issues ranging from nuclear proliferation to military readiness, from women's rights to climate change, and is ready to lead from day one.
- Beyond his lack of understanding of foreign policy and unwillingness to learn, Donald Trump is a loose cannon with some dangerous views on major global issues. Trump would encourage more nuclear weapons around the world, has insulted our allies and praised several authoritarian dictators. He even encouraged a foreign government to hack his opponent, and since then has refused to acknowledge the U.S. Intelligence community's conclusion that the Russian government has done just that.

*A president who has spent a lifetime fighting for women or one who has a career of demeaning and bullying them.*

- Hillary Clinton made history this year by becoming the first female nominee of a major party, but she has been breaking ground for women during her entire career. From her groundbreaking commencement speech at Wellesley to declaring for the world that "Women's rights are human rights," Hillary has been an inspiring voice, fighting for the rights of women around the world.
- Donald Trump has a very different--and very disturbing--record. We've all heard the revolting comments he made on a bus 11 years ago, but while those comments were shocking and appalling, they were not surprising to anyone who has followed Trump's many public comments over the years. Trump's comments and actions would be unbelievable if he hadn't spent years publicly insulting and degrading women who stood up to him, bragging about walking in on nude pageant contestants, who were often under aged, and making jokes about objectifying women. And to the women who have accused him of acting on his comments, Trump has threatened legal retribution.

*A president who knows that we are stronger together, compared to one who would sow hatred and division.*

- Hillary Clinton believes in an America where everyone counts and everyone has a place. She's spent her life acting on those beliefs, from her early work at the Children's Defense Fund through a campaign that has consistently called out Trump's [division and hatred](#) while offering a policy agenda that would bring people together and address the issues that keep us apart. Hillary has prioritized issues like [immigration reform](#), ending [LGBT discrimination](#) and [criminal justice reform](#).
- Donald Trump set the tone of his campaign by insulting Mexican immigrants and has continued those [insults and divisive comments](#) through today. From Muslims to Gold Star families to a judge of Mexican heritage born in America to one of his own African American supporters just this past week, no one has been safe from Trump's insults and lies. Trump has also built his political efforts around [conspiracy theories](#), starting with the [racist lie](#) that President Obama was not born in America and support from hate movements like that [alt-right](#)—whose leaders Trump has been too slow to denounce.

*A president who will fight for an economy that [works for everyone](#) or one who just fights for those at the top*

- Hillary Clinton understands that despite the progress we've made under President Obama, the deck is too often stacked against working Americans -- and she has an [agenda](#) that will make the economy work better for everyone. Her plan will create good-paying jobs, make sure that those at the top pay their fair share in taxes, while offering working families help with paid family leave, affordable child care and refinancing student loans.
- Donald Trump has spent his life building a business and his own riches at the [expense](#) of those around him. He's [stuffed small businesses](#) and contractors working with him, [outsourced](#) jobs, run a [sham foundation](#) that has served his own needs more than others and likely paid [no federal income taxes for years](#), shortchanging the communities around him. His policies would also benefit people like him, with a plan that offers the [biggest tax cut for the wealthy and corporations in history](#) - adding [\\$20 trillion dollars to the national debt over the next two decades, while raising taxes](#) on millions of middle class families.

The choice is clear. Americans deserve a president with the temperament and experience to tackle the issues facing our country and to work with all Americans to solve them, not a candidate who has proven himself time and again to be temperamentally [unfit and unqualified](#) to be President and Commander-in-Chief. They deserve a president who holds the optimistic view that Americans are stronger together, rather than one who could destroy the values we hold dear and tear America apart.

In the coming week, voters have the opportunity to stand up for our values and reject Donald Trump's dark divisive vision for America. Thanks to your help, their voices will win the day.

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Iowa**

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Additional details about the trip will be released soon.

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### **Sioux City Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton**

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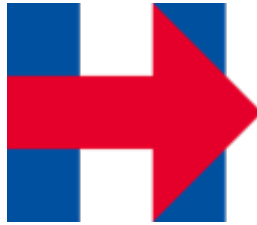
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## New TV Ad: Remakes “Daisy” Ad To Show Dangers of Trump With Nuclear Weapons

With eight days left in the election, Hillary For America is airing a new powerful testimonial ad featuring Monique Luiz, the actress from the haunting 1964 commercial for Lyndon Johnson about the danger posed by nuclear weapons. Over the course of the campaign, Donald Trump has discussed the use of nuclear weapons recklessly, advocating nuclear proliferation and expressing disappointed incredulity that they aren't used. He has proven just how reckless he would be when it comes to these powerful weapons of mass destruction. In the new ad, Monique expresses her concern for nuclear war given Trump's temperament and rhetoric, and urges voters to choose Hillary Clinton on November 8 because the “stakes are too high for you to stay home.”

**WATCH:** [“Daisy”](#)



***Donald Trump has displayed a reckless disregard for the dangers of nuclear proliferation, saying countries like Japan, South Korea and Saudi Arabia may need nuclear weapons:***

- [Think Progress, 8/4/16](#): 9 terrifying things Donald Trump has publicly said about nuclear weapons

**Anderson Cooper:** Saudi Arabia, nuclear weapons?

**Trump:** Saudi Arabia, absolutely. [...]

**Cooper:** So if you said, Japan, yes, it's fine, you get nuclear weapons, South Korea, you as well, and Saudi Arabia says we want them, too? Trump: Can I be honest with you? It's going to happen, anyway. It's going to happen anyway.

- [CBS News, 3/29/16](#): Donald Trump: Japan, South Korea might need nuclear weapons
- [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog, 4/6/16](#): “According to Donald Trump, the United States should not try so hard to stop nuclear proliferation.”
- [Business Insider, 3/29/16](#): 'Total catastrophe': Experts say Donald Trump's position on nuclear proliferation would be a

- [Business Insider, 3/30/16](#): Total catastrophe : Experts say Donald Trump's position on nuclear proliferation would be a disaster
- [The Atlantic, 6/3/16](#): With His Finger on the Trigger: The insane risks of Donald Trump's stance on nuclear weapons
- [CNN, 3/31/16](#): Japan and South Korea hit back at Trump's nuclear comments

***In a debate last December, Trump appeared to have no idea what the nuclear triad was.***

- [CBS's Face the Nation, 12/20/15](#): Jeb Bush: Donald Trump's lack of knowledge on the nuclear triad "was mind-blowing"
- [Rolling Stone, 12/16/15](#): Trump's Terrifying Nuke Answer at the Debate Should End His Campaign (But It Won't)

***Trump refused to rule out using tactical nuclear weapons in the Middle East or in Europe:***

- [Politico, 3/31/16](#): Donald Trump won't rule out using nukes in Europe
- [Fortune, 3/23/16](#): Donald Trump Won't Rule Out Using Nukes Against ISIS
- [Bloomberg, 3/23/16](#): 'Unpredictability' on Nukes Among Trump Keys to Muslim Respect

***And he dangerously wondered why we couldn't use nuclear weapons, since we have them.***

- [MSNBC, 3/30/16](#): **Chris Matthews**: They're hearing a guy running for president of the United States talking of maybe using nuclear weapons. Nobody wants to hear that about an American president. **Donald Trump**: Then why are we making them? Why do we make them?
- [Huffington Post, 8/3/16](#): Joe Scarborough: Donald Trump Repeatedly Asked Why We Couldn't Use Nukes

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## The Choice is Clear: Trump is Unfit to be President and Commander-In-Chief

Americans deserve a president who's ready on Day One to keep us safe. As a former Secretary of State and senator, Hillary Clinton brings [vast experience](#) to the Oval Office, having dealt with the key issues facing Americans around the world for decades. Traveling nearly a million miles as America's top diplomat, Hillary has handled issues ranging from nuclear proliferation to military readiness, from women's rights to climate change, and is ready to lead from day one.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, has proven himself again and again to be temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be President and Commander-in-Chief.

Beyond his lack of understanding of foreign policy and unwillingness to learn, Donald Trump is a loose cannon with dangerous views on major global issues. Trump would encourage the spread of nuclear weapons around the world, has insulted our allies and praised several authoritarian dictators. He even encouraged a foreign government to hack Americans, and since then has refused to acknowledge the U.S. Intelligence community's conclusion that the Russian government has done just that.

Americans deserve a president who understands the challenging world in which we live, not one who is too erratic and uninformed to have control of nuclear weapons.

Throughout his career, and throughout this campaign, on subject after subject, Trump has proven he is unfit to be commander-in-chief. As we begin the final week of the presidential campaign, here is a look back at Trump's dangerous record on matters of defense and foreign policy:

### NUCLEAR WEAPONS

On nuclear weapons, Donald Trump has displayed a reckless disregard for fact and fails to understand the dangers of nuclear proliferation. Simply put, he doesn't have the temperament to be trusted with the nuclear codes.

- Trump has said he "[loves war](#)."
- Trump has embraced a reckless "[shoot first](#)" foreign policy.
- Trump reportedly [wondered](#) why we can't use [nuclear weapons](#), if we have them.
- Trump said he wanted to be "[unpredictable](#)" with nuclear weapons.
- Trump [exhibited ignorance](#) on whether he would adopt a "no first use" doctrine.
- Trump would allow countries like [Japan](#), [South Korea](#) and [Saudi Arabia](#) to acquire nuclear weapons.
- Trump appeared to have [no idea](#) what the [nuclear triad](#) was.
- On the prospect of nuclear war in Asia, [Trump said](#), "good luck, enjoy yourself folks."
- Trump's rhetoric pushed dozens former nuclear launch officers to [sign a letter](#) saying Trump "should not have his finger on the button."

### U.S. MILITARY AND VETERANS

Trump has repeatedly insulted our military, our veterans and their families. He has been disrespecting our veterans for decades, continually proving he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be commander-in-chief.

- Trump calls our [military](#) "a disaster."
- Trump said "[our military](#) can't beat ISIS."
- Trump says he watches "[the shows](#)" for military advice.
- Trump has said he would consult himself on foreign policy because he has "[a very good brain](#)."
- Trump [said](#), "I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me."
- Trump said the generals [have been](#) "reduced to rubble."
- Trump said [John McCain](#) was "not a war hero" because he was captured.
- Trump suggested [veterans](#) experiencing PTSD aren't "strong."
- Trump [repeatedly criticized](#) a Gold Star family.
- Trump's [businesses](#) have been accused of [firing employees](#) for their military service.
- Trump lied [over and over again](#) about [donating](#) to veterans charities.
- Trump [scammed veterans](#) through his sham Trump University.
- Trump attempted to kick [disabled veterans](#) off of Fifth Avenue over two [decades](#), calling the situation "deplorable."

### U.S. INTELLIGENCE



Trump has disparaged the U.S. intelligence community - not only rejecting their conclusions, but questioning their motives.

- When asked whether he [trusts](#) U.S. intelligence, Trump said “not so much.”
- Trump invited a foreign government to commit [cyber espionage](#) in the U.S.
- Trump maintains that we don’t know if Russia is [behind recent hacks](#), despite being [personally briefed](#) by Republican Representative Michael McCaul, Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- Trump called the U.S. intelligence community’s conclusion that Russia was behind that hack was “[public relations](#), frankly” and repeatedly denied their conclusion.
- Trump has been [accused](#) by a former acting CIA director of being “an unwitting agent of Putin.”

### **AMERICA’S ALLIES**

For decades, America has held strong alliances across the world - including those with NATO countries. NATO has stood with the United States, for [example](#), invoking Article 5 after 9/11 and collaborating to fight the war on terror today. But on the campaign trail, Donald Trump has outlined plans to cut off America’s allies.

- Trump said he [would be fine](#) if NATO broke up.
- Trump accused [NATO countries](#) of ripping off the United States, saying “either they have to [pay up](#)... or they have to get out. And if it breaks up NATO, it breaks up NATO.”
- Trump [said NATO](#) “may be obsolete” and “doesn’t really help us.”
- Trump said he [might not defend](#) NATO allies [against](#) Russian aggression.
- Trump has [extended his threats](#) past NATO to countries like Japan and South Korea.

### **FOREIGN DICTATORS**

Donald Trump seems to have an admiration for dictators from across the world. From Vladimir Putin to Saddam Hussein and beyond, Trump has repeatedly complimented foreign leaders known for their records of oppression and abuse..

- Trump said North Korea’s Kim Jong-Un deserves “[credit](#)” for taking out his rivals and has “got to be [pretty smart](#).”
- Trump gave Saddam Hussein [undue](#) credit, [saying](#) “he did one thing well, he killed terrorists.”
- Trump believes that, during the [Tiananmen Square](#) massacre, the Chinese government showed “strength.”
- Trump [thinks](#) Vladimir Putin is a better leader than President Obama, “saying in terms of leadership, he’s getting an A and our president is not doing so well.” (But of course, his [praise for Putin](#) doesn’t stop there.)

### **FOREIGN BUSINESS ENTANGLEMENTS**

Trump’s extensive foreign dealings would present significant conflicts of interest and endanger our national security. Trump refuses to disclose the full extent of his foreign business entanglements - but without knowing the details of them, how will Americans know whose interests Trump is putting first? What we do know is concerning.

- Trump has [extensive global financial dealings](#).
- Trump [admitted](#) that if his business interests were threatened by another country’s government, he would retaliate with the power of the US government.
- Trump has a record of business dealings with foreign governments - including [Iran](#) and [China](#) that we don’t know the extent of.
- Trump has also had numerous [foreign business partners](#) we don’t know much about - including one that is allegedly linked to an international money laundering network.
- Trump is in [debt](#) to [foreign institutions](#) for hundreds of millions of dollars.
- Trump’s foreign entanglements would [pose unprecedented challenges](#) for U.S. foreign policy and national security.

### **ISIS**

Despite Trump’s claims that he has a “secret” plan to defeat ISIS, he has no real plan at all. And his rhetoric is dangerously playing into terrorists’ hands.

- Trump would “[ask](#) [his] generals” - the very same generals he believes he knows more than - for a plan to defeat ISIS, since he doesn’t currently have any plan at all.
- Trump would continue to [promote](#) Russia’s brutal bombing campaign in Syria that is [targeting civilians](#) instead of ISIS.
- Trump has suggested he would allow Syria to become a “[free zone for ISIS](#).”
- Trump would ban Muslims from [entering](#) the U.S., a policy that [feeds](#) radical jihadist propaganda.
- Trump would engage in [torture](#) in the fight against ISIS and [kill the families](#) of terrorists.

### **IRAN**

Donald Trump’s approach to Iran is devoid of any substance. He has preferred to denigrate American leaders and spew lies when it comes to Iran -- though he was willing to deal with Iran when it made him money.

- Trump has repeatedly lied about the [Iran deal](#).
- Trump has also repeatedly lied about Iran’s [release of Americans](#).
- Trump has peddled falsehoods about Iran’s ability to pursue a [nuclear weapon](#).
- Trump has been exposed as a lessor to [Iranian bank](#) linked to terrorism.

### **NORTH KOREA**

Trump doesn’t understand the threat North Korea poses. On the campaign trail, Trump has taken positions that would endanger the security of the United States and our allies and embolden North Korea.

- Trump would [meet](#) with Kim Jong-Un, despite his [continued violations](#) of international obligations to abandon his nuclear and missile programs.
- Trump would consider [cutting off defense support](#) to Japan and South Korea.
- Trump would open to door to nuclear proliferation in the region. When asked whether it’s “fine” for Japan and South Korea to get nuclear weapons, [Trump said](#) “Can I be honest with you? It’s going to happen anyway.”

to get nuclear weapons, [Trump said](#), "Can I be honest with you? It's going to happen anyway."

- Trump joked about the prospect of nuclear war between Japan and North Korea, saying "[good luck, enjoy yourself folks](#)."

## **RUSSIA**

While Clinton has stood up to Russia, Trump panders to Putin. He has voiced support for policies and positions that align exactly with the Kremlin's interests.

- Trump [backed Brexit](#) and [celebrated the result of the vote](#).
- Trump [casually predicts](#) the dissolution of the EU.
- Trump [calls NATO obsolete](#), says he wouldn't mind leaving it and [threatens to shirk our responsibility](#) to defend our NATO allies unless they pay up.
- Trump [criticized the U.S.](#) for resisting Putin's invasion of Ukraine.
- Ahead of the GOP convention, Trump's campaign bucked fellow Republicans by [maneuvering to ensure](#) the party platform no longer calls for arming the Ukrainians, [and then lied about it](#).
- Trump has floated [permanently ceding](#) Crimea to Russia as well as [lifting sanctions](#), after he seemingly had no idea Russia [invaded](#) Crimea two years ago.
- Trump has even [encouraged Russian espionage](#) to interfere in our election on his behalf, and [denied](#) the Kremlin's evident involvement in hacks on U.S. political entities, a strategy Putin has [deployed across Europe](#) to try to install [candidates reminiscent of Trump](#).
- Trump announced he [would meet with](#) Putin prior to the start of his administration, if elected president.

## **SYRIA**

To date, Donald Trump has not laid out any real plans with respect to Syria or offered any indication that he takes the conflict and humanitarian disaster seriously.

- Trump suggested Syria should be a "[free zone for ISIS](#)."
- Trump raised the [possibility](#) of sending 20,000 - 30,000 U.S. ground troops to Syria and Iraq.
- Trump [praised](#) and [encouraged](#) Russia's brutal bombing campaign in Syria, despite the climbing total civilian casualties and attacks on U.S.-backed forces.
- Trump peddled [lies about Syrian refugees](#).

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**Eric Holder: James Comey is a good man, but he made a serious mistake**

**Washington Post**

**October 30, 2016**

**By: Eric Holder**

*Eric Holder was U.S. attorney general from 2009 to 2015.*

I began my career in the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section 40 years ago, investigating cases of official corruption. In the years since, I have seen America's justice system firsthand from nearly every angle — as a prosecutor, judge, attorney in private practice, and attorney general of the United States. I understand the gravity of the work our Justice Department performs every day to defend the security of our nation, protect the American people, uphold the rule of law and be fair.

That is why I am deeply concerned about FBI Director James B. Comey's decision to write a vague letter to Congress about emails potentially connected to a matter of public, and political, interest. That decision was incorrect. It violated long-standing Justice Department policies and tradition. And it ran counter to guidance that I put in place four years ago laying out the proper way to conduct investigations during an election season. That guidance, which reinforced established policy, is still in effect and applies to the entire Justice Department — including the FBI.

The department has a practice of not commenting on ongoing investigations. Indeed, except in exceptional circumstances, the department will not even acknowledge the existence of an investigation. The department also has a policy of not taking unnecessary action close in time to Election Day that might influence an election's outcome. These rules have been followed during Republican and Democratic administrations. They aren't designed to help any particular individual or to serve any political interest. Instead, they are intended to ensure that every investigation proceeds fairly and judiciously; to maintain the public trust in the department's ability to do its job free of political influence; and to prevent investigations from unfairly or unintentionally casting public suspicion on public officials who have done nothing wrong.

Director Comey broke with these fundamental principles. I fear he has unintentionally and negatively affected public trust in both the Justice Department and the FBI. And he has allowed — again without improper motive — misinformation to be spread by partisans with less pure intentions. Already, we have learned that the importance of the discovery itself may have been overblown. According to the director himself, there is no indication yet that the "newly discovered" emails bear any significance at all. And yet, because of his decision to comment on this development before sufficient facts were known, the public has faced a torrent of conspiracy theories and misrepresentations.

This controversy has its roots in the director's July decision to hold a news conference announcing his recommendation that the Justice Department bring no charges against Hillary Clinton. Instead of making a private recommendation to the attorney general — consistent with Justice Department policy — he chose to publicly share his professional recommendation, as well as his personal opinions, about the case. That was a stunning breach of protocol. It may set a dangerous precedent for future investigations. It was wrong.

The director said in July that he chose to take that extraordinary step in response to intense public interest. During my 12-year service in the Public Integrity Section and as attorney general, I worked on some of the most politically sensitive cases that our country saw. The additional public scrutiny such investigations provoke makes it even more important that we handle those cases consistently and responsibly. That is exactly why guidelines are put in place: so that Justice Department leaders, including FBI directors, will not substitute their own judgments and opinions for reasoned, fair, coherent and time-tested policy.

I am mindful of the unique facts that surrounded the July decision. The airplane meeting between the attorney general and former President Bill Clinton led to the perception among some that inappropriate communications occurred. Perceptions matter. But the solution was not for the FBI director to announce the department's decision about whether to proceed. That determination — and how or whether it should have been publicly revealed — rested with department lawyers, after consultation with FBI counterparts.

If the attorney general determined that she could not participate in the process, the deputy attorney general, Sally Yates, a respected, apolitical, career prosecutor, should have stood in her place. Any comments should have come from the attorney general or deputy attorney general, the people who always communicate prosecutorial decisions made by the department. And let me be clear: Far less than that which was shared in the July news conference, and afterward, should have been revealed.

Those of us who have served as stewards of our nation's justice system — from line prosecutors to attorneys general — are tasked with an awesome responsibility. The idea that all Americans are entitled to the same rights and obligations — to fair treatment and due process — is central to who we are and what we stand for as a nation. Whether that idea endures for future generations depends on the actions we take to keep its promise real.

I served with Jim Comey and I know him well. This is a very difficult piece for me to write. He is a man of integrity and honor. I respect him. But good men make mistakes. In this instance, he has committed a serious error with potentially severe implications. It is incumbent upon him — or the leadership of the department — to dispel the uncertainty he has created before Election Day. It is up to the director to correct his mistake — not for the sake of a political candidate or campaign but in order to protect our system of justice and best serve the American people.

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## **President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Fayetteville, Charlotte**

On Friday, November 4, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to North Carolina to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At public "Get Out The Early Vote" events in Fayetteville and Charlotte, President Obama will urge North Carolinians to take advantage of one-stop early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, North Carolinians can visit [iwillvote.com/learn](http://iwillvote.com/learn) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote early from October 20 through November 5, or on Election Day.

Additional details about these events will be released soon.  
Media who want to cover this event should [RSVP here](#).

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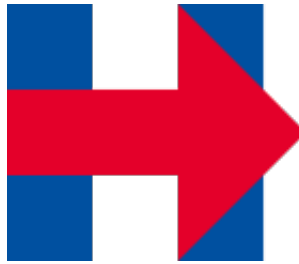
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## Since Friday, Clinton Has Notched Numerous Endorsements from State Editorial Boards

Since Friday, editorial boards across the country have continued to endorse Hillary Clinton to be our next president, calling her "the only one qualified" for the job and deeming the contrast between she and Donald Trump "stark." These endorsements continue the unprecedented, near-universal nature of this year's editorial board endorsements of Clinton. Even newspapers that have historically backed Republicans have either refused to support Trump or have offered their endorsement to Clinton.

This weekend's endorsements include one from *The State* in South Carolina, which had not endorsed a Democrat in 40 years.

Take a look at just some of the state editorials endorsing Clinton since Friday.

### [Detroit Free Press Endorsement: Hillary Clinton is a prepared, mature choice](#)

*The vote will mark the convergence of two historic opportunities for Michigan voters, and America. The first is the chance to shatter a bigoted gender barrier that dates to the nation's founding by electing a woman — a woman who happens to be one of the best-prepared candidates to seek the presidency in the last century. The second is the necessity to repudiate, once and for all, the unflattering caricature of America conjured by Clinton's demagogic Republican rival, Trump. The contrast between the candidates' visions of the country each aspires to lead could not be more stark.*

### [The Daily Iowan: Endorsement: Hillary Clinton](#)

*Clinton is by no means perfect — in fact, far from it. But she possesses qualities other candidates simply do not: experience, a proven track record, the correct disposition for the Oval Office, and the policies to back it all up. The DI Editorial Board believes that many factors push Clinton to the top of the pile. But five major policy points in particular have broad impacts on this election: the economy, education, the environment, race relations, and national security. ... Clinton proves to be the best, most well-rounded candidate in the race.*

### [Beaver County \(Pa.\) Times: Editorial: A vote for experience and diplomacy](#)

*The former secretary of state, U.S. senator and first lady has demonstrated throughout her career in public service an appreciation for working in a bipartisan fashion to get things accomplished. She has shown a deep understanding of the issues confronting the nation — both domestically and abroad — and offers reasoned approaches to dealing with them. She has laid out specific plans for job creation tied to improving the nation's infrastructure; immigration reform that is workable and humane; affordable training and education in growing high-tech fields; and a willingness to reconsider trade agreements that have turned out to be bad deals for American workers. And, as has been one of the hallmarks of her public career, Clinton remains deeply committed to issues involving women's rights and health care coverage for children. ... Clinton offers what the country needs most over the next four years — an understanding of the many complex issues facing the nation and an ability to work with members of both parties to go beyond the divisiveness and work toward the common good. We believe she is both qualified and prepared for that challenge.*

### [Erie Times-News: Our view: Clinton should be nation's next president](#)

*From her time as first lady to her eight years in the Senate to her four-year tenure as secretary of state, Clinton has built a breadth of experience and a record of leadership that equips her to lead the nation through the tricky currents and perilous rapids of these turbulent times. ... And Clinton possesses the gravitas and toughness to face the challenges and responsibilities unique to America in a dangerous world. Envisioning her as commander in chief requires no leap of faith, and she certainly brings a more complete portfolio to this moment than Barack Obama did in 2008.*

### [The State: Endorsement: Why conservatives have no option but to support Clinton](#)

*Her resume suggests Mrs. Clinton is as prepared as any of this year's candidates to be an effective president. She played a major role in formulating policy during her husband's administration, especially in the areas of health care and children. As a U.S. senator from New York, she served on the Armed Services Committee, earning praise from Republican John McCain. She also became secretary of state. ... This is the first time our editorial board has endorsed a Democratic presidential nominee since Jimmy Carter in 1976. Through the years, we evaluated nominees based on our support for reducing the national debt, strengthening national security and other conservative values. Those values compel us to endorse Mrs. Clinton this year.*

### [The Patriot Ledger: Our Opinion: Hillary Clinton for president](#)

*On Oct. 13, Donald Trump framed the 2016 election this way: "This is our moment of reckoning as a society and as a civilization itself." He could not be more right, and for that reason we endorse Hillary Clinton for president. Clinton is uniquely qualified for the presidency. More than 30 years of public service give her a decisive edge. She has a record of accomplishments and positions that can be criticized, fairly or not, yet on balance it is her experience that makes her the superior choice by far, and one of the strongest candidates for the office in many years. Clinton has been under heavy scrutiny since long before declaring her candidacy. Despite*



candidates for the office in many years. Clinton has been under heavy scrutiny since long before declaring her candidacy. Despite this, she has proven herself the most stable, competent and knowledgeable candidate on issues that will matter most to Americans and their interests the next four years: Health care. Foreign policy. The economy. Immigration. Climate change.

### **Daily Hampshire Gazette Editorial: Hillary Clinton will lead with skill and vision**

Our choice for the next president is an easy call — Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton is clearly the best-suited candidate to lead the nation, by virtue of her experience, her temperament and her vision for an America that reduces the gap between the moneyed elite and the rest of us. During her 18-month campaign, Clinton has offered specific initiatives on many issues, including increased access to health care, debt-free college education, climate change, increasing taxes for the wealthiest and appointing Supreme Court justices who are likely to reduce the influence of big money in politics, safeguard the right to safe and legal abortion and defend the fundamental right to free speech.

### **Daily Gazette Endorsement: Clinton the clear choice**

Of the two major party candidates running for president, Hillary Clinton is the only one qualified and experienced enough to address these problems as president of the United States. In 30 years of public service dating back to her days as a legal aid attorney, through her many years as an advocate for children and families, through eight years as first lady and adviser to her husband, President Bill Clinton, through eight years as a U.S. senator with a well-documented reputation for working across the political aisle, and four years as secretary of state, she has accumulated a wealth of knowledge and experience needed to perform the most difficult job in the world. ... The American people will never find a candidate for president with whom they will all agree. They will not find one who is without political or personal baggage. Of the two candidates seeking the highest office in the land, in a time when the qualities of leadership, experience and a rational demeanor are most needed, there is only one candidate who clearly rises above the other. That person is Hillary Clinton.

### **Springfield Republican Editorial: The Republican endorses Hillary Clinton in presidential contest**

Hillary Clinton, as first lady, as twice-elected U.S. senator from the state of New York, and as secretary of state, demonstrated clearly, time and again, that she can work with those with other views to try to better the world for all Americans. Her history promises that she'd be able to do the same as our nation's chief executive. Her opponent, reality TV star Trump, hasn't been able to show that he can even control himself in debates.

### **Stamford Advocate: Endorsement: Hillary Clinton for president**

Take a moment to consider the last century of presidents and ponder which ones had job training comparable to that of Clinton. She knows the Oval Office from the inside as first lady, congressional chambers as senator, and leaders of the world as secretary of state. Young women deserve to live in an America where a woman serves as president. Young men deserve it too. ... Electing our first woman president is a pivotal next step in America's evolution as a country with ideals that have still not been fully realized after 240 years. President Hillary Clinton is the only outcome that furthers those principles this November. The grand experiment that is the United States of America once again needs its people to collectively push it forward.

### **Albany Times-Union: Editorial: President: Hillary Clinton**

The choice America faces Nov. 8 is as stark as it gets. This is an election between a thoroughly qualified candidate and a challenger whose campaign itself keeps descending into disarray. A candidate who understands America's vital role in the world, and a rival who reduces foreign policy to slogans. A candidate who could be this nation's first female president and a man who stoops to shamefully degrading talk about women. With a choice so clear, we enthusiastically endorse Hillary Clinton for president of the United States. ... By his temperament alone, Mr. Trump is utterly unfit to occupy the office held by such figures as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama. And by her experience, empathy and discipline, and armed with a dignity that has withstood withering attacks, Mrs. Clinton clearly is ready to be our next president.

### **The DePaulia: Editorial: With Vincentian values in mind, Clinton for president**

The Vincentian values our university was built on are what we're told to live up to and think about as we walk around this campus and long after we're gone. Standing up for justice and asking "what must be done?" have been taught to us since our days in discover or explore classes and as we enter the professional world. For this reason, we believe Hillary Clinton to be the most in line with our values and with what DePaul stands for. She earns our endorsement. ... This is only the fifth time the DePaulia has issued an endorsement in its 93 year history. ... Hillary Clinton, born in Edgewater and raised in northwest suburban Park Ridge, has answered that call of "what must be done?" her entire life. Following her graduation from law school, Clinton went to the work for the Children's Defense Fund, where her work helped better the lives of the poor, the disabled and people of color. As First Lady, she was instrumental in creating the Children's Health Insurance Program. As a senator, she was crucial in securing funding to rebuild Lower Manhattan post- 9/11. And as Secretary of State, Clinton was a vocal advocate for women's rights and LGBT rights around the world.


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## **In Fort Lauderdale, Clinton Vows to Break Down Barriers Still Facing African-American Communities**

At the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Hillary Clinton made the case that the upcoming election is the most important in our lifetime, since "this election is not just about issues – as important as issues are [...] it is also about how we treat each other and how we show respect for one another." Clinton vowed if elected to pass end-to-end criminal justice reform, implement common sense gun reform and combat systemic racism in our society. Clinton spoke of the Mothers of the Movement, who lost their children to police-involved incidents and gun violence, and the families in Flint, who were poisoned by lead in their water, as testimony to the urgent need to break down all the barriers still facing African-Americans families, adding, "We're going to do everything we can in the remaining days of this election, but also afterwards, to make it very clear there's a place in America for everyone of us. Everyone deserves to have a place, and we're not going to shy away from taking on injustice, and that includes systemic racism, sexism, prejudice against other people – because when someone is being treated with bigotry and discrimination, that opens the door for everyone, then, to be subject to the same kind of mistreatment."

Clinton ended by urging the crowd to get out and vote and take advantage of early voting, so we can continue the progress of the last eight years and build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. More than 20 million people, including 3 million Floridians, have taken advantage of early voting, Clinton said, so that America not only remains great but so that we make it even greater. Clinton added, "We cannot get distracted by all the noise in the political environment, we have to stay focused and remember what Michelle Obama taught us -- when they go low, we go high! So no matter what is thrown at us, we have to stay focused on our goals."

### ***Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"This the day the Lord has made. I am so honored to be here with you, and I thank, I thank Reverend Davidson for that very warm welcome, also Reverend Kennedy. I just learned you have two pastors from Alabama!

It is also a great honor to be here with my longtime friend Congressman Alcee Hastings. But the special treat is to be here with all of you, the members of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church, and anyone who, like me, is visiting today can feel the warmth and embrace of this congregation. Please be seated.

I am, I am, I'm up so high. It is very kind of Pastor Davidson to put this box because he's a tall man. But for me, it is a special, special honor. I looked into the history of this church, and for nearly a century now, you have been a source of strength and solace, not only to your members but also to the community. And that means a great deal to me because you answered the charge that Jesus gave us – to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick, and to welcome the stranger.

And as we know, we are not asked to love one another. We are not encouraged. We are not even urged. We are commanded. In fact, Jesus said that was his greatest commandment. And this church has answered that call – by serving our youth, providing affordable housing for families, ministering to the sick, and investing in neighborhoods neglected for too long.

So this is a remarkable faith community. Congressman Hastings, when we were talking about where we could go to church, he said, 'This is the place. This is the place.' But I want to just spend a minute talking about this great commandment because when I used to occasionally teach Sunday school back in Little Rock, I would talk about how we were commanded to love our neighbor as ourself. So to me, it's really a two parts commandment. We want people to love themselves because it is out of that love and acceptance that we can go and love another. And one thing we have to do in our country now is to make sure that everyone, everyone who is equal in God's eye is equal in our eye, right?

It doesn't matter how much money they have or what their profession is or what their background has been. We are commanded to love one another as we love ourselves so I hope we will keep that in mind because we're called to treat one another with acceptance because every one of us has value.

I have made kids and families the cause of my life. I want to make that the mission of my presidency where I will do everything I can if I am so fortunate enough to be elected to serve you. Every single day in the White House to think about what can be done to give every single child in America the chance to live up to his or her God given potential. I think that is what we are [...].

We have to continue to knock down those barriers that stand in the way of people being able to fulfill their potential. But I know we can do this. It's something I learned from my mother who remains my greatest inspiration and motivation. She was abandoned by her parents as a young girl. She was sent to live with grandparents across the country who decided they didn't want her either. She ended



up on her own at the age of 14 as a maid and babysitter in someone else's home. When I learned about all of this as I got older and started asking my mother questions about her life, I was so struck by something she said when I asked, 'How could you, how could you keep going?' She said, 'It was the kindness of strangers and people in her life who kept her going.'

The first-grade teacher who saw she had nothing to eat at lunch and brought enough food to give her lunch every day. And even the woman whose house she had to work in, who knew my mother wanted desperately to go to high school, said to my mom, 'If you get up early and you get your chores done, you can go to high school, but you're going to have to come right back.' Now that might sound harsh to our ears, but to my mother, it was a gift. So for four years, she got up early, she got her chores done, and she ran to high school. She couldn't stay after school to do any activities, but getting her education was that important to her. So when I see young kids struggling against some pretty high odds, I think about my mom and I think about how she got through with the help and kindness of others to form a loving family. And I know that we have to look out for each other and lift each other up. That takes strength, that takes resilience. Everyone, everyone is knocked down in life, and as my mother taught me and showed me is whether you get back up.

And those of us who are people of faith know that getting back up is part of what we are called to do, for ourselves, for those around us. Scripture tells us to 'rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.'

And I want all of us to look around and think about the disappointments we've had in our own lives and how we were able to overcome them. It is, for me, part of my mission, because I want people to understand that this election is not just about issues – as important as issues are. Not just about getting the economy working for everyone, not just those at the top. It's not just about making college affordable for everybody and helping you pay back and pay down and get rid of your student debt. It's not just about healthcare for everybody. It is about all of that, but it is also about how we treat each other and how we show respect for one another.

In the last year and a half, I have met so many people who have also inspired me. I've met women who call themselves Mothers of the Movement who've lost their children to gun violence or police incidents. Now they spend all of their time reaching out to others who have been similarly struck with the loss of a child but also to change what has happened to prevent other parents from experiencing the same pain.

I've met parents and kids in Flint who are going to schools that are falling down around them, who can't drink the water that comes out of the taps in their communities, who wonder whether anybody really sees them or cares about them. And we're going to do everything we can in the remaining days of this election, but also afterwards, to make it very clear there's a place in America for everyone of us. Everyone deserves to have a place, and we're not going to shy away from taking on injustice, and that includes systemic racism, sexism, prejudice against other people – because when someone is being treated with bigotry and discrimination, that opens the door for everyone, then, to be subject to the same kind of mistreatment.

We need to fix our criminal justice system from end to end, and I know that we will do that working together, communities and the police, because everybody is safer when the police respect the communities they protect and the communities also work with the police, right? And we're going to fight for common sense gun safety reform to get these guns out of the hands of people who should not have them in the first place.

But it's more than just being against things. We've got to be for what will make a difference. I want to end the so-called 'school-to-prison pipeline.' Let's start with early childhood education. Let's make it possible for every single child to be prepared to learn in school. Are there any educators and teachers or retired teachers who are here? I want to be your partner, but I also want to partner with the faith community and with civic and non-profit groups to reach every single family, particularly young families, to help them know how best to prepare their children to learn, to develop the skills and the vocabulary. 80 percent of our brain is physically formed by the age of three, and the more we can talk and sing and read to our babies, the better prepared they will be to actually succeed when they get to kindergarten and first grade.

And then we've got to do more to make sure that every school in every zip code has what they need to be able to prepare our young people for the future. We need more computer science teachers, and we need to end the digital divide. We have five million homes in America with school-aged children that do not have access to the Internet. So when the teachers here give an assignment and assume that the child is going to be able to go on the Internet to look for information, they can't. That is wrong. That is unjust. We're going to finish the job of making sure every single family is connected to affordable, high-speed Internet.

And we are going to make sure that we bring technical education back into high school, because we have disadvantaged a lot of our kids who have different skills. They learn differently. I want to make it possible for everyone who wants a four-year college education to be able to go and afford it, but I also want people who want to be machinists and welders and tool-and-die makers and computer coders and health aides and other worthy, important jobs to feel that they're included, too.

And when it comes to college, I want you to know my goal is that, for every public college and university, you can go tuition-free if you make less than \$125,000 a year. And I've got to say, that's most people in America. But if you are among the fortunate who make more than that, we're going to make it debt-free: which means maybe you've got five or five kids and you're over that line. Pay what you can afford, but otherwise, don't go into debt. This should be an investment that we make in the young people in America who make it possible for you to afford to go to college.

And I have a particular commitment to historically black colleges and universities. Think of all the professionals, all of the business and political leaders, people who have gone through the halls of HBCUs. I want to be sure that we continue to support them, and I will do everything I can with a \$25 million fund to make sure that the facilities and the resources and the faculty are able to continue to perform this important service.

And then, if you already have debt, we are going to get your interest rates down. We are going to help you pay it back as a percentage of your income. It is just wrong. If you go out to be a teacher or a social worker or a nurse or a police officer or a firefighter and you don't start out making a lot of money, you can barely afford to pay that. I want it to be a set percentage of what your income is, and if you're willing to do public service in the professions I just mentioned, you should be able to get it paid down even faster. And if you do some national service, you should be able to be forgiven from the debt that comes from attending college. And I'm going to defend President Obama's legacy. And especially his Affordable Care Act which gave 20 million people the chance to get income insurance. I know how hard it is to be president. I've worked through one, I live with another.

This is a tough job. I've said before. You've seen these young men, they go into office like my husband and President Obama. And when they [...] they turn [...] Now I've been coloring my hair for years and years, and you will not see me go white. But seriously, we have some big issues we have to address. And the last thing we need, is someone who is a loose cannon. I'm willing to believe the slogan of my campaign, we are stronger together. And I want to be the president for everybody. Democrats, Republicans Independents, everybody. But I can't do that without the help of people who understand that our future is at stake in this election. My name may be on the ballot, but every issue you care about -- [...] and so many more [...] because whether we go forward or backwards is really up to us. And I -- how many of you have seen the debates, I stood next to Donald Trump for three debates -- for and a half hours, proving, conclusively that I have the stamina to be president.

But in the third debate when he refused to say he would respect the outcome of the election -- nobody has ever said that before. No Democrat, no Republican. It really is so troubling. We move forward -- and it has not been easy, making progress in America. Moving toward a more perfect union. And we need to understand the work still to be done, but also, what we have accomplished as President Obama has said many times, we have made progress. So we have to protect that progress while we build an even better, stronger, and fairer future. So, we have nine days left in the most important election of our lifetimes. And there is some good news. With all the negativity and everything happening, 200 million people -- the most in our history have registered to vote.

I think they believe there's a lot at stake, and of that number, more than 50 million are young people. Which is really exciting. 20 million have already voted, including three million right here in Florida. And so we cannot get distracted by all the noise in the political environment, we have to stay focused and remember what Michelle Obama taught us -- when they go low, we go high! So no matter what is thrown at us, we have to stay focused on our goals. We have to understand that the best way to repudiate a negative, hateful, bigoted vision is to [...] as scripture tells us, where there is no vision, [...] perish and I would only slightly edit that -- where there is a slightly negative, hateful, divisive, negative vision, the people also perish. So we need to lift up our eyes and have a vision of what we will do and become together. No matter what is thrown our way, we will not back down. We are not going to give up. We are going to reject anyone [...] and remember that [...] commended to try and love each other. And as the pastor said, there's always early voting places, all over Broward County, all over Miami-Dade County that are just waiting for you to vote.

And I always like to end with a Scripture that's particularly important to me. 'Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season, we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.' So let us, my friends, have faith in one another. I pledge to you that I will do everything I can to heal the divides, to repair the breaches that have been created. I don't want to be the president of only some Americans. I want to be the president for all Americans. If you will give me your prayers and your support going forward, I believe that we can build on what has been accomplished by President Obama. We can go even further. We can become even greater, because we already are great -- if we could just recognize that, accept that, and do our part to make it better for everyone.

And I will conclude with thanking you, thanking you for having me here with you in this church, at this point in time, and certainly for welcoming [...] in my heart. And I look forward to working with you to be your partner in making America [...]. Thank you, and God bless you!

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At a public rally, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and most importantly, let's defeat Trump and Ron Johnson and make Clinton our next president and Feingold Wisconsin's next senator.

Media interested in covering this event should [RSVP here](#).

### **Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 4:30 PM

When: 5:30 PM

Where: Turner Hall Ballroom, 1034 N 4th St, Milwaukee, WI

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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Florida**

On Tuesday, November 1, President Bill Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Collier and Pinellas counties. President Clinton will lay out Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will underline the importance and convenience of early voting in Florida and encourage voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

**Media who want to cover any of the events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Canvass Kickoff in Florida City with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 12:15 EDT

**Doors Open:** 11:15 AM EDT

**Where:** The Florida City Youth Activity Center , 650 NW 5th Avenue, Florida City, FL 33034

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### **Canvass Kickoff in Immokalee with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

**Where:** TBA

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### **Canvass Kickoff in St. Petersburg with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 6:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Thomas "Jet" Jackson Recreation Center at Wildwood Park, 1000 28th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

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## **UPDATED: Steve Aoki to Perform GOTV Performance for Hillary Clinton and Nevada Democrats in Las Vegas**

### *Aoki to Get Out the Vote for Clinton Days Before Early Vote Ends*

On Thursday, November 3, a day before early vote ends in Nevada and just days before Election Day, musician, producer and philanthropist Steve Aoki will hold a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) performance for Hillary Clinton and Democrats up and down the ticket in Las Vegas as part of Hillary for America's "Love Trumps Hate" concert series. Aoki is a Grammy-nominated artist and a supporter of Clinton.

At the event in Las Vegas, Aoki will urge Nevadans to support Hillary Clinton by voting early, which ends on Friday, November 4, and turning out on Election Day. To find out more voting information visit [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

#### **Nevada Democratic Party to Host GOTV Performance in Las Vegas with Steve Aoki**

**When:** Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 PM PDT

**Doors open:** 5:00 PM PDT

**Where:** Cox Pavilion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154

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## **UPDATED: Tim Kaine to Campaign in Phoenix and Tucson**

*In Phoenix, Kaine to deliver address entirely in Spanish*

On Thursday, November 3, Tim Kaine will campaign in Arizona days before Election Day.

In Phoenix, Kaine will deliver remarks entirely in Spanish - a first for an organized campaign rally during a US presidential campaign -- about the high stakes of this election and the choice voters face. For the first time since 1996 Arizona is competitive in the presidential election due to demographic shifts and a dramatic increase in Latino voter registration. Over the last several months, Arizona has also seen strong growth in voter enthusiasm in support of Hillary Clinton's positive, inclusive vision, and her commitment from day one to listening to the concerns of the Latino community. At the same time Arizonans have increasingly rejected Donald Trump's offensive and dangerously divisive rhetoric.

In Tucson, with one day left of in-person early vote, he will host a GOTV rally with supporters.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Arizona voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and early vote location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

More details about this event will be released soon.

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## **Former Democratic and Republican State Attorneys General Call Director Comey's Letter a "Serious Mistake"**

A bipartisan group of nearly 50 former state attorneys general issued the following letter expressing concern over FBI Director Comey's recent letter to Congress, calling it "unacceptable," and a "serious mistake":

As former state attorneys general from both parties, we find the recent actions of FBI director James Comey to be unacceptable and unfair to all involved. We call on him, now that he has injected himself into the electoral process, to immediately provide as much detail as possible so the American public can deal with facts rather than rank speculation and innuendo. But we should not be in this position in the first place.

It is long-standing Justice Department policy that employees "must be particularly sensitive to safeguarding the Department's reputation for fairness, neutrality, and nonpartisanship." As prosecutors, we were faced with allegations against candidates during every election. It is important not to comment on pending investigations close to an election or else risk that the normal criminal investigation process will be manipulated for political gain. Prosecutors and investigators must use great caution in even acknowledging investigations prior to their conclusion. The damage to a citizen's reputation often cannot be repaired, even if that person is totally cleared by the investigation or the allegations are proven to be completely groundless.

It appears that Director Comey has made a serious mistake in allowing this unfair speculation and innuendo to exist. Each of us has great respect for both the FBI and the American political process. We call on the Director to act immediately to provide needed clarity and explanation, and to limit the unfortunate damage his actions have caused.

Mike Moore, former Attorney General of Mississippi  
Ken Salazar, former Attorney General of Colorado  
Grant Woods, former Attorney General of Arizona  
Ron Amemiya, former Attorney General of Hawaii  
Rosalie Ballentine, former Attorney General of the Virgin Islands  
Paul Bardacke, former Attorney General of New Mexico  
Francis X. Bellotti, former Attorney General of Massachusetts  
Steve Beshear, former Attorney General of Kentucky  
Jeff Bingaman, former Attorney General of New Mexico  
Richard Bryan, former Attorney General of Nevada  
Roland Burris, former Attorney General of Illinois  
Bob Butterworth, former Attorney General of Florida  
Bonnie Campbell, former Attorney General of Iowa  
Pam Carter, former Attorney General of Indiana  
Steve Clark, former Attorney General of Arkansas  
Walter Cohen, former Attorney General of Pennsylvania  
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Frankie Sue Del Papa, former Attorney General of Nevada  
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John Easton, former Attorney General of Vermont  
Drew Edmondson, former Attorney General of Oklahoma  
John Farmer, former Attorney General of New Jersey  
Lee Fisher, former Attorney General of Ohio  
Doug Gansler, former Attorney General of Maryland  
Terry Goddard, former Attorney General of Arizona  
Jan Graham, former Attorney General of Utah  
Peter Harvey, former Attorney General of New Jersey  
Hubert Humphrey III, former Attorney General of Minnesota  
Gary King, former Attorney General of New Mexico  
Peg Lautenschlager, former Attorney General of Wisconsin  
Bill Lockyer, former Attorney General of California  
Dave Louie, former Attorney General of Hawaii  
J.D. MacFarlane, former Attorney General of Colorado  
Patsy Madrid, former Attorney General of New Mexico

Dustin McDaniel, former Attorney General of Arkansas  
Jeff Modisett, former Attorney General of Indiana  
Richard Oppen, former Attorney General of Guam  
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## **President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Florida**

On Tuesday, November 1, President Bill Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Collier and Pinellas counties. President Clinton will lay out Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, President Clinton will underline the importance and convenience of early voting in Florida and encourage voters to check their registration status at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

**Media who want to cover any of the events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Canvass Kickoff in Florida City with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 12:15 EDT

**Doors Open:** 11:15 AM EDT

**Where:** The Florida City Youth Activity Center , 650 NW 5th Avenue, Florida City, FL 33034

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Canvass Kickoff in Immokalee with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 3:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 2:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Immokalee Pioneer Museum, 1215 Roberts Avenue, Immokalee, Florida 34142

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Canvass Kickoff in St. Petersburg with President Bill Clinton**

**When:** 6:30 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 5:30 PM EDT

**Where:** Thomas "Jet" Jackson Recreation Center at Wildwood Park, 1000 28th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

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## **Just Days Before Election Day, Anne Holton to Urge Ohioans to Vote Early**

On Wednesday, November 2, and Thursday, November 3, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in the Dayton, Lima, Findlay and Toledo areas for Hillary Clinton and Kaine and urge Ohioans to vote early.

At the public events, she will outline Clinton and Kaine's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Ohio voters to take advantage of in-person early voting every day leading up to Election Day on November 8 and to make a plan to vote.

### **Trotwood Early Vote Event**

When: Wednesday, November 2 at 2:00 PM

Where: 838 East Main Street, Trotwood

Members of the public can [RSVP here](#).

### **Lima Early Vote Event**

When: Wednesday, November 2 at 4:15 PM

Where: 229 South Main Street, Lima

Members of the public can [RSVP here](#).

### **Findlay Early Vote Event**

When: Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30 PM

Where: 830 North Main Street, Findlay

Members of the public can [RSVP here](#).

### **Toledo Early Vote Event**

When: Thursday, November 3 at 10:15 AM

Where: 911 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo

Members of the public can [RSVP here](#).

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## Hillary Clinton to Hold Election Night Event in New York City

Hillary Clinton will deliver remarks to supporters and volunteers at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center on the evening of Tuesday, November 8. The speech will be livestreamed at [hillaryclinton.com/live](http://hillaryclinton.com/live). Additional details will be available in the coming days.

### Election Night Event

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 W. 34th St, New York, NY 10001  
Public RSVP [HERE](#).

**Media interested in covering Tuesday night's event should apply for credentials [HERE](#) by 3:00pm on November 1st if you have not already done so.** Space is limited and applications do not guarantee all requests.


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## Just Days Before Election Day, President Barack Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami and Jacksonville

On Thursday, November 3, just days prior to Election Day, President Barack Obama will return to Florida to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At public "Get Out The Early Vote" events in Miami and Jacksonville, President Obama will urge Floridians to take advantage of early voting and lay out his support for Clinton and her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

**Media who want to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Early Voting Rally in Miami with President Obama**

**When:** 10:00 AM EDT, Thursday, November 3, 2016

**Doors Open:** 8:30 AM EDT

**Where:** Florida International University Arena, 1180 SW 113th Ave, Miami, FL 33199

[Miami Public RSVP](#)

Members of the public interested in attending the event may [RSVP here](#) or by pick up a ticket on Tuesday, November 1 or Wednesday, November 2 from one of the below organizing offices or near one of the following early voting locations. Please note that tickets are limited and do not guarantee admission. All ticket distribution locations near early voting sites will be at least 100 feet away from the entrance to the facility, and although tickets are limited, they are available to all members of the public.

### **Tuesday, November 1**

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Wynwood Organizing Office  
2215 NW 1st Place*

*Miami, FL 33127*

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Betty T. Ferguson Community Center  
3000 NW 199TH Street  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056*

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Carrie P. Meek Senior & Cultural Center  
1350 NW 50th Street  
Miami, FL 33142*

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Kendall Lakes Branch Library  
15205 SW 88th Street  
Miami, FL 33196*

**11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

*Florida International University Arena Box Office  
1180 SW 113th Avenue  
Miami FL 33199*

Note: One ticket per person will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis to students and faculty only.

### **Wednesday, November 2**

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Wynwood Organizing Office  
2215 NW 1st Place*

*Miami, FL 33127*

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Betty T. Ferguson Community Center  
3000 NW 199th Street  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Carrie P. Meek Senior & Cultural Center  
1350 NW 50TH Street  
Miami, FL 33142

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Kendall Lakes Branch Library  
15205 SW 88th Street  
Miami, FL 33196

**Early Voting Rally in Jacksonville with President Obama**

**When:** 1:30 PM EDT, Thursday, November 3, 2016

**Doors Open:** 12:00 PM EDT

**Where:** University of North Florida Arena, 1 UNF Drive, Building 34, Jacksonville, FL 32224

[Jacksonville Public RSVP](#)

Members of the public interested in attending the event may [RSVP here](#) or by pick up a ticket on Tuesday, November 1 or Wednesday, November 2 from one of the below locations. Please note that tickets are limited and do not guarantee admission.

Tuesday, November 1

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
University of North Florida Student Union  
1 UNF Drive, Building 58  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Florida Democratic Party Coordinated Office  
1036 Dunn Ave, Unit 35  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Florida Democratic Party Coordinated Office  
5238 Norwood Ave, #3  
Jacksonville FL 32208

Wednesday, November 2

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
University of North Florida Student Union  
1 UNF Drive, Building 58  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Florida Democratic Party Coordinated Office  
1036 Dunn Ave, Unit 35,  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Florida Democratic Party Coordinated Office  
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## **UPDATED: Tim Kaine to Campaign in Phoenix and Tucson**

### *In Phoenix, Kaine to deliver address entirely in Spanish*

On Thursday, November 3, Tim Kaine will campaign in Arizona days before Election Day.

In Phoenix, Kaine will deliver remarks entirely in Spanish - a first for an organized campaign rally during a US presidential campaign -- about the high stakes of this election and the choice voters face. For the first time since 1996 Arizona is competitive in the presidential election due to demographic shifts and a dramatic increase in Latino voter registration. Over the last several months, Arizona has also seen strong growth in voter enthusiasm in support of Hillary Clinton's positive, inclusive vision, and her commitment from day one to listening to the concerns of the Latino community. At the same time Arizonans have increasingly rejected Donald Trump's offensive and dangerously divisive rhetoric.

In Tucson, with one day left of in-person early vote, he will host a GOTV rally with supporters.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Arizona voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and early vote location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

More details about this event will be released soon.

### **Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Senator Tim Kaine**

**WHERE:** Sunnyside High School - 1725 East Bilby Road, Tucson, AZ 85706

**WHEN:** 6:15 pm – Thursday, November 3

**DOORS OPEN:** 4:15 pm

**[PUBLIC RSVP HERE](#)**

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## **Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio**

On Thursday November 3, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign in Ohio for Hillary Clinton. At public events in the Mahoning Valley and Cincinnati, Sanders will discuss Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plans, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires like him.

Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and let's defeat Trump and make Clinton our next president.

Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Mahoning Valley event should [RSVP here](#). Members of the public interested in attending the Cincinnati event should [RSVP here](#).

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## **In Jacksonville, Tim Kaine Urges North Carolinians to Make Their Voices Heard**

Eight days out from election day, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at a rally in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he stressed the importance of taking advantage of early voting. "Every day is election day in North Carolina," Kaine said, urging North Carolinians to volunteer and make their voices heard in the final eight days of the campaign.

Senator Kaine lauded the enthusiasm seen across the country as voters come together in support of his and Hillary Clinton's vision for a country where we are stronger together. Kaine addressed the letter released by the FBI last week, saying that, "I think what Hillary and our supporters have decided today -- there may be some distractions, but we won't be distracted."

Kaine contrasted his and Clinton's belief in strong diplomacy and strong military force with Trump's dangerous views on NATO and nuclear weapons, his claims that he knows more than our generals and that our military is a "disaster," as well as his record of praising dictators and stifling Americans, including veterans. "He would be dangerous for our country, and dangerous for the world. [...] If you won't defend American democratic traditions, but you won't condemn another country trying to influence American elections, there's something wrong with that. There's something wrong with that."

### ***Kaine's remarks as transcribed are below:***

"Give Lakesha another round of applause. Isn't she something? And I'd love to have Lakesha introduce me everywhere, because her track record – military spouse for 15 years, Military Spouse of the Year, entrepreneur – she is a great validator for the very kinds of things that Hillary Clinton and I want to do should we have the honor to serve you all as your next president and vice president. I'm still having trouble getting used to those words. I tell you, it is [...].

I can't tell you how excited I am to be here with you today in Jacksonville. I'm excited because I have a boy with the two eight who is – lives just down the road in Surf City. He's deployed overseas right now for the second time. [Cheers and applause.] We come here all the time to have fun in this community. We were here for Thanksgiving last time, we were here for July 4th this year to hang out with our boy Nat and all of our family gathered – come to that airport in Jacksonville and schlep down to his little townhouse, have some fun on the beach and enjoy North Carolina hospitality. But we also have an awful lot of fun visiting the people at Lejeune who serve with my son. He is deployed through the end of the year and we're counting the days when he's going to come back, but he loves [...] and he loves being based here at Lejeune. And it's so nice to be in Jacksonville with you.

But I'm also here under a lot of pressure. Not only am I here for fun, I'm under a lot of pressure, because see, my wife came and spoke last week. And I tell you, when I come some place and speak after my wife has spoken, then usually after I speak, then they say, 'Just send your wife back next time.' Some people have already said to me in the photo line, 'Man, your wife's really a fireball. Your wife's really fantastic.' I said, 'I know she's fantastic but don't stress me out before I go and give my speech.'

It is really, really great to be here with you guys, and what an exciting time. I want to thank a few people and then talk for a bit about what's at stake with eight days left – eight days in what I believe – I truly believe this – the most important, the most consequential election in our lifetime. So thank you. So Lakesha, obviously our 2014 Marine Corps Spouse of the Year, and what a great role model. And we have a number of participants who've already been [...]. Linda Dobson, who gave the invocation; Stan Webster, who led us in the pledge; Chris Mevlin, who gave a welcome; Gary Roush, who gave the organizing pitch. Always got to do the organizing pitch. Always got to do the organizing pitch. Lauren

Welch, who gave remarks from her position at Coastal Carolina Community College; and a guy that I've gotten to know over the years but have seen a bunch recently, your statewide candidate for state treasury, Dan Blue.

But I've got even a more incredible bunch of people I have to acknowledge today. We've got fourth-graders from Clyde Erwin Elementary School. Very happy that they were able to come. And one of the virtues of being a battleground state is you get to see politics right in action right in your neighborhood. And having the students from Clyde Erwin – I don't know if it's exactly the same in North Carolina, but fourth-graders in Virginia, fourth grade is the year that you really start studying government. And so it's a great time for them to see this amazing democracy we have for all of our works and challenges, and Lord knows we got many. All you have to do is watch TV ads and you say, 'Okay, there's works and challenges.'

I know how blessed you are in this country; I imagine you do too. I was a missionary in 1980 and '81 in Honduras, and it was a military dictatorship. And people prayed for the day when they might be able to vote for something, because they couldn't vote and pick their leaders. There weren't free and fair elections. There was no tradition of them supporting an outcome or a peaceful transfer of power. And I was 21 and I admit I took a lot of things for granted when I arrived that I haven't taken for granted since I got back, because I saw the system that a whole lot of people still live under in the world, and then I saw the system we have with voting and early voting and kids getting to come to rallies and hear speakers of both parties. And it's a vigorous and robust – imperfect because we're imperfect, but we still set the standard for the world. And anybody who stands up and tells you that they won't trust an electoral outcome in this country or that an election is going to be rigged in this country, I got a question for you: If you think that lowly of our democracy, if you think that lowly of our voters and officials, then why would you even bother to run to be president?

Well, you know we've got eight days left, eight days left in this election. And in North Carolina last Thursday – I was here on Thursday – early voting sites opened all across the state. They – Michelle and Hillary had a big rally that day. We were here early in the morning in Charlotte and I went up to the rally [...] to visit early vote sites on day one. We saw great activity. On that opening day, a number of counties broke all their records for early vote turnout in a single day. So now every day is Election Day in North Carolina. Every day is Election Day, and we really need you.

If you haven't early voted, please do. Why does it matter to vote early versus to vote on the 8th? I'll tell you why it really, really is helpful. If you vote early, then all of these great staffers and volunteers we have, when we get to the end, instead of focusing on every vote, they can focus on only those who haven't voted. So they get to take their energy and sort of multiply it and multiply the attention. As I – I was campaign with Al Franken, the senator from Minnesota who was a Saturday Night Live before. And he said, 'Vote early so we don't have to think about you anymore.' Now, he said that [...]. It really does help at the end to focus your energy.

But the second reason voting early really helps is polls can be wrong. So there's polls, but are they right or wrong? We don't know. But I'll tell you what doesn't lie. You start to get real data about who is registering, about who is seeking and returning an absentee ballot and about who is going to vote early, now you really know something about how an election is going and you can make little adjustments to which city you go to or where you run a TV ad. You can really be more effective in what you can do not based on just on polls, but based on real voting turnout data. So please vote early if you can. And if you've had a chance – I know many of you, I'm sure, are already volunteering, but if you haven't volunteered and would like to volunteer now, all you have to do is text 'together' to 47246. And if you do that, we'll sweep you up and we'll give you something to do contacting voters and making sure that they get their questions answered and turnout either in early vote or before November 8th.

This is my sixth trip to North Carolina just for politics just since being on the ticket. I'm not talking about trips I've taken for family or trips I've taken earlier efforts to help candidates here. Just since coming onto the ticket in Philadelphia, it's my sixth trip. Did you guys know you were important? I'm not just here by accident. I mean, I love coming but I'm also here because you're important. Fifty states

– every state's important, every state's got electoral votes, but pretty early in a race there are states that are going to clearly go one way or clearly go the other way. So you narrow it down to about 13 or 14 states that are battleground states. And then you get to the last two weeks of the race and then you're narrowing it down even further. There is a small handful of states, and I would say in this case it's probably about five, that I call checkmate states. North Carolina, you guys are a checkmate state. You're a checkmate state. If Hillary Clinton wins North Carolina's electoral votes, she will be president, period. No ifs, ands, or buts; she will be president.

And there's just a couple of states like that. There's just a couple of them. Now, that's really cool because what it means is – I mean, I don't know if any of you are like me. I don't like to stay up late. I don't want to stay up until Mountain Time to know who the president is. I don't want to stay up till Pacific Time to know who the president is. I want to know in Eastern Time. Well, that's the good news. If you're a checkmate state in North Carolina, you don't need to worry about what any other state is going to do. All you have to worry is about delivering a victory for Hillary Clinton right here. And if you do, then she's going to be president. You can take that to the bank. You can take it to the bank. And that's because, as you kind of look at the path, there's really no path to victory for Donald Trump that doesn't include North Carolina. So if we take North Carolina on November 8th, then Hillary's got this thing. And so the good news is you don't need to worry about anything else. All you got to do is worry about right here and right here only. In Virginia, we used to be so uncompetitive that we always had to stay up and watch what other states did because we were about as red as red could be when I started politics in 1994. We've gotten a lot more competitive. We're feeling good about it right now, but we're working awful hard to make sure we, like you, produce a good outcome.

You know North Carolina is close, right? The polls are close. You went for President Obama in 2008; then you went for Mitt Romney in 2012. This is a state that's right on the bubble. And so when you're close, that means the value of the volunteers and the person-to-person means a tremendous amount.

Let me give you a little bit of data from the road, including North Carolina. As of today, this morning, more than 21 million people have already voted in the United States, and North Carolina has had very, very good early voting. We feel really excited about what we see. And it's a pretty amazing electorate right now. For the first time in the history of this country – it was validated within the last month – there are more than 200 million Americans registered to vote, which is pretty powerful – 200 million – and I want to get my number right here – 50 million are millennials, under age 34, which is also really cool. And we got a few millennials here, right? That's a lot of power. I think sometimes millennials think [...] a lot of power – 50 million millennials.

We're seeing tremendous enthusiasm. In some ways, the enthusiasm kind of jacked up this weekend because – I know you followed the news Friday. The FBI put out this very unusual letter, very unprecedented. They're not supposed to talk about an ongoing investigation and they're also not generally supposed to put out politically sensitive stuff right before an election. But 11 days before the election, the FBI said not that anything's being reopened. The FBI did a massive investigation into the email question with Hillary Clinton and concluded in July that no reasonable prosecutor would find any additional need to move forward on this case. And when Director Comey was asked about it in Congress, he said even that conclusion wasn't even close. So when this letter came out Friday kind of raising questions but not really answering any questions, and then the FBI director had to backtrack on the letter – he said, 'Yeah, you're right, this could be seriously misconstrued,' he had to backtrack on it with a second letter just 24 hours later. I think what Hillary and what our supporters have decided is there may be some distractions, but we won't be distracted. And what we saw – what we saw was a real increase in energy and activity over the weekend in early voting, and that's really important. There may be distractions, but we're not going to be distracted. And that's why I'm here with you today.

Talk a little about – I want to talk a little bit about Hillary. I want to talk a little bit about the choice that Donald Trump offers, especially when it comes to what Lakesha talked about, the role of commander-in-chief. I want to talk about one important issue – the economy – and then how we're going to win, how we're going to win. Let me start with Hillary the person, because campaigns are about issues but it's not like a grocery list. It's not like five things or a laundry list; it's about people and what motivates people. I think sometimes, those of us in politics, we don't talk enough about what motivates us. We

will talk about our position; we don't talk enough about what motivates us. And I've gotten to know Hillary very, very well and I want to share with you my perception of her and what motivates her, because I think this is so important.

In fact, Hillary went to that place at the very end of the third debate. Chris Wallace at the end said, 'There's two minutes left. You each have a minute. What's your closing argument?' And Hillary said, just went right to it, she said, 'Look, for more than 40 years I have been working to empower families and children. As a civil rights lawyer, first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, senator from New York, Secretary of State, I have been working to empower families and kids.' We've never had a president who's made that their life's work. We know Hillary would be the first woman president, but she would also be the first president who has made the empowerment of families and kids her life's work.

Why did she choose that? When she was a kid in a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago, she fell under the influence of a fantastic youth minister, a guy by the name of Don Jones, who actually had some assignments here in North Carolina during his career. And she just kind of decided early that if families and children succeed, then that's a pretty good barometer for whether the whole society will succeed. And so that's why she's focused on this issue and that's her motivation. Hillary has had a lifelong passion. I know what she's going to be worried about every day as president, and it's not herself. It's what can she do so that our families and children are more successful and the whole society's more successful. And compare that with Donald Trump. Now, Donald Trump does have lifelong passion. He does have one, but it's Donald J. Trump. It's not about other people. Hillary's lifelong passion has been about other people, and she's got the stamina and the determination and the grit to push this through.

My favorite story about Hillary is a story from when she was first lady. Most of you know the story, and I've said this in front of Hillary before. I tell this story better than Hillary because she doesn't like to brag about herself, but I don't mind bragging about her. She was first lady, and you know that President Clinton tried to do what President Obama was able to do: eventually expand – get the Affordable Care Act, do comprehensive health care reform. Because of President Obama, 20 million people in this country have health insurance who didn't have it before. Twenty million. We got some right here. We got some right here.

Look, President Clinton tried it too, but as is often the case, you try to do something to advance progress, you don't always get it the first time. Those who want to fight against progress, they can be successful. And in this instance, when President Clinton was trying, they fought against health care. Not everybody's as old as me, but those who are remember they fought against it by calling it Hillarycare. It was like they were going to sink it and sink her at the same time, and they were successful. And so that loss was painful. That was personally painful. It mattered to her obviously, health care did, but they made it personal to her and it failed.

Now, this is the moment where you see what a person's made of. Something you care about fails, and they make it personal to you so the failure – you feel it, you feel the sting of it. So what do you do? Do you just change and do something else? Do you say we're going to have to wait another ten years before we try it again? Do you blame everybody or sulk around and get into the blame game thing? No. What Hillary did is she said, 'We can't get health care for everybody. I really wish we could, but can we get health care for every low-income child in this country?' So she went to work immediately with Democrats and Republicans to get a program passed that's operating here, Virginia, all around the country, Children's Health Insurance Program. Eight million low-income children have health insurance because Hillary Clinton wouldn't give up. She wouldn't go away. She wouldn't back down. She wouldn't change her direction. She said, 'I'm going to hold fast to my dream, and my dream is I'm going to help families and kids succeed, and nothing will stand in my way. I can lose today, but I'm not giving up tomorrow. And I got faith that I'm even going to be successful tomorrow.'

Do you know that the next president of the United States is going to have some bad days? The next president will have some days where it's not going to go his or her way. Do you want a president, when that day comes, who's going to sulk or change direction or let go of their values? No, you want someone

that day comes, who's going to stick or change direction or let go of their values? NO, you want someone like Hillary Clinton who you can be absolutely confident will never give up or back down or go away. She is steady as a rock, and that's the kind of person we need in the Oval Office, Hillary Clinton.

And you also know, and Lakesha laid it out, Hillary's got a real good track record on the issues of support for the military. She worked on military support issues as first lady and also military family support issues. In the Senate, she was a member of the Armed Services Committee, and I was governor at that time. And so I'm governor in Virginia, which has a big military presence, and I'm aware of projects that Hillary is doing as a senator to get better benefits, for example, to the families of people in the Guard – National Guard units all over the country. So that track record of being an Armed Services Committee member in the Senate and being our chief diplomat gives Hillary the ability, I think, to make these tough decisions that a commander-in-chief has to make. Because you know, everybody, our strength, military, but if it's just military and not diplomacy too, we're not as strong as we need to be. You've seen the seal of the office of the president of the United States. It's an eagle; there are two claws. In one claw is the lightning bolts of war; in the other claw the olive branches of diplomacy and peace. The eagle is looking at the olive branches of diplomacy and peace. That is always what we prefer in this country but we will always have a strong military to protect ourselves and to protect others when the olive branches of diplomacy and peace don't work. Hillary Clinton understands both and how to balance.

Donald Trump – Donald Trump's unfit to be commander-in-chief. He's unfit to be commander-in-chief. He would be dangerous for our country and dangerous for the world. Where do I start, folks? Where do I start? Donald – let me start this way. Donald Trump has a bizarre fascination with dictators. Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong-un, Muammar Qadhafi, Saddam Hussein. He talks them up and Vladimir Putin in such an odd way. When he's on a debate stage and he's challenged by Chris Wallace of Fox News, 'What about the Russian effort to influence the American election,' it's like Donald Trump becomes Vladimir Putin's defense lawyer. 'Well, we have no evidence to suggest that that's happening.' There is evidence. Donald Trump's been briefed by our generals and intel officials, and he's read the same materials that I have. And it is beyond dispute that Russia, for the first time that I'm aware of, is trying to engage in an effort to influence the outcome of an American election, but Donald Trump won't call that out. What's going on with that? If you – if you [...] and, look, he won't even defend that America can run an election. You won't defend American Democratic traditions, but you won't condemn another country trying to influence American elections? There's something wrong with that. There's something wrong with that.

Donald Trump not only praises dictators, but he's kind of down on our allies. He calls NATO obsolete. Well, my son is deployed right now to train all of these NATO militaries. He's in the [...] and his whole battalion is overseas, basically working with NATO allies. They have a lot to fear [...] with respect to an aggressive Russia. And Donald Trump says, 'Well, NATO's obsolete. We can tear that up.' Let me just – let me just focus on this one for a minute. We're living in a very complicated world. And the biggest thing we probably need to worry about is terrorism, right? So we're engaged in a military action against ISIS right now, moving toward Mosul. Donald Trump tweeted out, 'It's failing.' He's been trash talking it – you know, when we've got troops that are working with the Iraqi military, and it is moving in a very solid way – and I have no doubt, I'll tell you right now – I have no doubt that with the right time, we're going to take Mosul back from ISIS, and then we're going to take Raqqa, Syria back from ISIS, because of the combined effort of great American troops and knowhow, and the ability to coordinate with troops on the ground from Iraq, and the Kurds, and the Syrian opposition.

But what happens with ISIS, let's be blunt – you narrow down their space on the battlefield, and then they start thinking, 'Well, can we attack a jetliner [...] or a bomb in Paris, or Brussels, or [...], or Istanbul. Or can we even find somebody in the United States to inspire to do something dangerous, and hurt people?' That's what ISIS is doing now. How do you stop that? How do you stop that? The only way to stop that is by sharing intelligence. Here's a person who might travel here or there. Here's somebody you ought to watch. Who do you share intelligence with? You share it with your allies. You share it with your NATO allies, especially. So Donald Trump says, 'Oh, NATO's obsolete. Let me tear it up.' You're not going to make yourself stronger by abandoning alliances. You're going to make yourself weaker. Because who are we going to share intelligence with then? And so that shows that Donald



Trump just doesn't get it. You've got to be strong in this world, with a strong military, strong alliances – and strong diplomacy is a key to this thing.

Donald Trump has repeatedly suggested that more nations – it would be good for the world if more nations got nuclear weapons. Now, this is as zany an idea as I've heard anybody advance on a presidential – in a presidential campaign. He said Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea, should have [...] nuclear weapons. He was confronted by the specter of Japan and Korea getting nuclear weapons, and an arms race in Asia, and said that could lead to nuclear war in Asia. And his quote was, 'Go ahead, folks, enjoy yourself.' Now, I guess he was trying to be funny. Right? So I will give him at least the benefit of that doubt. He was trying to be funny. But I don't see anything funny. I don't see anything funny about a nuclear arms race, and raising the prospect of nuclear war, whether it's in Asia or anywhere else.

But I'll tell you, the thing that makes me the most furious about Donald Trump is how he trash talks our military. During the debates – during the Republican debates, Donald Trump said over and over that the American military is a disaster. I mean, did that make you feel as furious as it made me feel? 'It's a disaster,' is what he said. You tell that to the 2 million young men and women who volunteer in a time of war for the active Guard Reserve, risking their life, risking their health, because they love this country. What does that sound like to them, to have somebody who wants to be commander-in-chief call the military a disaster? He trashed John McCain, saying he wasn't a hero because he was a POW. I'm on the Armed Services Committee. John McCain is my chair. We don't agree on many things; we agree on many other things. But we get along well, and I have deep respect for him and his service.

Don't you tell me that a POW who served honorably in this country, and then was imprisoned for four years, can't be a hero, because he was captured. What kind of a person even has that thought come into their mind, much less coming out of their mouth, and yet, this guy wants to be commander-in-chief? We have this Virginia family, the Khan family, who live in Charlottesville. Their son was a captain in the Army. Humayun Khan, who was killed in Iraq, deployed – he was trying to save the lives of his colleagues. And when the Khan family heard Donald Trump saying that Muslims weren't patriotic, or Muslims had to take an extra loyalty test or something, they got really mad about that. And they stood up at the Democratic convention and said, 'Look, what do you mean Muslims can't be patriotic? Can we tell you about our son? Here's the Constitution. Have you even read the Constitution that says we are a nation that will respect all religions and not punish people if they choose to worship a certain way?'

What Donald Trump should have said then was, 'You're right, I'm sorry.' But instead, what he did was go after the Khans, and spend time attacking them. 'Oh, the wife who's up on stage, she didn't say anything. Probably because she was forced not to say anything, not allowed to, because she's Muslim,' and the mom had to come back and say, 'When I was on stage with my husband, I didn't say anything, because even though it's been 10 years, I still can't talk about my son's death. I just can't talk about it without getting too emotional. That's why you didn't hear from me.' Do you not understand anything about what the pain of this might be; do you have such little empathy that you can't get that?' News just came out the other day, that when Donald Trump was attacking the Khan family, members of his own team said, 'It may not be such a good idea to go after a Gold Star family,' and he said, quote, 'What's a Gold Star family?' What's a Gold Star family? Yeah, he needs some extra courses at Trump University. I've got a speech writer in training over here. Very good. Very helpful.

And then [...] I'll tell you the last thing that really makes me mad. First debate, Hillary and Donald Trump are on stage. Donald Trump has not released his tax returns. Still hasn't. Every presidential candidate, beginning with the presidency of Richard Nixon – Richard Nixon released his tax returns when he was president. Everybody else has who's a major party nominee. Again, some of you are too young, but if you can't meet the ethical standards of Richard Nixon, I mean, I'll tell you, you've got a problem. There's a problem. And Hillary was challenging Donald Trump on stage about the tax thing. 'You're not releasing your taxes because you're trying to hide something.' Now – and he was quiet. She said, 'You're trying to hide that you don't – you're not as wealthy as [...]. You're trying to hide that you're not as charitable as you've been saying.' But then she said [...] 'You're trying to hide that you're not paying any taxes.'

Now, that struck a nerve. And you remember what Donald Trump said: 'That shows I'm smart. That shows I'm smart.' So – and then the facts came out that suggest that he probably didn't pay any federal taxes from maybe the mid-90s, and probably almost until 2010, based on the story. So, okay, so that makes him smart. So those of us who work – and, you know, we may not love paying taxes, but we are paying some taxes, because one percent – and it's just one percent – of our adult population volunteered to serve in the military. And the deal is now, without a draft, that that one percent that volunteers means that there's 99 percent of us that don't have to volunteer. And so, do we owe any obligation to that one percent for volunteering, so that 99 percent of us don't have to volunteer? I think the obligation we owe is to be respectful, and it's also to write that tax check so that the 2 million people who do volunteer in a time of war have a paycheck, have a benefit, have some healthcare, have some body armor, have some weaponry.

And how about veterans who come back – and we made a promise to them that there will be a system, and there will be healthcare for them, and we made that promise. And this war, the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan, has been – repeated deployments, unlike earlier wars. And that's going to have some consequences for the VA system. But whatever the consequences, we promised we would be there. But the only way that system is there is that some of us are writing a check and paying some taxes to support that promise we made to our veterans. And you can go on and on. How do teachers get paid? How do students who can't afford it get Pell grants to go to college? How do other first responders get paid? It's because we're a society that has some obligation to one another.

So when Donald Trump stands up and says, 'Oh, yeah, no, I'm skipping out of taxes. That makes me smart,' I guess he thinks the rest of us are stupid. But the sad thing about what he's doing – well, a lot of words come to mind that I'm not going to say, but 'smart' isn't one of those words. It's not one of those words. And it makes me furious, as the father of somebody in the military, that that guy would stand up and say how smart he is – and especially [...] 'I'm going to be a great president for the military. I'm going to be great for the vets.' You cannot stiff the troops your whole life. You cannot stiff the vets your whole life by ducking and dodging and avoiding paying taxes, and smirking and saying how smart you are by avoiding paying taxes, and then suddenly jump up and say, 'But now – now, after all these years, you can count on me. I will be your champion.' Give me a break. How foolish does he think we are? You know?

He got all those students to give him the money for something that turned out to be not worth anything: Trump University. And now they're being sued in fraud suits all over the country. He got retirees to give him money to live in condos. They never got the condos, Trump got the money. He [...] ' – going to be great and huge and beautiful and fantastic.' But the reality is, something different. We can't afford to be tricked by Trump. The record is there, the facts are there, all we have to do is listen.

And so, look, this is the choice on the commander-in-chief role. Do you want somebody who has been an Armed Services Committee member, who's had the back of our military and our military families, who also understands the diplomacy side, and the need to do diplomacy, and build alliances, and then look at these situations [...], or do you want somebody who's shown himself completely unqualified, and temperamentally unfit for the job? I mean, I'll just lay it on the line. Nothing matters more to me than my kids. My wife and my kids. Nothing. And a lot of things matter a lot to me. My public service matters a lot to me. A lot of things matter to me. But nothing matters more to me than my wife or my kids.

And I look at this race as, I'm entrusting something very, very precious to me into the hands of our next president and commander-in-chief. And I want to know that that person is somebody who's prepared and ready, and has good judgment, and who's going to be careful, and listen to people. Not say, 'I know more than all the generals. Why do I need to talk to [...]?' I trust Hillary Clinton with my own son's life. The prospect of Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares me to death. Scares me to death.

I want to talk just for a second about the economy, and then how we're going to win. Lakesha came up as the Military Spouse of the Year, but she was Military Spouse of the Year because of the work that she's done to promote entrepreneurial activity. You know, for military spouses and – I remember my

son Matt told me once – he just got married [...] he had just taken command of his first platoon. He was about 30 days in, and the sergeant told him he was going to retire [...]. Now, my son at this point was about 24. He said, 'Dad, what do I know? My sergeant's [...] 30.' But he had – he doesn't know what to do to go about finding a job.

And Lakesha has been working on that, and I think we know that this is the critical issue for America right now: how do you build an economy that works for everybody, and not just a few? President Obama got elected president, worst recession since the 1930s. Just into a freefall. And he came in, and it was like he had one hand just dangling at his side, because the GOP wouldn't lift a finger in Congress to help him. So [...] with one hand, and one hand only, we've grown the economy by 15 million private-sector jobs, we've cut the unemployment rate in half, 401(k) policies are worth something again. Between 2014 and 2015, biggest jump of people out of poverty, upward out of poverty, ever measured in one year. President Obama did not get the credit he deserves for doing what he's done with so little help. And that's why we've got to make sure we elect Senator Ross here in North Carolina, and other people into Congress who will help a President Clinton.

But if President Obama was here, he'd say exactly what I'm going to say next. He'd say, 'Thank you for recognizing that I've done some good things, but we're not where we need to be yet, because there are still too many people in this country who don't see a ladder that they can climb to be successful.' It may be the ZIP Code they live in, maybe the industry they were trained in, they don't see the path for themselves, and sometimes they don't see the path for their kids. And if they don't, then that's going to be a challenge. That's going to be a challenge.

So Hillary and I basically have this four-point plan to build an economy that works for everybody. First, investments in manufacturing and infrastructure, research – let's build roads and bridges and airports and ports and broadband – you hire people right away, and then you raise your platform for success for a very long time, and you especially – you enable [...] some hard-hit communities that don't have good transportation infrastructure, or don't have good broadband or telecom infrastructure, you enable them to [...], so that's number one. Number two, let's invest in our people. From early childhood education, to celebrating great teachers in our K-12 system, to affordable college, to more career and technical apprenticeship programs. We're going to do better and better as a nation, with more and more skills [....]

Step three, let's do the right things about wages. We should have a minimum wage in this country; if you work full-time, you're below the poverty level – it's just – it's ridiculous. We've got to raise the minimum wage, so that if you work full-time, you'll be above the poverty level. If we tell our kids, 'Hard work is important' [...] Hard work is important. But then we have policies that say that if you work full-time, and if you have a dependent, you're poor. I mean, then our words don't match our actions. If we value hard work, then we should have policies that confer dignity to work, and confer a salary on work that enables somebody to live a dignified life. And women ought to get paid equally for the work that they do. We've got to work to make sure we're boosting wages. That's point three.

And then point four is, we want to benefit small businesses. That's where – that's where American jobs come from. 65 percent of jobs are small businesses. My dad ran a welding [...] Five employees in a tough year, ten in a good year. Plus my mom and my two brothers. And it was a classic American small business. And Hillary's dad ran a drapery printing and fabric business, just with a few employees. This is the backbone. It's not Wall Street. It's not the Fortune 500s. It's, can you help small businesses to succeed? So Hillary and I want to make a small business easier to start, easier to finance, easier to hire some people, easier to buy health insurance for the people you have. If we do these four things, the independent economists who have looked at the Hillary plan and the Trump plan say, 'Put the Hillary plan in place for four years, and America will grow by 10½ million jobs.' They look at the Donald Trump plan, and the Trump plan is pretty much [...] tax cuts at the top for people just like Donald Trump. We tried that before in 2002. It's one of the things that put us into a freefall, and jacked the deficit up in ways that have been really bad.

Why would we do that again? Why would a presidential candidate say, 'Do that again?' Because it's the kind of a plan that would benefit Donald Trump and people just like Donald Trump. It's a 'Trump first'

plan, not an 'economy first' plan. The economists look at these plans and say, 'Do what Trump said, and we're going to shrink the economy by 3½ million jobs.' So Hillary Clinton, grow by 10½ million, Donald Trump, shrink by 3½ million. The difference between these presidencies is 14 million jobs. It's the difference between a 'You're hired' president, Hillary Clinton, and a 'You're fired' president, Donald Trump. I don't think that choice is that hard. I don't think it's that hard.

And you know that Donald, for all his talk about how he wants to make America great again, he makes a lot of stuff, but he doesn't make it in America. I mean, he could make stuff in North Carolina. I mean, he could make stuff in Virginia. I mean, I'd rather he make it in Virginia, but I'd be okay with North Carolina. I'd be okay with Key West, I'd be okay with Anchorage, Alaska. But when he makes stuff, he doesn't make it anywhere in the US. It's going to be Bangladesh, it's going to be Mexico, it's going to be Turkey. And now he says he's going to be great for the American economy. When he buys steel and aluminum to build his hotels, he can buy steel and aluminum from Ohio or Pennsylvania, but he's buying from China. Again, the guy will talk a big game, but he's got a track record. He's got – he's got [...] So for the economy, I think it's a straight shot and clear choice.

So let me just conclude – I've really enjoyed being here. I actually came, and on the way over, I stopped by the wonderful memorial that this community built to the Marines who were killed on October 23, 1983 in the barracks [...] in Beirut. I was in Beirut about two years ago to visit American military and State Department personnel in Lebanon, because we still have an awful lot of work in a very, very troubled part of the world. And I went to the memorial there in Beirut, Lebanon to the folks that you honor here in your community. Not only Marines, but there was a bombing at the US Embassy, then a bombing at the US Embassy [...] as you think about the war on terror, as far as America has been involved, that kind of was the start of it, really. And there was the [...] bombing of embassies in Africa, and the horrific attacks of 9/11. But that was the first kind of shaking us out of our complacency, and wow, we've got this major challenge that's mutating and growing in a cancerous way in the world, was that horrible bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut. So many of the folks who were there were [...]. I think that was the first division, or the second division. So many were from here in Jacksonville."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "One eight."

TIM KAINE: "One eight? Was it one eight? Yeah, based right here in Jacksonville. And I went by and saw that, and it was very special, meaningful, because frankly, it was 33 years ago, I guess, a week ago yesterday. But the same challenge is out there, the same need is out there – the same need for leaders who understand what the challenges are and are prepared to meet the challenges that are out there.

So when I went by and saw it, it kind of reminded me – I like campaigning and I'm always in a good mood, but it kind of reminded me of the seriousness of the stakes, and you guys know that so well in this community and you remind us of that. So it has been good to have a chance to come to Jacksonville to just share, but let's get to the punchline: we've got to win this thing. And how are we going to do that? Let me just talk about that. Let me just talk about that.

First, I am really proud to be on this ticket. It's such a humbling thing to have somebody as qualified as Hillary Clinton to say, 'I want you to be my partner in governing this nation, God willing, should we win.' That's a very, very humbling thing. And in a personal way, this is my ninth race – I have always – I have, before this race, always been the one with my name, like, on the bumper sticker, on the ballot. I've [...]. And I've always had these powerful women helping me out – campaign managers; my wife, who you heard, who's a great public servant; voters; donors; volunteers. I've always had strong women backing me. So when Hillary Clinton asked if I would be her running mate, I thought, you know, after all the strong women who have supported me through eight previous elections, what a cool thing to be able to be a strong man and to support a strong woman to make history as the first woman president of the United States. And a lot of strong men feel just the same way. And a lot of strong women feel like, hey, it's about time. Right? It's about time.

But I want to just tell you North Carolina is going to be close. Some states are going to be close. I would rather be us than them if I look at the polls right now, but I just will tell you: don't take anything for

granted. Can't take anything for granted because polls can be wrong. Can't take anything for granted because you could be ahead this week and then you could be tied next week. You can't take anything for granted because we've never had an election where the Russian government is engaged in cyber-hacking into state boards of elections to try to – so what's that going to be? You can't take it for granted.

You can't take anything for granted because Donald Trump is going around [...] and complaining it's a rigged election – 'I won't accept the outcome;' 'When the election is over I'm going to say, no, it was wrong, it was rigged.' He's going to say that because he cannot accept responsibility for anything. He has never been able to say, 'I'm wrong and I made a mistake.' Did he apologize to John McCain? Did he apologize to the women he mistreated? Did he apologize to Mexicans for saying they were rapists and criminals? Did he apologize to a federal judge who he said was disqualified to hear a case because the dad's parents came from Mexico? Did he apologize to President Obama for five years going around saying that our president was not a United States citizen? Do you know how horrible that is? I live in Richmond, Virginia, the capital of the Confederacy. When that comment was made with no evidence, it brings to mind the most painful chapter in American life. The *Dred Scott* decision said if you are African, with any African blood, you could not be a citizen of the United States even if you were born here, and your kids couldn't, and your grandkids couldn't, and 10 generations out couldn't. That was the law of this country, and we had to fight a Civil War to change that law and change the Constitution so that African Americans could be citizens. So when Donald Trump goes around saying that President Obama is not even a citizen of the United States, why would you haul us back to that most painful time in the history of this country? You can't take anything for granted. You can't take anything for granted. You can't.

You can't take anything for granted because the better we do, the more likely we'll [...] to a Congress that will want to work with a President Clinton than a Congress that, like on President Obama's first day, the party got together and said, 'Our goal is going to be making him unsuccessful.' Not make the economy successful. Not get this or that passed. No, the GOP decided, the leadership decided in January of 2009, 'Here's our goal: it's going to be trying to get in the way of President Obama.' This is the party of Lincoln, for gosh sake. There's a beautiful history in this party. My political hero is my father-in-law, Linwood Holton, who's a 93-year-old former Republican governor of Virginia who integrated the public schools of Virginia, because the Republican Party has a proud history. But now this party is often finding itself just trying to get in the way – get in the way of a Democrat in office. But the more we do and the more we work and the more people vote, the more likely we'll have a Congress that will be willing to work with President Clinton for the good of the country. For the good of the country.

The last reason – the last reason we can't take anything for granted: let's be honest, Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. She's trying to do something that's never been done. I bet there was people here who have tried to do something for the first time or do something that's never been done. Maybe in your family. Maybe in your neighborhood. Maybe in your church. Maybe in your social setting. You try to be a path-breaker – you know it's not easy. You try to be a trendsetter – you know it's not easy. If it had been easy for there to be a woman president in this country, there would have been a woman president of this country. So I don't care what the polling is. If you're trying to do something for the first time, you can't take anything for granted. You just can't. You just can't.

I will tell you what I use to motivate myself in hard races with eight days left, and maybe you can take this as a thought to motivate yourself in a time when we can't take anything for granted. I've run eight races and I've won eight races, and I'm going to be 9-0 on November 8th. I'll tell you that much. I'll tell you that much. But I have to be honest with you, because that sounds really, whoa, wow – I barely win my races. I mean, I – I am the most, like, just barely, barely winning my races kind of a person. Because Virginia is tough. It's not the bluest state in the bunch. We're a little bit better now, but I mean, Virginia's been tough, and I got into it in '94. It's tough. So when I run, I'm assuming I run into a headwind. I'm assuming I'm trying to do something difficult. And I put a thought in my head, and the thought is this: I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner.

Now, if you put that thought in your head, it's a good thought, right, to get the energy you need to work

an extra volunteer shift, call an extra person, knock on an extra door. I'm the underdog till they call me the winner. And I'll tell you, as I finish here, what I really like about it is it's more about life than it is about elections. Democrats are underdog people, folks. We're all kinds. I was the chairman of the Democratic Party. I traveled all around the country and I'd go to different Democratic meetings, and we are a pleasantly quirky, dysfunctional, motley crew. You know, right? And I say that with affection. Will Rogers said it best in the 1920s: 'I don't believe in organized politics, that's why I'm a Democrat.' You know what I mean? Okay, so there's still some truth to that.

But I was traveling around, I was kind of asking myself, so what's the unifier? Right, what's the unifier? And I realized it's something – we're underdog people. I don't know whether there's something genetic about it. Probably not. But there is an internal disposition, how to be for the underdog really. And that seems to be what brings us together. And in my church, a story that always grabs me, and it's a story that's known very widely, so – and we can learn from each other's traditions – but the story of the Good Samaritan.

So somebody is beaten up and they're at the side of the road, and they just need somebody to help them. And they're asking for help. And a whole lot of people just walk on by. Just walk on by. Some with titles, some who should know better, some who are religious leaders. They just walk on by. And I bet somebody walked on by and said, 'You're a loser,' and then kept walking on, right? That's the story. But it's not a story about just yesterday; this is a story about today and tomorrow. Then there's a person – and in the story, the Samaritan is kind of a despised outcast, because they're kind of not part of the right sect. The Samaritan had somewhere to go and something to do, but he decided, well, somebody needs my help – I'm not just going to walk on by; I'm going to go over and help out a little bit.

I'll tell you something, you know this – you know this: In our society today, in every ZIP Code, there's people at the side of the road asking for our help, right? Now, it might be a victim of violence. It might be somebody who's struggling with an opioid addiction. It might be a middle school kid getting bullied. It might be somebody who's worried their business is going to shut down, or a victim of domestic abuse. It might be somebody who made a mistake when they were a teenager – 'for God's sake, can somebody just give me a second chance after 15 or 20 years?' It might be somebody struggling with a cancer diagnosis. It might be a family who can't decide how they're going to pay to send their kid to community college. There's people on the side of the road in every ZIP Code in this country. And there's also people on the road, and the choice that we always have – and especially in an election of this magnitude – is that choice of whether we just walk on by or whether we go over and help.

I'll tell you something about Hillary Clinton. She has never been a person that was walking by. That's not who she is. She's always going to be thinking, 'What can I do,' especially to empower families and kids. Hillary Clinton is not a person who will walk on by. I'm not a person to walk on by. I know you. I don't know you personally, but I know you. You are not people that are going to walk on by.

And so I tell you, that's what we've got to do. That's what this election is about, is – and the cool thing is, about the story, you don't have to have all the answers. In fact, sometimes you don't even have to have any of the answers. You don't even have to know the words to say. All you have to have is the instinct to roll up your sleeves and instead of walking on by, just going over and wading into it and figuring out what you can do to help.

North Carolina, Jacksonville, just keep in your mind, I'm the underdog until I am the winner. You are not the kind of people who are going to walk on by. We're going to go over and we're going to help out. We're going to make history on November 8th and do something that's never been done in the history of this nation. We're going to show what it is we embrace and what it is we reject. And if you win here in North Carolina, Hillary Clinton will be our next president.

So how about it? Let's go win!"

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## One Week Before Election Day, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Florida, Urging Early Voting

On Tuesday, November 1, National Early Vote Day and one week before Election Day, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign, urging Floridians to take advantage of early voting. At public events in Polk, Seminole, and Broward counties, Clinton will lay out her plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will encourage Florida voters to take advantage of in-person early voting to make their voices heard this election. Floridians can find their early voting location at [iwillvote.com/locate](http://iwillvote.com/locate).

Members of the public interested in attending these events should RSVP at the links below.

**Media who want to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).**

### **Dade City Early Voting Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 3:00 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 1:00 PM EDT

**Where:** Pasco-Hernando State College East Campus, Building C, Charles E. Conger Library, 36727 Blanton Road, Dade City, FL 33523

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Sanford Early Voting Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 6:15 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 4:15 PM EDT

**Where:** Sanford Civic Center, 401 E Seminole Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771

[Public RSVP Link](#)

### **Fort Lauderdale Early Voting Event with Hillary Clinton**

**When:** 8:45 PM EDT

**Doors Open:** 5:45 PM EDT

**Where:** Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park, 2520 NW 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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## **TODAY at 5:00 pm: Mook, Fallon to Respond to New Report About Comey's Selective Adherence to DOJ Protocols**

Today at 5:00 pm, HFA Campaign Manager Robby Mook and HFA Press Secretary Brian Fallon will hold a press call to respond to explosive [new reporting](#) that Director Comey ensured that the FBI would not join in the announcement naming Russia as interfering with elections because it was too close to Election Day.

Mook and Fallon will discuss these latest developments on today's press call.

**WHO:** HFA Campaign Chair Robby Mook and HFA Press Secretary Brian Fallon

**WHEN:** Monday, October 31 at 5:00 PM ET

**RSVP:** Interested press register

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## **UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Arizona**

On Wednesday, November 2, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Tempe, days before Election Day. Clinton will lay out what is at stake in the election. While she will be a president who knows that we are stronger together, Donald Trump set the tone of his campaign by insulting Mexican immigrants and has continued those [insults and divisive comments](#) throughout the campaign. From Muslims to Gold Star families to a judge of Mexican heritage born in America to one of his own African American supporters just this past week, no one has been safe from Trump's insults and lies.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Arizona voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and early vote location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

### **Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Hillary Clinton**

**WHERE:** Arizona State University - Sun Devil Fitness Complex Intramural Fields at 400 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ, 85287

**WHEN:** 6:30 pm – Wednesday, November 2

**DOORS OPEN:** 3:30 pm

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## **Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan**

On Wednesday, November 2, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign in Kalamazoo and Traverse City, MI for Hillary Clinton. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and Donald Trump's plan, which would benefit himself and other millionaires and billionaires like him.

At a public rally, Sanders will say let's raise the minimum wage to a living wage, let's combat climate change and move to sustainable energy, let's make public colleges and universities tuition free, let's end a broken criminal justice system, and most importantly, let's defeat Trump and make Clinton our next President.

Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Michigan Democratic Party Kalamazoo Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 11:00 AM

When: 12:00 PM

Where: Miller Auditorium, Western Michigan University, 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Michigan Democratic Party Traverse City Get Out the Vote Rally with Bernie Sanders**

Doors Open: 2:15 PM

When: 3:15 PM

Where: The Village at Grand Traverse Commons, 700 Cottageview Drive, Suite 200, Traverse City, MI

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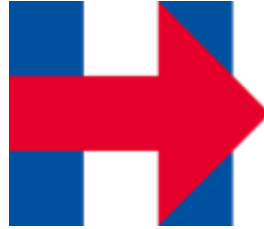
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## **In Kent, Clinton Says Trump Cannot Be Trusted With Our National Security, Lays Out Vision for An America That is 'Stronger Together'**

In a speech in Kent, Ohio on Monday, Hillary Clinton continued to highlight the stakes on this election, making the case that Donald Trump is not only unfit to be commander-in-chief but also a clear danger to our national security. Trump cannot be trusted to command our nuclear arsenal, would lose his cool during a national security crisis and has a foreign policy vision contrary to America's values and geopolitical goals, Clinton said. Trump also has a history of praise for dictators like Saddam Hussein and ties to strongmen like Vladimir Putin, she added, whose government is trying to influence our election and put its thumb on the scale for Donald Trump.

Clinton was introduced by Bruce Blair, a former U.S. Air Force Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile launch control officer who appeared in an ad for her campaign. The ad, titled "[Silo](#)," highlighted the solemn responsibility of commanding our nuclear arsenal -- all the more reason Donald Trump can never sit in the Situation Room.

Clinton laid out a different vision that is "about lifting people up, not tearing each other down" and "says we're stronger together." She added, "Millions of people across our country are standing up and saying: We believe in an America that is great because it is good. That is Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Because we believe in an America where women are respected. An America where veterans are honored, parents are supported, and workers are paid fairly ... an America where marriage is a right and discrimination is wrong.... an America that leads in the world and lives up to our values... where everyone counts and everyone has a place. Where the American dream is big enough for everyone. This goes way beyond policies and partisanship. We're talking about what it really means to be an American in the 21st century. About the basic lessons we want to teach boys and girls, kids and grandkids."

Clinton closed by asking attendees to safeguard our future, security and values by voting early and helping to ensure the largest turnout in our nation's history.

### ***Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:***

"Hello, Kent State! And Happy Halloween everybody! It's great to be back in Ohio -- even if, even if the World Series is making life very stressful for Cubs fans everywhere.

I want to thank Bruce Blair for that introduction, and for his service to our nation. I think every American should hear your story over the next 8 days before they vote.

I also want to thank everyone who was part of the pre-program. In particular, let me thank Senator Sherrod Brown, such a great senator, my dear friend and great congressman Tim Ryan, State Representative John Boccieri, State Representative Kathleen Clyde, and let me thank the Kent Clarks, the acapella group that sang during the pre-program! My friends, we are about to enter the final week of this election, so I wanted to come back to Ohio, one of the most competitive and consequential battlegrounds in the country, to talk about what's at stake in this election.

But let me start with this. I'm sure a lot of you may be asking what this new email story is about and why in the world the FBI would decide to jump into an election with no evidence of any wrongdoing with just days to go. That's a good question!

And first of all, for those of you who are concerned about my using personal email, I understand and as I've said, I'm not making excuses. I said it was a mistake and I regret it and now they apparently want to look at emails of one of my staffers and by all means, they should look at them.

And I am sure they will reach the same conclusion they did when they looked at my emails for the last year. There is no case here. And they said it wasn't even a close call and I think most people have decided a long time ago what they think about all of this. Now what people are focused on is choosing the next President and Commander-in-Chief of the United States of America.

And did any of you see the debates? Well, I think it was important because I had a chance to talk about my 30 years of public service and my plans for our country. And then people could weigh that against what my opponent has done and said.

I am running against a man who says he doesn't understand why we can't use nuclear weapons. He actually said, "Then why are we making them?" And he wants more countries to have nuclear weapons. Japan, South Korea, even Saudi Arabia. Imagine nuclear weapons smack in the middle of the Middle East.

And if you're telling yourself he'll surround himself with smart people who'll stop these crazy ideas, remember this: When he asked who he consults on foreign policy, Donald Trump said he didn't need to consult because he said and I quote, 'I have a very good brain.' He said he knows more about ISIS than our generals do. No, he does not.

And of course, the people Donald Trump has had around him include two men whose activities are reportedly being investigated for their ties to Russia -- Vladimir Putin and Putin's allies.

So, in these last days, let's not get distracted from the real choice in this election and the consequences for your future. I started saying last June, I believe, that Donald Trump has proven himself temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be President and Commander-in-Chief. And I've got to tell you, I did not take any pleasure in saying that. I have known, I have known for years now people who ran for President, Republicans and Democrats. And I had my differences with Republicans and even with Democrats, but I never doubted their fitness to serve. Donald Trump is different. That's as serious as it gets.

So today, I want to talk about our national security. Because when the election is over and people wake up on November 9th, we will have picked the person who will carry the responsibility for all these weighty decisions. And that should really convince anyone how high the stakes really are in this election.

And I just want to focus on three of the most crucial questions facing the next President:

Can you be trusted to command our nuclear arsenal and make literally life and death decisions about war and peace?

How do you handle a crisis?

And do you know the difference between our allies and our adversaries?

We'll start with nuclear weapons.

Now, I know there are some who will say that any discussion of this topic could be fear-mongering, but I don't think so and in part of what you just heard from Bruce Blair. When dozens of retired nuclear launch officers publicly state that Donald Trump should, and I quote, 'not have his finger on the button,' then this is a topic that can't be avoided.

And as I've said, Donald has repeatedly suggested that more countries should have nuclear weapons. He must not realize or care that the more nuclear material there is in the world, the more likely terrorists are to get their hands on it -- or that someone will miscalculate and start a war that can't be stopped.

And when a few more countries go nuclear, their neighbors will feel pressure to do so as well. One of the reasons I worked so hard to impose sanctions on Iran so that we could get them to the negotiating table was so we would not have a nuclear arms race in the Middle East and I am proud that we put a lid on Iran's nuclear weapons program.

But even the prospect of an actual nuclear war doesn't seem to bother Donald Trump. 'Good luck, enjoy yourselves, folks,' was what he had to say about a potential nuclear conflict in Asia.

I wonder if he knows that a single nuclear warhead can kill millions of people. These are weapons today far more powerful than the bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. To talk so casually, so cavalierly about mass annihilation is truly appalling.

President Ronald Reagan once said -- and he worked hard for arms control and I admired what he did working with the Soviet Union - - and he once said he feared, and this is a quote from President Reagan, 'some fool or some maniac or some accident triggering the kind of war that is the end of the line for all of us.' That has been the fear and the commitment of Democratic and Republican presidents since the dawn of the Atomic Age. So what would he think about Donald Trump, who says he wants to be, and I quote, 'unpredictable' about using the most powerful weapons ever produced?

And here's the thing with nuclear weapons -- as Bruce told you, when the President gives the order, that's it. There's no veto for Congress, no veto by the Joint Chiefs. The officers in the silos have no choice but to fire. And that can take as little as four minutes.

That's why all those retired launch officers stepped forward and said Donald Trump should never be put in charge of our nuclear arsenal.

Earlier you heard from one of them, Bruce Blair, and his story is worth remembering.

In 1973, Bruce was a young military officer working in an underground bunker in Montana. His job was to launch as many as 50 nuclear weapons if the President ever gave the order.

Then one night in October, as the United States and the Soviet Union squared off over an escalating conflict in the Middle East, the emergency message he had trained for arrived: prepare for nuclear war.

Like other American officers in bunkers and submarines and bombers around the world, Bruce and his colleagues started the process because that was their duty. They unlocked the safe, took out the launch codes and the keys, and then strapped into their chairs to brace for the shockwaves that would come if a Russian warhead detonated above them.

Then they waited for the final order from the President. Thankfully, it never came.

But when Bruce looks at Donald Trump, and sees his hair-trigger temper, and he thinks about what it felt like inside that bunker that night.

As I've said many times, a man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons.

And that brings me to the second question I think voters should pose to both candidates: How do you handle a crisis?

And that brings me to the second question I think voters should pose to both candidates: How do you handle a crisis?

We've seen in this campaign that Donald Trump loses his cool at the slightest provocation. When he's gotten a tough question from a reporter. When he's challenged in a debate. When he sees a protestor at a rally. When he's confronted with his own words.

So imagine him in the Oval Office facing a real crisis.

Imagine his advisors afraid to tell him what he doesn't want to hear, racing against his legendarily short attention span to lay out life-and-death choices too complex to be reduced to a single tweet.

And then imagine him plunging us into a war because somebody got under his very thin skin.

Now thankfully, he's never been in a position where he had to help make life-and-death decisions for our country. But there was one national crisis where we did get a good look at how Donald Trump handles himself. Donald is a New Yorker, and his finest moment in this campaign was when he defended New York against Ted Cruz's attacks in a debate. And then he invoked the days after 9/11, when New Yorkers really came together and took care of each other. And I couldn't agree more.

That's why it was so upsetting to learn what Donald was actually doing on 9/11. After the world watched with horror as the Twin Towers fell, he called in to a New York TV station. And even on that horrible day, when thousands of people lost their lives, he couldn't stop himself from pointing out that now, because the towers had fallen, a building he owned was now the tallest in Lower Manhattan. What kind of a person brags at a moment like that? I'll tell you: someone who should never set foot in the Oval Office and serve as Commander in Chief.

For me, I take this very personally, my friends. Because I was one of New York's senators along with Chuck Schumer on 9/11. He and I were on the ground the very next day, meeting with the Governor, the Mayor, emergency officials. And I will never forget the sight of Ground Zero. The thick smoke made it hard to breathe or see. Some of the firefighters and other first responders we met had been on duty nonstop since the planes hit the towers. They had all lost friends. In a makeshift command center, we were briefed on the damage, and it was clear we were going to need a lot of help to recover New York, and we were going to have to really make it our absolute mission to not only rebuild New York but to keep America safe. That's what I did for eight years as a senator. I never stopped fighting to keep our country safer and to ensure that first responders got the medical care they needed. And I think it's important to reflect on what each of us has done in moments like that. Because a lot of the crises that come at a president are not predicted. They happen.

I'll tell you a quick story. It was after President-elect Obama asked me to be secretary of state but before the inauguration. And I got a call to come to an emergency meeting in the White House in the Situation Room. And the new Obama national security team was on one side of table, and the outgoing Bush national security team was on the other side. And the Bush Administration had gotten credible intelligence that there was going to be an attack at our inauguration. So even before we were sworn in to do our jobs, we were faced with helping to make such a consequential decision. It really matters what your experience has, what your values are, whether you can be counted on to make that decision.

You learn a lot about people in moments like that. And as I sat there with the pressure on, having to think through in my own head, how we evaluated this intelligence, how we did everything we could to preserve our inauguration of our first African American president on the Mall in Washington. We made the decision to go forward, obviously. Some of you might have been there. But we also did everything we could to double our efforts to find out about the intelligence and to secure the hundreds of thousands of people who would be there.

So you have to ask yourself: in a crisis, who would you trust? Who will listen to good advice, keep a level head and make the right call? Because that's the person you want as our president and Commander in Chief.

Now let's get to the third question for all of the voters to consider about each of us. Do you know the difference between our allies and our adversaries?

Now this may seem like an easy question. If you got it on an exam, I think you'd be able to answer it. But apparently it's hard for Donald.

He has picked fights with our friends. I mean the President of Mexico, the British prime minister, the German chancellor, pretty much the entire nation of Japan... and he even picked a fight with the Pope.

And at the same time he is praising tyrants and dictators like Saddam Hussein and Kim Jong Un in North Korea and Bashar al-Assad for their supposed strong leadership. He even praised the Chinese government for massacring protesters in Tiananmen Square.

Trump has repeatedly suggested he would abandon our allies in Europe and Asia.

He has called NATO, quote, 'obsolete.' Obsolete? NATO is the greatest military alliance in the history of the world. And it's based on something called Article V, which says, 'An attack on one is an attack on all.' And Article V has only been invoked one time: when our allies came to our defense after 9/11. We still have NATO allies fighting side by side, working side by side with American troops in Afghanistan. They joined us in going after Al Qaeda and Bin Laden.

Now we're supposed to tell them we won't have their back?

And by the way—right now, our NATO allies are helping identify and track terrorists who threaten America and Europe. They're hosting radar and missile defense installations that protect us against potential threats from Iran and elsewhere. And as our NATO forces in Afghanistan stand shoulder-to-shoulder with American troops, they share the risks and burdens. Now they're moving into the Baltic States to deter Russian aggression.

Treating our allies like the small businesses and contractors that Trump exploited and stiffed in Atlantic City -- hanging them out to dry -- would make our country and our world less safe. And it would play right into the hands of Russia and China, which are envious of our alliances and eager to see them weaken or fail.

But maybe that's the point.

Because what's most striking about all of this -- and I would argue most important for voters to consider -- is the relationship between Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

As former Secretary Madeleine Albright put it, and I quote her, 'We have never seen a mind meld of the kind between the Russian leadership and a candidate for the presidency of the United States.'

Michael Morell, who ran the CIA and grew up just a few miles from here, has said that Putin is manipulating Donald.

Putin is a trained intelligence officer from the old KGB. He knows he can use flattery to get into Donald's head -- to make Donald the Kremlin's puppet.

And it seems to be working. Donald has signaled to Putin that he will let Russia do whatever it wants, from Ukraine to Syria and beyond. He's even said Putin is a stronger leader than President Obama.

And it gets worse. The U.S. intelligence community has now confirmed that the Russian government, which means Putin, is directing cyber-attacks against targets in the United States to influence the outcome of our election.

So ask yourself, why would Putin be trying to get Donald Trump elected President? Could it be because of all of the nice things Donald has said about him, or the fact that he's promised to adopt pro-Kremlin policies, or maybe because of his extensive business dealings with Russian oligarchs with ties to Putin? Since Donald still won't release his tax returns, and don't hold your breath, we don't the full extent of his business relationships --but what we do know is disturbing.

And we know this: We are dealing with something unprecedented in the history of our country. A foreign adversary trying to influence our presidential election. That should scare everyone, Democrat, Republican, and Independent.

With the election just eight days away, this can't wait any longer. Donald Trump should immediately disclose all of his ties and connections to the Kremlin and its associates. The American people deserve to know the full extent of these links and how they relate to what the Russians are doing in our election.

When you step back and take it all in, it's no surprise that 50 Republican national security experts wrote an open letter saying that they will not vote for Donald Trump, because he would be -- in their words -- 'the most reckless President in American history.'

It's no surprise that not a single former President, Secretary of State or Defense, or National Security Advisor from either party has endorsed him.

It's no surprise that Bob Gates, who served eight presidents over 50 years, Democrats and Republicans alike, has said Trump is, and I quote, 'beyond repair... stubbornly uninformed about the world and how to lead our country and government... temperamentally unsuited to lead our men and women in uniform... unqualified and unfit to be commander-in-chief.'

I hope you and voters across Ohio and America will think about all of these national security issues when you cast your vote in this election. Think about what it takes to lead -- and how we want to secure the safety of our country, our children and our grandchildren. And who is best to do that. So make no mistake, that really is what is on the ballot this year.

It's not just my name and Donald Trump's name. It's our future. Our security. Our values. It's who we are as a country.

Donald Trump has a dark and divisive vision for America that could tear our country apart.

But the good news is: There's another vision for America. Instead of dark and divisive, it's hopeful and inclusive and optimistic and unified. And it is big-hearted, not small-minded. It's about lifting people up, not tearing each other down. It's a vision that says, as I believe in my heart that we are stronger together.

Millions of people across our country are standing up and saying: We believe in an America that is great because it is good. That is Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Because we believe in an America where women are respected. An America where veterans are honored, parents are supported, and workers are paid fairly ... an America where marriage is a right and discrimination is wrong.... an America that leads in the world and lives up to our values... where everyone counts and everyone has a place. Where the American dream is big enough for everyone.

This goes way beyond policies and partisanship. We're talking about what it really means to be an American in the 21st century. About the basic lessons we want to teach boys and girls, kids and grandkids.

It turns out, if you dig deep enough, through all the mud of politics, eventually you hit something hard and true. A foundation of fundamental values that unite us as Americans -- basic beliefs about equality and opportunity and freedom and common decency. That's something to defend -- and to build on. And, in the end, that's what this election is all about.

Here in Ohio, you can make the difference. Early voting has already begun. So now is the time. Every phone call you make, every door you knock, moves us forward.

You can go to [hillaryclinton.com](https://hillaryclinton.com), and sign up to volunteer. Or text J-O-I-N to 4-7-2-4-6 to do the same.

Sometimes -- if you have studied history -- you know the fate of the greatest nations comes down to single moments in time. This is one of those make-or-break moments for the United States. And it truly is in your hands, as it should be. When your kids and grandkids ask you what you did in 2016, when everything was on the line, I hope you will be able to say: I voted for a better, stronger, fairer America.

A place where our future will be created and charted by people will have confidence that that the best days of America are still ahead of

us. Particularly young people who I believe absolutely should help make that future!

So let's come together, let us make clear that we are going to stand up for an America that we believe in because that America believes in us. And we are going to prove once and for all that love trumps hate.

Thank you."

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## **Statement from Jake Sullivan on New Report Exposing Trump's Secret Line of Communication to Russia**

*In response to a new report from Slate showing that the Trump Organization has a secret server registered to Trump Tower that has been covertly communicating with Russia, Hillary for America Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement Monday:*

"This could be the most direct link yet between Donald Trump and Moscow. Computer scientists have apparently uncovered a covert server linking the Trump Organization to a Russian-based bank.

"This secret hotline may be the key to unlocking the mystery of Trump's ties to Russia. It certainly seems the Trump Organization felt it had something to hide, given that it apparently took steps to conceal the link when it was discovered by journalists.

"This line of communication may help explain Trump's bizarre adoration of Vladimir Putin and endorsement of so many pro-Kremlin positions throughout this campaign. It raises even more troubling questions in light of Russia's masterminding of hacking efforts that are clearly intended to hurt Hillary Clinton's campaign. We can only assume that federal authorities will now explore this direct connection between Trump and Russia as part of their existing probe into Russia's meddling in our elections."

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## **UPDATED: Tim Kaine to Campaign in Phoenix and Tucson**

### *In Phoenix, Kaine to deliver address entirely in Spanish*

On Thursday, November 3, Tim Kaine will campaign in Arizona days before Election Day.

In Phoenix, Kaine will deliver remarks entirely in Spanish - a first for an organized campaign rally during a US presidential campaign -- about the high stakes of this election and the choice voters face. For the first time since 1996 Arizona is competitive in the presidential election due to demographic shifts and a dramatic increase in Latino voter registration. Over the last several months, Arizona has also seen strong growth in voter enthusiasm in support of Hillary Clinton's positive, inclusive vision, and her commitment from day one to listening to the concerns of the Latino community. At the same time Arizonans have increasingly rejected Donald Trump's offensive and dangerously divisive rhetoric.

In Tucson, with one day left of in-person early vote, he will host a GOTV rally with supporters.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will urge Arizona voters to take advantage of in-person early voting. Voters can check their registration status and early vote location at [iwillvote.com](http://iwillvote.com).

More details about this event will be released soon.

### **Arizona Democratic Party Event – Senator Tim Kaine Remarks in Spanish**

**WHERE:** Maryvale Community Center - 4420 N 51st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85031

**WHEN:** 2:00 pm – Thursday, November 3

**DOORS OPEN:** 12:30 pm

**[PRESS RSVP HERE](#)**

**\*Due to space constraints this event is not open to the public**

**Arizona Democratic Party Early Vote Rally with Senator Tim Kaine**

**WHERE:** Sunnyside High School - 1725 East Bilby Road, Tucson, AZ 85706

**WHEN:** 6:15 pm – Thursday, November 3

**DOORS OPEN:** 4:15 pm

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## **UPDATED: Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Colorado**

On Tuesday, November 1, and Wednesday, November 2, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Colorado for Hillary Clinton. Clinton will launch phone banks and canvasses in the Aurora area on Tuesday evening and in the Boulder area on Wednesday morning. At the events, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election and discuss her mom's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Colorado has seen record turnout this election and on National Early Vote Day, Clinton will urge even more Coloradans to return their ballots early. Coloradans can visit [IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com) to check their voter registration status and learn more about how to register to vote through Election Day.

*Media interested in covering these events should [RSVP here](#).*

### **Get Out the Vote with Chelsea Clinton in Aurora on National Early Vote Day**

WHEN: TOMORROW, Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM MDT, Doors Open: 5:00PM MDT

WHERE: Fletcher Plaza, Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9898 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80010

[Public RSVP](#)

### **Get Out the Vote with Chelsea Clinton in Boulder**

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 9:00 AM MDT, Doors Open: 8:00 AM MDT

WHERE: North Boulder Coordinated Campaign Office, 2897 Mapleton, Unit 200, Boulder CO 80301

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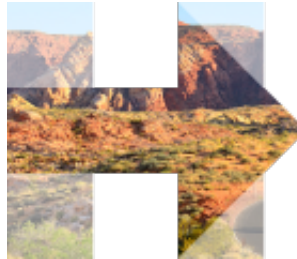
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## **Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Wednesday, November 2, Hillary Clinton will return to Las Vegas, Nevada, two days before early vote ends. At a public event, Clinton will discuss the high stakes of November's election for Nevada families and highlight her vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Clinton will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

This event is open to the public.

Members of the press interested in attending this event should [RSVP here](#).

Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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## **UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Campaign and Encourage Early Voting in Iowa**

On Wednesday, November 2, President Bill Clinton will return to Iowa to campaign in Sioux City, Waterloo, and Des Moines. President Clinton will lay out Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Iowans can vote now either by mail or in person at their county auditor's office. Hawkeye state voters should visit [HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst](http://HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst) to ensure that they have all the information they need to vote.

Members of the media wishing to cover these events should [RSVP here](#).

### **Sioux City Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 12:00 PM

When: 1:00 PM

Where: Anderson Dance Pavilion in Larsen Park, Larsen Park Rd, Sioux City, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Waterloo Early Vote Event with President Bill Clinton**

Doors Open: 3:00 PM

When: 4:00 PM

Where: Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St, Waterloo, IA

[Public RSVP Here](#)

### **Des Moines Get Out the Vote Event with Tim Kaine & President Bill Clinton with a special performance by Ben Harper**

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

When: 7:00 PM

Where: Des Moines Social Club, 900 Mulberry St, Des Moines, IA

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### **Anne Holton to Campaign in Reno, Urge Nevadans to Vote Early**

On Thursday, November 3, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine, will campaign in Reno, the last day before early vote ends, for Hillary Clinton and Kaine and urge Nevadans to vote early. Holton will stop by a field office and meet with volunteers and supporters to discuss the high stakes in this election and highlight Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Holton will urge Nevada voters to take advantage of in-person early voting, which ends on Friday, November 4.

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