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Several Hispanic Trump surrogates reconsider support
Politico
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Several major Latino surrogates for Donald Trump are reconsidering their support for him following the Republican nominee's hardline speech on immigration Wednesday night.

Jacob Monty, a member of Trump's National Hispanic Advisory Council, has resigned, and Alfonso Aguilar, the president of the Latino Partnership for Conservative Principles, said in an interview that he is "inclined" to pull his support.

"I was a strong supporter of Donald Trump when I believed he was going to address the immigration problem realistically and compassionately," said Monty, a Houston attorney who has aggressively made the Latino case for Trump. "What I heard today was not realistic and not compassionate."

He withdrew from the board following Trump's speech in Phoenix, which was heavy on calls for border security and emphasized that all immigrants in the country illegally were subject to deportation.

"When we met [earlier in August] he was going to approach this issue with a realistic plan, a compassionate plan, with a plan that was not disruptive to the immigrants that were here that were not lawbreakers," said Monty, one of the Latino leaders who met with the candidate at Trump Tower recently, a gathering at which Trump reportedly softened his tone toward undocumented immigrants already in the country. "He didn't deliver any of that."

Aguilar was once a Trump critic who earlier this summer set aside his qualms about Trump's rhetoric toward Hispanic people, and organized a letter of support signed by himself and other prominent Latino conservatives. Since then, he has repeatedly defended Trump in media appearances, as has Monty. Neither plans to support Hillary Clinton.

"It's so disappointing because we feel we took a chance, a very risky chance," Aguilar said. "We decided to make a big U-turn to see if we could make him change. We thought we were moving in the right direction … we're disappointed. We feel misled."

Aguilar said he was not speaking on behalf of any organization, and hadn't reached a final conclusion, but was deeply troubled by Trump's address, saying that while the campaign has recently promised to deal with undocumented immigrants already living in the country in a "humane" way, "did you hear anything in that speech that was compassionate and humane? No."

He went on to add, "I can tell you there's a real possibility we will withdraw support from Donald Trump because of that disappointing speech."

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Two Four-Star Generals Back Clinton

In a joint statement, two Four Star Generals, Bob Sennewald and David Maddox are endorsing Hillary Clinton for President. Sennewald is the former Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command, and Maddox was formerly Commander in Chief, U.S. Army-Europe. Clinton spoke at the American Legion on Wednesday:

"Having each served over 34 years and retired as an Army 4-star general, we each have worked closely with America's strongest allies, both in NATO and throughout Asia. Our votes have always been private, and neither of us has ever previously lent his name or voice to a presidential candidate. 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."

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Trump's History of Disrespect for Veterans and Military Families

With Donald Trump delivering remarks this morning at the American Legion convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and despite his occasional lip service on the trail, Trump continually has disrespected our veterans and our military for decades.

From firing employees because of their military service, to lying about donations to veterans' charities, to scamming veterans through Trump University, here's a refresher on some of Trump's most offensive statements and positions regarding veterans and military families:

Trump has attacked veterans and military families, including a Gold Star family.

> NYT: **Donald Trump criticizes Muslim family of slain U.S. soldier, drawing ire.** "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."
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> BuzzFeed: **Trump: My position on keeping terrorists out is what bothered Khizr Khan.** "Trump has faced backlash from Republicans and Democrats over his remarks but has continued to attack the Khans."

And when Trump was done, his campaign and allies continued the attack.

> Stephen Bannon: "No, we're not going to get off Khizr Kahn, we're going to stay on this guy. We're going to stay on this relentlessly."
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> NH1: **A top trump veterans adviser tells NH1 News Khizr Khan has 'disgraced his son:** "State Rep. Al Baldasaro, a top New Hampshire adviser to Donald Trump on veterans issues, says that Khizr Khan has 'disgraced' his son and 'used him as a political pawn.'"

Trump has also profited from ripping off veterans and military families, and his businesses have fired employees because of their military service.

- Huffington Post: **Trump Institute fired veteran for 'absences' after he was deployed to Afghanistan**. "Wright was deployed to Afghanistan in the spring of 2007. When he came home to his job, the Trump Institute fired him. "All of your absences," Wright's boss at the Trump Institute told him, had forced the company to "reevaluate your position with the Trump Institute." It is a violation of federal law to penalize an employee for absences caused by military service."
- CNN: **Iraq war veteran claims Trump University fired her for serving in the Army Reserve.** "Corrine Sommers, who worked for Trump University for five months, sued Trump University after she was dismissed in October 2007. She reached a confidential settlement in that case. But she later alleged that she was fired because of her military service in a November 2012 deposition she gave in a federal class action suit that accused the school of fraud. That deposition was unsealed this week."
- Huffington Post: **Third Veteran Dumped By Trump Because Of Military Service**: "Yet in at least three cases, Trump's companies have either fired, or refused to hire, military reservists because of the time commitments demanded of them by their service in the armed forces."
- TIME: **What the legal battle over Trump University reveals about its founder.** "The records indicate, for example, that Trump University collected approximately $40 million from its students–who included veterans, retired police officers and teachers–and that Trump personally received approximately $5 million of it"
- CNN: **40-year Navy veteran scammed out of $26,000 by Trump University**
- The Daily Beast: **Trump University's star student: 'it was a con.'** "'It was a lie,' said Maddings, an ex-marine now 32, who told The Daily Beast that he racked up around $45,000 in credit card debt to buy Trump University seminars and products. [...]'[Trump University] was a con. I'm 25-years-old, barely making $3,000 a month and they told me to increase

my credit limit. I just maxed out three credit cards and I'm supposed to be able to qualify for loans to buy real estate? Those stupid principles have led me to borrow $700,000 of other people's money and lose it all. I'm still paying off some of that debt to this day."

Trump has also repeatedly lied about donating to veteran charities.

- **Mother Jones: Donald Trump tried to cheat veterans out of $1 Million.** "Donald Trump tried to cheat veterans out of $1 million: " I want to make this simple. Here's what Donald Trump did recently: He pledged $1 million to help veterans; he tried to weasel out of it for months and hoped no one would notice; and when he finally got caught, he ponied up grudgingly and insulted the reporter who caught him."
- **Washington Post: Four months after fundraiser, Trump says he gave $1 million to veterans group.**"Trump also said he had never actually promised that the fundraiser had raised $6 million. 'I didn't say six,' Trump said. In a video of the event, Trump tells the crowd at the end, 'We just cracked $6 million! Right? $6 million.' When asked about that quote, Trump said, 'Well, I don't. I don't have the notes. I don't have the tape of it.'"
- **CNN:** Trump's website boasts that he gave $1 million to the 1995 Nation's Day Parade, but the event's organizer said that's about three times more than he actually gave.
- **CNN:** "After signing a deal to launch his brand of vodka, Trump went on CNN's 'Larry King Live' in 2006 and described the venture, saying, 'I'm giving the money to charity.' [...] the vodka company sent multiple press releases stating it would donate sales proceeds to the Walter Reed Society, a charity supporting programs at Walter Reed Hospital. The charity's administrator tells CNN the donations amounted to about 'a few hundred dollars.'"

Trump also attempted multiple times to kick disabled veteran street vendors off Fifth Avenue, near the home of Trump Tower.

- **NYDN:** "Do we allow Fifth Ave., one of the world's finest and most luxurious shopping districts, to be turned into an outdoor flea market, clogging and seriously downgrading the area?"
- **NY Post: Trump to Mayor: Boot fifth ave peddlers:** "Whether they are veterans or not, they should not be allowed to sell on this most important and prestigious shopping street… I hope you can stop this very deplorable situation before it is too late."

Trump signaled he wants to privatize the VA and that he opposed the post-9/11 GI bill.

- **WSJ: Donald Trump adviser signals plan to change veterans' health care.** "While short on details, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee would likely push VA health care toward privatization and might move for it to become more of an insurance provider like Medicare rather than an integrated hospital system, said Sam Clovis, Mr. Trump's chief policy adviser, in an interview."
- Asked point-blank in May if he supported the Post-9/11 G.I., which has benefited over 700,000 veterans and their family members, Trump said no.

He's disrespected prisoners of war like Senator John McCain…

- Trump on Sen. John McCain: "He's not a war hero. He was a war hero because he was captured. I like people who weren't captured, ok? I hate to tell you."
- BuzzFeed: Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up

…compared his own "struggles" to the true sacrifices of those who serve our country…

- Trump said that despite never serving our country, he "always felt that I was in the military" because he was sent to a military-themed boarding school.

…and after a veteran even gave Trump his coveted purple heart to which Trump responded:

- "This was much easier."

Ultimately, Trump has shown he is completely unfit to serve as commander in chief.

- Last year, Trump downplayed the dangers of war with modern technology, claiming that if an armored Humvee is hit with an explosive, our soldiers just "go for a little ride upward and they come down."

Trump said earlier this year that our military is a "disaster." Later on, at a campaign rally in Delaware, he went as far as to say that our military is in "shambles" and that it needed rebuilding.

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Vice President Biden to Join Tim Kaine in Pittsburgh to Celebrate Working Families On Labor Day

On Labor Day, September 5, Vice President Joe Biden will join U.S. Senator Tim Kaine to campaign in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Vice President Biden and Kaine will deliver remarks during the Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade speaking program celebrating the contributions of American workers and organized labor and laying out how Hillary Clinton would build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, as president.

*Media interested in covering this event should **RSVP here**.*

Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade Speaking Program
Who: Vice President Joe Biden and U.S. Senator Tim Kaine
When: 9:00 AM EDT
Where: Intersection of 11th Street and Liberty Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh, PA

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The Reviews Are In: Trump Doubles Down on Anti-Immigrant Policies

Delivering his darkest speech yet, last night Donald Trump confirmed what we knew all along: there's no new Trump, no pivot and no "softening." He will continue his divisive campaign, spewing hateful rhetoric and pledging to forcibly deport every undocumented immigrant from our country. He described his new "Deportation Task Force," again committed to rescinding the President's executive actions that keep DREAMers and their families together, and made clear that "Operation Wetback" was not severe enough for him.

The reviews are in, and everyone heard Donald Trump loud and clear:

Donald Trump's big immigration speech proves it: There is no 'new' Donald Trump
Washington Post // Chris Cillizza
The day and, in particular, Trump's speech, serves as a stark reminder that there is no "new" Donald Trump. There is no pivot, no new leaf, no 2.0. Donald Trump, at age 70 and coming off one of the most successful and surprising primary campaigns in political history, is not going to change in any meaningful way. He can change his campaign leadership -- as he has now done twice. His surrogates -- led by Conway -- can insist that the "real" Trump is now starting to come out. But, ultimately, the candidate needs to want to -- or be able to -- change. And it's been clear to anyone paying attention to this campaign that Trump isn't all that interested in doing things differently.

Trump on immigration: No amnesty, no pivot
CNN Politics // Stephen Collinson and Jeremy Diamond
That idea that Donald Trump is softening his immigration policy: Not going to happen.The Republican presidential nominee on Wednesday re-upped the harsh immigration rhetoric that electrified his primary campaign, vowing "no amnesty" for undocumented migrants living in the United States and promising to build a "beautiful" and "impenetrable" border wall that Mexico would pay for -- hours after that country's president vowed that it wouldn't.

Trump cements wall in immigration plan: Our view
USA Today // Editorial Board
His speech delivered later in the day in Phoenix was nothing short of a full-throated rant designed to whip up his base with angry — and largely inaccurate — descriptions of current policies and trends.

Trump Recommits to Mass Deportation in Fiery Immigration Speech
NBC News // Benjy Sarlin
Surprise! Donald Trump's self-declared "softening" on immigration is gone, replaced by a recommitment to a hardline policy that could best be described as mass deportation.

In immigration speech, Donald Trump spurns softened tone and threatens Republican future
LA Times // Cathleen Decker
Donald Trump's aggressively tough speech on immigration buried the notion that he planned to pivot away from the posture that got him the Republican nomination to a gentler position tailored for more moderate general election voters, Republicans included.It also may have buried his party's strategy for long-term survival — the effort to appeal to the Latino and Asian voters who are replacing the waning numbers of white voters on whom the GOP has long depended.

Former KKK leader David Duke gave Donald Trump's terrifying immigration speech an A
Fusion // Michael Rosen
While many observers were rightfully horrified by the speech, it did earn Trump some enthusiastic support from none other than former KKK leader and avowed white supremacist David Duke.

Trump triples down on a losing immigration position in Phoenix
Washington Post // James Hohmann
Immigration is a losing issue for Donald Trump, and he's just spent two weeks talking about it almost every day. After telegraphing repeatedly that he would embrace a more politically palatable position, the Republican nominee used a much-ballyhooed speech in Phoenix last night to make clear that there will be no softening whatsoever. In some key ways, he even hardened his position.

Donald Trump Just Cranked Up The Volume On Immigration
Huffington Post // Elise Foley
The general-election Donald Trump who's kinder and gentler on immigration doesn't exist — and most likely never did.The Republican presidential nominee firmly shot down speculation on Wednesday that he may be open to legal status for undocumented immigrants, vowing that "no one will be immune or exempt from enforcement." Trump said, "Anyone who has entered the United

immigrants, vowing that "no one will be immune or exempt from enforcement." Trump said: "Anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation," Trump said during what he billed as a major policy speech in Phoenix. "That is what it means to have laws and to have a country. Otherwise we don't have a country."

Donald Trump's Deportation Nation
New York Times // Editorial Board
The speech was a reverie of immigrant-fearing, police-state bluster, with Mr. Trump gushing about building "an impenetrable, physical, tall, powerful, beautiful southern border wall," assailing "media elites" and listing his various notions for thwarting evil foreigners. He said the immigration force might deport Hillary Clinton.

Highlights of Donald Trump's Immigration Speech and Mexico Trip
New York Times // Michael Barbaro, Alex Burns, Maggie Haberman and Kirk Sempleaug
Instead of marking a new, moderate phase in his campaign, Donald Trump's much-anticipated speech on immigration in Phoenix on Wednesday was a return to his themes of deportation and zero tolerance. It was a starkly different message than what he delivered in Mexico City earlier in the day.

Trump sticks to hard immigration line after 'thoughtful' meeting with Pena Nieto
NBC News // Ali Vitali and Alex Johnson
Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump capped off his two-country whirlwind tour Wednesday night by advocating for mass deportation, extreme vetting, and a wall that Mexico would pay for — even if they didn't know it yet.There was nothing "soft" about it. Any thoughts that Trump might moderate his blunt rhetoric on immigration disappeared at a rally in Phoenix just hours after he met with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto, who has slammed Trump for his harsh language.

Trump holds firm on immigration in Phoenix speech
The Arizona Republic // Ronald J. Hansen
While Trump had discussed "softening" on immigration reforms in recent weeks, his Phoenix speech made clear he intends to head into the fall campaign stressing concepts like zero-tolerance, "extreme" vetting of immigrants and no amnesty.

Trump returns to hardline position on illegal immigration
Reuters // Emily Stephenson
In a major speech in the border state of Arizona, Trump took a dim view of the 11 million people who crossed into the United States illegally, a week after saying many were "great people" who had contributed to American society.

Trump returns to his old standbys: Xenophobia, hate, lies, and yes, mass deportations
Washington Post // Greg Sargent
Trump has now confirmed not just that the 11 million are all targets for deportation, but also that deportation efforts will be increased from the status quo.

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire

On Monday, September 5, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in New Hampshire for the Clinton-Kaine ticket. Sanders will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to building 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.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Monday, September 5
Lebanon Organizing Event with Bernie Sanders
Doors Open: 2:00 PM
When: 3:00 PM
Where: Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
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Hillary Clinton Raised More than $140 Million in August for HFA and the Democratic Party

Hillary Clinton had her best fundraising month of the campaign in August, bringing in about $143 million for Hillary for America (HFA) and the Democratic Party. HFA, along with the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and Hillary Action Fund (HAF) began September with a combined $152 million in the bank. More than 2.3 million people have now donated to HFA and the average donation to the campaign in August was about $50.

"Thanks to the 2.3 million people who have contributed to our campaign, we are heading into the final two months of the race with the resources we need to organize and mobilize millions of voters across the country," **said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook.** "Donald Trump's divisive rhetoric continues to drive voters away from him and the Republican Party and has created new opportunities for Democrats up and down the ticket. These resources will help us to register and turnout millions of voters to elect progressive candidates across the country."

About $62 million of the total raised was for Hillary for America while about $81 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 $68 million on hand, while HVF and HAF had a combined $84 million.

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Trump's Nearly Fact-Free Speech

Yesterday in Phoenix, Arizona, Donald Trump painted a dark, dystopian picture of America and called for the deportation of every single undocumented individual and family. His speech was not only filled with fear-mongering rhetoric, it was also filled with statements that are far from factual:

Trump's False Claim: The Pace Of Immigration Is "Over The Record"

TRUMP: "For instance, we have to listen to the concerns that working people, our forgotten working people, have over the record pace of immigration and its impact on their jobs, wages, housing, schools, tax bills and general living conditions."

> **NPR Fact Check:** "Trump lamented the 'record pace' of immigration, but between 2009 and 2014, the U.S. has actually seen more Mexican immigrants LEAVING the U.S. than coming in, a net loss of 140,000 immigrants. —Domenico Montanaro'" [NPR, 8/31/16]

Trump's False Claim: We Have "No Idea" How Many Illegal Immigrants Are In The U.S.

TRUMP: "The truth is, the central issue is not the needs of the 11 million illegal immigrants or however many there may be -- and honestly we've been hearing that number for years. It's always 11 million. Our government has no idea. It could be 3 million. It could be 30 million. They have no idea what the number is."

> **PolitiFact:** "No credible estimate suggests the undocumented population is as high as 30 million. That statement rates Pants on Fire." [PolitiFact.com, 9/1/16]
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> **FactCheck.org:** "Trump told Cooper that there could be as many as 30 million immigrants living in the U.S. illegally. But immigration experts say that it is impossible for the number to be that high. There were 11.4 million unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. in 2012, according to the most recent estimate from the Department of Homeland Security… The Center for Migration Studies, a think tank that studies international migration, estimated that the illegal population was about 10.9 million as of 2014. Similarly, the nonpartisan Pew Research Center, based on preliminary figures, estimated that there were 11.3 million unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. that year… Therefore, immigration experts said, it's not possible that there could be as many as 30 million illegal immigrants in the U.S., as Trump suggested." [Factcheck.org, 8/30/16]
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> **Associated Press Fact Check:** "The government actually has an idea. The Homeland Security Department estimates there are 11.4 million people in the United States illegally… Experts believe the number of people in the U.S. illegally has been steadily declining as Mexicans and others return to their home country and illegal border crossings dwindle." [Associated Press, 9/1/16]
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> **NPR Fact Check:** "The count of undocumented immigrants is an estimate, but several estimates put it in the same ballpark — and it's the 11 million ballpark, nowhere near 30 million." [NPR, 8/31/16]

Trump's False Claim: Mexico Will Pay For The Wall

TRUMP: "We will build a great wall along the southern border. And Mexico will pay for the wall. One hundred percent. They don't know it yet, but they're going to pay for it. And they're great people and great leaders but they're going to pay for the wall."

> **HEADLINE: "Mexican President: I Told Trump We Wouldn't Pay For Border Wall" [The Hill, 8/31/16]**
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> **HEADLINE: "Trump still says Mexico will pay for wall; Mexico begs to differ" [Atlanta Journal Constitution, 9/1/16]**

Trump's False Claim: Hillary Clinton's Immigration Plan Will Break the Bank and Allow Undocumented Immigrants To Collect Benefits Like Social Security

TRUMP: "Hillary Clinton has pledged amnesty in her first 100 days, and her plan will provide Obamacare, Social Security, and Medicare for illegal immigrants, breaking the federal budget."

Washington Post's Fact Checker: "The Republican presidential nominee makes a bizarre claim that undocumented immigrants will collect Social Security under a Clinton presidency. In general, people in the United States illegally are not eligible to collect Social Security benefits. They must be granted some type of lawful status — either by obtaining legal status or being granted deferred action. Even then, it's not accurate to say they are 'skipping the line.' People who obtain lawful status under DACA need to work for at least 10 years, pay taxes and reach retirement age before they are eligible to receive Social Security benefits… Four Pinocchios." [Fact Checker, Washington Post, 8/20/16]

Washington Post's Fact Checker: "Trump says her plan would break the federal budget, but the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget found that the immigration reform component of Clinton's plan would save the federal budget $100 billion over 10 years." [Fact Checker, Washington Post, 9/1/16]

HEADLINE: What Would It Take for Donald Trump to Deport 11 Million and Build a Wall? "By any tally, the costs [of mass deportation] would be enormous. The American Action Forum, a conservative-leaning research group, calculated the federal outlay to be at least $400 billion, and then only if the deportations were stretched over 20 years…Running the numbers, Mr. Sternfeld said a 40-foot-tall concrete wall using a "post and panel" system that went 10 feet below the ground — to minimize tunneling — would cost at least $26 billion. The logistics would be nightmarish, including multiple concrete casting sites and temporary housing for a crew of 1,000 workers if the job were to be completed within Mr. Trump's first four-year term. [NY Times, 5/19/16]

Trump's False Claim: Hillary Clinton's Has Not Answered Questions On Her Plan For Comprehensive Immigration Reform

TRUMP: "Now that you've heard about Hillary Clinton's plan, about which she has not answered a single question, let me tell you about my plan."

NPR Fact Check: "Agree with Clinton's immigration policies or not, it's impossible to argue she 'has not answered a single question' about them. She recently answered questions about immigration at a conference of black and Hispanic journalists, for example, and she has addressed questions about it in other interviews as well. — Danielle Kurtzleben'" [NPR, 8/31/16]

Trump's False Claim: Clinton Has No Other Plan Than "Open Borders"

TRUMP: "It's a tough one, she doesn't know what she's doing except open borders and let everybody come in and destroy our country by the way."

PolitiFact: "Trump said Clinton's immigration platform would 'create totally open borders.' This is a huge distortion of Clinton's proposals… Her plan calls for protecting the border and targeting deportation to criminals and security threats… We rate this claim False." [PolitiFact, 6/22/16]

Trump's False Claim: Clinton Will Bring In 620,000 Syrian Refugees

TRUMP: "This includes [Hillary Clinton's] plan to bring in 620,000 new refugees from Syria and that region over a short period of time."

Washington Post's Fact Checker: "This figure stems from the unverified assumption that Clinton, who has called for 55,000 additional refugees from Syria, would continue at that pace for every year of her first term, on top of the Obama administration's proposal for 100,000 refugees for fiscal year 2017. The committee then multiples 155,000 times four years to reach 620,000 refugees. Clinton has never proposed such a 'plan,' so this is an invented figure. Clinton only has proposed an increase of 55,000 refugees for one year." [Fact Checker, Washington Post, 8/16/16]

Trump's False Claims: We Have "No Idea" Who Refugees Are

TRUMP: "And we are going to stop the tens of thousands of people coming in from Syria. We have no idea who they are, where they come from. There's no documentation. There's no paperwork."

NPR: ""Trump claimed there's no 'paperwork.' But that's not true. Lots is known about them and they already undergo rigorous screening. NPR's Brian Naylor has reported that refugees are currently screened by several different agencies, and 'fingerprints are taken, biographical information is collected. They are then each individually interviewed by U.S. officials trained to verify that they're bona fide refugees. Refugees from Syria are then subject to additional screening that looks at where they came from and what caused them to flee their home….' And all that takes an average of a year and a half to two years. — Domenico Montanaro'" [NPR, 8/31/16]

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Senator Tim Kaine to Give Major National Security Speech in Wilmington

On Tuesday, September 6, Senator Tim Kaine will give a major national security address in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Senator Kaine will underline that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who has the experience, temperament, and judgement to serve as commander in chief and who has the vision to make America safer and stronger together.

Media interested in covering the event should RSVP here.

Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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Donald Trump Scripts His Outreach to the African American Community

Hillary for America's Director of State Campaigns and Political Engagement, Marlon Marshall, released the following statement on reports that Donald Trump continues to duck the African American community:

"Donald Trump's latest gimmick to act as if he cares about the black community is downright shameful, insulting and cowardly. After 14 months of neglecting us, Donald Trump is once again dodging substantive conversations and ducking questions about the issues that impact our community. Not surprisingly, Trump's ignorance on issues like the economy, criminal justice reform, the meaning of quality health care or systemic racism, has forced him to resort to scripted conversations and staged engagements with our communities. The problem is, our community can see through this: outreach to African Americans cannot be scripted; leaders ought to be prepared to address the hard truths about race and justice in our country. And Trump's discomfort on addressing these issues only reinforces that he's unfit to be our president."

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John Podesta Statement on Trump Campaign's Hiring of Citizens United President David Bossie

Today, Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement:

"David Bossie is so craven and maniacal that in the heyday of the overreaching, Gingrich-era Congress, the top Whitewater conspiracy theorist in the House had to fire him for doctoring evidence. He has devoted his career ever since to trying to tear down Hillary Clinton. For months now, Citizens United has been acting as an arm of the Trump campaign, and this hiring of Bossie now makes it official. This is just the latest sign that Donald Trump has put the most extreme elements of the right-wing fringe in the driver's seat of his campaign."

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Hillary Clinton Announces Aggressive New Plan to Respond to Unjustified Price Hikes for EpiPens and other Long-Available Treatments

Today Hillary Clinton is announcing a new plan to protect Americans from unjustified price hikes of long-available prescription drugs with limited competition, like EpiPens and pyrimethamine, the drug for a disease related to AIDS that Turing Pharmaceuticals raised the price of by more than 5,000%. After speaking out against excessive prices for prescription drugs throughout the campaign and, last week, calling for Mylan to lower its EpiPen price, Clinton believes that Mylan's recent actions have not gone far enough to remedy their outrageous price increase. So today, Clinton is proposing a new set of strong tools that will let the government take effective action in such cases where public health is put at risk by an unjustified, outlier price increase for a treatment long available on the market with limited competition.

"Over the past year, we've seen far too many examples of drug companies raising prices excessively for long-standing, life-saving treatments with little or no new innovation or R&D," Clinton said. "It's time to move beyond talking about these price hikes and start acting to address them. All Americans deserve full access to the medications they need — without being burdened by excessive, unjustified costs. Our pharmaceutical and biotech industries are an incredible source of American innovation and revolutionary treatments for debilitating diseases. But I'm ready to hold drug companies accountable when they try to put profits ahead of patients, instead of back into research and innovation."

Today, building off the comprehensive plan she offered earlier in the campaign last year, Clinton is calling for action to protect consumers from unjustified prescription drug price increases by companies that are marketing long-standing, life-saving treatments and face little or no competition. She'll start by convening representatives of Federal agencies charged with ensuring health and safety, as well as fair competition, to **create a dedicated group charged with protecting consumers from outlier price increases.** They will determine an unjustified, outlier price increase based on specific criteria including: 1) the trajectory of the price increase; 2) the cost of production; and 3) the relative value to patients,among other factors that give rise to threatening public health.

Should an excessive, outlier price increase be determined for a long-standing treatment, Clinton's plan would make new enforcement tools available including:

- **Making alternatives available and increasing competition:** Directly intervening to make treatments available, and supporting alternative manufacturers that enter the market and increase competition, to bring down prices and spur innovation in new treatments.
- **Emergency importation of safe treatments:** Broadening access to safe, high-quality alternatives through emergency importation from developed countries with strong safety standards.
- **Penalties for unjustified price increase to hold drug companies accountable and fund expanded access:** Holding drug makers accountable for unjustified price increases with new penalties, such as fines – and using the funds or savings to expand access and competition.

Her plan will establish dedicated consumer oversight at our public health and competition agencies. They will determine an unjustified, outlier price increase based on specific criteria including: 1) the trajectory of the price increase; 2) the cost of production; and 3) the relative value to patients, among other factors that give rise to threatening public health.

In combination with her broader plan – which addresses the costs facing consumers from both long-standing and patented drugs – these new tools to address price spikes for treatments available for many years will lower the burden of prescription drug costs for all Americans.

This plan would impact the many examples we've seen over the past year of drug companies raising prices excessively for drugs that have been available for years – from Turing raising the price of pyrimethamine for AIDS patients by over 5,500 percent, to Mylan raising the price of the EpiPen by more than 400 percent. This is not an isolated problem: Between 2008 and 2015, drug makers increased the prices of almost 400 generic drugs by over 1,000 percent. Many of these companies are an example of a troubling trend —manufacturers that do not even develop the drug themselves, but acquire it and raise the price.

The immediate protections she is offering today build on her broader plan to lower prescription drug costs for all Americans that she released last year.

The full fact sheet is available **here.**

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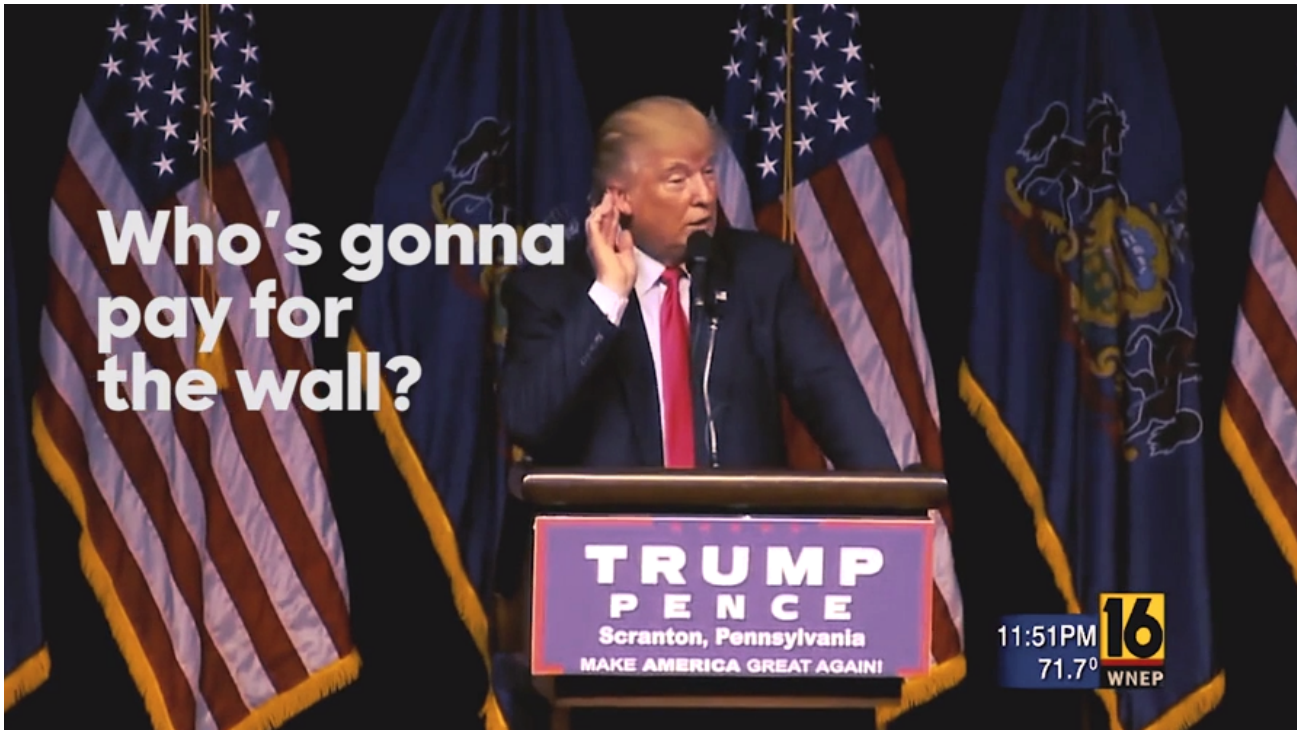
NEW VIDEO: Trump Embarrasses in Mexico

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 visit with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto earlier this week, Trump said, "We did discuss the wall, we didn't discuss payment of the wall." The press conference in Mexico City went off without a hitch - that is, until it turned out that Trump lied on worldwide TV.

A new video highlights how, as a candidate, Trump has already embarrassed us on the world stage. Imagine him as president.

WATCH: "Trump Embarrasses in Mexico"



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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Tampa

On Tuesday, September 6, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Tampa. At a public event, Clinton will discuss her plans to keep our nation safe, including by working with our allies, and outline how Donald Trump doesn't have the temperament to serve as commander in chief.

Members of the public interested in attending the event should RSVP here.

Media interested in covering the event should RSVP here.

Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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Hillary for America Statement on Donald Trump's Latest Immigration Speech

Today, after Donald Trump's campaign announced he will give yet another speech clarifying his immigration policy, Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement:

"This is embarrassing to Donald Trump and offensive to people who are impacted by and care about the very serious issue of immigration. Trump is clearly just reacting to being called out by President Peña Nieto and the Hispanic advisers he betrayed. He has shown us from day one who he really is. No rerun of his plan to deport 16 million people will change the fact that he's clearly a candidate in over his head."

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Clinton Campaign Response to New Report Revealing Trump Foundation's Involvement in Actual Pay-To-Play Scandal

In response to a new Washington Post report revealing that the Internal Revenue Service has fined Donald Trump for using funds from his charitable foundation to make a campaign donation to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, Hillary for America Communications Director Jennifer Palmieri released the following statement:

"Donald Trump has been falsely attacking the charity run by President Clinton when it is Trump's own Foundation that has been caught in an actual pay-to-play scandal.

"While the Clinton Foundation has received the highest ratings from independent charitable watchdogs, Donald Trump's use of foundation money to donate to the Florida Attorney General actually broke the law. Worst of all, it appears the payment may have been intended to stave off an investigation into the sham Trump University that has ripped off unsuspecting students.

"Donald Trump has no standing whatsoever to question the Clinton Foundation, which works to make AIDS and malaria drugs more accessible, when it's been proven he uses his own foundation to launder illegal campaign donations."

Below is a key excerpt from the Washington Post bombshell:

Trump pays IRS a penalty for his foundation violating rules with gift to aid Florida attorney general

By David A. Fahrenthold

Donald Trump paid the IRS a $2,500 penalty this year, an official at Trump's company said, after it was revealed that Trump's charitable foundation had violated tax laws by giving a political contribution to a campaign group connected to Florida's attorney general.

The improper donation, a $25,000 gift from the Donald J. Trump Foundation, was made in 2013. At the time, Attorney General Pam Bondi was considering whether to investigate fraud allegations against Trump University. She decided not to pursue the case.

Read the full article here.

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Round Two of Reviews Are In: Trump Doubles Down on Dangerous Immigration Policies

In his darkest speech to date, Donald Trump doubled down on hate in an anti-immigrant policy speech delivered in Arizona on Wednesday. Trump spoke about undocumented immigrants and DREAMers in dehumanizing terms, cast them as criminals, and confirmed what we all already knew, that he plans to deport 16 million people.

Trump's plan and speech continue to draw sharp criticism:

Trump doubles down on his illogical, un-American immigration plans
Washington Post // Editorial Board
To the GOP nominee, illegal immigrants are a useful instrument with which to whip his supporters into a froth of nativist agitation. He would hire thousands more immigration and Border Patrol agents; he would create a "special deportation task force"; he would round up the criminals whose countries refuse to accept them. He would do it all on Day One, in the first hour, the first minute, in the first fleeting seconds of his administration — by fiat, presumably, because he makes no reference to Congress or legality or judicial precedent. It will all be so fast, so beautiful, so efficient. Believe him.

Donald Trump, Deporter in Waiting
New York Times // Editorial Board
Don't be confused by the days of mixed messaging from Donald Trump's campaign, or the head-feint trip to Mexico, where he was polite to the president. Speaking on Wednesday in Phoenix, Mr. Trump did not retreat from, or in any way soften, his promise to make 11 million unauthorized immigrants targets for deportation. His speech — in 10 points, embellished with statistics, ad-libbed asides and audience hollering and chanting — was as clear a statement of hard-core restrictionism as any he has given. It was a mass-deportation speech, even if he avoided that phrase. Its intent was hard to miss.

Trump can't 'soften' bigotry
Washington Post // Eugene Robinson
Foreigners who come here seeking a better life are the scapegoats he blames for problems real and imagined. Never mind that Trump's mother was an immigrant, or that two of his three wives came from overseas. Ronald Reagan saw this country as a shining city on a hill; Trump wants us to cower in fear behind a Berlin-style wall. Reagan invited millions of undocumented immigrants to stay and contribute to their adopted land; Trump wants to round them up, all 11 million, and ship them home.

Trump's Fortress America
Wall Street Journal // Editorial Board
..the businessman missed a chance to make a more reasonable case to honor the law without embracing mass deportation that is politically impossible and economically damaging. "Anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation," Mr. Trump said. "And you can call it deported if you want. The press doesn't like that term. You can call it whatever the hell you want. They're gone."

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton Are Universes Apart on Immigration
NBC News // Benjy Sarlin and Alex Seitz-Wald
Experts from all sides of the immigration spectrum say the policy gap between Donald Trump, who on Wednesday reaffirmed his support for a border wall and mass deportation, and Hillary Clinton, who has pledged to further integrate millions of undocumented immigrants into American society, is unprecedented in recent history.

How Trump got from Point A to Point A on immigration
Washington Post // Jenna Johnson, Robert Costa and Philip Rucker
He spent days floating a series of possible changes and gauging the reaction... But later that night, he decided to stick with the far-right positions that were key to his success in the Republican primaries and could help him cement the support of white men — one demographic where he beats Democratic rival Hillary Clinton.

No more nation of immigrants: Trump plan calls for a major, long-lasting cut in legal entries
LA Times // David Lauter and Brian Bennett
Trump broke sharply from the Republican Party's long-standing positions and adopted the most openly nativist platform of any major party presidential candidate in decades. If Trump is elected, the shift he advocates would greatly reduce immigration overall and move the U.S. from an immigration philosophy of allowing strivers from around the world to take advantage of American opportunities to one focused on bringing in people who already have money and job skills. That viewpoint is deeply divisive within

the GOP — another example of the stress that Trump's campaign has put on the party.

Trump's "zero tolerance" failure: His harsh immigration policy would hurt immigrants and citizens alike
Salon // Simon Maloy
As I wrote this morning, Donald Trump's big immigration speech on Wednesday night was a demagogic horror show. But folded into the nativist barking and anti-immigrant fearmongering was something resembling a policy proposal: a 10-point outline describing how, exactly, a President Trump would tackle the issue of undocumented immigration. Despite Trump's promises of detail, very little of what he proposed delved into specifics. But the thrust of his policy was clear: mass deportation. He touted a "zero tolerance" policy for "criminal aliens" and promised that on Day 1 of his administration he will begin rounding up for deportation the supposed 2 million of them that he said are currently living in the country. The noncriminal element of the immigrant population would also be prioritized for removal under the Trump plan.

Deconstructing Donald Trump's horrifying 10-step assault on immigration, due process and other cherished American values
Medium // David Leopold, Former President, American Immigration Lawyers Association
After Donald Trump met with his Hispanic Advisory Council on August 20, the media tied itself in knots over whether he had "softened" on his insistence that all 11 million undocumented immigrants be deported, a central pillar of his campaign…But on Wednesday in Phoenix, Trump put any talk of possible "softening" to bed, as he outlined a horrifying, 10-step assault on immigrants — documented and undocumented; due process; and other cherished American values. Trump laid out the most hardline, mean spirited immigration proposal in U.S. history; a scheme, that if put into effect, would result in the mass deportation, either by force or by forcing people out because life is so miserable, with no way back to the U.S.

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine, Vice President Biden and President Bill Clinton to Celebrate Working Families On Labor Day

On Labor Day, September 5, Hillary Clinton, U.S. Senator Tim Kaine, Vice President Biden and President Bill Clinton will campaign at Labor Day events in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and the Quad Cities. At events, they will deliver remarks about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and celebrate the contributions of American workers and organized labor.

Additionally, the Honorable Anne Holton will campaign at a Labor Day event in Virginia.

Members of the media who would like to cover these events should RSVP here.

Monday, September 5

Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade Speaking Program
Who: Tim Kaine, Vice President Joe Biden, USW President Leo Gerard, SEIU President Mary Kay Henry, AFT President Randi Weingarten, other leaders
Doors Open: 7:00 AM ET
When: 9:00 AM ET
Where: Intersection of 11th Street and Liberty Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh, PA

11th Congressional District Community Caucus Labor Day Festival
Who: Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine
Doors Open: 10:00 AM ET. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive no later than 12:00 PM ET.
When: 2:00 PM ET
Where: Luke Easter Park, Kinsman Road, Cleveland, OH, Corner of E 99th and Ramona Blvd
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49th Annual Salute to Labor
Who: Hillary Clinton
Doors Open: 11:30 AM CT. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive no later than 2:30 PM CT.
When: 4:30 PM CT
Where: Illiniwek Park Riverfront Site, Rte 84, Hampton, IL
Public RSVP Here

2016 Metro-Detroit Labor Day Parade
Who: President Bill Clinton
Where: Detroit, Michigan
More details on this event to follow.

AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic
Who: President Bill Clinton

Who: President Bill Clinton
Where: Cincinnati, OH
More details on this event to follow.

The 7th Annual Salute to Labor Unions & Community Leaders Breakfast
Who: Anne Holton
Where: Hampton, VA
More details on this event to follow.

The Bobby Scott Annual Labor Day Picnic
Who: Anne Holton
Where: Newport News, VA
More details on this event to follow.

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"There is No New Donald Trump": Michiganders Reject Trump Ahead of Detroit Visit

Ahead of Donald Trump's visit to Detroit on Saturday, Michiganders are continuing to reject Donald Trump's extreme rhetoric, divisive policies, and incitement of hate groups. Trump has a history of racial discrimination; at the start of his career, he was sued by the Department of Justice for refusing to rent apartments to Black and Latino tenants. As the Republican presidential nominee, he refused to immediately disavow support from white supremacists, including former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.

Donald Trump has already shown Michiganders who he is, they believe him, and they know there is no new Donald Trump.

See below for a roundup of local coverage ahead of Donald Trump's visit tomorrow.

Michigan GOP leaders should reject Trump
Detroit Free Press (Op-ed) // Rick Blocker
If Donald Trump really thinks he can win over the votes of African Americans who are deeply skeptical about his candidacy with a single visit to Detroit this Labor Day weekend, he's in for a rude awakening. You could ask virtually any black voter in Detroit how he or she feels about Donald Trump — at the grocery store, in a beauty salon, or after Sunday church service — and you'd be hard-pressed to find a single person who hasn't been offended by Trump's racially charged rhetoric. Since his very first day as a candidate for president, Trump has made it crystal clear that his entire campaign would be focused on dividing Americans along racial lines. Trump has made so many deeply offensive and racist remarks, it's almost hard to keep track.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." It's time for us as voters to hold our state elected officials to this high standard and show the world that Michigan is stronger when we reject the racism of Trump together

African Americans in Michigan are wary of Donald Trump's outreach
Detroit Free Press // Niraj Warikoo
Flowers and other pastors also cited what they say is Trump's record of denigrating minority groups, citing reports he discriminated against blacks in housing and his recent history of supporting false "birther" claims that President Barack Obama is not really American.

"He wants to 'Make America Great Again,'" Rev. Flowers said, referring to Trump's campaign slogan. "What America is he talking about? During Jim Crow? When America was all white? His slogan is an inherently racist statement."

The Rev. Charles C. Adams, pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, which has about 7,000 members, said he's not planning to attend.

"Trump does not have any urban agenda that will improve the quality of life of citizens in Detroit and similar cities," Adams said. He said his plans for corporate tax cuts are "a return to voodoo economics that didn't work under the Reagan administration."

Adams added that Trump's depiction of black life as a war zone and all gloom is inaccurate and condescending.

"He's insulting the black community," Adams said. "He says, 'What do we have to lose?' We have everything to lose, including all the gains we fought for and died for in the civil rights movement."

Ahead of Trump's visit to Detroit, local and national leaders speak out
Tell Us Detroit // Karen Hudson Samuels
From Trump's refusal to disavow the support of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke to his questioning the first African American president's citizenship, Napoleon said "Trump has proven time and again that he is an incredibly divisive figure who should never be allowed to step foot in the White House."

Also on the call was Bishop Corletta Vaughn, Senior Pastor at the Holy Ghost Cathedral. "As someone who works to instill good morals and strong ethics among my parishioners, I can say with full confidence that Donald Trump does not embody the core values that our communities and Michigan families hold dear."

During the call, Detroit public school teacher, Brenda Jones said as a teacher, she finds this election cycle extremely alarming. “These children are hearing terrible attacks that put people down based on their race or religion, and pits them against their friends. They are hearing that name-calling is ok, and that making fun of people who are different is the norm. Donald Trump simply cannot be allowed to become our next president - our greatest role model for our children.”

Donald Trump's Detroit visit won't sway African American voters, Clinton supporters say
MLive // Emily Lawler
"There is no pivot. There is no new Donald Trump," said Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon on a press call organized by the Clinton campaign.

Bishop Corletta Vaughn, senior pastor of the Holy Spirit Cathedral of Faith in Detroit, was on the press call as well. She said she declined an invitation to meet with Trump months ago and has concerns about his pending visit. "The African American community is very concerned about that. We are very concerned that Mr. Trump is in our community in one of our premier churches. And we are also concerned that we will not, as a community, will not be able to address him in our community and our context," Vaughn said.

Dems Question Trump’s Sincerity with Visit to Poor Area
Detroit News // Chad Livengood
Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump’s planned visit Saturday to an African-American church service in Detroit will take the New York billionaire into one of the city’s poorest ZIP codes as some black leaders question his sincerity about their plight.

“The fact is no matter what Donald Trump says when he arrives, there is no pivot. There is no new Donald Trump,” Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon said Thursday. “He’s the same divisive presidential candidate he’s always been.”

Jackson has been under fire all week from some fellow Detroit ministers for letting Trump into his church and keeping the doors closed to the public. “It is a very large concern to faith leaders here in the city that we will not have an opportunity to challenge him,” said Corletta Vaughn, senior pastor at Holy Ghost Cathedral on Grand Boulevard. Clinton spoke at Vaughn’s church two days before the March 8 Democratic presidential primary, which she narrowly lost to Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. Vaughn denounced Trump’s visit Thursday in a media conference call with Napoleon that was organized by the Clinton campaign. “We certainly are not going to embrace this very maligned attempt to bring some clarity of who he is to the African-American community,” she said.

Detroit-Area Democrats Raise Concerns With Forthcoming Trump Visit
Gongwer News Service // Danielle Emerson
Perhaps the most significant criticism on a conference call hosted by Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton's campaign came from U.S. Rep. Jim Clyburn of South Carolina, the highest-ranking African-American serving in Congress. He said he was "not a bit amused" by what was being said and done in the Trump campaign. "I am afraid that a lot of what people are saying and doing could have lasting consequences for our children and grandchildren as we try to build a better country for them to inherit," Mr. Clyburn said.

And Bishop Corletta Vaughn, senior pastor at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, said she had "grave concerns about this election and where we are heading as country."

"The African-American community is concerned about that, that (Mr. Trump) is in our community, in one of our premiere churches, and that we as a community won't be able to address him," Ms. Vaughn said. "He is still the same Mr. Trump, and there will be some protests on the outside. We certainly will not embrace this maligned attempt to bring some clarity of who he is to the African-American community."

Trump Faces Long Odds with African American Voters
Detroit Free Press // Kathy Gray
Trump's positions and some of his behavior have convinced many African Americans that he is not a candidate they can support. Trump was a leader of the so-called “birther” movement, questioning whether Obama was a U.S. citizen. Recently, at an appearance in Michigan the GOP nominee, in trying to convince African Americans to vote for him asked: “What the hell do you have to lose?”

“I’ve almost tuned him out. He’s said enough stupid things that I don’t have to listen to him anymore,” said Thom Gatson, 63, of Detroit.

“No matter what Donald Trump says when he arrives, there is no pivot,” said Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napolean, who ran for mayor of Detroit in 2013. “He’s the same divisive and extreme presidential candidate that he’s always been.”

Bankole: Bishop should let voters question Trump
Detroit News (Column) // Bankole Thompson
Though Jackson has insisted the Saturday interview on the Impact Television Network is not a rally or an endorsement of the Republican nominee for president, Trump should take questions from Jackson’s church members and other concerned voters.

But unfortunately the Trump-Jackson engagement this weekend does not seem to be a civic education exercise designed to illuminate issues important to the well-being of blacks. It is a desperate attempt by a candidate who is poised to lose badly in the black community and now wants to stop or slow his downward spiral among African Americans.

Detroit pastor set to ask Trump: ‘Are you a racist?’
Detroit News // Chad Livengood
Jonathan Kinloch, chairman of the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party in Detroit, said it “disgusts” him that any local black leaders would want to meet with Trump after some of his controversial statements, suggesting they are “trying to carve out some sort of positive benefits” for themselves.

“There is no appeal to black voters,” Kinloch said of Trump’s recent messaging to black voters. “He has not demonstrated any inkling of a sense of understanding or passion or caring for black folks up until this time. I think what he’s doing is basically trying to create a conversation to become this softer, gentler, kinder Donald Trump that does not exist.”

Detroit pastor says Donald Trump, 'shouldn't be coming, asking for our votes'

MLive // Benjamin Raven
Rideout appeared on CNN Monday night to discuss the protest and his feelings on Bishop Wayne T. Jackson, the man hosting and interviewing Trump.

"I am going to protest him even coming here, him even asking for black African-American voters, Latino votes, or anyone else for that matter," Rideout said in the interview. "So, we're going to let him know that we don't want him here. "We don't want him as our president, and, bottom line, you shouldn't be coming, asking for our votes after the way you have treated the black African-American culture."

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Durham

On Tuesday, September 6, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Durham, North Carolina to discuss the importance of voter registration and access to early voting for all Americans and highlight Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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National Leaders Reject Donald Trump's Outreach Effort to African Americans

After a campaign spent courting white supremacists and playing into misleading stereotypes about people of color, today in Detroit, Donald Trump addressed a predominantly African American audience for the first time.

While Trump can attempt to reach out to African Americans, he has proven to the community time and again that he is unfit to be president and he has no interest in working with the African American community.

National leaders are rejecting Trump's scripted conversation and his staged outreach to the Black community.

"Whether he is embracing policies that preserve privilege for those at the top or spewing rhetoric that demeans Americans, Donald Trump has shown us that he wants to roll back the progress we have witnessed over the past eight years. Trump is running around the country riling up his supporters declaring that he wants to 'take our country back.' I have news for Mr. Trump, the hateful groups he has courted and now represents can never have this country again. We are moving forward together, and we refuse to allow him to take us back." **–Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-MO)**

"Donald Trump's visit to Detroit is tantamount to a wolf visiting a sheep farm to lead a discussion on Let Me Be Your Leader To Greener Pastures. It is the old southern strategy of Nixon, Bush and Reagan, wrapped up in a new an un-improved version of divide and conquer the Black and moderate white votes. Let's talk about law and order for you, bad economic times for you but no specific plan of action from me. He is talking over, around and through Black people but not to Black people. He should apologize, repent, re-align and retreat from his divisive non-Presidential behavior. We are all better than that." **–Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony, Detroit Social Activist**

"Hillary Clinton has been a champion for the African-American community for decades. This year, she traveled to Flint to stand with us and let the country know that Flint's crisis is a national crisis. In doing so, she showed us once again who she is: a proven leader who is committed to addressing the injustices African-Americans are subjected to in this country. Flint's water crisis should serve as a reminder to Americans of what can happen when entire communities are ignored, left out and left behind. Donald Trump has a long history of turning a blind eye to the African American community. We are not fooled by this manufactured stop in Michigan. This is the same man who has talked down to us and falsely claimed that our entire community is poor, uneducated and unemployed. Donald Trump's lack of concern for our community is yet another reason he is unqualified and unfit for the presidency." **–Mayor Karen Weaver, Flint, MI**

"As the Bible says, beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. No matter how many times he attempts to reset, Donald Trump is still running the same race but with a pair of different shoes. There's no doubt in my mind that this man who discriminated from the boardroom will take that same attitude to the White House. He has shown us who he really is and who he really cares about---and that's not us." **–Rev. Marcia Dyson, Social Activist**

"I have no room for conversation with Mr. Trump, until he first apologizes to the President and the entire African American community for attempting to delegitimize his presidency with regard to him being a US Citizen. If a person has no respect for an African American serving in the highest position in this country and world, then how can I believe that he has any respect for me?" **– Bishop Charles Ellis, Detroit Faith and Community Leader**

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In Honduras, a Spiritual and Political Awakening for Tim Kaine
New York Times
By Jason Horowitz
September 3, 2016
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Mr. Kaine first went to Honduras during Holy Week of 1974 while a sophomore at Rockhurst High School, a Jesuit academy in Kansas City, Mo. A self-described "sheltered kid" who grew up in a middle class Irish-Catholic family, he delivered donations to a Jesuit mission in the town of El Progreso.

As Mr. Kaine returned to finish high school, race through college in three years and enroll at Harvard Law, the Jesuits back in El Progreso administered to an ever more bloody region.

The Rev. Mauricio Gaborit, a Honduran priest, befriended Mr. Kaine during his initial trip in 1974. Father Gaborit said that after he had helped Nicaraguan refugees streaming over the border, two security officials told him he needed to leave the country if he wanted to live. He did, ultimately coming to study in America.

"I talked a little bit about this with Tim," said Father Gaborit, who visited Mr. Kaine at his home outside Kansas City years later and corresponded with him through letters and late-night conversations. Father Gaborit shared his terrifying experiences, but Mr. Kaine, he said, was determined to return.

He "wasn't a worried person," Father Gaborit said.

Instead, Mr. Kaine was worried that he was rushing through life. While at Harvard Law, he arranged to volunteer again in El Progreso. His parents wondered if he was considering the priesthood, but he said he was seeking something else.

El Progreso seemed as far from Kansas City as it was from Rome. Priests wore short sleeves and had muddy boots. Bishops distinguished themselves with white guayabera shirts.

Upon Mr. Kaine's return in 1980, the Jesuits told him his experience working in his father's metal shop was more valuable than his legal knowledge. He was soon teaching carpentry and welding to 70 vocational students.

The Rev. Jack Warner, a priest with the mission, recalled Mr. Kaine as quiet and methodical, which came in handy for his record-keeping duties at the school. But Father Warner also described an atmosphere of fear in which the most basic advice was "be careful of who you are talking to — most particularly the Americans."

Father Warner himself saw the church's role as advocating for the poor and the oppressed — as he saw it, "the gospel is an extremely communist document."

It was just that blending of Catholicism and socialism that raised suspicion in the Reagan administration and the Honduran military. At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II, whose defining experience was resistance to the communist regime in Poland, frowned on liberation theology.

"That's one of the reasons we didn't make too much noise about it," Father Warner said.

But Mr. Kaine, who said the priests felt "like they were under the church's thumb," would get exposure to — and seek out — some of the leading thinkers of the movement.

He met Jon Sobrino, a Spanish theologian, an adviser to the murdered archbishop of El Salvador, Oscar Romero, and the author of "Jesus the Liberator," which was criticized in 2006 by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on the grounds that it might "cause harm to the faithful."

During a short stay in Nicaragua, Mr. Kaine looked up an American, the Rev. James Carney, known there as Guadalupe, who had been exiled from Honduras in 1979, in part for adopting an extreme view of liberation theology that supported the taking up of arms against military oppressors.

Mr. Kaine hopped off a bus in northern Nicaragua, walked miles to Father Carney's remote parish and spent a memorable evening listening to the priest describe "both getting pushed around by the military and getting pushed around by the church."

The stigma of "communist priests" hung over all the Jesuits in the region, and some priests and nuns were killed. But most of the American Jesuits Mr. Kaine worked with on a daily basis had a more pragmatic streak and rolled their eyes during philosophical debates about liberation theology.

Mr. Kaine became close to the Rev. Jarrel Wade, known as Father Patricio, a large, athletic American who cheerily said the dirt floors he slept on in Honduras reminded him of camping trips.

During the rainy Christmas season, Mr. Kaine accompanied Father Patricio as ecstatic children in rural towns greeted their mules in anticipation of getting gifts of peppermints. In one of those remote villages, a poor family with malnourished children gave Father Patricio a Christmas gift of food.

Patricio a Christmas gift of food.

Mr. Kaine did not approve, and when they were alone, Father Patricio explained, "'Tim, you have to really be humble to take this gift of food from a family that poor.'" The message, as Mr. Kaine understood it, was that if you consider someone incapable of giving, you strip them of their humanity.

"I think about it all the time," Mr. Kaine said.

On the way back, their Jeep repeatedly got stuck in the mud. They ended up alone in a one-room schoolhouse with a can of peanuts, a bottle of wine and Kenny Burrell's "The Little Drummer Boy" playing on their transistor radio.

"'Tim, no offense,'" Mr. Kaine recalled Father Patricio as saying. "'This is the worst Christmas I've ever had.'"

But Father Patricio, who died in 2014, was aware that the lessons he was imparting to his young companion might pay off. "Patricio was impressed," said his brother, the Rev. John J. Wade, "that this guy might go back to the East Coast and have influence."

The nine months spent volunteering in Honduras made a formative mark on Mr. Kaine and inspired him to write a poem, "Still Life," in a 1981 newsletter connected to the mission.

In the saddest slum of San Pedro
lives are played out in the shade of a highway
where buses glide like lost thoughts overhead

From the clutter of roofs sprout antennae
fed by a seethe of thick misery within.

This spider's quilt of questionmarks;
each crooked finger
tests the wind,
each predicts change
that just won't come.

In 1983, the year Mr. Kaine graduated from Harvard Law, Father Carney, acting as a chaplain to a group of rebel fighters, sneaked back into Honduras, where he died under murky circumstances, intensifying Mr. Kaine's doubts about the United States' role in the region.

In his letters to Father Gaborit, the priest who had fled Honduras, he expressed anguish at a foreign policy that both promoted liberty and supported covert activities that undermined American values.

"He questioned very much," Father Gaborit said.

Upon settling in Richmond, Va., with his wife, Anne Holton, and joining St. Elizabeth's, a predominantly African-American Catholic church, Mr. Kaine told his pastor that his exposure to liberation theology had "changed him, it deepened him." The pastor, Monsignor Michael Schmied, said Mr. Kaine inspired him to leave for El Salvador in 1987.

Mr. Kaine has remained supportive of the El Progreso mission and recently visited the graves of his mentors there. He now sees a parallel between them and Pope Francis, the first Latin American pope, a Jesuit who was fluent in liberation theology, faced an oppressive government in Argentina and wrestled with the hierarchy in Rome.

"I really feel I know him," Mr. Kaine said. "The age he was in 1980 and '81 was about the same age as a lot of my friends were. The Jesuits."

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Orlando

On Wednesday, September 7, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Orlando to discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Give Major National Security Speech in Wilmington

On Tuesday, September 6, Senator Tim Kaine will give a major national security address in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Senator Kaine will underline that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who has the experience, temperament, and judgement to serve as commander in chief and who has the vision to make America safer and stronger together.

National Security Address from Senator Kaine
When: Tuesday, September 6 at 3:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 2:00 PM EDT
Where: Hannah S. Block Historic USO Building, 120 S 2nd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
Media RSVP Link
Due to space constraints, this event is invite-only and not open to the public.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 7-8, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania. In her first public campaign events since the Democratic National Convention, Clinton will attend two "Pennsylvania Women for Hillary" organizing events where she will talk about how her mom will defend and expand women's rights and fight for women and families as president. She will also outline how Donald Trump's campaign, in contrast, has denigrated women and people of many backgrounds -- Latinos, African Americans, people with disabilities and more -- and shows he is temperamentally unfit to be president.

Clinton's agenda would expand economic opportunities for Pennsylvania women through proposals such as raising the minimum wage, securing paid family leave, and making quality, affordable child care a reality for families. Clinton believes issues that affect women's lives are family issues, economic issues, and crucial to our nation's future competitiveness. You can read more about her economic plans for Pennsylvania women, children and families here.

These events are open to the public. Media interested in attending this event should **RSVP here**.

Women for Hillary Carlisle Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: 1:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 7
Where: 25 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013
Public RSVP

State College Organizing Office Drop-By
When: 4:45 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 7
Where: State College Pennsylvania Democrats office, 112 W Foster Ave., State College, PA 16801
Public RSVP

Women for Hillary Scranton Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: 12:05 PM EDT, Thursday, September 8
Where: 207 N Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503
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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Charlotte

On Thursday, September 8, Hillary Clinton will hold a rally in Charlotte, North Carolina to discuss her plan for an America that is stronger together and building an economy that works for everyone - and not just those at the top.

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Elected Officials, Progressives and Healthcare Stakeholders Praise Hillary Clinton's Aggressive New Plan to Respond to Unjustified Price Hikes for EpiPens and Other Long-Available Treatments

Amid the outrage over Mylan's price hike of life-saving EpiPens, Hillary Clinton yesterday announced a new plan to protect Americans from unjustified price hikes of long-available prescription drugs with limited competition. The proposal includes a new set of strong tools that will let the government take effective action in cases where public health is put at risk by an unjustified, outlier price increase like EpiPens.

Elected officials and health care stakeholders from around the country praised the plan:

"Hillary Clinton has been on the forefront of the fight to lower prescription drug prices throughout her campaign," **Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.)** said. "In this latest plan, she is proposing a kind of SWAT team to catch egregious price hikes before they reach a crisis point. We need a partner like Hillary Clinton in the White House who will support commonsense legislation — like my bills that would expand importation, enhance competition, and improve access to generics — and will help ensure American consumers are protected from rising prices of prescription drugs."

"Hillary has been fighting for children and families for her entire career," **Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.)** said. "I have been proud to wage these battles alongside her, and to be standing by her side now taking on price gouging by massive pharmaceutical companies. We have a drug pricing problem in our country. Hillary's plan to protect against unjustifiable price hikes will help put essential medicines back in reach for American families — and could literally save lives. I wholeheartedly concur with Hillary's approach to combating monopolistic pricing by boosting the development of competing drugs and taking enforcement action against price gouging. And when she reaches the White House, I look forward to helping her carry out this plan, and working towards the same goal in Congress: ensuring that life-saving medication is affordable to all families who need it."

"Innovations in the pharmaceutical industry have brought life-saving treatments to patients," **Representative Gene Green (D-Tex.)** said. "But too often, high prices have put undue strain on families budgets and sometimes, put drugs out of reach. We need a system that incentivizes and rewards cutting edge research and development, but also addresses failures of the market to set and keep prices at a reasonable level. Price increases on a long-available product that cannot be justified by any additional value or improvement for patients is a troubling trend. I look forward to working with Secretary Clinton when she is President to enact reforms and foster competition that will help Americans access life-saving treatments at an affordable price."

"We're glad to see Secretary Clinton pledge to go after amoral drug profiteers like Martin Shkreli and Mylan Pharmaceuticals," **Working Families Party National Director Dan Cantor** said. "Their behavior has been shameful. The goal should be to make life saving medication as available as possible, not as profitable as possible. Reigning in the excesses of the pharmaceutical industry is an important step toward our vision of guaranteeing affordable, accessible healthcare for all."

"This is a bold plan that takes into account the needs of patients and healthcare providers while also being realistic about what businesses can do," **Representative Diana DeGette (D-Colo.)** said. "Recently, prescription drug pricing has reached unjustifiable heights in some cases, including the most recent hikes in the cost of the EpiPen. I particularly appreciate Hillary Clinton's commitment to ensuring strong oversight with aggressive new enforcement tools to prevent outlier price increases that have no basis but a drive for profit."

"It's good news that Hillary Clinton is willing to call out bad corporate actors and challenge powerful industries like the big pharmaceutical companies," **Adam Green, co-founder of Progressive Change Campaign Committee** said. "This is a continuation of the type of boldness we have seen in other areas such as promising to break up Too Big To Fail banks, pass a public option to challenge big insurance companies, expand Social Security, and let students graduate college debt free."

"We applaud Hillary Clinton's bold leadership in fighting back against pharmaceutical corporations' shameless and utterly unjustified price increases for prescription drugs," **Alex Lawson, Executive Director of Social Security Works** said. "Her plan would reshape a system that is currently rigged against the American people and in favor of drug corporations."

"Hillary Clinton's new plan to combat unfair, unjustified prescription drug price hikes is a win for seniors and consumers," **Richard**

"Hillary Clinton's new plan to combat unfair, unjustified prescription drug price hikes is a win for seniors and consumers," **Richard Fiesta, Executive Director of the Alliance for Retired Americans** said. "When a pharmaceutical corporation decides to pad its profit by exponentially raising prices on medicines that have been on the market for years, retirees are the first victims and the hardest hit. These corporations know that seniors need these drugs to stay alive, and don't care if people are forgoing food or other necessities to pay for them. It's time to level the playing field. By directing the government to take swift action against unfair and monopolistic business practices, the Clinton plan helps both seniors and taxpayers. We strongly support this proposal."

"The National Committee's members and supporters applaud Hillary Clinton's plan to create a consumer response team to identify and intervene in cases where drug manufacturers are hiking costs without justification," **Max Richtman, President/CEO of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare** said. "For too long America's drug industry has been allowed to raise prices excessively for treatments that have been available for years. The recent EpiPen 400% price hike is just the latest example of companies putting profits ahead of patients. The sky-rocketing cost of prescription drugs is hurting average Americans, our health system and the federal budget. This growing trend is especially harmful for seniors who spend a higher percentage of their income on healthcare costs and have seen their prescription drug costs grow exponentially in recent years. The Medicare Trustees report out-of-pocket costs, premiums and cost-sharing consumes 23 percent of the average Social Security check. This trend is devastating for America's seniors. This move, combined with Clinton's early proposal to allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices and demand higher rebates for beneficiaries are important proposals which could make a real difference in the fiscal and physical health of millions of American seniors."

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Updated: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Tampa

On Tuesday, September 6, Hillary Clinton will return to Florida to campaign in Tampa. At a public event, Clinton will discuss her plans to keep our nation safe, including by working with our allies, and outline how Donald Trump doesn't have the temperament to serve as commander in chief.

Rally with Hillary Clinton
Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Time: 1:45 PM EDT
Doors Open: 11:45 AM EDT
Where: University of South Florida Student Recreation Center, 12301 USF Maple Drive, Tampa, FL 33620
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the Tampa event should RSVP by Monday, September 5 at 2:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Trump Campaign Attempts to Mislead on Immigration Plan to Deport All Undocumented Immigrants

Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook released the following statement in reaction to attempts from Mike Pence and Kellyanne Conway to mask Trump's plan to deport 16 million people:

"Donald Trump has stated very clearly throughout his campaign that he will deport everyone who is undocumented, something that was reinforced in his speech in Arizona last Wednesday. Beyond forcibly removing every single undocumented person from this country, Trump has also promised to rescind DACA and DAPA, and deport American citizens who are born to undocumented immigrant parents. What we saw today is Mike Pence and Trump's top campaign officials attempt to mislead voters about their mass deportation policy by using soft words to describe harsh tactics – one of the oldest tricks in the book. Immigrant families know the meanings of 'humane' and 'fair' and can see straight through their cynical ploys. Trump's message to immigrant families is clear: everyone must go."

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine, Vice President Biden and President Bill Clinton to Celebrate Working Families On Labor Day

On Labor Day, September 5, Hillary Clinton, U.S. Senator Tim Kaine, Vice President Biden and President Bill Clinton will campaign at Labor Day events in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and the Quad Cities. At events, they will deliver remarks about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and celebrate the contributions of American workers and organized labor.

Additionally, the Honorable Anne Holton will campaign at Labor Day events in Virginia.

Members of the media who would like to cover these events should **RSVP here.**

Monday, September 5

Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade Speaking Program
Who: Tim Kaine, Vice President Joe Biden, USW President Leo Gerard, SEIU President Mary Kay Henry, AFT President Randi Weingarten, other leaders
Doors Open: 7:00 AM ET
When: 9:00 AM ET
Where: Intersection of 11th Street and Liberty Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh, PA

11th Congressional District Community Caucus Labor Day Festival
Who: Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, AFSCME President Lee Saunders and AFT President Randi Weingarten
Doors Open: 10:00 AM ET. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive by 12:00 PM ET, but attendees are welcome to attend both the parade and the speaking rally with Clinton and Kaine.
When: 2:00 PM ET
Where: Luke Easter Park, Kinsman Road, Cleveland, OH, Corner of E 99th and Ramona Blvd
Public RSVP Here

49th Annual Salute to Labor
Who: Hillary Clinton, NEA President Lily Eskelsen Garcia, UAW President Dennis Williams and IBEW President Lonnie Stephenson
Doors Open: 11:30 AM CT. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive no later than 2:30 PM CT.
When: 4:30 PM CT
Where: Illiniwek Park Riverfront Site, Rte 84, Hampton, IL
Public RSVP Here

2016 Metro-Detroit Labor Day Parade
Who: President Bill Clinton
When: 9:00 AM ET

When: 9:00 AM ET
Where: Intersection of Brooklyn Street and Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic
Who: President Bill Clinton
When: 2:15 PM ET
Where: Coney Island Amusement Park, 6201 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati, OH

The 7th Annual Salute to Labor Unions & Community Leaders Breakfast
Who: Anne Holton
When: 9:00 AM ET
Where: Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina, 700 Settlers Landing, Hampton, VA

Congressman Bobby Scott's Annual Labor Day Cookout
Who: Anne Holton
When: 3:00 PM ET
Where: 914 Shore Dr., Newport News, VA

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Labor Leaders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton on Labor Day

On Labor Day, September 5, labor leaders will fan out across the country to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At Labor Day events, they will deliver remarks about Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and celebrate the contributions of American workers and organized labor.

A list of events is below.

Who: International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers President James Boland
What: Northern Virginia Labor Federation Picnic
When: Monday, September 5, 2016 Noon - 4:00 pm
Where: 8999 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308

Who: AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Elizabeth Shuler
What: New Hampshire AFL-CIO Labor Day Breakfast
When: Monday, September 5th, 2016 9am
Where: Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH

Who: United Brotherhood of Carpenters President Doug McCarron
What: Milwaukee LaborFest
When: Monday, September 5, 2016 11am-5pm
Where: Henry W. Maier Festival Park, 200 N Harbor Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Who: International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union President Eric Dean
What: Labor Day Parade
When: Monday September 5, 2016 9am
Where: Downtown Toledo, Summit Street near Monroe St.

Who: AFL-CIO President Trumka, AFSCME President Lee Saunders and American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten
What: 11th Congressional District Community Caucus Labor Day Festival
When: Monday, September 5, 2016 1:30pm
Where: Luke Easter Park, Kinsman Road, Cleveland, OH

Who: Service Employees International Union President Mary Kay Henry, American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten and United Steelworkers Union President Leo Gerard
What: Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade Speaking Program
When: Monday, September 5, 2016 8:30am
Where: Intersection of 11th Street and Liberty Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh, PA

Who: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers President Lonnie Stephenson, United Auto

Who: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers President Lonnie Stephenson, United Auto Workers President Dennis Williams & National Education Association President Lily Eskelsen Garcia
What: 49th Annual Salute to Labor
When: Monday, September 5, 2016 2:30pm
Where: Illinios Park Riverfront Site, Rte 84, Hampton, IL

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Charlotte

On Thursday, September 8, Hillary Clinton will hold a rally in Charlotte, North Carolina to discuss her plans to keep our nation safe, including working with our allies, and highlight how Donald Trump doesn't have the temperament to serve as commander in chief.

Campaign Rally with Hillary Clinton in Charlotte
When: Thursday, September 8 at 12:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Johnson C. Smith University, Jack S. Brayboy Gymnasium, 100 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216
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Today in Pittsburgh, Senator Kaine and Vice President Biden Celebrate Importance of Labor, Denounce Trump's Dangerous Economic Policies

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine introduced Vice President Joe Biden at the Pittsburgh Labor Day parade in downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Both Senator Kaine and Vice President Biden spoke about the importance of organized labor in Hillary Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Senator Kaine spoke out against Donald Trump's record of stiffing small businesses like the ones he and Secretary Clinton grew up in, and the danger of Trump's economic plan, which would cause our country to lose over three million jobs.

Senator Kaine and Vice President Biden discussed what is at stake for unions and working families in this election. "Last week a study confirmed what we knew all along," Senator Kaine said, "that in a nation when fewer workers are in unions, wages are lower, and when more workers are in unions, wages are higher. That's one of the values that we celebrate in the pledges that we make on Labor Day."

Kaine's and Biden's remarks as delivered are below:

TIM KAINE: "How are you guys doing? Wow. Happy Labor Day. Let's give a big round for labor. This is a historic Labor Day Parade, and what an opportunity to come and be with great labor leaders, great Pennsylvanians like your governor right here. Thank you so much, Governor Wolf. I had a chance to visit with your mayor. I'm very fond of mayors because I was a mayor. Mayor Peduto, give him a big round of applause. And Congressman Mike Doyle – Mike, thanks so much for being here.

And then let me just say a word about Leo. Leo Gerard is one of the best leaders that labor has ever had, and we do count him as a dear, dear friend in Virginia because the largest local in the international steelworkers is in Newport News, Virginia, shipbuilders who walk in the door every day doing something very patriotic to support our men and women in uniform. And whenever I meet anybody who says or has questions about American manufacturing or about the power of the American worker or about the worth of organized labor or about the power of trades, I say come with me to the shipyard in Newport News and look at union labor building the most complex items on planet Earth: nuclear aircraft carriers and subs, and you will see the value of labor, the value of workers, the value of manufacturing, the value of career and technical education.

I was a proud partner of the shipyard when I was governor, and now as a member of the Armed Services Committee in the Senate where I work every day to support our men and women in uniform. I have a different reason to be a proud supporter of the shipyard. So to Leo and the steelworkers, thank you for that partnership of many years.

So glad to have other great labor leaders with us – Randi Weingarten from the AFT. Give Randi a big round of applause. Raise your hand if you're an educator. Alright, got a lot of educators here. Mary Kay Henry from the SEIU, right here. Give Mary Kay a huge round of applause. I had a blast working with

the SEIU when I was governor to help organize home health care workers all over the Commonwealth of Virginia. In so many ways, the SEIU does such good work. And then I've got a friend here that I just hope you will work so hard for to make sure she is your next United States senator. Please give a big round of applause to Katie McGinty.

Labor Day is personal to me. It's personal to me. I grew up in a family where my dad ran an ironworker-organized welding shop in the stockyards of Kansas City, Missouri. My dad was the owner; he was management. He had five employees in a tough year and 12 employees in a good year, plus my two brothers and me and my mom. That was the business. My dad always taught us, as my brothers and I worked in that plant, that his business acumen would put his workers' kids through school, but that it was the skill and artistry of union ironworkers that would put my brothers and me through school. It was about a partnership. It was about shared prosperity. It wasn't about a CEO disconnected from the workers. It was a CEO connected to the workers because we've got to be about shared prosperity. And we know we don't have to have a society where it's union against management, where it's worker against employer. Things work better when we work as a team and we work in partnership. That's how I came up. That's what I believe. That's what Hillary Clinton believes.

Hillary was born also to a family that had a small business – a drapery manufacturing business in the suburbs of Chicago. Just like my brothers and I would go down on weekends and summers to help my dad when he had to put an order out, Hillary would go help her dad and her brothers would do it too when they had to get some drapes printed to sell to the hotels that were their customers of their small family business.

This stuff about growing an economy that works for everybody, we haven't been sitting in an ivory tower looking out at the world; we've not ever been sitting in penthouses looking out at the world. What we've been doing is coming up in small business families. Small business is the backbone of the American economy. Two-thirds of new jobs are create by small businesses, and we grew to appreciate the power of workers and we grew to appreciate the power of small businesses as our backbone.

So we started off the campaign right here in Pennsylvania. Hey, you guys ran a great convention. Give yourselves a round of applause for that. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, Governor, you guys did a superb job. And right out of the convention, Hillary and I started on a bus tour across the state, talking about our plan to create an economy that works not just for some but an economy that works for everyone. It's a pretty straightforward plan. We've got to invest in infrastructure and manufacturing. That is what has made our country great, that's created a middle class. Labor has been at the core of both manufacturing and infrastructure in the course of our history. We've got to make those investments again and make sure that labor is right there helping us design the way to implement that plan.

Second, we've got to make sure that people have the skills they need to be successful. So with all the educators here, from early childhood education, to empowering our teachers to use the tools of creativity that they have to make sure that our kids learn, to affordable college, debt-free college, free community college, and to better and more focused training in the career and technical fields, union apprenticeship programs. We want to make sure we've got the best skilled workforce on planet Earth. We've got it but we can't stand still. We've got to innovate and we've got to invest; we have to make that a key priority.

We've got to have an economy that's about fairness – the right to organize, the right to be paid equal pay for equal work. An increased minimum wage so that nobody who works full-time in this country is below the poverty level. Childcare tax credits so that people can do the work that they need to do without worrying about how their children will be taken care of. So basic equity investments.

And then finally, the point that I made about small businesses – we can measure the health of our economy by how we start, finance, grow, and train the workers for the small and startup businesses of today and tomorrow. That's what Hillary and I started talking about the day after the convention on a bus tour through Pennsylvania and then Ohio, and that's what we've been talking about ever since.

And the good thing is if you want to know how we're going to do it, just go to hillaryclinton.com online and you can read about our proposals and read specifically about how we're going to involve labor in everything we do, because we believe this nation works best when we work as a team, when we work in partnership. That's an American value. And nobody understands the value of teamwork better than organized labor because it's a collective. It's a communal thing, and that's how we do our best work.

Last week a study confirmed what we knew all along, that in a nation when fewer workers are in unions, wages are lower, and when more workers are in unions, wages are higher. That's one of the values that we celebrate in the pledges that we make on Labor Day.

So a basic question that I've been asked as I've been going around – when it gets to the economy it's pretty simple – with Hillary Clinton, you can have a 'you're hired' president, but with Donald Trump you're going to get a 'you're fired' president. I mean, isn't it kind of ironic and interesting that what we knew Donald Trump best for, what we knew him best for before he was presidential nominee, was those two words, 'You're fired'? When somebody tells you who they are, believe them. When they tell you who they are, believe them, because Donald Trump's got a track record. Everywhere he goes, it's looking out for number one and walking over everybody else.

The small businesses like my dad's, like my dad's business, that did work for him on casinos and work for him on golf course projects, and they were proud to get that work. And they did the work, and they paid their employees, and they paid their material costs, and then they said, 'We've done the work. Are you happy with it?' 'Yes, we're happy with it.' 'Then pay us.' And they didn't get paid. Or they got told, 'We'll pay you 10 percent, and if you don't like it, sue us,' because Trump knew about small businesses, that they couldn't hire the phalanx of lawyers and lobbyists and accountants to go head-to-head with him. And he could grind them down. And that meant that some of these businesses went out of business because they trusted Donald Trump.

Students who wanted an education, who gave him thousands of dollars to go to Trump University and found out it wasn't worth anything, they lost money because they trusted Donald Trump. Retirees who gave him down payments for condo units and never got the condo and lost the money, they got hurt because they trusted Donald Trump. And Donald Trump is now looking at us and saying, 'Hey, guys, trust me. I'm not going to give you my tax returns like everybody has done.' Even Richard Nixon produced his tax returns. If you can't meet the ethical standard of Richard Nixon, I mean, God help you, folks. God help you. God help you.

Again and again and again, Donald Trump has said, 'Trust me,' and the people who have have gotten hurt. And he's saying the same thing to the voters this time. I mean, an election's like a job interview. You walk in and you say to the American public, 'I want to be your president, and here's why. Here's what I'm going to do.' And then you're entitled to ask some questions. But Trump's walking into the job interview, and when you say, 'Okay, show the tax returns so we can see if you pay taxes or if you're stiffing veterans and military, show us the tax returns so we can see if your charitable or you're stiffing charity, show us your tax returns so we can see if you're in hock to banks on Wall Street or in hock to the Bank of China,' and he's just basically saying, 'No, I'm not going to give you that, but just trust me,' you wouldn't hire somebody for a summer job who wouldn't answer your questions in a job interview. And he wants you to hire him to be president of the United States? He thinks we're chumps. Donald Trump thinks he can blow this by us, that we're gullible. But I'll tell you, Pennsylvanians are not gullible. Virginians are not gullible. Americans aren't gullible. He thinks he can blow us by, but he's going to learn something very, very different – very, very different on November 8.

Listen, and I'm not asking for you to just believe me on this. There was a study done of the Hillary Clinton plan that I talked about and the Donald Trump plan by a nonpartisan firm, Moody's, and here's what they said. If the Hillary Clinton plan that I described goes into effect, at the end of four years our economy will have grown by 10 and a half million jobs. And if the Donald Trump plan goes into effect, by the end of a first term we will have lost 3 and a half million jobs. That difference, the difference between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, is 14 million jobs. Do you want a 'you're hired' president or a 'you're fired' president?"

AUDIENCE: "You're hired!"

TIM KAINE: "You're hired. And that's why it's so important. That's why it's so important that we work so hard for Hillary Clinton. I bet virtually all of you are already volunteering. But in case you're not, in case you are not, all you have to do is text 'together' to 47246, 'together' to 47246, or go by 216 North Highland Avenue right here, and you can get – it's like the scene at the end of E.T., where they walk – I mean, Close Encounters, where they walk up into the big spaceship. If you volunteer, we will just sweep you in and we will have you signed up for so many shifts to call and talk to people. But you know, labor knows so well, that's what it takes. In American campaign today, the negative guys run millions of ads on TV, but voters don't even believe them anymore.

Poor Katie McGinty has just had the kitchen sink, five kitchen sinks, thrown at her from these ads where some group – a billionaire can set up something. They can call it Citizens for Apple Pie. They can run negative ads that aren't even true. There's nothing that can be done about it. But our citizens, thank goodness, are tuning it out a little bit. But I'll tell you what they don't tune out. I'll tell you what they still want. They want a word from somebody they trust – a friend, a coworker, a parishioner, somebody in school with them. They want a word from somebody they trust.

And that's what labor has done in so many elections. That's what you grassroots activists have done in so many elections, talked to and shared with people who do want answers and they do want to talk because they're patriotic. And you know what? Even if you don't know them, if you call somebody or knock on their door and you say, 'I'm a volunteer for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine,' what they hear is 'volunteer.' They didn't have to do this. They're doing it on their own. Must be important to them. I'd kind of like to know why. You open a door where you can have a discussion and persuade somebody, and that's what we need you to do.

So thank you so much for all you do. What a great day to be out with you to celebrate organized labor and its contribution to our society.

Now, I have got a great pleasure, and that's to bring up somebody that Pittsburgh knows very, very well and organized labor knows very, very well. And I mean,, I'm going to – I'm a modest person, but I'm going to say this: I kind of – one of the reasons I love Joe is I feel like we got some similarities: Irish Catholic families, and our faith is very, very important to us. Working class families, and hard work and making ends meet, and the discussions around the kitchen table about how to do that. These are things we're really, really familiar with. We are people who don't shy away from challenges or fights, who don't sugarcoat when there are tough issues ahead.

But we're fundamentally upbeat, positive, can-do, patriotic people. That's the spirit of this country, not the doom and gloom you're seeing from the other side. But no, Joe Biden is the quintessential definition of a happy warrior who won't sugarcoat challenges, but he always comes at it with a patriotic spirit. He and I are both also Blue Star dads, our children in the military. His son Beau served with distinction and honor. And my son's in the Marines, deployed overseas right now.

I am very close to President Obama. His mother and grandparents and I are from the same town, El Dorado, Kansas. And I'm real close to the President. And I can tell you, when I talk to the President and he talks about Joe Biden, what he says is this: 'Next to the decision to ask Michelle to marry me, the best decision I ever made in my life when I was embarking on the hardest challenge of my life was to ask Joe Biden to be my partner in it for eight years.'

And at every step along the way, domestic issues, dealing with foreign challenges, Joe Biden has been there, making us proud, helping our President be a great President. Pittsburgh, please give it up for the Vice President of the United States and your great friend, Joe Biden!"

JOE BIDEN: "It's not going to be long if it's this hot. Boy, I tell you what. My name is Joe Biden and I work for Hillary Clinton and whatever the hell this guy's name is. Well, Mr. President, Rick Bloomingdale, thanks for bringing me almost home. I've been in and out of Pittsburgh so many times in my career over the years as Senator and as Vice President, I kind of consider it a second home. And I

mean it. Gov, you've done a hell of a job. But Pittsburgh was well on its way before you became governor.

I told you, the reason why I fell in love with Pittsburgh back when I was a senior in high school, only two really big schools looked at me for a scholarship to play football. One was Pitt, so I thought it had to be a hell of a school. I thought it had to really be a good school if they'd – but I went to Delaware. And the first time I came here as a young man, Katie, I was – I announced for the United States Senate when I was 29 yours old. And there was a big old boy named Emory Woodard who represented what used to be Worth Steel in Claymont, Delaware, my home town, and had somewhere between 5-, 6,000 workers we had back in those days. And he wanted to endorse me. But no one gave me a chance of possibly beating the most popular guy in the history of the state of Delaware, an 82 percent favorable rating. And I was running with a great guy, but he only got, I think, 32 percent of the vote in Delaware, a guy named George McGovern. And had I been elected, which I was, I was going to be the first Senator I ever knew.

And so it wasn't endearing a lot of confidence that I was going to be able to win. But old Emory wouldn't take no for an answer. He used to have a rep in Pennsylvania – excuse me, in Philadelphia – Hugh Carcella. And Hugh could not take any more from Emory. Emory was about 6'6", 300 pounds, big old boy. And he said, 'I'm telling you, I'm not leaving till we endorse Joe.' He said, 'Why don't you go see Abel about that?' All I could think of was Cain when he said Abel; I didn't know who the hell he was talking about.

And he came out to – this is a true story – came out to Pittsburgh, so the story goes, and sat in front of I.W. Abel's door and would not leave. I got an invitation to come to Pittsburgh the second time, first to go to Pitt, second to meet with I.W. Abel. He was a fine man. Sat in front of me, said, 'Son, I don't think you have a chance of winning.' But he said, 'We're going to endorse you. What the hell difference does it make?' And so the first outfit to endorse me, Leo, was your outfit. You've been with me my entire career, and I hope I've been as loyal to you as you've been to me.

Mary Kay's here with the – excuse me – Mary Kay's here with the SEIU. I just want to tell you a little secret. She loves me even more than she likes Hillary. She loves me more than anybody in the world. She pretends she doesn't. I just told her, thank God for her I didn't run; she'd have been the most guilty-feeling woman in the world. But all kidding aside, you're wonderful. You've been wonderful to me, Mary Kay, and again, I hope I've been loyal to you.

And Randy, the AFT's been doing a great job. By the way, I sleep with a teacher every night. Same one. Same one. As a matter of fact, she's in class again tomorrow. Still teaching full-time. I said, 'What are you going to do, Jill, after we're out of here and I have to be gainfully employed?' She says, 'Hell, I'm going to have to keep a job so we can live.' So she's going to continue teaching, thank God.

Gov, I've never been really gainfully employed, so I have to talk to you about what I'm going to do after this. Maybe you could use a Southeast Pennsylvania rep or something. I may be able to – I may be able to help you a little bit.

And I know one person that I want to help. And that old joke: When I first got elected, I ran against – oh, my God, I came out of the civil rights movement. And so, as Monica would say, I was labor from belt buckle to shoe sole. I was labor, the war in Vietnam, and at the time, the civil rights movement. And I got there. There were still – the old segregationists were there in the Democratic Party, Stromboli Thurmond and – he wasn't a Democrat by then – but James O. Eastland of Mississippi. He talked at you like this, you know what I mean? And all those good – John Stennis. And so I got to be – I got to know them.

And I was running for reelection in 1978. And I walked into the Senate dining room when we were trying to wind down everything. We had no appointments, just voting around the clock. And I walked in, and Herman Talmadge and James O. Eastland were having supper at 3:30 in the afternoon. And I walked in – true story – and I got – old Eastland looked at me. He never called me Senator. He always called me 'son.' He says, 'Son, come over here and sit down a minute.' And I went over and sat down.

And he asked me, why did I look – I was flunking what I call – you can always tell who's winning. You ask the woman who's running, 'How's the race going?' She says, 'I don't know. It's really a tough race.' Or you ask somebody else, you ask a guy, 'How you doing?' 'Well, we're really doing well.' Look at the shoulders, man. If the shoulders are back, they're winning, and if they're sloped, they're losing. I must have been flunking the slope of the shoulder test.

So Eastland looked at me and he said, 'What's the matter, son?' And I would not support a constitutional amendment to ban busing. And I was getting the living hell kicked out of me with the most extensive busing order in America in Delaware. And he said, 'Well, hell,' he said, 'what's the problem?' And old Herman Talmadge looked at me, and he said, 'Black folks don't like busing. White folks don't like – just go home and demagogue the hell out of it.' And so I looked at Eastland. He said, 'What can old Jim Eastland do for you in Delaware?'

And I say this to you, Katie. He said – I said, 'Mr. Chairman, some places you'd help and some places you'd hurt.' He said, 'Well, I'll come to Delaware and campaign for you or again you, whichever will help the most.' Katie, I'm all in. This race in Pennsylvania matters to me. You matter to me. And I'll come back. She owns Philadelphia. Now we got to work – go up to my home town of Scranton, nail that down, and get out here in Pittsburgh and work it out. You're going to make a great Senator, Katie, and I really am happy to be with you.

And Tim, these are your kind of folks. I know Tim. I work with Tim. We worked on the Foreign Relations Committee. Two things you got to know about Tim. One is, he has more experience in every branch of government than anybody who's ever stepped into this job as vice president. And two, Hillary is going to really need him, not because she's not the smartest person to seek that office – she is – but because the plate is so full. If you notice, with Barack, everything's dropped on his desk except locusts. No, I really mean it. These days you got to have confidence in the woman or man who's your vice president, say, 'Here, take this responsibility and do it, and you don't have to check with me.'

I get overwhelming credit that I don't deserve for being a Vice President with a lot of authority. I only have authority because the President said I have authority. All the power of a Vice President is reflected. It all comes from the President. And when I talked to Hillary about Tim, my view was she couldn't have a better pick. He'll have her back. He'll be there for her all the time. And there's nothing, including major foreign policy issues, he cannot handle.

So folks, let me get to it. No one has to tell Tim who built this state. And I mean this sincerely. No one has to tell Tim who built this country. No one has to educate him to why, why non-union workers have a decent wage, why non-union workers are not discriminated against, why non-union workers have safe working places. It's all because of you. Unions. Unions. And this guy understands. He knows how to pronounce the word 'union.' Remember for a while there, we had old Democrats who'd talk about 'organized labor.' Union. Union. Union. Not a joke. Unions have built this country, Congressman. Nobody knows it better than you. They have literally, not figuratively, built this country.

The sacrifices unions have made, all the dues you've paid, all the picket lines you've marched in, all of that has benefitted not only you, it's benefitted every American worker. Every American worker. You've done more for non-union labor than any other entity in the world, and that's not hyperbole. Non-union workers have all the benefits they have because you have taken risks for them. Does anybody think there'd be a minimum wage without union workers?"

AUDIENCE: "No!"

JOE BIDEN: "Without American – no, I really mean it. Not a joke. It would not exist, guys. Where's it come from?"

AUDIENCE: "Unions."

JOE BIDEN: "It comes from people who understand what it's like to look across the table in a bargaining room and know that the guy on the other side really doesn't respect you. Know that there's

bargaining room and know that the guy on the other side really doesn't respect you. Know that there's so many people like Trump who look at us like we're not their equal. I'm sick of it. I've had it up to here. Back 10 years ago when I spoke to the AFL-CIO convention, I said, and I meant it, the American Chamber of Commerce has declared war on labor's house. It's been an unrelenting war. They see their success, and so does he, in your demise. Not a joke. It's about time we all woke up.

The idea that – let me give you an example. Everybody assumes that I have been pro-labor for so long because of my background. Well, that's true. But it's also intellectually why I've been pro-labor. Here's the deal, guys. A recent study – and I can name a hundred of them but I'll just give you one – a recent study that just came out, the Economic Policy Institute, a 50-page study – 57 pages, to be precise – came out 10 days ago. Here's the headline: 'Union Decline Lowers Wages for Non-Union Workers.' Notice it didn't say union decline lowered wages for union workers. For non-union workers. It goes on to point out that when I spoke here, and I think I did, in 1979, if we had the same number of organized labor in America as we did then, the average wage for a non-union worker, blue and white collar, would be $2,750 a year more than it is today. Non-union workers.

So ladies and gentlemen, it's about time we stop apologizing for anything, for anything at all. I am so tired, so tired, of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce, even some Democrats, sort of tiptoe around labor, organized labor, unions. Because guys, look. I'm not joking. Think about where we are. When the recession hit, this guy and I spent a lot of time in Wisconsin with Scott Walker, in Missouri, all across the country. Who – no, no, think about this – who did they successfully blame for the recession? Successfully blame? They won. They won. They convinced, in the state of Wisconsin, that the reason why their schools were in trouble was because of teachers. They said it was because of the union movement. You can boo; there's no joke about this. We got to break the back of this.

Ladies and gentlemen, look. Here we are. We got a guy running for president of the United States. We have a case in the Supreme Court that, but for one vote, will fundamentally limit your right to organize. Fundamentally limit. What has this all been about? Go back and look at everything you've dealt with over the last 12 to 15 years. It's about inching away at your rights as a union. Why we couldn't get card check – they scared the hell out of a bunch of Democrats who didn't have the guts to stand up and be counted. They scared the hell out of them because they convinced people. And by the way, the union movement wasn't very smart in how it handled it, to be very blunt about it. We didn't do a very good job. We didn't do a very good job.

Guys, we are going to move into an area over the next 25 years where white collar workers are going to need us badly. Going to need us badly. We've got to think of a different way and a different intensity with which we organize because the jobs of the future are the jobs in the high tech industries. They will be manufacturing. They will be nursing. They will be health care, but traditionally, areas where we haven't organized before.

And so, folks, the reason I bother to tell you this is that – the reason why we got in trouble is corporate America. The reason we got in trouble was the greed of Wall Street. But if you think about it, if I had told you we were going to be in this much trouble early on in our administration and that they were going to be able to pin it on you guys, you'd have told me I was nuts. But they did. Go back and look at those polls. Go back and look at the polls. So demand, demand anybody you vote for to speak up. Demand they do what Hillary is doing, I mean across the board, what Katie's doing. Make sure, folks, that we're waking up.

As I said, we're in a position where it's not just Joe Biden. I'm going to end by citing a few more boring, wonkish points. But you should remember them, with all due respect. You should keep them in mind. So when anybody argues that you have the ammunition to argue back.

The Harvard Business Review published a study at the turn of the year. It looked at 444 Fortune 500 companies who have stayed in the Fortune 500 for all 10 years from 2003 to 2013. It calculated they made $2.7 trillion in income. That's a good thing. But here's how they spent that $2.7 trillion in profit. They spent 54 percent of it buying back their stock. Before Reagan, they weren't able to buy back their own stock. The reason they do that is they buy back the stock to drive up the price of the stock. If you have a company worth $10 and there's 10 shares of stock and you buy back five of them, then the five

have a company worth $10 and there's 10 shares of stock and you buy back five of them, then the five that are left are worth almost twice as much as the 10 were. And guess how corporate entities get paid, how CEOs get paid? They get paid in stock options. I think it's 78 percent of all salary – all salary – that in fact is paid to CEOs is in stock options, okay? That's why they do that.

Number two, they spent 37 percent of it to give back to, quote, 'their investors,' the so-called job creators. I don't know when the hell that term came about. But the people who own stock – all short-term pay it back. Leaving 9 percent for everything else – for expanding the enterprise, for hiring new people, for raising wages, for research and development. It's gotten so bad that I got a phone call that I never thought I'd get, Tim, from the leader of the – a guy named Branson you see on television, a guy who heads up DOW Chemical, a guy who heads up the biggest container operation in the world, a billionaire, the head of the Fortune 500 company organization. They all came to my house. You know what they wanted to talk to me about? They said, 'We think you can help us get rid of this crazy way in which corporations operate now.' They call it short-termism. All they do is want to know what the next quarter is going to be. Gov, you've forgotten more about this than most people know. So what they're saying is we've got to change the way corporations do business in America. We've got to make sure they're thinking long term so they're able to not pay out all this money and invest in new plant and equipment, buy new employees, bring on new employees, raise salaries.

Folks, the only outfit – what's happening now is everybody is getting it. Last thing – this Republican – it's not just a left-leaning think tank or Joe Biden. The single greatest threat to growth worldwide according to Standard & Poor's and the World Economic Forum, big outfits that have nothing to do with either party, is the concentration of wealth. The concentration of wealth. It's obscene. It's obscene. But it's not just a matter of fairness. It's a matter of growing the whole economy. Everybody growing.

So if I make all the money and I'm the widget-maker, and you have no money to buy my widgets, eventually, guess what, I'm in trouble. We're eating our own seed corn. Hillary not only understands it, she gets it intellectually, emotionally, and she knows how to deal with it with this guy.

So, guys, there's a lot of work to do. I'll conclude by saying that there used to be a basic bargain in America. Everybody signed on to it; Democrats and Republicans signed on to it. And the bargain went like this: if you contributed to the profitability of the enterprise you worked with, the business or whatever you did, you got to share in the benefits – not the same as the owner, but you got to share in the benefits. That is not happening today because of obscure tax policy, because of the way we treat corporate short-termism and short-term earnings, a whole range of reasons I won't bore you with but they get completely. Until we get rid of the vestiges of the eight years – the eight years of the Bush administration that we haven't been able to get rid of yet – we got the truck out of the ditch, we got it up on solid ground, the tires are inflated, the engine has been reworked, it's going 40 miles an hour, but it's capable of going 70 miles an hour. What has to happen in the meantime, we've got to change the signs along the highway. We've got to get rid of those things that are left that most people don't understand, understandably, in order to be able to get people back in the game where they get a fair share here.

And by the way, do you think the man who said American workers make too much money agrees with that bargain? This – I mean, for real. I mean, look, to me this is about values. The fundamental difference between where the Republican Party is today and where we are is what we value. I really mean that sincerely. My dad used to have an expression. Someone would come up and tell my dad – he said, 'This is what I value, Joe.' My dad would look at him and say, 'Show me your budget and I will tell you what you value.' Show me your budget, I will tell you what you value.

We have a completely different values system right now. Do you think the man who – literally, this is – how do you make decisions about your friends, who's going to be your friend? How do you make decisions about who you trust in your neighborhood or your workplace or at school? How – I really mean it. This is not complicated. How do you make decisions about who you're going to marry, who you're going to love? It's ultimately based on trust, and you watch how they act and how they treat other people. You don't have to be a rocket scientist. All politics is is a logical extension of personal relationships with a little less information to go on. Look at the man's behavior – personal behavior, personal behavior. He really does believe that workers make too much. He really does believe that the

personal behavior. He really does believe that workers make too much. He really does believe that the problem is American workers are lazy. He – no, I mean, really. For real. Everything – he really does believe that he does not have an obligation to his subcontractors. For real. He thinks that's an appropriate way to do business. You're out there – what's he say? The purpose is to make a profit. The purpose is to make a profit – fairly to make a profit. It's not to make a profit.

And so, guys, the fact of – do you think the automobile industry would be selling 17 million vehicles this year had Donald Trump been president instead of Barack Obama? Do you think for a minute he'd appoint – he's going to appoint a Supreme Court justice to fill the vacancy to the Supreme Court to uphold the long history the Court has protected in terms of collective bargaining, which is at stake? It's a four-to-four vote right now. Do you think for a minute – think he has any idea of the conversations that went on at your kitchen table this morning, or the one I was raised at, or the one that Katie and Tim were? He doesn't realize that people making – husbands and wives making eighty, ninety, a hundred thousand dollars a year are having real trouble. They're making a tough decision. How many conversations took place at the kitchen tables in the neighborhoods I'm from and you're from that went like this: 'Honey, I – we need a new set of tires.' 'We've got to get another 10,000 miles out of those tires. We don't have the money right now.' 'Honey, who's going to tell Mary she can't go back and live on campus at Penn State, she's going to have to go to one of the satellite campuses.' 'Who's going to tell the kids that this year, again, we can't take that vacation we always took for a week.' 'Who is going to tell your mom I don't know what we're going to do. We don't – I'm not sure we can keep her here. I'm not sure.'

These are conversations taking place in the neighborhoods I grew up in and you grew up in. He has no notion of that. None. Zero. And ladies and gentlemen, it matters. What distinguishes us as a country – and this is what Tim and I were talking about in the garage – the American values set at its core, everybody kind of gets it. It's about a fair bargain. And what every one of you know and what every one of your children know is the most difficult thing for a parent to have to deal with is to look at their child who has been diagnosed with a disease, look at their child who has fully qualified to go to college, look at their child who has a real opportunity, and know there's nothing they can do to help that child. It's not just about whether or not a qualified young person gets an education; it's about the dignity and the respect of the parent.

Ladies and gentlemen, as I said, I was a pretty good athlete in high school and I remember my dad ran an automobile agency. He didn't – he was high school – he didn't own it, he just ran it. And one great thing about having a dad who runs an agency is that you got to take a relatively new car to every prom. And I had a – for 150 bucks I bought a '57 Plymouth convertible, candy-apple red with beach towels as seat covers. And after my – one of my games in Claymont, baseball games, I jumped in the car, which was the standard practice, took off my spikes and I drove 22 miles down to Newark, Delaware, where the university is, where he managed the dealership. I pulled my car into the same parking space in the back of the used car lot and ran in in my uniform to see Mary, the one who ran his office, and said, 'Mary, where's dad?' Because he was picking out a car I could take for that night that was all simonized and polished. And she said, 'He's out, honey, by the lanes going into the repair shop.' My dad was a very graceful man, very well-dressed man, and I walked out and my dad was pacing back and forth – true story. Hillary gets this. And he looked up and he looked at me and he said, 'Joey, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.' I said, 'What's the matter, dad?' I honest to God – my word as a Biden, this is a true story – I honest to God thought something happened to my sister or my brothers or my mom. I said, 'What's the matter, dad?' He said, 'Joey, I went to the state bank' – it was the Farmers' Bank, and they used to finance the loans in the company he worked for – he said, 'I went to see Charlie Delcher, the guy at the bank, to borrow some money to get you to school, honey.' He put his head down and he said, 'And they wouldn't lend me the money, Joey. I'm so damn ashamed. I'm so ashamed, honey. I'm so ashamed.'

It's about my dad. It's about the moms and dads all across America whose pride and dignity is stripped of them when they're making a decent living working like hell and still can't afford to do the basic things, and it goes for women too, the basic things their family needs. That's who we are. That's who you are. That's what labor is.

And folks, if there's ever a time we need that, it's now. So folks, we can't let this happen. We can't elect a man who belittles our closest allies and embraces Vladimir Putin, a man who seeks to sow division

man who belittles our closest allies and embraces Vladimir Putin, a man who seeks to sow division among our allies for his own gain and disorder around the world. I'm supposedly an expert on foreign policy. I chaired the committee he was on, and I'm going to say something outrageous – I know as much about American foreign policy as anybody living just because I've been doing it so long. I just got finished coming back from Europe. You know why I was sent over? Tim knows. To reassure the Baltic states, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, that if they were attacked, we mean what we say by NATO – we don't mean what Donald Trump says, he's not sure he'd respond.

Folks, we can't let it happen. Let me tell you what I literally tell to every world leader, and I wanted you guys to be reminded of it. It's never, never, never, ever been a good bet to bet against the American people. Not one single time. America not only has the finest fighting force in the history of the world, we have the largest and strongest economy in the world today. We have the most productive workers in the world, and that is a fact. And given a fair shot, they have never, ever, ever let their country down – not once, not one single – just given a fair shot.

So look, folks, when unions are strong, America is strong. Everybody gets a fair shake. We grow. In America, we never bow. We never bend. We never break when confronted with crisis. We endure and we overcome, and it's because of you we've been able to do it. It's time to get up and holler. It's time to get up and get back. I am more optimistic about the prospects of America today than I ever have been in my whole career. It's time we get out of our own way and get Trump out of the way and elect this guy and Hillary Clinton president and vice president of the United States of America.

God bless America and may God protect our troops, including his son in harm's way."

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UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Durham

On Tuesday, September 6, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Durham, North Carolina to discuss the importance of voter registration and access to early voting for all Americans and highlight Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the public interested in attending the speech should RSVP here.
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Campaign Event with President Bill Clinton in Durham
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Trump's statement contradicts a Bondi consultant, who told the AP in June that Bondi made the solicitation directly

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Donald Trump on Monday dismissed questions about his failure to disclose an improper $25,000 contribution to a political group connected to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, who was at the time considering whether to open a fraud investigation against Trump University.

"I never spoke to her, first of all; she's a fine person beyond reproach. I never even spoke to her about it at all. She's a fine person. Never spoken to her about it. Never," Trump said Monday while speaking to reporters in Ohio. "Many of the attorney generals turned that case down because I'll win that case in court. Many turned that down. I never spoke to her."

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Asked by reporters what he expected to receive in return for his donation, Trump said that he and Bondi have known each other for years.

"I have a lot of respect for her. Never spoke to her about that at all. I just have a lot of respect for her and she's very popular," he said.

Trump's assertion contradicts statements made to the Associated Press by Marc Reichelderfer — who worked as a consultant on Bondi's reelection effort — that suggested Bondi spoke with Trump and solicited the donation directly. Reichelderfer told the AP at the time that Bondi had not been aware of the complaints against Trump University when she solicited the contribution.

But the timeline has emboldened Trump's critics to accuse him of making a political bribe. The pro-Bondi organization received the donation just four days after her office said it was considering joining New York state in investigating complaints against the for-profit education business.

Trump University is at the center of several lawsuits by former "students" who have accused the business of making misleading promises. Trump also faced intense scrutiny when he attacked a Hispanic federal judge overseeing a pair of cases against Trump University, at one point insisting the judge's ethnicity made him biased against Trump and therefore unable to hear the cases fairly.

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Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton to Address the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Kansas City, MO (September 5, 2016) -
The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (NBC, USA, Inc.) announced today that on Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m., democratic presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, will address the delegates in attendance for the 136th Annual Session being held in the Kansas City Convention Center (KCCC). The NBC, USA, Inc. is the nation's oldest and largest African American religious organization.

The NBC, USA, Inc. chairman of Social, Civic and Political Commissions, Dr. Amos Brown along with the Convention's staff are preparing for Mrs. Clinton's arrival. Prior to her speaking, Dr. Brown and Attorney Charlene Priester will present a lecture on Voter Registration for the delegates at 2:30 p.m. in the KCCC.

The NBC, USA, Inc. president, Dr. Jerry Young will deliver his annual address to the Convention that morning at 9:00 a.m. in the KCCC.

The NBC, USA, Inc. encourages all members to be politically active by voting in all local, state and national elections. Churches are also encouraged to have voter registration drives throughout the year to ensure that all interests are represented in every election.

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In the Quad Cities, Clinton Champions America's Labor Unions and An Economy That Works for Everyone

At the 49th Annual Salute to Labor Picnic in Hampton, Illinois on Monday, Hillary Clinton reiterated her belief that we are stronger together, and explained why America's labor unions reflect that. Labor unions are also crucial to Clinton's plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, she said, given their fights for fair wages and safe working conditions that built the world's largest middle class. Unlike Donald Trump, who led a union-busting campaign against his employees and said he thinks wages are too high, Clinton will make sure unions always have a seat at the table and a champion in the White House. Clinton said, "I am going to say no to attacks on unions, I am going to say no to rolling back collective bargaining, I am going to say no to unfair trade deals like the TPP [...] But I will say yes to the American dream. And here's what I believe. The American dream is big enough for all of us. If we build it, we will expand it and create more opportunities. And as we run this campaign on issues, our most important goal is getting the economy to work for everybody.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello! Wow, thank you all. Thank you. Thank you so much. And it's wonderful to be back. I had such a good time last year, I said, 'Put that back on my calendar for Labor Day. I want to be on the banks of the Mississippi with friends from Illinois and Iowa, talking about how we're going to make this economy work for everybody, not just those at the top.' And it gives me such a great sense of real privilege and honor to be up on this stage with the people you see before you, starting with my friend and former colleague, the great senator from Illinois, Dick Durbin, who has been – in so many ways the conscience of the United States Senate. You heard him say he comes from a union family, he knows what hard work is. He stands up every day in that Senate – I hope you get a chance to watch him on CSPAN some time, because he carries such passion and conviction in his voice about everything that he's fighting for. So thanks to our friends from Illinois for sending Dick Durbin to the Senate for all the years – and for however long he wants to be there.

And please be sure he is joined by Tammy Duckworth as your next senator. Dick reminded me that I endorsed Tammy here last year. I was looking for the right occasion to do that, and I figured right here in her state would be the perfect opportunity. I just can't tell you how much I admire this brave woman. And she's going to bring so much to the Senate, to our national debate about issues that are critical to America's future. So please do everything you can to make sure that Tammy is in the Senate.

And let me also recognize and thank your congresswoman, Cheri Bustos. Thank you. Cheri has already made a great impression in the Congress, and she is working hard every day. She's another keeper. She's somebody who will only do more and more as she is there longer and has the chance to really make things happen for her constituents.

I also want to recognize my friend, Congressman Dave Loebsack from across the river who was here earlier. I don't think I need to remind everybody from Iowa, but please turn out and vote not only for Dave, but vote for Democrats. Vote for Patty Judge for Senate. Vote for other Democrats for Congress.

And it's a thrill to be here with three great union leaders, people who I admire and really appreciate the chance to work with and look forward to working with as president. The UAW president, international, Dennis Williams; IBEW international president, Lonnie Stevenson; and of course, president of the NEA, for the educators, Lily Eskelsen. Now, each of these leaders are pretty special people, and I think you know, Doug was pretty happy that they're here. He told me, 'We've got three international presidents here.' And I said, 'Knowing these three, they're happy to be here.' This is not some kind of Labor Day obligation; they are with their members, they're working on behalf not only of those in the union, but we know – it was just proven again last week – that unions not only raise incomes and provide benefits for union members, but because of unions, everybody is better off. And that's a message I'm going to talk about every single day in this campaign.

Now, this is such a beautiful day, and you all came out here to celebrate Labor Day with all of us. And I am thrilled that I have a chance to just say a few words.

I really believe we are stronger together. That was the theme of our convention. And coming out tomorrow, Tim Kaine and I have a book called 'Stronger Together,' and – I'll tell you why we did this book. I think if you run for president, you ought to tell people what you want to do. Right? And what I've tried to do in this book – and it's so great having Senator Kaine by my side now – is to lay out a blueprint for America's future. How are we going to get more good jobs, infrastructure jobs, advanced manufacturing jobs, clean renewable energy jobs? How are we going to make sure that the economy not only is growing and producing more jobs with rising incomes, but is being fair so that people are treated fairly? That's why we support raising the national minimum wage so that you're not living in poverty when you work full-time.

My opponent thinks wages are too high. I don't know who he talks to – but he actually says that and he doesn't believe in raising the national minimum wage. I also believe in doing more to support small businesses. My dad was a small businessman; I believe that we need to do everything we can to help small businesses succeed.

Tim Kaine and I were together in Cleveland earlier; we talked about that. Tim's dad ran a union shop, ironworkers, and he's proud of that, that he had a small business father who ran a union shop and employed union workers, providing good products. I also believe that we have got to finally guarantee equal pay for women's work. And that's because I believe in fairness. I don't want to see anybody treated unfairly and discriminated against. I don't care who you are. If you're willing to work and do your part, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That is the basic bargain of America.

So if you look at this book, which I hope you will, it stands in stark contrast to Donald Trump. He says, 'I alone can fix it.' Now, the folks I have met during this campaign, and for many years before, know that we have challenges, know we've got to come together, and believe we have to work together to fix what our problems are. That's my view. I want us to bring people together just the way unions do. Just the way people and communities do. And here in the Quad cities, and across the country, we can see proof every day that we have to come together to meet our challenges.

So I'm going to continue to emphasize that we want to be the uniters in this campaign. We believe that America is already great and that we can become greater if we do our part. When somebody says, 'I alone can fix it,' think of the people he's leaving out. Everybody else. Leaving out our troops on the front lines, leaving out firefighters and police officers who run toward danger, leaving out teachers and educators who do their best to change children's lives, leaving out everybody else. That is his campaign in a nutshell. And what we've got to do in the next 63 days is to present the vision of America we believe in.

So we're going to continue to say, we're stronger together, we're going to work together, we're going to run a campaign of issues, not insults. And we are going to be absolutely strong in our support for unions. Because we know nobody gets through life alone. Unions helped build the largest middle-class in the history of the world, in our country. They fought for fair wages, safe working conditions, they've helped so many people get on that rung to the middle class, and their kids, like Dick Durbin, go even higher. So I am going to say no to attacks on unions, I am going to say no to rolling back collective bargaining, I am going to say no to unfair trade deals like the TPP, I'm going to say no to pension cuts that deny you the secure retirement that you have worked for, and I'm going to say no to Right to Work. It's not right for workers, and it's not right for America.

But I will say yes to the American dream. And here's what I believe. The American dream is big enough for all of us. If we build it, we will expand it and create more opportunities. And as we run this campaign on issues, our most important goal is getting the economy to work for everybody. There's nothing more important. And how do you do that? By creating more jobs. And what are some of the areas that I think we can really emphasize? Infrastructure: our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports. Also, what we can't see – our water systems – our sewer systems. We also need a new electric grid, a modern electric grid, to be able to take and distribute clean renewable energy. I have a goal for us to install a half a billion more solar panels by the end of my first term. It takes a lot of – a lot of jobs, a lot of people working to do that. And then enough clean energy to power every home by the end of my second term.

I also want to finish the work of broadband interconnectivity. We have places in our country that still have dialup. We have places where kids can't do the homework assignments their teachers give them because they don't have access to the internet. That is so unfair. Think of all the jobs we'll create when we finish that off.

And then let's look at advanced manufacturing. I believe we can compete with anybody if we put our minds to it, and I'm going to have a manufacturing renaissance policy – that will put people to work. I am so proud that Dennis and Lonnie are here because they have been doing so much to really create the new industries in autos and what the IBW does in so many important areas of our economy. I want to be your partner.

And I think it's especially important to recognize that when the chips were down and the auto industry was on its back, President Obama did the right thing. He saved the American auto industry. I supported him then, and I support him just as strongly now. The American auto industry just had the best year it has had in a long time, and that was because of the teamwork and the partnership that we had between the companies, between the union, and because the President of the United States knew we had to save the auto industry. Donald Trump basically said he didn't care, didn't matter to him; just shows you how he doesn't understand or care about the real jobs that put bread on the table and give people a sense of purpose and dignity.

Well, you won't have to look far to find me in the Oval Office if I'm fortunate enough to be your president to do everything I can every single day to create more jobs, to save jobs, to bring jobs back from overseas. And if you contrast that with Trump, his track record – his track record is just the opposite. He actually hired a union-busting firm for one of his hotels in Las Vegas. He built a career out of not paying workers for the work they did. We're talking painters, plumbers, electricians, people who thought it was a big deal working for Donald Trump, one of his resorts, his casinos. He stiffed them. He stiffed small businesses.

Like I said, my Dad was a small businessman. He printed drapery fabrics. He'd get an order, he'd buy the material, he'd get the silkscreens made. I would go sometimes to help him in his print plant. He'd have these long tables. The fabric would be laid out. You would take the silkscreen, you'd put it down, you'd pour the paint in, you'd take the squeegee, you'd push it across, you'd lift the screen up, you'd go all the way down, get on the next table, all the way back. Took a lot of time. Took a lot of hard work.

When he finished, he'd load up the fabrics in his car and he'd go deliver them. I am so happy he never got a contract from Donald Trump. I don't know what my family would have done if my Dad did business with people like Trump who has told hundreds and hundreds of small businesses – he has been sued 4,000 times for not paying the bills that he owes – if my Dad had been told, 'Sorry. Just kidding. We're not paying you.' This is a man who wants to be president of the United States? This is someone who doesn't even honor contracts?

That's what is so dangerous about this election. When Donald Trump says what he says about the economy, you know, that he knows how to create jobs, he had six bankruptcies. In one bankruptcy alone, 1,000 people lost their jobs. The numbers add up.

He talks about wanting to protect jobs in America, but everything he makes he has made overseas. He could have made suits and ties and furniture in the United States, but, no, he made it overseas. He even hires workers from overseas, and he tells people, well, he couldn't find Americans who wanted to work in the heat. You can't make this stuff up, can you? It is truly unbelievable.

But what's even worse is what he says about foreign policy. As bad as he is about our economy, he has insulted our allies, he has made common cause with dictators, he has basically endorsed Vladimir Putin and his policies. When he says, 'I know more about ISIS than the generals,' when he claims our armed forces are a disaster, or he insults a Gold Star family, that's not just offensive; that's dangerous.

And just today our intelligence professionals said there is credible evidence for them to pursue an investigation into Russia's efforts to interfere with our election, hacking the Democratic National Committee. And when Putin was asked about it, didn't deny it; in fact, he said it was probably a good thing it happened. And this is the person that Donald Trump praises.

We saw even more evidence last week that he is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be president. In just a few hours, he managed to turn his trip to Mexico into an embarrassing international incident. I mean, just look at what happened. He got into a Twitter war with the president of Mexico. And why? Because the president of Mexico said, 'I told him in the meeting we weren't paying for that wall.'

So not only did Trump mess up his first international engagement, he choked. He couldn't even bring himself to tell the president of Mexico one of his very few policy demands. I mean, he went back to Arizona and gave another hate-filled speech about rounding up and deporting 16 million people. Even some of his own advisors are having a hard time explaining that away. So he's going to try to distract and divide. He's going to hope that we don't pay attention to what he has been saying for 14, 15 months, that we just tune in now these last two months, that he is somehow softening his positions, that there is really another Donald Trump out there?

Well, you've got to ask yourself, if you can't even go to a friendly foreign country without getting into a fight – can this person even claim to have the temperament to be in the Oval Office and deal with real urgent crises? As I've said before, and I'll say it again, a man who can be provoked by a Tweet should not be anywhere near nuclear weapons.

But we have a lot of work to do. I think every election is close and tight and tough. That's why we have to work as hard as we can between now and when the last votes are counted, and that's why I need your help. I want to get the economy working for everybody, not just those at the top. I want to be sure that we lead the world with strength and steadiness and that we protect America here at home and around the world. And I want to unify our country. I believe with all my heart – that every American must vote. Must vote.

I see a woman holding a sign, 'You must vote. Please, it will make a difference.' And then she says, 'I am a Gold Star daughter.' God bless you. God bless you.

I've spent my life fighting for kids and families. I don't give up. I don't quit. When we didn't get healthcare reform, I went to work with Republicans and Democrats. We passed the Children's Health Insurance Program that insures 8 million kids every year. As Dick said, after we were attacked on 9/11, I worked with Democrats and Republicans to make sure we could rebuild New York and the Pentagon, and make sure we were as safe as we possibly could be.

This election will determine so much about our future. And one thing I know for sure is we have to start listening to and respecting each other again. We may have differences; that's the American way. But we are stronger together. We can do anything if we put our minds to it. I saw the picture of Mother Teresa that was being held up here, and I was fortunate enough to know Mother Teresa. I was fortunate enough to actually work with her. We didn't agree on everything, but we found common ground.

She asked me, when I was First Lady, to get a home for babies started in Washington so mothers who couldn't care for their babies could take their babies to a safe place and those babies could be adopted. And when Mother Teresa asked you to do something, the only answer was, 'Yes, ma'am.' And I started working. And she would call me. She'd call me from India. She'd call me from Vietnam. She called me from everywhere. She'd say, 'Where's my home?' And I'd say, 'Well, Mother, working with the Washington, D.C. zoning department requires divine intervention.' And so she did, and we got it done.

Here's what I hope you will do. I hope you will get involved in this campaign for these last two months. I hope you will go to hillaryclinton.com and see how you can work, in Illinois, in Iowa. I hope you will text 'join,' j-o-i-n, and go to 47246, to see what you can do. We need everybody involved. There has never been a more important, consequential election in our lifetimes. And we need to elect progressive leaders like Tammy and Sherry and Dave Loebsack and others who are on the ballot as well.

I am confident and optimistic about America's future. When I listen to Donald Trump, when I watched his convention, I honestly did not know what country he was talking about. It was so dark, so dire, so depressing. That's not the America I know. It's not the America that I see. I don't deny that we have problems. Of course we do. We're human beings. But my goodness, would you live anywhere else? Would you give up our freedom, our values, our opportunity, for anywhere else? I traveled to 112 countries as your Secretary of State, and every I went, I was so proud to land that plane which said the United States of America on it and to come down those stairs and begin to meet on behalf of our values, our interests, and our security. And there is not a place, despite what they say, that doesn't envy who we are and what we have. We cannot put any of that at risk, my friends.

So for these last two months, join this campaign. Help us make history. Make sure that we are continuing to be not just great but even greater, and that we're creating opportunities for the next generation, like my grandchildren. That's what we can do together if we remember we are stronger together. God bless you!"

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UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Campaign in Orlando

On Wednesday, September 7, President Bill Clinton will campaign in Orlando to discuss Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Rally with President Bill Clinton
Date: Wednesday, September 7 at 11:15 AM EDT
Doors Open: 9:45 AM EDT
Where: Dr. Smith's Neighborhood Center, 1723 Bruton Blvd., Orlando, FL 32805
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the Orlando event should RSVP by Tuesday, September 6 at 2:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Release "Stronger Together," a New Book Outlining Their Vision and Plans for America

Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine today released their official campaign book, "Stronger Together" today, a 256-page blueprint for America's future. The book synthesizes more than fifty detailed policy ideas that Clinton and Kaine have advanced throughout the campaign, including specific and practical solutions to address some of the biggest challenges facing American families and our country.

"We have an old-fashioned idea about politics: People who are running to lead the United States of America should tell you what they're going to do, why they're going to do it, and how they're going to get it done," **Clinton and Kaine write in the book's preface.** "That's what this book is all about. Over the course of this campaign, we have laid out a comprehensive vision for our country: building an economy that works for everyone, not just those that the top; working with our allies and each other to keep our people safe and our country strong; and forging a strong sense of American unity to tackle the problems and seize the opportunities before us. To that end, we have released more than fifty detailed policy ideas, on everything from apprenticeships to the Zika virus."

The detailed, specific policy solutions covered in the book stand in stark contrast to the Trump campaign's soundbites and slogans. According to a recent Associated Press story, "Trump's campaign has posted just seven policy proposals on his website, totaling just over 9,000 words. There are 38 on Clinton's 'issues' page, ranging from efforts to cure Alzheimer's disease to Wall Street and criminal justice reform, and her campaign boasts that it has now released 65 policy fact sheets, totaling 112,735 words."

The book, which includes new introductions from each candidate, is broken into four sections focused on:

- **The economy:** How we can build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, by: making the boldest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II; making college debt-free for all Americans; rewriting the rules so companies share profits with employees instead of shipping jobs and profits overseas; ensuring that Wall Street, corporations and the super-wealthy pay their fair share; and putting families first with policies that match how people work and live.
- **Foreign policy:** How we can secure American leadership and keep America safe by: defeating ISIS and global terrorism; continuing to strengthen our alliances and partnerships — and stick with them; being firm but wise with our rivals; keeping our military strong and supporting our veterans and military families; shaping the global rules that will keep us safe and make us more prosperous; and staying true to the values that have always made America great.
- **Domestic policy:** How we can stand together and build bridges, not walls by providing every child the opportunity to live up to his or her potential; fixing our broken immigration system and keeping families together; reforming our criminal justice system; ending the epidemic of gun violence; breaking down the barriers that stand in the way of equal rights; and protecting our environment and natural resources.
- **Getting results:** How we can break through the gridlock to get results by reforming our campaign finance system, protecting voter rights and expanding access to the ballot box.

In her introduction, titled *Love and Kindness—And Action*, Clinton tells the story of her upbringing, the lessons she learned from her mother's difficult childhood, and her work as an advocate for children. She writes, "To drive real progress, you have to change both hearts and laws. You need both understanding and action. It's unusual to hear a candidate for President say we need more love and kindness in our country — but that's exactly what we need. Each of us stumbles at one time or another. I know I've made my share of mistakes and missteps. But life is about how we stand back up — and how we lift each other up, too."

In his introduction, titled *Fighting for Right*, Kaine describes his service in Honduras and the inspiration he drew from his father-in law, former Virginia Governor Linwood Holton, who integrated the state's public schools. He writes, "Lin's example helped inspire me to work as a civil rights lawyer representing people who had been turned away from housing either because of the color of their skin or because they were an American with a disability … All these years later, I am still striving to do what I did then — to fight for right."

The book was published by Simon & Schuster and is available in paperback, digital and audio formats.

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New Ad Spotlights Trump's History of Disrespect for Veterans and Military Families

Hillary for America released a new television ad, entitled "Sacrifice," spotlighting Donald Trump's continued disrespect towards our veterans and military families. The ad, which is airing nationwide on cable, features veterans including former Senator Max Cleland, responding to Trump's comments about vets and the military.

"Donald Trump compares his business record to the sacrifices of the men and women who have dedicated their lives and lost loved ones in battle for their country. From his attacks on Gold Star families to his insulting comments towards prisoners at war, Trump has been disrespecting our veterans and military for decades, proving he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be Commander in Chief. Our veterans deserve better," said Hillary for America Veterans and Military Families GOTV Director Rucker Culpepper

The ad will run on cable and in OH, FL, IA, NV and PA.

Watch 'Sacrifice'

Trump has attacked veterans and military families, including a Gold Star family.

- **NYT:** Donald Trump criticizes Muslim family of slain U.S. soldier, drawing ire. "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."

- **BuzzFeed:** Trump: My position on keeping terrorists out is what bothered Khizr Khan. “Trumphas faced backlash from Republicans and Democrats over his remarks but has continued to attack the Khans.”

And when Trump was done, his campaign and allies continued the attack.

- **Stephen Bannon:** “No, we’re not going to get off Khizr Kahn, we’re going to stay on this guy. We’re going to stay on this relentlessly.”
- **NH1:** A top Trump veterans adviser tells NH1 News Khizr Khan has ‘disgraced his son: “State Rep. Al Baldasaro, a top New Hampshire adviser to Donald Trump on veterans issues, says that Khizr Khan has 'disgraced' his son and 'used him as a political pawn.'"

Trump has also profited from ripping off veterans and military families, and his businesses have fired employees because of their military service.

- **Huffington Post: Trump Institute fired veteran for ‘absences’ after he was deployed to Afghanistan**. “Wright was deployed to Afghanistan in the spring of 2007. When he came home to his job, the Trump Institute fired him. “All of your absences,” Wright’s boss at the Trump Institute told him, had forced the company to “reevaluate your position with the Trump Institute.” It is a violation of federal law to penalize an employee for absences caused by military service.”
- **CNN: Iraq war veteran claims Trump University fired her for serving in the Army Reserve.**“Corrine Sommers, who worked for Trump University for five months, sued Trump University after she was dismissed in October 2007. She reached a confidential settlement in that case. But she later alleged that she was fired because of her military service in a November 2012 deposition she gave in a federal class action suit that accused the school of fraud. That deposition was unsealed this week.”
- **Huffington Post: Third Veteran Dumped By Trump Because Of Military Service**: “Yet in at least three cases, Trump’s companies have either fired, or refused to hire, military reservists because of the time commitments demanded of them by their service in the armed forces.”
- **TIME: What the legal battle over Trump University reveals about its founder.** “The records indicate, for example, that Trump University collected approximately $40 million from its students–who included veterans, retired police officers and teachers–and that Trump personally received approximately $5 million of it”
- **CNN: 40-year Navy veteran scammed out of $26,000 by Trump University**
- **The Daily Beast: Trump University’s star student: ‘it was a con.’** “'It was a lie,' said Maddings, an ex-marine now 32, who told The Daily Beast that he racked up around $45,000 in credit card debt to buyTrump University seminars and products. [...]'[Trump University] was a con. I’m 25-years-old, barely making $3,000 a month and they told me to increase my credit limit. I just maxed out three credit cards and I’m supposed to be able to qualify for loans to buy real estate? Those stupid principles have led me to borrow $700,000 of other people’s money and lose it all. I’m still paying off some of that debt to this day.”

Trump has also repeatedly lied about donating to veteran charities.

- **Mother Jones: Donald Trump tried to cheat veterans out of $1 Million.** “Donald Trump tried to cheat veterans out of $1 million: “ I want to make this simple. Here’s what Donald Trump did recently: He pledged $1 million to help veterans; he tried to weasel out of it for months and hoped no one would notice; and when he finally got caught, he ponied up grudgingly and insulted the reporter who caught him.”
- **Washington Post: Four months after fundraiser, Trump says he gave $1 million to veterans group.**“Trump also said he had never actually promised that the fundraiser had raised $6 million. ‘I didn’t say six,’ Trump said. In a video of the event, Trump tells the crowd at the end, ‘We just cracked $6 million! Right? $6 million.’ When asked about that quote, Trump said, ‘Well, I don’t. I don’t have the notes. I don’t have the tape of it.’"
- **CNN:** Trump’s website boasts that he gave $1 million to the 1995 Nation’s Day Parade, but the event’s organizer said that’s about three times more than he actually gave.
- **CNN:** "After signing a deal to launch his brand of vodka, Trump went on CNN's 'Larry King Live' in 2006 and described the venture, saying, 'I'm giving the money to charity.' [...] the vodka company sent multiple press releases stating it would donate sales proceeds to the Walter Reed Society, a charity supporting programs at Walter Reed Hospital. The charity's administrator tells CNN the donations amounted to about 'a few hundred dollars.'"

Trump also attempted multiple times to kick disabled veteran street vendors off Fifth Avenue, near the home of Trump Tower.

- **NYDN:** “Do we allow Fifth Ave., one of the world’s finest and most luxurious shopping districts, to be turned into an outdoor flea market, clogging and seriously downgrading the area?”
- **NY Post: Trump to Mayor: Boot fifth ave peddlers:** “Whether they are veterans or not, they should not be allowed to sell on this most important and prestigious shopping street... I hope you can stop this very deplorable situation before it is too late.”

Trump signaled he wants to privatize the VA and that he opposed the post-9/11 GI bill.

- **WSJ: Donald Trump adviser signals plan to change veterans’ health care.** “While short on details, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee would likely push VA health care toward privatization and might move for it to become more of an insurance provider like Medicare rather than an integrated hospital system, said Sam Clovis

become more of an insurance provider like Medicare rather than an integrated hospital system, said Sam Clovis, Mr. Trump's chief policy adviser, in an interview."

- Asked point-blank in May if he supported the Post-9/11 G.I., which has benefited over 700,000 veterans and their family members, Trump said no.

He's disrespected prisoners of war like Senator John McCain…

- **Trump on Sen. John McCain:** "He's not a war hero. He was a war hero because he was captured. I like people who weren't captured, ok? I hate to tell you."

- **BuzzFeed:** Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up

…compared his own "struggles" to the true sacrifices of those who serve our country…

- Trump said that despite never serving our country, he "always felt that I was in the military" because he was sent to a military-themed boarding school.

…and after a veteran even gave Trump his coveted purple heart to which Trump responded:

- "This was much easier."

Ultimately, Trump has shown he is completely unfit to serve as commander in chief.

- Last year, Trump downplayed the dangers of war with modern technology, claiming that if an armored Humvee is hit with an explosive, our soldiers just "go for a little ride upward and they come down."

Trump said earlier this year that our military is a "disaster." Later on, at a campaign rally in Delaware, he went as far as to say that our military is in "shambles" and that it needed rebuilding.

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Clinton, Kaine in Northern Virginia

On Friday, September 16, First Lady Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Northern Virginia. At a public organizing event, the First Lady will urge Virginians, especially young people, to support Clinton and Kaine in November and register to vote ahead of the October 17 deadline.

More details about this event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending this event should **RSVP here**.

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Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Katie McGinty in Pennsylvania

On Friday, September 9, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Pennsylvania U.S. Senate candidate Katie McGinty in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At a Pennsylvania Democrats event in support of Clinton and Democrats up and down the ballot on campus at Penn, Warren will lay out the high stakes of November's elections for Pennsylvania families and urge Pennsylvanians to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline. 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 warning of the dangers of a Donald Trump presidency for our national security.

Members of the public interested in attending this event can **RSVP here**.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Pennsylvania Democrats Event with Elizabeth Warren
Who: U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania U.S. Senate candidate Katie McGinty, Democrats and Hillary Clinton supporters
When: 2:00 PM EDT, Friday, September 9, 2016
Media setup will begin at 1:00 PM EDT.
Where: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

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Below are excerpts for immediate release from Senator Kaine's prepared remarks to be delivered today in Wilmington, North Carolina:

Excerpt:

As a Mayor and a Governor, I was responsible for the safety of my citizens, for respecting our service-members and military families, supporting the Virginia Guard, and taking care of our troops when they came home. In fact, one out of every ten Virginians is a veteran.

In the Senate, I serve on both the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees. I represent a state that has deep ties to our military, diplomatic, humanitarian and intelligence efforts. I lived overseas—in Honduras—at a pivotal time in my life, and saw from abroad the role that American leadership can play – and our obligation to get it right. And now, my oldest son – a proud Marine who's based nearby at Camp Lejeune – is deployed overseas for the second time.

So when it comes to American national security – I take it personally.

Being President is the hardest job in the world. Every President needs a solid partner because no challenge that makes it all the way to the Oval Office is easy to solve. Truman said it best: "The buck stops here.'"

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Excerpt:

I don't need to twist or spin Donald Trump's words at all. Because once Americans hear his words just as he said them, they'll reach the same conclusion that national security leaders—Democrats, Republicans and Independents—have reached. Donald Trump is unqualified and temperamentally unfit to serve as President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief.

He trash talks our military and those who sacrifice for it, including John McCain, an American hero and a P.O.W. He picks a fight with a Virginia Gold Star family whose son died saving his fellow soldiers. He has a bizarre fascination with strongmen and authoritarian leaders. He would toss alliances aside, and says he wants to – quote – "take everything back from the world that we've given them."

Trump has offered nothing but empty promises and divisive rhetoric. Under his leadership, we'd be unrecognizable to the rest of the world. And we'd be far less safe.

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TRUMP HAS MISLED ON HIS RECORD:

Excerpt:

Let's look at Iraq.

In Trump's first campaign speech, he claimed he'd had the foresight to say, 'Don't hit Iraq,' because you're going to totally destabilize the Middle East.

It's one of the main rationales for his candidacy. And it's completely made up.

Donald Trump was clearly in favor of the war in Iraq. In 2000, well before the invasion, he said – quote – 'if we decide a strike against Iraq is necessary, it's madness not to carry the mission to its conclusion.'

In 2002, Trump told Howard Stern that he was still in favor of going into Iraq.

In 2003, Trump said the war looked like it had been "a tremendous success," and in 2004, that given the same information as President Bush, he might have made the same decision to invade.

These days, he rails against the decision to pull troops out of Iraq – a decision set in motion by the Bush Administration – claiming it led to the creation of ISIS. Here's the problem: in 2006, Trump believed we weren't pulling our troops out fast enough! He said we should – quote – "get out of Iraq as quickly as possible."

There's no escaping the facts: Trump has misled the American people over and over about his position on Iraq. He was for invading Iraq. And then he decided he wasn't. He was for leaving Iraq. And then he decided he wasn't. He says whatever he feels like at any given time because that's what you do when you're a TV star. But you can't do that when you're President of the United States.

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Excerpt:

He's doing the same thing with Libya.

Nowadays, Trump says he was never in favor of taking action. At a GOP debate, he made the incredible claim he'd never even discussed the subject in public.

Trump is misleading us here too. Back in 2011, when the U.S. was weighing whether to intervene in Libya, Trump said that because its leader, Muammar Gaddafi was killing thousands of his own people, America had to act. He even said on NBC that if he were president, he'd create a no-fly zone to protect innocent Libyans.

Now, if that sounds a lot like the policy that President Obama and Hillary Clinton supported, that's because it is the policy President Obama and Hillary Clinton supported.

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TRUMP DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW BASIC INFORMATION:

Excerpt:

Thanks in part to the global sanctions coalition that Hillary Clinton assembled, and negotiations that she initiated, President Obama ultimately achieved a historic agreement that put a lid on Iran's nuclear program without firing a single shot.

I worked across the aisle with Republican Senator Bob Corker to craft a bill that set up a constructive process for Congressional review of the Iran Deal. This process ultimately improved the deal by strengthening our hand in negotiations, instead of undercutting it through partisan politics.

But we have no idea how Donald Trump would handle Iran – and frankly, neither does he.

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To try and figure out what his plan is, conservative talk show host Hugh Hewitt asked him how he would deal with the Quds force, the aggressive Iranian military units that actively undermine our interests in Syria and Iraq.

Trump replied that the Kurds 'have been horribly mistreated.'

He talked about the Kurds because he had no idea what the Quds force is.

In the same interview, Trump couldn't tell the difference between Hezbollah and Hamas either. But don't worry, he said. Eventually, 'I will know more about it than you know, and believe me, it won't take me long.'

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Excerpt:

Trump says he knows more 'than the generals do.' Though I bet most of the generals know ISIS is led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. In more than one interview, Donald wasn't quite up to speed on that knowledge.

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TRUMP TRASH-TALKS OUR MILITARY AND STIFFS OUR VETERANS:

Excerpt:

Trump doesn't think our military has what it takes to stop ISIS. He literally said 'we can't beat' them. He's called our armed forces 'a disaster.' That they're 'in shambles.' That they're 'going to hell.' I don't know how anyone who's met with our men and women in uniform could ever think that. As a military father, his disrespect for our armed forces infuriates me.

And when I hear him say he'll be 'the best with the vets' – I have to wonder how a guy who stiffs veterans' charities, and who brags about avoiding paying his taxes, will ever really stand up for veterans.

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TRUMP FAILED THE DIPLOMACY TEST - AND CHOKED:

Excerpt:

The centerpiece of Trump's campaign is building a wall and making Mexico pay for it. It's even a chant at his rallies. Yet when Trump finally had the chance to look President Peña Nieto in the eye, he said it never came up.

In other words, he choked. Turns out, Donald isn't such a great negotiator after all.

And he was too embarrassed to admit it. After their meeting, Trump said they didn't discuss payment for the wall. President Peña Nieto tweeted that the first thing he told Trump was that that Mexico would not pay for the wall.

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Western Pennsylvania

On Friday, September 9, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Western Pennsylvania. At a Pennsylvania Democrats organizing event in Pittsburgh, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania families and urge Pennsylvanians to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline. He will also emphasize that Hillary Clinton has demonstrated in her career the strong, steady leadership needed to protect our country as Commander in Chief.

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HFA Response to Trump Saying Clinton Did Not Look Presidential

In response to Donald Trump's repeated claim that Hillary Clinton does not look presidential, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds offered the following statement:

"This isn't the first time Donald Trump has had a problem looking at someone different from himself and actually seeing them. He questioned whether a distinguished judge could do his job because of his Mexican heritage. He looked at a mourning Gold Star mother and he made assumptions about her silence in grief. He looked at an accomplished anchor and suggested she was a "bimbo." And he looked at a sitting president and said he wasn't American. So it's not surprising that Donald Trump doesn't think Hillary Clinton looks presidential. This cycle, voters know all too well what's not presidential: Donald Trump and his narrow views and divisive rhetoric."

TRUMP LAUNCHED A SERIES OF RACIALLY TINGED ATTACKS ON A FEDERAL JUDGE, SAYING HE COULD NOT DO HIS JOB BECAUSE HE WAS OF MEXICAN HERITAGE

Trump: "He's A Mexican. We're Building A Wall Between Here And Mexico… He Is Giving Us Very Unfair Rulings, Rulings That People Can't Even Believe." TRUMP: Do you know that these people went to every attorney general practically in the country that they could and did you know this case was turned down by almost every attorney general from Texas to Florida, to many other states?

TAPPER: Is it not -- when Hillary Clinton says this is a racist attack, and you reject that -- if you're 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 respect him for that.

TAPPER: But you're saying you 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: Do you know why I'm going to do well with Hispanics? Because I'm going to bring back jobs and they are going to get jobs right now. They are going to get jobs. I think I'm going to do very well with Hispanics. But we are 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 in 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

lawyers I have spoken to so many lawyers, they said, this is not a case. This is a case that should have ended. [CNN, The Lead, 6/3/16]

A List of Each Time Trump Attacked Judge Curiel for His Mexican Heritage. Fusion outlined "every time that Trump said that Curiel could not be impartial in the case precisely because of his Mexican heritage."

TRUMP SUGGESTED GHAZALA KHAN DID NOT SPEAK AT THE CONVENTION BECAUSE SHE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO

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 SUGGESTED MEGYN KELLY WAS A BIMBO AND RETWEETED A USER WHO CALLED MEGYN KELLY A "BIMBO"

Donald Trump: "I Refuse To Call Megyn Kelly A 'Bimbo,' Because That Would Not Be Politically Correct. Instead I Will Only Call Her A Lightweight Reporter!" [@realDonaldTrump, Twitter, 1/27/16]

Donald Trump Retweeted Several People Calling Kelly a "Bimbo:"here, here and here.

TRUMP LED THE BIRTHER CONSPIRACY, AND MAINTAINED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS BORN IN THE US

2015: Trump Said He Didn't Know Whether President Obama Was Actually Born In The US. "Donald Trump says he's still not convinced President Obama was born in America, but that he's not interested in rehashing the issue. 'I don't know. I really don't know,' the 2016 Republican presidential candidate told CNN when asked on Thursday. 'I don't know why he wouldn't release his records.'" [The Hill, 7/9/15]

USA Today: Trump "Was Perhaps The Most Prominent Voice Of The 'Birther' Movement." "Trump has been an outspoken critic of President Obama and was perhaps the most prominent voice of the 'birther' movement, which asserted, erroneously, that Obama was not a natural-born U.S. citizen. On Monday, he took a shot at the newest entrant to the 2016 Republican field, Jeb Bush, tweeting: 'Do we really need another Bush in the White House — we have had enough of them.' If there's one thing Trump brings to the 2016 campaign, it's confidence. 'I'm the most successful person ever to run for the presidency, by far,' he told The Des Moines Register in a recent interview." [USA Today, 6/16/15]

TRUMP SAID CLINTON DIDN'T "LOOK PRESIDENTIAL"

In an ABC interview, Trump Said Clinton Didn't Have a Presidential Look. "I just don't think she has a presidential look. And you need a presidential look. You have to get the job done," Trump said. [ABC, 9/5/16]

Donald Trump Reportedly Said "Does She [Clinton] Look Presidential, Fellas? Give Me A Break." "CLEVELAND -- TRUMP on Clinton: "Does she look presidential, fellas? Give me a break."" [Kevin Cirilli, Twitter, 9/5/16]

Trump: "In Effect, She's Pledging To Abolish The Law Making Powers Of Congress And Assume The Powers Of An Imperial Leader. She's Not An Imperial Leader, Is She? I Don't Think So. She Doesn't Even Look Presidential To Me." TRUMP: "Beyond that, she's

Don't Think So. She Doesn't Even Look Presidential To Me." TRUMP: "Beyond that, she's pledged to add another executive amnesty in violation of both congressional law and the United States constitution. These actions from Hillary Clinton will trigger a crises greater than almost anything we've seen. This will be a constitutional crisis like we haven't seen in our country. In effect, she's pledging to abolish the law making powers of congress and assume the powers of an imperial leader. She's not an imperial leader, is she? I don't think so. She doesn't even look Presidential to me. She certainly doesn't." [Roast N' Ride, Des Moines IA, 8/27/16]

Trump: "You See Her Walk Onto The State, She Looks Presidential.' I Don't Think So. I Think I Look Presidential To Be Honest With You. Honestly, Who Do You Think China Would Be More Concerned In A Negotiation With? Trump Or Hillary?" TRUMP: "These [people] are not like, 'Oh gee, I think Hillary is so great. She looks so presidential. You see her walk onto the state, she looks presidential.' I don't think so. I think I look presidential to be honest with you. Honestly, who do you think China would be more concerned in a negotiation with? Trump or Hillary?" [Trump Campaign Rally, Fort Lauderdale FL, 8/10/16]

Trump Said Hillary Clinton Did Not Look Presidential, But He Did.TRUMP: "Now you tell me she looks presidential, folks. I look presidential. You tell me, you tell me she looks Presidential. They are just watching and they're looking and boy they're salivating, they're salivating, they're saying that's what we want, oh, that's what we want. You know what she did and the lies that she told, over and over again, and her single greatest achievement, because everything she's touched has turned bad." [Trump Campaign Rally, Windham NH, 8/6/16]

Trump: "Bad Performance By Crooked Hillary Clinton! Reading Poorly From The Telepromter! She Doesn't Even Look Presidential!" [@realDonaldTrump, Twitter, 6/2/16]

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Senator Tim Kaine Denounces Trump As Dangerously Unfit To Be Commander-In-Chief

Today in Wilmington, North Carolina, Senator Tim Kaine denounced Donald Trump as dangerously unfit for the job of commander-in-chief. He called out Trump for his misleading statements about past foreign policy positions and underscored how Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who has the experience, temperament, and judgement to serve as commander in chief.

Here are some of the subjects he touched on:

1. Donald Trump is unqualified and temperamentally unfit to serve as President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief.

Trump trash talks our military and those who have sacrificed for our freedoms….

> **TRUMP:** "So our military is weak." [Trump Campaign Rally, Urbandale IA, 1/15/16]
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> **TRUMP:** "[John McCain is] not a war hero… He's a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren't captured, OK?" [Bloomberg, 7/18/15]
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> **HEADLINE: "Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up"** [BuzzFeed, 5/11/16]
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> **HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Criticizes Muslim Family Of Slain U.S. Soldier, Drawing Ire"** [New York Times, 7/30/16]
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> **HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Slander Of Captain Humayun Khan's Family Is Horrifying, Even For Trump"** [Vox, 7/30/16]

… he has a fascination with strongmen and authoritarian leaders…

> **TRUMP**: "I think in terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an A." [Politico, 9/29/15; The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 9/29/15]
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> **TRUMP**: "Look at Putin -- what he's doing with Russia -- I mean, you know, what's going on over there. I mean this guy has done -- whether you like him or don't like him -- he's doing a great job." [Larry King Live, CNN, 10/15/07]

… he would toss alliances aside and "take everything back from the world that we've given them"…

> **CHRIS 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…" [MSNBC, Chris Matthews Town Hall, 3/30/16]

and we're spending disproportionately..." [MSNBC, Chris Matthews Town Hall, 3/30/16]

HEADLINE: "Trump Policy Chief On NATO Threats: Yes, We Really Mean It." [Josh Rogin, Washington Post, 7/21/16]

TRUMP: "First of all, I want to take everything back from the world that we've given them. We've given them so much. " [Celebrating The American Dream, Texas Patriots PAC, Houston TX, 4/30/15]

... he credits "the shows" on cable news for his policy education ...

CHUCK TODD: "Who do you talk to for military advice right now?"
TRUMP: "Well, I watch the shows." [Meet The Press, NBC, 8/16/15]

.... and while he says he's "the best for the vets", he has a history of disrespect for veterans and military families.

2. Trump doesn't know what his Middle East policy is - just look at his conflicting statements about his own positions on U.S. involvement in Iraq and Libya.

One of Trump's main rationales for his candidacy was that he had the foresight to oppose the war in Iraq. However, Trump was clearly in favor of the war in Iraq.

TRUMP, 2015: "But I said, 'Don't hit Iraq,' because you're going to totally destabilize the Middle East." [Trump Announcement Speech, 6/16/15]

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." [Donald Trump, "The America We Deserve," 1/15/2000; BuzzFeed, 2/14/16]

HOWARD STERN: "Are you for invading Iraq?"
TRUMP, 2002: "Yeah, I guess so. You know, I wish the first time it was done correctly." [Howard Stern Show, 9/11/02; BuzzFeed, 2/18/16]

TRUMP, 2003: "[The invasion of Iraq] looks like a tremendous success from a military standpoint, and I think this is really nothing compared to what you're gonna see after the war is over.'" [CBS News, 2/20/16]

HEADLINE: "In 2002, Donald Trump Said He Supported Invading Iraq" [BuzzFeed, 2/18/16]

HEADLINE: **"There's No Record Of Donald Trump Being Against The Iraq War Before It Started" [Buzzfeed, 9/16/15]**

HEADLINE: "Trump Still Wrong On His Claim That Opposed Iraq War Ahead Of The Invasion" [PolitFact, 6/22/16]

He even said that, given the same information President Bush had, he might've made the same decision.

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." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 9/28/04]

These days he rails against the decision to pull troops out of Iraq - which was set in motion by the Bush Administration - but that's exactly the opposite of what he said in

motion by the Bush Administration - but that's exactly the opposite of what he said in 2006.

> **TRUMP, 2006**: "I think we should get out of Iraq as quickly as possible." [New York Daily News, 3/1/06]

Today, Trump says he was never in favor of going into Libya, nor had he ever discussed the subject publicly.

> **PolitiFact**: "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!" [PolitiFact, 2/25/16]
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> **HEADLINE: "Trump Claims He Didn't Support Libya Intervention — But He Did, On Video"** [BuzzFeed, 2/25/16]
>
> - "The Problem Is: Trump WAS In Favor Of Going Into Libya And Passionately Argued In Support On Multiple Occasions." [BuzzFeed, 2/25/16]
>
> **HEADLINE: "Trump Says Removing Qaddafi Was Mistake, But Pushed For Libya Intervention In 2011"** [BuzzFeed, 1/19/16]

But in fact, he supported strategies similar to what President Obama and Hillary Clinton supported.

> **MEREDITH VIEIRA**: "Would you support a no-fly zone [in Libya]?"
> **TRUMP:** "I would certainly support a no-fly zone, at a minimum."
> **MATT LAUER:** "Even at the risk of committing our military forces not only in the air but on the ground?"
> **TRUMP:** "I would not do it for a long period of time, but you can't allow--this is like the Holocaust. You can't allow something like this to happen." [Today Show, NBC, 3/2/11]

However, now he's saying we would be "so much better off" if Gaddafi were still in power.

> **TRUMP**: "We would be so much better off if Gadhafi were in charge right now." [Republican Primary Debate, Houston TX, 2/26/16]

And despite Trump saying Gaddafi was "not a good man," he was someone Trump wanted to do business with - and tried to host during his visit to America.

> **TRUMP**: "He knocked out the Pan Am plane. This is not a good man, this is not a sane man. Something should have happened. And I don't mean by leaving our troops there for any longer than a very short period of time." [Today Show, NBC, 3/2/11]
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> **Buzzfeed**: "...Trump brought up an incident many had forgotten: that time in 2009 when Qaddafi rented Trump's opulent Westchester estate to erect a huge traditional tent where the Libyan leader would stay — and sacrifice a live lamb — while in New York for a United Nations assembly. The despised tyrant had been turned down by many other venues." [BuzzFeed, 6/7/16]
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> - "But BuzzFeed News has learned there was more to the relationship between Trump and Qaddafi than the short-term rental of an expensive campground and surrounding estate. According to four U.S. and Libyan sources, Trump sought to use the opportunity to gain access to Qaddafi, who was in a position to release billions in investment capital." [BuzzFeed, 6/7/16]
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> - "Then Trump got down to business, Herbert recalled, saying, 'Let's not worry about the

tent, I'm interested in having a meeting with Qaddafi.' Trump said he wanted to discuss business opportunities involving 'the Mediterranean waterfront and construction,' Herbert recalled." [BuzzFeed, 6/7/16]

3. We have no idea how Donald Trump would handle Iran - and neither does he.

He didn't know the difference between the Quds Force and the Kurds…

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Doesn't Quite Know the Difference Between the 'Kurds' and the 'Quds'" [Mediaite, 9/3/15]

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Just Tripped Up On The Air Over Foreign Policy. Again And Again." [Washington Post, 9/3/15]

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Stumbles on Foreign Policy Knowledge in New Interview" [TIME, 9/4/15]

… nor could he tell the difference between Hezbollah and Hamas.

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump: I Will Know The Difference Between Hamas And Hezbollah 'When It's Appropriate'" [The Guardian, 9/4/15]

HEADLINE: "Hamas? Hezbollah? I'll Work It Out, Says Trump" [Fortune, 9/4/15]

HUGH HEWITT: "At the debate, I may bring up Nasrallah being with Hezbollah, and al-Julani being with al-Nusra, and al-Masri being with Hamas. Do you think if I ask people to talk about those three things, and the differences, that that's a gotcha question?"
TRUMP: "Yes, I do. I totally do. I think it's ridiculous." […]
HEWITT: "…so the difference between Hezbollah and Hamas does not matter to you yet, but it will?"
TRUMP: "It will when it's appropriate. I will know more about it than you know, and believe me, it won't take me long." [Hugh Hewitt, 9/3/16]

4. One thing we do know, is that has said he wanted to be a "neutral guy" when it comes to Israel, and that Israel should pay for the defense aid America provide.

HEADLINE: "Trump Pledges To Be 'Neutral Guy' In Israel-Palestinian Negotiations" [CNN, 2/19/16]

- **TRUMP**: "Let me be sort of a neutral guy, let's see what -- I'm going to give it a shot. It would be so great." [CNN, 2/19/16]

HEADLINE: **"Trump Says He'll Make Israel Pay For Defense Aid"** [Times Of Israel, 3/22/16]

- **Times of Israel:** "During a press conference in Washington, Trump was asked whether he believed the Israeli government should pay for American defense, as he had called for other US allies such as South Korea, Japan and Saudi Arabia to do. 'I think Israel will do that also, yeah, I think Israel do—there are many countries that can pay and they can pay big league,' responded the billionaire businessman." [Times Of Israel, 3/22/16]

5. When it comes to ISIS, Hillary Clinton has a smart, credible plan. Donald Trump does not.

Trump doesn't think our military has what it take to stop ISIS, and he thinks he knows "more than the generals do."

> **TRUMP**: "We are going to rebuild our military. The military is in shambles." [Trump Campaign Rally, Harrington DE, 4/22/16]
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> **TRUMP**: "Our military is depleted. Our vets aren't taken care of. We can't beat ISIS. Can you imagine General George Patton, who is right now spinning in his grave." [Trump Campaign Rally, Wilmington NC, 8/9/16]
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> **TRUMP**: "Everything's -- this country is not -- we can't beat ISIS. Our military is going to hell. You look at what's going on with the vets, they're treated horribly. They're worse than illegal immigrants. We have a big portion of this country that's fed up." [Fox News Sunday, Fox News, 3/13/16]
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> **TRUMP**: "I know more about ISIS than the generals do." [Washington Post, 11/13/15; Donald Trump Campaign Rally, Fort Dodge Iowa, 11/12/15]

But groups like ISIS are rooting for Trump.

> **HEADLINE: "Why ISIS Is Rooting For Trump"** [Foreign Affairs, 8/24/16]
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> - **Foreign Affairs**: "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." [Foreign Affairs, 8/24/16]
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> **HEADLINE: "ISIS Extremists Rooting For Trump To Win Presidential Election"** [NYDN, 8/27/16]

Sometimes Trump talks about disengaging and letting Syria become "a free zone for ISIS." Sometimes he talks about dramatically increasing the use of American force in Syria. He's even mused about using nuclear weapons against ISIS, which would cause massive civilian casualties.

> **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." [The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 6/16/15]
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> **HEADLINE: "Trump Open To Ground Troops In Syria, Expands On Safe Zone Idea"** [NBC, 11/18/15]
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> **JOE SCARBOROUGH**: "So would you support taking it, say, ten thousand ground troops as part of an international force [in Syria to defeat ISIS?... Would you support 10,000 ground troops?"
> **TRUMP**: "I would. Yes, I would." [Morning Joe, MSNBC, 12/8/15]
> **HEADLINE: "Trump Calls For Ground Troops In Iraq, Syria"** [Politico, 3/10/16]
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> **HUGH HEWITT**: "Mr. Trump, more troops?"
> **TRUMP**: "We really have no choice. We have to knock out ISIS. We have to knock the hell out of them, we have to get rid of it and then we have to come back here and rebuild our country,

which is falling apart."
HEWITT: "How many?"
TRUMP: "I would listen to the generals but I'm hearing numbers of 20,000 to 30,000. We have to knock them out fast. We have to knock them out fast. Look, we're not allowed to fight. We can't fight. We're not knocking out the oil because they don't want to create environmental pollution up in the air." [Republican Primary Debate, Miami FL, 3/10/16]

HEADLINE: "Trump Calls For 20,000-30,000 Troops To Fight ISIS." [Weekly Standard, 3/10/16]

TRUMP: "Somebody hits us within ISIS, you wouldn't fight back with a nuke?" [MSNBC Town Hall, MSNBC, Green Bay WI, 3/30/16]

6. Being unfamiliar with the nuclear triad and engaging in loose talk about using nuclear weapons should be disqualifying on their own.

HEADLINE: "Trump Appears Stumped By Question On Nuclear Triad" [CNN, 12/17/16]

HEADLINE: **"Paul: Trump Has No Clue What The Nuclear Triad Is"** [The Hill, 12/20/15]

CHRIS MATTHEWS: "OK. The trouble is, when you said that, the whole world heard it. David Cameron in Britain heard it. The Japanese, where we bombed them in '45, heard it. 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."
TRUMP: "Then why are we making them? Why do we make them?" [MSNBC Town Hall, MSNBC, Green Bay WI, 3/30/16]

7. When it comes to Russia, Trump seems to support Russian interests at the expense of American ones.

Here's what we know: Trump and his associates have close ties to Russia, and he has yet to fully disclose his foreign business interests.

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." [Washington Post, 6/17/16]

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." [Slate, 7/21/16]

What's more, Trump's campaign weakened the GOP platform's commitment to defending Ukraine...

HEADLINE: **"Trump Campaign Guts GOP's Anti-Russia Stance On Ukraine."** [Josh Rogin, Washington Post, 7/18/16]

- **Washington Post**: "The Trump campaign worked behind the scenes last week to make sure the new Republican platform won't call for giving weapons to Ukraine to fight Russian and rebel forces, contradicting the view of almost all Republican foreign policy leaders in Washington." [Josh Rogin, Washington Post, 7/18/16]

… Trump claimed Russia would never invade Ukraine, two years after Putin invaded the country…

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Gives Questionable Explanation Of Events In Ukraine" [New York Times, 7/31/16]

- **New York Times**: "Mr. Trump said that if he were President, President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia would not send his forces into Ukraine. He then backpedaled when Mr. Stephanopoulos pointed out that Russian troops had been there for nearly two years." [New York Times, 7/31/16]

…he openly celebrated the United Kingdom's vote to leave the EU - even though it could lead to a more fractured Europe…

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump In Scotland: 'Brexit A Great Thing'" [BBC, 6/24/16]

- **BBC**: "Mr Trump was asked about the EU referendum result, which saw Leave beat Remain by 52% to 48%, shortly after he touched down at Turnberry in a helicopter. The US billionaire answered: said: 'I think it's a great thing that's happened. It's an amazing vote, very historic.' 'People are angry all over the world. They're angry over borders, they're angry over people coming into the country and taking over and nobody even knows who they are.' 'They're angry about many, many things in the UK, the US and many other places. This will not be the last.'" [BBC, 6/24/16]

…and he openly encouraged Russia to hack to political opponents and commit espionage against his own country.

HEADLINE: **"Trump Invites Russian Hackers To Find Clinton's Missing Emails"** [Business Insider, 7/27/16]

- **Business Insider**: "Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump on Wednesday invited Russian hackers to find and publish Hillary Clinton's emails. 'Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 [Clinton] emails that are missing,' Trump said at a press conference. 'I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press. Let's see if that happens. That'll be nice.'" [Business Insider, 7/27/16]

8. In Latin America, Trump has already embarrassed Americans.

The centerpiece of Trump's campaign is building a wall and making Mexico pay for it. Yet, when Trump finally had the chance to meet with President Peña Nieto, he said payment never came up.

TRUMP: "I would build a great wall, and nobody builds walls better than me, believe me, and I'll build them very inexpensively, I will build a great, great wall on our southern border. And I will have Mexico pay for that wall." [Donald Trump Presidential Announcement Speech, 6/16/15]

TRUMP: "We did discuss the wall. We didn't discuss payment of the wall. That'll be for a later date." [Trump Press Conference – Mexico City, Mexico, 8/31/16]

Which turned out to be false, and Trump launched into an online feud with a neighboring head of state.

CNN: "'At the start of the conversation with Donald Trump, I made it clear that Mexico will not pay for the wall,' Peña Nieto tweeted, after their meeting Wednesday." [CNN, 9/1/16; Twitter, @EPN, 8/31/16]

HEADLINE: "Mexican President: I Told Trump We Wouldn't Pay For The Wall" [Politico, 8/31/16]

HEADLINE: "Trump And Mexican President Battle On Twitter" [USA Today, 9/1/16]

HEADLINE: "Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto And Donald Trump Are Now In A Twitter Fight" [Huffington Post, 9/1/16]

Later that day, Trump doubled down on dangerous, anti-immigrant policies.

HEADLINE: "Trump Recommits To Mass Deportation In Fiery Immigration Speech" [NBC, 9/1/16]

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Deportation Nation" [Editorial, New York Times, 8/31/16]

9. Donald Trump thinks he knows more than everyone and tells the American public, "I alone can fix it."

TRUMP: "Nobody knows the system better than me, which is why I alone can fix it." [Donald Trump Nomination Acceptance Speech, 7/21/16]

The choice this election is clear - Donald Trump is dangerously unstable, temperamentally unfit and totally unprepared to deal with the complex global challenges facing the United States.

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In Wilmington, North Carolina Senator Kaine Denounces Trump As Dangerously Unfit To Serve As Commander-in-Chief

In a major national security address today in Wilmington, North Carolina, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine laid out the many reasons why Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit to keep our country safe and unprepared to address the complex global challenges facing our country. Lt. Gen. John Castellaw, who served in the Marines for 36 years, introduced Senator Kaine to the stage.

Speaking from his unique perspective as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, from a state with deep ties to the military, diplomatic and intelligence communities, Kaine laid out the stark choice in this election - between a proven leader with an even temperament and solid judgment or the divisive and dangerous rhetoric of an untested candidate. Trump has shown us, Kaine said, just how reckless and unprepared he is to fill this role. Despite lacking basic knowledge of foreign affairs, Trump believes he knows more than our generals. He has misled the American public about his stance on Iraq and Libya. He trash-talks our military, has a record of stiffing veterans, and failed the test of diplomacy when meeting with President Peña Nieto.

We need a leader equipped to address challenging and nuanced global issues, Kaine said, adding, "I trust Hillary Clinton to make these decisions with full knowledge that the life of my son and his friends may be riding on the outcome. And the prospect of the emotionally volatile, fact-challenged, self-obsessed and inexperienced Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares me to death."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"What a treat to be here at the Hannah S. Block Historic USO Building, which is a building that for so many years has provided such great service for our men and women in uniform, especially to their families and friends. I want to thank General Castellaw for his kind introduction but more especially, for his service and for the service of all in this room who are connected with our nation's military. General Castellaw and I were chatting backstage, and he indicated that in his 36-year military career, he and his wife – his wife and his son – moved 25 times, so forget about just the challenges out there when confronting an enemy, just being in the military and being a military family is about sacrifice and challenge, and I honor that in him.

I honor that in Lieutenant Colonel Rhodes, who led us off with the Pledge of Allegiance. We heard from Mayor Pro-tem Haynes, and I had a chance to meet with Mayor Saffo of Wilmington a few minutes ago and visit with him, state representative Susie Hamilton and Dan Blue, candidate for state treasurer, and to all of you for coming. I'm so glad that we could be here today in Wilmington, a city that means a lot to me.

I'm here to talk about national security, which is the most serious obligation of any president. This is a topic I have immersed myself in for many, many years. When Hillary Clinton asked if I would serve as her running mate, she told me that, 'A Clinton-Kaine administration's achievements would be measured by real differences we make – in somebody's home, or neighborhood, or school, or workplace.' She told me that my governing experiences as city council member and mayor, as a lieutenant governor and a governor, and as a senator would help make sure that we measured our progress by tangible differences in people's lives.

She also told me that my expertise in national security would help her ensure that the Commander-in-Chief of America continues to lead the world in this most challenging century. As a mayor and governor, I was responsible for the safety of our citizens, for respecting our service members and military families, for supporting our Virginia Guard, which was deployed in two wars in my time as governor and for taking care of our troops when they came home.

Virginia is pretty similar to North Carolina. One out of every 10 Virginians is a veteran. Not one out of every 10 Virginian adults; one out of every 10 Virginians from birth to death is a veteran. In the senate, I served on both the Arms Services and Foreign Relations committees. I represent a state that has deep ties to our military, diplomatic, humanitarian, and intelligence sectors. I lived overseas in Honduras at a pivotal in my life, and saw from abroad the role that America leadership can play and our obligation to get it right.

And now my oldest son, a proud Marine, who's based nearby in Camp Lejeune, his deployed overseas for the second time so when it comes to American national security, I take this personally.

Being president is the hardest job in the world. Every president needs a solid partner because no challenge that makes its way to the Oval Office is easy to solve. Harry Truman, a proud [...], said it best: 'The buck stops here.' Every day a president deals with late breaking challenges in a world of incomplete data and conflicting advice. We trust the president with the command of our armed forces and even with the codes to our nuclear weapons. The president has to assemble the right team, ask the right questions, process enormous quantities of information and then make quick and resolute decisions. That's why it takes a very special person to sit behind that desk – somebody with a [...], solid judgment, and it helps to have really thick skin.

Let's be honest, this election has been pretty unusual. We're used to Republicans and Democrats arguing about policies and priorities

Let's be honest, this election has been pretty unusual. We're used to Republicans and Democrats arguing about policies and priorities – that's what it ought to be, but within certain boundaries. I did not vote for John McCain, but I admire and still admire his service, his sacrifice, and his example; he's my committee chair on the Armed Services committee. I didn't vote for Mitt Romney but I have deep respect for his seriousness, his entrepreneurial energy, and his faith. The choice we face this year, especially on national security, is very different. On the one hand, we have the clear and consistent vision of Hillary Clinton, a proven leader with an even temperament and the qualifications equal to any candidate in our nation's history who has not only served on the Armed Services committee but has also been the nation's chief diplomat. Over the course of this campaign, Hillary Clinton has laid out her core belief that the United States is an exemplary nation. She recognizes that we're not just a superpower because of our economic wealth or our military might; we're exemplary because of the example we set. For decades, America has championed values like liberty, decency, and compassion. We're not perfect and we'll never be perfect, but there's a reason why people all over the world look to the United States, ask for our help in time of trouble and follow our lead.

On the other hand, we have divisive and dangerous rhetoric of an untested candidate, Donald Trump. Now, I don't need to twist or spin Donald Trump's words at all, because once America's hear his words, just as he said them, just as he said them, they will reach the same conclusion that national security leaders – Democrats, Republicans, and independents – have reached: Donald Trump is unqualified and temperamentally unfit to serve as president of the United States and America's commander-in-chief.

Donald Trump trash talks our own military and those who sacrifice for it, including John McCain, an American hero and a P.O.W. He picked a fight with a Virginia Gold Star family whose son died saving his fellow soldiers. He has a bizarre fascination with strongmen and authoritarian leaders in countries that are no allies of the United States, and with respect to our allies, he would toss alliances aside, and says he wants to – quote – 'take everything back from the world that we've given to them.' Trump has offered empty promises and divisive rhetoric. Under his leadership, we would be unrecognizable to the rest of the world. And we would be far less safe.

I want to compare Hillary Clinton's views to Donald Trump by looking at three areas of the world. Let's start by looking at the Middle East. Hillary Clinton understands that our security depends on finding ways to address a rising tide of extremism across this wide arc of instability. Working with allies to defeat ISIS, countering Iran's continued aggression, and defending the State of Israel.

In a region that's fraught with challenges, there's no substitute for building strong relationships. That's why I've helped lead Congressional delegations to Turkey, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, the UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Israel. During three trips to Turkey, I've met with government officials, U.S. troops, civil society, and religious groups to talk about the threats posed by ISIS. We visited a city not far from the Syrian border – ISIS-controlled territory, and met with Syrian refugees. And over the course of five trips to Israel, I've discussed everything from missile defense, to human rights, to economic cooperation.

Now, meetings and experiences like these, on the ground, and in the room, give you essential knowledge about the people and places that impact the safety of America. Hillary has that. She's been sitting across those tables for years, and Hilary's on a first-name basis with virtually every head of state in the region. That's one reason she was able to facilitate a cease-fire in Gaza between Israel and Hamas, and twist enough arms to put sanctions in place on Iran, leading then to a diplomatic breakthrough on Iran's nuclear program. And it's how she's put forward serious plans to defeat ISIS, enforce the Iranian nuclear agreement, and ensure that Israel's future as a democratic Jewish state is secure.

Trump doesn't have credible plans for these challenges. Apparently, he doesn't have a lot of use for real-world experiences – or he says, most of his knowledge comes from reality TV. He says he – quote – gets his insight from – quote – 'the shows' on cable news. He may claim to know it all, but on Middle East policy, he's been all over the map. There's only one thing that's consistent: how dangerous his ideas and his rhetoric really are. Let's look at Iraq. In Trump's first campaign speech, he claimed that he'd had the foresight to say – quote – 'Don't hit Iraq, because you're going to totally destabilize the Middle East.' That's what he said he said back in 2001, 2002. It's one of the main rationales for his candidacy. And it's completely made up.

Donald Trump was clearly in favor of the war in Iraq. In 2000, well before the invasion, he said – quote – 'if we decide a strike against Iraq is necessary, it's madness not to carry the mission to its conclusion.' In 2002, Trump told national security expert Howard Stern that he was still in favor of going into Iraq. In 2003, he said the war looked like it had been – quote – 'a tremendous success,' and in 2004, given the information that President Bush had, he might have made the same decision to invade.

Now, these days, he rails against the decisions to pull troops out of Iraq – a decision set in motion by the Bush Administration – claiming that that decision led to the creation of ISIS. But folks, here's the problem: in 2006, Trump said we weren't pulling our troops out of Iraq fast enough! He said we should – quote – 'get out of Iraq as quickly as possible.' There's no escaping these facts: Donald Trump has misled the American people over and over about his position on Iraq. He was for invading Iraq. And then he decided he wasn't. He was for leaving Iraq. And then he decided he wasn't. He says whatever he feels like at any given time, because you can do that when you're a TV star. But you can't do that when you're the President of the United States.

He's doing the same thing with Libya. Nowadays, Trump says he was never in favor of taking action there. At a GOP debate, he made the incredible claim that he had never even discussed the subject in public. Trump is misleading us here, too. Back in 2011, when the U.S. was weighing whether to intervene in Libya, Trump said that because its leader, Muammar Gaddafi, was killing thousands of his own people, America had to act. He went on NBC and he said that if he were president, he'd create a militarily imposed no-fly zone to protect innocent Libyans.

Now, if that sounds a lot like the policy that President Obama and Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State supported, that's because it is the policy that President Obama and Hillary Clinton supported. Except instead of playing an armchair general on the Today Show, Hillary was in Paris, engaging in furious, round-the-clock diplomacy with the G8, with the Arab League, and with representatives of the Libyan transitional government to put that no-fly zone in place. Her relentless efforts led to a UN resolution, a coalition air campaign that saw zero loss of American lives, and that ended Gaddafi's slaughter of innocent people.

It sounds like Trump should have been pretty pleased with that outcome, right? Nope. Donald apparently now thinks – quote – 'we would be so much better off,' – close quote – if Gaddafi were still in charge of Libya. And yet, by Trump's own admission, Gaddafi was a man who – again, quote – 'knocked a Pan Am airplane out of the sky. This is not a good man. This is not a sane man.'

But Gaddafi was a man who Donald was happy to do business with. Not to put too fine a point on this, but just two years before 2011, when Muammar Gaddafi was set to visit the United Nations and no one would let him stay in New York, Trump allowed Gaddafi to set

up an elaborate tent at his Westchester County estate. That's right. When Gaddafi was looking for a place to stay in America, and because of his human rights track record and the Pan Am bombing, others were turning him away, he found one guy – one guy – who was willing to host him: Donald J. Trump.

You were saying something about judgment, Donald?

Let's look at Iran. Thanks in part to global sanctions – a global sanctions coalition that Hillary Clinton assembled, President Obama ultimately achieved a historic agreement that put a lid on Iran's nuclear program without firing a single shot. I worked hard on this in Congress out of a belief that we have to exhaust diplomacy, we have to, before we contemplate other alternatives. I worked across the aisle with the Republican chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Republican Senator Bob Corker, to craft a bill that set up a constructive process for congressional review of the Iran deal. That process ultimately improved the deal by strengthening our hand in negotiations, instead of undercutting it through partisan politics.

But we have no idea how Donald Trump would handle Iran – and frankly, neither does he. To try and figure out what his plan would be about Iran, conservative talk show host Hugh Hewitt asked him how he would deal with the Quds Force, which is the aggressive Iranian military units that actively undermine our interests in Iraq and Syria. Trump replied that the Kurds 'have been horribly mistreated.' He talked about the Kurds because he had no idea what the Quds Force was, and that the Kurds and the Quds Force could not be more different.

In the same interview, Trump couldn't tell the difference between Hezbollah and Hamas either. But don't worry, he said. Eventually, quote, 'I will know more about it than you do, and believe me, it won't take long.' I wonder how much comfort our Israeli ally would find in that promise – or in other ideas he's had, like Donald's desire to be a, quote, 'neutral guy' when it comes to the peace process, as if you could be neutral about the desire for peace; or to make Israel pay for the defense aid that we provide it.

Israel is our strongest partner in the region, facing a renewed wave of terror attacks, and in an area where both ISIS and Iran pose daily threats. And Trump's plan was to pat them on the back and tell them, good luck. That's no way to treat an ally. That's no way to treat a friend.

When it comes to ISIS, Hillary and I have a smart and credible plan. We'll intensify our strikes on their strongholds in Iraq and Syria. That is already shrinking the real estate that ISIS controls in the region. And Hillary and I both believe that Congress should finally do its job and take a vote on whether the American military should be using force for now over two years against ISIS. We will keep pursuing diplomacy to end the conflicts that are fueling ISIS's expansion. We'll launch an intelligence surge and ensure that we're coordinating with our allies how to dismantle ISIS's global networks. And we'll harden our defenses here at home.

Trump doesn't think our military is up to the task or America is up to the task of stopping ISIS. He has literally said, 'We can't beat them.' He has more than once called our armed forces 'a disaster.' He says that the armed forces of the United States are 'in shambles,' that they're 'going to hell.' I don't know how anybody who's met with our men and women in uniform could think that, much less say it. As a military father, Donald Trump's disrespect for our military absolutely infuriates me. And when I – and when I hear him say, I'll be 'the best with the vets,' I have to wonder how a guy who stiffs veterans' charities and who brags openly about avoiding paying taxes – I have to wonder how that guy will ever be somebody you can count to stand up for vets.

Trump says he knows more 'than the generals do.' Knows more than the generals do. Though I bet most of the generals knew that ISIS is led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi; in more than one interview, Donald wasn't up to speed on that important fact. A sad fact is, groups like ISIS are actually kind of rooting for Trump. A recent article in Foreign Affairs actually interviewed a number of jihadists, and many of them are hoping for Trump to succeed in the campaign. They've even put out recruitment videos featuring him since Donald Trump's talk of this un-American banning of all Muslims plays right into their hands for propaganda purposes.

Now, Donald Trump has famously said that his plan to defeat ISIS is secret, but it's a secret he's glad to talk about frequently. He has said, for example, 'It's simple. Just bomb the oilfields and take the oil. Bomb the oilfields and take the oil.' Well, let's play that one out. If we bomb oilfields, it will create massive fires. Okay. So then we would have to do something to put out fires. That would involve sending in an awful lot of contractors and others to put out fires. And since there's a civil war going on, if we put in contractors and others to put out fires, we'd have to put in a lot of troops to protect them in putting out the fires. And that doesn't even take into account the pipelines and refineries that we'd have to either build or take over, or the other problems concerning every aspect of his plan after the first day. That just doesn't interest him.

Now, at other times Trump talks about disengaging and letting Syria become 'a free zone for ISIS.' And sometimes he talks about dramatically increasing the use of American ground troops in Syria and Iraq. And sometimes he's even mused about using nuclear weapons against ISIS, which would cause massive civilian casualties. You know this. The power to authorize the use of nuclear weapons requires a profound understanding of our longstanding posture of deterrence. For decades, the nuclear triad of subs, ICBMs, and strategic bombers has formed a three-part structure of our defense and our readiness. When Trump was asked about the nuclear triad, it was clear he had never heard of it. But he made sure to say that he loves nuclear weapons because, quote, 'The power, the devastation is very important to me.' And for some reason, he thinks we should let more countries obtain nuclear weapons.

When Trump was asked about his loose talk about using nuclear weapons he asked, quote, 'Then why are we making them?' If this were the only blunder he'd made in his campaign, it would be disqualifying on its own. Hillary Clinton doesn't need a crash course in Nukes 101. She not only understands nuclear weapons, she helped cement an agreement with Russia that made the world safer from them. And as president, she has a plan to protect us from nuclear terrorism to further reduce the chance these weapons fall into the wrong hands.

Second part of the world. Let's talk about Russia and Europe. Hillary oversaw hard-nosed negotiations with the Russians for a New START Treaty to greatly reduce our countries' nuclear stockpiles. This treaty proved that it was still possible for our nations to find common ground on some important points. And there have been others – the destruction of the Syrian chemical weapons stockpile, for example. But that can blind us to the fact that in so many areas, Russia continues to be a very challenging adversary.

Hillary has also gone toe-to-toe with Putin. As Secretary of State, she worked to strengthen our military cooperation with NATO in Eastern Europe. Putin even accused Hillary Clinton of helping democratic opposition movements within Russia. And now Hillary has a plan to support our allies to weaken the Kremlin's hand and to advance America's longstanding commitment to a Europe that's free, whole, and at peace, because a strong European partner is always in American interest. We have hundreds of thousands of Americans

who live in Europe, hundreds of thousands or millions who visit Europe, and tens of thousands of American troops are deployed to Europe. A strong Europe is in America's interest.

That's not what Donald Trump wants. So maybe it's no surprise why Russia seems to be backing Trump in this election. But the better question is why Trump seems to support Russian interests at the expense of American ones. Here's what we know, just the evidence. One of Donald Trump's sons said, 'Russians make up a pretty disproportionate' part of the Trump organization's assets and, 'We see a lot of money pouring in from Russia.' Recent investigations revealed that Trump's been pursuing deals with Russian officials, oligarchs, and developers with deep ties to Russia since the late 1980s. A Putin associate paid him millions to bring his Miss Universe pageant to Moscow.

As long as Donald Trump keeps hiding his tax returns, we have no idea how he might stand to profit from these deals with Russian interests or what they might be holding over him. But something strange is going on. Trump's long-time advisor and campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, resigned recently after allegations of corruption, illegal payments and financial ties to Kremlin-supported officials and organizations in both Russia and the Ukraine. His long-time advisor and campaign chairperson. His go-to defense advisor, General Michael Flynn, appears regularly on Russia's government-funded propaganda channel. Donald Trump has publicly encouraged Russia to hack America and give him information that will help him win the election. No wonder the former Acting CIA Director, Michael Morell, says he believes that Trump is a 'unwitting agent' of the Russian Federation.

Now, this isn't a partisan issue. There's widespread alarm on both sides of the aisle. Foreign policy experts, including many Republicans, wrote an open letter denouncing Trump's views on Russia and NATO. And it's why more than 50 prominent Republican foreign policy experts have said they cannot vote for Donald Trump under any circumstances. These experts know that Vladimir Putin's longstanding goal is to break the post-war international order that has kept the peace in Europe – that has kept peace in Europe – for decades.

So they don't understand why Trump is calling NATO 'obsolete,' and talking about abandoning our allies. Or why his campaign weakened the Republican party platform's commitment to defending Ukraine. Or why he claimed Russia would never go into Ukraine, two years after Putin had already invaded the country and annexed the Crimean Peninsula. Or why he's openly celebrating the United Kingdom's vote to leave the EU, even though it emboldens Russia and could lead to a more fractured Europe. Or why he's openly encouraged Russia to hack his political opponents and commit espionage against his own country. Each one of these positions stands in stark opposition to decades of American national security goals. But they match up perfectly with Vladimir Putin's wish list. It makes you wonder.

Hillary Clinton has proven she can work with Putin if it's in our interest, but that she's ready stand up to him, too, when he is taking steps that are against our interests. And she'll make sure our allies across Europe and around the world never have to wonder about whether America will honor our longstanding commitments. When she's president, we'll have their backs because we need them to have ours.

In the NATO treaty there's an obligation to do collective self-defense. If one NATO ally is attacked, others come to the defense. And Donald says that may be archaic and he wants to dispose of it. The only time that collective self-defense obligation has been triggered was after the United States was attacked on 9/11 and our European NATO allies came to our aid. So what does it say to NATO allies that a presidential candidate is saying, well, now it may be time for us to tear up that defense obligation?

Finally, let's take look at a third part of the world, Latin America. As Hillary has said, we look East and West, but too often we forget to look South, even though our own hemisphere is so critical to our security and prosperity. A Clinton-Kaine administration would engage with the flourishing democracies in Latin America, not wall ourselves off. We've got to work with our neighbors to address issues like drug trafficking, crime, and poverty. We need strong, principled American leadership, because if we don't step up, others surely will. And if we do step up, our partnerships in this hemisphere can be a powerful advantage to us at home and in the world, not only in national security but economically as well.

I have a special connection to Latin America. I worked with Jesuit missionaries in El Progreso, Honduras 35 years ago. I taught – I learned Spanish and then taught kids carpentry and welding. I didn't teach Spanish. My Spanish wasn't good enough to teach that. But I taught carpentry and welding, and I got an up-close look at a dictatorship, a military dictatorship, where a few had the power and everyone else was left behind. That experience in Honduras, and the friendships I formed there, inspired me to devote my life to expanding opportunity for everyone.

Last year, I returned to the region, this time as a U.S. Senator. I worked with leaders and lawmakers to strengthen the economic and security ties between our nations. In Colombia, I met with President Santos to discuss the Colombia-FARC peace talks, which resulted in a historic peace deal just earlier – just within last month. And in Honduras, I met with President Hernandez to discuss security issues like how to combat gang violence so that young people don't need to flee their country to come to the United States just to be safe. Now, these weren't quick drop-bys or photo ops. These were real, substantive meetings with heads of state. And when we had disagreements, we weren't afraid to air them. That's how you know whether a friendship is a friendship. No friendship or alliance is tested until you have a disagreement and you air the disagreement and you see what you can work out.

Compare that to Trump's embarrassing stunt last week. The centerpiece of Trump's campaign is building a wall and making Mexico pay for it. That's the centerpiece of the campaign. It's even a chant at his rallies. Yet when Trump decided to do his first visit with a foreign leader and he finally had the chance to look President Peña Nieto in the eye, he said the subject never came up. In other words, on the central issues of his campaign, when he had the chance to bring it up, he choked. Turns out Donald isn't such a great negotiator after all. And he was too embarrassed to admit it. After the meeting, Trump said they didn't discuss payment for the wall.

But President Peña Nieto tweeted that, wait, the first thing I told Trump was that Mexico is not paying for any wall. So just hours after his first international foray into foreign relations, Trump was in an online feud with one of our neighboring heads of state, our second-largest trading partner. Man, if you're going to get into a feud with an ally, how about dealing with an adversary? I guess we should be glad it's only a Twitter war because in a few months, Donald Trump could have control of the armed forces. Hillary has described Donald as someone you can bait with a tweet. Well, guess what? It was reported that Trump saw what President Peña Nieto said and that Trump then said quote, 'I can't let that tweet go unanswered.' And he rewrote his immigration speech that he was giving later that night in Phoenix to be even harsher. Baited with a tweet.

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And that same evening Donald Trump detailed his plans to deport 16 million people, 11 million who are here without documents and 5 million people who are American citizens who he says he wants to strip their birthright citizenship because they were born to parents without documents. Every single one of them would be subject to deportation. In the opening paragraph of his speech: 'They'll all be gone.' They'll all be gone. And he repeated the same litany of offensive stereotypes about immigrants, stereotypes that were perpetrated about Irish immigrants, Italian immigrants, Jewish immigrants from Central and Eastern Europe – you could have taken that speech and plugged in different nationalities and run it at pretty much any time in our history, and it would have been sadly familiar – immigrants whom he treats as a convenient scapegoat for problems he'll never be able to solve.

Well, Hillary and I have a real plan for comprehensive immigration reform, a reform that respects our status as a nation of immigrants and also respects our status as a nation of law. It would include a challenging path to citizenship, helping employers figure out the bona fides of their employees, border security, protection for DREAMers, a comprehensive immigration reform proposal that is supported by the American public and that has also already drawn bipartisan support for its major pillars in the Senate. In our first 100 days in office, we're not going to be about becoming a Deportation Nation. We're going to be sending a proposal to Congress that will keep families together, and that will let America be what it's always been, a place where people from all over the world can bring their talents, ideas, and skills and energy, start new businesses, pursue their dreams, and make our country stronger.

So these are just a few of the differences in three important parts of the world, the Middle East, Russia and Europe, Latin America, differences between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. But we know that issues can arise anywhere, and that some of the issues we're talking about today may turn out not to be the ones that we'll be talking about a year from now. And so maybe the most important thing to know, the most important thing to understand about Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, is how they make decisions.

Hillary is a strategic thinker who pulls together a top-notch team, challenges them with tough questions and then makes a firm decision. I know this because I've seen her do it. My colleagues on the Senate Armed Services Committee, even Republicans, talk about what a great teammate Hillary was as a committee member, what a great colleague, doing the homework, mastering the details, getting into the weeds to get it right, working hard for military families to increase survivor benefits, to make sure that TRICARE was available. That's Hillary Clinton. And I think we can agree that on the toughest issues, the quality of the team you put together is one of the most important guarantors of the decisions that you make.

Donald Trump is different. He doesn't just think he knows more than our generals. He thinks he knows more than everyone. He's told the American public, 'I alone can fix it.' He's even had the hubris to say that his principal advisor is himself.

So here's my conclusion. Like every one of the families of the 2 million men and women who serve in our military, whether active duty, guard or reserve, I want a president and commander-in-chief who knows the world, knows its leaders, knows the strength of our military, knows how to conduct diplomacy, and knows how to make a decision to keep America safe. I trust Hillary Clinton to make these decisions with full knowledge that the life of my son and his friends may be riding on the outcome. And the prospect of the emotionally volatile, fact-challenged, self-obsessed and inexperienced Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares me to death.

If you want to read more about our plans in this area, the important role of national security, there's a new book that's out today. It's called 'Stronger Together,' which lays out the Clinton-Kaine vision for American foreign policy in significant detail. We are stronger together. We are stronger together. You know this in Wilmington. The military knows it better than anybody. I've often said about my son that if you had told me he was going to change as a result of his military service and asked me to predict what the change would be, I would have gotten it wrong. I would have gotten it wrong. I don't know exactly what I would have said, but it turns out that the change has been going from free agent to team player. That's what the military, that's what the Marines has taught us – has taught him – and it's proof of that proposition: We're stronger together.

Donald Trump doesn't understand that, and at this point in his life, we'd be unrealistic to think that he will. And that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket with Hillary Clinton. She'll be a commander-in-chief with a cool head, a steady hand, an open mind. I trust Hillary to put together an A+ team, to ask tough questions and make the right decisions under pressure. I trust Hillary to lead with the consistent principles that have always been our nation's trademark. I trust Hillary with the lives of our men and women in uniform.

And with Hillary Clinton in the White House, the rest of the world will never forget why they have always looked up to the United States of America.

Thank you so much for coming today, and thank you so much for all you do for North Carolina and for this nation. Appreciate it."

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In Tampa, Clinton Calls Trump Unfit for the Presidency

At a voter registration rally in Tampa on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton called Donald Trump temperamentally unfit to be president and Commander-in-Chief. Clinton also criticized Trump's lack of policy proposals other than trillions in tax cuts to big corporations, millionaires and Wall Street money managers. Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine's new book, "Stronger Together," meanwhile, lays out specific plans to address America's biggest challenges, she said.

Clinton also highlighted Trump's dangerous vision for America and made the case that his divisive policies would endanger us at home and abroad. Trump has no plan to combat ISIS and has frequently insulted our military, Clinton said, adding, "His whole campaign has been one long insult to all those who have worn the uniform to protect our most cherished American values. And a man who is so wrong about our veterans isn't right to serve as our commander-in-chief [...] As president, I have a very different vision. I will give our military everything they need when they're serving overseas. I will support them with care and the benefits that they need and deserve when they come back home, including job training and mental health care. I will work closely with our allies, not just to contain ISIS, but defeat them."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello, Tampa! Hello, USF! I know I'm only the second most exciting thing that's happened here in the last few days. Your big win to open your football season got some attention. But I am always happy to be at a university that is doing such a superb job in preparing the next generation of students. I had the great privilege of speaking to your president, Dr. Genshaft. Thank you. And I will talk in a minute about some of what I've learned about USF and why I think a lot of what you do here is a model for what we need to do in higher education.

But for me it's exciting to be here with so many friends. I want to start by thanking Mary Lent, who just introduced me. Air Force reservist, former commander of the 927th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, a woman who has served her country with honor and distinction. I would be proud to be her commander-in-chief.

I want to thank your extraordinary mayor, Bob Buckhorn. Bob is an example of the kind of leader who gets things done by bringing people together, setting big goals and working to achieve them. That's exactly what I want to do as president, and I look forward to working with Bob and the people of this great city and region. And that includes a longtime friend of mine, State Senator Arthenia Joyner. I have known Arthenia long before she was in elected office, but she's always been an activist, always trying to make things better for people. I've known her for, oh, I hate to admit it, 25 years, and I am so grateful she is my friend.

This is the countdown to one of the most important elections in our lifetimes. No matter what your age, this is going to determine so much about your futures, the futures of our children and grandchildren. The stakes could not be higher. Everyone knows what an important state Florida is, and it's not just because it's always a hard-fought state; it's because Florida shows all of the excitement, the dynamism, the opportunities as well as the challenges and problems that we have to face together.

So we have 62 days – 62 days to make the case. And I can't do it without you. And I'm here to lay out my case one more time and to ask for your help, because every single vote counts. Our campaign set a goal in July. We launched a drive to register three million Americans to vote this election. We have hosted thousands of events across the country, including right here in Florida. And today I'm asking every one of you to give us some of your precious time to be part of this campaign. And I'm going to run through some of the reasons why every single person here has a real stake in making sure our country heads into the future with confidence and optimism, that we truly are stronger together. Because that's what will determine whether we have the economy that produces more good jobs with rising incomes; whether we have an education system that prepares our young people for the jobs of the future; whether college is affordable; whether student debt can be paid back; whether our health care system works; whether we lead the world with strength and steadiness, working with allies and partners to make sure that we move toward peace and prosperity.

There is an exciting, bold agenda before us, but it cannot be done by any one person. It must be done by all of us, and that is something that Donald Trump does not understand. Among the many troubling things that were said at his convention – and honestly, I sometimes didn't recognize what country they were talking about. It was so dire, so dark, so divisive, so dangerous. But among the things he said was, 'I alone can fix it.' Think of who that leaves out – our men and women in uniform, troops on the front line; people like Mary who put on the uniform of the Air Force to serve our country. Think about the police and firefighters who rush toward danger. Think about those brave police officers and emergency responders in Orlando when the Pulse nightclub was attacked. Think about all the teachers, the educators, the professors, the staff who work to give young people a much better chance in the race of life. Think about all the hardworking people who can't build a house by themselves, can't erect one of Donald Trump's skyscrapers by themselves. Think of all the small businesses that take a big chance – my dad was a small businessman. I know what a chance it is. He couldn't do it alone. He needed customers. He needed suppliers. He needed workers. Americans don't say, 'I alone can fix it.' We say

couldn't do it alone. He needed customers. He needed suppliers. He needed workers. Americans don't say, 'I alone can fix it.' We say, 'We'll fix it together, just watch us – nobody, nobody can solve problems better than we can.'

And I want to be a president for all Americans, not some Americans – Democrats, Republicans, independents, every single American. I want to be the president for those who vote for me and those who vote against me because I want to bring our country together. I'm very proud that Tim Kaine and I are running a campaign of issues, not insults. Because I believe anybody who is asking for your vote for the most important job not just in the country but in the world should tell you what they plan to do. I do have this – I guess it's an old-fashioned idea: If you're going to ask people for their vote, they ought to have some idea what they're voting for. And I don't think it's enough to say, 'Oh, I'll tell you later.' I think it's important to lay it out and to tell you how it's going to be paid for.

And that's why starting today, especially for young people but really for everybody, we are putting out a book. It's called 'Stronger Together.' And in it, it shows this is more than a slogan for the campaign. This is a blueprint for America's future. Among the things that we talk about is the core of our agenda, as laid out in this book. It is building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. We're going to make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II. Infrastructure jobs like those here at the port. Our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, they need work and there are millions of jobs to be done. And in addition to what you can see, what about our water systems, our sewer systems? We need a new modern electric grid to be able to take in clean, renewable energy that can then move us toward that future we seek.

I have a plan to install a half a billion solar panels by the end of my first term. And enough clean energy to power every home in America by the end of my second term. And I want young people especially to be part of this, to be in science, technology, engineering, manufacturing, creating this future that will determine the quality of your lives and the competitiveness of our economy.

We also have to finish extending broadband access to every place in America. Right now, 70 percent of our teachers say that they assign homework to their students starting in elementary school that require the kids to learn how to use the internet. I think that's great. We want to have an internet-savvy population. But here's the problem: five million homes where little kids live, where high school kids live, don't have the internet. What does that mean? That means they're already behind. It's so unfair.

We're going to make this economy grow but we're also going to make it fair. We're going to have more advanced manufacturing jobs. I think we made a mistake years ago when we eliminated what used to be called vocational education. We've got to return technical education to our high schools, our community colleges. There are right now more than a million jobs that can be filled by people who are machinists, computer designers, tool and die makers. But for whatever reason they haven't been given the chance to get that training. And maybe they've been told, you know what, the only future is to go to a great university like USF. Well, that is true for a lot of people, but it's not true for everybody, and we need to make the hard work that builds America the kind of great work with respect and purpose that is going to attract a new generation.

That's why you'll read what I want to do in here. We're going to try to make community college free. We're also going to have apprenticeship programs. I'm going to give a tax credit to any company that is willing to pay a young person while that young person is learning the job at the same time.

So infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, clean, renewable energy. We can do this. We are living off the investments that our parents and grandparents made. It's time for us to step up and build America's future. And let's make it fair while we do that. That's why I've said we're going to emphasize the importance of small businesses. Right now small businesses are having a tough time in Florida and across America getting access to credit, right, and getting the kinds of regulations and overlapping expectations and standards that don't really make sense. I want to make it clean and clear and I particularly want young people with an idea for a small business to feel that they can do it. So I have proposed a moratorium for three years on student debt so you can actually get a business off the ground, get it started, make your future.

I also believe we should raise the national minimum wage. Anybody working full-time should not be living in poverty. And finally, let's guarantee equal pay for women's work, which will raise family income. Anyone who's willing to work hard should have enough money to raise a family. Did any of you watch any of the Democratic Convention? Well, I don't know if you saw these two young people, 17 years old, from Kansas – young man, young woman, went to the same high school, about to be seniors, get a summer job working in a pizza restaurant in their home town. They're pretty excited. I remember when I had what I thought of as my first real job. Not babysitting, not, you know, just kind of knocking around, but a real job where I had to actually show up someplace and get a paycheck. That was pretty exciting.

So a young man, young woman were at our convention, and here's the story they told. They were talking together one day after work. They'd known each other. And the young woman said, you know, I'm excited because I think I'm actually going to be able to save some money for college making $8 an hour. And her friend, the young man, looked at her, and he goes, I'm making $8.15 an hour. And the young woman said, well, you didn't have any experience before this job doing this, did you? He said, no. You know I didn't. She said, well, what do you think happened? And the man said, oh, it must be a mistake.

So they, together – and I give the young man a lot of credit – good guy, right? They go to tell the manager that there's been a mistake. They're doing exactly the same job, he's making 15 cents more an hour. What happens? The manager fired them both. And, you know what? That's legal. If you find out about somebody else's salary, even if you're doing exactly the same job, you can be retaliated against, including being fired in most places. And so when I say, 'Let's have equal pay,' and some people I see looking quizzical at me – they say, well, of course you've got to have equal pay. Well, yeah, if you're in the military, and the pay scale is set, or you're in the government and it's set, or you're under a union contract and it's set. But if you're in the vast majority of jobs in America, you have no idea whether you're being paid fairly. So we cannot let that continue. That's wrong in America. If you're doing the job, you deserve to get the pay.

And so how are we going to fund this? I'll tell you. We're going where the money is. We're going to the people who have made the money in the last 15 years. We're going to the top 1, 10 percent, the millionaires, the billionaires. They're going to have to start paying for supporting our military, supporting our education system, supporting our healthcare system. There could not be a bigger contrast between what I propose when it comes to taxes and what Donald Trump has proposed. He actually has proposed giving trillions – and I mean that with a T – trillions in tax cuts to big corporations, millionaires, billionaires, and Wall Street money managers.

That would not only explode our national debt, it would lead to massive cuts in education and healthcare, and many of his proposals would really benefit his own family, but do nothing for the remaining 99 plus percent of Americans. And, in fact, independent analysts

have said this: 'They've looked at our plans – he doesn't have much in the way of plans, but they've looked at what he has said, and they've concluded, if we did what Trump is recommending, we would lose 3.5 million jobs in four years. If we do what I'm recommending, we stand to gain over 10 million jobs in the next four years.

And among the things that I want to do is make sure we have an education system from early childhood through adulthood, and that means I want universal pre-K, I want to help more kids get a better start, so that when they get kindergarten and first grade they're ready to learn. I want to work with our teachers and educators – I respect teachers and educators – and I want to give them the support they need to do the job we ask. And I want to support universities like this one. Here's one of the reasons why. 50,000 students, 40 percent on Pell grants. A lot of people would never have gotten an education if it weren't for the federal Pell grant program, right?

But here's what's most impressive. A lot of schools have a lot of Pell grants. This university graduates all categories of students at the same rate. If you're a Pell grant student, a non-Pell grant student, if you're white, African-American, Latina, Latino, Asian, everybody graduates at the same rate. And why that happens is because this university makes a particular commitment to every student, and moves as quickly as possible to help kids who maybe are first generation college students – right? I've got to tell you, when I got to college – now, my father went to college on a football scholarship. I knew I wasn't going to college on a football scholarship. My mother had a very difficult childhood; she never got to go to college. So my dad couldn't really tell me much about going to college, because he basically played football for four years, and loved it. My mom couldn't tell me.

So when I got to college, I felt so out of place. I was so nervous. There used to be something way back in the dark ages called collect phone calls. Where you would call collect, which meant that your parents had to pay for it, and you just waited to see whether they'd accept it. So I called home and I said, I can't – I can't do this. It's too hard. Everybody here is smarter than I am. They're better prepared than I am. I want to come home. And my father, who didn't want me to go so far away to school anyway, he said, what? Come home. My mother said, no. You have to stick it out. And if you feel the same way at the end of the year, then you can make a different decision.

Of course, my mother was right. I loved it within a month or two. But I know what it feels like to show up and wonder, can you make it? Are you good enough? Are you smart enough? And thank goodness USF has people waiting to mentor and reassure and guide students. Every single college and university needs to have that. And then we've got to make it affordable so kids don't have to leave because they no longer have the funding that they need. And I want to do more in my effort to make childcare affordable – no family should have to pay more than 10 percent of your income on childcare – and right now, you have a lot of states where it costs more for childcare than tuition at college and university. So I'm going to do – I know you've got childcare here, but as I told the president, I want to do more to help you to make sure every student parent has a safe place to bring their child while they're studying and working, and trying to get their education.

And then we're going to help everybody with student debt. How many of you have student debt? We're going to help you pay it back and pay it off quickly. We're going to get the interest rates down, we're going to give you new ways of paying it. Because right now, we have too many people laboring under student debt in a way that holds your own futures back. So we're going to lift that burden off of you, and we're also going to make sure you can get quality affordable healthcare. Every age you are, every place you are, we're going to get the costs down, premiums, co-pays, deductibles, and especially prescription drug costs. And there are two other things we're going to take on. Because I've heard about this all across America. We're going to take on helping more people with mental health and addiction problems get the help you need.

So I'm excited about what we can do to create an economy, an education and health care system that works. And while we do it, we're going to be protecting the rights of Americans. All Americans. We have fought too hard, we have come too far. And that means civil rights. And it means women's rights, and gay rights, and voter rights, and workers' rights, and disability rights. And, you know, I believe with all my heart, because I've done this work my entire life. I was looking at the disability sign there. My first job out of law school was with the Children's Defense Fund. I did a lot of interesting things. And one of them was to gather evidence about why so many kids with disabilities were out of school. There was no requirement that you went to school if you were blind, deaf, in a wheelchair. And we changed the law. The first nation in the world to do that. And I am so proud of our country.

So these rights are not for somebody else. We all know somebody – we all know a woman, we all know somebody in a racial or ethnic minority, we all know a worker or a voter, we all know a gay person, and we all know somebody with a disability. These are our rights. And the kinds of things that you've been hearing from Donald Trump, demeaning, defaming groups of Americans, people who have every right to be respected by someone who wants to be President of the United States, and he stands there and mocks a reporter with a disability, and he calls women pigs, and he calls Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals, and he demeans Muslims, and attacks a Gold Star family whose son died in action in Iraq – that's not who we are. So, yes, we have a lot of plans, but we also have values, my friends. And we're going to stand up for American values.

Our book also outlines how we're going to keep our country safe from all threats. We're going to work with our allies, not insult them. We're going to stand up to our adversaries, not cozy up to them. We're going to have real plans, not claims and secret plans. This November, the American people have a big choice to make when it comes to national security. On the one hand, we have Donald Trump – who has called the American military a disaster. Who disrespects our military leaders by saying, and I quote, 'I know more about ISIS than the generals do.' His companies – and listen to this, because I know there are a lot of veterans and a lot of, you know, active duty people based here in Tampa – his companies, Trump companies have fired veterans because they had to take time off to fulfill their military commitments.

And we all saw him disparage the Khans, a Gold Star family who lost their son in a car bomb explosion in Iraq, as he ran toward it to prevent the loss of life of the people in his unit, and saving hundreds of his fellow soldiers. And when asked why he would insult a Gold Star family, he suggested that his sacrifices are somehow comparable to theirs, because he said, and again I quote – you can't make this up – he said, 'I work very, very hard. I've had tremendous success.' His whole campaign has been one long insult to all those who have worn the uniform to protect our most cherished American values. And a man who is so wrong about our veterans isn't right to serve as our commander-in-chief.

And when it comes to fighting ISIS, he has been all over the map. You would have to literally map it out. He's talked about letting Syria become a free zone for ISIS. Look at the map, Donald. He's talked about sending in American ground troops. Not on my watch. That is not what we are going to do. He's even talked about using nuclear weapons. He's very loose in his talk about nukes. He says he doesn't care if other countries get them. He doesn't know why they haven't been used already. I mean, it's so mind-boggling. When I hear these

things, I say, that can't be true. And then they replay it for me again. He says he has a secret plan to defeat ISIS. But the secret is, he has no plan.

After all his talk, the only thing that is clear is he has no clue about what he's talking about. And rather than work with our allies, he chooses to insult them. Just last week in a few hours, he managed to turn his trip to Mexico into an embarrassing international incident. He got into a Twitter war with the President of Mexico. He is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be president of the United States.

As president, I have a very different vision. I will give our military everything they need when they're serving overseas. I will support them with care and the benefits that they need and deserve when they come back home, including job training and mental health care. I will work closely with our allies, not just to contain ISIS, but defeat them. First, we're going to take out their stronghold in Iraq and Syria. Second, we're going to dismantle their global terror infrastructure on the ground and online. Third, we're going to bolster our defenses, including with an intelligence surge, to protect us and our allies. We will do whatever is necessary for as long as it takes to bring ISIS to justice and end their reign of terror for once and for all. And I will tell you this. I am a very patient person. I don't quit. I don't give up. I don't blink.

This Sunday will be the 15th anniversary of the attack of 9/11. I was a Senator from New York. I knew people who were killed. I worked with families and the few survivors. I worked to get the health care needed by our first responders and emergency workers who ran toward danger. I worked to make our country safer and to rebuild New York and the Pentagon. But I always, always was determined to do anything I could to bring bin Laden to justice.

And thanks to the very patient, painstaking work of the American intelligence community, finally, when I was Secretary of State, we were given the opportunity to evaluate the best evidence we had seen in a long time. And I was honored to be part of that small group in the Situation Room advising President Obama as we went through the evidence over and over and over again, trying to decide, was it credible enough, strong enough, to take action? And if we did, what kind of action? Would it be a missile strike? Would it be a bombing? Would it be an attack by special forces? And when it came time to go around the table, these were all extremely experienced, thoughtful experts. We all gave our opinions. I was one who said I thought it was worth the risk. And I was in that small Situation Room on that day.

You all know the story. Some of you read the book. Some of you have seen the movies. But there's one thing I want to tell you because it demonstrates again what our values are as Americans. Remember, Donald Trump has said he would order American troops to torture. He would order American troops to murder family members of terrorists. That's what he has said, heedless of the consequences that that would lead to in terms of putting Americans all over the world at even greater risk. But here's what happened that night in Pakistan. And this is not an often-told part of the story, so I want to tell you, particularly the young people here, particularly active duty and military veterans like Mary.

If you saw any of the reenactment, you know that one of the helicopters clipped its tail as it was going into the courtyard on the wall. It disabled that helicopter. Now, thankfully, every contingency had been thought through. And so we were prepared for that. The military was prepared. They could get another helicopter there to take out the SEALs who were going to have to blow up the disabled helicopter. After rushing into the compound, taking out the two bodyguards, taking out bin Laden's adult son, taking out bin Laden, they knew they had to get out of there. At any time, there could have been Pakistani military wondering, what's going on? Something's happening. And this was a military garrison town.

So time was really precious. But here's what the SEALs did. Before they blew that helicopter up, they took out all the women and children, family members of terrorists, including the worst terrorist of all. They took them out of the compound, around the back to safety, before they blew that helicopter up. That, Donald Trump, is what American honor looks like.

I want to mention just three other threats, one threat here right at home, the epidemic of gun violence. And we have got to have comprehensive background checks. Close the gun show loophole. Close the online loophole. End the ability of people on the terrorist watch list buying a gun in America. This agenda I've just briefly outlined is supported by a vast majority of Americans and a vast majority of gun owners. And it's time we all said in one voice, hey, we can respect the Second Amendment. We can respect the right to own arms. But we don't want people who shouldn't have guns in the first place killing anybody else ever again.

Another threat to our country is climate change. 2015 was the hottest year on record, and the science is clear. It's real. It's wreaking havoc on communities across America. Last week's hurricane was another reminder of the devastation that extreme weather can cause, and I send my thoughts and prayers to everyone affected by Hermine. But this is not the last one that's going to hit Florida, given what's happening in the climate. Nobody knows that better than folks right here in Tampa and in the broader region. Sea levels have been rising here about an inch per decade since the 1950s. At the rate we are going, by 2030, which is not that far away, $70 billion of coastal property in this state will be flooding at high tide. And whenever our infrastructure is threatened, so too is our homeland security. The next president will have to work with communities like Tampa's to prepare for future storms.

When I'm in the Oval Office, I'm going to work with local leaders to make smart investments in infrastructure to help protect regions from flooding and other effects of climate change. I'm going to continue to continue to work on the international and national level to try to turn the clock back, to stabilize and reduce emissions even more, to try to gain more time. But we're going to have to begin working immediately on mitigation and resilience and prevention as well.

And what about Donald Trump? Well, he doesn't even believe in climate change. He says it's a hoax invented by the Chinese. And he says, 'You can't get hurt with extreme weather.' Now, this is the same guy who at one of his golf courses in some coastal place has demanded that a seawall be built to protect his golf course from rising tides. So it's all fine if it affects Donald, but if it affects the rest of humanity, he could care less. If it affects people to lose their homes or their businesses that took a lifetime to build, it doesn't matter to him. When it comes to protecting our country against natural disasters and the threat of climate change, once again Donald Trump is totally unfit and unqualified to be our president.

And let's not forget the next president also has to keep our country safe from public health crises like Zika. It's painfully obvious we can't rely on the Republican Congress or Republican governors to fund an adequate response. They can't help themselves from playing games even when lives are on the line. I call on all Republicans to put people before politics and finally vote in favor of a clean funding bill to fight Zika right here in Florida.

But the failure of the Republicans in Congress, including your Republican Senator, means that we can't always count on them, can we? So last month I announced that as president, I will create a public health rapid response fund to be available when emergencies occur, to have a consistent budget to better enable government agencies at all levels to quickly respond to major public health crises and pandemics. This will complement our efforts to prepare our country to deal with those challenges, and because of climate change, we're going to have more of them. Because of mobility around the world, you can get on a plane in Africa and bring Ebola to the United States. You can be a mosquito in Brazil and make your way to Florida. We've got to be better prepared. It's always better to invest a penny in the front end than to have to pay many dollars after the crisis has already occurred. That's why it is time that when we talk about protecting public health, to put politics aside and put our people's needs first.

Now, I'm excited about doing all of this with you, for you, on your behalf. But I can't do it without you. And here's what I'm asking. The deadline to register voters is October 11th. If any of you are not registered, or you're not sure you are registered, or you're a student and you're registered somewhere else but it would be more convenient to vote here, you have until October 11th. So please learn how to register. You can go to iwillvote.com and learn how to do that. You can go to my website, hillaryclinton.com, and learn how to do that. We are also building volunteer teams. So you can get involved by going to hillaryclinton.com, or text 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246. Or you can sign up here today – are there people with clipboards somewhere around here? On the way out, I guess. You can sign up here today to have a volunteer registration shift.

And you can also apply, if you're really interested, to our Get Out the Vote fellowship program. We're going to organize special groups to get people to the polls, and we need you. This state has so much promise, and I want to be the best president that you could possibly have in Florida. I want to work on all of these issues, everything that's in this blueprint that we have published. And I want particularly to give the young people of this university, this state, this country, the best shot you can have to be part of the American dream however you define that.

Many of us who came before know that there were barriers in the way. When I was a young woman, there were schools I couldn't go to, jobs I couldn't get, scholarships I wasn't eligible for, just because I was a woman. And a lot of those barriers have been knocked down. For every African American, Latino, Asian American, Native American, gay American, you know that barriers have been knocked down. But they're not all down, and we got to make sure they're all gone and that no demagogue can ever bring them back and can ever exploit the fears and insecurities of the American people.

So please, vote this year like your future depends on it because it does. And if you give me the great honor of serving as your president, I will get up every single day in that White House and I will work my heart out for those better jobs, better educational opportunities, better health care with quality and affordability, protecting our rights, protecting our country, unifying America, because we need to be the United States, not the Divided States of America.

And yes, remember, as that sign over there says – I believe this, too – 'Love Trumps Hate.' Let's have a future that proves that's true! Thank you all! God bless you!"

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Ninety-Five Retired Generals and Admirals Endorse Hillary Clinton

More Than Any Recent Democratic Nominee for President

Hillary for America announced that 95 retired Generals and Admirals, including a number of 4-Star Generals, have officially endorsed Hillary Clinton for president and Commander-in-Chief. Clinton is getting 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. She will make her case tonight at the Commander-in-Chief Forum presented by NBC and the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

Donald Trump, on the other hand, lacks the knowledge, stability and values to be Commander-in-Chief. **According to yesterday's media reports, Trump has received more than 400 fewer endorsements than Mitt Romney received - 88 to Romney's 500.**

Today, General Lloyd "Fig" Newton, a 4-Star General and America's first African-American Thunderbird pilot, joined his fellow military service members and released a statement endorsing Hillary Clinton for President:

"I was privileged to serve my country for 34 plus years — my entire adult life — in the United States Air Force. Growing up in South Carolina, respect for individual liberties and the right for every person to vote was taught to me at an early age and it is of the utmost importance to me today. These fundamental rights are why I served and care so deeply about our great nation. Given the challenges we face around the world today, and the rhetoric we are hearing from some at home, I feel I have a moral imperative to come forth and endorse Secretary Hillary Clinton for President. This is not about Democrat or Republican, this is about who is best qualified to lead the country in this complex world we live in. 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."

Hillary for America released the following list of service members who have officially endorsed:

1. **John Nathman, Admiral, USN (ret)***
2. John Allen, General, USMC (ret)
3. Wesley Clark, General, USA (ret)
4. David Maddox, General, USA (ret)
5. **Lloyd Newton, General, USAF (ret)***
6. Robert Sennewald, General, USA (ret)
7. Johnnie Wilson, General, USA (ret)
8. Edward Baca, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
9. Joseph Ballard, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
10. Julius Becton, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
11. John Castellaw, Lieutenant General, USMC (ret)
12. Dan Christman, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
13. Al Edmonds, Lieutenant General, USAF (ret)
14. Robert Gard, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
15. Walter Gaskin, Lieutenant General, USMC (ret)
16. Arlen Jameson, Lieutenant General, USAF (ret)
17. Claudia Kennedy, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
18. Don Kerrick, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
19. John Morgan, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
20. David Proythress, Lieutenant General, USA-NG (ret)
21. **Dale Vesser, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)***
22. Willie Williams, Lieutenant General, USMC (ret)
23. Donald Arthur, Vice Admiral, USN (ret)
24. Sally Brice-O'Hara, Vice Admiral, USCG (ret)
25. Kevin Green, Vice Admiral, USN (ret)
26. Bruce Grooms, Vice Admiral, USN (ret)

27. Anthony Winns, Vice Admiral, USN (ret)
28. Wallace Arnold, Major General, USA (ret)
29. Juan Ayala, Major General, USMC (ret)
30. Donna Barbisch, Major General, USA (ret)
31. **Roger Blunt, Major General, USA (ret)***
32. Harry Brooks, Major General, USA (ret)
33. George Buskirk, Major General, USA-NG (ret)
34. Paul Eaton, Major General, USA (ret)
35. Mari K. Eder, Major General, USA (ret)
36. Irving Halter, Major General, USAF (ret)
37. Marcelite Harris, Major General, USAF (ret)
38. Jerry Harrison, Major General, USA (ret)
39. James Klugh, Major General, USA (ret)
40. Dennis Laich, Major General, USAR (ret)
41. Fred Leigh, Major General, USA (ret)
42. Don Loranger, Major General, USAF (ret)
43. Paul Monroe, Major General, USA-NG (ret)
44. Melvyn Montaño, Major General, USA-NG (ret)
45. Robert Nabors, Major General, USA (ret)
46. Eric Olson, Major General, USA (ret)
47. **Terese "Marne" Peterson, Major General, USAF (ret)***
48. Dana Pittard. Major General, USA (ret)
49. Gale Pollock, Major General, USA (ret)
50. Arnold Punaro, Major General, USMC (ret)
51. Antonio Taguba, Major General, USA (ret)
52. Abe Turner, Major General, USA (ret)
53. Charles Williams, Major General, USA (ret)
54. Margaret Woodward, Major General, USAF (ret)
55. Ralph Wooten, Major General, USA (ret)
56. Stephen Glass, Rear Admiral, USNR (ret)
57. Jan Hamby, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
58. John Hutson, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
59. Dave Oliver, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
60. Stuart Platt, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
61. Paul Rosser, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
62. Alan Steinman, Rear Admiral, USCG (ret)
63. **Dick Young, Rear Admiral, USNR (ret)***
64. Clara Adams-Ender, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
65. Bruce Berwick, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
66. David Brahms, Brigadier General, USMC (ret)
67. Stephen Cheney, Brigadier General, USMC (ret)
68. Julia Cleckley, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
69. John Douglass, Brigadier General, USAF (ret)
70. Michael Dunn, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
71. Evelyn Foote, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
72. Lawrence Gillespie, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
73. Judy Griego, Brigadier General, ANG (ret)
74. David Irvine, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
75. John Johns, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
76. Keith Kerr, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
77. Phil Leventis, Brigadier General, ANG (ret)
78. David McGinnis, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
79. Donald Scott, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
80. Earl Simms, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
81. James Smith, Brigadier General, USAF (ret)
82. Steve Stephens, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
83. Loree Sutton, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
84. James Throwe, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
85. Robin Umberg, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
86. John Watkins, Brigadier General, USAF (ret)
87. Marianne Watson, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
88. Daniel Woodward, Brigadier General, USAF (ret)
89. Stephen Xenakis, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
90. Jamie Barnett, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
91. Jay DeLoach, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
92. Gene Kendall, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
93. Deborah Loewer, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
94. Glen Phillips, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
95. Michael Smith, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)

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New Spanish Language Ads Highlight the Dangers of a Trump Presidency for Latinos

New ads feature a prominent Cuban-American Republican who has endorsed Clinton and a snapshot of Clinton's record of fighting for families and children.

Hillary for America released two new Spanish language television and digital ads today underscoring how Donald Trump is unfit to be president while Hillary Clinton is the most qualified candidate to lead the country forward, especially for Latino and immigrant communities.

"País Primero" (Country First) highlights Carlos Gutierrez's, former Secretary of Commerce under George W. Bush, support for Clinton. In the face of Trump's divisive rhetoric and reckless agenda, Gutierrez has joined a growing list of Republicans who are putting party lines aside and backing Clinton. As Gutierrez recounts, although he has been a Republican his entire life he is "an American first" and believes a Trump presidency would be dangerous for the country. The second ad, **"Verdadera Fuerza" (Real Strength)**, exposes the type of strength that is needed to be president — one that is measured by helping others and breaking down barriers rather than by insults and bigotry. The ad contrasts Clinton's lifelong record of fighting for families with Trump's history of recklessly demeaning communities of color.

Both ads are the latest in a series of Spanish ads throughout the general election that highlight what's at stake for the Latino and immigrant communities in this election. Earlier this summer, the campaign released **"Nuestra Historia"**, a Spanish ad focusing on the deep roots of the Latino community, as well as a number of English ads targeting Latino audiences. While Donald Trump began his campaign by insulting immigrants and has consistently pledged to deport 16 million people, Clinton has laid out an agenda that will help Latinos build a better future and provide immigrants a path out of the shadows. **"País Primero"** will run in Florida and **"Verdadera Fuerza"** will run in Florida and Nevada media markets.

Watch here: "País Primero"

Watch here: "Verdadera Fuerza"

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More details about this event will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending this event should **RSVP here**.

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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine in Colorado

Thursday, September 8, 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 the Denver metro area. Holton will host an organizing meeting with congressional candidate Morgan Carroll and members of Colorado Women Lead to discuss the issues that impact women and children and highlight Clinton's lifelong commitment to fighting for working families. Colorado Women Lead is a leadership council working to organize, mobilize, and engage women on behalf of Clinton in every corner of Colorado.

Later that day, she will host a roundtable with local education advocates and teachers to discuss Clinton's commitment to early childhood education and debt-free college, which stands in stark contrast to Donald Trump's agenda that would benefit millionaires and billionaires like himself at the expense of working families.

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Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump
Time
By Matt Olsen
September 7, 2016
http://time.com/4480945/isis-donald-trump/

Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump will take the same stage for the first time on Wednesday to address crucial questions about national security and combatting terrorism in a "Commander-in-Chief Forum" on NBC. Voters will tune in to evaluate which candidate has the temperament, experience and vision to be America's next Commander-in-Chief.

But they're not the only ones who will be watching. In recent months, ISIS has made clear that it's closely following this election, too—and it has chosen a candidate. Interviews with ISIS members and analysis of social media, including in a recent Foreign Affairs article, make it clear: ISIS is rooting for 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."

That may come as a surprise to some. After all, Trump has spent this election season making a series of combative and bellicose comments on terrorism—from his pledge to kill the families of terrorists, his plans bring back torture of suspected terrorists and his call to ban all Muslims from entering the United States. 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 mosquesreinforce ISIS's view that the U.S. is hostile to all Muslims. As a former ISIS fighter told Foreign Affairs: "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. In fact, Trump himself has been featured in ISIS propaganda videos following the Brussels attack and the Orlando massacre.

Trump's statements also serve to isolate and alienate the same Muslim Americans who must be our partners in this fight. They're often on the front lines against ISIS in its effort to radicalize those who are disaffected or otherwise susceptible to its hateful message. And they are in the best position to recognize the signs of radicalization and to intervene before it's too late. Marginalizing these Americans sows distrust of the government and law enforcement, and makes it more difficult to identify and disrupt attacks. Terrorist groups around the world are eager to capitalize on this opportunity: the al-Qaeda group in East Africa released a video quoting Trump to convince American Muslims to join the group because they are not welcome in their own country.

Further, Trump's comments undermine our counterterrorism efforts around the world. By demonizing Muslims, he feeds ISIS's narrative that the U.S. is at war with Islam. As one ISIS defector interviewed for theForeign Affairs article said: "We were happy when Trump said bad things about Muslims

for their foreign affairs article said: "We were happy when Trump said bad things about Muslims because he makes it very clear that there are two teams in this battle: the Islamic team and the anti-Islamic team." He also risks alienating our allies in the Middle East and North Africa. These nations are our essential partners in the fight against terrorism, and we depend on the cooperation of their military, intelligence and law enforcement services. Trump does not seem to grasp the importance of working with our allies to combat terrorism. This is not a threat we can defeat alone—and his comments disparaging our allies, and threats to walk away from them, undermine our efforts to build and foster these critical partnerships.

The bottom line is this: Trump's erratic and belligerent slogans are no substitute for policies based on facts and sound judgment.

That's why, in my view, Hillary Clinton is the clear choice for national security. In contrast to Trump, Clinton has drawn on her years of experience to set out a pragmatic and detailed strategy to defeat ISIS. She has identified specific steps the United States should take both overseas and at home. Clinton rejects politics of fear and divisiveness and calls on Americans to stand resolutely together and to build alliances abroad in this struggle. Fundamentally, she recognizes that American values of freedom, tolerance and the rule of law are strengths—not vulnerabilities—in the fight against terrorism.

As Americans consider who should be our next Commander-in-Chief, they'll face perhaps the starkest contrast in generations—between a candidate whose uninformed and reckless statements on ISIS have already helped our adversaries, and a candidate whose approach reflects her deep experience, determined leadership and unbending belief in the power of American values. The results will have a sweeping impact on our security—and the world will be watching.

Matt Olsen is the former head of the National Counterterrorism Center

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Tim Kaine to Campaign in Ohio

Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia will campaign across Ohio on Monday, September 12, and Tuesday, September 13. At public events in Southwest and Northeast Ohio, Kaine will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Ohioans to register ahead of October 11 deadline and to support his and Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.
Additional details about these events will be released soon. The Southwest Ohio event will be on Monday, and the Northeast Ohio event will be on Tuesday.

Members of the public interested in attending the Southwest Ohio event can **RSVP here**.

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ICYMI: Six Must Read Pieces On Donald Trump's Pay to Play Scandal

NYT: Donald Trump's Donation Is His Latest Brush With Campaign Fund
Excerpt: "Donald J. Trump, who has repeatedly denounced pay-to-play politics during his insurgent campaign, is now defending himself against claims that he donated $25,000 to a group supporting the Florida attorney general, Pam Bondi, to sway her office's review of fraud allegations at Trump University.

Mr. Trump's payment of a $2,500 penalty to the Internal Revenue Service over that 2013 campaign gift amounted to only the latest slap of his wrist in a decades-long record of shattering political donation limits and circumventing the rules governing contributions and lobbying."

Huffington Post: Trump Held Fundraiser For Pam Bondi At Mar-a-Lago After She Dropped Investigation
Excerpt: "In March 2014, Donald Trump opened his 126-room Palm Beach resort, Mar-a-Lago, for a $3,000-per-person fundraiser for Pam Bondi. The Florida attorney general, who was facing a tough re-election campaign, had recently decided not to investigate Trump University."

Orlando Sentinel (Maxwell): New Records Show Bondi Needs Probing in Trump Mess
Excerpt: "Donald Trump made headlines last week for paying a $2,500 IRS fine for improperly using money from a charity to fund a campaign committee for Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi."

Miami Herald (opinion): Donald Trump's gift to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi Deserves a Closer Look
Excerpt: "Isn't it terrible about those connections between the candidate's foundation and charitable donations that changed hands in what appeared to be play-to-pay? Yes, it is. And now, at last, the Internal Revenue Service has agreed by levying a fine on the foundation for violating the rules that bar political
donations by the charities."

NYT (opinion): Pay to Play, Mr.Trump?
Excerpt: "In light of the suspicions hanging over Donald Trump and Pam Bondi, the Florida attorney general, this opening quote from her Republican National Convention speech is particularly rich. 'Nov. 8 is a day of reckoning for all those who have abused their power,' she said. 'Winning this election means reclaiming something to which I've dedicated my entire career: the rule of law.'

TPM: How Trump Has Explicitly Described The Pay To Play Politics He Now Denies
Excerpt: Since embarking on his presidential campaign, Trump has boasted about his history of making major contributions to politicians of both parties -- contributions he said are part of a "game" that he has been on the "other side all of my life."

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Democratic Party of Virginia Event with Tim Kaine and Anne Holton
When: 5:45 PM EDT, Friday, September 9, 2016
Doors open to public: 3:30 PM EDT
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House Armed Services chairman: 'I've got concerns' about Trump
Politico
By Nick Gass
September 7, 2016

Hours before Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump were set to take the stage of the Commander in Chief Forum to answer questions about their national security bona fides, the Republican chairman of the House Armed Services Committee showed even more reluctance to back his party's nominee.

Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), who has previously expressed wariness of Trump's bid, would not specifically answer whether he had confidence in the businessman's abilities to be commander in chief during an MSNBC interview Wednesday afternoon. The exchange was reminiscent of one earlier in the day on the same network, no less, with Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Bob Corker (R-Tenn.). (The forum is airing live on NBC and will be simulcast on MSNBC.)

Asked whether he had confidence in his party's nominee, Thornberry instead responded that both Trump and Clinton have prompted concerns from " a number of national security folks," adding, "that's part of the reason that tonight is important, and the next two months is important as we listen to what they would do as far as our position in the world and especially with regard to the United States military."

The most important question, Thornberry continued, is "what would you do specifically to strengthen the U.S. military, which is the most important force for good in the world."

MSNBC's Hallie Jackson pressed further on whether Thornberry is someone who has the concerns he referenced moments earlier, to which Thornberry responded, "Sure. I've got concerns about what both candidates have said."

Thornberry remarked upon a "number of things" that "both candidates have said that go against the consensus of opinion since World War II."

"And so look, it's no surprise that much of the country has concerns about these two candidates, and part of the reason they have concerns is there's been lots of this back and forth name-calling, I hope tonight is an opportunity to be specific about the substantive issues related to national security," Thornberry said. "And I think a lot of folks in the country are interested in what these candidates have to say about would you — what would you do about the disturbing increase and accidents among our military? Where they're not getting the training, not having the maintenance of aircraft, for example, that they need to have. Those are the kinds of substantive issues that need to be addressed, instead what a lot of us have heard is lots of back and forth calling each other names. These issues are life and death. They're more serious than that."

Addressing another question about whether Trump's military spending plan could work, including ending the defense sequester, Thornberry remarked upon the considerable balance of the budget that he would still have to reform.

"No president can solve these things on their own. Any president has to work with Congress. And again, that's the key question, those are the key questions that need to be asked," Thornberry said. "What would you do working with Congress to ensure, for example, that the military gets the full pay raise to which they are entitled by law instead of what President Obama has done, which is to deny them the full pay raise that is required by law? And what would you do, working with Congress, to ensure that the military is not used as a political football like they were last year where the military funding bill was vetoed, not because of anything that was in it, but just as leverage to try to force more spending on domestic programs? So there are some really substantive issues based on the legacy of this administration that both candidates need to answer."

As far as Thornberry's absence at the Republican National Convention and the lack of endorsement for Trump, the chairman noted that he has attended about half of the conventions since he has been in office and was visiting troops that week in July.

"And partly, I'm concerned that they understand that with all the rhetoric going back and forth in the presidential campaign, that they know members of both parties support our troops who are risking their lives every day to defend us," Thornberry said of the troops. "That's the key message that needs to come out — I know it's tempting to get with the hype and the name calling and all of that sort of stuff, but there are serious life and death issues here based on national security and the future of the world and we need to have a more serious substantive conversation about those."

Asked whether the "name-calling from Donald Trump" is "part of the reason" why he is not endorsing, Thornberry again sought to pivot away from emphasizing a particular candidate.

"What I said was I'm concerned about the name-calling throughout the campaign, and that there are serious substantive issues that I hope will come out tonight and over the next two months related to national security," he said. "You know, national security is a key concern for voters throughout the country. So I think a lot of voters are anxious to hear serious substantive issues. And answers."

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HFA Statement in Response to Trump's Speech Today in Philadelphia

In response to Trump's childish insults during his speech today in Philadelphia, HFA Communications Director Jennifer Palmieri offered the following statement:

"Like a schoolyard bully who can't rely on facts or issues, Trump has only one way of responding to legitimate criticism of his own vulnerabilities: 'I know you are, but what am I?'

Hillary Clinton's well-founded criticisms of Trump, laid out in meticulous detail, become taunts and insults from Trump with no basis in reality. When she lays out a thoughtful speech outlining why he is unfit to be Commander in Chief, he calls her unhinged. She gives a speech on his disturbing history of racial discrimination and ties to white supremacists and the alt-right movement, he calls her a bigot. You could dismiss these actions as insecure schoolyard behavior but this man is running to be President of the United States. As Hillary Clinton has said, anyone you can bait this easily is not someone you can trust be Commander in Chief."

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Donald Trump's Pay to Play Scandal: What We Know

Trump University - Donald Trump's fake, get-rich-quick scheme that bilked more than 5,000 students out of $40 million - is back in the news this week after reports that Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi declined to investigate the scam after soliciting a $25,000 donation from Donald Trump.

The *Washington Post* recently revealed that Trump used funds from the Donald J. Trump Foundation to make a campaign donation in violation of federal rules and was forced to pay a fine to the IRS.

> **HEADLINE:** "Trump pays IRS a penalty for his foundation violating rules with gift to aid Florida attorney general" [Washington Post, 9/1/16]
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> - **Washington Post:** "Donald Trump paid the IRS a $2,500 penalty this year, an official at Trump's company said, after it was revealed that Trump's charitable foundation had violated tax laws by giving a political contribution to a campaign group connected to Florida's attorney general." [Washington Post, 9/1/16]

The Trump Foundation tried to cover up their inappropriate contribution by claiming the money went to the wrong organization. However, the IRS saw right through that excuse.

> - **Washington Post:** "The foundation told the IRS that it had given $25,000 to a third group, a charity in Kansas with a similar name, 'Justice for All.' In fact, the Trump Foundation had not actually sent the Kansas group any money. This new, incorrect listing had the effect of camouflaging the prohibited gift. Trump's CFO said that the listing of the Kansas group was another mistake, made by the foundation's accountants." [Washington Post, 9/1/16]

Prior to receiving the $25,000 donation, Bondi had received complaints from more than 20 people that had been defrauded by Trump University.

> **Associated Press:** "All told, more than 20 people requested help from the Florida attorney general's office in obtaining refunds from Trump University and affiliates, with Bondi's predecessor receiving numerous other complaints about the seminar company Trump partnered with. Many of the Trump-related consumers alleged that they paid money for training materials and personalized instruction which were never delivered." [Associated Press, 6/6/16]
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> - **Associated Press:** "'I was laid off work for the first time in my life and really need this money to support my family,' wrote one of the many people seeking help, adding that he had been promised a refund but never received it. '$1,400 is so much money for my family.'" [Associated Press, 6/6/16]

On September 13, 2013, her office revealed that it was examining a lawsuit filed by the Attorney General of New York over Trump University to decide whether it join the suit.

> **Orlando Sentinel:** "But now Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi's office is reviewing the New York lawsuit's allegations, to determine whether Florida should join the multi-state case, a spokeswoman for the Republican attorney general said Wednesday." [Orlando Sentinel, 9/13/13]

Several weeks before her office said publicly that it was considering an investigation, Bondi solicited a contribution from Trump.

> **Associated Press:** "Reichelderfer told AP that Bondi spoke with Trump 'several weeks' before her office publicly announced it was deliberating whether to join a lawsuit proposed by New York's Democratic attorney general. [...] 'The process took at least several weeks, from the time they spoke to the time they received the contribution,' Reichelderfer told AP." [Associated Press, 6/6/16]

Trump at first claimed he never spoke to Bondi, but her office said that that wasn't true. Trump's spokesman later confirmed they did speak.

> **Washington Post:** "Marc Reichelderfer — who worked as a consultant on Bondi's reelection effort — told the Associated Press in June that Bondi spoke with Trump and solicited the donation herself." [Washington Post, 9/5/16]

TRUMP: "I never spoke to her, first of all… Never spoken to her about it. Never." [Washington Post, 9/5/16]

Associated Press: "Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks clarified details of the conversation one day after the Republican presidential candidate said he never spoke to Bondi about the issue, without providing specifics. […] 'I don't think this was a lengthy, memorable call,' Hicks said. 'Mr. Trump talks to a hundred people in any given day. So, I don't know if I will be able to provide that information. That's not exactly a realistic or reasonable request.'" [AP, 9/6/16]

On September 17, 2013, just four days after Bondi's office announced it was looking into joining the lawsuit against Trump University, the Donald J. Trump Foundation -- a charitable entity -- sent a check to the committee associated with Bondi's re-election campaign.

Associated Press: "The money came from a Trump family foundation in apparent violation of rules surrounding political activities by charities. A political group backing Bondi's re-election, called And Justice for All, reported receiving the check Sept. 17, 2013 — four days after Bondi's office publicly announced she was considering joining a New York state probe of Trump University's activities, according to a 2013 report in the Orlando Sentinel." [Associated Press, 6/6/16]

After receiving Trump's check, Attorney General Bondi dropped the Trump University inquiry entirely.

Associated Press: "After the check came in, Bondi's office nixed suing Trump, citing insufficient grounds to proceed." [Associated Press, 6/6/16]

After dropping that investigation, Trump hosted a $3,000-a-person fundraiser for Bondi at his Mar-A-Lago hotel, that he offered for rent at a highly discounted price.

HEADLINE: "Trump Held Fundraiser For Pam Bondi At Mar-a-Lago After She Dropped Investigation" [Huffington Post, 9/6/16]

Washington Post: "Last night, the Huffington Post reported that not only did Trump give Bondi that donation, a few months later he hosted a $3,000-a-person fundraiser for her reelection at his Mar-a-Lago resort. And he gave her what he might call a fantastic deal: While this year he has charged his campaign $140,000 every time it uses the mansion for an event, the Republican Party of Florida paid Mar-a-Lago less than $5,000 for Bondi's fundraiser." [Washington Post, 9/7/16]

When the Trump Foundation was notified that a watchdog group and the Washington Post were looking into the improper donation, Trump refunded his Foundation - but didn't take the money back from Bondi.

Washington Post: "Trump's business said it was unaware of any of these mistakes until March, when it heard from the watchdog group and The Post. On Thursday, Jeffrey McConney — senior vice president and controller at the Trump Organization — said […] that Trump had also personally reimbursed the Trump Foundation for $25,000, covering the full value of the improper gift. McConney blamed a series of mistakes, all of them unintentional. McConney said there had been no attempt to deceive." [Washington Post, 9/1/16]

Washington Post: "Although Trump has apparently reimbursed the foundation, 'that's not the same,' said Jordan Libowitz, of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. 'It's about getting the money back from the organization that wasn't allowed to have it in the first place.' So far, that hasn't happened. In fact, the treasurer of Bondi's political group said that she had actually tried to send the money back, without success. 'I wrote a check, sent it via FedEx. I received a call from the Trump Foundation, saying that they had declined to accept the refund,' said Nancy Watkins in an interview with The Post. She said this had happened in the spring, after she learned that the Trump Foundation was not allowed to make political gifts. Watkins said she was told, 'Mr. Trump had reimbursed the foundation with a personal check. And that was the end of it.'" [Washington Post, 9/1/16]

In Texas, something similar occurred. Attorney General Greg Abbott dropped an investigation into Trump University and then received a $35,000 campaign contribution to his gubernatorial race.

Associated Press: "Texas Gov. Greg Abbott received a $35,000 donation to his successful gubernatorial campaign from Donald Trump. This after a Texas probe into Trump University was dropped in 2010, according to the Associated Press." [AP, 6/2/16]

- **Associated Press:** "The AP reported that Abbott, a Republican, was serving as Texas Attorney General at the time, and opened a civil investigation of 'possibly deceptive trade practices' into Trump University, but quietly dropped it when the organization agreed to end its operations in Texas. Trump subsequently donated $35,000 to Abbott's successful gubernatorial campaign, according to records obtained by the AP." [AP, 6/2/16]

Trump's former employee admitted Trump engaged in pay-to-play to protect Trump University.

Huffington Post: "A former employee of Trump University, who requested anonymity because he has a nondisclosure agreement, said that politics always played a role in how Trump University did business. 'All we have to do is stroke a check to the committee to re-elect [the state attorney general],' the individual said. 'And the problems go away.'" [Huffington Post, 9/6/16]

And Donald Trump admits he's given money to politicians so he can get something from them in return.

TRUMP: "I've given to Democrats. I've given to Hillary. **I've given to everybody, because that was my job. I've got to give to them. Because when I want something I get it.** When I call, they kiss my ass. It's true. They kiss my ass. It's true." [Washington Examiner, 1/10/16; Donald Trump for President Rally, Clear Lake IA]

TRUMP: "As a businessman and a very substantial donor to very important people, **when you give, they do whatever the hell you want them to do**…As a businessman, I need that." [Washington Post, 9/6/16]

However, let's not forget what this scandal is really about: vulnerable Americans have been defrauded by Trump and his sham "University."

> **Wall Street Journal:** "Newly released documents in a lawsuit against Trump University cite several former employees of the school as saying the university didn't live up to what it promised students—calling it a 'fraudulent scheme' and 'a total lie.'" [Wall Street Journal, 6/1/16]
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> **TIME:** "The [Trump University] playbook also outlines a strategy for targeting people with the most pressing problems, presumably financial. [...] On a later page, it offers two examples of personal problems potential Trump University buyers may be experiencing: **'Are they a single parent of three children that may need money for food?'"** [TIME, 5/31/16]

And even though Florida didn't investigate Trump University and Texas and dropped its investigation, two class-action lawsuits in California and a lawsuit by the New York Attorney General against Trump University are all ongoing or headed to trial. California continues to investigate consumer complaints.

> **The San Diego Union-Tribune:** "Court documents that continue to be unsealed in the Trump University case portray the program as a 'fraudulent scheme' that employed high-pressure sales tactics to extract as much money from customers as possible — and also as a place where some participants got 'exceptional' advice about getting into and profiting from real estate. The views from former employees and customers are part of two class actions lawsuits against the investing program and its namesake, apparent Republican presidential nominee Donald J. Trump." [San Diego Union-Tribune, 6/1/16]
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> **New York Times:** "A federal lawsuit by former Trump University students against the school's founder, Donald J. Trump, will proceed toward trial, the judge in the case ruled on Tuesday. In a written decision, Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel rejected a motion by Mr. Trump's lawyers to dismiss the case, concluding that the aggrieved former students had raised a genuine question about whether Mr. Trump had 'knowingly participated in a scheme to defraud.'" [New York Times, 8/2/16]
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> **USA Today:** "A New York Supreme Court judge ruled Tuesday afternoon that a case against Donald Trump and his real estate mentorship program known as Trump University can go to trial. The case is brought by Democratic Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and could finally see Trump himself in court if he's called to testify. Schneiderman first filed the fraud case in 2014 on behalf of students that enrolled in the program he says used the word 'university' in a deceptive way." [USA Today, 4/26/16]
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> **California Politico:** "In response to the inquiries from POLITICO, the office of California Attorney General Kamala Harris confirmed Thursday that it has launched inquiries into consumer complaints regarding Trump University. Asked if the investigation was ongoing, an AG spokeswoman confirmed that it was." [Politico California Playbook, 6/3/16]

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New Video: Trump Is "Not a Man We Can Trust With Nuclear Weapons"

Ahead of the Commander-in-Chief Forum, Hillary for America is launching a new video about the danger of having someone with Donald Trump's temperament in charge of the nation's nuclear weapons. As Hillary Clinton said: "A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons."

WATCH: "Nukes"

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UPDATED TOMORROW: Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine in Denver, Aurora

Tomorrow, Thursday, September 8, 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 Denver and Aurora.

Holton will host an organizing meeting with congressional candidate Morgan Carroll and members of Colorado Women Lead at the Aurora Coordinated Campaign Office to discuss the issues that impact women and children and highlight Clinton's lifelong commitment to fighting for working families. Colorado Women Lead is a leadership council working to organize, mobilize, and engage women on behalf of Clinton in every corner of Colorado.

Later that day, she will host a roundtable with local education advocates and teachers at Metropolitan State University-Denver to discuss Clinton's commitment to early childhood education and debt-free college, which stands in stark contrast to Donald Trump's agenda that would benefit millionaires and billionaires like himself at the expense of working families.

Colorado Women Lead Organizing Meeting with Anne Holton and Morgan Carroll
WHEN: TOMORROW, Thursday, September 8 at 12:00 PM MDT
WHERE: Aurora Coordinated Campaign Office, 16744 E Iliff Ave., Aurora, CO 80013
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Educators Roundtable with Anne Holton
WHEN: TOMORROW, Thursday, September 8 at 3:45 PM MDT
WHERE: Center for Advanced Visualization and Experiential Analysis (CAVEA), Student Success Building, Metropolitan State University-Denver, 890 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204
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Due to space constraints, this event is invite-only and not open to the public.

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Hillary Clinton Has a Record of Supporting Our Veterans

Hillary Clinton has fought throughout her career to ensure that all veterans have access to the opportunities and tools they need to succeed upon returning home:

- **Increased assistance for families caring for veterans.** Hillary introduced the Heroes at Home Act of 2006 to enhance support for veterans suffering from PTSD and other mental health issues and she successfully amended the 2007 Defense Appropriations Act to establish a traumatic brain injury family caregiver training curriculum for DOD and VA hospitals.

- **Expanded health care coverage for Reservists and National Guard members.** Hillary worked across the aisle with Senator Lindsey Graham to expand access to military health insurance, ensuring that members of the Reserves and National Guard—and their families—had access to military health benefits even when they're not deployed.

- **Protected family members caring for wounded warriors.** Hillary collaborated closely with Senator Chris Dodd to author and introduce new legislation that aimed to broaden protections afforded by the Family and Medical Leave Act to the family members of wounded service members. She is proud that the legislation was enacted as part of the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act.

- **Supported survivors of fallen service members.** Working with Republican Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Hillary introduced legislation to expand benefits afforded to surviving spouses. She joined with Republican Senator Chuck Hagel to introduce a bill to increase the gratuity paid to family members of fallen veterans from $12,000 to $100,000, a proposal that was enacted as part of the 2005 supplemental appropriations act. Hillary also served as an honorary chairman for the non-profit Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, which provides resources and support to family members of those who have died in military service.

- **Fought for a GI Bill for the 21st century:** Hillary was a proud cosponsor of the bipartisan and historic Post-9/11 GI Bill signed into law in 2008. She also introduced a GI Bill of Rights to expand educational, housing and entrepreneurial opportunities for soldiers, veterans and their families.

- **Joined efforts to build veterans rehabilitation center.** Hillary joined with Republican Senator John McCain to personally raise money for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. Their efforts were critical to building the Center for the Intrepid, a new $50 million state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation facility in San Antonio, Texas, designed specifically to help seriously wounded service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

- **Fought to recognize Gulf War Syndrome** and ensure Gulf War Veterans got the treatment they needed. She met with sick veterans and researched Gulf War Syndrome before President Clinton announced the formation of a committee to study the issue and was a point person for the administration on the issue.

On this campaign, Clinton has laid out comprehensive plans not only to support our veterans and troops, but also to specifically improve the lives of military families:

- **Military Times: Clinton unveils plan for veterans, military personnel**: "[T]he former secretary of state's plan refutes Republican proposals to outsource much of VA's operations, labeling such a move as "privatization" of the department that could leave veterans 'vulnerable to a health care market poorly suited to their needs' Instead, Clinton proposes revamping the Veterans Health Administration, offering better coordination with military health care, private physicians and other existing resources while still leaving VA in the lead role.... Clinton also vows to place stronger oversight on VA operations, to include regular meetings in the Oval Office with the department secretary, and promises a fully interoperable health records system between VA and the Defense Department.... On the issue of veterans suicide, Clinton promises increased funding for VA mental health staffing and training, expansion of department counseling programs and promotion of 'better prescriber and treatment practices' that offer more alternatives than medication. Clinton says she also will create a standing President's Council on Veterans to coordinate services across government agencies, convene a White House summit

inviting key service organizations and state leaders, and continue work with Obama's Joining Forces initiative."

- **Miltary.com/Virginian-Pilot: Clinton Offers Plans to Assist Military Families**: "Arguing that the Pentagon has to be more sensitive to military families, Democratic presidential contender Hillary Clinton rolled out plans Tuesday to give service members more career flexibility and demand closer scrutiny of public schools teaching their children.... The former secretary of state proposes that members of military be able to more easily switch between active-duty, National Guard and reserve service 'to make decisions good for their family and maintain a career with the military.' She also would make permanent the Career Intermission Program that allows some military members to temporarily leave active duty for an extended period to pursue more education, care for children or tend to an ailing family member. Given the greater number of married couples who both are in uniform, Clinton wants the duty assignment process overhauled so that more spouses can serve near each other with neither losing ground in their career."

- **Bustle: 6 Feminist Points In Hillary Clinton's Veterans Plan That Are Awesomely Inclusive:** "This plan includes numerous points that are geared toward women, culminating in an inclusive proposal that, thankfully, addresses specific issues that women veterans face."

- **TIME: Clinton: Stop For-Profit Colleges From Targeting Veterans:** "Speaking before a roundtable with veterans in Reno, Nevada, Clinton focused her remarks on the so-called 90-10 rule. The rule requires for-profit colleges to accept at least 10% of their money from private dollars rather than federal financial aid and loans, with the idea of holding the schools more accountable to the open market. But an unintended loophole in the 90-10 rule means that federal military benefits like the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill can count toward schools' 10%. That leads for-profit schools to aggressively target veterans in search of federal dollars, often deceptively. Proponents of a new bill say that veterans at many for-profit schools have high dropout rates and leave badly in debt. Clinton would plan to close the loophole."

- **WMUR: Clinton rolls out vets plan, promises to fight full-fledged privatization of VA**

- **Washington Post: Clinton promises better health care, other services, for female veterans**

- **ThinkProgress: As Republicans Call For Its Elimination, Clinton Releases Plan To Strengthen The VA**

- **Boston Herald: Hillary Clinton Vows 'Zero Tolerance' For VA Delays**

- **Hillary Clinton op-ed in Military Times: Taking care of vets is 'sacred responsibility'**

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Donald Trump Supported the Iraq War, No Matter How Many Times He Claims Otherwise

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."
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> **BuzzFeed: In 2002, Donald Trump Said He Supported Invading Iraq**
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> 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."
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> **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.
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> **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?"
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> **Trump, 2004**: "Perhaps, if I was given that... if that intelligence was actually given, perhaps."
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> **BuzzFeed: Trump In 2006: Clinton Should Be Forgiven For Iraq Vote "Based On Lies Given To Her"**
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> 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.
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> **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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FLASHBACK: Support For Libyan Intervention Was Widespread, Included Trump and Pence

Donald Trump and his allies love to attack Hillary Clinton over the Libyan intervention. Curiously, they never seem to mention that Trump himself supported it. Repeatedly. And on his own video blog. And his running mate, Mike Pence backed the intervention as well, publicly thanking then-Secretary Clinton for her efforts on Libya.

- BuzzFeed: Trump Claims He Didn't Support Libya Intervention — But He Did, On Video
- Trump, 2011: "I can't believe what our country is doing. Qaddafi in Libya is killing thousands of people.... But we have go in to save these lives; these people are being slaughtered like animals. It's horrible what's going on; it has to be stopped. We should do on a humanitarian basis, immediately go into Libya, knock this guy out very quickly, very surgically, very effectively, and save the lives."
- Trump, 2011: "[At] this point, if you don't get rid of Gadhafi, it's a major, major black eye for this country."
- BuzzFeed: Mike Pence Publicly Thanked Hillary Clinton In 2011 For Her Efforts On Libya. Pence: "I also want to thank you, specifically, for the efforts by the administration and your offices to further isolate Libya during a time of extraordinary tragedy in the streets, tragedy of which I think we're probably only partially aware."

Donald Trump's lies and hypocrisy aside, the reality is that in 2011, support for the Libyan intervention was widespread, at home and abroad. There was strong bipartisan support from U.S. leaders at home for the administration's effort to impede Qadhafi's brutality, and our closest NATO allies, partners in the region, and Libyan people were all making urgent calls for U.S. action.

Top Republicans were making calls for bold American leadership in this international crisis:

Feb. 22, 2011 – **John McCain and Joe Lieberman**: "The horrific situation in Libya demands more than just public condemnation; it requires strong international action. ... Some Libyan diplomats have bravely called for a no-fly zone to stop the Qaddafi regime's use of airpower to attack Libyan civilians. We support this course of action."

Feb. 24, 2011 – **Marco Rubio**: "We should immediately engage willing partners to limit the regime's ability to wage war against its own citizens. These measures could include (but are not limited to) pressing bordering nations to stop the flow of mercenaries into Libya, finding ways to restore severed communications, imposing a no-fly zone to protect civilians against aircraft attacks, and mobilizing a humanitarian relief effort."

Feb. 28, 2011 – **Lindsey Graham**: "What I would suggest is that we really keep implementing U.N. sanctions on the economic side, on the travel side, go after assets. And a no fly zone would make a lot of sense to me."

Feb. 28, 2011 – **Susan Collins**: "I do believe our allies may be able to join together with us to enforce a no-fly zone over Libya to help protect the people from Gadhafi," she said. "Any actions that we take I believe should be in concert with our allies."

March 1, 2011 – **By unanimous consent**, the Senate adopts a resolution urging the UN Security Council to take "further action to protect civilians in Libya from attack, including the possible imposition of a no-fly zone over Libyan territory."

March 7, 2011 – **Newt Gingrich**: "Exercise a no-fly zone this evening, communicate to the Libyan military that Gadhafi was gone ... All we have to say is that we think that slaughtering your own citizens is unacceptable and that we're intervening. And we don't have to send troops. All we have to do is suppress his air force..."

March 13, 2011 – **John McCain**: "First, the president [Barack Obama] should recognize Libya's transitional national council, which is based in Benghazi but representative of communities across the country, as the sole legitimate governing authority of Libya, just as France has done. Second, the president should take immediate steps to implement a no-fly zone in Libya with international support."

March 30, 2011 – **Marco Rubio**, to Mitch McConnell and Harry Reid: "I am writing to seek your support for bringing a bi-partisan resolution to the Senate floor authorizing the President's decision to participate in allied military action in Libya. Furthermore, this resolution should also state that removing Muammar Qaddafi from power is in our national interest and therefore should authorize

resolution should also state that removing Muammar Qaddafi from power is in our national interest and therefore should authorize the President to accomplish this goal. To that end, the resolution should urge the President to immediately recognize the Interim Transitional National Council as the legitimate government in Libya."

NATO Allies and Regional Partners were ramping up their efforts to defend the Libyan people:

Feb. 23, 2011 – **France**– The Guardian: "Nicolas Sarkozy is leading the calls for a NATO-imposed no-fly zone to be enforced over Libya to 'prevent the use of that country's warplanes against [its] population.' Sarkozy, the current president of the G8 and G20 economic forums, has also called for the European Union to impose sanctions against Libya and suggested that the assets of the family of the Libyan leader, Muammar Gaddafi, should be frozen."

Feb. 27, 2011 – **Italy**– Associated Press: "Italy has effectively suspended a treaty with Libya that includes a nonaggression clause, amid turmoil in the North African nation, the foreign minister said Sunday. The suspension removes a possible obstacle to Rome taking part in any peacekeeping operations in its former colony, or allowing the use of its military bases."

Feb 28, 2011 – **Britain**– PM David Cameron: "We must not tolerate this regime using military force against its own people. In that context I have asked the Ministry of Defence and the Chief of the Defence Staff to work with our allies on plans for a military no-fly zone. Mr Speaker, it is clear that this is an illegitimate regime that has lost the consent of its people. My message to Colonel Qadhafi is simple: Go now."

March 10, 2011 – **Libyan Rebels** – CNN: "The head of the interim government in eastern Libya pleaded Wednesday for the international community to move quickly to impose a no-fly zone over Libya, declaring that any delay would result in more casualties. 'It has to be immediate action,' Mustafa Abdul-Jalil told CNN in an exclusive interview in this eastern opposition stronghold. 'The longer the situation carries on, the more blood is shed. That's the message that we want to send to the international community. They have to live up to their responsibility with regards to this.'"

March 12, 2011 – **Arab States** – New York Times: "The Arab League asked the United Nations Security Council on Saturday to impose a no-flight zone over Libya in hopes of halting Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi's attacks on his own people, providing the rebels a tincture of hope even as they were driven back from a long stretch of road and towns they had captured in the three-week war. The extraordinary move by the 22-nation bloc — an extremely rare invitation for Western military forces on Arab territory — increases the pressure on the Obama administration…"

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Hillary Clinton's Comprehensive Plan to Defeat ISIS and the Threat of Radical Jihadism

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 American 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 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.

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.

And third, we need to harden our defenses at home, including by launching an intelligence surge to ensure law enforcement has the information they need to detect and disrupt plots, working with Silicon Valley to shut down terrorist propaganda 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.

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.

Praise for Hillary's Plan

- **New York Times' David Brooks:** "This week we had a chance to watch Hillary Clinton respond in real time to a complex foreign policy challenge. On Thursday, six days after the Paris attacks, she gave a comprehensive antiterrorism speech at the Council on Foreign Relations. The speech was very impressive. While other candidates are content to issue vague calls to get tough on terror, Clinton offered a multilayered but coherent framework, not only dealing with ISIS but also putting that threat within the crosscutting conflicts that are inflaming the Middle East.... [Clinton] is thoughtful and instructive on both the big picture and the right way forward."

- **CNN**: “Michael Desch, an expert in international security at Notre Dame University, said that Clinton's speech was polished and showed her to be ‘head and shoulders’ above Republican candidates on framing an anti-ISIS strategy.”
- **US News & World Report’s Dave Catanese**: “A strong performance delivered with the poise of an incumbent president”
- **Politico’s Roger Simon**: “Hillary gives one of her best speeches ever on world terror. So presidential, they practically played ‘Hail to the Chief.’”
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Trump's Real History With Veterans

Despite Donald Trump's occasional lip service on the trail, Trump has been disrespecting our veterans for decades, continually proving he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be commander-in-chief.

From planning to put the VA on a path to privatization, to firing reservists for their continued service to the nation, to lying about donations to veterans' charities, to scamming veterans and their families through Trump University, to opposing the post-9/11 GI Bill, to insulting prisoners of war and our military, it's clear veterans deserve better than Trump as their leader.

Trump Would Put the VA on a Path to Privatization:

- WSJ: "Donald Trump Says He Would Make VA System More Privatized"
- MSNBC: "Donald Trump Is Serious About Privatizing Veterans' Care"

Trump Repeatedly Attacked A Gold Star Family

- NYT: "Donald Trump Criticizes Muslim Family of Slain U.S. Soldier, Drawing Ire"
- NYDN: "Gold Star families demand apology from Trump as he continues to blast parents of slain Muslim-American U.S. Army captain"
- Washington Post: "Republicans denounce Trump as confrontation with Muslim parents escalates"

Trump Businesses Have Fired Reservists For Their Continued Service to the Nation

- HuffPo: "Trump Institute Fired Veteran For 'Absences' After He Was Deployed To Afghanistan"
- CNN: "Iraq war veteran claims Trump University fired her for serving in the Army Reserve"
- HuffPo: "Third Veteran Dumped By Trump Because Of Military Service"

Trump Repeatedly Lied About Donations To Veterans Charities

- Washington Post: "Here's how we found out about Donald Trump's phantom $1 million donation to vets"
- Mother Jones' Kevin Drum: "If character is supposed to be important in our presidents, this is evidence of the most contemptible kind of character imaginable. He tried to cheat a bunch of veterans!"
- CNN: Trump's website boasted that he gave $1 million to the 1995 Nation's Day Parade, but the event's organizer said that's about three times more than he actually gave.
- CNN: "After signing a deal to launch his brand of vodka, Trump went on CNN's 'Larry King Live' in 2006 and described the venture, saying, 'I'm giving the money to charity.' … [T]he vodka company sent multiple press releases stating it would donate sales proceeds to the Walter Reed Society, a charity supporting programs at Walter Reed Hospital. The charity's administrator tells CNN the donations amounted to about 'a few hundred dollars.'"

Trump Scammed Veterans Through Trump University

- CNN [VIDEO]: 40-year Navy veteran scammed out of more than $26,000 by Trump University
- Ex-Marine: "[Trump University] was a con. I'm 25-years-old, barely making $3,000 a month and they told me to increase my credit limit. I just maxed out three credit cards and I'm supposed to be able to qualify for loans to buy real estate? Those stupid principles have led me to borrow $700,000 of other people's money and lose it all. I'm still paying off some of that debt to this day."
- TIME: "The records indicate, for example, that Trump University collected approximately $40 million from its students–who included veterans, retired police officers and teachers–and that Trump personally received approximately $5 million of it"

Trump Attempted To Kick Disabled Veterans Who Were Vendors Off The Street Across Two Decades

- 1991: Trump Letter to State Assemblyman John Dearie: "While disabled veterans should be given every opportunity to earn a living, is it fair to do so to the detriment of the city as a whole or its tax paying citizens and businesses?... Do we allow Fifth Ave., one of the world's finest and most luxurious shopping districts, to be turned into an outdoor flea market, clogging and seriously downgrading the area?"
- 2004: Trump Letter to Mayor Bloomberg: "Whether they are veterans or not, they should not be allowed to sell on this most important and prestigious shopping street... I hope you can stop this very deplorable situation before it is too late."

Trump Insults Our Military:

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- Trump: “Our military is a disaster.”
- NYT: “Donald J. Trump, who received draft deferments through much of the Vietnam War, told the author of a coming biography that he nevertheless ‘always felt that I was in the military’ because of his education at a military-themed boarding school.”

Trump on Armored Humvees: “If a bomb goes off our wounded warriors–instead of losing their legs, their arms, worse, they’re okay. They go for a little ride upward and they come down.”

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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?"**

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 or ambassadors 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"**

> **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.”

President of Mexico Enrique Peña Nieto

TRUMP: “I don't know about the Hitler comparison [President Nieto made]. I hadn't heard that, but it's a terrible comparison. I'm not happy about that certainly. I don't want that comparison, but we have to be strong and we have to be vigilant”

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.

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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 great 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."

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"

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.'"

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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Trump: Generals Have Been ‘Reduced to Rubble'

Donald Trump wants to be Commander-in-Chief, but he continuously insults and disrespects our United States’ military on the campaign trail – and even before. Just now, he said our generals have been "reduced to rubble."

At a rally in Urbandale, IA he said, “so our military is weak.” [Urbandale IA, 1/15/16]

At a rally in Harrington, DE he said, “the military is in shambles.” [Harrington DE, 4/22/16]

At a rally in Westfield, IN he said, “we don’t win with our military.” [Westfield, IN, 7/12/16]

At a rally in Wilmington, NC he said, “our military is depleted… we can’t beat ISIS.” [Wilmington, NC 8/9/16]

Trump has called the United States’ military a disaster, said “the generals aren’t doing so well” and proclaimed he knew more about ISIS than the generals do.

Trump’s alarming rhetoric goes all the way back to the Reagan Administration, when Trump took out ads saying, “the world is laughing at America's politicians as we protect ships we don't own, carrying oil we don't need, destined for allies who won't help.”

This type of denigration of our our military has been called out left and right, from political leaders to those who serve and worry about what a Donald Trump presidency would mean for the military:

Air Force Gen. Paul Selva, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: "At no time in my career have I been more confident than this instant in saying we have the most powerful military on the face of the planet."

Sen. Tim Kaine: "Trump has been going around saying repeatedly the American military is a disaster. That's a direct quote… [T]here's 1.6 million people who serve in the military of this country voluntarily during a time of war, and one of them is one of my kids When I hear Donald Trump say the American military is a disaster, I want to go through the screen and shake the guy…We do not need a commander in chief who is going to talk about our troops with disrespect and contempt. We ought to have a commander in chief who talks about our troops with respect and gratitude. That's why Secretary Clinton is down in Hampton today meeting with veterans and military families."

An Open Letter On Donald Trump From GOP National Security Leaders: “Recognizing as we do, the conditions in American politics that have contributed to his popularity, we nonetheless are obligated to state our core objections clearly: His vision of American influence and power in the world is wildly inconsistent and unmoored in principle. He swings from isolationism to military adventurism within the space of one sentence. His advocacy for aggressively waging trade wars is a recipe for economic disaster in a globally connected world. His embrace of the expansive use of torture is inexcusable.”

Reuters: Trump's 'America first' speech alarms U.S. allies

Slate: Current, Former Soldiers Say Trump Would Be an Epic Disaster as Commander in Chief

It is understandable that Trump is confused about all of this. After all, it doesn’t sounds like he’s consulting with many experts about the state of our military, he just has the TV on.

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HFA Response to Commander-in-Chief Forum

In response to tonight's forum, Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement:

"The difference tonight could not have been more clear. Hillary Clinton showed a firm command of the issues and the qualifications, experience and judgment to be commander in chief. In contrast, the nominee of the party of Ronald Reagan just attacked America's generals and showered praise on Russia's president. Trump sputtered his way through the forum, making clear his secret ISIS plan is no plan at all, doubling down on the idea that the military should have known better than to have men and women serve together and lying yet again about his early support for the war in Iraq."

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Clinton Calls for Passage of the Miners Protection Act, Investments in Coal Communities

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"I firmly believe that if you spent your life keeping the lights on for our country, we can't leave you in the dark. For more than a century, America's coal miners have put their own health and safety at risk to provide affordable and reliable energy for the nation. They are entitled to the benefits they have earned and the respect they deserve.

"That's why I am proud to stand with Senator Joe Manchin and the United Mine Workers of America in calling on Congressional Republicans to stop playing politics and give the Miners Protection Act a vote before the benefits of these hardworking men and women start expiring later this year.

"We also have a shared responsibility to reinvest in the coal communities that have been an engine of American economic growth. That's why last fall, I proposed a comprehensive revitalization and job creation plan including building 21st-century infrastructure and high-speed broadband, repurposing abandoned minelands and power plants to support new economic activity, and creating a Coal Communities Challenge Fund to support locally-driven economic development priorities in small business, agriculture, health care, tourism, housing, and other industries.

"And we need to invest in carbon capture and sequestration, which will reduce emissions from coal and natural gas combustion, and will help us meet the global climate challenge more quickly and at lower cost, according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. That's why I support Senator Heidi Heitkamp and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse's Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Act, which Senator Kaine has also co-sponsored."

Throughout her campaign, Hillary Clinton has stood up for the healthcare and retirement security of American miners and their families and challenged attempts by coal companies, including Patriot Coal, Peabody Energy, Alpha Natural Resources, and Walter Energy to use bankruptcy courts to shirk their responsibilities.

While under pressure some of these companies have since reversed course, a federal backstop is required to protect coal miners, their families, and their communities. Hillary Clinton has called for such a backstop as part of her plan to revitalize coal communities.

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Huffington Post
By Nico Pitney
September 8, 2016

Louis Wade Sullivan, the only African-American to serve as a cabinet secretary under former President George H. W. Bush, said Wednesday that he's crossing party lines to endorse the Democratic nominee for president, Hillary Clinton.

"I'm an American, and I'm concerned about my country," Sullivan told The Huffington Post. "Though my enthusiasm for Hillary Clinton is somewhat tempered, I certainly believe she is an infinitely better choice for president than Donald Trump."

Sullivan, who was health and human services secretary throughout Bush's presidency, said he has not publicly supported a presidential candidate since he left his cabinet position in 1993.

He described himself as a lifelong moderate Republican, with the exception of a vote for John F. Kennedy in 1960. Sullivan was honored in 2014 at a Republican National Committee event saluting the party's black trailblazers.

Sullivan praised Clinton's experience and temperament and shared a laundry list of concerns about GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump, from his polarizing rhetoric to his unwillingness to release his tax returns.

"He has impressed me as someone who is unstable, who regularly changes his mind, who has not articulated a clear underpinning for the policies that he has espoused," Sullivan said.

"I'm concerned about his attitude toward minorities," he added. "His statements against Mexicans I find repulsive; the same of his statements toward Muslims and his ridicule of women. I want to have a president that I can be proud of."

Sullivan joins two other GOP former cabinet secretaries and a host of other high-ranking Republicans from previous administrations in rejecting his own party's nominee and supporting Clinton, though he does not plan to campaign or fundraise on her behalf.

In 1975, Sullivan founded the Morehouse School of Medicine, now one of the country's leading medical schools for black students. Asked about Trump's recent efforts to woo black voters, Sullivan was unimpressed.

"I see them as very superficial," he said. "They don't convince me as being genuine. He's said that blacks don't have anything to lose if he was president. Well, I'm interested in: What do they have to gain? He has not articulated that."

"Both Clintons have worked over the years with the black community on a number of issues, so I have every confidence that their relationship is genuine," Sullivan added. "On the other hand, I'm not aware of anything that Trump has done positive with the black community."

Of the cabinet secretaries who served under the last Republican president, George W. Bush, nine have endorsed Trump while seven have said they will not support the GOP nominee, according to a tally by HuffPost. Another 18 have not publicly declared a position on either candidate.

Steve Preston, a Republican businessman who headed two federal agencies under the younger Bush, told HuffPost that he remains undecided.

"I think both Trump and Clinton have pretty significant policy positions that would be out of line with my thinking and I'm really looking forward to listening to the debates," he said.

Preston bemoaned what he described as a lack of specificity from the major candidates on the economic issues he cares most about, particularly regulatory, tax and trade policy.

"I think the whole debate has gone toward rhetorical, emotional sound bites on both sides," he added.

Preston acknowledged both candidates have been heavily critical of the type of free trade agreements he supports, although he sees opportunities for deal-making under a President Trump.

"If Trump wins the presidency, and you've got a Republican legislature, there are a lot of things that can happen," he said. "There's a lot of horse-trading that can happen when you've got people of the same party in both branches of government to move things across the line."

"I do not know what I'm going to do when I walk into the voter booth," Preston added. "I have three voting-age children who ask me every other day what I think they should do. I honestly don't know."

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Clinton Calls On Republicans To Respond To Their Nominee's Comments At The Commander-In-Chief Forum

This morning, Hillary Clinton held a press conference where she called on all Republicans to respond to Donald Trump's remarks at the Commander-in-Chief Forum.

"Every Republican holding or seeking office in this country should be asked if they agree with Donald Trump about these statements," **said Hillary Clinton.**

1. On Trump denigrating and suggesting he would fire America's Generals

> **Clinton:** "He trash talked American Generals, saying they'd been 'reduced to rubble.' He suggested he would fire them and replace them with hand-picked Generals. He attacked dozens of former flag officers by saying that, quote, 'We have been losing for us for a very long time.' That's how he talks about distinguished men and women who have spent their lives serving our country, sacrificing for us. That's how he would act as commander-in-chief."

2. On Trump praising Vladimir Putin

> **Clinton:** "Meanwhile, bizarrely once again he praised Russia's strongman Vladimir Putin, even taking the astonishing step of suggesting that he prefers the Russian President to our American President. Now, that is not just unpatriotic and insulting to the people of our country as well as to our commander-in-chief, it is scary. Because it suggests he will let Putin do whatever Putin wants to do, and then make excuses for him. I was just thinking about all of the Presidents that would just be looking at one another in total astonishment. What would Ronald Reagan say about a Republican nominee who attacks America's Generals and heaps praise on Russia's President? I think we know the answer."

3. On how, when it comes to stopping the spread of global terrorism, Trump's answer was simply: Take the oil

> **Clinton:** "And when asked how he would stop the spread of global terrorism, Trump's answer was simply, take the oil. The United States of America does not invade other countries to plunder and pillage. We don't send our brave men and women around the world to steal oil. And that's not even getting into the absurdity of what it would involve: Massive infrastructure, large numbers of troops, many years on the ground. Of course, Trump hasn't thought through any of that."

WATCH: MSNBC HRC Presser Opening, 9.8.16

Please find Clinton's opening remarks, as transcribed, below:

"Good morning, good morning, good morning everyone. Last night, I was very glad to be able to begin a conversation with the American people and offer some of my thoughts about ISIS, Iran, and how we can reform the VA system to provide better care for our vets, and I'm honored that in the last 24 hours, more retired generals and admirals have decided to endorse my campaign.

To focus more on these crucial challenges, tomorrow I'm convening a meeting of bipartisan national security leaders and experts, including former Secretaries of Homeland Security, Michael Chertoff and Janet Napolitano, General John Allen, former acting director of the CIA, Michael Morell, and former NATO Supreme Allied Commander James Stavridis, and others. We will discuss how to intensify our efforts to defeat ISIS and keep our country safe. To that end, I want to underscore something that I mentioned last night: we should make it a top priority to hunt down the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, and bring him to justice just as we did with Osama bin Laden. As with that operation, getting al-Baghdadi will require a focused effort driven at the highest levels, but I believe it will send a resounding message that nobody directs or inspires attacks against the United States and gets away with it. Let me be clear, last night was yet another test, and Donald Trump failed yet again.

We saw more evidence that he is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be Commander in Chief. He trash talked American generals, saying that they'd been 'reduced to rubble.' He suggested he would fire them and replace them with his hand-picked generals. He attacked dozens of former flag officers by saying that quote, 'We've been losing for us for a long time.' That's how he talks about distinguished men and women who have spent their lives serving our country, sacrificing for us. That's how he would act as Commander in Chief. Meanwhile, bizarrely once again, he praised Russia's strongman, Vladimir Putin, even taking the astonishing step of suggesting that he prefers the Russian president to our American president.

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He says his plan is still a secret, but the truth is, he simply doesn't have one, and that's not only dangerous, it should be disqualifying. So I have a very different vision for how we keep our country safe and strong, I respect the men and women who put their lives on the line to serve America. I will work with our allies to defeat ISIS, and I will hold true to our country's most cherished values. Even with all of the attention being paid to the campaign, we cannot forget how important this decision is.

This weekend is the 15th anniversary of 9/11. I will never forget the horror of that day, but I will never forget either the victims and survivors and the great first responders and emergency responders that I met with and served and worked for as senator from New York. That's what kept me working so hard in the Senate on behalf of 9/11 families. That's who I was thinking of 10 years later in the White House Situation Room with President Obama when the decision was made to bring Osama bin Laden to justice. That's the kind of Commander in Chief I will be -- someone who will bring us together in common purpose to keep our people safe and our country strong."

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Briber-in-chief: How Donald Trump gave big money to Pam Bondi, who then stopped investigating Trump University

New York Daily News
By New York Daily News Editorial Board
September 8, 2016

A true pay-to-play scandal centering on a charitable foundation, rather than manufactured innuendo, has erupted in the rancid presidential campaign.

The payer and the player is that admitted buyer of politicians Donald Trump.

Soon after the Republican presidential nominee founded his sham Trump University, students complained to state attorneys general that the "university" had used blatantly false promises to lure them into paying thousands of dollars for worthless courses.

Some victims contacted the office of Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and her predecessor.

In August 2013, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman hauled Trump University into court, alleging the enterprise was "an elaborate bait-and-switch" designed to persuade people, including 600 New Yorkers, "to spend tens of thousands of dollars they couldn't afford for lessons they never got."

Schneiderman invited other states to join the suit. Bondi's office "publicly announced it was deliberating whether to join a multi-state lawsuit," the Associated Press reported.

Bondi also reported that she was reviewing complaints related to Trump University, according to the Orlando Sentinel.

Along the way, she personally asked Trump to donate to her campaign account, her spokesperson acknowledged in June.

No surprise: The Trump Foundation sent $25,000 to Bondi's political action committee.

No surprise: The tax-exempt charitable foundation failed to properly report the donation and broke the law in giving to a political operation.

No surprise: A month later, Bondi's office said its investigation of Trump U. was over, as was its consideration of joining Schneiderman's lawsuit.

No surprise: After studying 8,500 pages of documents from Bondi's office, Orlando Sentinel columnist Scott Maxwell revealed there was no evidence the AG ever took a serious look at the Trump U. complaints.

Maxwell wrote: "In one case, a man said Trump University cost him $26,000 and drove him into bankruptcy. He asked if Bondi would follow the New York attorney general's lead in investigating the matter. Bondi's office instead suggested he 'visit an Internet search engine' " — such as Yahoo or Google — "'to search for information on any class action lawsuits you may benefit from.'"

While running for the presidency, Trump has often bragged about giving politicians large sums to influence their behavior. "When you give," he said last July, "they do whatever the hell you want them

to do."

Now, while blaring an evidence-free accusation that Clinton Family Foundation operations are the equivalent of Watergate, Trump claims he gave big only out of the goodness of his heart. He lies like a Trump University hawker.

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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine in Fort Myers and Palm Beach County

On Monday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 13, 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 Florida. At public events in Fort Myers and Palm Beach County, Holton will discuss Clinton and Kaine's plan to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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In Charlotte, Clinton Vows to Fight Trump's Dangerous Policies and Bolster Voting Rights

At a voter registration rally in Charlotte on Thursday, Hillary Clinton made the case that Donald Trump is unfit to be president and Commander in Chief. Clinton pointed out the range of Trump's unacceptable policies, from opposing a federal minimum wage to proposing cutting the estate tax, which would do nothing for working families, but could save his own family $4 billion. Clinton also highlighted Trump's pitiful performance at the Commander-in-Chief Forum, during which he unpatriotically lavished praise on Vladimir Putin while disparaging our military and attacking President Obama. Clinton added, "We have never been threatened as much by a single candidate running for president as we have been in this election. As your commander-in-chief, I will not trash our country's most cherished values, I will defend them. And that is especially on my mind because this weekend is the 15th anniversary of 9/11. I was a senator serving, and I will never forget the horror of that day or the bravery of our first responders, the victims, the survivors, people I had the honor to work with and represent."

Clinton also vowed to support HCBUs as president and promised to make it easier to vote, in light of targeted attempts in North Carolina and across the nation to suppress minority turnout.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello! Whoa, it is so great to be here. Thank you all so much. And I was backstage listening to Jordan Polk's story, and it was just so powerful and moving, and her ability to stand up here, talk about her personal family experience, coming out of Katrina, staying strong, moving forward, being a student here at Johnson C. Smith University. I am so excited.

I want to thank her and I want to thank Dr. Carter. Thank you for welcoming us here. You have welcomed two Clintons in the last year. There's something about this place that has attracted both my husband and myself. I apologize for being late. We had a disabled airplane on the runway that had to get moved. It took a lot longer than expected. But I've been looking forward to joining all of you here in Charlotte.

I want to recognize and thank your mayor, Mayor Jennifer Roberts. There you are. Thank you, Mayor Roberts. I want to thank Trevor Fuller, chair of the Mecklenburg County Commission. I want to acknowledge Josh Stein, candidate for attorney general. And to all of you gathered here today.

It is 61 days until the election. And I think it's so appropriate to be here in the great state of North Carolina – at a really well-renowned H – you know what I'm saying? – HBCU, historically black college and university.That, like so many others, has played such an important role in our country's history, producing some of America's finest leaders. And I am very proud. I was just doing a phone call on the way here with a lot of my young organizers on college campuses across our country, and I got a question from a young woman at another historical black college and university – Fayetteville. And I told her that I have a plan to help all of you afford to go to college. I have a plan to help all of you with student debt to pay it down and pay it off. And I have a special plan of a $25 billion fund specifically aimed at supporting HBCUs. Because we need a lot of opportunities for young people from everywhere. It shouldn't matter what you look like, where you're from, or who you love. You deserve to be in college if that is your choice.

So right now we're up and running, we're organizing across America, and as Jordan said, this election has such high stakes, but the highest stakes are for young people. Young people across America. This election is going to determine in so many ways what kind of futures you will have. I don't say that lightly. Everybody always says every election is important, and I happen to believe that. I think it's one of the great gifts of our democracy that we have the opportunity to choose our leaders. And people – brave people – going back for so many years have fought to preserve that right. And that right is under attack right now, and it is under attack in North Carolina, of all places, a state that often set the standard for moving everybody into the future, and I admired that so much – emphasis on education from literally preschool through college; emphasis on research; emphasis on job creation and innovation. And now North Carolina, under the current governor and legislature, has been trying to restrict people's right to vote. Well, you know it. North Carolina voters, though, won an important victory when a federal court just struck down this state's voter ID law. And the federal court brought back more days of what's called one-stop early voting. And here's what the court said – this is not me talking. This is what the federal court said. The court said the North Carolina law was designed to target African American 'with almost surgical precision.'

Now, that's not just happening in North Carolina, unfortunately. It's happening across America. And courts have been overturning restrictions that make it harder not just for African Americans but low-income people, Latinos, young people. One of the provisions in the North Carolina law was to make it really hard to vote where you go to school. So this has been a concerted effort to undermine the right to vote, even to make it hard for people with disabilities to cast ballots. Well, what's the best way to repudiate that kind of underhanded, mean-spirited effort to deprive people of their votes? Get out and vote and make it clear we're not putting up with that.

These laws are a blast from the Jim Crow past, and they have no place in 21st century America. We should be doing everything we can to make it easier to vote, not harder. That's why if I'm elected president, I will work to expand early voting. We will enact universal voter registration so every young person in every state is automatically registered to vote when you turn 18. And we will repair the damage done to the Voting Rights Act and take on discrimination in all forms.

Now, HB2 is another example of trying discriminate against people that doesn't have any place in our modern society. You've seen this firsthand in North Carolina. Discrimination is not only wrong, it's bad for business. The NBA, you know, cancelled the game. PayPal cancelled bringing, I think, 400 jobs. Others are not coming to this beautiful state because they don't want to be associated with the discriminatory, bigoted policies of your governor and legislature. Now, one thing you can do about that is change your governor in November. And while you're at it, change one of your Senators. We're going to need reinforcements up in Washington. We got a big agenda.

And people say to me, well, what is it you're going to try to get done? Well, I'll show you real easy. We just published a book. Right? Tim Kaine and I put this book out. It's called 'Stronger Together.' It's not very long. Not a hard read. But we have this old-fashioned idea that if we're asking you to support us for president, we ought to tell you what we're going to do. Not just bluster. Not just empty words. Not just demagogic rhetoric. Real plans that will improve your lives, make our country safer and better. So you could pick this up.

We're going to build an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top. Sounds like a good idea. We're going to make the biggest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II – infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, clean energy jobs. We're going to make the economy fairer, raise the national minimum wage, get people who work full-time out of poverty. And we are finally going to guarantee equal pay for women's work. It is long overdue.

Did any of you see any of the Democratic convention? Well, I don't know. You might have missed one of my favorite sets of speakers. We had these two young people from Kansas, 17 years old, young man, young woman. I'd read this, and I said, let's contact these young people and find out their story. Here's their story. Seventeen. Had the same summer job. Knew each other, working in a pizza restaurant. And they were pretty excited. I remember when I got my first real job, not babysitting but actually showing up at a job and having to do it.

And so one day, after they finished work, they were talking, and the young woman said, 'I think, making $8 an hour, I should be able to at least save something for college.' And the young man, a friend of hers, said, 'Well, I'm making $8.15 an hour.' And she said, 'Well, why are you making 15 cents more an hour than I am? Neither of us had any experience to do this job. We're the same age.' He said, 'Well, I don't know. That doesn't sound right. Maybe there was a mistake.' So they go to the manager. They tell the manager. And the manager fired them both. And you know what? That's legal. If you find out you're not being paid the same for doing the same job, you can be fired. So this is not some made-up problem. And this would raise family incomes. And if you have a mother, a wife, a daughter, or a sister who's working, it's your issue. So we're going to get that done as well.

And like I said, we're going to make college affordable for everybody, pay down debt. But we're going to do something else. I think it was a mistake when we got rid of all vocational education in high school. It needed to be improved, don't get me wrong. It wasn't training people for the jobs that were out in the marketplace any more. But we got rid of all of it. We need technical education in high school. We need more apprenticeship programs where young people can learn and earn at the same time. And we're going to go back to emphasizing that in high school, community colleges, apprenticeship programs, creative ideas like coding camps. We're going to have 1.4 million jobs in 2020 for people who have computer science skills, and we're going to only, if we continue on our present path, only have 400,000 Americans prepared to do those jobs. I want those jobs to be American jobs. So we're going to help train people of all ages to be able to do those jobs.

We are also going to defend quality affordable health care for everybody, but we're going to get the costs down. We're going to get the costs of prescription drugs down for sure. And we're going to emphasize two things that we have fallen short on, mental health and addiction services. People I've met here in North Carolina and across America talk to me about that all the time. So again, we've got our ideas in here. We want you to engage with us, give us your ideas. This needs to be an ongoing conversation. We want you to hold us accountable when we're in that White House trying to do all of this.

But we also have to keep America safe. And we have to lead the world with steadiness and strength. One of the biggest differences in this campaign is Donald Trump basically says, 'I alone can fix it,' we have it is. Think of who that leaves out. That leaves out our troops on the front line. It leaves out our police and fire responders to emergencies. It leaves out our teachers, our educators who are working to help young people. It leaves out everybody. 'I alone can fix it?' I was raised to believe that we're in this together, and together we can fix it. And that is exactly what we're going to do.

That's why Tim Kaine and I are running a campaign of issues, not insults. Donald Trump has a different approach. He wants to build an economy that works even better for himself, starting with a $4 billion tax cut for his own family. He's built a career on stiffing workers, mom and pop contractors, small businesses that did jobs for him and the he refused to pay them. I take this very personally. My father was a small businessman. That's how he provided a good middle class living for us.

He printed drapery fabrics. He would get the fabric and roll it out on these big long tables, and you'd take a silkscreen and you'd put it down. You'd dump the paint in. You'd take the squeegee. You'd go across. You'd lift it up. You'd go down to the end of one table, start on the other end of the other table. And you'd do it until the job was done. Sometimes I was there helping him. And then he would load the fabric into his car and he would deliver it. I tell you what, I am so grateful he never had a contract with Donald Trump's businesses.

In fact, I just ran across a story in Las Vegas when I was there a few weeks ago of a small drapery business who got what they thought was the greatest contract ever for Trump's new hotel in Las Vegas. They delivered the goods, and they were refused payment, for no reason other than it's a game to him. Everything is a game. It's like he's living in his own celebrity reality TV program. You know what, Donald? This is real reality. This is real people. This is real decisions that have to be made for our country.

He actually stood on a debate stage and said wages are too high in America. Now, he's got some new advisors. He's had a bunch of advisors. He's got some new advisors. And they're all trying to make him look more presidential. Sound more serious. It's not working too well. But remember what Maya Angelou, who spent the last years of her life right here in this state at Wake Forest, reminded all of

us. I think about it often. I was so privileged to know her. When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.

You know, stronger together also means working with our true allies and partners around the world, and last night I offered some thought about ISIS, Iran, how we're going to reform the VA system to take better care of our vets. And just since last night, when I appeared on that program back-to-back with Trump, just in the last 24 hours, more retired generals and admirals have signed up to support my campaign.

People who have sacrificed and spent their lives protecting our country, valuing what makes us exceptional and already great, see Donald Trump and know he should not be anywhere near the White House. He is temperamentally unfit to be president and commander-in-chief.

Now, tomorrow I will hold a meeting of bipartisan, bipartisan which is what I want to get us back to where Republicans and Democrats work together to make the changes to protect our country. I'm going to be meeting with a bipartisan group of leaders and experts to focus more on these crucial challenges, but it's hard to forget what Trump did last night. It was a test and he failed it. He trash-talked about America's generals saying that they've been quote 'reduced to rubble.' He suggested he would fire them all and hand-pick his own generals since he knows so much about what it takes to be a general.

He attacked dozens of former flag officers. At the same time, and here's what I want you to really hear, because even I was shocked by this and I didn't know much could shock me coming out of his mouth anymore, he praised Russia's strongman Vladimir Putin, even taking the astonishing step of suggesting he prefers the Russian president to our American president. That is not just unpatriotic, it's not just insulting to the office and the man who holds the office, it is scary; it is dangerous. It actually suggests he will let Putin do what Putin wants and even make excuses for him.

I said this morning – I was trying to think about what other presidents would be imagining hearing that coming out of the nominee for the Republican Party. What would Ronald Reagan say about a Republican nominee who attacks America's generals and heaps praise on Russia's president?

We've never seen anything like this. And one thing you didn't hear from him was any plan to take on ISIS, one of the biggest threats facing our country. He says his plan is still a secret. Well, the truth is he doesn't have a plan. I served on the Senate Armed Services Committee. I served as Secretary of State as you know. I respect the men and women who put their lives on the line for the country that I love and that I believe in.

So whether you're passionate about more good jobs, better education, healthcare, whether you're passionate about protecting our country and the brave men and women who serve us, you have to realize, as so many Republicans are, that this is a time to put country over party. I would be saying that even if I were not running against him. We have never been threatened as much by a single candidate running for president as we have been in this election.

As your commander-in-chief, I will not trash our country's most cherished values, I will defend them. And that is especially on my mind because this weekend is the 15th anniversary of 9/11. I was a senator serving, and I will never forget the horror of that day or the bravery of our first responders, the victims, the survivors, people I had the honor to work with and represent. It's what kept me really so passionately involved on behalf of the people that I served all during those years.

And that is what I was thinking of 10 years later in the White House Situation Room. I was part of the small group advising President Obama whether or not the intelligence we had was good enough to take a chance to go deep into Pakistan to try to finally bring Osama bin Laden to justice. It was not an easy choice by any means. These never are. That's why who sits at the head of that table in the Situation Room has to be able to sort out fact from opinion, has to be able to ask the hard questions, pursue even the most difficult leads. We went through that hour after hour after hour. And then the President went around the table asking each of us what we advised, and we were split because it was not some kind of easy layup. I believed it was strong enough that we needed to take action, and I supported taking action that would determine whether or not we were successful. That meant sending in Special Forces.

Now, you know what happened. I was in that Situation Room watching that day – the most stressful 30 minutes of my life probably because you remember one of the helicopters hit its tail on the wall going into the courtyard and became disabled. That meant – thank goodness there were good contingency plans, but you had to get another helicopter in to take out the SEALs who would no longer be able to fly out on that one. But here's what I want to tell you because it is a story that to me illustrates our values in such a clear, unambiguous way. You've heard Donald Trump say he would order our troops to torture. You've heard him say he would order our troops to kill family members of terrorists. You would know that he was advocating illegal actions against our own laws as well as the laws of war. Thank goodness there's a code of honor in our military stronger than the bluster and the bullying of Donald Trump because here is what happened on that night.

Every single second counted. That helicopter had to be blown up, but before it was – and remember the SEALs had gone in, they had taken out the two Kuwaitis, the bodyguards, they'd taken out bin Laden's son who was there, and they took out bin Laden. They had to get his body out. They had to get themselves out, but here's what they did first. They rounded up all the women and children, members of terrorist families, they took them outside as far from the helicopter as they could get them in order that they would not be hurt. That, Donald Trump, is what American honor looks like, and that is what we're going to stand up and defend in the face of your outrageous, disgraceful attacks on the men and women of our armed forces.

We're going to unify this country, my friends. We are going to bring us back together. We are going to get things done, big things. That's who we are as Americans. I can't do any of this unless you join me in this campaign. You can start by going to HillaryClinton.com or texting 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246. You can knock on doors. You can make phone calls. Register your friends to vote. Attend a house party in your neighborhood. We're going to keep asking for your help over these next two months. There is so much at stake in North Carolina and in America. No one can sit on the sidelines. The stakes are high for everyone. Join the campaign. Let's build a future where we're stronger together. Thank you."

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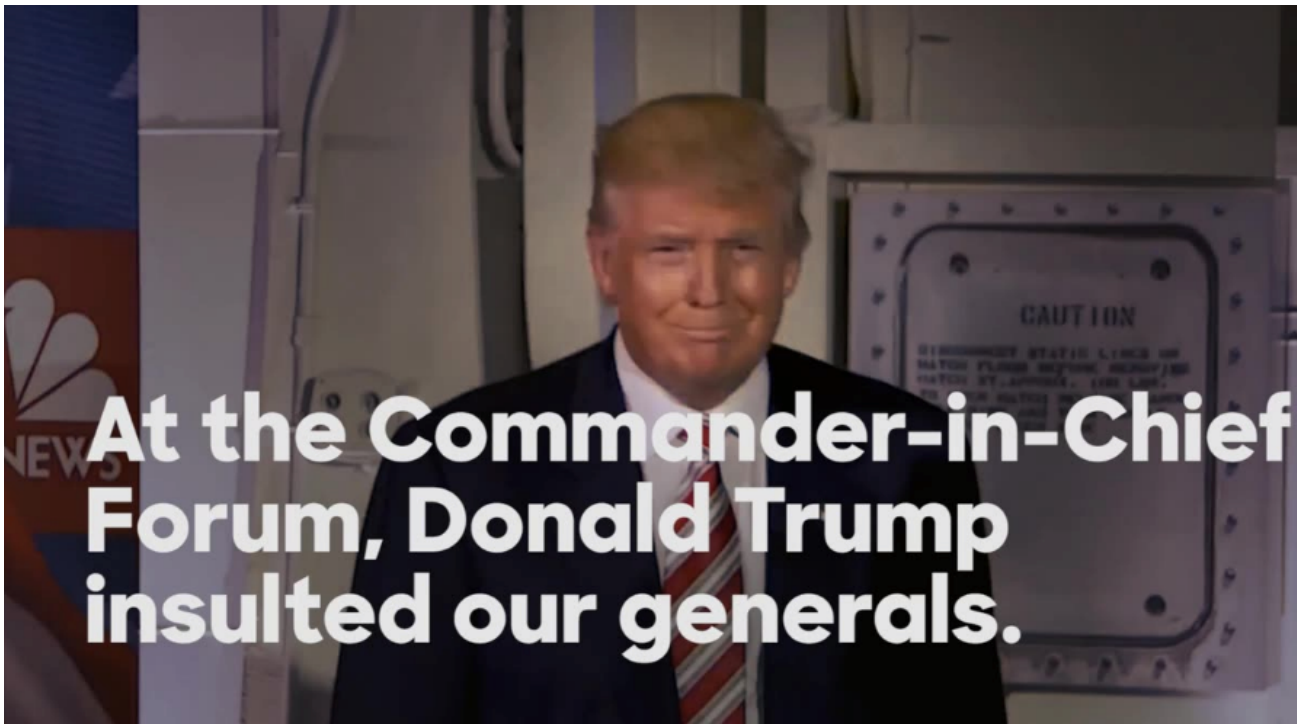
NEW VIDEO: Commander-In-Chief Forum

Today, Hillary for America released a new web video highlighting Donald Trump's dangerous, divisive comments at last night's Commander-In-Chief Forum. On the one hand, Hillary Clinton showed a firm command of the issues and the qualifications, experience and judgment to be commander in chief. In contrast, Trump denigrated America's generals, insulted women in the military, and praised Vladimir Putin.

And that was just TV. Imagine him as president.

WATCH: Commander-in-Chief Forum



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

I directed President Bush's Situation Room on 9/11. Now I'm supporting Hillary Clinton. (Op-ed)
Cincinnati Enquirer
By Deborah Loewer
September 8, 2016

Springfield native Rear Admiral (Ret.) Deborah Loewer, a 31-year Navy veteran and lifelong Republican, was director of the White House Situation Room from April 2001 to June 2003. The views expressed are hers and do not represent official positions of the U.S. military or government.

On Sept. 11, 2001, I was one of a small group of government officials who accompanied President Bush to an education event in Florida. At the time, I was serving as the director of the White House Situation Room. On that fateful day, I had the unenviable job of ensuring the commander in chief was briefed on details of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. I stood by the president's side as he faced the most significant assault on our homeland in decades. He was focused, disciplined and determined in his immediate actions.

In the days and weeks that followed 9/11, I saw a president immersed in helping heal a country in crisis; his actions were thoughtful and measured; he absorbed the complexities of the presidency and listened attentively and carefully to his advisers.

I see these same personal traits – today – in Hillary Clinton.

At times of crisis – like 9/11 a decade and a half ago, or in the Middle East right now – our president has to be all those things and more. Clinton not only has a deep understanding of the immeasurable power of the presidency, but she also possesses the discretion and judgment to know how to use it. She knows that the United States is the most powerful country in the world, and that other countries look to us for leadership, example and guidance.

She knows what it takes to make those hard decisions that will inevitably face the next commander in chief. She is no stranger to the White House Situation Room. She's been there, routinely. Most prominently, as secretary of state she was there – along with the nation's other top national security and intelligence advisers – when President Obama gave U.S. forces the go-ahead to capture Osama Bin Laden.

Hillary Clinton knows the top priority of the presidency – to protect Americans at home and abroad. She knows how to collaborate across government agencies and with industry. She knows how to leverage a vast array of resources – using both hard- and soft-power tools – all the while being keenly aware that the world is watching and our enemies are listening.

My support of Clinton is derived from the hard lessons learned during my years of service to our country. I served as the military assistant to the secretary of defense at the Pentagon. I commanded the USS Camden, the USS Mount Baker and all of the U.S. Navy's mine warfare assets. I deployed to every region on the globe – including the Persian Gulf and the Asia Pacific – in support of our nation's security. I watched and listened and firmly believe Clinton understands not only how to deploy our forces, but also, how to bring them safely home when the mission is done.

As secretary of state, Clinton solved complex security challenges with deft diplomacy and unerring confidence. She flew on a moment's notice to the Middle East to help facilitate an important, time-sensitive negotiation there; she helped nations build governing structures based on American democracy; she demonstrated through her actions how much our allies are valued as partners and she strengthened our alliances – including the NATO alliance – which are critical to the security of the United States and the world.

In the coming election, the stakes could not be higher. Choosing the next president of the United States is a serious responsibility of all citizens. Standing on the sidelines, taking a pass on this election, is not an option. I must – we all must – choose the very best person to serve as our president on Nov. 8. As someone who directed the White House Situation Room for 26 of the most significant months in our nation's recent history, I know the type of person it takes to live up to the demanding job of the presidency, and execute the duties of that office with strength, intelligence, thoroughness, discipline and compassion.

Hillary Clinton is that person.

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HFA Statement in Response to Trump's Education Speech Today in Cleveland

In response to Trump's dangerous education proposals announced during his speech today in Cleveland, HFA Senior Policy Advisor Maya Harris offered the following statement:

"It's no surprise that Donald Trump—whose only experience when it comes to education is his fraudulent 'Trump University'—offered education policies that would prove disastrous for our public schools, our educators, and most importantly, our kids. Let's be clear: Trump's proposal to apparently gut nearly 30 percent of the federal education budget and turn it into private school vouchers would decimate public schools across America and deprive our most vulnerable students of the education they deserve.

"Hillary Clinton believes that the public school system is one of the pillars of our democracy. As president she will fight to strengthen our public schools to ensure every student receives a world-class education, regardless of their ZIP code."

Donald Trump's proposal, explained:

TRUMP: "[U]se $20 billion of existing federal dollars to establish a block grant for the 11 million school age kids living in poverty."

EXPLAINER: A more extreme version of past Republican proposals, Trump's plan would apparently eliminate the targeting of federal dollars to schools and districts with the highest concentrations of low-income students. Instead, he would turn over all $15.4 billion in Title I funding to states, and allow money to follow students outside of the public school system to private or parochial schools.

- **Trump's proposal could strip funding from up to 56,000 public schools serving more than 21 million children.** By allowing funding to leave America's 56,000 Title I schools, Trump's proposal will put crucial funding at risk for nearly 21 million American students.
- **Trump's proposal might only serve 1.4 million students, while stripping funding from the other 10.5 million low-income students in America.** Trump's proposal would serve no-where near 11 million students. The average cost of a K-12 private school is $13,640 per student, per year. Since the vast majority of states do not support private school vouchers, Trump's proposal would have to carry the full cost of attendance. As a result, Trump's proposal might only serve 1.4 million students, while taking away funding that serves America's low-income schools.
- **Trump's proposal could have a devastating impact on student achievement.** Research shows that students who attend schools using vouchers often do worse than those who stayed in their neighborhood public schools.
- **To fund his $20 billion voucher program, Trump would have to cut all Title I funding and $5 billion dollars in additional federal education programs.** Trump would need to "repurpose" roughly $5 billion in annual education funding which currently supports programming such as preschool, Pell grants, and crucial resources to help low income students, students with disabilities, and English-language learners.

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UPDATED: President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania

On Tuesday, September 13, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At a public Pennsylvania Democrats event at Eakins Oval, just in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, President Obama will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Pennsylvania families and encourage Pennsylvanians to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline. He will urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton and her 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**.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Philadelphia Organizing Event with President Barack Obama
When: 1:45 PM EDT, Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Doors open to public: 11:45 AM EDT
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In Kansas City, Clinton Reflects on Her Faith and the Belief That We Are Stronger Together

At the National Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Hillary Clinton delivered a personal address titled “A Call to Faith and Service” where she reflected on the role her faith plays in her commitment to public service. Clinton's faith has been a guiding force since she began a life of public service at the Children's Defense Fund, and dovetails with her campaign's message today that we are "Stronger Together."

In her speech, Clinton praised Baptist congregations nationwide whose selfless work on behalf of distressed communities embodies this idea – from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which delivered much-needed water to residents of Flint, Michigan, to Tabernacle Community Baptist Church in Milwaukee, which started a gun buyback program to help distressed parts of the city. Faith-based organizations will be her partner in building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Clinton said, "Rosa Parks may have opened up every seat on the bus; now it’s our job to create good jobs so everyone can afford the fare […] As president, I will be your partner in this work of translating love into action. Together we’ll make transformative investments in communities that have been left out and left behind for far too long – from our neglected inner cities to struggling rural communities.”

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

“Good evening. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. President Young, pastors, friends, I’m very grateful for this great chance to be with you during your week of convention. I’m especially pleased to see my friend, the mayor of this great city. He is someone who, if you haven’t gotten to know, I hope you do. Thank you, Mayor Sly James. I was also delighted to greet, on the way in, the new Jackson County executive, Major League baseball star and all-around good guy Frank White, who has done such an incredible amount of good work on the field and now off the field.

I want to thank all of you – Dr. Miles, Dr. Brown, all our friends from this city and this state, for hosting us. I want to acknowledge on a personal point Dr. Shaw, celebrating 60 years as pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church. When I saw him tonight, I kidded him and said he started when he was 2. I’m sure there’s a law against that, Dr. Shaw. Dr. McKinney, Dr. Brown, all the members of the executive board, and state presidents.

Now, I know that Reverend Jackson was with you on Monday, and Congressman Cleaver was with you on Tuesday. So talk about two tough acts to follow. But they are both dear, longstanding friends of mine. And I am honored to be on this same stage as so many distinguished leaders.

Now, I happen to be a born and raised Methodist, but I’ve been married to a Southern Baptist for more than 40 years. And from Arkansas to New York – friends, from Arkansas. John, they’ve got friends from Arkansas here – but across this great country, you’ve welcomed me into your congregations with open arms and open hearts. And I am grateful for the friendship, support, and Christian hospitality I have found there. As pastors, as spouses of pastors, families of pastors, you know better than anyone the importance of building relationships of trust and respect. And I am sure some of you are sick and tired of politicians who think they can just show up at election time, say a few nice words, and then earn your support. Right?

Well, you and your congregations deserve better than that. You deserve a sustained commitment to expanding opportunity, equity, and justice, not just for two or four years, not just when the cameras are on and people are watching, but every single day. And you know better than anyone that people who look at the African American community and see only poverty, crime, and despair are missing so much. They’re missing the vibrancy of black-owned businesses, the excellence of historically black colleges and universities. They’re missing the success of black leaders in every field, and the passion of a new generation of young black activists. And yes, they are missing the strength of the black church, the solid rock on which so much is built.

Well, I see you. I see the work you do and the lives you change. And today I want to say something that you don’t hear often enough: Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for answering the charge given to us by Jesus, as Matthew records, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, welcome the stranger. Thank you for loving all people, especially the least, the last, and the lost among us.

And you know so well we’re not asked to love each other, not urged or requested. We are commanded to love. Indeed, Jesus made it his greatest commandment. When I used to teach the occasional Sunday School class, I often taught on that lesson. That’s a hard commandment to obey. Some days it’s really hard for me. But in so many ways, all of you have answered that call.

I’ve been privileged to see your love in action with my own eyes. I’ve seen the love at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Cedar

Rapids, Iowa. Pastor Damian Epps and his congregation collected tens of thousands of water bottles to send to families in Flint, Michigan suffering from water poisoned with lead. Because they remembered that eight years before, when the Mississippi River rose up and flooded Eastern Iowa, others came to their aid. As Pastor Epps said, they are fellow Americans. They are human beings. We should want to reach out and help. And he's right. That ethic is at the core of our Christian faith. And we all have work together to make sure every child in America has clean water to drink, clean air to breathe, and good schools, no matter what zip code they live in.

I've seen the love at Tabernacle Community Baptist Church in Milwaukee. Reverend Don Darius Butler has helped organize gun buy-back programs because none of us can sit back while the epidemic of gun violence ravages our communities and our country. It is, as you know, by far the leading cause of death for young black men, more than the next nine causes of death combined. And I promise you this: As president, I'll stand with you in the fight for common-sense gun safety reforms.

I've seen the love at the Triumph Baptist Church in Philadelphia where Reverend James Hall, guided by what he calls the three E's of evangelism, education, and economic development, has been led to set up a credit union to help people in the community overlooked or ignored by the banks so they can get a small business loan, save for college, or put something away for retirement. They've helped build a supermarket in a neighborhood that hadn't seen one in more than 10 years. And they're reaching out beyond the pews to help families live safe, healthy, prosperous lives.

I've seen the love at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. It was an honor to join Reverend Cromwell Handy and his congregation last December to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Rosa Parks' courageous action against segregation.

And by the way, Rosa Parks may have opened up every seat on the bus; now it's our job to create good jobs so everyone can afford the fare and they can actually get bus routes to reach every neighborhood that connects them with safe, affordable housing and good jobs.

As president, I will be your partner in this work of translating love into action. Together we'll make transformative investments in communities that have been left out and left behind for far too long – from our neglected inner cities to struggling rural communities.

We'll work with both parties to make the biggest investment in good new jobs since World War II, including $20 billion to tackle the challenge of youth unemployment, which is twice as high for young African Americans as it is for young white Americans.

We'll 'ban the box,' and do more to help people who've paid their debt to society find jobs and housing when they get out.

And we will embrace Congressman Jim Clyburn's '10-20-30' plan – steering 10 percent of federal investments to neighborhoods where 20 percent of the population has been living below the poverty line for 30 years. That's a great idea whose time has come, and we can translate it into reality.

Together, we'll face head-on systemic racism and work to reform our criminal justice system from end-to-end. Because everyone in every community should have respect for the law and be respected by the law.

We'll beat back the assault on voting rights. It is a blast from the Jim Crow past that must be stopped. We should be expanding voting rights instead.

The best way to stand up to those who are trying to prevent any person from exercising his or her vote is to register and show up and vote against them and make sure your vote counts loudly and clearly.

There's so much we can do if we keep love in our hearts as we do the noble work of breaking down barriers that hold Americans back.

Now, as you well know, we're in the final stretch of an election that may be the most consequential of our lifetimes – an election in which all of these issues and so many more are at stake. Our nation's values are being questioned in this election.

We are facing a candidate with a long history of racial discrimination in his business – who traffics in toxic conspiracy theories like the lie that President Obama is not a true American.

If he doesn't even respect all Americans, how can he serve all Americans?

So we must keep calling him out and rejecting the hateful, bigoted rhetoric that seeks to pit Americans one against each other, and continue making the case in every way for our vision of an America that is 'stronger together.' An America where all our children have the choice to live up to their God-given potential, no matter where they come from, or what they look like, or what the circumstances of their lives have been.

I have laid out my vision and my agenda. In fact, Senator Kaine and I have just published a book called 'Stronger Together' that lays it out clearly so you know what you're voting for, not just against. And we're going to get the economy to work for everyone, not just those at the top; how we're going to have more jobs and infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, clean renewable energy; how we're going to do more to help small businesses. The fastest-growing segment of small business in America today are small businesses started by African American women. I want to be a small business president to help everyone willing to take the chance. And we're going to make the economy fairer. We are going to raise the national minimum wage. No one who works full time should be mired in poverty at the end of a long, hard year.

And yes, we are finally going to guarantee equal pay for women's work so that we raise family incomes and provide the respect that comes from being paid what you are entitled to earn. And we're going to make education work for every child – early childhood education, universal prekindergarten. I want to bring technical education back into high school. It was a mistake when we took all of that vocational education out of our high schools. I want every young person who wants to go to college to be able to go to college, but I want every young person who wants to do a good day's work in a job that builds America – the machinists, the tool and die makers, the computer coders – I want them to feel they are just as welcome and wanted. And we're going to make college affordable for everybody. And I have a $25 billion plan specifically focused on historically black colleges and universities that served our nation and provide the leaders of the next generation.

And we're going to help you pay down your student debt. It is way past time. And let's make sure health care is free – is available, affordable, of high quality for everybody. And we've got to get the cost of prescription drugs down and we have to do more to help with mental health and addiction, two problems I hear about across our country, which I know you hear about in your churches.

So we have a lot of work to do, and we're going to keep working to earn every vote and never take any community or any person for granted. Tim Kaine and I have launched a nationwide drive to register and commit 3 million Americans to vote by Election Day, and I hope you will be part of it. This election is too important for anyone to sit on the sidelines.

Today, for a few minutes, I want to leave aside the politics and do something that doesn't always come naturally to a Midwestern Methodist; that is, to talk about my own faith, how it led me to a life of service, how it will guide me as president. Sometimes people ask me, 'Are you a praying person?' And I tell me if I wasn't one before – whoo, one week living in the White House or on the campaign trail would have turned me into a praying person.

But I had the great blessing to be raised by a family and a church that instilled in me a deep and abiding Christian faith and practice. I still remember my late father – a gruff former Navy man – on his knees praying by his bed every night. That made a big impression on me as a young girl, seeing him humble himself before God.

My mother taught Sunday school in our church, partly she said because she wanted to make sure that my brothers actually showed up at Sunday school when they walked out the door. Her faith was rooted in gratitude for the love that helped her survive a painful childhood after her own family abandoned and mistreated her. She was sustained by the kindness of others, like the first grade teacher who saw she had nothing to eat at lunch and brought extra food to share.

My mother was determined to pay that kindness forward. And she really liked the Wesleyan credo of our church, 'Do all the good you can for all the people you can in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can.' I was also so blessed to have a remarkable youth minister who believed, like John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, that the world is my parish. He told us – these young white kids in a suburban area of Chicago – you can't just be satisfied in your own church, in your own middle-class life; we're going into the inner city of Chicago, we're going into church basements for fellowship with young people your age from African American churches and Hispanic churches. That was the first time I was in a black church, when I was a teenager.

He took us to hear Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., speak. He sent home the permission slips whether we could get in the church van to go into Chicago on a Sunday night to hear Dr. King, and some of the parents wouldn't let their kids go. My mother said this is a historic opportunity. I remember, remember hearing Dr. King preach one of those well-known sermons, staying awake during the revolution, and then I stood in line with everybody in that big hall just to shake his hand and look into his eye.

His words, the power of his example, affected me deeply and added to the lessons of my minister to face the world as it is, not as we might want it to be, but to commit ourselves to turning it into what it should be.

So thanks to my family and my church, I embraced an activist social justice faith, a roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty faith. As St. Francis of Assisi reportedly advised, 'Try to preach the gospel always, and if necessary use words.' The scripture tells us that faith without works is dead. The Epistle of James tells us we cannot just be hearers of the Word, we must be doers. And I believe that with all my heart. I am grateful for the gift of personal salvation and for the great obligation of a social gospel. To use the gift of grace wisely, to reflect the love of God and follow the example of Jesus Christ to the greater good of God's beloved community.

That's what led me to devote my life in the ways that I could to serving others, especially children. I went to work right out of law school for the great Marian Wright Edelman the daughter of a Baptist minister from Bennettsville, South Carolina, and the founder of the Children's Defense Fund. She sent me door to door in New Bedford, Massachusetts on behalf of children with disabilities who weren't able at that time to attend public school, to South Carolina to investigate the plight of 12 and 13-year-old boys imprisoned alongside grown men who had committed serious felonies, and to Alabama to expose the racism of segregated academies. I went undercover to Alabama all by myself. Marian just said, 'Well, you just have to go do it.' And I did.

Now, it would have been easier and certainly more remunerative to follow many of my law school classmates to a high-powered New York law firm, but the call to service rooted in my faith was just too powerful. For me, it has always been about trying to live up to the responsibility described by the Prophet Micah that we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Humility is not something you hear much about in politics, is it? But we should. None of us is perfect. St. Paul reminds us we all see through a glass darkly and for now only know in part. It's because of that, because of the limitations we all face, that faith requires a leap, the conviction of things unseen. It's because of our limitations and imperfections that we must reach out beyond ourselves, to God and to each other. It isn't easy, but I have learned to be grateful not just for my blessings but also for my faults – and there are plenty! I've made my share of mistakes. I don't know anyone who hasn't. Everyone here today has stumbled on their own stony paths. It's grace that lifts us up, and grace that leads us home.

But it's also our job to learn from our mistakes; to do all we can to do better next time, and to stay grateful. To live by the 'discipline of gratitude.' Our Christian faith is a journey that never ends. It's a constant challenge to live up to our own hopes and ideals. To love and forgive others as we want to be loved and forgiven ourselves. You know, as President Obama reminded us, seeking high office is, by definition, an act of audacity. And yet, our greatest leaders are often the most humble. Because they recognize both the awesome responsibilities of power and the frailties of human action.

I've sat in the Situation Room with President Obama, weighing conflicting advice and imperfect information, wrestling with the hardest choices a leader can make: whether to send our young men and women into harm's way, knowing that some of them will never return. There's nothing more humbling than that. Nothing that should drive you to your knees more than that. That's why in this time of both peril and promise, we need a President who understands that none of us has all the answers and no one person can fix our problems alone. A President who understands we have to look out for each other and lift each other up, not tear each other down.

That's what we need to do together: invest in our people, believe in each other, create the jobs and the schools and the opportunities for young people, so that they believe that we care about them. Send our children to schools that reflect their promise, not our neglect. Make sure every child is given the healthcare he or she needs, whether it is for an ailment of the body or the mind. Stand ready to lift each other up when we fall, as we will. Give those who have made mistakes a second, third chance. Our faith is a faith of second and third and fourth and fifth chances for those who genuinely are seeking redemption.

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And we need a President who understands the powerful role that faith – and communities of faith – have always played in moving our country toward justice, from the abolitionists of the 19th century, to the civil rights movement of the 20th century, to the unfinished business of today. A President who will pray with you, and for you, who will defend the dignity of every individual, and the principle of religious freedom that was woven into the moral fabric of our nation from the very beginning. Yes, we need a President who will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

My friends, one of the greatest privileges of this campaign has been getting to know a remarkable group of women who've lost children to gun violence or police incidents. They're known as the Mothers of the Movement, and their hearts may be broken, but their souls shine thorough. I'll never forget listening to Gwen Carr, the mother of Eric Garner, describe the mission these mothers feel called to lead. We were at the Central Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina, pastored by Reverend Ricky Ray Ezell, Sr.

I wish you all could have heard her – Gwen was as eloquent as any preacher. She recalled the pain of losing her son. She said, at first, she couldn't even get out of bed. But then, she said, 'The Lord talked to me, and told me, 'Are you going to lay here and die like your son, or are you going to get up and uplift his name?' She realized in that moment that none of us can rest as long as there are others out there to be saved. And that her voice could move people to action. And then the said this: 'I had to turn my sorrow into a strategy, my mourning into a movement,'

Gwen hasn't stopped working since, bringing more and more allies to the cause of peace and justice. Because she knows, in a way, that tragedy and profound loss can teach us that we are stronger together than we could ever be alone. Gwen and the other Mothers of the Movement are living what the Scripture tells us: 'Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season, we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.' Those are words we all should live by. And if I have the great honor of serving as your President, these are words that I will lead by. Thank you all and may God bless you."

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Feds should investigate Bondi-Trump connection
Tampa Bay Times
By Tampa Bay Times Editorial Board
September 8, 2016

Federal prosecutors should investigate whether there is any connection between the decision by Attorney General Pam Bondi's office not to pursue fraud allegations against Trump University and a $25,000 campaign contribution he gave her. Since Florida prosecutors will not touch this mess, the Justice Department is the only option. The appearance of something more than a coincidence is too serious and the unresolved questions are too numerous to accept blanket denials by Bondi and Trump without more digging and an independent review.

Scrutiny of the Trump check and the decision by Bondi's office not to investigate complaints about Trump University has intensified in recent days as the presidential campaign has heated up. The *Washington Post* reported that Trump paid a $2,500 penalty this year to the Internal Revenue Service and refunded his foundation $25,000 because the contribution violated tax laws. The check came from the Donald J. Trump Foundation, which is a tax-exempt nonprofit prohibited from contributing to political campaigns. But the violation was undetected for years because of what the Trump campaign characterizes as a clerical error in listing the contribution as given to another group in Kansas with a similar name to Bondi's campaign effort.

Even more important is the sequence of events in 2013. The *Orlando Sentinel* reported on Sept. 14, 2013, that a spokeswoman for Bondi's office said it was "currently reviewing the allegations" in a New York lawsuit involving Trump University. Three days later, Trump's foundation wrote a $25,000 check to Bondi's campaign committee. After the check was received, Bondi's office decided not to launch its own investigation or to join a lawsuit filed by New York's attorney general. That timing simply does not look right and deserves an independent look to reassure Floridians that the state's top legal officer did nothing wrong.

Bondi has tried various defenses, and none of them are convincing. The *Associated Press* previously reported that Bondi personally spoke with Trump about a campaign contribution "several weeks" before her office publicly revealed it was reviewing fraud allegations, but that makes no difference. She has said the issues about Trump University first surfaced under her predecessor and never reached her desk, which raises more questions about her management. Her office also cannot get its story straight regarding how many complaints it had received about Trump University, ranging from zero to two over the years. Yet the *Sentinel* reports there are at least 20 Floridians who filed complaints with the Attorney General's Office, and at least eight Floridians complained in the New York case that they were victims of fraud. The only fact in Bondi's favor is that her campaign tried to return the Trump contribution when it discovered it was from the nonprofit but was rejected.

Now Bondi, who is further tarnishing her own reputation with her unqualified support of Trump, is resorting to playing the victim. She declared on Fox Business this week that she "will not be collateral damage in a presidential campaign. Nor will I be a woman bullied by Hillary Clinton." This has nothing to do with Clinton, and Bondi has been her own worst enemy. Sticking to friendly national media outlets and avoiding Florida journalists is not the strategy of a statewide elected official with nothing to hide.

The denials by Bondi and Trump of anything amiss also are at odds with their previous actions. The attorney general has not been shy about joining lawsuits with other states, and the New York lawsuit involves Floridians who allege they were cheated by Trump University. Trump had not contributed to Bondi's election campaigns before sending the $25,000, and he was clear during a Republican primary debate about what he expects in return for campaign contributions: "When they call, I give. And you know what? When I need something from them, two years later, three years later, I call them. They are there for me."

A small bipartisan group of political leaders led by former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham has been urging the Justice Department for years to get more aggressive in investigating corruption in the state capital. A thorough look into Bondi's decisionmaking regarding Trump University and the $25,000 campaign donation would be a good place to start.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Actors' Equity Association Endorsement

Today, after receiving the endorsement of the Actors' Equity Association, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement. This is the first time the professional stage actors and managers' union has endorsed any political candidate.

"I am honored to have earned the first-ever endorsement of the Actors' Equity Association.

"I have spent my life fighting to even the odds for those who have had the odds stacked against them. That means making it possible for every child to live up to his or her God-given potential, no matter where they come from, what they look like, or who they love. And, although this is an unusual thing for a candidate for President to say, it means working to create more love and kindness in our country.

"The Actors' Equity Association shares these core values. And I couldn't be prouder to have them standing with me in this election. The stakes could not be higher.

"From the beginning, Donald Trump has based his campaign on prejudice and paranoia. He has insulted immigrants and demeaned women. He has called for banning 1.5 million people from so much as entering this country because of their religion. He mocked and mimicked a reporter with a disability. He would appoint Supreme Court justices who would overturn marriage equality, and when the time came to choose a running-mate, he selected a man who signed a law that would have allowed Indiana businesses to discriminate against LGBT people.

"Donald Trump does not understand a basic truth about America: we are stronger together.

"Americans don't tear each other down—we lift each other up. We don't build walls—we break down barriers. Together, we'll fight to finally guarantee equal pay for women, protect workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively, and build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. We'll pass the Equality Act and make it illegal to discriminate against LGBT people in employment and housing—and we won't let up in the fight against HIV and AIDS until we reach the goal of an AIDS-free generation, which is finally in sight. We will face up to the reality of systemic racism and fix it—and we'll fight back against those who are trying to deny Americans their fundamental right to vote. "And above all, we will never forget that we are in this together, one nation, indivisible.

"The future we want is within our reach—let's build it together."

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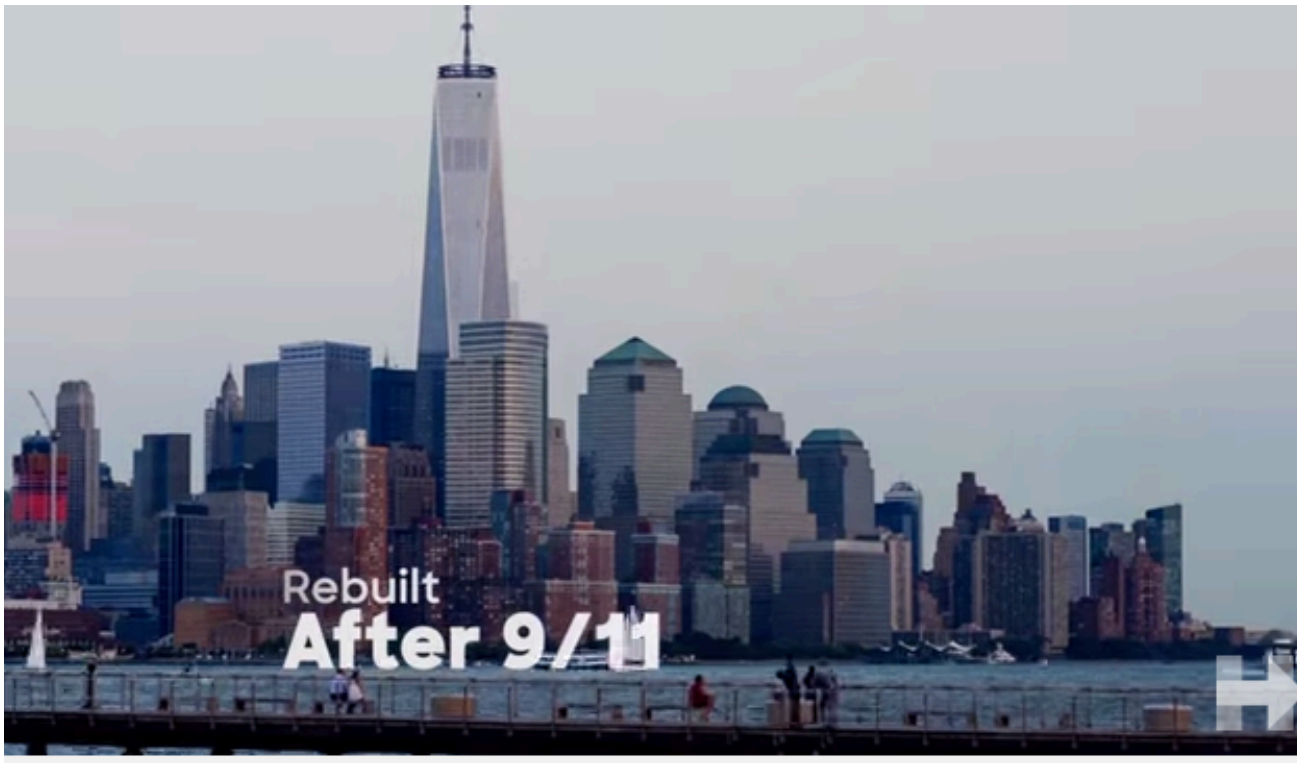
New Ad: Hillary Clinton Will Bring People Together To Solve Problems

In a new Hillary for America television ad, Hillary Clinton makes the case that the only way we solve problems is bringing people together and that is what she has always done. On Friday, Clinton will host a working session to bring together diverse groups of stakeholders and foster substantive conversations about how best to address important issues facing our nation and deliver results. Clinton has done that throughout her entire career and has pledged to do that as President.

On the other hand, in his speech at the Republican Convention, Donald Trump made clear that his approach is that "I, alone, can fix it."

Watch: "Only Way"



This first working session on Friday is bringing together some of the top experts on foreign policy and national security to discuss real solutions to the threat of terrorism. The bipartisan, diverse group will discuss the strategies and solutions to dealing with the threat of terrorism - from combatting threats abroad to stopping lone wolves and keeping us safe here at home, to nuclear proliferation and cyber threats. The group will meet at the New York Historical Society.

This new advertisement will be part of an already existing broadcasts and cable advertising campaign in Florida, Iowa, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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Number of Generals and Admirals Backing Clinton Grows to 110 After Forum

An additional 15 retired generals and admirals are endorsing Hillary Clinton tomorrow. Earlier in the week, 95 retired generals and admirals endorsed Clinton. Clinton is getting the backing of senior military service members and former officials with command and management experience because of her proven record of diplomacy and steady leadership on the world stage. According to recent media reports, Trump has received more than 400 fewer endorsements than Mitt Romney received - 88 to Romney's 500.

Major General (ret.) Peter Cooke, USAF - "Anytime anyone states says that generals are rubbish or an individual is not a hero because he or she was captured I find it appalling. I am a citizen soldier with 39 years of military experience. Donald Trump has a lack of knowledge on everything from force structure to NATO to our alliances and partnerships. I'm proud to support Secretary Clinton."

Major General (ret.) John Phillips, USAF - "Secretary Clinton has demonstrated the ability to conduct foreign affairs and achieve the objectives and goals of the United States. She has an incredible ability to engage with the international community and to build new partnerships and strengthen existing ones with our allies. I want a president with the ability to focus on the issues at hand that are the most important for the American people and that person is Hillary Clinton."

Here is a full list of the new endorsements:

- Edwin Leland, Lieutenant General, USA (ret)
- Norman Seip, Lieutenant General, USAF (ret)
- Peter Cooke, Major General, USAR (ret)
- Randy Manner, Major General, USA (ret)
- John Phillips, Major General, USAF (ret)
- Christopher Cole, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
- Joe Sestak, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)
- Roosevelt Barfield, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
- LeAnne Burch, Brigadier General, USAR (ret)
- Tom King, Brigadier General, USA-NG (ret)
- Ronald Rokosz, Brigadier General, USA (ret)
- John Schuster, Brigadier General, USAR (ret)
- Paul Gregory Smith, Brigadier General, USA-NG (ret)
- George Walls, Brigadier General, USMC (ret)
- Gretchen Herbert, Rear Admiral, USN (ret)

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New Video Highlights Relationship Between Hillary Clinton & Breast Cancer Patient Janelle Turner

Hillary for America released a new video, "Janelle", featuring Windsor Heights, Iowa native Janelle Turner discussing her battle with breast cancer and relationship with Hillary Clinton throughout her campaign.

Watch 'Janelle'

In May 2015, Turner was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent nearly six months of chemotherapy. Following a challenging summer of treatments, Janelle brought her 8-year old daughter to the Katy Perry concert performed before the October 2015 Iowa Jefferson-Jackson dinner. After President Bill Clinton saw their homemade posters that read, "Thirteenth chemo yesterday. Three more. Hear me roar!", he brought Janelle and her daughter to meet with Hillary who wished her luck on her upcoming treatments.

"For 30 minutes that day, it was amazing to be me. There wasn't a lot of exciting, good things to celebrate – so it kind of made those darks days a little easier," said Turner.

Since that meeting, Hillary has kept in touch with Janelle, and asking for updates on her health, her family, and confirms the promise that Janelle made when they first met -- that if Hillary wins the election in November, she will see Janelle at the inauguration.

"My husband and I have asked ourselves the question, 'why has she been so kind to us?' a lot," said Turner. "We don't know, but she cares. She listened and she cares."

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trump charity gave $100,000 to David Bossie's Citizens United that helped fund lawsuit against mogul's foe
Yahoo News
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Donald Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 in 2014 to a conservative activist group that was used to help finance a federal lawsuit against New York state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman — the same public official who was suing the real estate mogul for fraud over the operations of Trump University.

The size and timing of the donation to the Citizens United Foundation, an arm of the sprawling conservative network run by David Bossie, who is now Trump's deputy campaign manager, could raise fresh questions about whether Trump has used his tax-exempt charity to further political and personal causes.

It is a claim, actively promoted by Hillary Clinton's campaign, that got new attention this week after Trump's foundation acknowledged paying a penalty to the IRS for an improper $25,000 donation to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi's reelection campaign during a time her office was considering whether to join Schneiderman's lawsuit against Trump University.

A review of tax returns filed by the Trump Foundation shows that the 2014 donation to Bossie's Citizens United Foundation was by far the largest it gave to any organization that year, substantially exceeding its contributions to more traditional charities, such as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (which got $50,000), the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute ($25,000) and the Police Athletic League ($25,000).

It was also the first time the Citizens United Foundation had ever received funding from Trump's charity.

While the donation to Bossie's group has been mentioned in some media accounts, what has gone unnoticed until now is a major project of Citizens United at the time: a lawsuit it filed that year — since dismissed by a federal judge — against Schneiderman, New York's Democratic attorney general, over his efforts to require nonprofit groups such as Citizens United to disclose the identity of their donors under seal to the New York State Charities Bureau.

Schneiderman by then had become a major political nemesis of Trump. In 2013, Schneiderman had filed his own lawsuit, still pending in New York state courts, accusing Trump of ripping off students at Trump University through fraudulent and deceptive trade practices, promising to teach them to "make a killing" in the real estate market but, according to the suit, delivering courses that had little if any value.

Trump, in response, launched a public relations and legal counterattack against Schneiderman. He accused him in a Twitter barrage of being a "lightweight hack" who brought the suit for political purposes. He filed a complaint against Schneiderman with the New York ethics agency (since dismissed) over donations the attorney general had solicited from his daughter Ivanka Trump and her husband, Jared Kushner, while his office was investigating Trump University. Trump, in a later interview, described Schneiderman as "a low-life, a sleazebag" who was part of a "cesspool of corruption" in New York politics.

The attack on Schneiderman's tactics was soon reinforced in the lawsuit filed by Citizens United and the Citizens United Foundation on May 24, 2014, by the lawyer for both groups, Donald F. McGahn, a Republican campaign finance attorney and former Federal Election Commission chair who is now the chief counsel for the Trump presidential campaign. (Citizens United is a "social welfare" organization that is permitted to engage in political activity. The legal battle over its film critical of Hillary Clinton led to the controversial 2010 Supreme Court decision permitting corporations, unions and wealthy donors to spend unlimited amounts on political ads. The Citizens United Foundation is an affiliate "educational" charity that is located at the same Washington, D.C., address with the same phone number. Both groups are headed by Bossie.)

Bossie charged — in a press release still displayed on the Citizens United Foundation website — that he brought the suit because the "First Amendment was under attack by the New York Attorney General." In court documents, he asserted that major donors had pulled back from donating to his organizations because they feared their identities would become public if Citizens United submitted its list of donors to Schneiderman's office and this had infringed on Citizens United's constitutional right to criticize the New York attorney general. As an example, Bossie submitted a draft fundraising appeal that he said he was unable to send out, due to the fears expressed by his donors, that accused Schneiderman of being an "out of control tyrant." (Another draft fundraising appeal submitted by Bossie in the lawsuit solicited funds for another film that would expose "the real, ruthless Hillary Clinton" and how she left "four Americans to die in Benghazi.")

The Trump Foundation's tax return for 2014 lists the purpose of its $100,000 donation as "general" support for the activities of the Citizens United Foundation. The Citizens United Foundation's tax return for that year lists as, among its three major activities, its "legal research and judicial action program" that included "litigation support in defense of human and civil rights."

A spokesman for Schneiderman said that neither the attorney general nor other senior officials in his office were aware that Trump's charitable arm had given money to the Citizens United Foundation until it was brought to their attention this week by Yahoo News.

But after being provided a copy of the Trump Foundation's publicly filed tax return, showing the donation was made the same year that the Citizens United Foundation filed its lawsuit against Schneiderman, the spokesman, Eric Soufer, said in an email: "If Donald Trump has proven anything over the past three years, it's that he'll do anything to pursue his bizarre but predictable vendetta against this office. … Funding a meritless lawsuit against this office would be nothing new for someone like Donald Trump, who has filed

this office. … Funding a meritless lawsuit against this office would be nothing new for someone like Donald Trump, who has filed baseless ethics complaints, planted bogus stories, and tweeted a steady stream of incoherent insults just to make himself feel better for being exposed as the fraud he clearly is."

Neither Trump's campaign nor Bossie responded to requests for comment. But in an email, Michael Boos, Citizens United's executive vice president and general counsel, said "there is no relationship at all between the gift [from the Trump Foundation] and our lawsuit challenging the New York Charities Bureau's demand for donor lists from nonprofit organizations soliciting contributions in New York. The timing of the lawsuit was based on Schneiderman's efforts at the time to gain access to the donor information. … Schneiderman's claim that our lawsuit is part of a Donald Trump vendetta against him is consistent with our belief that he suffers from delusional paranoia and should never be trusted with access to confidential donor information."

Late last month, U.S. Judge Sidney H. Stein in New York dismissed the Citizens United lawsuit, concluding that its complaint "states not a single plausible claim upon which relief can be granted." Boos of Citizen United said the organization is now considering whether to appeal.

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Statement From Hillary Clinton On North Korea's Nuclear Test

Hillary Clinton released the following statement Friday on North Korea's nuclear test:

"North Korea's decision to conduct another nuclear test is outrageous and unacceptable. I strongly condemn this reckless action, which – coupled with its recent series of missile launches – makes clear Pyongyang's determination to develop a deliverable nuclear weapon. This constitutes a direct threat to the United States, and we cannot and will never accept this.

I support President Obama's call to both strengthen the sanctions passed earlier this year with the United Nations and to impose additional sanctions. At the same time, we must strengthen defense cooperation with our allies in the region; South Korea and Japan are critical to our missile defense system, which will protect us against a North Korean missile. China plays a critical role, too, and must meaningfully increase pressure on North Korea – and we must make sure they do.

This is another reminder that America must elect a President who can confront the threats we face with steadiness and strength. We need a Commander-in-Chief committed to a bipartisan foreign policy, who can bring together top experts with deep experience to solve the toughest challenges. And we need a President committed to reducing – not increasing – the number of nuclear weapons and nuclear states in the world. More countries with nuclear weapons in Northeast Asia would increase the chances of the unthinkable happening. We cannot take that risk."

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Dangers of Trump Candidacy for National Security Echo Through Battleground States

This week, as Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine have laid out the high stakes of the choice voters face in November for our national security, voters in key battleground states across the country are hearing about the dangers of Donald Trump's candidacy and how he is temperamentally unfit to serve as Commander in Chief. Clinton and Kaine have laid out extensive plans to support our nation's veterans and military families, tackle the threats that face our nation at home and abroad, and protect our homeland. In contrast, Trump has denigrated our troops -- calling our military "a disaster" and saying this week that our generals "have been reduced to rubble" -- insulted military families including repeated attacks on Muslim Gold Star parents, and demonstrated a frightening affinity for dangerous strongmen like Vladimir Putin. This contrast was on full display Wednesday during the NBC News Commander-in-Chief Forum, when Trump doubled down on his attacks on our military and praise of Russia, while lying about his views.

Through it all, swing state voters are seeing firsthand why Trump cannot be trusted with the nuclear codes and can never be allowed to lead our nation, while Clinton has the experience, judgment and temperament to be Commander in Chief. Take a look at some of the coverage.

OHIO

Retired Ohio generals pledge support to Clinton during Northeast Ohio tour
The Chronicle-Telegram
A pair of retired Army generals made it clear Thursday that they believe Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton is the only viable candidate to lead the nation. Lorain native and four-star Gen. Johnnie Wilson and Brig. Gen. Larry Gillespie, of Cincinnati, made a brief stop at The Chronicle-Telegram before heading to Cleveland for a news conference during which they took aim at a number of remarks by Republican nominee Donald Trump, including those made during Wednesday night's nationally televised NBC-TV forum focusing on the role of the president as commander-in-chief.

Retired General Returns to Ohio to Campaign for Hillary Clinton
WKSU
A four-star general from Lorain is among the retired officers who have been making the case for and against Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump this week. WKSU's M.L. Schultze reports. Gen. Johnnie Wilson is among the 95 generals and admirals who are campaigning for Clinton – going up against the 88 backing Trump. Wilson acknowledges a political role for military retirees is a relatively recent development. "It's been just recently in the last 20 years or so that you've seen many flag officers come out in support of a candidate. We've always maintained this where we're apolitical and we serve the nation. But we're also not only retired officers, but we're citizens of this great nation."

I directed President Bush's Situation Room on 9/11. Now I'm supporting Hillary Clinton.
Cincinnati Enquirer Op-Ed
On Sept. 11, 2001, I was one of a small group of government officials who accompanied President Bush to an education event in Florida. At the time, I was serving as the director of the White House Situation Room. On that fateful day, I had the unenviable job of ensuring the commander in chief was briefed on details of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. I stood by the president's side as he faced the most significant assault on our homeland in decades. He was focused, disciplined and determined in his immediate actions. In the days and weeks that followed 9/11, I saw a president immersed in helping heal a country in crisis; his actions were thoughtful and measured; he absorbed the complexities of the presidency and listened attentively and carefully to his advisers.

NORTH CAROLINA

Clinton in Charlotte: What would Reagan say about candidate who 'attacks America's generals'?
Charlotte Observer

Casting the presidential campaign as an audition for commander-in-chief, Hillary Clinton told Charlotte supporters Thursday that Donald Trump had disqualified himself for the job by "trash-talking" about American generals and promoting the leadership style of Russian president Vladimir Putin. "What would Ronald Reagan say about a Republican nominee who attacks America's generals and who heaps praise on Russia's president?" Clinton said, referring to comments her Republican rival made Wednesday night during an

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Kaine in Wilmington: Trump unfit for office

Wilmington Star News // Tim Buckland

Speaking to a friendly, invite-only audience of about 200 people in Wilmington, Democratic vice presidential candidate Tim Kaine on Tuesday repeatedly called Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump unfit to hold the office being sought by Kaine's running mate, Democrat Hillary Clinton. In the speech, Kaine, a Virginia senator and former Virginia governor, hit Trump numerous times during a speech focused on national security, something that Kaine said hits home for him as his eldest son, Nat, is a Marine based at Camp Lejeune and is on his second overseas deployment. "When it comes to national security, I take this personally," he said. He hit Trump for past comments that the U.S. military is in shambles and "a disaster." "As a military father, his disrespect for our armed forces absolutely infuriates me," Kaine said. The address, at the Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center, was the first for the Clinton-Kaine ticket in Wilmington. "What a treat to be in Wilmington," Kaine said. Kaine said he trusts Clinton to make life-or-death decisions carefully with the lives of members of the military, "including my son."

VP nominee Tim Kaine talks national security, criticizes Donald Trump in ILM

WWAY-ABC (Wilmington)

Wilmington is in the spotlight again after vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine visited the port city today.The senator's campaign predicted that his speech would be really important for national security, but Kaine also spent a lot of time attacking the GOP candidate. A room full of familiar faces in the Wilmington area listened as Kaine talked about the importance of nation security especially to North Carolinians. "North Carolinians care a lot about this," Kaine said. "I have a boy who is in the Marines who is based here in the Wilmington area up at Lejeune and you know whether it's Lejeune or Fort Bragg. North Carolina cares a lot about these issues. Virginians do too." While Hillary Clinton critics are concerned that she cannot be trusted with vital information, Kaine said he does trust the democratic nominee for president. "I am one of two million families that have a child in the military," Kaine said. "I would very much trust Hillary Clinton as commander and chief to do the right thing"

Kaine on Trump's inexperience, the close race and beach nourishment funding

WECT-NBC (Wilmington)

Sen. Tim Kaine addressed about 200 supporters Tuesday inside the Historic Hannah Block USO Building in downtown Wilmington. The Clinton-Kaine campaign team billed it as a "major national security address". Kaine spent most of the speech drawing vivid comparisons between the experience of his running mate and the lack of experience of her opponent in the race for the White House. "Trump doesn't have credible plans for these challenges. Apparently, he doesn't have a lot of use for real-world experiences – or he says, most of his knowledge comes from reality TV. He says he – quote – gets his insight from – quote – 'the shows' on cable news. He may claim to know it all, but on Middle East policy, he's been all over the map. There's only one thing that's consistent: how dangerous his ideas and his rhetoric really are." Kaine said that Trump's statements set the United States back with others in the world. In particular, Kaine criticized Trump's statements on the Middle East, Russia and Mexico.

Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Tim Kaine Speaks in Wilmington

TWC News

The Democratic ticket for president was represented in North Carolina by vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine. Senator Kaine made his first appearance in eastern North Carolina, appearing at the USO building to talk national security. As Time Warner Cable News senior political reporter Loretta Boniti tells us, the vice presidential hopeful says when it comes to military decisions, he doesn't believe Donald Trump is fit for the job.

FLORIDA

1,500 attend Hillary Clinton rally on Tampa's USF campus

Tampa Bay Times

"He is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be president," she said. By contrast, she said, she would bring diligence, a steady hand and focus to the job. "I'm a very patient person. I don't quit. I don't give up. I don't blink." Trump, Clinton said, has talked about letting Syria become a free zone for ISIS and, conversely, about putting American troops on the ground in Syria to fight ISIS, suggesting he'd use nuclear weapons to do so. "He's very loose in his talk about nukes," Clinton said. Her approach, she said, would be to take out ISIS strongholds in Iraq and Syria, then dismantle its "terror infrastructure on the ground and online," and use an "intelligence surge" to protect the United States and its allies. Further, she said, Trump has said he would bring back torture and order American troops to murder the family members of terrorists with no thought about how that would put Americans at risk all over the world.

On USF campus in Tampa, Hillary Clinton trashes Donald Trump plan to dismantle ISIS

Saint Peters Blog

Saint Peters Blog
Although Hillary Clinton did talk briefly about how she would attempt to rein in the Islamic State if elected president in her speech at the University of South Florida in Tampa on Tuesday, her hyped address on national security issues also contained plenty of red meat regarding the foreign policy statements made by her opponent in this year's presidential election, Donald Trump. "His whole campaign has been one long insult to all those who have worn the uniform to protect our most cherished American values," Clinton said, such as Trump's comment that he knows more about ISIS "than the generals." "When it comes to ISIS, he has been all over the map," the former secretary of state said about his comments on dealing with the world's most feared terrorist group. "You would have to literally map it out. He has talked about letting Syria become a free zone for ISIS. Look at the map, Donald!" she said in a scolding tone.

Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump is 'unfit,' 'unqualified' to be president
Bradenton Herald
"We're going to work with our allies, not insult them. We're going to stand up to our adversaries, not cozy up to them," the former secretary of state told a cheering crowd Tuesday. "We're going to have real plans, not claims and secret plans. This November, the American people have a big choice to make when it comes to national security." On the one hand, Clinton said, they have Trump who has called the U.S. military a disaster."Who disrespects our military leaders by saying, and I quote, 'I know more about ISIS than the generals do,'" she said.

Clinton talks national security, student debt and Zika at Tampa Rally
WPTV
Hillary Clinton put much of her focus on national security, fighting ISIS and keeping our country safe by working with our allies. In the process, she made sure to call out her republican opponent Donald Trump. "Rather than work with our allies, he chooses to insult them," said Clinton. "He got into a twitter war with the President of Mexico. He is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be President of the United States."

Clinton super PAC's new Florida ad casts Trump as warmonger
Tampa Bay Times
Priorities USA Action on Friday will begin a new TV ad in Florida and other battleground states that continues a theme that Donald Trump is "too dangerous" to be president. The ad, called "I love war," features Trump talking tough on the campaign trail. Priorities said it is spending $5 million and the ad will also run in North Carolina, Ohio, Nevada, Iowa and New Hampshire.

Video: Hillary Clinton ad jabs Donald Trump on remarks about Veterans
Orlando Political Observer
On Tuesday the Hillary Clinton campaign released its latest TV ad "Sacrifice", which criticizes her Presidential rival Donald Trump on remarks he's said in previous months regarding Veterans. The ad pulls footage of Trump during interviews where he's critical of John McCain and during foreign policy discussions where he claims to know more about the war on terrorism than military Generals. "Donald Trump compares his business record to the sacrifices of the men and women who have dedicated their lives and lost loved ones in battle for their country." said Hillary for America Veterans and Military Families GOTV Director Rucker Culpepper "From his attacks on Gold Star families to his insulting comments towards prisoners at war, Trump has been disrespecting our veterans and military for decades, proving he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be Commander in Chief. Our veterans deserve better."

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. Republicans endorse Clinton for president
Philadelphia Inquirer
As Donald Trump was dealing with continued fallout from his professed admiration for Russian strongman Vladimir Putin Thursday, Hillary Clinton's campaign rolled out a list of 15 Pennsylvania Republicans who plan to vote for the Democrat. "This is a really important moment for everybody in our country, as you have seen by the numbers of Republicans concerned about Trump coming forward and saying, 'this is not acceptable,'" Clinton said in a news conference. "They are willing to put their names out there - people who have never endorsed a Democrat...because they are so concerned about this man and how totally unqualified he is to be president, and how totally temperamentally unfit he is to be Commander-in-Chief." The Pennsylvania Republicans for Hillary include a former Bush Administration official, a former Ford Administration official and a Republican committeewoman – along with retired military officials, veterans, and business and community leaders.

Retired admiral with Allentown ties to join Clinton terrorism session
Allentown Morning Call
Retired admiral with ties to Allentown is among those expected to join Democrat Hillary Clinton on Friday for a working session on strategies to combat terrorism. James Stavridis, who served four years as supreme allied commander for NATO in Europe and briefly lived in Allentown, was mentioned by Clinton during a press conference Thursday in which she discussed the upcoming meeting. He was mentioned earlier this summer as a potential running mate for Clinton. Other participants will include former Homeland Security secretaries Michael Chertoff and Janet Napolitano, and former CIA director David Petreaus. "We will discuss how to intensify our efforts to defeat ISIS and keep our country safe,"Clinton said Thursday. The session, which a Clinton campaign official said will take place at the New York Historical Society, follows a televised panel on national security Wednesday evening in which both presidential nominees participated in separate interviews.

Who's winning the Commander-in-Chief election?: John L. Micek

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PennLive
So who's winning the Commander-in-Chief Election? In their first proximate -- but not joint --appearance of the fall campaign, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump on Wednesday each made the case for their foreign policy chops. Their backdrop: The retired aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Intrepid, in New York City. One of them - Clinton - was decidedly more effective than the other. Yes, Clinton spent much of her allotted 30 minutes during a televised forum on MSNBC re-explaining her mystifying and damaging decision to use a private email server while she was Secretary of State ("a mistake," she allowed, even as she defended it). But Clinton also offered a more sharply defined vision for the wielding of American power than Trump who said "very, very" so much during his screen-time, that he might be forced to sign some kind of "Very, Very" nonproliferation treaty should he wins the Oval Office in November.

Trump: Russia's Putin has 'been a leader far more than our president has been a leader'
PennLive
Hiddleswift may be history, but Donald Trump's man-crush on Russian strongman Vladimir Putin still burns brightly. In a televised forum on military issues Wednesday, the Republican front-runner said he thinks Putin "has been a leader far more than our president has been leader," even with his controversial annexation of Crimea and his dabbling in the internal affairs of Ukraine. Without delving into specifics on how he would do so, Trump told NBC New anchor Matt Lauer during a televised "Commander in Chief" forum on MSNBC that he would "have a very good relationship with many foreign leaders. "If you look at [President] Barack Obama who lands in China ... they wouldn't give him stairs," to Air Force One. "It's sad he lands in Saudi Arabia and Cuba and there weren't high officials to meet him. I think I would have a very, very good relationship with Putin and a very, very good relationship with Russia. Russia wants to defeat ISIS as badly as we do. If we had a relationship with Russia, wouldn't it be nice to work together and knock the hell out of ISIS together?"

Clinton attacks Trump for 'disrespect' of vets ahead of Philly visit
Philadelphia Inquirer
When he comes to Philadelphia Wednesday for a policy speech about the military and national security, Donald J. Trump will be greeted by a new attack ad from Hillary Clinton's campaign that replays disparaging things the Republican nominee has said about veterans. The spot uses Trump's own words against him, showing veterans, some of them with war wounds, watching him on television as he says he knows more about ISIS than generals; doesn't consider Sen. John McCain, a former Vietnam War POW, a war hero because "he got captured;" and seeming to compare his own "sacrifices" as a hard-working real-estate developer to those of parents who lost a son in combat in Iraq. "Our veterans deserve better," says the tagline. The ad is running on cable nationally, as well as on broadcast in the battleground states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida, Iowa and Nevada. On a related note, Clinton's Pennsylvania campaign announced Tuesday the launch of a bipartisan council of veterans and military families to speak out for the former secretary of state.

NEVADA

Clinton: Trump no tiene estrategia para combatir a ISIS
Telemundo Las Vegas
La candidata Hillary Clinton anunció que el viernes llevará a cabo una reunión bipartidista con líderes del área de seguridad y defensa nacional, en la que se abordarán temas como el combate al grupo terrorista ISIS. La abanderada demócrata hizo el anuncio antes de abordar el avión que la trasladaría entre White Plains y Charlotte, luego de develar su plan de defensa el miércoles.

Veterans assess presidential candidates fitness to be commander in chief
Las Vegas Review-Journal
The race between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton brings to the forefront the question of who is best fit to be the next commander in chief of the U.S. armed forces. Among veterans, the answers vary widely. Trump and Clinton took turns trying to make their case to a national audience on Wednesday at the Commander-in-Chief Forum, an event sponsored by NBC News and the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. They appeared separately back-to-back, taking questions about national security, the military and veterans. The event was broadcast from New York City.

Donald Trump dice que Putin es mejor líder que Obama
Entravision
Donald Trump volvió a manifestar su admiración por Vladimir Putin al decir que el presidente ruso es un mejor líder en su país que Barack Obama en Estados Unidos.

IOWA

Trump, Clinton surrogates bash opponents
Cedar Rapids Gazette
In Cedar Rapids, former Iowan, University of Iowa graduate and Reagan administration staffer Doug Elmets asked "How can any self-respecting human being look at Donald Trump and say he should be the leader of this country?" Although he has made contributions to Democratic candidates, Elmets said he has never voted for a Democrat since casting his first vote in a presidential election in 1980 for Ronald Reagan.

Trump-Clinton national security debate continues in Iowa
Des Moines Register
Debate on United States national security continued in Iowa on Thursday, as surrogates for Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton continued to levy attacks following a nationally televised presidential forum Wednesday. Former Ronald Reagan White House official and Iowa native Doug Elmets spoke to reporters outside Veterans Memorial Auditorium in downtown Des Moines, while Iowa GOP Chairman Jeff Kaufmann and the leader of Iowa Veterans for Trump hosted a conference call. Each side claimed victory in the forum and disparaged their competitor's performance. "It's clear that Donald Trump's performance last night shows that he is totally unprepared," said Elmets, a Republican who has endorsed Clinton. "One need only look at Trump's comments and his heaping praise on Vladimir Putin and trash talking the American generals to realize how unhinged and how out of touch he is with reality."

Clinton touts Iowa veterans' support
Quad City Times
A group of 53 Iowans who are veterans of military service have announced their support for Democrat Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and will serve on a new Iowa Veterans for Hillary Leadership Council that was unveiledWednesday. Council members include former Iowa Congressman Leonard Boswell of Davis City, at least nine current and former state legislators and the 2016 Democratic candidate in Iowa's 3rd congressional district. In announcing the Iowa group Wednesday, Hillary for Iowa officials said Clinton has fought for veterans and military families throughout her career as a former secretary of state, U.S. senator and first lady, and has put forth a comprehensive plan to support veteran and military families as president.

COLORADO

Without its alliances, could U.S. still lead?

The Denver Post

When it comes to security, the outstanding example is NATO. Donald Trump has said that if he becomes president, the U.S. will reexamine its commitments to the security of Europe, because some of NATO's European members don't pay their fair share. But make no mistake: NATO is not just about the security of Europe. It's also about the security of our own shores.

Killing the messenger won't help

The Colorado Independent

On any other night, in any other time, Trump said at least a half-dozen things that would have turned any other race completely sideways. But this isn't any other time, and so Trump can say, with apparent admiration, that strongman Vladimir Putin is a far better leader than Barack Obama and then offer as documentation Putin's polling numbers — and still he not only survives, but presumably thrives.

VIRGINIA

Virginia veterans: Trump 'poses a very real threat' to national security
Augusta Free Press
Ahead of Donald Trump's visit to Hampton Roads today, Navy Lt. Linwood Fisher (Ret.), Brig. Gen. Dave McGinnis (Ret.), and Col. Dave Belote (Ret.) held a press conference highlighting how a Donald Trump presidency would be a grave danger for our national security. Fisher, McGinnis, and Belote denounced Trump's record of disrespecting veterans and military families and discussed how Trump's agenda would threaten the safety and security of families across Virginia. "In terms of knowledge of our national security strategy or foreign policy, Trump has no clue," said Brig. Gen. McGinnis (Ret.). "He has repeatedly made this abundantly clear throughout the campaign. His ignorance on national security matters poses a very real threat to our nation." Navy Lt. Fisher (Ret.) raised concerns over "Trump's lack of knowledge about foreign affairs and his concerning connections to pro-Kremlin elements," before concluding, "the bottom line is that Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit to lead our military, unable to care for our veterans, and unqualified to serve as our commander-in-chief." "Let me tell you, as a veteran, who had the privilege to command a squadron, a crew and the largest fighter base in the country I am disgusted by Trump's bombastic rhetoric," said Col.Dave Belote (Ret.). "Every day he violates everything I have ever learned about leadership."

Sen. Tim Kaine and wife Anne Holton headline rally at ODU's Rollins Hall on Friday
Virginian-Pilot
Sen. Tim Kaine, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, and his wife Anne Holton will headline a public campaign event at Old Dominion University on Friday afternoon, the campaign said Tuesday. The rally sponsored by the state Democratic Party begins at 5:45 p.m. in front of Rollins Hall at 5215 Hampton Blvd. Kaine is expected to talk about the differences on issues of national security between Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and the GOP opponent Donald Trump.

Trump talks tough in Virginia Beach
Daily Press
In a wide-ranging talk on national security, Donald Trump blasted Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for not being tough enough with Iran, for being too tough with Libyan strongman Muammar Gaddafi and for the rise of the Islamic State.....But it is Trump's approach to business and leadership that bothers Dave Belote, the retired Air Force colonel who ran for a Virginia Beach state Senate district as a Democrat. "I think he violates every tenant of leadership I ever learned ... you don't stand in front of a group of airmen, soldiers, sailors and Marines and spout I, I, I," Belote said. He said he learned early on, as a young fighter pilot who also supervised parachute riggers at Hill Air Force base, that listening works better than shouting.

Mark Warner to campaign for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine in Virginia
Augusta Free Press
Senator Mark Warner, congressional candidate LuAnn Bennett and Virginia Democratic Party Chairwoman Susan Swecker will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine at a fall campaign kick off celebration in McLean and a phone bank in Richmond. At the events, Warner, Bennett, Swecker and supporters will discuss how Clinton will be a steady, experienced Commander in Chief who will work with allies to keep Americans safe. In contrast, Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit to serve as president by insulting veterans and military families and proposing an agenda that would threaten the safety and security of families across Virginia.

Warner, Bennett to Campaign Thursday for Clinton in McLean
McLean Patch
McLEAN, VA -- Sen. Mark Warner and congressional candidate LuAnn Bennett and will campaign for Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Sen. Tim Kaine, Thursday afternoon at a "fall campaign kick off" celebration in McLean, the Clinton campaign announced...At the event Thursday afternoon, Warner and Bennett and supporters will discuss "how Clinton will be a steady, experienced Commander in Chief who will work with allies to keep Americans safe. In contrast, Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit to serve as president by insulting veterans and military families and proposing an agenda that would threaten the safety and security of families across Virginia," the campaign noted in its announcement.

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Kaine Calls Out Trump's Pay-To-Play Scandal

Today during a press avail in Birmingham, Alabama, Senator Tim Kaine called out Donald Trump for using the Trump Foundation -- a charitable entity -- to curry favor with the Florida Attorney General and to engage in political payback against New York's Attorney General for suing him over Trump University.

Here's what we know: Trump University -- Donald Trump's fake, get-rich-quick scheme that bilked more than 5,000 students out of $40 million -- is back in the news after reports that Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi declined to investigate the scam after soliciting a $25,000 donation from Donald Trump. And today, Yahoo published a bombshell report revealing that Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 to a conservative activist organization that sued New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, potentially retribution for taking legal action against Trump University.

The *Washington Post* recently revealed that Trump used funds from the Donald J. Trump Foundation to make a campaign donation in violation of federal rules and was forced to pay a fine to the IRS. The Trump Foundation tried to cover up their inappropriate contribution by claiming the money went to the wrong organization. However, the IRS saw right through that excuse.

> **KAINE:** "I had been very troubled at the allegations about the use of churches or charities, and charities should be used for doing charitable things, but I've been very troubled by the allegations that a different charity, the Trump Foundation, has been found to have illegally contributed to the Attorney General of Florida, Pam Bondi, and then covered up the illegal contribution and made that contribution under a circumstance where I think there is a very fair concern that it was being done to basically silence an investigation into unethical practices of Trump University. It was an illegal contribution because charitable money is supposed to be used for charity, not to cover up or protect or promote fraud. And this was a very, very serious thing."

Today, *Yahoo* published a bombshell report proving that Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 to an activist organization that sued New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

> **KAINE:** "There's been a story that the Foundation at around the same time gave a 100,000 dollar contribution to the Citizens United Organization to help them bring a lawsuit against Eric Schneiderman, the Attorney General of New York, who was suing Trump University. So just step back from both of these and think about what this means: money that's supposed to be used for a charitable purpose is being given to elected officials who won't pursue a fraud case, and is being given to others to sue elected officials who will pursue a fraud case."

The 2014 donation was made after Schneiderman took legal action against Trump

University. That spring, Trump hosted a fundraiser for Bondi who had dropped the case. Trump also donated to then-Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's gubernatorial campaign, after he had dropped an investigation into Trump University.

> **KAINE**: "The Foundation was being used basically to promote a money-making fraudulent venture of Donald Trump's. And that's not what charities are supposed to do, that's not what charitable foundations are supposed to do. So I hope that there's a significant effort to get to the bottom of it and find out whether this is the end. There are suggestions that other payments were made to attorney generals in the state of Texas and possibly elsewhere to try to get them to not pursue investigations of fraudulent activities against students, many of whom were veterans. And I think that this very, very serious and I hope that that's studied."

This comes after several days in which the allegations of pay-to-play between Trump and Bondi have been rapidly escalating.

> **HEADLINE: Trump charity gave $100,000 to David Bossie's Citizens United that helped fund lawsuit against mogul's foe** [Yahoo, 9/9/16]
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> - **Yahoo**: "Donald Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 in 2014 to a conservative activist group that was used to help finance a federal lawsuit against New York state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman — the same public official who was suing the real estate mogul for fraud over the operations of Trump University. The size and timing of the donation to the Citizens United Foundation, an arm of the sprawling conservative network run by David Bossie, who is now Trump's deputy campaign manager, could raise fresh questions about whether Trump has used his tax-exempt charity to further political and personal causes." [Yahoo, 9/9/16]
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> **HEADLINE: Trump's pay for play scandal intensifies** [Politico, 9/7/16]
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> **HEADLINE: Briber-in-chief: How Donald Trump gave big money to Pam Bondi, who then stopped investigating Trump University** [New York Daily News, Editorial Board, 9/8/16]
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> **HEADLINE: Feds should investigate Bondi-Trump connection** [Tampa Bay Times, Editorial Board,9/8/16]
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> **HEADLINE**: **Public deserves facts in Bondi-Trump controversy** [Sun Sentinel, Editorial Board,9/8/16]
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> **HEADLINE: Donald Trump's gift to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi deserves a closer look**[Miami Herald, Editorial Board, 9/6/16]
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> **HEADLINE**: **Pay to Play, Mr. Trump?** [New York Times, Editorial Board, 9/6/16]

For a full rundown of the pay-to-play scandal, read an explainer here.

Please find Kaine's full remarks about the Trump Foundation allegations, as transcribed, below:

"I had been very troubled at the allegations about the use of churches or charities, and charities should be used for doing charitable things, but I've been very troubled by the allegations that a different charity, the Trump Foundation, has been found to have illegally contributed to the Attorney General of Florida, Pam Bondi, and then covered up the illegal contribution and made that contribution under a circumstance where I think there is a very fair concern that it was being done to basically silence an investigation into unethical practices of Trump University.

It was an illegal contribution because charitable money is supposed to be used for charity, not to cover

up or protect or promote fraud. And this was a very, very serious thing. But what we've learned today as I landed is that apparently other Foundation moneys were used for the same reason. There's been a story that the Foundation at around the same time gave a 100,000 dollar contribution to the Citizens United Organization to help them bring a lawsuit against Eric Schneiderman, the Attorney General of New York, who was suing Trump University. So just step back from both of these and think about what this means: money that's supposed to be used for a charitable purpose is being given to elected officials who won't pursue a fraud case, and is being given to others to sue elected officials who will pursue a fraud case.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas

On Wednesday, September 14, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Las Vegas and discuss her vision for an American that is stronger together and to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the press interested in attending this event should RSVP here.

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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Meet The All-Star Line-Up of Anti-Choice, Anti-LGBT, and Islamophobic Activists Trump Is Addressing At Today's Values Voters Summit

Today, Donald Trump is delivering remarks at the annual Values Voters Summit, a political conference that has brought together some of the most extreme individuals of the far right and further exposed the extent to which Trump and his advisors have embraced disturbing and dangerous views. This year's conference features a range of views espousing hate towards communities spanning from women and Muslims, to LGBT individuals and families.

According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, each year the summit's speakers include a sample of the country's most prominent GOP politicians -- many of them hard-right allies of these extremist groups. Among the positions that we can expect to hear: denigrating the right to marriage equality for LGBT couples; opposition to providing access to contraception and women's healthcare; and the promotion of Islamophobic views, among others.

By appearing and addressing today's conference, Trump is legitimizing the views of its speakers. Below is just a small sample of those views:

Speakers have expressed insensitivity and promoted offensive and untrue theories about the LGBT community:

- Trump adviser **Michelle Bachmann** famously claimed the "gay community" would abolish age of consent laws so adults could prey on little children.
- **David Barton**, who endorsed Trump, believes AIDS was the consequence of "homosexual behavior." Trump backers **Laura Ingraham** and **Rick Santorum** claimed legalized same-sex marriage would lead to polygamy, with Santorum going so far as to compare gay relationships to "man on dog" relationships.
- Trump endorser **Jerry Boykin** referred to being transgender as "ungodly."
- Trump backers **Kirk Cameron** and **James Lankford** both argued that being LGBTwas a choice that didn't have to be acted upon.
- **Oliver North,** a staunch Trump supporter, once said "I have never met a single senior non-commissioned officer in any service who said to me anything like: 'we need some homosexuals and lesbians out here to help us accomplish our mission.'"
- **Kelly Shackelford,** who attended a meeting with Trump and other evangelical leaders this summer, denied there was a constitutional right to "engage in homosexual sodomy."
- **Ryan Bomberger** called homophobia a myth and said, "If you disagree with someone who has a habitual stealing problem, are you a kleptophobic?"
- **Elaine Donnelly** has spent a significant portion of her life fighting to prevent LGBT individuals from serving in the military, warning in the 1990s they would join to take advantage of the medical benefits because they were at high risk for AIDS.

women and women's healthcare...

- **Michelle Bachmann,** a Trump adviser, bizarrely warned that Obama was putting abortion pills in the bubble gum aisle for young girls.
- Trump endorser **Oliver North** compared fighting against a woman's constitutional right to an abortion to abolitionists fighting to end slavery.
- Trump backer **Rick Santorum** took the metaphor even further and said that "unlike abortion today, in most states even the slaveholder did not have the unlimited right to kill his slave." Santorum's anti-woman rhetoric doesn't end there – he even said women have no constitutional right to access birth control and believed states should be able to ban women from obtaining it.
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- A number of Trump endorsers who oppose a woman's constitutional right to abortion, without any exceptions, and advocate for defunding Planned Parenthood will be speaking including, **Jim Bridenstine, Jim Jordan, Kirk Cameron, Tom Cotton, Doug Ducey, James Lankford,** and **Reince Priebus.**

…as well as the Muslim community and Islam as a whole

- Trump endorser **Ret. Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin** was reprimanded by George W. Bush for framing the war on a terror as a battle between a 'Christian nation' and the "idol" of Islam. Southern Poverty Law Center considers him an extremist – possibly because he didn't think Islam should be protected under the First Amendment.

- **Sebastian Gorka**, who advised Trump on policy last year, will speak, possibly on "Muslim Brotherhood Overruns National Cathedral in DC."

- **Tim Wildmon**, who Trump met with this summer, will also speak and could conceivably reiterate his claim that Islam was a religion of war, violence and intolerance.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on CFPB Fine of Wells Fargo

Yesterday, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau imposed a $100 million fine on Wells Fargo for secretly creating hundreds of thousands of bank accounts for their customers. Hillary Clinton released the following statement:

"Yesterday, we learned that one of the largest banks in America secretly opened hundreds of thousands of bank and credit card accounts for their customers, moving money across accounts and charging fees without customer knowledge or consent. There is simply no place for this kind of outrageous behavior in America, and I applaud the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau for its forceful response.

"Donald Trump wants to dismantle the CFPB and repeal the crucial rules we put on Wall Street after the financial crisis, but yesterday's action is a stark reminder of why we need a strong consumer watchdog to safeguard against unfair and deceptive practices. And it's yet another example of how much is at stake in this election."

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In Ohio, Tim Kaine to Lay Out Stakes of November Election for Young People

Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia will campaign in Southwest Ohio on Monday, September 12. At a public Ohio Democratic Party event at Stivers High School in Dayton, Kaine will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Ohioans to register ahead of October 11 deadline and to support his and Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Kaine will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans.

Members of the public interested in attending the Dayton event can **RSVP here**. The previously announced Northeast Ohio event on Tuesday has been postponed.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should RSVP here.

Dayton Public Event with Senator Tim Kaine
When: 2:00 PM EDT, Monday, September 12
Doors open to public: 12:30 PM EDT
Where: Stivers High School, 1313 E 5th Street, Dayton, OH 45402
Public RSVP Link

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Clinton Convenes Bipartisan Group of Top National Security Officials

Hillary Clinton today brought together a bipartisan group of distinguished national security officials to discuss the challenges our next commander-in-chief will face. Today's conversation, which focused largely on defeating ISIS and the global network of terrorism, gave Clinton the opportunity to discuss these crucial issues with a wide range of experts with different background and diverse perspectives – something she has always been deeply committed to and will continue to seek as president.

Clinton said, "We won't always see eye to eye, but when it comes to questions of war, peace and the safety of our country, we can't let party affiliations stand between us. We need to put partisanship aside and work together for the good of all of us. I know we can do it. I have seen it happen under both Republican and Democratic presidents. That will be my goal if I am elected this fall."

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Clinton added, "National security experts on both sides of the aisle are chilled by what they're hearing from the Republican nominee. That may be the number one reason why this election is the most important in our lifetime. So I'm not waiting until November, I'm bringing Democrats and Republicans together now because I plan to get right down to work on Day One. The stakes are too high, and the issues too serious for anything less than that level of preparedness. Americans should be able to count on their president and Commander-in-Chief to provide rational, confident and even keeled leadership, especially in tumultuous times like these so I'm very grateful to the men and women that I met with today -- experts with a broad range of understanding and willingness to share their insights-- and I look forward to receiving their advice in the days and weeks ahead."

Today's conversation included a wide range of experts, including nonpartisan military leaders as well as top national security officials who served under both Democratic and Republican administrations.

Working Session Participants:

- **General John Allen, USMC (ret.),** former Special Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS, former Commander of the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces Afghanistan (via videoconference)
- **Rand Beers,** former Deputy Homeland Security Advisor and former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security
- **Daniel Benjamin,** Former Ambassador-at-large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the U.S. Department of State
- **Ambassador Reuben Brigety,** Former U.S. Ambassador to the AU, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
- **Secretary Michael Chertoff,** former Secretary of Homeland Security
- **Richard Fontaine,** former foreign policy advisor to Senator John McCain
- **Chris Fussell,** former Aide-de-Camp to then-Lieutenant General Stanley McChrystal at the Joint Special Operations Command, former Navy Seal
- **Kathleen Hicks,** former Principal Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Forces
- **Juliette Kayyem,** former Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security
- **Michael Morell**, former Acting Director and Deputy Director of the CIA
- **Secretary Janet Napolitano,** former Secretary of Homeland Security (via videoconference)
- **Matt Olsen,** former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC)
- **General David Petraeus, USA (ret.),** former Director of the CIA, former Commander of the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces Afghanistan (via videoconference)
- **Admiral James Stavridis, USN (ret.),** former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO (via videoconference)

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- **Vikram Singh,** Former Deputy Assistant secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia
- **Michael Vickers,** former Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

This morning, the campaign also rolled out an updated list of 110 retired generals and admirals who have endorsed Hillary Clinton as the only candidate in this race prepared to be commander-in-chief, 15 of whom came out in the 48 hours after the Commander-In-Chief Forum.

Clinton is honored by the overwhelming support of those who have served our country and looks forward to continuing these important national security discussions with bipartisan leaders in the coming months. In a new Hillary for America television ad released today, Hillary Clinton makes the case that the "Only Way" we solve problems is bringing people together like she did today.

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HFA Statement on Mike Pence Releasing His Tax Returns

In response to Vice Presidential Candidate Mike Pence's release of his tax returns, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds said:

"We're pleased to see that one member of the Trump ticket has decided to meet the long-held threshold for disclosure in a modern day presidential campaign. But it's Donald Trump - who just this week attacked America's generals and showered praise on Russia's authoritarian leader - running to be our next president. Trump has continued to hide behind fake excuses to avoid coming clean with the American people, thumbing his nose at a basic level of transparency practiced by every major party nominee since 1976. As prominent Republicans have speculated, Trump's returns could reveal further ties to Russia and its oligarchs, the truth about his personal wealth, or more lies about his charitable contributions. But we won't know until we see them. According to a recent poll, more than than six in 10 Republicans are now asking: what is Trump hiding?"

Last month, Tim Kaine released 10 years of tax returns. On the same day, Hillary Clinton released her 2015 personal tax return, building on the Clintons' tradition of making their returns public since 1977. You can view both Clinton and Kaine's returns here.

Considering Trump has released his taxes under audit before, and his actions help determine the speed at which the IRS can complete the audit, why won't Trump release his tax returns and what is he hiding? Here's a few theories:

1. Trump may not be worth the $10 billion that he claims
2. Trump may pay little to no income tax
3. Trump is deeply in debt and owes more than a hundred million to a foreign bank
4. Trump wrongly undervalues his properties to local tax men
5. Trump is making a "flood of cash" from running for president
6. Trump is taking tax breaks he shouldn't
7. Trump is hiding his lack of charitable donations

Here's 5 FACTS we know about Trump's tax returns:

1. In multiple years in which we know Trump's tax rate, he paid a rate of 0%
2. Trump promised millions in charity, but reportedly gave less than $10,000 over a period of 7 years
3. Trump has accepted a grant intended for small businesses affected by 9/11
4. Trump has repeated accepted a tax break intended for middle-class people
5. Trump might not even be undergoing an audit in the first place - and he refuses to present a letter from the IRS, sent to every individual who is audited, to prove it

Prominent Republicans question what Trump is hiding in his tax returns:

George Will: "Perhaps one more reason why we're not seeing his tax returns is because he is deeply involved in dealing with Russian oligarchs."
Mitt Romney: "Either he's not anywhere near as wealthy as he says he is" or "There's a bombshell in Donald Trump's taxes."
Mark Sanford: "I Support You, Donald Trump. Now Release Your Tax Returns."

Is there ANY way to make Trump release his tax returns? Last month, Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Ron Wyden and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Member Chris Murphy called for the Senate to vote on their bill, the **Presidential Tax Transparency Act,** to require presidential nominees to release their tax returns after their conventions.

In the meantime, media, pundits, and Americans across the country continue to challenge Trump to release his tax returns.

New York Times: Letters to the Editor: "Why Won't Trump Release His Taxes?"
Washington Post Editorial: "Even Mike Pence appears to disagree with Trump on

releasing tax returns”
Huffington Post: “Even Donald Trump’s Supporters Are Telling Him To Release His Tax Returns”

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Tim Kaine Calls Out Donald Trump for Praising Putin, Trash-Talking the U.S. Military and Trying to Cover Up Illegal Political Contributions

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and his wife Anne Holton attended a rally in Norfolk, Virginia where Senator Kaine blasted Trump as unfit to serve as commander-in-chief. Major General Wallace Arnold and Ms. Holton gave introductions to Senator Kaine before he took the stage.

Trump has already given us a glimpse, Kaine said, of what kind of leader he would be. From doubling down on his admiration for Putin in Wednesday's Commander-in-Chief forum, to using charitable funds to support a candidate who then declined to pursue the fraudulent Trump University, Trump fails to exhibit the qualities America needs in a leader.

A leader is someone who will take action on climate change and rising sea-levels, supporting our military families, and college affordability, Kaine said, adding "if you can't tell the difference between leadership and dictatorship, you wouldn't have passed a fifth grade civics exam. You shouldn't be a President of the United States. [...] Persecution is not leadership. Tanking your economy is not leadership. And if you look at that and you see something you like, then you're no leader either."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hey, aren't I lucky? Man, I tell you, it is a wonderful thing to be here. First, hello ODU. It's great to back on campus. I've got to say to President Broderick and Kate, you guys – you have hosted me so many times over my political career. I've been here talking about climate change with you. I've been here talking about military and veterans, been here talking about education issues, and there's not a college in this commonwealth that has been more open to public officials coming down and presenting. You view it as an educational opportunity for faculty and staff and students, so thank you. Give President Broderick a big round of applause. He and Kate, wonderful friends.

General Arnold, I mean, that was a great introduction, General Arnold. I told him, 'I'm going to steal a lot of those lines and use them in the next speeches I give,' and he said that would be fine. But General Arnold is a great example of the top-notch professionals we have serving. And Hillary and I are so proud that he's one of the number – big number of our military leaders who are out supporting the ticket. So give General Arnold a big round of applause.

We have from our state legislature Senator Lyn Lewis and Steve Hrithik, your delegate. and who are great friends. Give them a round of applause. The current lieutenant governor, next governor of Virginia, Ralph Northam. Ralph. My very, very close friend, Kenny Alexander – where is our mayor? Mr. Mayor, so good to be with you. And then I have been so happy in my neighborhood in Richmond because I am represented by the best congressman in Congress, Bobby Scott.

Now, and here is – there's been a little court case that led to a little redistricting and Bobby's district no longer includes my house, and so I'm a little bit mad about, but we have a great mutual friend, Donald McEachin, who is running who is now going to be my new congressman. But Bobby, thanks for all you do, and we're just so excited to have you here and your great friendship. Appreciate it.

I hear some – an Amen corner here for my friend Congressman Scott. We've got a lot of – some folks on

the pre-program. We had Karla Grase, who is the co-chair of the Hampton Democratic Party, Master Chief Petty Officer Susan Chipman, and Chief Petty Officer Joe Bradshaw, part of the pre-program. Give them a big round of applause. Thank you, guys.

Let me just do a couple of things. Anne and I are so thrilled to be here with you. And what Ann said is true, and I'll just start there, I am so thrilled to be on this ticket. I'm thrilled to be on the ticket because Hillary Clinton is so qualified. I mean, her – when she got out of Yale Law School, she could have done a lot of things, and what she decided to do was go to the Children's Defense Fund and work to empower families and children, and that was what she was going to do. Across the South and then as First Lady of Arkansas, and then as a great First Lady, fighting for health insurance for low-income kids. As a senator from New York – we have a painful anniversary Sunday, the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Hillary was the senator from New York when that happened, and she went to Ground Zero in New York just as we had a Ground Zero in Virginia at the Pentagon, and the rubble was still smoking. And then she came back and said, 'I have to lead the effort to get funds to rebuild my city,' as in not just for New York's sake but to show that we don't give up. And she also got funds to help our first responders – so many of our heroes who went into those buildings got sick because of the toxic chemicals and others. And Hillary battled for years to make good on her promise that these first responders would get healthcare treatment. That's who we have running to be president, somebody who battles for families and kids, somebody who is so qualified.

When she asked me to be her running mate, I mean, I felt like I was Pinocchio turning into a real boy. I mean, like, wow, what, you want me? Are you kidding? I mean, I was humbled. I was amazed. I started to say yes right away, and she said, 'Well, don't answer yet, I want to tell you why.' It's been a very exciting and humbling experience, but I'll just drill down on the point that Anne made. Part of the reason it's so exciting is I've been in politics now for 22 years. I ran my first race in May of 1994, and I've run eight races and I have won eight races. And I'm going to be 9 and 0 after November 8th, folks. I'm going to be 9 and 0. I'm not losing this one.

But if I'm honest with myself and I ask, 'Well, gosh, how come I've had this successful career,' I have to say that my political career has been built on the support of an awful lot of strong women. My wife, Anne, who is the best public servant in my house and who has sacrificed a lot for me, including after Hillary asked me to be on the ticket – my wife loves being Secretary of Education in Virginia, and the fact that she said, 'Yeah, but this is an all-in proposition, we have to win. Hillary wants me to talk to teachers. I'm going to resign so I can do it full time.' That was a sacrifice for her. And Anne's sacrifice – and as she's said, I've had women campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads and donors, volunteers, and I've been the one with my name on the bumper sticker or the name on the ballot or the name on the yard sign, but I've had strong women backing me up to be a strong man to run and win eight races and to do some good things for my city and my commonwealth and my country.

So when I have a strong woman who will be the first woman President of the United States, who will make history in a nation that said 240 years ago that we were all created equal and it took 144 years even to give the women the right to vote, and then it's been another 96 years and we haven't had a woman president. And when she says, 'I'm a strong woman and will you play this role and support me so the Clinton Administration can be successful,' what an honor is that? I felt like – some people say payback is hell. No, it's not, payback is great. I owe some people. I ought to pay back all the strong women who've helped me by being a great supporting vice president to a strong woman president. Payback is great. Payback is great. And I've met strong men all over this country who feel just like I do, that they've been supported by strong women, and hey, it's great to be a strong man and support women in leadership, and that's part of what this is about. It's part of what it's about.

So I'm thrilled to be on this ticket because Hillary is the best qualified person, as President Obama said, to be nominated by either party for a very long time, maybe ever, and she's going to do great things for us, great things for this country.

[…] When I come here to ODU, I usually talk military vets, I've often talked climate change, and I've often talked education. So I'm just going to go with those three. I'm going to talk about the same issues I always talk about when I come to ODU.

Let's talk military and vets. [...] Armed Services Committee in the Senate. I'm on that committee now. And the people she worked with who are still in the Senate—Democratic and Republican—they tell me she was a fantastic senator. She was a fantastic member of our committee. She really got it—the importance of the military, the importance of military family—she got it. And she understands that we have to be strong and we have to do it the right way. It's not just bluster and words, it's making investments and supporting military families and supporting our troops. We can't make military service easy; we can't. We can make it a little easier to be a military family if we put the right policies in place, and Hillary Clinton understands that. She understands that.

And this is something that Anne and I care about. I'm on the Armed Services Committee, and Anne and I are a couple that has a child in the military. That's kind of rare among senators and congresspeople these days. So this matters deeply to us, it matters deeply to us. So we've got plans to keep us safe the right way: by strengthening our military, not calling them a disaster, calling them in shambles, criticizing a general. We don't go after John McCain and make fun of him because he was a POW. We don't go after the Khan family from Charlottesville and ridicule a Gold Star family—we don't do that, because we understand that you make our military strong by paying them respect, that's what we understand. We also understand, though, you can't just be strong off the military muscle. If you want to keep America safe, you've got to have diplomacy, too. You've got to have alliances, and Hillary was a Secretary of State and a diplomat who knows how to build up alliances.

I'll just give you an example—the battle against ISIL. Here's what's going on on the battlefield right now: we're shrinking them down, shrinking them down, shrinking them down. They hit their peak in about June of 2014, but since then they've been losing territory and losing cities. And the American men and women who are there serving—and serving with Kurds and serving with Iraqis and serving with Syrians on the battlefield—are having success in shrinking them down. 17 American men and women have lost their lives in this mission. Other have been injured. The sacrifices are very real, but they—because they're good at what they do—they have been able to achieve some success on the battlefield, but there's a problem, and the problem is this: when ISIL knows they're losing ground, what they decide to do is, 'Well, maybe we should do an attack in Paris, or Nice or in the Sinai or something. We're losing ground in Syria and Iraq, so let's do something there.' How do you stop these attacks? Lone wolf attacks? How do you stop them?

You stop them by sharing intelligence with your allies. If you have strong allies, then you say, 'Hey, we've got intel about this person who's coming into your country. You might want to watch out for him.' And we get that intel from allies when we have alliances. Hillary understands that. So our strength is about our own strength and the strength of our alliances.

Donald Trump sees this real differently. Donald Trump trashes the military, trashes Gold Star families, trashes POWs, trashes the generals, says, 'I know more than all the generals,' -- he said that. When he's asked, 'Who do you consult with on foreign policy or national security?' You know, 'Mostly myself.' But the thing that will really make Donald Trump dangerous -- he doesn't understand this alliance thing. He wants to tear up alliances. He says, 'Well, we don't need NATO anymore.' So you throw the alliances aside. Then who's going to share intelligence with you? Who's going to tell you when someone's coming to your country that you might want to watch out for? Building walls and tearing up alliances will make us weaker, not stronger, and that's one of the reasons we have to elect Hillary Clinton as president.

Now, add to it this latest thing—which is almost surreal—which is Donald Trump and Mike Pence's unusual fascination with Vladimir Putin. I mean, this is almost nightmare-scenario that Donald Trump, whose campaign chairman had to resign when it was revealed that he had ties, even illegal payment ties, to pro-Putin officials in the Ukraine and Russia. But Donald Trump is on TV—on a Commander in Chief forum two nights ago -- basically praising Putin as a strong leader. And then, Mike Pence yesterday said, 'Inarguably, Vladimir Putin is a better leader for his country than Barack Obama is for the United States.'

Alright, folks, two things about that. Two things about that. First: that irrational hostility toward President Obama, which started the very first day of his term from some of this people, is unpatriotic

President Obama, which started the very first day of his term from some of this people, is unpatriotic and we've got to call it out. If you can't respect the office of the President of the United States as a United States citizen and you want to go around praising a dictator, you need to be called out as unpatriotic. And second: if you are going to pick someone to praise for leadership, Vladimir Putin has run the Russian economy into the ground. People are suffering there because of his mismanagement of the economy. Vladimir persecutes, punishes and has even been connected to the killing of journalists. Vladimir Putin is among the global leaders of people who really persecute people who are LGBT. Vladimir Putin violates international law by going into other nations like the Ukraine, or Georgia. I mean—and you think this is leadership? Apparently that's what Donald Trump thinks, and apparently that's what Mike Pence thinks. But I tell you this—if you can't tell the difference between leadership and dictatorship, you wouldn't have passed a fifth grade civics exam. You shouldn't be a President of the United States.

Dictatorship is not leadership. Tyranny—it's not leadership. Persecution is not leadership. Tanking your economy is not leadership. And if you look at that and you see something you like, then you're no leader either. You're no leader either. Second issue. I've been here because ODU is a leading institution, pulling together great stakeholders to talk about climate change-- to talk about sea level rise. To talk about what we need to do based on the science in our nation to make sure that we can protect our communities.

Hillary Clinton and I believe, I mean—now here's a radical notion. We believe in science. We believe—that when—a street corner that wasn't under water, but two or three hours a year 20 years ago is now under a water a lot—or when neighborhoods where people could buy and sell homes 20 years ago—now it's hard to sell them. When those things happen, when the road ends in the naval base is increasingly underwater and to the greatest center of a naval power in the world-- we know that something is happening, and as human beings, we've got to take some responsibility and do something about it.

We accept the science, and that's why Hillary Clinton and I believe that we need to make wise investments in infrastructure to protect our assets and our cities. Like the cities in Hampton Roads and we also need to get smart about creating a clean energy economy—cleanertomorrow than today. We don't have to throw the brakes on anything, but, let's just innovate and get cleaner tomorrow than today and if we do that, we'll not only save the environment, but we'll create American jobs, and create technologies, and products and innovations we can sell to the rest of the world. That's what we believe. That's what we believe.

Now, Donald Trump—Donald Trump wrote a book and is giving interviews and what he has said about climate change—that it's a hoax invented by the Chinese. He—he says—he doesn't accept the science. Mike Pence doesn't accept the science. Again, let's go to leadership. If you cannot accept science, you're no leader. You're no leader, and it's too dangerous to put the leadership of the greatest nation in the world into the hands of somebody who won't accept science. And finally, finally on education—and let me just talk about higher education."

PARTICIPANT: [...]

TIM KAINE: "I'm Tim Kaine and I [...]. Let me talk about college education. Now, we are here at a great institution ODU. My chief of staff, Mike Henry who's here somewhere is an ODU graduate. So I have monarch pride in my office. Monarch pride. But we know that one of the challenges we're confronting in this society about higher ed is cost. Cost for families. What's happened, state budgets have been cut, and so states have not been able to put as much money into colleges, and if that happens, then colleges as they look at tuitions have to be higher and so students graduate with debt, and that debt can be a real challenge. We now have more student loan debt in the country than credit card debt.

This is a problem that every state, every college, public, private, every governor, every mayor is working on and dealing with. Hillary and I have a vision for the country where we could have debt free college. Now that's a big vision, folks. That's a big one. But, we can do it. We can do it because other nations do it. Other nations that aren't as wealthy as we are, but who value education and skills, they say, 'Look—we're going to do it.' And so we can do it too. And that's part of our economic plan, it's to invest in manufacturing, infrastructure, and research, but it's also to invest in skills, whether it's pre-K, or great

manufacturing, infrastructure, and research, but it's also to invest in skills, whether it's pre-K, or great teachers, or career and technical training, or debt free college. And this is what we are going to do. And this is a plan we have, and we are going to go at it in the first 100 days and try to lift that burden off students of student debt.

Now as far as I know, I don't think the Trump team has rolled out a plan with respect to higher education yet. With respect to the cost, or the debt, or anything he hasn't rolled out. But, he does have a little bit of a college track record with something called Trump University. Now, Trump University was an invented university that he marketed to people, 'Hey if you want to be successful, give me tens of thousands of dollars.' A lot of the people he marketed to were veterans. A lot of people gave him a lot of money and then they found themselves without something that was even worth the piece of paper it was written on, and so he's getting sued all over the country for fraud, and in this suit, materials are coming out about the way they trained their staff and teachers to encourage students to give them more and more money, to sign up for more and more worthless classes. What kind of an education president would Donald Trump be when that's his education track record?

And I'll tell you, now more is coming out about Trump University. It was just disclosed that Donald Trump's foundation, his charitable foundation, gave $25,000 to the attorney general of Florida. She was investigating Trump University. She was trying to – her office was looking at whether it was fraudulent. And so they took money from a charitable foundation that can't be used for a political contribution – illegal. They made an illegal payment. And then they had to cover it up. They couldn't acknowledge they'd made an illegal payment, so they filed at year-end a report suggesting that $25,000 didn't go to the AG but it went to some charitable group in Kansas that never received one penny.

So an illegal contribution that was covered up to try to get somebody to not sue Trump University. Talk about pay-to-play. Talk about pay-to-play. And another one came out today. They found another contribution from Trump University of $100,000 to a group called Citizens United. Now, has anybody heard that? A wonderful – a wonderful charitable organization, Citizens United. And when they've dug into that $100,000 contribution, again, the Trump Foundation is supposed to be doing charitable work. Thank goodness the Clinton Foundation does charitable work fighting against AIDS, fighting against poverty all over the world.

But the latest story today is the Trump Foundation gave $100,000 to Citizens United. Why did they give it to Citizens United? Because Citizens United filed a lawsuit against the New York attorney general who was suing Trump University. So you give money to somebody who won't sue, you give it to their campaign, but if an attorney general is investigating, you give money to a group to file a lawsuit against that attorney general. And they call this charity? They call this a charitable foundation? What kind of an education president is a Trump – is a Donald Trump presidency going to be when all he's known for is Trump University and he's using charitable funds to try to prop up his bogus, fraudulent, profit-making school? That's what's at stake in this election, folks. On military and veterans, huge differences. On climate science, huge differences. On education, huge differences. And there's so many other issues, but you get the picture. This is deadly, deadly serious.

Now, we've got our future in our hands. Now, many of you are too young to remember this, but I see some others who are more like my age. It used to be in a presidential year, sadly, in Virginia we were not that competitive. It was a super-red state. Republicans didn't need to campaign here because they were going to win. Democrats didn't need to campaign here because why bother? They were going to lose. But it's been this generation of Virginians that has worked us in right into the spotlight battleground state. Everybody around the nation takes a look at us to see what we're doing. We're back on center stage with the spotlight on.

Back in the day, before we were center stage, if you wanted to know who was president of the United States in Virginia, you would vote. The polls would close. But then you'd have to turn on the TV and see if there was a hanging chad in Florida or what was going on in Ohio with the Ohio secretary of state. I mean, we had to pay attention elsewhere. But the good news now, because we're battleground in Virginia, we don't need to worry about any other state. If we take care of business right here in the Commonwealth, then Hillary Clinton will be president and I'll be the next vice president. And that's the way it'll be. That's the way it'll be. All we got to do it take care of business right here in Hampton Roads

way it'll be. That's the way it'll be. All we got to do it take care of business right here in Hampton Roads and all across the Commonwealth, and Hillary Clinton will be the next president.

Now, raise your hand if you have already volunteered to help the campaign. Okay. Give them a round of applause. That is a huge, huge group. A huge, huge group. If you haven't and you want to, all you have to do is do this, text 'together' to 47246, 'together,' 47246. And if you do that, the campaign will reach out and they will ask you to help persuade other people. People are turned off to the TV ads these days because there are just too many of them. But they still believe in a word from a friend, a neighbor, a parishioner, a coworker, somebody you're in school with. You can still persuade people. You can still answer questions. They're hungry to talk about it because it's important, but they don't want to talk about it – or talk to a TV. They want to talk to a real person. So if you're willing to volunteer, that will be hugely helpful.

And here's the last – oh, and then remember this. Remember this. You can register to vote in Virginia up to October 17th. And I know there's registration efforts going on here on campus and all across Hampton Roads. October 17th is the last day. And you can get absentee ballots if you're not going to be here in Election Day, or start voting early in person. That starts not till October 29th and runs through Saturday, November 5th. Early in-person voting is something you can do, too. So that's a way to help.

Let me just say this. I told you I was 8 and 0 in elections, and I told you I'm not going to lose this. But I'm going to tell you why I'm 8 and 0 because I've run very hard races. In fact, I tell people all the time I may be 8 and 0, but I don't win by much. I mean, if I'm honest, I win by a little, not by a lot. I don't feel like it's fair to win by a landslide. It's just not fair. And I also say for young people, for career advice, if you find that you're just a barely likeable enough person, go into politics. You just got to get 51 percent. I mean, that's been the secret of my success. I'm a barely likeable enough guy.

But the reality is, the way you win a tough race is you put this discipline in the back of your mind when you go into it. And the discipline is, I'm the underdog till I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. And that's what we should be feeling because, look, Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. We know that there's never been a woman president. But we also know we're in a country where Congress is only 19 percent women. That's the best we've ever been. That ranks us 75th in the world. Iraq is 26 percent. Afghanistan's 28 percent. Rwanda, number one, is 64 percent. It has been hard for women to get elected to federal office in this country.

So that means what we're trying to do over the next 60 days between now and November 8 is not going to be easy. And so I don't care what any poll tells me. I like what I see in the polls right now, but I don't care about any polls. We're the underdog until they call us the winner. And that's a good thing to think. As Democrats, we're kind of underdog people. Right? We like to battle for the underdog. We like to battle for folks who aren't given a fair shake and make sure that they do. And that's a natural motive and motivation that we all have, and that's what we need to win.

So let's go out with that underdog spirit. Let's do all we can and volunteer. Hampton Roads is a key battleground area in a key battleground state. You've shown you can do it. You did it in '08 and you did it in '12. We know, when you do your best work, things work out just fine. Let's do our best work between now and November 8. We will make history on that day, and then go to work making history by doing the right things for the American public. Thanks so much!

Thanks so much! You guys are great!"

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NEW AD: Republicans Agree That Donald Trump Is Too Unfit and Too Dangerous to Be President

In a new Hillary for America television ad, countless prominent Republican leaders make the case that Donald Trump is too unfit and too dangerous for them to elect as president. The ad includes Senators Lindsey Graham (SC), Ben Sasse (NE), Jeff Flake (AZ), Susan Collins (ME), Congressman Reid Ribble (WI), Richard Hanna (NY) and 2012 GOP Nominee and former Governor Mitt Romney. They argue Trump is a "phony, a fraud" and "not a serious adult" and has "disqualified himself."

As senator and as secretary of state, Hillary Clinton demonstrated her ability to work across the aisle to get things done. Just yesterday, Clinton assembled a bipartisan group of top experts to discuss the strategies and solutions to dealing with the threat of terrorism and keep the homeland safe. The group included a former Homeland Security Secretary and a former CIA Director in a Republican administration and a chief foreign policy advisor to a former Republican candidate for President, among others.

Watch: "Agree"

This new TV advertisement will be part of an already existing broadcasts and cable advertising campaign in Florida, Iowa, North Carolina, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Omaha media market. This ad will also run as part of the national cable advertising campaign.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Former Cuban prisoner says Clinton best choice (Op-ed)
The Sun-Sentinel
By Alan Gross
September 10, 2016

I will vote for Secretary Hillary Clinton and work hard to help her become the next US President. As we face incredible challenges today, I believe she is the best candidate to lead our country. Let me tell you why.

I spent five years as a political prisoner in Cuba. During that difficult time, I learned that each of us has control over how we respond to adversity. How we respond helps determine our future.

While in a Cuban prison, I worked to envision how or where I would be in the near future before reacting to those holding me captive. I started with a mental image of where I wanted to be, then worked back to where I was at the time. My response was guided by my will, my decisions, not theirs. I was able to think through and articulate alternative paths, empowered to choose which path in order to overcome challenges in a positive way.

As individuals and as a nation, we have realized our greatest accomplishments in the face of adversity. We are at our best not when we shrink from challenges in the world – hiding behind our borders and lashing out – but when we stand up, find a better path and lead. We face major challenges today. But we can meet these if we embrace the kind of smart, tough, and experienced leadership that Hillary exemplifies.

This is precisely why I am voting for Hillary. She does not make shallow, knee-jerk decisions. She studies alternatives and finds the right path, drawing upon substantial experience as a lawyer and advocate, in the White House, in the Senate, and in the State Department.

After all of the adversity that she faced – both publically and privately – she consistently demonstrates she has the keen temperament necessary to occupy the Oval Office. She knows that win-win scenarios are much better than win-lose scenarios serving only egos of blustering fools.

By ignoring principles at the core of who we are, Donald Trump would make us less safe and less respected. He already has. I find great difficulty respecting someone who lacks respect for anything other than his own "brand" (except when it comes to foreign strongmen for whom he seems to have a strange admiration). The "brand" of the president is the USA, and our country should not be treated like some failed casino, failed airline, or fraudulent university.

Having worked in 54 countries, I know how important it is for the US to be seen as the leader of the free world. Our president must command respect and be cognizant of circumstances in other countries. Hillary is no novice to world conditions and how these intersect with our economic and physical security at home. She knows the value of building bridges, not walls.

Mr. Trump expresses dislike for people like John McCain because he was "captured" (I was "captured" too . . . and so were many, many other soldiers and civilians captured while in service to our country). But Trump never served our country – he only fleeces it. His lame excuse for not divulging his tax returns is, well, lame. What does he have to hide?

Conversely, Hillary has worked her entire adult life in service to our country.

I support her commitment to continue and improve our new Cuba policy. It was about time to recognize that if we want the Cuban Government to get out of the way of its private sector and private citizens, we also need to get out of the way.

Our values and ideals are at the core of our strength – especially in moments of adversity. We stand up for human rights worldwide not only because of who we are but because it advances our national interests. Hillary understands that inclusive societies empowering their people are more secure, more stable, and more prosperous. Donald Trump ignores these and would make us less safe, less stable, less prosperous.

I am voting for Hillary because I know that she will continue to fight for all of us as President. She is the only candidate with comprehensive qualifications commensurate with presidential leadership.

Alan Gross is an economic development and community engagement consultant, who was unjustly imprisoned in Cuba from Dec. 3, 2009 through Dec. 17, 2014.

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Tim Kaine to Lay Out Stakes of November Election for Young People in Ann Arbor

Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia will campaign in Ann Arbor, MI on Tuesday, September 13. At the University of Michigan, Kaine will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Michiganders to register ahead of the October 11 deadline and to support his and Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Kaine will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should RSVP here.

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Statement from Hillary Clinton

“Last night I was ‘grossly generalistic,’ and that's never a good idea. I regret saying ‘half’ -- that was wrong. But let's be clear, what's really ‘deplorable’ is that Donald Trump hired a major advocate for the so-called ‘alt-right’ movement to run his campaign and that David Duke and other white supremacists see him as a champion of their values. It's deplorable that Trump has built his campaign largely on prejudice and paranoia and given a national platform to hateful views and voices, including by retweeting fringe bigots with a few dozen followers and spreading their message to 11 million people. It's deplorable that he's attacked a federal judge for his ‘Mexican heritage,’ bullied a Gold Star family because of their Muslim faith, and promoted the lie that our first black president is not a true American. So I won't stop calling out bigotry and racist rhetoric in this campaign. I also meant what I said last night about empathy, and the very real challenges we face as a country where so many people have been left out and left behind. As I said, many of Trump's supporters are hard-working Americans who just don’t feel like the economy or our political system are working for them. I'm determined to bring our country together and make our economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. Because we really are ‘stronger together.’”

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More Bad News on Trump's Play-to-Play Scandal

Donald Trump has been under fire recently for his pay-to-play scandal involving Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, and his own Trump University. Here's what we know on the scandal: Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi declined to investigate Trump University -- Donald Trump's get-rich-quick scheme that bilked more than 5,000 students out of $40 million -- after soliciting a $25,000 donation from Donald Trump. Additionally, earlier this week, Yahoo published a bombshell report revealing that Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 to a conservative activist organization that sued New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, potentially retribution for taking legal action against Trump University. And just today, the Washington Post published a devastating exposé into the real workings of the Trump Foundation.

In response to the scandal, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds had this to say: *"As we learned this week, Donald Trump's pay-to-play corruption scandal involving the scam Trump University and his questionable Trump Foundation just keeps getting worse. From paying off a state attorney general while she's considering an investigation, to retaliating against the law enforcement official who decided to hold him accountable for bilking people out of millions, to using his own charitable foundation to buy himself gifts while apparently repeatedly violating IRS rules, Trump's behavior looks increasingly disturbing and corrupt as more details come into view. A man who abuses the system to his advantage in such a brazen manner, and repeatedly lies about it, must not be trusted with the power of the presidency."*

See below for further news on Trump's scandals, Trump University and Trump Foundation:

Washington Post: How Donald Trump retooled his charity to spend other people's money

Donald Trump was in a tuxedo, standing next to his award: a statue of a palm tree, as tall as a toddler. It was 2010, and Trump was being honored by a charity — the Palm Beach Police Foundation — for his "selfless support" of their cause.

His support did not include any of his own money.

Instead, Trump had found a way to give away somebody else's money, and claim the credit for himself.

Trump had earlier gone to a charity in New Jersey — the Charles Evans Foundation, named for a deceased businessman — and asked for a donation. Trump said he was raising money for the Palm Beach Police Foundation.

The Evans Foundation said yes. In 2009 and 2010, it gave a total of $150,000 to the Donald J. Trump Foundation, a small charity that the Republican nominee founded in 1987.

Then, Trump's foundation turned around and made donations to the police group in South Florida. In those years, the Trump Foundation's gifts totaled $150,000.

Trump had effectively turned the Evans Foundation's gifts into his own gifts, without adding any money of his own.

On the night that he won the "Palm Tree Award" for his philanthropy, Trump may have actually made money. The gala was held at his Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, and the police foundation paid to rent the room. It's unclear how much was paid in 2010, but the police foundation reported in its tax filings that it rented Mar-a-Lago in 2014 for $276,463.

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The Donald J. Trump Foundation is not like other charities. An investigation of the foundation — including examinations of 17 years of tax filings and interviews with more than 200 individuals or groups listed as donors or beneficiaries — found that it collects and spends money in a very unusual manner.

For one thing, nearly all of its money comes from people other than Trump. In tax records, the last gift from Trump was in 2008. Since then, all of the donations have been other people's money — an arrangement that experts say is almost unheard of for a family foundation.

Trump then takes that money and generally does with it as he pleases. In many cases, he passes it on to other charities, which often are under the impression that it is Trump's own money.

In two cases, he has used money from his charity to buy himself a gift. In one of those cases — not previously reported — Trump spent $20,000 of money earmarked for charitable purposes to buy a six-foot-tall painting of himself.

Money from the Trump Foundation has also been used for political purposes, which is against the law. The Washington Post reported this month that Trump paid a penalty this year to the Internal Revenue Service for a 2013 donation in which the foundation gave $25,000 to a campaign group affiliated with Florida Attorney General Pamela Bondi (R).

Trump's foundation appears to have repeatedly broken IRS rules, which require nonprofit groups to file accurate paperwork. In five cases, the Trump Foundation told the IRS that it had given a gift to a charity whose leaders told The Post that they had never received it. In two other cases, companies listed as "donors" to the Trump Foundation told The Post that those listings were incorrect.

Last week, The Post submitted a detailed list of questions about the Trump Foundation to Trump's campaign. Officials with the campaign declined to comment.

Trump and his Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton, have both been criticized during their campaigns for activities related to their foundations.

Critics have charged that the giant Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, which employs more than 2,000 people and spends about a quarter of a billion dollars a year, has served as a way for businesses and powerful figures across the world to curry favor with one of America's most powerful families. The Clinton Foundation has also been credited by supporters and critics alike for its charitable efforts.

Trump has claimed that he gives generously to charity from his own pocket: "I don't have to give you records," he told The Post earlier this year, "but I've given millions away." Efforts to verify those gifts have not succeeded, and Trump has refused to release his tax returns, which would show his charitable giving.

That leaves the Trump Foundation as the best window into the GOP nominee's philanthropy.

In the past several days, questions about Trump's foundation have focused on the gift to Bondi's group in 2013. At the time the money arrived, Bondi's office was considering whether to launch an investigation into allegations of fraud by Trump University — accusations that Trump denies.

The investigation never started. Aides to Bondi and Trump say the gift and the case were unrelated. But Democrats have seized on what they see as a clear example of political influence, improperly funded by Trump's charity.

"The foundation was being used basically to promote a moneymaking fraudulent venture of Donald Trump's. That's not what charities are supposed to do," Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine, Clinton's running mate, said on Friday. "I hope there's a significant effort to get to the bottom of it, and find out whether this is the end."

A threadbare operation

Trump started his foundation in 1987 with a narrow purpose — to give away some of the proceeds from his book "The Art of the Deal."

Nearly three decades later, the Trump Foundation is still a threadbare, skeletal operation.

The most money it has ever reported having was $3.2 million at the end of 2009. At last count, that total had shrunk to $1.3 million. By comparison, Oprah Winfrey — who is worth $1.5 billion less than Trump, according to a Forbes magazine estimate — has a foundation with $242 million in the bank. At the end of 2014, the Clinton Foundation had $440 million in assets.

In a few cases, Trump seemed to solicit donations only to immediately give them away. But his foundation has also received a handful of bigger donations — including $5 million from pro-wrestling executives Vince and Linda McMahon — that Trump handed out a little at a time.

The foundation has no paid staff. It has an unpaid board consisting of four Trumps — Donald, Ivanka, Eric and Donald Jr. -- and one Trump Organization employee.

In 2014, at last report, each said they worked a half-hour a week.

The Trump Foundation still gives out small, scattered gifts — which seem driven by the demands of Trump's businesses and social life, rather than a desire to support charitable causes.

The foundation makes a few dozen donations a year, usually in amounts from $1,000 to $50,000. It gives to charities that rent Trump's ballrooms. It gives to charities whose leaders buttonholed Trump on the golf course (and then try, in vain, to get him to offer a repeat donation the next year).

It even gives in situations in which Trump publicly put himself on the hook for a donation — as when he promised a gift "out of my wallet" on "The Celebrity Apprentice." The Trump Foundation paid off most of those on-air promises. A TV production company paid others. The Post could find no instance in which a celebrity's charity got a gift from Trump's own wallet.

Another time, Trump went on TV's "Extra" for a contest called "Trump pays your bills!"

A professional spray-tanner won. The Trump Foundation paid her bills.

A rarity among charities

About 10 years ago, the Trump Foundation underwent a major change — although it was invisible to those who received its gifts.

The checks still had Trump's name on them.

Behind the scenes, he was transforming the foundation from a standard-issue rich person's philanthropy into a charity that allowed a rich man to be philanthropic for free.

Experts on charity said they had rarely seen anything like it.

"Our common understanding of charity is you give something of yourself to help somebody else. It's not something that you raise money from one side to spend it on the other," said Leslie Lenkowsky, the former head of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and a professor studying philanthropy at Indiana University.

By that definition, was Trump engaging in charity?

No, Lenkowsky said.

"It's a deal," he said, an arrangement worked out for maximum benefit at minimum sacrifice.

In the Trump Foundation's early days, between 1987 and 2006, Trump actually was its primary donor. Over that span, Trump gave his own foundation a total of $5.4 million. But he was giving it away as fast as he put it in, and by the start of 2007, the foundation's assets had dropped to $4,238.

Then, Trump made a change.

First, he stopped giving his own money.

His contribution shrank to $35,000 in 2007.

Then to $30,000 in 2008.

Then to $0.

At the same time, Trump's foundation began to fill with money from other people.

But in many other cases, his biggest donors have not wanted to say why they gave their own money, when Trump was giving none of his.

"I don't have time for this. Thank you," said Richard Ebers, a ticket broker in New York City who has given the Trump Foundation $1.9 million since 2011.

"No. No. No. I'm not going to comment on anything. I'm not answering any of your questions," said John Stark, the chief executive of a carpet company that has donated $64,000 over the years.

Vince and Linda McMahon declined to comment.

So did NBCUniversal, which donated $500,000 in 2012. Its gift more than covered the "personal" donations that Trump offered at dramatic moments on "The Celebrity Apprentice" — and then paid out of the Trump Foundation.

Trump's donations to the Palm Beach Police Foundation offered a stark example of Trump turning somebody else's gift into his own charity.

Tax experts said they had rarely heard of anything like what Trump had done, converting another donor's gift into his own.

"I question whether it's ethical. It's certainly misleading. But I think it's legal, because you would think that the other foundation that's . . . being taken advantage of would look out for their own interests," said Rosemary E. Fei, an attorney in San Francisco who has advised hundreds of small foundations. "That's their decision, to let him do that"

After three years, the Charles Evans Foundation stopped using Trump as a middleman.

"We realized we don't need to do it through a pass-through," said Bonnie Pfeifer Evans, the widow of Charles Evans and a trustee of the now-defunct foundation.

In 2012, the Charles Evans Foundation stopped giving money to the Trump Foundation.

In 2013, according to tax records, the Trump Foundation stopped giving to the Palm Beach Police Foundation.

The police group, which gave Trump the award, did not know that Trump's money had come from somebody else's pocket. It could not explain why he gave in some years, but not others — or why he gave in the amounts he did.

"He's the unpredictable guy, right?" said John F. Scarpa, the Palm Beach Police Foundation's president, before The Post informed him about how Trump got the money. He said Trump's giving wasn't the only reason he got the award. He also could be counted on to draw a crowd to the group's annual event. The amount paid to Trump's club was first reported by BuzzFeed.

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The police group still holds its galas at Mar-a-Lago.

Acts of 'self-dealing'

At the same time that it began to rely on other people's money, the Trump Foundation sometimes appeared to flout IRS rules, by purchasing things that seemed to benefit only Trump.

In 2007, for instance, Trump and his wife, Melania, attended a benefit for a children's charity held at Mar-a-Lago. The night's entertainment was Michael Israel, who bills himself as "the original speed painter." His frenetic act involved painting giant portraits in five to seven minutes — then auctioning off the art he'd just created.

He painted Trump.

Melania Trump bid $10,000.

Nobody tried to outbid her.

"The auctioneer was just pretty bold, so he said, 'You know what just happened: When you started bidding, nobody's going to bid against you, and I think it's only fair that you double the bid,' " Israel said in an interview last week.

Melania Trump increased her bid to $20,000.

"I understand it went to one of his golf courses," Israel said of the painting.

The Trump Foundation paid the $20,000, according to the charity that held the benefit.

Something similar happened in 2012, when Trump himself won an auction for a football helmet autographed by football player Tim Tebow, then a quarterback with the Denver Broncos.

The winning bid was $12,000. As The Post reported in July, the Trump Foundation paid.

IRS rules generally prohibit acts of "self-dealing," in which a charity's leaders use the nonprofit group's money to buy things for themselves.

In both years, IRS forms asked whether the foundation had broken those rules: Had it "furnish[ed] goods, services or facilities" to Trump or another of its officers?

In both years, the Trump Foundation checked "no."

Tax experts said that Trump could have avoided violating the self-dealing rules if he gave the helmet and the painting to other charities instead of keeping them. Trump's staffers have not said where the two items are now.

The IRS penalties for acts of "self-dealing" can include penalty taxes, both on charities and on their leaders as individuals.

In other cases, the Trump Foundation's tax filings appeared to include listings that were incorrect.

The most prominent example is the improper political donation to the group affiliated with Bondi, the Florida attorney general, in 2013. In that case, Trump's staffers have said that a series of errors resulted in the payment being made — and then hidden from the IRS.

First, Trump officials said, when the request came down to cut a check to the Bondi group, a Trump Organization clerk followed internal protocol and consulted a book with the names of known charities.

The name of the pro-Bondi group is "And Justice for All." Trump's staffer saw that name in the book, and — mistakenly — cut the check from the Trump Foundation. The group in the book was an entirely

and — mistakenly — cut the check from the Trump Foundation. The group in the book was an entirely different charity in Utah, unrelated to Bondi's group in Florida.

Somehow, the money got to Florida anyway.

Then, Trump's staffers said, the foundation's accounting firm made another mistake: It told the IRS that the $25,000 had gone to a third charity, based in Kansas, called Justice for All. In reality, the Kansas group got no money.

"That was just a complete mess-up on names. Anything that could go wrong did go wrong," Jeffrey McConney, the Trump Organization's controller, told The Post last week. After The Post pointed out these errors in the spring, Trump paid a $2,500 penalty tax.

Donations not received

In four other cases, The Post found charities that said they never received donations that the Trump Foundation said it gave them.

The amounts were small: $10,000 in 2008, $5,000 in 2010, $10,000 in 2012. Most of the charities had no idea that Trump had said he'd given them money.

One did.

This January, the phone rang at a tiny charity in White River Junction, Vt., called Friends of Veterans. This was just after Trump had held a televised fundraiser for veterans in Iowa, raising more than $5 million.

The man on the phone was a Trump staffer who was selecting charities that would receive the newly raised money. He said the Vermont group was already on Trump's list, because the Trump Foundation had given it $1,000 in 2013.

"I don't remember a donation from the Trump Foundation," said Larry Daigle, the group's president, who had been a helicopter gunner with the Army during the Vietnam War. "The guy seemed pretty surprised about this."

The man went away from the phone. He came back.

Was Daigle sure? He was.

The man thanked him. He hung up. Daigle waited — hopes raised — for the Trump people to call back.

"Oh, my God, do you know how many homeless veterans I could help?" Daigle told The Post this spring, while he was waiting.

Trump gave away the rest of the veterans money in late May.

Daigle's group got none of it.

In two other cases, the Trump Foundation reported to the IRS that it had received donations from two companies that have denied making such gifts. In 2013, for instance, the Trump Foundation said it had received a $100,000 donation from the Clancy Law Firm, whose offices are in a Trump-owned building on Wall Street.

"That's incorrect," said Donna Clancy, the firm's founder, when The Post called. "I'm not answering any questions."

She hung up and did not respond to requests for comment afterward.

"All of these things show that the [Trump] foundation is run in a less-than-ideal manner. But that's not at all unusual for small, private foundations, especially those run by a family," said Brett Kappel, a Washington attorney who advises tax-exempt organizations. "Usually, you have an accounting firm that

Washington attorney who advises tax-exempt organizations. "Usually, you have an accounting firm that has access to the bank statements, and they're the ones who find these errors and correct them."

The Trump Foundation's accountants are at WeiserMazars, a New York-based firm. The Post sent them a detailed list of questions, asking them to explain these possible errors.

The firm declined to comment.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign in Winston-Salem and the Triangle

On Tuesday, September 13, Chelsea Clinton will hold a Women in Leadership panel at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, where the discussion will focus on building an economy that works for everyone in North Carolina - not just those at the top, putting families first, as well as Hillary Clinton's historic advocacy for women's issues.

Later that afternoon, Clinton will lead the grand opening of the new coordinated campaign office in Durham.

On Wednesday, September 14, Clinton will campaign in Raleigh, where she will emphasize Hillary Clinton's plans to invest in technology and innovation, particularly as it relates to small businesses. Afterward, she will kick-off a voter registration drive in Carrboro.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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John Podesta Statement on Donald Trump's Campaign

Today, Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement:

"It's no surprise that Donald Trump is defending his most offensive views and extremist allies. This is the man who has spent 15 months insulting nearly every group in America -- African Americans, Muslims, Latinos, Native Americans, immigrants, women, veterans, people with disabilities, and the list goes on. This is the man who hired Steve Bannon, a promoter of the racist 'alt-right' movement, to be his campaign CEO, and has inspired white supremacists and conspiracy theorists like David Duke and Alex Jones. So it's no wonder Trump is standing up for them yet again. This is without a doubt deplorable -- but this is who he is. This is what his campaign has always been about. And this is a fight we're eager to have. As Hillary said today, we won't back down. We will never stop calling out Trump's bigotry and racist rhetoric, because we know our country is better than this. America is better than Donald Trump."

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Tim Kaine Delivers Keynote Remarks at Human Rights Campaign National Dinner

Tonight at the Human Rights Campaign's 20th Annual National Dinner, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine delivered a speech celebrating the strength and triumphs of the LGBT rights movement. Senator Kaine spoke about his and Hillary Clinton's plans to ensure that all LGBT Americans are afforded the full rights and opportunities they deserve and called out Donald Trump and Mike Pence for their record of insulting and discriminating against the LGBT community.

With so much at stake for the LGBT community in this election, Kaine said, "there are moments for celebration but there are no moments for rest. We can't and we won't take progress for granted. We can't and we won't sit on the sidelines."

Kaine's remarks as transcribed are below:

"HRC. I like the sound of that, HRC. And thank you for your terrific welcome. What an amazing opportunity to be with you. My wife, Anne, is with me tonight and who stepped down as secretary of education so she could campaign full-time for Hillary Clinton. Please give my life partner a round of applause. And we are so thrilled to be here with so many friends from around the Commonwealth of Virginia – do I have many Virginians in the house? [...] and friends from around the country. You do me a great honor by inviting me tonight. And I want to thank Chad for his spectacular leadership, the invitation to be with you, and his generous introduction. Please give Chad another big round of applause. He is a transformation leader.

I know the elected officials and others have already been acknowledged, but I want to thank them for coming, representatives from the Obama Administration, especially Secretary Fanning. What a treat to have you here. The history you are making is very, very important for our nation, your leadership, your service. And a very special and personal shout-out to whoever decided that I would speak before and not after, the great John Lewis. Thank you for doing that for me. Thank you for doing that for me. He's an impossible act to follow but, more importantly, as we know – and I'll talk about him a little bit later – he is an American hero. And I'm always happy to be in a room with John Lewis.

Finally, thanks to you, the Human Rights Campaign. You started in 1980 with one desk, a phone that didn't really work, and $9 in the bank. That's how you started. Look at how far you have come. Look at how far you have come. You are America's largest organization dedicated to the civil rights of LGBTQ Americans. And you have been on the forefront of some truly historic wins. Thanks to you, your leadership, your advocacy, the laws of the land are closer to reflecting in our hearts what we know to be true: that every American deserves dignity, respect, no matter who they are or who they love. And that is largely, our advances are largely, because of you. I celebrate you, and I admire you for the work that you are doing.

Now, I'm proud to note that it was a Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, who wrote that fundamental ideal into the Declaration of Independence, 'All men are created equal.' Now, we know that Jefferson wasn't living according to that ideal. And we also know in 1776, nobody was living according to that ideal. But our founders, even though they couldn't live it, they were wise enough to set out equality as a North Star, the guiding point for the growth of this amazing nation. They couldn't live it, but they were smart enough to set it out there. If you have sailors in the room, you know you can orient toward a North Star. You may never get there, but you set it out there as your guide.

The entire history of our nation has been a story of following that North Star: from the shedding of blood to end slavery to the gradual widening of equality, our understanding of equality, to include different races and religions, immigrants, people with disabilities. You know that it took us 144 years to realize that word 'equality' meant that women should be allowed the right to vote, 144 years. And 96 years later, we are now on the verge of realizing that the equality promise also means that a woman can be president of the United States. How many strong women do we have in this audience tonight? And how many strong men do we have who are excited to stand up and support a strong woman to be president of the United States? And this is the journey we're on, and we're all on it together.

Every one of us has the power to move our country closer to that North Star. But that demands that we avoid complacency and that we wake up each day committed to the self-evident truth that all people have equal worth and dignity. In our time, in our time, the fight, your fight, our fight, for LGBT equality has been central in that ongoing story and struggle. The men and women who gathered at the Stonewall Inn 47 years ago, they may not have known what they were starting. But because of what they did and because of all those who carried their work forward with courage, with sacrifice, with grace, we live in a different and better America today.

Eric Fanning is the secretary of an Army where he could not have openly served just five years ago, just five years ago. Eighteen years after Matthew Shepard was killed in Laramie, LGBTQ Americans have federal protection, federal protection, from hate crimes across this land. And we know and celebrate that marriage equality after such a lengthy struggle is now a law of this land, every ZIP Code, every state, every city, every county, every community. It is the law of the land. And we're not going backwards. We're not going

every state, every city, every county, every community. It is the law of the land. And we're not going backwards. We're not going backwards. Every person in this room, you've had a hand in moving our country forward. You've changed this nation.

And tonight, I want to reflect just a moment on how my LGBTQ friends have changed me. I first became conscious of the struggle for LGBTQ equality when I was a student at the University of Missouri in the late 1970s. Got some Missouri folks. All right. You're going to know this story. The university I attended had ruled that the student gay association couldn't meet in the student union, couldn't meet on campus. And so they were forced to meet in a church off campus, a church basement. They filed a lawsuit. That lawsuit percolated its way through the courts. And when I was a student at the University of Missouri, the organization won. And the university was forced to allow them to meet at the student union.

So one night, one night, these students gathered at the local church basement, where they had been forced to meet off campus, and they marched to the student union to hold their first on-campus meeting. I wish I could say that the Mizzou students welcomed them and cheered for them and supported them, but I can't. No. Rowdy students, many of them drunk, lined the street and threw rocks and bottles at these peaceful marchers who had obtained the right to do what other student groups do.

That was a moment of consciousness raising for me. I don't know how anybody could witness a sickening incident like that and not be changed by it. And I was changed by it. It made me angry. And it made me even more convinced that I wanted to stand up and fight for what was right. So I went to law school. I became a civil rights lawyer and then an elected official in Richmond, Virginia. And I advocated for LGBT equality in many ways: employment, housing, hate crimes. My first executive action as Governor of Virginia was to prohibit employment discrimination in state government on the basis of sexual orientation, executive order number one.

But let me – let me be honest. Let me just not be a politician but just a candid person and friend. As a devout Catholic, for a long time while I was battling for LGBTQ equality, I believed that marriage was something different. I knew gay couples as friends in my neighborhood. I knew them to be great neighbors. I knew them to be great parents to beautiful kids. And I saw them struggle with antiquated and even hostile adoption laws. But I had a difficult time reconciling that reality, what I knew to be true from the evidence of my own life, with the teachings of the faith that I had been raised in for my entire life.

Then, in 2005, my last year as lieutenant governor, the Virginia legislature began the process of pushing a constitutional amendment to limit marriage to heterosexual couples. And I asked the proponents of the amendments to explain why this needed to be in the Bill of Rights in the Virginia Constitution. Some told me candidly. This is what they said, that they were doing it because they wanted to make Virginia a place that LGBTQ folks would find so hostile that they would decide to leave and go elsewhere or move elsewhere. And that was bad enough. But others said to me something that in some ways was even worse. They said, 'You're right. This is a really bad idea. But if we can make our base happy on this, then we'll have latitude to do some other good things. Make the LGBTQ community in Virginia the sacrificial lamb.'

When I heard the proponents describe their motivation, it became a lot clearer to me where I should stand on this question. So I was proud, then, as governor in 2006 to fight alongside many of the people in this room against the ballot initiative. My wife and I went and stood on the steps of the governor's mansion, and we invited her parents – her dad had been the lieutenant governor from 1970 to '74; they were not about 83, 84 years old – and we stood on the steps of the governor's mansion and we said, 'We're Democrats and Republicans, and between the two couples, there's about 70 years of combined marriage here. And we're here to tell you that our marriages are not threatened by gay marriage. They are not threatened by this, and the state should reject it. The state should reject discrimination.'

I was awful proud of my Republican father-in-law and mother-in-law. But despite the best efforts in 2006, that amendment passed. It was narrow, but it passed, and it was a dark day for our state. But the people that I met in that fight, all the great people standing up for their families, and my own family – my three children; my three children helped me see the issue of marriage equality is what it was really about, treating every family equally under law, orienting toward that principle that we proclaim to be our fundamental principle.

When I left the office of governor in Virginia in 2010, I left with a feeling of unfinished business on LGBT equality and on some other issues, too. In a public career, there's always unfinished business because there's always more good work to be done. But the LGBT equality issue really stuck with me. And then the unexpected happened. In 2011, a Senator in Virginia that we all loved, who was going to be in there for a long time, decided not to run again, and there was an open Senate seat. And I had a chance to reflect and decide I would run, and I had a chance to do my part to correct the injustice I saw in Virginia and correct the injustice that I saw all around this country.

I was proud to join my Senate colleagues in an amicus brief in the Supreme Court supporting full marriage equality. And how happy I was, how happy I was, on the day the Court declared yet again that equal is equal, just as love is love. How happy I was. Because sometimes in life you don't get a chance to finish the unfinished business, but I've been given an opportunity to do it.

And you know, like many people of faith, including maybe many in this room, my support for marriage equality now, my full, complete, unconditional support for marriage equality, is at odds with the current doctrine of the church that I still attend. But I think that's going to change, too. I think that's going to change, too. And I think it's going to change because my church also teaches me about a Creator, in the first chapter of Genesis, who surveys the entire world, including mankind, and said, 'It is very good. It is very good.' Pope Francis famously said, 'Who am I to judge?' And to that I want to add, who am I to challenge God for the beautiful diversity of the human family? I think we're supposed to celebrate it, not challenge it.

Today I do have the honor of joining Hillary Clinton on what the Human Rights Campaign has called the most pro-equality ticket in history, and that's great. And I hope the next ticket is even more pro-equality. And we need to keep doing that ticket after ticket, getting better and better. I've known Hillary a long time. I've had the chance to see her up close over the course of this campaign, campaigning for her for months and months and months before she added me to the ticket seven weeks ago. I'm going to tell you, she's the real deal. She's the real deal. She's got the experience and the vision, the passion and compassion, to make a real difference for families across the nation.

And she'll do everything she can to ensure that every LGBTQ person or family has a fair chance to achieve their dreams. That's what she's done for her entire career, like voting to boost funding to combat HIV and AIDS here at home and around the world so that more people, including LGBTQ people, can stay healthy and can stay strong. It's a fight she took to the global stage as Secretary of State. Chad mentioned and we all remember her speech in Geneva when she declared, 'Gay rights and human rights and human rights are

gay rights.´ And she was right about that.

And make no mistake, and I'm sure you know this. I'm a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. When America leads on LGBTQ equality, that matters worldwide. I have a lot of Irish friends who told me the Irish citizen voting by referendum to approve marriage equality, that was very significantly inspired by your work and our work here in the United States. And in other places where LGBTQ activists are under attack, the work that you are doing is keeping a candle of hope alive that will not be extinguished.

I called a very dear friend I have who is an LGBTQ activist in Turkey three days ago. In the aftermath of a failed coup attempt, there's efforts to not just go after those who perpetrated the coup, but going after all of civil society, and LGBTQ activists in Turkey are under the thumb of some very, very oppressive policies. But again, the work that you do and the leadership shown in the United States keeps that candle of hope alive. It is so very, very important. It is so very, very important that we keep this going.

She told you last year when she was here, Hillary did, she's going to keep this fight going when she's president, overseas and at home. A Clinton-Kaine administration will push for the passage of the federal Equality Act to ensure that all of the non-discrimination provisions in law, not one or the other but every last one of them, applies to prohibit discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and protects LGBTQ. And I hope that many of you are going to be in a room with Hillary Clinton when she signs that Equality Act into law.

We'll take on drug companies and cap out-of-pocket expenses so that people with HIV can get medication they end at a price they can afford. We'll take on any stigmatization of HIV criminalization laws that still exist here and around the world. We're going to focus on LGBTQ youth, who have a difficult time finding acceptance at home or at school. Last week we rolled out a mental health proposal for the campaign, and central to that proposal was the need to focus on the needs of young people, specifically the needs of young LGBTQ folks who are realizing who they are and seeking to escape bullying and stigmatization. No young person in this nation or in this world should ever be made to question their own self-worth, and we're going to let young people know that we love them exactly as they are, and we support them so they can thrive as their true selves without apology and without hiding and without stigma.

The attack at the Pulse Nightclub in June did something I hoped would never happen. The worst day of my life was the shooting at Virginia Tech in April of 2007 when I was governor. And after that happened – this is an odd thing to say – after that happened, I hoped it would always be the worst shooting. I hoped there would never be an incident of violence that would eclipse the loss of those 32 beautiful young people and professors. But that shooting in Orlando now is the worst incidence of gun violence in our history. We got to acknowledge who was targeted in the attack – LGBTQ Americans, with a special devastation of our Latino community in Orlando.

For all the progress we've made, it is still too dangerous, still too dangerous to be living as LGBTQ in this country. The Orlando community's sense of security was shattered, although also the sense of community filled in very immediately showing the great resilience. And it reminded me of the same thing happened in Blacksburg. And it reminds me that that pain never goes away. It won't go away for families in Orlando, just like it didn't go away for families in Blacksburg. So what we all need to do, we all need to do, is ask what Congressman Lewis asked in June: How many more mothers, how many more fathers need to shed tears of grief before we do something? And the answer should be clear to every American – none, zero. We've got to do something to fight the scourge of gun violence in this country. And that's why Hillary and I are committed to, have pushed, and will push for commonsense reforms to keep dangerous weapons out of the hands of dangerous people. Enough is enough, and we need to do this once and for all.

And with all of these issues – keeping families safe, expanding education and housing, job opportunities for the American people – when Congress fails to take action, Hillary Clinton and I will act. We're going to do everything we can to build an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top. We're going to keep our own military strong, but also, we understand that [...].

Donald Trump praises Vladimir Putin — a man who persecutes LGBT Russians — for his great leadership. [...] invading other nations and violating international law leadership? If you do not understand the difference between leadership and dictatorship, you wouldn't pass a fifth grade civics exam; you're no leader, and you shouldn't be president of the United States.

Donald Trump opposes basic protections from discrimination for transgender Americans. And as Chad said, when he attacks women, people of color, immigrants, Muslims with his dangerous rhetoric, he's attacking members of the LGBTQ community and trying to tear our nation apart. Yet he wants you to believe that he cares about you and encourages you to buy a T-shirt.

If you're still not convinced, look at who Donald Trump wants by his side if he becomes president: vice presidential nominee Mike Pence. Mike Pence is a guy who believes marriage equality will cause, quote, 'a societal collapse.' He insulted brave LGBT soldiers protecting our freedom overseas. And, of course, he ran a one-man crusade to allow Indiana businesses acting in the public commercial sphere to discriminate against LGBTQ Americans. Yet Donald Trump saw this and decided this is the person that I want helping me govern this country. Brought him into the inner circle to develop the agenda, run the government, and shape our nation's future.

The Trump campaign has been driven by these sorts of views. Now, in the last 60 days, no matter how much press spokespeople may try to make us forget that he said offensive things, and about his anti-equality policies, I think we won't forget because the great writer Alice Walker once said, 'No person is your friend who demands your silence or denies your right to grow.' Donald Trump is no friend to this community, and he's no friend to the value of equality.

So when he says he'll be, quote, 'better for the gays', do you believe him? When he promises to protect the LGBTQ community, do you believe him? Donald Trump is unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be the president of the United States, and we can't afford to let his proposals anywhere near the Oval Office. Anywhere near the Oval Office.

Presidential elections are always a choice between two visions for our country, a choice between two candidates. But this year it's a little bit different – maybe more existential. It's also a choice between two visions of our country. In fact, I've been saying that as broad as the differences are between the candidates, this election is about something even bigger. This election, 2016, is about America looking in the mirror and deciding what is it that we see there. That's what this election is. Are we orienting toward that North Star of equality that we said would be our yardstick? Are we on track to move forward, or as we used to say in Honduras, adelante, no atrás, forward not back? Adelante, no atrás.

November 8 isn't just about where we're going. It's about who we are. And I'll tell you who I think we are – a country that chooses love

over hate. That builds on the progress we've made instead of going backward. That tells every single one – every single one – of our young LGBTQ citizens that their president and their vice president and their government accepts them, cherishes them, and will fight for them. That's who we are. That's who we are.

Together, all of us will do the work we can to move our nation closer to that fundamental idea and become that more perfect union. That was the other amazing thing that was said by our framers, that sort of nonsensical phrase: to form a more perfect union. Well, what does that mean? You can't be more perfect than perfect. But they also understood that even if we fully achieved our ideals in real time, our lack of omniscience, our lack of wisdom would be apparent to a next generation, and it would be the next generation's duty to make us more perfect, to orient toward that ideal.

So I ask you, with 59 days left – just 59 days – and here's a tip. If you ever want to be on a presidential ticket, just join in the last 100 days. Skip the whole 18-month campaign. That's what I've – I've shown my intelligence by just getting on here in the last 12 weeks. I'm amazed when Donald Trump makes fun of Hillary Clinton's stamina and energy because I got added to the ticket 100 days out and I'm already getting lapped by her. I can't imagine the stamina and energy it takes to run this campaign for 18 months. This is one determined lady.

But we've got 59 days to go and not a moment to waste. I know many of you have probably already engaged to volunteer with the campaign, but if you haven't and if you'd like to, all you have to do is take out your phone and text 'Together' to 47246. 47246. And I guarantee, within about 35 seconds there will be an outreach to you to gather you into this campaign, into this cause that's about the fundamental American value. You can also go to hillaryclinton.com. And tell friends and family to do the same.

There are moments for celebration. Tonight is one of those moments. But there are never moments for rest. Across this country, we see anti-LGBTQ efforts like North Carolina's HB2 bill. We see a push for conversion therapy for minors which is so offensive to me – not just as a candidate for vice president, but as a father and a human being. We've got Donald Trump and Mike Pence steps away from the White House.

So with the stakes so high, there are moments for celebration but there are no moments for rest. We can't and we won't take progress for granted. We can't and we won't sit on the sidelines.

I think this is going to be a close election. We're looking pretty well in the polls right now, but folks, Hillary Clinton is trying to do something that's never been done. I bet everybody in this room, in your own way, has tried to do something that's never been done. I bet all of you in this room, in your own way, probably multiple times have wanted to do something and had somebody look you in the eye and tell you, 'I don't think you can do it.' Sometimes that was an enemy and sometimes it was a friend who didn't want you to get hurt.

Hillary is trying to do something that's never been done. It's been a season of surprises. We live in a post-Citizens United world. It is a tough political climate. It's going to be a close election, and the LGBTQ vote in so many of our battleground states can be the difference between victory and defeat. And that's why I'm here to ask you, let's use every day, every hour, every minute to organize future generations, current generations. Citizens in this country and around the world are depending on us and we can't let them down. And on Election Day, I know that we won't let them down with your help.

Thanks so much, Human Rights Campaign, for having me. Thanks for your great leadership. I admire you and I look forward to great work together in the future. Thanks so very much."

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UPDATED: Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine in Fort Myers and Boca Raton

On Monday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 13, 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 Florida. At public events in Fort Myers and Boca Raton, Holton will discuss Clinton and Kaine's plan to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Voter Registration Event with Anne Holton in Fort Myers
When: Monday, September 12, 2016 at 3:00 PM EDT
Where: Florida Democratic Party Lee County Office, 3049 Cleveland Ave. Suite 220, Fort Myers, FL 339

Educators for Hillary Event with Anne Holton in Fort Myers
When: Monday, September 12, 2016 at 5:30 PM EDT
Where: Buckingham Community Center, 4940 Buckingham Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33905

Visit to Florida Atlantic University with Anne Holton in Boca Raton
When: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 9:15 AM EDT
Where: FAU Student Union, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

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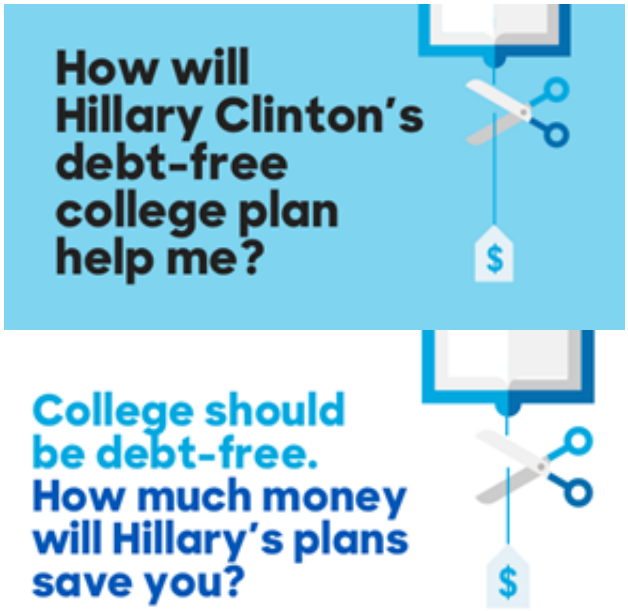
Hillary for America Releases 'College Calculator' to Highlight Cost Savings Under Clinton's Plan

Hillary for America released a 'college calculator' today for families and students to see how much they would save under her New College Compact, her debt-free college plan to ensure that cost is never a barrier for young people seeking to pursue their dreams of higher education and that debt won't hold them back.

The calculator, also available in Spanish, will allow users to calculate how Clinton's plan will provide relief from crushing debt as it allows all borrowers to refinance their student loans, and enroll in income-based repayment plans.



Screenshots from the website

The calculator also will help families planning for college to determine the cost based on their annual household income, where they live, what type of college their student plans on attending, and understand when they can benefit from special programs in Hillary Clinton's college plans. The special programs include those available for student-parents, veterans or those serving in active military duty, those who have served or are contemplating serving on AmeriCorps, and those students contemplating attending a Historically Black College or University, Hispanic Serving Institution or other Minority Serving Institution.

With too many families struggling with student debt, and tuition increasing by 40% over the last ten years at public college and universities, the situation has careened out of control. Hillary's plan will help millions of Americans with their debt right now, and will make college debt-free for future generations. Meanwhile, Donald Trump has offered no solutions to make college more affordable, and his idea of higher education is Trump University - a fraudulent business that left hundreds of students in debt and without the skills they were promised they would obtain.

The college calculator helps students and families:

- Calculate their total savings under Hillary Clinton's college affordability plans for the remaining length of time left on their student loans with their remaining loan balance

student loans with their remaining loan balance.

- Understand how they can take advantage of her student loan refinancing plan in order to reduce their loan payments.
- Understand how they can benefit from income-based repayment plans to bring down their monthly loan payments to something more manageable.
- Understand the special savings available to those with student debt who choose to work in public service, become entrepreneurs or have served/decide to serve in AmeriCorps and highlights some of the steps that Hillary Clinton will take to protect and strengthen the educational benefits that veterans have earned through their service.
- Understand how based on what state they live in, what school they are planning on attending and their household income, the savings and benefits available to them under Hillary Clinton's college plans.
- Understand the tuition savings they will get on a per-state basis and based on their household income if they choose to attend a 4-year in-state public university or a community college.
- Identify when students may be eligible to take advantage of Pell grants to use towards college-related costs.
- Take advantage of special debt-reduction benefits available to them if they choose to go to school out of state or attend a private university.

To access the calculator, go to www.hillaryclinton.com/calculator

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

On Thursday, September 15, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At public events in the Dayton and Columbus areas, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters and emphasize her mom's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, to ensure young parents can have access to high-quality, affordable child care, and to boost youth employment.

Additional details about these events will be released soon.

Members of the public interested in attending the Dayton area event can **RSVP here**.

Members of the public interested in attending the Columbus area event can **RSVP here**.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Everyone Deserves Affordable Higher Education (Op-ed)
TIME
By Sen. Tim Kaine
September 12, 2016

When I graduated from college in 1979, education costs were manageable for many working families. By the time my own kids started college in the 2000s, it was a very different story.

So what happened?

The cost of a higher education skyrocketed by every measure. American students and graduates hold more than $1.2 trillion in debt today—and each indebted graduate can expect to owe nearly $30,000.

If you're a current college student reading this, I want you to know that Hillary and I know what you're going through. As the father of three, a lifelong supporter of educational opportunity for all and a former teacher at the University of Richmond's Law School, I want to make one thing clear: We can do better.

These questions of access and affordability aren't new to us. Hillary Clinton's first job out of law school was working for the Children's Defense Fund, where she went door-to-door in the fight to help kids with disabilities get the schooling they deserve. I ran a technical school in Honduras, an experience that inspired my ongoing support for those kinds of programs here at home. And my wife Anne's decades-long career fighting for kids and families recently culminated in her service as Virginia's Secretary of Education.

The Clinton-Kaine ticket is fully committed to sending every child in this country to world-class schools with great teachers, no matter where they come from. But higher education is a distinct challenge—which is why our plan will help anyone willing to work for a quality, affordable college degree.

Our plan would make debt-free college available to everyone, and make tuition free for in-state students from families with income under $125,000. It will free millions of Americans from the existing debt they're struggling to pay off. And because I know that a four-year degree isn't the only path to success, we'll open up new opportunities for students beyond traditional degrees.

Meanwhile, institutions and states alike will have to commit to lowering costs and raising their own investments in education if they want to continue receiving federal funding. From restoring year-round Pell Grants to supporting HBCUs and on-campus childcare, our plan leverages commonsense, sustainable changes for the public good.

After all, an American with a college degree will earn about $570,000 more in their lifetime than one without—but they'll also be expanding our national economy and building up our middle class along the way. That's the real beauty of this plan: When everyone does their part, it's a win-win all around.

But then there's Donald Trump's plan—or lack thereof.

Though he brags about his own four-year degree from an Ivy League school, he has no intention of offering anyone else the same opportunity. Trump University, currently the subject of multiple class-action lawsuits, made a mockery of higher education while its namesake and his cronies unapologetically scammed thousands of student out of thousands of dollars.

Trump has long said that the United States spends too much on education. Instead of reconsidering how that money should be spent, he wants to all but nix the Department of Education, an agency that offers an array of resources to support our most vulnerable students. Hillary wants to build on what works there; Trump wants to pull the rug out from under everyone not in his tax bracket.

Hillary and I believe passionately in advancing educational opportunity from pre-k through higher education and career and technical training. Trump chose a running mate, Mike Pence, who as Governor of Indiana turned down millions of federal dollars that could have expanded access to preschool for low-income kids and cut funding for schools serving Indiana's most vulnerable students.

When it comes to expanding access tohigher education, the choice in November is clear. We're siding with students and with every American seeking an affordable college degree.

I hope you join us!

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Virginia, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

On Wednesday, September 14, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Roanoke, Virginia. At events in the Star City, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters and emphasize her mom's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans. Clinton and Kaine's plan, the New College Compact, would ensure that costs won't be a barrier to attending college and that debt will not hold individuals back from achieving their goals upon completing their education.

Members of the public interested in attending a Roanoke event can **RSVP here**.

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HFA Response To Trump's New Ad

In response to Donald Trump's new ad, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds offered the following statement:

"As we've come to expect, Donald Trump gets quite a bit wrong in his new TV ad, ignoring Hillary Clinton's comments that she did not mean half of his supporters were deplorable and her reference to the economic concerns of many of his supporters. That said, if he'd like to argue against Hillary's claim that people who are racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic or Islamophobic are deplorable, we are happy to have that debate. Trump has spent the entire campaign offering divisive views that have given rise to far too much hatred and bigotry—Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine will continue to call that out."

TRANSCRIPT	RECORD
VOICEOVER: Speaking to wealthy donors, Hillary Clinton called tens of millions of Americans "deplorable"	**CLINTON CLARIFIED REMARKS** **Clinton Said She Regretted Being "Grossly Generalistic" In Her Comments.** "Last night I was 'grossly generalistic,' and that's never a good idea. I regret saying 'half' -- that was wrong. But let's be clear, what's really 'deplorable' is that Donald Trump hired a major advocate for the so-called 'alt-right' movement to run his campaign and that David Duke and other white supremacists see him as a champion of their values. It's deplorable that Trump has built his campaign largely on prejudice and paranoia and given a national platform to hateful views and voices, including by retweeting fringe bigots with a few dozen followers and spreading their message to 11 million people. It's deplorable that he's attacked a federal judge for his 'Mexican heritage,' bullied a Gold Star family because of their Muslim faith, and promoted the lie that our first black president is not a true American. So I won't stop calling out bigotry and racist rhetoric in this campaign." [Hillary for America, Statement, 9/10/16] **IN THE FULL CONTEXT OF HER REMARKS, CLINTON SAID THANKFULLY, THE HATEFUL TRUMP SUPPORTERS "ARE NOT AMERICA"** **Clinton Said We Have To "Understand And Empathize With" Trump Supporters Who Feel "The Government Has Let Them Down" And Who Are "Desperate For Change."** "...thankfully they are not America. But the other basket, the other basket, and I know because I see friends from all over America here. I see friends from Florida and Georgia and South Carolina and Texas, as well as you know New York and California. But that other basket of people who are people who feel that government has let them down, nobody cares about them, nobody worries about what happens to their lives and their futures, and they are just desperate for change. It doesn't really even matter where it comes from. They don't buy everything he says but he seems to hold out some hope that their lives will be different. They won't wake up and see their jobs disappear, lose a kid to heroine, feel like they're in a dead-end. Those are

people we have to understand and empathize with as well.'" [Transcript via NPR, 9/10/16]

CLINTON HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS REJECT TRUMP'S BIGOTRY

Clinton: "As I Said, Many Of Trump's Supporters Are Hard-Working Americans Who Just Don't Feel Like The Economy Or Our Political System Are Working For Them." "I also meant what I said last night about empathy, and the very real challenges we face as a country where so many people have been left out and left behind. As I said, many of Trump's supporters are hard-working Americans who just don't feel like the economy or our political system are working for them. I'm determined to bring our country together and make our economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. Because we really are 'stronger together.'" [Hillary for America, Statement, 9/10/16]

Clinton: "So There May Be Some Folks Who Buy Into His Dark, Negative Vision, And Think He Maybe Could Be Their Voice, But I Don't Think That Represents The Vast Majority Of Americans." "And you know, the other thing that struck me about his speech was when he said, 'I am your voice.' Now, look, I will admit, maybe he does speak for some people, but I think it's kind of hard to imagine him speaking for immigrants, for people with disabilities, for African Americans, for Latinos, for women, or even for working people who he has a history of stiffing, not supporting. So there may be some folks who buy into his dark, negative vision, and think he maybe could be their voice, but I don't think that represents the vast majority of Americans." [Voter Registration Event in Charlotte, NC, 7/25/16]

Asked If Americans Are Becoming Desensitized To Trump's Rhetoric, Clinton Said "The Vast Majority Of Americans Are People Who Are Decent And Caring And Looking For Ways That We Can Come Together, Not To Be Divided By Fear And Hatred." "QUESTION: Do you worry that Americans are becoming desensitized to this kind of rhetoric? HILLARY CLINTON: I think the uproar from Americans across our country in response to a number of the comments that Trump has made, but in particular to his derogatory comments about the Khans shows to the contrary, that the vast majority of Americans are people who are decent and caring and looking for ways that we can come together, not to be divided by fear and hatred." [Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine at Press Avail in Ashland, OH, 7/31/16]

Clinton On Trump Supporters: "I Think That The Core Of His Support Really Centers On The Disappointment In The Economy That So Many Americans Feel." "YAMICHE ALCINDOR: My question is you've accused Donald Trump of using racist and sexist language, what does it say about the electorate that so many Americans are supporting him? HILLARY CLINTON: Well, I really believe that the core of his support — I'm not going to speak for everyone who supports him because I think there have been some quite distressing statements coming out of his rallies and his supporters and who has aligned themselves with him. But I think that the core of his support really centers on the disappointment in the economy that so many Americans feel. And what I have been saying is, you know, I want to bring this country together. I think we have three overarching goals: we need more economic opportunity; we need to protect our national security; and we have got to work toward American unity." [Q&A at NABJ & NAHJ Convention in Washington, D.C., 8/5/16]

CLINTON GAVE AN ENTIRE SPEECH ABOUT HOW THE ALT-RIGHT USES TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THEIR HATE

	MOVEMENT **Clinton: "Trump Is Reinforcing Harmful Stereotypes And Offering A Dog Whistle To His Most Hateful Supporters."** "Now, Trump's lack of knowledge or experience or solutions would be bad enough. But what he's doing here is more sinister. Trump is reinforcing harmful stereotypes and offering a dog whistle to his most hateful supporters. It's a disturbing preview of what kind of President he'd be." [Remarks on Trump's Prejudice and Paranoia in Reno, NV, 8/25/16] **Clinton: "This Is A Moment Of Reckoning For Every Republican Dismayed That The Party Of Lincoln Has Become The Party Of Trump. It's A Moment Of Reckoning For All Of Us Who Love Our Country."** "We wouldn't tolerate this kind of behavior before and we wouldn't tolerate it in our own homes. And we shouldn't stand for it in a presidential candidate. My friends, this is a moment of reckoning for every Republican dismayed that the Party of Lincoln has become the Party of Trump. It's a moment of reckoning for all of us who love our country and believe that America is better than this." [Remarks on Trump's Prejudice and Paranoia in Reno, NV, 8/25/16] **Clinton On Trump: "Every Day, More Americans Are Standing Up And Saying 'Enough Is Enough' – Including A Lot Of Republicans. And I Am Honored To Have Their Support In This Campaign."** "We can have our disagreements, and believe me, I understand that. I think that's healthy. We need good debates, but we need to do it in a respectful way, not finger pointing and blaming, and stirring up this bigotry and prejudice. Every day, more Americans are standing up and saying 'enough is enough' – including a lot of Republicans. And I am honored to have their support in this campaign." [Remarks on Trump's Prejudice and Paranoia in Reno, NV, 8/25/16]
HILLARY CLINTON: You could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. The racists, sexists, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic, you name it.	**TRUMP'S CANDIDACY HAS GIVEN THE ALT-RIGHT "LEGITIMACY THEY HAVE CRAVED FOR YEARS."** HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Alt-Right Brain" [Editorial, New York Times, 9/5/16] **New York Times Editorial Board: Trump's Candidacy Granted The Alternative-Right "The Legitimacy They Have Craved For Years."** "Mr. Trump says he isn't signaling the alt-right when he says of immigrants, as he did again on Wednesday: 'We have no idea who these people are, where they come from. I always say Trojan Horse. Watch what's going to happen, folks. It's not going to be pretty.' Or when he said — in a line widely quoted on alt-right websites — 'There is only one core issue in the immigration debate and it is this: the well-being of the American people.' Mr. Trump's white supremacist followers don't take his disavowals too seriously. After all, he has enthusiastically retweeted bogus crime statistics and incendiary imagery from these websites and hired one of their biggest lights, Stephen Bannon of Breitbart News, to manage his campaign. There aren't enough of these people to put Mr. Trump in the White House. But his candidacy has granted them the legitimacy they have craved for years. For the first time, a candidate is using a major-party megaphone to shout the ideas they once could only mutter among themselves in the shadowy fringes of national debate." [Editorial, New York Times, 9/5/16] **THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN FORTIFIED THE WHITE SUPREMACIST MOVEMENT** **Donald Trump Was A Boon For White Supremacists, Who Used**

	His Candidacy As A Tool To Expand Their Movement. "The Ku Klux Klan is using Donald Trump as a talking point in its outreach efforts. Stormfront, the most prominent American white supremacist website, is upgrading its servers in part to cope with a Trump traffic spike. And former Louisiana Rep. David Duke reports that the businessman has given more Americans cover to speak out loud about white nationalism than at any time since his own political campaigns in the 1990s. As hate group monitors at the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League warn that Trump's rhetoric is conducive to anti-Muslim violence, white nationalist leaders are capitalizing on his candidacy to invigorate and expand their movement." [Politico, 12/10/15] **Politico: "The Ku Klux Klan Is Using Donald Trump As A Talking Point In Its Outreach Efforts."** [Politico, 12/10/15] **Politico: "Stormfront, The Most Prominent American White Supremacist Website, Is Upgrading Its Servers In Part To Cope With A Trump Traffic Spike."** [Politico, 12/10/15] **Stormfront Founder Don Black: "Demoralization Has Been The Biggest Enemy And Trump Is Changing All That."** "As hate group monitors at the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League warn that Trump's rhetoric is conducive to anti-Muslim violence, white nationalist leaders are capitalizing on his candidacy to invigorate and expand their movement. 'Demoralization has been the biggest enemy and Trump is changing all that,' said Stormfront founder Don Black, who reports additional listeners and call volume to his phone-in radio show, in addition to the site's traffic bump." [Politico, 12/10/15]
VOICEOVER: People like you, you, and you	**TRUMP DESCRIBED THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC COMMUNITIES AS IMPOVERISHED AND CRIME-RIDDEN** **Trump On The African-American Community: "You Have So Many In Poverty And The Crime Is Horrible And The Education Is Terrible And They Live Terribly."** TRUMP: "But you have tremendous numbers of African-Americans that have really had a hard time. I mean, beyond belief. And, you know, I read the numbers where you have so many in poverty and the crime is horrible and the education is terrible and they live terribly. And I say, what do you have to lose? I say to them, what do you have to lose? Give it to me. I'm going to fix them. And a lot of people are agreeing with me. What do you have to lose. The Democrats and the Hillary Clintons of the world have done a terrible job. She has been there for 35 years. She has done a terrible job. But the Hillary Clintons of the world have done a terrible job, Eric, and I say, what do you have to lose? I will fix it and you know what? A lot of people are agreeing." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 9/1/16] **TRUMP HAS DESCRIBED AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN INSULTING AND IGNORANT TERMS** **HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Description Of Black America Is Offending Those Living In It"** [New York Times, 8/24/16] **New York Times: "The Unrelievedly Dire Picture He Has Painted Of Black America Has Left Many Black Voters Angry, Dumbfounded Or Both. Interviews With Roughly A Dozen Blacks Here Turned Up No One Who Found Any Appeal In Mr. Trump's Remarks."** "But the unrelievedly dire picture he has painted of black America has left many black voters angry, dumbfounded or both. Interviews with roughly a dozen blacks here turned up no one who found any appeal in

Mr. Trump's remarks. More common was the suggestion that Mr. Trump was trying to appeal to whites who might support him." [New York Times, 8/24/16]

TRUMP CRITICIZED A FEDERAL JUDGE'S ABILITY TO DO HIS JOB BECAUSE OF HIS HERITAGE

Trump Claimed Federal Judge Gonzalo Curiel Could Not Preside Over His Case Without A Conflict Of Interest Because He Was "Of Mexican Heritage." "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. Mr. Trump said the background of the judge, who was born in Indiana to Mexican immigrants, was relevant because of his campaign stance against illegal immigration and his pledge to seal the southern U.S. border." [Wall Street Journal, 6/2/16]

TRUMP CALLED TO BAN AN ENTIRE GROUP OF PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR RELIGION

12/7/15: Trump Called For A "Total And Complete Shutdown Of Muslims Entering The United States," Citing "Great Hatred Towards Americans By Large Segments Of The Muslim Populations." "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. According to Pew Research, among others, there is great hatred towards Americans by large segments of the Muslim populations." [Press Release, Donald Trump for President, 12/7/15]

Trump Said He Was Not Rolling Back His Ban On Muslims: "In Fact, You Could Say It's An Expansion." "Donald Trump made clear this weekend that he has not rolled back his proposal to ban Muslims from entering the United States, despite top allies insisting that he had… 'I don't think so. I actually don't think it's a rollback. In fact, you could say it's an expansion,' Trump said. 'I'm looking now at territory. People were so upset when I used the word 'Muslim': 'Oh, you can't use the word 'Muslim.' Remember this. And I'm okay with that, because I'm talking territory instead of Muslim.'" [Washington Post, 7/24/16; Meet the Press, 7/24/16]

TRUMP CALLED IMMIGRANTS CRIMINALS AND RAPISTS

Trump: "When Mexico Sends Its People, They're Not Sending Their Best… They're Bringing Drugs. They're Bringing Crime. They're Rapists." TRUMP: "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 with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists." [Trump Presidential Campaign Announcement, New York NY, 6/16/15]

TRUMP REPEATEDLY MADE SEXIST ATTACKS

Trump On Megyn Kelly: "You Could See There Was Blood Coming Out Of Her Eyes, Blood Coming Out Of Her Wherever.""Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump said Friday night that Fox News Channel anchor Megyn Kelly 'had blood coming out of her eyes' when she aggressively questioned him during Thursday's presidential debate. 'She gets out and she starts asking me all sorts of ridiculous questions,' Trump said in a CNN interview. 'You could see there

	was blood coming out of her eyes, blood coming out of her wherever. In my opinion, she was off base.'" [Washington Post, 8/8/15] **Trump On Fiorina: "Look At That Face! Would Anyone Vote For That? Can You Imagine That, The Face Of Our Next President?"**"When the anchor throws to Carly Fiorina for her reaction to Trump's momentum, Trump's expression sours in schoolboy disgust as the camera bores in on Fiorina. 'Look at that face!' he cries. 'Would anyone vote for that? Can you imagine that, the face of our next president?!' The laughter grows halting and faint behind him. 'I mean, she's a woman, and I'm not s'posedta say bad things, but really, folks, come on. Are we serious?' And there, in a nutshell, is Trump's blessing and his curse: He can't seem to quit while he's ahead." [Rolling Stone, 9/9/15] **Trump On Hillary Clinton: "Do You Think She Looks Presidential? I Don't Think So."** "GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump went after Hillary Clinton Tuesday for the way she looks, saying she just doesn't seem presidential. 'Do you think she looks presidential? I don't think so,' Trump said to his crowd at a rally in Ashburn, Virginia." [Huffington Post, 8/2/16; Trump Campaign Rally, Ashburn VA, 8/2/16] **TRUMP DEFENDED HIS SUGGESTION THAT SEXUAL ASSAULTS SHOULD BE EXPECTED IF WOMEN ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY WITH MEN** **Trump Defended His 2013 Tweet Suggesting Sexual Assault Was Inevitable "When They Put Men And Women Together" In The Military: "It Is A Correct Tweet. There Are Many People Think That's Absolutely Correct."** LAUER: "In 2013, on this subject, you tweeted this. Quote, 26,000 unreported sexual assaults in the military. Only 238 convictions. What did these geniuses expect when they put men and women together? End quote." TRUMP: "Well, it is a correct tweet. There are many people think that's absolutely correct. We need to have a –" [Commander In Chief Forum, MSNBC, 9/7/16]
VOICEOVER: Deplorable	**TRUMP SAID HE WAS PROUD TO BE A BIRTHER** **USA Today: Trump "Was Perhaps The Most Prominent Voice Of The 'Birther' Movement."** "Trump has been an outspoken critic of President Obama and was perhaps the most prominent voice of the 'birther' movement, which asserted, erroneously, that Obama was not a natural-born U.S. citizen. On Monday, he took a shot at the newest entrant to the 2016 Republican field, Jeb Bush, tweeting: 'Do we really need another Bush in the White House — we have had enough of them.' If there's one thing Trump brings to the 2016 campaign, it's confidence. 'I'm the most successful person ever to run for the presidency, by far,' he told The Des Moines Register in a recent interview." [USA Today, 6/16/15] **March 2011: Trump: "I'm Proud To Be" A Birther.** "Well I thought he was very nice to me, though. I mean, I understand that. And he doesn't want to be labeled as a birther, probably. I'm proud to be. I mean, I'm very proud of it. I don't like the term. I think it's a demeaning term to the people that believe that he should have a birth certificate. ." [Laura Ingraham Show, AUDIO 06:30-07:00, 3/30/11]
VOICEOVER: You know what's deplorable?	**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] **HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Slander Of Captain Humayun Khan's Family Is Horrifying, Even For Trump"** [Vox, 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 Suggested His Business Career Was A Sacrifice Comparable To The Loss Of Khizr Khan's Son: "I Think I Have Made A Lot Of Sacrifices."** STEPHANOPOULOS: "How would you answer that father [Khan]? What sacrifice have you made for your country?" TRUMP: "I think I have made a lot of sacrifices. I've work very, very hard. I've created thousands and thousands of jobs, tens of thousands of jobs, built great structures. I've done -- I've had tremendous success." STEPHANOPOULOS: "Those are sacrifices?" TRUMP: "Oh, sure. I think they're sacrifices." [This Week, ABC, 7/31/16]
VOICEOVER: Hillary Clinton viciously demonizing hard working people like you.	**TRUMP QUESTIONED HOW STUPID THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE COUNTRY WERE** **Donald Trump: "How Stupid Are The People Of Iowa? How Stupid Are The People Of The Country To Believe This Crap?"** "With his voice growing louder and louder, Trump questioned what sort of person would attack his mother. He questioned how a belt buckle could stop a blade, stepping away from the podium to demonstration how such an attack might happen and how his own belt buckle wouldn't stay in place long enough to stop a knife. 'Anybody have a knife?' Trump asked the audience, which was screened by Secret Service agents who began protecting him this week. 'You want to try it on me?' Trump was flabbergast: 'How stupid are the people of Iowa? How stupid are the people of the country to believe this crap?'" [Washington Post, 11/13/15; Donald Trump Campaign Rally, Fort Dodge Iowa, 11/12/15] **TRUMP SAID HE LOVES THE "POORLY EDUCATED," BRAGGING HE WON THAT GROUP OF VOTERS** **Trump: "We Won With Poorly Educated — I Love The Poorly Educated."** TRUMP: "We won the evangelicals. We won with young. We won with old. We won with highly educated. We won with poorly educated — I love the poorly educated. We're the smartest people, we're the most loyal people.'" [Trump Campaign Rally, Las Vegas NV, 2/23/16] **TRUMP MOCKED A DISABLED REPORTER** **HEADLINE: "Trump Mocks New York Times Reporter With Disability"** [Chicago Tribune, 11/25/15] **Chicago Tribune: "Trump Appeared To Mock Kovaleski's Physical Condition; The Reporter Has Arthrogryposis, Which Visibly Limits Flexibility In His Arms.** 'Now, The Poor Guy -- You've Got To See This Guy. "Ah, I Don't Know What I Said! I Don't Remember!'"

	Got To See This Guy, "Ah, I Don't Know What I Said. I Don't Remember!" Trump Said As He Jerked His Arms In Front Of His Body." "On stage Tuesday, 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 arthrogryposis, which visibly limits flexibility in his arms. 'Now, the poor guy -- you've got to see this guy, "Ah, I don't know what I said! I don't remember!"' Trump said as he jerked his arms in front of his body. The gesture was all the more personal because Kovaleski covered Trump while reporting for the New York Daily News between 1987 and 1993, a tumultuous period for Trump in which he struggled through several financial setbacks." [Chicago Tribune, 11/25/15]
DONALD J. TRUMP: I'm Donald Trump, and I approve this message.	

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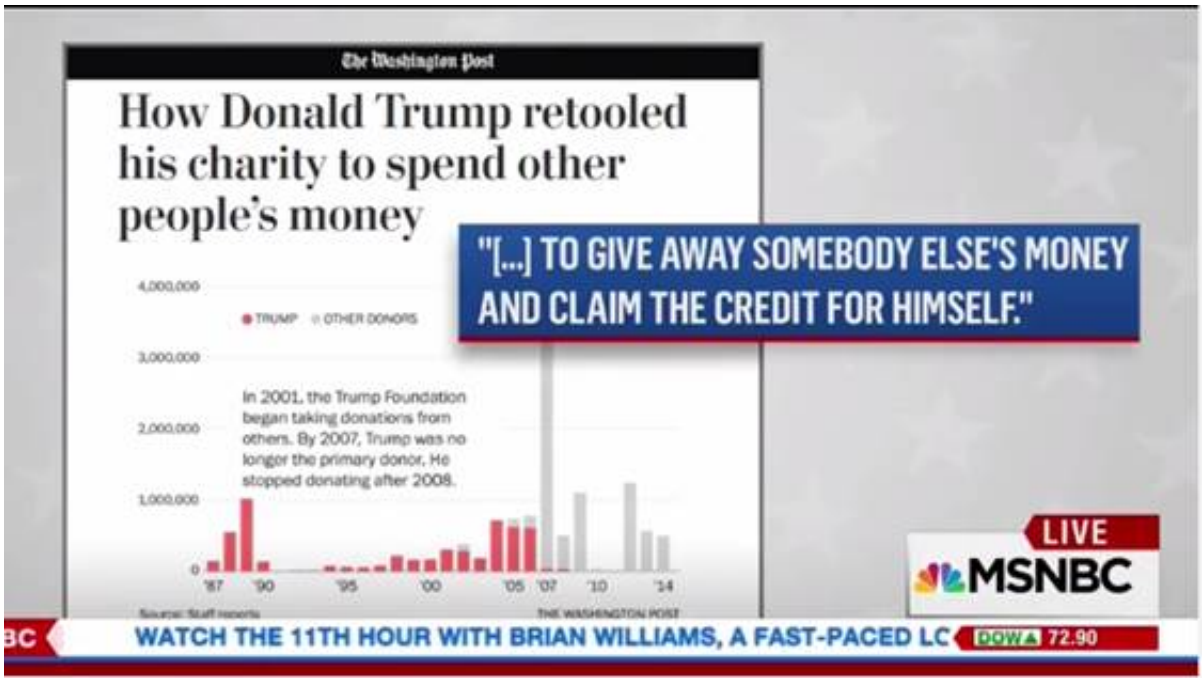
ICYMI: Questions Mounting About Trump's Charity

The Trump Foundation's questionable dealings, including his pay-to-play scandal involving Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, have been the subject of multiple media reports. See the below pieces from the last day on Trump's scandals involving his foundation

MSNBC Live: Report by David Fahrenthold on how Donald Trump retooled his charity to spend other people's money, 9.12.2016



Trump crossed a line with donation to Florida AG
Star Tribune
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The incident should make votes question how he'll clean up Washington

Donald Trump, who has railed endlessly about "Crooked Hillary," who says he alone can upend a "rigged system," has been confronted with his own conflict of interest — and it's a doozy. Voters who still believe Trump will shake up the establishment should look beyond his words to his deeds.

Here's the timeline: Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi personally solicited a campaign donation from Trump in 2013, even as her office was looking into complaints that Floridians had been bilked out of thousands of dollars by Trump University. The AG's office let it be known it might join a New York state lawsuit against Trump University. Days later, a political group working for Bondi's re-election got a check for $25,000 from Trump's nonprofit charity, the Trump Foundation. Bondi's office later decided it had insufficient grounds to proceed with a lawsuit.

Trump has said it was all a big misunderstanding, nothing wrong happened — although he did pay a $2,500 penalty to the Internal Revenue Service because it's illegal for nonprofit charities to give political donations.

His attempts to dismiss the incident are stunning even for him, given how much he has made of Hillary Clinton's connection to the Clinton Foundation. The Star Tribune Editorial Board and others have said that the mere potential for conflict in that case was such that the Clinton family should separate itself from the foundation and that the foundation itself should close should she become president, transferring its mission to others or reincorporating under a different name.

With Trump there is no mere appearance, but something that may come very close to an outright payoff for an elected official — and through a charity, no less. The incident takes on heightened importance, because Trump has made plain how transactional he considers the relationship between donations and politicians. At one rally in Iowa, candidate Trump was spectacularly blunt. He gave money to politicians, he said, "because when I want something I get it. When I call, they kiss my ass. They kiss my ass." He told the Wall Street Journal, "As a businessman and a very substantial donor to important people, when you give, they do whatever the hell you want them to do. As a businessman, I need that." And as a president?

A donation from Trump is a bill of sale. You get money and he owns a chit to be called in at the appropriate time. Was this why, during the primary debates, Trump was so astoundingly confident that the legal claims against Trump University would never take him down? Are we to believe that, finally having his hand on the ultimate tiller of power, a President Trump would unrig this system? Or would he just employ it as the most powerful leverage ever devised for delivering on his wants as a leader?

Florida was no one-off, by the way. The Federal Election Commission fined Trump $15,000 in the late 1980s for circumventing campaign donation limits. In 2000, New York state fined him $150,000 for using a front group to place ads against a competing Indian casino.

With fewer than two months left in the campaign, voters must bring increasing scrutiny to candidates' claims. The last group that fell for Trump's line just learned that the hard way. Members of his policy staff, after toiling for months on the promise that they would get paid, decamped en masse last week. They never got the promise in writing, and they never got paid.

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Tim Kaine to Discuss Stakes of November Election for Young Granite Staters at Events in Portsmouth and Exeter

Democratic vice presidential nominee U.S. Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Portsmouth and Exeter on Thursday, September 15. In Portsmouth, Kaine will meet with leaders for Stay Work Play, an organization that encourages "20 and 30 'somethings' to stay in, come to, or 'boomerang' back to New Hampshire," for a discussion with young professionals about expanding opportunity for young Granite Staters by making college more affordable, creating new, good-paying jobs, and making it easier to start a business in New Hampshire.

Stay Work Play is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is “To work collaboratively across New Hampshire to support ongoing economic, workforce, and community development by promoting the state as a favorable place for young workers and recent college graduates to stay, work and play, when considering employment and lifestyle opportunities.”

In Exeter, Kaine will attend an organizing event, during which he will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Granite Staters to support his and Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should RSVP here.

Coffee Discussion with Tim Kaine and Stay Work Play on Expanding Opportunity for Young Granite Staters
Doors Open: 11:30 AM
When: 12:30 PM
Where: 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan Street, Portsmouth

Exeter Organizing Event with Tim Kaine
Doors Open: 12:30 PM
When: 2:30 PM
Where: Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front Street, Exeter
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UPDATED: President Bill Clinton to Campaign on Behalf of Hillary Clinton in Las Vegas

President Clinton to Campaign in Place of Hillary Clinton on Wednesday

On Wednesday, September 14, President Bill Clinton will campaign on behalf of Hillary Clinton at her previously scheduled event in Las Vegas. At the event, President Clinton will discuss Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together and her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Event with President Bill Clinton
Date: Wednesday, September 14 at 11:00 AM PDT
Doors Open: 10:00 AM PDT
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In Dayton, Ohio, Tim Kaine Draws Sharp Contrast Between Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump on College Affordability

This afternoon, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke at Stivers High School in Dayton, Ohio about the importance of young people's voices in this election. Senator Kaine discussed the concrete plan he and Secretary Clinton have put forth to make college more affordable, and expand access to apprenticeship and technical training programs.

Honing in on the issue of student debt, he discussed the campaign's release of the "college calculator," a new online tool that shows students and families how much they would save under Clinton and Kaine's plan. In Ohio, 89 percent of households would pay no tuition, saving up to $40,800.

While Secretary Clinton and Senator Kaine are committed to expanding access to higher education and technical training, almost all we know about Donald Trump and higher education, Kaine said, is through the fraudulent Trump University. "The last thing we should do with education," Kaine said, "which is the path to success across this country [...] is let America's chief education officer be a guy who has seen education as a way he can make some money and rip some people off, and even defraud them."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hello, Dayton! Hey, wasn't RosaLia fantastic? Give it up for her. What a great young lady. And I am so happy to be here in Dayton. I'm happy to be back in Ohio for the third time since the convention. Do I need to tell you you guys are kind of important? I mean, like real important? I was just here for Labor Day in Cleveland. It's great to come down to Dayton. And I'll say, too, I am really happy to be at Stivers. What a great place! We have some Stivers students, I know.

What I think of when I walk in this beautiful school is my daughter, Annella, who is a theater student at NYU and went to the Appomattox Governor's School for the Arts. And I tell you, education that focuses on the creative arts – performance arts, visual arts – is really important. And my wife Anne and I have three children. One is an infantry commander in the Marine Corps, one is a visual artist, and one is in theater. I don't know how that happened. But two artists. And sometimes we don't focus on the arts enough, and so to be here at Stivers with the great student body, people who are passionate about the arts, that makes me feel great. It makes me feel right at home.

I also want to acknowledge some really good friends who are here, some wonderful elected officials. So I had a chance to visit with Ohio State House Minority Leader, and your representative, Fred Strahorn when I came in. Give Fred a round of applause. And then a dear friend – when I was governor of Virginia, I was really close to your governor, Ted Strickland, and I'm so excited that you're going to be sending him to the United States Senate. My friend Ted Strickland. We considered him kind of a governor's governor when I was in office, and we really enjoyed working together. I'm excited to be here with him.

I'm also really close to your other Senator, Sherrod Brown, who's not here today because they're doing some vote. Give Sherrod a round of applause. Sherrod and I are not only close, we annoy everyone in the Senate because we just trade baseball trivia questions all the time. And everybody's like so tired of hearing us do this. But I can't resist. So Sherrod, I'm shouting this out to you: Name the first Major League baseball outfielder to play every game in a season and have a perfect .1000 fielding record. I'm challenging Sherrod to see if he can come up with the answer to this. And obviously, I wouldn't be asking it in Ohio if there wasn't an Ohio connection. Okay. So I'm going to just set that aside now. Set that aside.

We've also got Mark Owens, who's the chair of the Montgomery County Dems; Commissioner Debbie Lieberman; Commissioner Judy Dodge; and other elected officials, and so many people who are grassroots volunteers. Right? And that's what it's about.

Raise your hand if you are already a volunteer with the Clinton-Kaine campaign. Fantastic. Or volunteering for Ted Strickland or others. That's a great, great group. Raise both hands. Okay. You're volunteering a lot, and one and won't do. That's great. Both hands up. It's very, very exciting to be here with you.

Let me just say a few things. I want to talk about how proud I am to be on the ticket, and talk about what's at stake, and then talk about how we win. Right? How we win. We got to finish strong, how we win here in Ohio. But I'll start with how proud I to be on the ticket.

Hillary Clinton's the most qualified person to run for president, as President Obama said at the convention, that either party has ever put up in a very long time and probably ever. So very, very well-qualified. And I know you're probably just like me, thinking about Hillary now after she was at the outdoor ceremony yesterday and then got overheated a little bit. I can tell you this: Within a few minutes after I heard the news, I had reached out to communicate to her, and she reached right back out to me and said, 'No, I'm going

to be fine.' And then she started to make fun of me because I was sitting reading endless debate prep memos and she said, 'Our staffs know how to kill a lot of trees by putting together massive books.' So she was immediately responding back and joking around. But I know you're thinking about her, and I am, too. But I'll tell you this: I've just been on the campaign since July 22. Hillary Clinton has been on the campaign trail for 18 months. Her energy staggers me. I have a hard time keeping up with her. And we know she's going to be fantastic. She'll be a fantastic president.

I'm honored. When she called and asked me to be on the ticket, that's a call that you will remember. Especially I grew up in a welding and ironworking shop working for my dad, Ironworker-organized shop, working for my dad, not political, not a political family at all. But I've had a great career in Virginia politics. But still, you don't know somebody's going to call and say, 'Be my running mate. Help me be a great president.' When she called and asked me to, I said absolutely, because of her incredible qualification, her passion for families and children, working people, that's been throughout her whole life.

But also, I am, I guess, wise enough to realize that my 22-year career in politics – local, state, federal – has been built on the support of a lot of strong women. So I've been the one with my name on the bumper sticker or on the ballot or on the yard sign. But campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads and donors and valorous, and our voters today in this country, the voters – beginning in 1964, every presidential election since, more women have voted than men. So there's been an awful lot of strong women who have always been willing to support strong men in politics. I'm glad to be a strong man supporting a strong woman who will make history as the first president of the United States. I think I know the – I think I know the answer to this question: Are there any strong women out there? And how about are there any strong men who are proud to support a strong woman to make history and be the first woman president? Absolutely. Absolutely.

Well, look. An awful lot is at stake, and Hillary and I have been traveling across the country since the great convention in Philadelphia, and she obviously for months and months before. And we're listening to people. We're hearing us tell them about what their concerns are, what their challenges are, what their issues are. Now, we have a very simple philosophy. We've got a lot of policies and a lot of plans. But it all fits under a pretty simple philosophy, and many of you are wearing stickers or plaques that say it. And the philosophy is, we're stronger together. We are strong, but we're stronger together. E pluribus unum, out of many, one. We are stronger together.

And we see that. I've seen it through my entire career – as a civil rights lawyer in Virginia, we're stronger together, not when we're divided against each other. No, that makes us weaker. And in public office, whether I was the mayor of a very diverse city of Richmond or a very diverse state – oh, I've got some Richmond, got some Virginia here. I like it. We're now working in the U.S. Senate where you're having to look at issues all over the country, just like you look at issues all over Ohio and all over the country. We're stronger together. When we work together. we can solve any problem we have. When we divide up against one another, the easy things don't get done. Right? The easy things don't get done.

There are three pillars of our campaign. We're going to be stronger together and build an economy that works for everybody and not just a few. Everybody has to see that there is a ladder that they climb to have the life success that they want. And Hillary and I believe that, that we're stronger together in building that economy. And the economy shouldn't be like a winner take all, top dog gets it and everybody else gets pushed to the side. And there's a sharp contrast there.

We think we're stronger together and safer together if we not only have a strong military – you guys are a strong military because of the base here, because of Wright-Patterson. Very, very important to Dayton. Very, very important to Ohio. Very, very important to our country. And we have the same thing in Virginia. We have a lot of military installations. And I'm one of two U.S. Senators with a child in the military, as I mentioned earlier. We're going to be stronger together, and our military will be better, if we make the investments in them and respect them.

But also we have to have strong alliances. Hillary understands that. She's been an Armed Services member. She's been a Secretary of State. Strong military, strong alliances, that makes you stronger. You don't become stronger by dissing the military, by calling the military a disaster, by saying the generals are a disaster, by trashing John McCain because he was a POW. You don't become stronger by attacking a Virginia family, the Khan family, Gold Star family, who lost a child in the military. And you don't become stronger by dissing our allies and proposing to tear up the very alliances that we should be strengthening if we want to be strong. So again, stronger together, we are stronger as a nation together. Building walls and tearing up alliances is no way to make us strong. It's a way to make us weak.

And then finally, we're stronger together if we just have respect for each other. I mean, look at who we are. Right? This is a very beautiful and diverse crowd. And that is the beauty of our country. And so many other countries wish they could be more like us – not that we're perfect, not that we don't have more work to do. But they wish that they would be more like us.

I think that sets out the contrast pretty well with Donald Trump. Again, on the economy, we want it to work for everybody. He is more interested – and when he was doing business, he was willing to step all over people. And when he's promoting an economy, it's kind of a winner-take-all and everybody else gets pushed aside. There's a sharp contrast there. On our national security, strong contrast between the experienced and sound judgment of Hillary Clinton and the kind of emotionally volatile and self-absorbed and inexperienced and unprepared Donald Trump.

And then on this respect issue, I mean, you know this. This has probably been the thing in the campaign that's been the sharpest. I don't think – you should not be president of the United States if you go after people because they have a Mexican American heritage, or go after people because they're Muslims, or suggest – say offensive things about women. This is just not – we're living in 2016, not 1816. Right? We ought to be promoting the coming together and working together.

Hillary and I have a lot of plans. I'm going to spend the rest of my time today talking about one really important thing, which is education and the affordability of college. But we've got – we've got a lot of plans on things. We think we owe you the respect of – if we're running, we should tell you what we want to do and we should tell you how we're going to pay for it and what it will mean. And so we've put out, just within the last week, "Stronger Together,' no surprise with the title. Right? And you can get this – you can get it online. You can order it on Amazon, and it'll tell you everything we want to do.

Now, Donald Trump put out a book, too, and I just want to show it to you because I think it demonstrates something that's very different, very different, about the two campaigns. Okay? So this is us, 'Stronger Together.' This is Donald Trump, 'Crippled America'. I mean, can you – this is the book that Donald Trump wrote when he decided, I want to run for president. I want to tell you what I see, Hillary and I see: stronger together. Right? Stronger together. Donald Trump: crippled America. Look at that look. It's like he just

swallowed 10 lemons, I mean. And I do know, I mean, I think I know, something about leadership, Governor Strickland and I do. You can't sugarcoat problems. You've got to acknowledge them. But I think Americans are upbeat, patriotic, can-do, optimistic people. I don't know any leader that says, 'Crippled America is the vision.' No. We are upbeat, positive, and optimistic people. And that's a real difference between Hillary Clinton and me.

But there is an issue that I do really want to talk about today. And this is why we have come to Stivers, because students here and their parents and school officials I think – and the broader community. I think we understand that one of the keys to having that strong economy is having an education system that – that really works well and has got to work from pre-K education, early childhood education, through celebrating great teachers in K-12 through college, through career and technical. In fact, raise your hand if you are an educator in this room. Raise your hand. Give every educator a round of applause. Right? Yep. Thank you, guys.

This is very important personally to Hillary and me. When Hillary graduated from Yale Law School, she could have gone to Wall Street. Instead, she went to work with the Children's Defense Fund to focus on education inequities. When I was in the middle of law school, I took a year off to go run a Jesuit technical school in Honduras, teaching kids to be welders and carpenters. I am a huge fan of the trades and career and technical training. My wife, Anne, who is full-time on the campaign trail, was secretary of education in Virginia, stepped down to run – work full-time for Hillary Clinton. So these education issues are deeply personal to us. And one of the ones that is the most challenging right now is the cost of college. So I'm seeing some high school students right here. And Rosalie had talked a little bit about it. I mean, if you are in high school or if you are the parent or guardian or grandparent of a high schooler, this is something that is causing some significant concerns.

I was the oldest of three. When I decided to go to high school, at that point in my family's life, it wasn't a simple proposition to figure out how to afford it, but that was 1976. It was a lot easier then than it is now because the cost of college, the percentage of a family's income that has to go into paying for college has really gone up. Beginning in about the mid-1980s, it really started to take off. And I know this. I am one semester away of finishing paying for college for my three kids. So I am a really happy guy. I am a really happy guy. But I see how much has changed since I was there. I see how much has changed. And Hillary and I and my wife, Anne, we know kind of what you are grappling with, and we want to help.

And that's why we made a very ambitious pledge as part of 'Stronger Together.' And that is basically with respect to higher education. And Hillary worked on this significantly with Bernie Sanders. And the idea is this, is we want to make college in America debt-free for everybody, debt-free. Debt-free. Now, I'm going to – that is a bold goal, but, to put it into context, a lot of countries do this, countries that are not as wealthy as us with a GDP that's less than ours and family median income that's less than ours. And they do it because they understand that it's a young generation. And older folks, too, continue – can get new skills and training. Then it's not only going to be good for individuals. It's also going to be good for the entire economy and the entire society. And so we want to start there, college debt-free. And then we also – for families with incomes, family incomes of under $125,000, we want to make college at public colleges tuition-free, so tuition-free for families under 125,000 and debt-free for everybody. That's something we can do. If we say it's a priority, then we ought to be able to do it because other nations do it, too.

And then what about the students who already have debt? Right now, the total amount of debt is higher on student loans than the total amount of credit card debt. So this is a significant, huge issue. People are paying their student loan debts into their 40s. Some get additional debt for grad school and find that they are still paying student loan debts when they start getting Social Security and Medicare and they're still paying off debts along the way or they're paying off debts for their kids and their grandkids. And so what we want to do on student loan debt and those who have it is make it easier for people to refinance debt. You can refinance a debt easier on a yacht than you can on a student loan. And there's something wrong with that. And so we have to provide broader tools to enable people to be able to have all of the tools necessary to refinance, refinance debt. We also have to make sure we define education the right way. So the right thing for everybody isn't community college and college. The right thing for many people is union apprenticeship programs and career and technical programs. I mean, most of the best programs in the country are career and technical.

I gave a graduation speech recently. It was an interesting one. It was at a school called the Newport News Apprenticeship Program. It's the shipyard at Newport News, Virginia, where thousands of union shipbuilders build nuclear aircraft carriers and subs. They go through a three-year apprenticeship program. The apprenticeship program started in 1919. It's going to celebrate its 100th anniversary here in a couple of years, very, very good program. And I told the graduates two things. I said, 'Let me tell you two things about yourself. First, the admissions rate into this program for people who apply, it's harder to get into here than it is to get into Harvard.' When we did the study, it was about – I think Harvard had about a 5.9 percent acceptance rate and the shipbuilding apprenticeship program at Newport News had like 5.2 percent acceptance rate. And of the people accepted, 60 percent of them had already had at least some college, very, very tough program to get into: career and technical.

But here was the second fact. If you graduate from that program after three years – and you graduate pretty much debt-free because you're getting paid to work half-time while you're in the class half-time. And you have a great job with a good salary when you graduate. And you're doing something patriotic: manufacturing he largest items on the planet earth, nuclear aircraft carriers and subs, for our military. When you graduate from that program after three years, we do not count you as having a higher education degree. Isn't that something? Isn't there something weird about that, that, I mean, you are learning these sophisticated skills, we don't count you as having a higher ed degree? So we have to shine a spotlight on and celebrate trades and career and technical training and make sure that our children have exposure to them, to all of these great jobs that are out there. It's – we do a disservice. We do a disservice to our kids if we just say, 'Well there's one path to success' and we don't tell them about all of these different paths to success.

So this is what Hillary and I want to do. And if you read, 'Stronger Together,' you'll hear us talk about it. But we have done one new thing today that I think is kind of cool. We have put out on our website something called a college calculator. And it's just gone up on the website, and it basically points out the – how you and your family, whether you're a student or a parent, can benefit by the Clinton-Kaine education plan, by the debt-free college and free tuition at instate schools for those making 125,000. What would be the difference to you in your life, in your community, right here in Dayton, right here in Ohio, if we can get this passed?

In Ohio, two out of every three, two out of every three, four-year college graduates here in the state end up in debt. And the average amount of debt is about $30,000. And costs keep going up, but the state commitment doesn't match it. And so that puts more and more of a burden on family shoulders. So I would encourage you. Go on the hillaryclinton.com website, pull up College Calculator, and you'll have a chance to see how this could affect you. Now, look, and I was a co-sponsor of a similar bill in the Senate that we're pushing, but before it's even gotten through in the Senate, we're giving that tool and making that tool available to all of you.

Now, on higher ed, Donald Trump has a little bit of a different idea, and I want to just say – talk a little bit about that, and then I'm going to get to my close, which is how to [...] how's the race looking. Let's make sure that we do what we do to win.

Donald Trump's view on – he hasn't put out a plan on higher education, hasn't put out a plan. But we know something about Donald Trump and higher education because of Trump University. So that's what we know. That's what we know about Donald Trump and education. He viewed education as 'Hey, I think I can get an awful lot of people to give me an awful lot of money by selling Trump U.' And in the lawsuit that's being filed right now, a lot of documents are coming out about the way they encouraged the marketers to get as much money from students as they could; if students had questions like 'I'm not sure I can afford that,' 'Oh, just max out your credit card. You just put it on your credit card. You can pay for it later.' But the lawsuits now that are being filed against Trump University have just some heartbreaking stories, stories of veterans who got veterans' benefits and then in a tough economy were trying to find a path forward and gave a lot of money to Trump and didn't get anything. Essentially, it wasn't worth the paper it was written on. Widows who veterans' benefits, the people whose husbands had been killed in action, were able to use the GI bill to go to school themselves, but did it in a way and then found out it was a – it was a rip-off.

When Donald Trump is now in court over this and there is a judge presiding over the case, an Indiana-born judge, because he is Mexican American, Donald Trump is going around saying that there is an inherent conflict of interest and you can't trust a federal judge to fairly resolve this case against him. And while the university is kind of in a really weird position now because of the lawsuit, Trump has said, 'Well, I can't wait until the lawsuit is over so I can't open it up again.' There is a pattern here. And the pattern is people who needed something trusted Donald Trump. And their money got taken. And they realized that they shouldn't have trusted him.

Now, contractors who work with Donald Trump on his casinos and golf courses, they did the work. They paid their workers. They paid the material costs. And when it came time to get paid, Trump said, 'Look, I'm not paying you. Sue me if you want.' He knew that the small businesses, like the one my dad ran and the one Hillary's dad ran, they wouldn't be able to bring a lawsuit against Donald Trump. So they accepted 10 or 20 cents on the dollar. There is a pattern.

But the last thing we should do with education, which is the path to success across this country when we do it right, the last thing we should do with education, is let America's chief education officer be a guy who has seen education as a way he can make some money and rip some people off, and even defraud them. And now we're finding out that the Trump Foundation, his charitable foundation, has been using charitable foundation monies to give campaign contributions to attorney generals who won't sue Trump University, and to fund lawsuits against attorney generals, like the New York Attorney General, who are going after Trump University. This guy's got a very different view of education than most people I know. Certainly Hillary, me, and my wife. But I think it's a very different view than you have here in Ohio, that you have here at Stivers, and that's what's at stake.

But we've got to win. We have to win. Let me just give you a status report, and then tell you how you can help. Status report is this: I feel good about where we are, but I take nothing for granted. When went in to the first convention, the Cleveland convention, the race was basically tied. When we came out of the Philadelphia convention, our ticket had a good lead. It had a good lead. That always happens. You get the bump out of the convention. Always happens. It usually settles back a bit. And over the last few weeks, it has settled back a bit. We still like where we are. There are some states that were supposed to be razor thin, where we opened up a nice lead. But there's a lot of states, and Ohio is one of them. And Ohio and Florida are the two, like, with the biggest electoral votes – we're still very, very close.

And so the reason I'm here today is, I wanted to talk about the education differences between Hillary and Donald, but I really wanted to say, hey, guys, future of this country is in your hands. Not to put any pressure on you. Not to put any pressure – the future of the country is right in your hands. And isn't that a good thing? Isn't that a good thing? You don't need to worry – you don't need to worry about other states. All you need to worry is about what's right in your hands, Ohio. The ability to choose the next president, the ability to decide whether – are we stronger America – Stronger Together America, or crippled America?

That's a choice that you got to make. And you have a unique ability to do it as individuals, by organizing and by volunteering. Just real quick, I know you probably watch TV – and Governor Strickland sees this – you see the negative ads on TV, right? They just – they just – you know, after Citizens United, it just opened up a flood gate, and so now you see negative ads – sometimes you don't even know who's running them. And that's what you see. But what's happening is, citizens are kind of turning off to that. I mean, do any of you kind of find the onslaught of ads to be kind of a turnoff? And yet, while you get turned off the ads, people are still interested. People still care. They just don't think the ads are giving them what they need.

And so what they are willing to trust is a word of a friend. So somebody in class with them, a coworker, a parishioner, a neighbor, somebody you talk to at the grocery store when you're there. The word of a friend still really matters to people. And in a nation of 330 million people, folks are still looking for information. And a word of a friend about the campaign, about Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, and why our policies are the right ones, and Donald Trump and Mike Pence, and why they're the wrong ones. People still think that very important. In fact, in a state where it's close, that's even more important. You're more likely to convince somebody in a state that's close. You're more likely to affect the outcome.

And I'll tell you something else. Even if you're not a friend, if you call and say, I'm a volunteer for the Hillary Clinton campaign, they know nothing about you, but they do know this: if you took the time to volunteer when you didn't have to do it, it means that you think it's important. And for most people, that will open the door up to have a conversation, and to talk about the race, and issues that somebody cares about. And they may ask you a question, and you can answer it. Or may – you may have to go get an answer and get it back to them. But I guess I'm just here to tell you, some people think our nation is so big that the grassroots stuff doesn't matter anymore. I'm here to tell you, it matters.

And maybe because of people turning out the ads, it may matter more today with 330 million people than it mattered, you know, hundreds of years ago when it was New England town meetings. The person-to-person stuff matters. And that's what you can do. In fact, we've watched you do it. You know, Virginia's a state that wasn't very competitive for a very long time. Now we are. Big battleground state. We love that we fought our way onto the stage where we're relevant again. But for a long time, we weren't. And we would watch you guys – you know, we would watch y'all to see – is y'all – do you use that here? Is that okay? Okay.

We would watch y'all to see how you were doing in Ohio – person-to-person politics. Labor deeply engaged. Others deeply engaged. Activists deeply engaged. And that's what it's going to take to win the election. I asked earlier to raise your hand if you're part of the

campaign. If you want to volunteer to make phone calls and talk to folks in the last few last weeks, easy to do. All you have to do is take out your phone and text, 'Together' – just text that to 47246. And if you do that, you will get a reach out almost immediately, and they'll ask you to come help out, calling people, talking to people, trying to persuade them. Every state has different rules.

I think you know the rules here in Ohio – the rules about registration. You can register to vote all the way up to October 11th. So a month from yesterday, last day to register. That's really important, to get people registered. And early in-person voting in Ohio starts on the 12th, and it runs all the way through Monday, November 7th. And that's really important too. So remember those states. Registration up to October 11th, early vote from October 12th to November 7th.

Here's the last thing I'm going to say. I'll let you in on – I'll tell you a little bit about me. I was a civil rights lawyer and a missionary, and I've been in elected office for 22 years. And in campaigns, I have run eight raises, and I have won eight races. I'm undefeated. I'm undefeated. And can I just tell you, I'm not going to lose this one. I am not going to lose this one. Hillary and I, we are not going to lose this one. Now, I've got to really be candid with you though, I've won all my races, but I barely win my races. I mean, I – if I were to leave you with the impression that I'm a big landslide guy, I would have left you with the wrong impression. I barely win my races.

And I'll tell you students, if you're thinking about careers, and if you find that you're barely likable enough, think about politics. All you've got to hit is 51 percent. I mean – it's a good profession for the barely likable enough. You've just got to get 51 percent. I barely win my races, often because Virginia is tough. Virginia was super red when I started to run. It's better now, but I tend to win really close races, because it's tough. But we don't mind tough, do we? I mean, come on. We don't mind tough. What I do to win races when they are tough is, I put in my head, every race I run, same thing. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner. I am the underdog until they call me the winner.

Now, I like that because, hey, I like underdogs. And I think a lot of us probably gravitate toward the Democratic side, because we sort of like underdogs. You know, that's kind of the – we're kind of good Samaritan people. I mean, if I can use that lesson from my own church, where somebody who's had trouble, beaten up, side of the road, we're not the ones who are just passing by and acting like nothing happened. We are the ones who tend to pass by and then stop and say, hey, can we help out? We – we're kind of for the underdogs. You know, if we weren't for the underdogs, we wouldn't have fought to get uninsured people health insurance, right? And we did fight, and they do have it, because we fought for the underdogs.

So it's not hard for us to put that thought in our mind, but that's the thought we're going to have to put in our mind, because no matter what the polls say, think of ourselves as the underdogs. We are trying to do something that's never been done. There's never been a woman president of this country. And I bet people in this room, you've had the experience of trying to do something that people told you you couldn't do. Sometimes more than once or more than a dozen times, 'That's not going to work out for you.' Sometimes the person who says it to you is kind of an enemy, sometimes it might even be a friend. 'I don't want you to be hurt, I don't think you're going to be able to achieve that.'

Hillary has heard this her entire life. And she's up against it now. People saying it's not going to happen. So when you are trying to do something that's never been done, you've got to think that you're the underdog. And we are in a season of surprises. Pundits have been wrong, polls have been wrong, and we are after Citizens United, where people can just dump anything they want on TV and say anything they want. And so you've got to assume, even though we're feeling pretty good right now about the polls – but this stuff about, you know, trying to make history and all, it's not easy, and it wasn't supposed to be easy. But again, I know – I don't know you, but I know something about you. And again, it's that I've got a lot of underdog people out here. And I've got a lot of people who don't mind doing things that are hard. And I've got a lot of people who understand that if it's important, it's probably going to be hard. If it was easy, maybe it's not so important.

The race is eight weeks from tomorrow. Everybody in this country has an enormous stake in this. Not just the voters, everybody. And people all over the world are watching us, and they want us to lead, and they know if we choose rightly, we'll lead right for people here. And so I'll just close and say this: you know, if you can just show – it's not asking you to do something that is new to you. You've demonstrated to America and Ohio, you know how to do this. You know how to take care of business and get the job done, and win a close election, and advance progressive values. And if you will just do that between now and November 8th, we will make history as a nation by electing Hillary Clinton president. And then we'll start the real work of making history. Battling for an economy that works for everybody, battling for the security of our nation, and battling to build that community of respect that every American deserves. Thanks for having me in Dayton. It's great to come out and be here at Stivers. Let's go win. Thank you."

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NEW TV Ad: Trump's Low Opinion Of America

Today, Hillary for America released a new TV ad that will run on national cable highlighting how Donald Trump has repeatedly and consistently insulted and demeaned the American people. Trump has spent the entire campaign offering divisive views that have amplified hatred and bigotry—and Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine will continue to call that out. Just yesterday, Trump's running mate Mike Pence refused to call out David Duke, the former grand wizard of the KKK, as deplorable in multiple interviews. @HillaryClinton responded on Twitter:

WATCH: "Low Opinion"

TRUMP CLAIMED YOU CAN'T LEAD THIS NATION IF YOU HAVE SUCH A "LOW OPINION" OF ITS CITIZENS

Trump: "You Can't Lead This Nation If You Have If You Have Such A Low Opinion For Its Citizens." "'Donald Trump, who has defined his campaign by repeatedly refusing to back down from controversial comments, said Monday that Hillary Clinton should be disqualified from leading the country and should apologize for labeling half of his supporters 'deplorables.' 'You can't lead this nation if you have such a low opinion for its citizens,' Trump said during a speech in Baltimore in front of the National Guard Assn." [National Guard Association Conference, 9/12/16; Los Angeles Times, 9/12/16]

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 BE IMPARTIAL BECAUSE OF HIS MEXICAN HERITAGE

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, 11/26/16]

Trump Denied That He Mocked The Physical Disability Of The Reporter Who Said Trump's Claims About The Article Were Untrue – Trump Told People Though They "Ought To See This Guy" And Then Jerked His Arms Around And Held One At A Right 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]

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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 MCCAIN WAS ONLY 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 WITH HIS RHETORIC

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]

2011: 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]

TRUMP HAS REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE OPPOSED HIM AS "LOSERS"

Trump: "Karl Rove Is A Loser." TRUMP: "Well, this is really a violation of the pledge. You know, the pledge was taken by me in all good faith, and this is a little bit of a violation or a big part of a violation. As far as, you know, like a guy like Kasich, he's so far down in the polls, he's embarrassed. He's the governor of Ohio. I'm beating him in Ohio soundly in the polls, and I'm killing him -- I think he's down to 2 now. I mean, I think he'll probably have to get out of the race. So this is just desperation for him. He probably doesn't want to do it, but he's got no choice. Karl Rove is a loser." [Hannity, Fox News, 11/25/15]

Trump: Charles Krauthammer And George Will Are "Just Losers." TRUMP: "As far as Charles Krauthammer, I'm not a fan of his. I think he is a highly overrated pundit. He's wrong on so many things, including the Iraq war, I've just never been a fan and obviously he knows that and I guess he's not a fan of mine and that's okay. All I do is I speak the truth. You've seen the polls and my polls were great before [I got in]. In New Hampshire I was number three and four and that was before I did this...You know, when I watch a George Will or a Charles Krauthammer, you know, I've watched them for years, they're losers. They're just losers. They sit there, they haven't done anything." [Fox and Friends, Fox News, 6/17/15]

Trump: "Jeb [Bush] Is A Loser." TRUMP: "When you look at the fact-- you look at the fact, yeah, but I just don't know him, Charlie, and I never made a comment about him and I never said that about John McCain. But when you look at Jeb, Jeb is a loser. He spent a hundred and ten million dollars so far. He's at the bottom of the pack or toward the bottom of the pack. He`s going nowhere. And the only thing he does is attack me." [CBS This Morning, CBS, 2/8/16]

TRUMP CALLED PLANNED PARENTHOOD "DISGUSTING" OVER VIDEOS THAT WERE DISPUTED

Trump Called Planned Parenthood "Disgusting" Over Alleged Videos. TRUMP: "No, because they feel very, very -- people that are Republicans like myself, I think it's disgusting some of the tapes that came out and some of the views. Now, you know, they're fighting it, Planned Parenthood is fighting it but if you look at what's going on with those tapes, anybody that watches those tapes cannot be a fan of Planned Parenthood." [State of the Union, CNN, 9/30/15]

TRUMP BELIEVED LEADERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WERE "STUPID"

Trump Called Leaders In Washington "Stupid." WALLACE: "I understand. But you call on our leaders in Washington losers." TRUMP: "I didn't say losers. I said they're stupid, OK?" [Fox News Sunday, Fox News, 12/13/15]

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New Spanish Language Ads Highlight How Clinton and Kaine Will Fight for Latino Families

Hillary for America released two new Spanish language television and radio ads today, underscoring Clinton and Kaine's commitment to building a better future for Latino and immigrant families across the country.

The Spanish language radio ad, **"Invitación"** (Invitation), features Senator Tim Kaine talking directly to Latino voters in Spanish. The ad contrasts Trump's divisive campaign with Secretary Clinton's decision to select Senator Kaine as her running mate, a man who has a lifelong record of fighting for the Latino community. In the ad, Senator Kaine highlights his experience with the Jesuit Missionaries in Honduras and emphasizes the values he learned about the Latino community while he was there. While Trump espouses dangerous and bigoted proposals, the ad stresses the fact that Clinton and Kaine will protect the promise of America--where it's not where you come from but where you are going that matters. Just as Clinton invited Senator Kaine to join the campaign, the ad concludes with Senator Kaine asking voters to join them. This is Senator Kaine's first radio ad, which will air in Florida, Ohio and Nevada.

HFA also released a new Spanish language television ad titled **"Dependen de Nosotros"** (For Those Who Depend on Us), highlighting Clinton's plans to lift Latino families up and ensure they have a brighter future ahead. This ad will run in Florida and Nevada.

Listen here: "Invitación"

Watch here: "Dependen de Nosotros"

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New Radio Ad Highlights What's at Stake for African American Millennials in this Year's Election

As part of a push to engage and mobilize millennial voters, Hillary for America is releasing a new ad, "Relief", that discusses the importance of voting in the upcoming election and what is at stake for African American millennial voters.

In the new ad, TV personality and actor Terrence J, who is a North Carolina native and North Carolina A&T alumnus, narrates an ad discussing the importance of the millennial vote and Hillary Clinton's plan to invest in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Throughout this campaign season, Clinton has visited nearly a dozen HBCUs around the country.

This week, the campaign is leading a push to register, re-register and engage millennial voters through events across the country. The campaign will also continue to lift up the issues facing millennials leading up to election day.

The ad will air in North Carolina and Florida.

Transcript of "Relief":

"I remember my college days at an HBCU. They were the best! And I think that — aside from my family — going to an HBCU — had the biggest influence on shaping who I am. Our HBCUs have to be preserved and accessible to those coming up behind us. Us HBCU students and alums, our families, our friends — have to get registered and vote for the only candidate running for president who has our back - Hillary Clinton. Hillary has a plan to make it easier for HBCUs to continue thriving. She'll invest $25 billion in HBCUs and Minority-Serving Institutions to reduce costs and improve support for students. And Hillary will make sure that HBCU grads don't enter the workforce with ridiculous amounts of debt. Her plan will dramatically reduce debt for both public and private HBCU students. Now that's what I'm talking about. But we have to do our part. It's on us to get everybody registered and get everybody voting — for our girl Hillary."

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MEDIA ADVISORY

AWARENESS, ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTION: THE BLACK WOMEN'S AGENDA, INC. HOSTS 39TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP & AWARDS LUNCHEON

New York First Lady Chirlane McCray and U.S. Rep. Joyce Hannah Beatty among Honorees; Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton to Address Symposium Attendees

WHAT:
The Black Women's Agenda, Inc.'s (BWA) 39th Annual Symposium Workshop & Awards Luncheon features a power-packed program that will inspire and empower women to exert their influence in areas of critical importance to their families and communities. Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton will also address participants in the morning workshop.

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
BWA will honor five women of action and accomplishment, including:

- Chirlane McCray, First Lady, City of New York; Chair, Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City
- The Honorable Joyce Beatty, Member, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District - Ohio
- Suzanne Shank, Chair & CEO, Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., LLC
- Michelle M. Ebanks, President, Essence Communications, Inc., and
- Gloria Gary Walker, a senior at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, who will receive the organization's "Bright Futures" award

FOUR FOR 4 - GET OUT THE VOTE
More than 1,200 luncheon attendees will pledge to "get out the vote" by educating voters and ensuring that at least four people, including themselves, vote on Election Day 2016.

BECAUSE WE CARE - "LOVE LETTERS"
Judy A. Smith, a noted Washington attorney and the inspiration for the hit TV show ***"Scandal,"*** will moderate a conversation with **Carla Harris,** Vice Chair, Global Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley, and **District of Columbia Court of Appeals Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby** on "money matters" and end-of-life planning. The panelists will also lead workshop participants in drafting "Love Letters" - messages that help individuals start the conversation about health care and end-of-life preferences with their loved ones.

WHEN: Friday, September 16, 2016
Workshop: 9-11:00 a.m., Renaissance Ballroom West - ***Suggested Arrival Time: 7:30 a.m.***
Photo Opportunity: 11:00 a.m., Congressional Ballroom
Awards Luncheon: 12:00 Noon, Grand Ballroom

WHERE:
Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

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New Radio Ads Highlight Hillary Clinton's Commitment to Fighting for Children and Families

Today Hillary for America is announcing two radio ads that highlight Hillary Clinton's lifelong commitment to fighting for children and families. "Amanda" tells the story of a family from Pennsylvania whose daughter was diagnosed with two chronic illnesses and "A Little Early" tells the story of a family from North Carolina whose daughter was born prematurely and with a hearing impairment. Both girls received health insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program.

As First Lady, Clinton worked with members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to help pass the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which provides health insurance to more than 8 million children today.

"Amanda" will run in Florida, Ohio, Nevada, Iowa, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. "A Little Early" will run in North Carolina.

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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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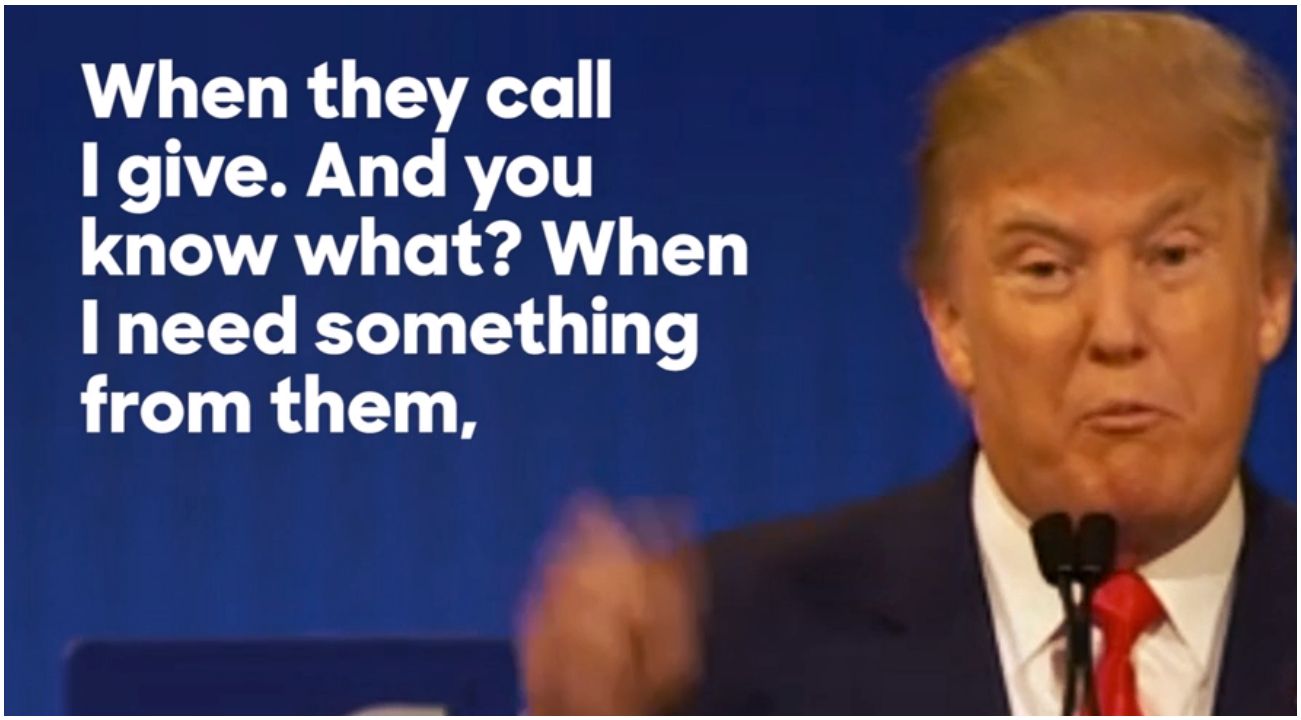
NEW WEB AD: Trump's Real Life Pay-To-Play Scandal

Today, Hillary for America is launching a new web ad that explains how Donald Trump used his charitable foundation to make an illegal political contribution to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi. That donation is part of a pattern of pay-to-play behavior Trump has exhibited throughout this life, which he has bragged about repeatedly.

For a lesson in what real life pay-to-play looks like, we need look no further than Trump's history with Attorney General Bondi. Here's what we know on the scandal: Bondi declined to investigate Trump University -- Donald Trump's get-rich-quick scheme that bilked more than 5,000 students out of $40 million -- after soliciting a $25,000 donation from Donald Trump. Then, Trump held a fundraiser for Bondi.

But that's not all. Last week, Yahoo published a bombshell report revealing that Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 to a conservative activist organization that sued New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, potentially retribution for taking legal action against Trump University. And this weekend, the Washington Post published a devastating exposé on the Trump Foundation highlighting how, among other things, Trump used $20,000 of his charity's fund to purchase a 6-foot tall painting of himself.

WATCH: Donald Trump's pay-to-play donation to Pam Bondi



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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Virginia, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

On Wednesday, September 14, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Roanoke, Virginia. During a tour of a pre-kindergarten facility, Clinton will emphasize her mom's plans to expand early childhood education before visiting Roanoke College to lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters and discuss her mom's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans. Clinton and Kaine's plan, the New College Compact, would ensure that costs won't be a barrier to attending college and that debt will not hold individuals back from achieving their goals upon completing their education. Under the plan, 94,000 Virginia students would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree.

Members of the public interested in attending the Roanoke College event can **RSVP here**.

Media interested in covering these events should RSVP here.

Pre-Kindergarten Facility Tour with Chelsea Clinton
WHEN: 1:30 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 14
WHERE: Small Steps Learning Academy, 1716 Oxford Avenue, Roanoke, VA
Due to space constraints, this tour is pooled press and not open to the public.

College Debt Event with Chelsea Clinton
WHEN: 3:30 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 14
DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC: 3:00 PM EDT
WHERE: Olin Hall, Roanoke College, 221 College Avenue, Salem, VA

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Clinton, Kaine in Northern Virginia

On Friday, September 16, First Lady Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Northern Virginia. At a public Democratic Party of Virginia organizing event, the First Lady will urge Virginians, especially young people, to support Clinton and Kaine in November and register to vote ahead of the October 17 deadline.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should **RSVP here**.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Democratic Party of Virginia Event with First Lady Michelle Obama
When: 3:00 PM EDT, Friday, September 16
Doors open to public: 1:00 PM EDT
Where: The Johnson Center, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax VA 22030
Public RSVP Link

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

On Thursday, September 15, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At public events in the Dayton and Columbus areas, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters and emphasize her mom's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, to ensure young parents can have access to high-quality, affordable child care, and to boost youth employment.

Dayton Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: 12:05 PM EDT
Doors open to public: 11:15 AM EDT
Where: Sinclair Community College Conference Center, Corner of W 3rd St. and S Perry Street, Dayton, OH
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

Westerville Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: 3:00 PM EDT
Doors open to public: 2:30 PM EDT
Where: 16 Westerview Dr., Westerville, OH
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

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HFA Statement on New Trump Proposal

Hillary for America senior policy advisor Maya Harris issued the following statement on Donald Trump's new proposal:

"After spending his entire career — and this entire campaign — demeaning women and dismissing the need to support working families, Donald Trump released a regressive and insufficient 'maternity leave' policy that is out-of-touch, half-baked and ignores the way Americans live and work today. Instead of asking those at the top to pay their fair share, he's robbing Peter to pay Paul by raiding unemployment insurance funds, and giving the most to the wealthy while providing far less relief to middle-class and working families. The lack of seriousness of this proposal is no surprise given his history of disrespecting women in the workplace and the fact there's no evidence he ever provided paid family leave or childcare to his own employees. Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton — who has a lifelong record of fighting for women and families — has a comprehensive plan that will support 21st century families."

POLICY ANALYSIS

TRUMP MATERNITY LEAVE CLAIM: "The Trump plan will guarantee six weeks of paid maternity leave by amending the existing unemployment insurance (UI) that companies are required to carry. The benefit would apply only when employers don't offer paid maternity leave, and would be paid for by offsetting reductions in the program so that taxes are not raised."

EXPLAINER:

- **Trump's plan will undercut women in the workplace and depress their wages.** Trump's plan casts women as the sole child caretaker and actually encourages employers to discriminate against women. Studies have shown that providing paid leave to new mothers, but not to new fathers, negatively affects women's return to the workplace, can discourage employers from hiring or promoting female employees, and can increase the gender pay-gap. By only providing leave to new mothers, Trump's plan also undercuts working dads, including gay couples and single-fathers.

- **Trump's plan is paid for on the backs of Americans most in need of support: those who have recently lost their job.** By cutting unemployment insurance - rather than asking the wealthy to pay their fair share - he's putting working families at risk.

- **Trump's plan would provide no relief to many working families.** Unlike comprehensive and effective paid family leave proposals, Trump's plan does not guarantee workers a portion of their wages while on leave, rather workers would receive an undefined percentage of unemployment insurance. In Florida, for example, this means a mother would only receive, at most, $275 per week.

- **Trump's numbers simply don't add up to a real paid leave plan.** The absurdly low projected cost of his policy means it will not provide sufficient support for middle class families to actually afford taking time off to care for a child.

- **Hillary's plan for paid family leave is actually responsive to the needs of working families in the 21st century.** It would guarantee twice as many weeks of leave as Trump's plan; ensure hardworking Americans get at least two-thirds of their current wages; apply to fathers and those who need to care for an ill family member; and is funded by making the wealthy pay their fair share—not by robbing recently laid-off workers of the support their families need.

TRUMP CHILD CARE CLAIM: "The Trump plan will rewrite the tax code to allow working parents to deduct from their income taxes child care expenses for up to four children and elderly dependents…Individuals who have no tax liability…will claim an expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, equivalent to half of their payroll tax contribution."

EXPLAINER:

- **Trump's child care plan gives at least twice as big a tax benefit to the wealthy than the middle class.** After changing his child care proposal numerous times, Trump's latest child care deduction remains highly regressive - Trump's plan give around 43 cents on the dollar to 470,000 families with children in the top income tax bracket, and less than half as much to tens of millions of working families in the middle class. That's because taxpayers in the top income tax bracket can deduct at their income tax rate of 39.6% plus around 4% for half of their payroll taxes.

- **Trump's child care plan gives 12 million hard-working families just 4 cents on the dollar.** For the 12 million families with children who do not have federal income tax liability, Trump's plan would give just a few cents on the dollar - half of their payroll tax obligations, or around 4 cents on the dollar. That's almost 10 times less than the highest-earning families eligible for the plan.

- **Trump's plan could give thousands more to wealthy than working families.** For example, in states like New York and Massachusetts where the average cost of childcare can be around $15,000, a family in the top bracket could get a $6,000-$7,000 tax cut by deducting at the top bracket rate of 39.6% (and potentially plus around 4% for half of their payroll tax obligations), compared to just around $200 for a family spending $5,000 a year on child care, and relying on Trump's proposal to get a roughly 4% credit.

- **Trump's new child care proposal might offer families less than currently available tax credits.** In fact, the more than 30 million middle-class families with children in the 15% bracket or lower might get less under Trump's plan than under the current-law Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, which offers a 20% tax credit against up to $6,000 in child care expenses, because under Trump's plan, they might only be able to deduct up to 15%.

- **Trump's plan could actually bring down the quality of childcare for working families.** By making child care less expensive for wealthy families, while doing close to nothing for millions of middle class Americans, Trump's plan could actually increase economic segregation in the child care setting. Decades of early learning research shows the negative impact of such segregation on children.

- **Hillary's plan will actually make childcare affordable for hard-working families.** Hillary believes quality, affordable childcare should be available for every family—not just those at the top. That's why she will fight to ensure no family in America pays more than more than 10% of its income to afford care.

TRUMP SAVINGS ACCOUNT CLAIM: "The Trump plan would create new Dependent Care Savings Accounts (DCSAs) so that families can set aside extra money to foster their children's development and offset elder care for their parents or adult dependents. These new accounts are available to everyone, and allow both tax-deductible contributions and tax-free appreciation year-to-year."

EXPLAINER:

- **Trump's plan creates a new, regressive tax break for expensive private schools and nannies.** Trump's new savings account creates a regressive new tax break for nannies, private school and other spending for the most fortunate.

- **Trump's plan offers more to high-earning families than the middle-class.** The highest-earning families, like millionaires in the top bracket, could deduct 40 cents on the dollar for spending on private schools, nannies and other expenses they don't need a tax break for.

- **Trump's plan gives much more to high-income families than lower income families.** For example, a high-income family putting $2,000 into a savings account would get almost a $800 tax break. A middle-class family who put in $2,000 might only get $300 if they were in the 15% tax bracket. And even lower-income families eligible for a match would get less than the highest earning families.

- **Hillary's plans will provide caregivers with real relief:** Hillary will actually provide tax relief to families that need it most. She 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.

BACKGROUND ON TRUMP'S DISMAL RECORD ON SUPPORTING FAMILIES

No Evidence Trump Provides Paid Family Leave to Employees

> **The Trump Presidential Campaign And The Trump Organization Did Not Respond To Questions About What Their Family Leave Policy Was.** "The Daily Beast reached out to the Trump presidential campaign, the Trump Organization, and Ivanka Trump, to ask about the family leave policy at the Trump Organization. A representative from Ivanka Trump's brand replied quickly to say that employees of the former model's small fashion and lifestyle shop were provided with eight weeks of paid leave… 'In addition, since we have flexible working hours with a focus on results rather than face time, we are supportive of all working moms who some days may need or choose to work from home,' she said. 'My colleague Melissa, cc'd, can advise on Trump Org.' After three follow-up emails, Melissa from the Trump Organization wrote back: 'We will have no further comment.'" [Daily Beast, 8/15/16]
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> **Only One Former Trump Employee Of Nine Willing To Speak Recalled Any Family Leave Offered At The Company And It Was Unpaid.** "As an alternative to the tight-lipped corporate communications department, The Daily Beast reached out to over 100 former employees to ask about the company's family-leave policy…Of the nine ex-employees who were willing to speak, only one was able to recall any maternity leave—in this instance, it was apparently unpaid leave—being offered at the company, although none of them could say conclusively that no such leave was offered." [Daily Beast, 8/15/16]

Trump Lied About Providing Childcare to Employees

> **Donald Trump Said He Provides Child Care For His Employees And It Was Very Inexpensive To Do So — "I Do It All Over, And I Get Great People Because Of It."** "Donald Trump doesn't understand why so few companies provide affordable, in-house child care for their employees like he does at some of his companies. 'It's not expensive for a

provide affordable, in-house child care for their employees like he does at some of his companies. 'It's not expensive for a company to do it,' Trump said during a town hall at a community college in this small town on Thursday afternoon. 'You need one person or two people, and you need some blocks and you need some swings and some toys. You know, surely, it's not expensive. It's not an expensive thing. I do it all over, and I get great people because of it... It's something that can be done, I think, very easily by a company.'" [Washington Post, 11/19/15]

"Trump Kids" And "Trumpeteers" Were Programs For Guests Of Trump's Hotels And A Golf Club, Not His Employees. "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]

- **AP: Trump touts child care programs, but they're for guests only**
- **The Daily Beast: Donald Trump Says He Gives His Workers Childcare. His Workers Say That's Baloney.**
- **Huffington Post: Donald Trump Has No Idea What 'Trump Kids' Actually Entails**
- **Vox: Trump said he gave his staff child care, but the programs were actually for his hotel guests**
- **The Hill: Report: Trump touted nonexistent childcare programs for employees**
- **New York Magazine: The Child-care Services Trump Says He Provides His Workers Don't Exist**
- **NYDN: Donald Trump brags about his hotels' on-site child care, but employees say programs are only for guests' kids**
- **Mother Jones: Liar or Idiot? Yet Again, Donald Trump Poses the Eternal Question.**
- **Glamour: Those Child Care Services Donald Trump Says He Offers to All Employees? They Don't Exist**
- **Washington Post: The Daily 202: Trump lied about providing child care for his employees.**

Some of Trump's Statements On Working Women, Mothers, And Caregivers

Trump Said He Probably Would Not Have Had A Baby If His Wife Had Expected Him To Change Diapers. "'Do you actually change diapers?' host Anthony Cumia asked Donald Trump on the Opie and Anthony show in November of 2005. The then-59-year-old businessman, whose wife Melania was pregnant with his fifth child and her first, responded bluntly: 'No, I don't do that.'... 'If I had a different type of wife,' Trump said laughing, 'I probably wouldn't have a baby, ya know, cause that's not my thing. I'm really like a great father but certain things you do and certain things you don't. It's just not for me.'" [BuzzFeed, 4/24/16]; Opie And Anthony Show, 11/06]

- **Trump: "There's A Lot Of Women Out There That Demand That The Husband Act Like The Wife."** "'There's a lot of women out there that demand that the husband act like the wife and you know there's a lot of husbands that listen to that,' Trump added." [BuzzFeed,4/24/16]; Opie And Anthony Show, 11/06]

Trump: "I Like Kids. I Mean, I Won't Do Anything To Take Care Of Them. I'll Supply Funds And She'll Take Care Of The Kids." "'Cause I like kids,' said Trump. 'I mean, I won't do anything to take care of them. I'll supply funds and she'll take care of the kids. It's not like I'm gonna be walking the kids down Central Park.'" [Buzzfeed, 2/24/16; Howard Stern Show, 4/05]

Trump On How Employers Could View Working Mothers: "She's Not Giving 100 Percent, She's Giving Me 84 Percent, And 16 Percent Is Going Towards Taking Care Of Children. So Maybe You Can Also Understand The Employer's Point Of View." BRZEZINKI: "So are we at the point where women employees who are mothers aren't as valuable, because we have kids and we balance other things? Or does having children actually increase our value?" TRUMP: "I think the most important thing is the children, and frankly [caring for them means taking] time away, and an employer could say she's not giving one hundred percent, she's giving me eighty-four percent, and sixteen percent is going towards taking care of children. So maybe you can also understand the employer's point of view." [Mika Brzezinski, Knowing Your Value: Women, Money, And Getting What You're Worth, p. 161, 2011; Huffington Post, 5/25/16]

Trump: Pregnancy Was "Certainly An Inconvenience For A Business." "In an October 2004 interview with NBC's Dateline, Trump said pregnancy is 'a wonderful thing for the woman, it's a wonderful thing for the husband, it's certainly an inconvenience for a business. And whether people want to say that or not, the fact is it is an inconvenience for a person that is running a business.'" [NBC News, 5/26/16]

2011: 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.'" [CNN, 7/29/15]

December 2015: Donald Trump Dismissed A Question About Child Care: "It's A Big Subject, Darling... She Wants To Know My Thoughts On Child Care. Come On, We'll Talk For About 10 Hours." "When Trump was asked about child care late last year by a member of the women's policy organization Make It Work, he mocked the questioner: 'It's a big subject, darling,' he said. 'She wants to know my thoughts on child care. Come on, we'll talk for about 10 hours.'" [Vox, 7/21/16; Press Availability, Council Bluffs IA, 12/16/15]

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In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Tim Kaine Touts College Affordability Plan, Slams Trump-Pence Ticket On Bigotry and Divisiveness

Today, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine spoke to a crowd of students on the campus of the University of Michigan about his and Hillary Clinton's commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, including their concrete plan to make college affordable to millions of students across the country.

Kaine also addressed the Trump campaign's troubling pattern of embracing and perpetuating divisiveness and bigotry, calling out Governor Mike Pence for his failure to call the former grand wizard of the KKK, David Duke "deplorable." "If you cannot call out bigotry, if you cannot call out racism, xenophobia, anti-immigrant – if you can't call it out and you stand back and you're silent around it, you're enabling it to grow," Kaine said. "You're enabling it to become more powerful. We want to be a nation of the positive virtues, not the dark emotions and not the negative virtues."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Go, Blue. They said it would be loud if I said that. Wow, and you didn't disappoint. It is so great to be here in Ann Arbor, so great to be here in Michigan. And what a beautiful day, what a great crowd. Hey, being in a battleground state in September in a presidential year, not that bad, eh? And Michigan is very, very important, and that's why I'm here.

I want to thank Shavon for her great words. I talked to her and asked, okay, you're a poli-sci major, what do you want to do? She goes, 'Look, I'd like to do some international politics. I might be secretary of state one day.' How about that? Go, Shavon. I can see her taking after another great Secretary of State, my running mate, Hillary Clinton.

I had the good fortune to be greeted when I came in earlier by Mayor Taylor from Ann Arbor, and I want to give him a shout-out. I was a city councilman and mayor myself, and I really applaud him. Your president, Mark Schlissel, came and said hey, and what a great institution, Mark. You're doing wonderful work. And then Collin Kelly, who is the head of the College Dems. He's got a lot of – Collin's got a lot of friends there. And then in addition, obviously, to Shavon you heard from Brandon Snyder, Larry Deitch, and Denise Ilitch. Thank you all for welcoming me to the campus. It is so good to be here. And it's eight weeks till Election Day, folks. Eight weeks till Election Day.

And what I want to do, if I can, is I want to tell you a little bit about why I'm so proud to be on this ticket with Hillary Clinton. I want to talk about what's at stake, especially focusing upon college and college affordability, and then I want to tell you how we win. So that's really what I want to do, three things.

First, I'm proud to be on the ticket. Hillary called me on Friday, July 22nd at 7:32 p.m., not that it was a memorable phone call. Of course, I get calls like that all the time. And she called and asked if I would join her. And I'm going to tell you what she said because it shows you how she thinks. She said, 'Look, Tim, will you be on the ticket with me?' I started to say yes and she said, 'No, don't answer – I want to tell you why.' And what she said was this. She said, 'Look, the test of a Clinton administration is not going to be a bill-signing, it's not going to be the margin by which something passes in Congress. It's going to be, is the classroom better for a teacher or a kid? Is college tuition more affordable for a family? Is a neighborhood a little bit safer? Can a company hire a few more workers or a worker get skills a little bit easier? The test is going to be whether we can make a difference in people's lives. You've been a missionary. You've been a civil rights lawyer. You've been a mayor. You've been a governor. I think you can help me figure out how to govern and keep the yardstick of making a difference in people's lives.' And that shows you the way she's thinking about it.

And obviously, very humbling for me. She was considering all kinds of good people and many people would have been great running mates. But the important thing is she's thinking about, how can I make a difference in people's lives? And obviously, that makes me so proud to join her, to be her governing partner.

There's an additional reason that I'm very excited to be on this ticket. I see a young photographer here that I've known since she was a teenager in Richmond, and she's going to know very well what I'm about to say. I have been in politics now, in elected office, since 1994, for 22 years. And I have been the one through eight elections – this is my ninth with my name on the bumper sticker, my name on the yard sign, my name on the ballot. But if I'm honest – if I'm honest, I would have to say that my political career has been built on a lot of support by very strong women. My wife – my wife. She's sacrificed a lot to enable me to do what I do. And I've had women campaign managers and campaign volunteers and agency heads and staffers and donors. American voters – beginning in 1964, the presidential election, more women vote than men. So I've been the one in the office, but it's been built on the shoulders of an awful lot of strong women supporting me. And so when she asked if I would be vice president and support making history with the first woman president of the United States, I'm like, I'm one strong man who's thrilled to support a strong woman to make history and be our first woman president.

woman president.

I mean, it's only been 240 years since we said equality was going to be our yardstick, and 96 years since we said, gosh, I guess equality means women get to vote. And I think – well, here goes my whole speech. I think it's time finally to break that glass ceiling and show the world that we understand that equality means equality, right? Equality means equality.

So I'm thrilled to support a strong woman. And hey, any strong women out there? Any strong men out there who like to support strong women? Absolutely. Absolutely. So that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket.

What's at stake? Hillary and I have a pretty simple philosophy. We believe we're stronger together. I'm seeing T-shirts and I'm seeing signs. It's simple, but it basically describes what we want to do if we're in office, that we're stronger together than divided against one another. I mean, this is a great American value. This is – it shouldn't be anything controversial or new. But we see an awful lot of division in this campaign.

Let me say about Hillary and I, there are three basic principles of our campaign that all fit within stronger together. Here's the first: We want to build an economy in this country that works for everybody, and not just for a few. Pretty simple. Right? Now, let me say this about President Obama because he doesn't get the shout-out that he deserves. We have created 15 million more private sector jobs, we've cut the unemployment rate in half, and 401(k)s are finally worth something again because President Obama has been a good President even though – even though the other side sometimes won't even lift a finger to help him.

And Michigan understands that. If we had left it up to Donald Trump and Michael Pence, where would the American auto industry be today? But President Obama, with our support, said, no. We're going to bet on our industry, not against our industry. And that's why last year was the best year in a long time in terms of the auto industry. So we're going to create an economy that offers opportunity for everybody. But everybody here knows that even though we've done a lot, we got a lot more to do.

Many people in this country, they don't see the ladder that they can climb to be successful. It might be in inner cities, like Richmond, where I come from, or Detroit, or others. It might be in rural America. Might be in Indian Country. Might be in Coal Country. A lot of people don't see the ladder that they can climb. And so we have to have a set of policies – investments in education, which I'll talk about in a minute, manufacturing and research and infrastructure, equity issues, like equal pay and increasing the minimum wage and childcare tax credit, and a focus on small businesses. If we do those things, we can create an economy that works for everybody. That's our view. The other side is more winner-take-all, kind of dog-eat-dog. But that's not how we do our best work. That's the first pillar of our stronger together message, is an economy that works for everybody.

The second one is the strength and safety of our nation. And that's also about stronger together. Now, Michigan is just like Virginia. We're patriotic people. We're patriotic people. We support our military. I'm one of two Senators with a child in the military; I have a boy deployed overseas for the second time, in the Marine Corps. And I'll just say this: I want a commander-in-chief with judgment. I would trust Hillary Clinton with my son's life. And Donald Trump scares me to death. Hillary Clinton was a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, worked with military families to shore them up. She's been the nation's chief diplomat. She understands that strength is about our own strength, but also the strength of our alliances. You've got to have diplomacy. You've got to have alliances.

Donald Trump has a different approach. Donald Trump, on the military, repeatedly he has said, 'The American military is a disaster.' Now, as a Blue Star family, when you hear somebody dissing two million young men and women who volunteer in a time of war, risking their lives and their health, and just saying, 'Well, they're a disaster,' it infuriates me. 'John McCain, he's no hero because he was captured. I'd rather have somebody who wasn't a prisoner of war.' What kind of person thinks that, much less says it? And what kind of person who wants to be commander-in-chief would either think it or say it?

And then Donald Trump went after a Virginia family, the Khan family from Charlottesville, whose son was killed saving the lives of others when he was displayed overseas. And Donald Trump went after them because they questioned him. They questioned his anti-Muslim ideas. We don't need a commander-in-chief who disses our military, and we don't need a commander-in-chief who would tear up our alliances, wanting to jettison NATO, wanting to back away from commitments and alliances with other nations. Building walls and tearing up alliances will make us weak, not strong. And that's why we need a strong president.

And then finally, and this is probably the one that's the most important to me, and just looking at you, I know this is important to you: Do we want to build a community of respect or a community where it's okay to disrespect others? I mean, that's a big issue. I mean, I wouldn't have thought that would have been a campaign issue in 2016. Hillary understands that we do our best work when everybody can be at the table. Right? We've always been that way as a nation. I'm proud of the Virginians who said in 1776, 'Equality, that will be our measuring stick.' That's what Jefferson said.

Now, he wasn't living that way. And nobody then was living that way. But think about it. They weren't living anywhere near that way, but they were still wise enough to say – and I don't know how many other nations say this – 'Equality will be our North Star.' They said that. And our whole history is about progressing toward that. 'Equality is our North Star.' Well, wait a minute. How can we reconcile that with slavery? We can't. We shed blood. It was tumultuous. But we did it so we could get closer to our goal. How can we reconcile it with women can't vote? We can't, so we got to improve and get closer to our goal. How can we reconcile that with anti-immigrants? No, we can't, so we got to improve ourselves and get closer to our goal. Even this election is about that, breaking the glass ceiling for Hillary. Hillary and I get this. We want a table where everybody can gather together. And America has no problem, inside the country or out, that we can't solve if we just let everybody to the table because we just have such deep, deep resources of talent and ingenuity and innovation. We've got that.

But Donald Trump's running a campaign that's about something different. It's okay to trash somebody, even a federal judge, because their parents were Mexican American. It's okay to say things that are offensive about women. It's okay to suggest that Muslims should be treated as second class citizens in a nation that they love. And that's – I just have seen too much. I'm not willing to go back. I worked as a missionary in Honduras a while ago, 35 years ago, and we used to have this phrase, Adelante, no atrás. Forward, not back. We're not going back. We're going forward as a country. We're not going back. We're not going back.

Now, just in the last couple of days, Trump has been going after Hillary because she gave a speech calling out deplorable comments. She advanced the notion that if you're chumming around with the head of the Ku Klux Klan or people that have that tie, that's

deplorable. You got to call that out. If you're attacking immigrants, that's deplorable. If you're attacking LGBT Americans, that's deplorable. If you're attacking people because they're Muslims, that's deplorable. I think you can't attack people. You shouldn't be able to do it.

And so Donald Trump says, wow, how insulting of Hillary to make that point. And so last night on a new program, Wolf Blitzer asked his running mate, 'So is David Duke, with all his connections with the Ku Klux Klan, is David Duke deplorable?' 'I don't want to get into the name-calling business.' If you cannot call out bigotry, if you cannot call out racism, xenophobia, anti-immigrant – if you can't call it out and you stand back and you're silent around it, you're enabling it to grow. You're enabling it to become more powerful. We want to be a nation of the positive virtues, not the dark emotions and not the negative virtues.

So I'm happy to be – and I was a former civil rights lawyer – I'm happy to be on a ticket with somebody who's not afraid to call out bad behavior. Now, there's all kinds of issues where people who might vote against us have legitimate concerns that we have to listen to, and then, obviously, we have to govern in response to. But we don't need to appease intolerable behavior. We don't. We got to call it out when we see it, and that's how we defeat it. That's how we defeat it.

I want to show you something real quick because what I want to do now is talk about college affordability, which is something I think is absolutely critical, and I know everybody here understands that. But before I do, I just want to show you a difference, a very clear difference, because Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine and Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Okay? So we owe you answers. We owe you plans. How are we going to do it? How are you going to be affected by it? And how are we going to pay for it? And so Hillary Clinton and her team and me, we have a book, Stronger Together. Right? And this is something that you can get on Amazon, you can just get on the campaign website, hillaryclinton.com. And you can read this, and you see, stronger together. Everything in here, there's a lot of wonky stuff in here, but it's all about stronger together. And this is the campaign Hillary is running because this is the president that Hillary Clinton will be. This is us. This is us. Okay?

Now, I'm going to show you, Donald Trump decided, 'I'm going to run for president, and I'm going to write my book. And I'm going to offer what I think about this country.' And let me show his book to you. Crippled America. And if you see the picture, the guy had six lemons before he took this picture. Now, just, folks, look at this. Right? Stronger America. Upbeat, optimistic, patriotic, can-do. That's who we are. That's who we are. We're that way as a party because we're that way as a country. That's who Hillary Clinton is.

If you read this, we don't whitewash challenges. We talk about criminal justice reform.. We talk about poverty. We talk about a challenging world. But we're not afraid of each other or dividing ourselves one against one another. We know that we are stronger together, and we can solve any challenge we have. But if you read this, you get a very, very different view of who we are. It's, who can we blame? Who are we afraid of? Who can we point the finger at? It's kind of a 'blame America first' attitude. And I sometimes think – if you just looked at these two books, here who Hillary Clinton is. Here's who Donald Trump is. That tells you everything you need to know because we know as a nation we're not going to leap forward blaming each other, dividing against each other, or calling ourselves 'crippled America.' It's not going to do anything good.

Now, let's talk about one of the issues that is really, really important, college affordability. This is an issue that I think resonates with just about every American. I know it does with me. I am one semester away from my wife and I finishing paying college tuition for our three kids. I really see a light at the end of the tunnel here at the end of May. And I'll tell you, it was real different. When I went to college in 1976, it was a time in my family's life where it was hard, hard for them. But they were able to do it because they cared, they valued education, but also because college costs hadn't started to rise so much.

But you all know, beginning in the late 80s/early 90s, States started cutting back significantly on funding to college. And so costs went up and up and up. That's happened here in Michigan. In Michigan, you've got $40 billion, $39 billion outstanding dollars of student debt. And the costs for a family to attend – and all of you know this, and your parents know it or your guardians or your grandparents know it – it is really, really difficult. This is something that matters personally to us. I was a mayor and governor, and education was the biggest part of my budget. I taught at the University of Richmond, where your basketball coach, John Beilein, got a very good start, and you are. And I ran a school that taught kids to be welders and carpenters in Honduras 35 years ago. This is important to me. My wife was Secretary of Education in Virginia, just stepped down to campaign full-time for Hillary. And you know Hillary – when she got out of law school, she worked for the Children's Defense Fund to look at education inequities. This matters to us very, very personally. Very, very personally.

You guys just got ranked as the top public university in America. It might have been the top public university in the world. I mean, it was a very, very prestigious ranking. And that's why we have worked together, Hillary and I, Senator Sanders, and others, to put an ambitious plan on the table for college. And it basically says this: First, we ought to guarantee as a nation that you can get out of college in this country debt-free. Now, that just seems basic. And it's bold, but other nations do it, other nations that don't have our median income, don't have our economy, they do it. They do it because they make it a priority. And we ought to make it a priority.

And second, we want to go beyond that and say that if your family income is less than $125,000, you should be able to get free in-state tuition. And that would affect 90 percent, 90 percent, of Michigan families. This is something that we just need to make the commitment to as a nation. We spend money on other things that are of less importance than this, and we need to make a commitment to it as a nation. And that's what Hillary and I will do.

And that's not all. We've got to have strategies to go into the students who have debt. So if you've already graduated, this plan on the debt-free and the plan on the under-125,000, that's not going to benefit you. But we got to find strategies to help students with debt. And the strategy that we're going to use is to allow new ways for people to refinance debt to make it easier. Did you know it is easier to refinance a loan on a yacht in this country than to refinance student loan debt? And there's something very, very wrong with that, and Hillary Clinton and I are going to change that.

So that is our basic plan. We know, too, that not everybody has to go to college or community college. Great career, technical, and trades – my dad ran an Ironworker-organized welding shop. I taught kids to be welders and carpenters in Honduras. We have to value that education every bit as much as a college education. Every big as much, because it's very important, and get kids earlier exposure to trades. And we will.

Yesterday we released something. I would encourage you to go on hillaryclinton.com, the college calculator. And it basically says, okay, Hillary's got a plan. What does it mean to me? Go on college calculator on hillaryclinton.com, and you can figure out what this plan

Hillary's got a plan. What does it mean to me? Go on college calculator on hillaryclinton.com, and you can figure out what this plan would mean to you. And this is going to be part of our first 100 days in office, making this part of a comprehensive jobs plan, because the best way to grow the economy is to make sure that our workers, that our students, everybody, have the most skills they can. And this is our commitment to you, and we will start pushing this from day one. That's the Hillary Clinton agenda on education.

now, let me just say a quick word about Donald Trump's higher ed plan. And it's going to be quick because he hasn't rolled out a higher ed plan. The only thing we really know for sure about Donald Trump and higher ed is Trump University. Trump University. So if you haven't followed the stories, Donald Trump started a for-profit university that made him a good bit of money, and the idea was to market to students, learn the wit and wisdom of Donald Trump and management styles of Donald Trump, and students paid him thousands, tens of thousands of dollars. His employees were trained to tell students, 'Well, you don't think you have enough money? Well, just max out your credit card. That's fine.' They were taught to sell more and more worthless classes to people. Unaccredited university. The diplomas weren't worth the paper they were written on. And a lot of the folks that he got money from were veterans using GI Bill benefits who later said they felt completely ripped off. In some instances, even widows of veterans who had been killed in action who were using their spouse's GI benefits and they felt ripped off. And that's what he did, and he's being sued for fraud in lawsuits all over this country because of what he did with education. We don't need a president of this country who views education as a chance to get into people's pocketbook, take their money, make some money, and do nothing for them. That's not who we need as president. We need a real pro-education president like Hillary Clinton.

And then just to add to this, we found out in the last couple of weeks that Donald Trump has this charitable foundation, The Trump Foundation. Now, the Clinton's have a foundation that's battling AIDS around the world, that's battling opioid addiction in this country. That's what The Clinton Foundation is doing. But Trump has a foundation, and what we found just in the last week or two is he's taking charitable money from the foundation and illegally giving it to politicians to stop investigating Trump University. Twenty-five thousand dollars from The Trump Foundation to the attorney general of Florida who then announced that they weren't going to go forward on a lawsuit against Trump University even though their office had received complaints, and then Donald Trump did a fundraiser for her. The contribution was illegal. You can't give charitable money to a political campaign. It's illegal. And because they knew it was illegal, when they filed their year-end report, they hid it. They did a cover-up. They said, 'No, that $25,000 went to some charity group in Kansas,' but when the Kansas group was contacted, they said, 'We never got anything from Donald Trump,' and they had to trace it back to find that it was an illegal campaign contribution that was covered up and that was designed to stop an investigation into Trump University.

So again, I would say on this education issue, who understands higher education? Who understands the power of an education to rocket individuals ahead but also rocket our economy? And Hillary understands it, and Donald Trump has really demonstrated that to the extent he understands it, he thinks of it as an opportunity to benefit himself rather than to benefit students or benefit the economy. The choice is very, very clear: if you want a pro-education president, it's got to be Hillary Clinton. Absolutely.

Now, I want to just now conclude because it's hot and people have been out here awhile. So I'm going to just finish. I told you I was going to do three things, and the third was how do we win. Michigan's really, really important. Both sides are competing very heavy in Michigan. We like what we see now. If you're asking me how we're doing, I'm going to tell you we like what we see. I'd rather be us than them, but it's close. It's close. And even if we see a poll one day that we like, we don't really take much comfort in it because, let's be honest, it's a season of surprises. Polls have been wrong. Pundits have been wrong. Nobody thought the GOP was going to nominate Donald Trump, so it's been a season of surprises and there could be more, right? There could be more twists and turns. In fact, there will be more. That's what life's like.

Second, we live in a political climate after Citizens United where anybody can just spend hundreds of millions of dollars, put ads on TV saying virtually anything, not even tell you who they are or who's funding the ad, and that can change the election. And you've seen some of those ads and you'll probably see more of them.

And then the third thing, just to – got to be clear about it – Hillary's trying to do something that nobody has ever done. And 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. In fact, let me just drill on that one just for a minute because this is an important point. Part of being a great nation is being proud of the things you're good at but also being honest about the things you're not good at. I think that's part of being great, being honest about the things you're not good at.

We are good at so much, but we are uniquely bad at electing women to federal office. So we know that we haven't had a woman president. We know that. But let me tell you about Congress. Thank goodness you've got a fantastic senior senator in Debbie Stabenow, right? You have got a fantastic member of Congress right here in Debbie Dingell, right? You've got a great junior member of the Senate, Gary Peters, whose daughter is out here somewhere. I visited with her early. But we know we haven't had a woman president, but get this, in Congress right now, 19 percent of Congress is women – 19 percent. That is the highest it's ever been in American history, 19 percent, and that ranks us 75th in the world. Iraq, 26 percent. Afghanistan, 28 percent. Number one, Rwanda, about 64 percent. We are good at a lot of things, but electing women to federal office we're not good at. In fact, we have a very bad record at it.

So my point is this. We feel good about where we are, but we can't take it for granted because we're trying to do something that's not been done. Has anybody out here ever tried to do something and had somebody tell you, 'I don't think you're going to be able to do it', or felt that there was a barrier in your way? I bet everybody's had that feeling here at least once, and I bet some have had that feeling an awful lot during their life. You know what that feeling is, and sometimes the person that's telling you that is an enemy and sometimes it's even a friend. 'I don't want you to be hurt. Don't get your hopes up. It's probably not going to work out for you.' Hillary Clinton has been told that her entire life, and that's why she's so disciplined, and that's why she is working so hard, even pushing through – she got told hey, you're a little bit sick. Well, I'm going to still go at it. I'm going to still go at it. I'm going to still go at it. That's who she is. She's a person who shows up. She's a person who doesn't back down, who doesn't give up. That's who she is.

So the point I'm trying to make is I'd rather be us than them right now, but this thing's going to be real close. It's going to be close in Michigan, but you can be the difference. And this is how I'm going to close this thing. You can be the difference. There's a lot of ads on TV, but voters are smart and now they're starting to tune those out. They're going, 'I don't know who is funding these and I'm not sure I can believe them.' They kind of tune them out. It's not because they're not interested. They're interested, but they just don't believe what they're seeing on TV an awful lot. But I'll tell you what they do believe. Voters believe a word from somebody they trust – a friend, somebody in class together, a teacher, a parishioner, somebody I work with, a neighbor. Voters will believe a word from someone they trust. And I'll tell you something else, you don't even have to know them. If you call a voter or you knock on a door and

someone they trust. And I'll tell you something else, you don't even have to know them. If you call a voter or you knock on a door and say, 'Hey, I'm volunteering for Hillary Clinton,' here is what they will think. 'Hmm, volunteering? They don't have to do this. They think it's important enough to volunteer and come out and make the case.' It opens up the door to have a conversation, to talk about issues that matter, maybe to answer some questions. In states that are really close, it's this volunteer, person to person, even in a nation of 330 million. That's what it's going to take to win Michigan, to win other battleground states, and to be victorious on November 8th. So that's what I'm here to ask you to do.

If you haven't – first, raise your hand if you're doing any volunteering with the campaigns this cycle. Give them a round of applause, right? Give them a round of applause. If you did not raise your hand and you can volunteer even a little bit, please do. Just take out your cell phone and text 'Together' to 47246, 47246. You'll be connected and you can be part of that person-to-person politics that will produce a win here in Michigan and produce all across the country.

The last thing I'm saying is this, okay? I have run eight races and I have won eight races, and I'm not losing this one. I'm not losing this one. I've never lost a race, and Hillary knows that. That's one of the reasons she picked me. We are not losing this one. We're not losing this one.

Now, I've got to make fun of myself because if I leave you with that, you'll think I'm like really fantastic. I've got to be honest, I barely win my races. I mean, I just win them by a little. I just win them by a little because I'm running in tough real estate. Virginia has been a pretty red state. It's a little bit better now. But I run in a tough part of the world, and I barely win my races. But the way that I win them is I put this thought in my brain: You're the underdog until they call you the winner. You're the underdog until they call you the winner. And when I think that way, then it helps me be disciplined to win.

Now, that's something that I bet resonates with you all because, look, if you're kind of favorable to Democratic candidates, it's partly because you like underdogs. I mean, don't we like underdogs? I mean, we're kind of like the underdog people. We like underdogs. In my church, we kind of say Good Samaritan people, you know? Somebody's beaten up and they're on the side of the road – we're not the ones that just walk by and do nothing. No, we're the ones who are trying to help out a little bit. That's a value that unifies all kinds of Democrats from all kinds of traditions, all kinds of backgrounds, every part of the country. We're not just going to pass by. If there's something to be done then we're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to help somebody out and we're going to do it.

And so put that in your head: we're the underdog until we're the winner. And if you think of it that way and if you will agree to volunteer a little bit to help us out, then we're – you get to be part of a history-making election with existential stakes in terms of the difference. You will get to say when the nation needed me, I didn't sit on the couch or sit on the sidelines; I stood up for the values of equality, I stood up for the values of togetherness, I stood up against division, and you'll feel good about having a part in that outcome.

We can win this race with your help. With your help, I know we'll win this race. Let's do everything we can and we will make history in the United States on the evening of November 8 electing Hillary Clinton as president, and then we will go to work making history every day as we govern stronger together with the American people. Stronger together in Ann Arbor. Stronger together in Michigan. Thank you, guys. Great to be on campus with you. Appreciate it."

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NEW VIDEO: Donald Trump and Mike Pence Fail to Condemn David Duke As "Deplorable"

Today, Hillary for America is launching a new web video to call out Donald Trump and his running mate, Mike Pence, for courting white supremacists and failing to condemn David Duke as “deplorable.” From the start, Trump has built his campaign on prejudice and paranoia. He is taking hate groups mainstream and offering a dog whistle to his most hateful supporters. As @HillaryClinton stated on Twitter, “If you won’t say the KKK is deplorable, you have no business running the country.”

Watch the video here.

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In Philadelphia, President Obama Makes The Case for a Clinton Presidency

At a rally in Philadelphia on Tuesday, President Obama vowed to work as hard as he can to elect Hillary Clinton the next President of the United States – and urged voters to do the same. To make America a better, fairer and more prosperous country, the choice is clear: Americans from every background need a candidate in the White House who will fight for them, he said. Hillary Clinton has been fighting for working families, senior citizens, small business owners, soldiers and veterans her entire life, he added.

President Obama also pointed to the stark choice that American voters face in the upcoming election. Donald Trump's America is a "dark, pessimistic vision of a country where we turn against each other." Meanwhile, he added, Hillary Clinton has specific plans to address the problems that afflict everyday Americans. "There has never been a man or woman more qualified to serve than Hillary Clinton," President Obama said.

Remarks, as transcribed, can be found below:

"Hello Philadelphia! Oh, it is good to be back in Philly! Can everyone please give Patrick a big round of applause for that great introduction? Oh, it is good be back on the campaign trail! Now, I understand I am not -- I know I am not the first person from the White House to come to Philly this week. Some of you may have seen Joe Biden at the Eagles game. He told me, "Barack, you have to get on the Wentz wagon! We got a new quarterback. We have hope in Philly."

I had to explain, "Joe, I am a Bears fan!" And we play Philly next Monday night, so I have to stick with my team, but I am going to go to Philly and scout out what all the fuss is about. I also am here because you have got some of the best public servants in America. They work their heart out every day for you. We have [...] favorite son, in addition to Joe Biden, Senator Bob Casey, one of the best senators [...] Your all standing governor, Tom Wolf, is here. Your wonderful mayor, Jim Kenney, is here. One of your outstanding members of the House of Representatives, Bob Brady is in the house. Your candidate for the United States Senate -- this is a special woman and she is going to do a great job — Katie McGinty is here! And your candidate for attorney general, an old friend of mine, somebody who was with me early, early, early on -- Josh Shapiro. Give Josh a big round of applause."

AUDIENCE: I love you!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: "I love you, too. But we've got some business to do here. We've got some business to do. This is going to be one of the last times I visit Philly as president, and so my first order of business is to say thank you for all the support you've given me all these years. And I've got incredible memories here in Philly, most recently at the Democratic National Convention, and I could not be prouder of the leader that we have nominated to take my place. So even though I've run my last campaign, I am going to work as hard as I can this fall to elect Hillary Clinton as our next President of the United States of America."

AUDIENCE: Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!

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PRESIDENT OBAMA: "Hillary! Now, in election season, you will often hear crazy stuff, but I've got to say this year, we've been hearing a little more crazy than usual. Having said that, after almost two terms as your president, I am here to tell you I am more optimistic about our future than I have ever been. Because I've seen an America that — for all the challenges, for all the noise and the politics — still has the capacity to come together and do great things.

Think about it: we fought our way back from the worst recession in 80 years, we turned around a declining economy, we helped our auto industry set new records, our businesses created 15 million new jobs, slashed our dependence on foreign oil, doubled our production of clean energy, made marriage equality a reality in all 50 states. We brought more of our troops home to their families. We delivered justice to Osama bin Laden. [Applause]. Through diplomacy, rather than war, we shut down Iran's nuclear program, opened up a new chapter with the people of Cuba, brought nearly 200 nations together around a climate agreement that could save this planet for our kids and our grandkids. That's what we've done.

By so many measures, America is stronger and more prosperous than when we started out on this journey together. In fact, some of you may have seen, there was a new report just out today showing that last year, across every age, every race in America, incomes rose and the poverty rate fell. In fact, the typical household income of Americans rose by $2,800, which is the single biggest one year increase on record. We lifted 3.5 million people out of poverty — that's the largest one year drop in poverty since 1968. The uninsured rate is the lowest it has been since they kept records; the pay gap between men and women shrank to the lowest level ever. Now, let's face it, Republicans don't like to hear good news right now, but it's important to understand this is a big deal. More Americans are working, more have health insurance, incomes are rising, poverty is falling."

AUDIENCE: And gas is $2.00!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: "And gas is $2.00 a gallon. Thank you for reminding me! Thanks Obama.

The steps we have been taking over these years, they're paying off. We've shown that progress is possible. And of course, none of this was easy, we knew all along that change wasn't going to be quick. We knew that we wouldn't meet all our challenges in one term, or even in one presidency. But we're here today because we know we've got more work to do for every worker who still needs a good job, for every worker who still needs a raise or a decent retirement, for every child who still needs a world class education as a ladder out of poverty, for every family who hasn't yet felt progress these past eight years. We've got more work to do, we know that.

And the choice that you make, that we make just eight weeks from today will determine the direction of this country for a long time. And I've already said this, this is not a choice, this is not the usual choice between parties and policies and left and right. This is more fundamental. This is a fundamental choice about who we are as a people. This is a choice about the very meaning of America.

Democrats and Republicans, we've always had our differences, there's nothing wrong with that. That's how the country moves forward, we have debates, different ideas, compete, we see what's going to make us work. But, what we've seen from the other side of this election -- this isn't Abraham Lincoln's Republican Party. This isn't even the vision of freedom that Ronald Reagan talked about. This is a dark, pessimistic vision of a country where we turn against each other, we turn away from the rest of the world. We're not offering serious solutions, we're just fanning resentment and blame and anger and hate. And that is not the America we know, that's not the America I know.

The America I know is full of courage and optimism and generosity and ingenuity and innovation. Yes, we've got real concerns. We worry about paying the bills, we worry about protecting our kids, we worry about caring for a sick parent. Lord knows, we get frustrated by Washington and all the gridlock. We worry about racial division. There are pockets of America that never fully recovered from the factories closing down. There are parents worrying about whether their kids are going to have the same opportunities they had. But look, I've traveled in every state, and I've seen, more than anything, all that

opportunities they had. But look, I've traveled in every state, and I've seen, more than anything, all that is good and right about America. I see people working hard. I see folks starting businesses. I see teachers just digging in their own pockets to buy school materials and teaching kids just because they love kids. I see men and women in uniform serving their country, making incredible sacrifices. I see engineers inventing new stuff and doctors coming up with new cures. And most of all, I see this younger generation that is so full of energy and ideas and is not going to be held back by old ideas. Imagine what can be instead of just what is.

And I see Americans of every party and every background and every faith who ultimately believe we're stronger together — all of us: young old, men, women, Black, White, Latino, Asian, Native American, folks with disabilities — all pledging allegiance to the same proud flag. That is the America I know. That is the America you know and believe in. And there is just one candidate in this race who's devoted her life to building that America. A mother and a grandmother who would do anything to help our children do better. A leader who has real plans to break down barriers and blast through glass ceilings and widen opportunity for every single American — the next President of the United States of America, Hillary Clinton."

AUDIENCE: Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: Hillary!

AUDIENCE: Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: "Now, look, look -- can I just say, I --I am --really into electing Hillary Clinton. I got-- this is not me going through the motions here. I really, really, really want to elect Hillary Clinton.

And sometimes -- sometimes, folks, they're kind of surprised by that because they go and remember, "Man, you guys had a tough fight eight years ago." And it was tough. Because Hillary's tough. Every time I thought I had that race won, I was like, going up the 'Rocky Steps.' I was like -- I was about to celebrate, and then I look and she's -- she's right there.

And I got whooped here in Pennsylvania. She whooped me. Now, you did make it up to me in November when I won. But I had seen what she could accomplish. I had seen how smart and savvy and tough she was. So I asked her, I said, "Join my team." And she wasn't sure about it at first. But she ultimately knew what was at stake was bigger than either of us. That's the kind of patriot she is. And so for four years, I had a front row seat. I watched her intelligence, I watched her judgment, I watched her discipline. I saw her in the Situation Room where she argued in favor of the mission for bin Laden. I watched her pursue diplomacy to open up new partnerships, to help promote democracy, to help reduce the nuclear threat.

And she worked hard, tirelessly -- flying around the world again and again. I don't know how many times she lapped it -- the world, but she went around a long time because she had never forgotten what she was fighting for. To make sure every child has the same opportunities as her granddaughter and her daughters and your kids. If there's one thing I can tell you, Philadelphia, nobody fully understands the demands of my jobs — this job of the president until you actually sit behind that desk. I — look, I didn't understand it before I had the job. You think you do."

AUDIENCE: Thank you, thank you, thank you!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: "No, no, no! Whoa, well, I appreciate that. But I'm not gone yet, so don't say the thank you's. I'm not finished yet. I've got a few more months. Listen, what — what you come to realize when you're in this job is, anybody can pop off, anybody can fire off a tweet. Everybody's a critic, but it doesn't mean you know what it is like to manage a global crisis. You don't know what it is like to send a group of young people to war knowing some won't come back. But the closest you can come to understanding what it is like, is to be where Hillary has been, to have been a part of those decisions.

She knows what it means for working families and senior citizens and small business owners and

She knows what it means for working families and senior citizens and small business owners and soldiers and veterans when we make policy in the White House. In the middle of crisis, she will listen to people, and she will keep her cool. She will treat people with respect. And not matter how daunting the odds, no matter how many times people knock her down, she does not quit. She does not quit. She does not quit! That is the Hillary that I know. And that is why I really want to get her elected. That is the Hillary that I have come to admire. I believe there has never been a man or a woman more qualified than Hillary Clinton to serve as our president.

Now, Hillary actually has plans to address the things that she has heard from you on the campaign trail. Specific ideas to invest in new jobs and to help workers share in their companies profits and to help put kids in preschool so they have a good start and to put students through college without taking on a mountain of debt. [Applause] And I know that these days in the campaign, the plans get ignored, but they are there and they make sense and they add up.

And then there is the other guy, Donald Trump. Don't boo! Vote! Don't boo, vote! Booing is easy. I need you to vote! Look, let's talk about Mr. Trump. He is not really a 'plans guy' or a 'facts guy.' He calls himself a 'business guy,' but America has got a lot of businessmen and women who have succeeded without hiding their tax returns or leaving a trail of lawsuits or workers who did not get paid, people feeling like they got cheated.

I mean, look — I keep on reading this analysis that Trump's got support from working folks. Really? Like this is the guy you want to be championing working people? This guy who spent 70 years on this Earth showing no concern for working people? This guy's suddenly going to be your champion? I mean, he spent most of his life trying to stay as far away from working people as he could. And now this guy's going to be the champion of working people? I mean, he wasn't going to let you on his golf course. He wasn't going to let you buy in his condo. And now suddenly this guy's going to be your champion? Yes, so if you oppose raising the minimum wage, you should vote for Trump. You should also vote for Pat Toomey. A Trump-Toomey economy will be right up your alley.

But if you actually concerned about paying your bills, growing the economy, creating opportunity for everybody, keeping the trend of rising incomes going and rising wages going and uninsured going down and poverty going down — if that's what you're looking for, this shouldn't even be close. If you want higher wages, better benefits, a fairer tax code, a bigger voice for workers, stronger regulations on Wall Street, then you should be voting for Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty and Bob Brady to stand up for you.

And if you're concerned about who's going to keep your family safe in this dangerous world, then the choice is even clearer. Look, I just came from overseas. Talk to the other leaders around the world; they don't even understand how this is close. Hillary's worked with our intelligence teams and our diplomats and our military. She's got the judgment and the temperament and the experience to meet any threat. There's no scenario that she will not have seen before. And she'll see to it that our troops will finish the job of defeating ISIL, doing it the right way without resorting to torture, without banning entire religions from our country. She's prepared to be the next Commander in Chief.

And then you got, the Donald, who just last week, went on Russian state television to talk down our military and to curry favor with Vladimir Putin. He loves this guy. Think about what's happened to the Republican Party. They used to be opposed to Russia and authoritarianism, fighting for freedom and fighting for democracy. And now their nominee is out there praising a guy, saying, "He's a strong leader because he invades smaller countries, jails his opponents, controls the press and drives his economy into a long recession." Look, I'm actually being serious, but think about this. When the interviewer asks him, "Why do you support this guy?" He says, "He's a strong guy. Look he's got a 82 percent poll rating." Well, yes, so Saddam Hussein had a 90 percent poll rating. I mean, if you control the media, and you've taken away everybody's civil liberties and you jail dissidents, that's what happens. What, the pollster calls you up and says, "Do you support the guy who if you don't he might throw you in jail?" You say, "Yes, I love that guy."

But think about the fact that that is Donald Trump's role model. I mean, I have to do business with

Putin, I have to do business with Russia -- that's part of foreign policy -- but I don't go around saying, "That's my role model." Can you imagine Ronald Reagan idolizing somebody like that? He saw America as a shining city on a hill. Donald Trump calls it 'a divided crime scene.' He's not offering any real policies or plans, just offering division and offering fear. And he's betting that if he scares enough people, he might just scare up enough votes to win this election.

Look, I believe Americans are not a fearful people. We don't look for being ruled. Our power comes from those ideals first put in place right here in Philadelphia -- that all of us are created equal, that we the people can form a more perfect union. We believe in democracy -- that's what we believe in. We don't believe that one person is going to do it for us. It's what we can do together -- achieved by us. And yes, it's hard and slow and sometimes frustrating to persuade people and work with people and form coalitions. That's the necessary work of self-government, and that's what Hillary Clinton understands because she's been through it. She knows that in a democracy, in a big, diverse country like this one, it doesn't work if we just demonize each other and call each other names. She knows that love trumps hate. She knows that most issues aren't just black and white. That you've got to comprise me to get things done even when you're 100 percent right. She knows that for progress to happen we have to listen to each other, and we have to see ourselves in each other, and we have to fight for our principles but also fight to find common ground. These days, our politics doesn't always lend itself to those ideals. We get impatient, we want our progress right away, and we don't to have to compromise. If you don't believe it, ask the 20 million people who got health care today who didn't have it. Ask that Marine who serves his country without hiding the husband that he loves.

Democracy works, but here's the thing --we've got somebody who fainted. This is what happens. They'll be okay, just give them a little room. Everybody bends their knees one time, just don't lock your knees. Keep on bending them a little bit. We'll do a little exercise right now. EMS folks, they're right in front if you can find somebody. Drink some water. I love you too, but bend your knees.

But listen to this --you've got to want it. You've got to want democracy, not just on Election Day, but all the days in between. And this is where you come in --we can close the inequality gap in our economy. Hillary's got plans to make sure everybody has a shot, not just those at the top. But you've got to help her by voting for Democrats up and down the ticket. We've got to get Congress back. We've got to hold everybody we elect accountable for getting the job done. We can reform our criminal justice system, but you've got to vote -- not just for president, but for mayors and sheriffs, state's attorneys and state legislators. We've got to work with police and protesters until laws and practices are changed. We can fix our broken immigration system, but we can't keep on sending Republicans to Congress who stand in the way. We've got to vote for leaders who see immigrants not as criminals or rapists but as families who came here the same reason ours did: to work and to study and to contribute. We need leaders in Congress who know the American Dream is not something that a wall can contain.

We can keep making progress against climate change. This month was the hottest on record. This year is going to end up being the hottest on record. This is not somebody's imagination. This is not some liberal plot. It's a problem, but we've got to vote for people who actually understand that it's real. And we've got to engage not just young people on college campuses, but also single moms who are worried about gas prices, coal miners who are worried about providing for their kids, and Hillary's got real plans to do that.

And if you don't think the stakes are high enough, just remember that for months now, the Republicans in the Senate have refused to do their job and fill a vacant seat for the Supreme Court. Even though I nominated somebody with more federal judicial experience than any nominee in history, they want to see Donald Trump fill it with somebody who sees the world as he does. Imagine that. Who would that person be? The Supreme Court should be above politics. The people on the bench make monumental decisions that affect every aspect of our daily lives, from a woman's right to choose to your right to vote. So my most important message is: we cannot take this election for granted.

We've got to fight for this thing. There are serious issues at stake in this election, behind all of the frivolous stuff that gets covered every day. And let me just -- let me just make a comment about that, because I -- I, look --I am not running this time, but I sure do get frustrated with the way this campaign

is coming. I'm just telling the truth. Guys in the back, I'm just telling you the truth about how I feel about this. Do you mind if I just vent for a second?

You don't grade the presidency on a curve. This is serious business, and when we see folks talking about transparency -- you want to debate transparency? You've got one candidate in this race who's released decades worth of her tax returns. The other candidate is the first in decades who refuses to release any at all.

You want to debate foundations and charities? One candidate's family foundation has saved countless lives around the world. The other candidate's foundation took money other people gave to his charity and then bought a six foot tall painting of himself. I mean, he had the taste not to go for the 10 foot version, but --[Laughter]. You want to debate who is more fit to be our president? One candidate, who has traveled to more countries than any Secretary of State ever has, has more qualifications than pretty much anyone who has ever run for this job, and the other who isn't fit in any way, shape or form to represent this country abroad and be its Commander in Chief. So, somehow as things go on because we've become so partisan, our standards for what's normal have changed. And Donald Trump says stuff every day that used to be considered as disqualifying for being president.

Tough calls, even when they're not popular. Even when they take years to pay off. And you've got to be able to handle criticism without taking it personally. Just brush it off and then go ahead and get the job done. And that's something I learned, and that's what Hillary learned as a senator and as a Secretary of State and as a First Lady. And yes, she's got her share of critics, just like I do, and she has been caricatured by the right and sometimes by the left. And she's been accused of everything you can imagine and has been subjected to more scrutiny and what I believe is more unfair criticism than anybody out here, and she doesn't complain about it. And you know what? That is what happens when you are under the microscope for 40 years. But, what sets Hillary apart, is that through it all, she just keeps on going, and she does not stop caring and she does not stop trying. She never stops fighting for us, even if we haven't always appreciated it. And look, I understand, we are a young country, we are a restless country, we always like the new and shiny thing. I benefited from that when I was a candidate. And we take for granted sometimes what is steady and true. Hillary Clinton is steady and she is true.

And the young people who are here – who all you've been seeing is just the nonsense that's been on TV – you maybe don't remember all the work that she has had to do, and all the things she has had to overcome, and all the good that has happened because of her efforts. But you need to remember, you need to understand this: if you're serious about our democracy, you've got to be with her. She's in the arena, and you can't leave her in there by herself. You've got to get in there with her. You can't stay home because "she's been around for a long time."

This is not reality TV. Democracy is not a spectator sport. You don't tweet in your vote. America is not about 'Yes He Will,' it's about 'Yes We Can.' Yes we can, yes we can create more good jobs, yes we can create better schools, yes we can create safer streets, yes we can create a more secure world. We can bring about real change and real progress and the time has come for me to pass the baton on, but I know that Hillary's going to take it and she's going to run that race and she will finish that race. And that's why I'm with her. That's why I'm fired up. That's why I'm ready to go. And I need you to join me. I need you to work as hard for Hillary as you did for me. I need you to knock on doors. I need you to make phone calls. You've got to talk to your friends, including your Republican friends. You need to go to IWillVote.com and register to vote by October 11. Then you got to go to the polls and you got to get people to go to the polls. And if you want to do that with me, go win in November! We'll elect Hillary Clinton the next President of the United States. We will continue on this journey to create a better America and a fairer America - a more just America, a more loving America, a brighter America. That's what we're fighting for. That's why I need you. Let's get busy, let's get to work. Thank you Philadelphia, God Bless you, God Bless these United States of America."

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Trump's Half-Baked Policies Leave 21st Century Families Behind

Today, Hillary for America's senior policy advisor Maya Harris responded to Donald Trump's new proposals:

"With 56 days left in this campaign, Donald Trump has finally decided to talk policy and it's everything we've expected it to be: out of touch, half-baked, and ignoring the way Americans live and work today. His 'maternity leave' plan is demeaning and damaging as it's only available to women, not sufficient to provide support to working families and paid for by raiding unemployment insurance. His so-called child care plan could only be the brainchild of someone living in the penthouse of Trump Tower, leaving millions of middle class and working families with no support or pennies on the dollar while carving out a regressive tax break to pay for nannies and private schools. The choice could not be more clear between Hillary Clinton's comprehensive paid family leave and childcare plans geared toward the needs of 21st century families and Donald Trump's 11th hour giveaway to wealthy families like himself."

On the other hand, Hillary Clinton's comprehensive child care plan and a family leave plan put children and working families first.

Here are three key take-aways from his maternity leave plan:

1. Trump's plan would not provide enough support to working families for them to actually afford forgoing wages and taking time off. Trump admits that under his maternity leave plan, a woman would receive "much less" than her "regular paycheck." Unlike comprehensive and effective paid family leave proposals, Trump's plan does not guarantee workers a portion of their wages while on leave, rather workers would receive an undefined percentage of unemployment insurance. In Florida, for example, this means a mother would only receive, at most, $275 per week.

2. Trump's proposal only covers women, which is both demeaning and harmful. Trump's plan casts women as the sole child caretaker and actually encourages employers to discriminate against women. Studies have shown that providing paid leave to new mothers, but not to new fathers, negatively affects women's return to the workplace, can discourage employers from hiring or promoting female employees, and can increase the gender pay-gap. By only providing leave to new mothers, Trump's plan also undercuts working dads, including gay couples and single-fathers.

3. Trump's plan is paid for on the backs of Americans most in need of support: those who have recently lost their job. By cutting unemployment insurance to pay for his proposal - rather than asking the wealthy to pay their fair share - Trump would put working families at risk. Trump's false claims to the contrary, Hillary's plan to actually provide working families paid family and medical leave is fully paid for by making the wealthy pay their fair share and puts no additional costs on businesses.

Here are three key take-aways from his child care plan:

1. Close to 80% of families might, at most, get only four cents on the dollar -- and millions of these families could very well get nothing. As Trump clarified in a new fact sheet about his plan, Trump's new plan requires "no double dipping" with "benefits already provided for child care expenses." Under current law, working families are already eligible for a 20% (or higher) tax credit for child care expenses. Since families can't "double dip," the 76% of families (around 38 million in total) in the 15% tax bracket or below might not benefit at all from Trump's plan. That's because the 20% they can deduct under current law is higher than the amount they could deduct against their tax bracket under Trump's proposal. And at best, the families within this category that don't take advantage of the existing credit, would likely get a paltry 4 cents on the dollar from Trump's plan (up to half of payroll tax expenses).

The example family that Trump cites might not actually benefit from his plan: For example, Trump's plan states "For a family earning $70,000 per year in the 12 percent tax bracket with $7,000 in child care expenses, the deduction would reduce taxes by $840 per year." However, this family could likely get a tax credit of $1,200 under the current law Child and Dependent Care Credit if they have two kids - meaning the family Trump is citing does not appear to benefit from Trump's own plan.

2. Trump's plan could actually bring down the quality of childcare for working families. By making child care less expensive for wealthy families, while doing close to nothing for millions of middle class Americans, Trump's plan could actually increase economic segregation by family income in the child care setting. Decades of early learning research shows the negative impact of such segregation on children.

3. Trump's plan creates a new, regressive tax break for expensive nannies, and other spending for the most fortunate. The highest-earning families, like millionaires in the top bracket, could deduct 40 cents on the dollar for spending on private schools, nannies and other expenses they don't need a tax break for. For example, a high-income family putting $2,000 into a savings account would get almost a $800 tax break. A middle-class family who put in $2,000 might only get $200 if they were in the

savings account would get almost a $600 tax break. A middle-class family who put in $2,000 might only get $300 if they were in the 15% tax bracket. And even lower-income families eligible for a match would get less than the highest earning families.

Reviews of the plan are in:

Esquire: **Why Donald Trump's New Child-Care Plan Is a Joke**
"Donald Trump's track considers breastfeeding—and Hillary Clinton's bathroom breaks—'disgusting.' It thinks a woman's opinion is disqualified if she has 'blood coming out of her wherever.' In 1994, Trump said, 'Putting a wife to work is a very dangerous thing.' In 2004, Trump said a pregnant employee was 'certainly an inconvenience for a business.' Trump's been barreling down that darkly lit tunnel for years. Then, when convenient, he flips on his high beams for a few seconds."

Quartz: **Trump's childcare and maternity leave policy is unlike his actual treatment of and statements about women**
"Once, a lawyer who was deposing Trump in a lawsuit over a failed real estate venture asked for a medical break to pump breastmilk for her 3-month-old baby. Trump and his lawyers insisted the deposition go on. When she put her pump on the table, Trump said to her 'You're disgusting,' and stormed out of the session. In 1994, Trump famously compared his wives to buildings, and said he had mixed feelings about them working."

Vox: **Donald Trump's plan to fund a paid family leave program is totally absurd**
"Hillary Clinton's plan to offer 12 weeks of leave at two-thirds of a worker's previous salary would cost $300 billion over 10 years. Even assuming Trump's is much less generous, offering six weeks instead of 12 and a smaller fraction of salary, there isn't enough unemployment fraud in the United States to come close to paying for it."

CAP: **Don't Be Fooled by Trump's Smoke and Mirrors on Child Care and Paid Leave**
"Unfortunately, Trump's latest attempt to appeal to everyday workers is a new coat of paint on a tired message. Wealthy people like Trump and his children benefit the most, while working parents struggle to make ends meet. At face value, Trump's plans appear to address the lack of paid leave and growing cost of child care. But when you look beneath the surface, these plans do not actually support working families. Trump announced four proposals."

Salon: **Trump's child-care policy: A combination of the useless and the inadequate**
"Donald Trump will stop by Aston, Pennsylvania, this evening to lay out a more fully developed version of the child-care policy he teased about last month. Going by early indications, it looks like the Republican's proposal is a mix of useless and inadequate policies that won't really fix the problem of wildly expensive child care."

Huffington Post: **Donald Trump Just Radically Broke With Republicans On Maternity Leave; But his proposal may actually lead to increased discrimination against women.**
"By limiting this benefit to mothers, Trump is inadvertently incentivising employers to discriminate against women, said Carmel Martin, a vice-president for policy at the Center for American Progress. 'Conservative economists have acknowledged that limiting benefits to mothers creates an incentive for employment discrimination and an increased gender wage gap,' she said."

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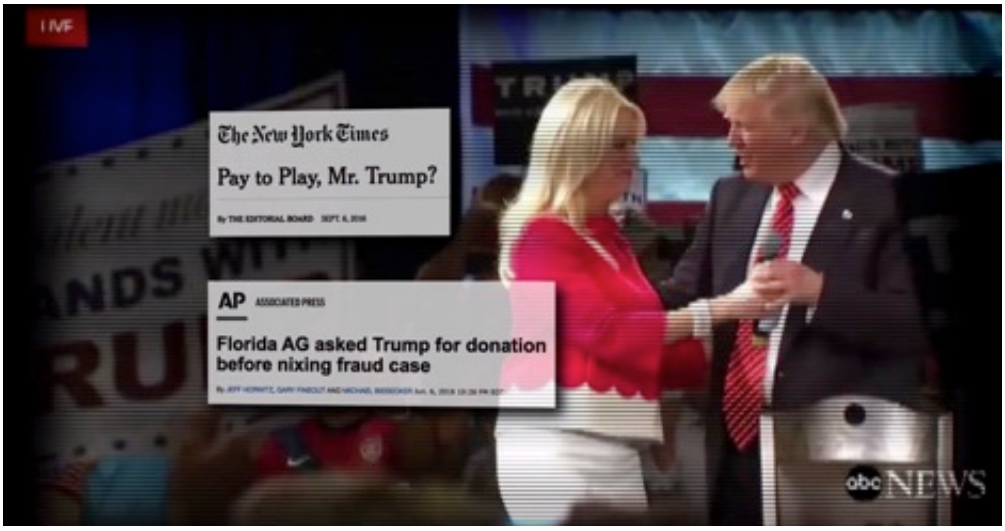
NEW WEB AD: Trump's Foundation: Corrupt Politics

Today, Hillary for America is launching a new web ad on Donald Trump's illegal political contribution to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi prior to her office's decision not to investigate his Trump University.

That donation made out of Trump's charitable foundation is part of a larger pattern of pay-to-play behavior Trump has exhibited throughout this life, which he has bragged about repeatedly.

WATCH: Trump's Foundation: Corrupt Politics



Here's a refresher on the pay-to-play scandal:

As Vox reported today, the Trump Foundation has "been good for his personal business and political aspirations and appears to have no particular philanthropic mission or focus."

The Trump Foundation shows the public what real life pay-to-play looks like: Bondi declined to investigate Trump University -- Donald Trump's get-rich-quick scheme that bilked more than 5,000 students out of $40 million -- after soliciting a $25,000 donation from Donald Trump. Then, Trump held a fundraiser for Bondi. But that's not all. Last week, Yahoo published a bombshell report revealing that Trump's charitable foundation gave $100,000 to a conservative activist organization that sued New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, potential retribution for taking legal action against Trump University.

This weekend, the Washington Post published a devastating exposé on the Trump Foundation highlighting how, among other things, Trump used $20,000 of his charity's fund to purchase a 6-foot tall painting of himself.

And just yesterday, Schneiderman said his office is investigating the Trump Foundation out of concern it "may have engaged in some impropriety," and members of the House Judiciary Committee called on the Department of Justice to "investigate allegations of criminal misconduct" surrounding the Foundation's donation to Bondi.

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Tim Kaine to Discuss Stakes of November Election for Young Granite Staters at Events in Portsmouth and Exeter

Democratic vice presidential nominee U.S. Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Portsmouth and Exeter on Thursday, September 15. In Portsmouth, Kaine will meet with leaders for Stay Work Play, an organization that encourages "20 and 30 'somethings' to stay in, come to, or 'boomerang' back to New Hampshire," for a discussion with young professionals about expanding opportunity for young Granite Staters by making college more affordable, creating new, good-paying jobs, and making it easier to start a business in New Hampshire.

Stay Work Play is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is “To work collaboratively across New Hampshire to support ongoing economic, workforce, and community development by promoting the state as a favorable place for young workers and recent college graduates to stay, work and play, when considering employment and lifestyle opportunities.”

In Exeter, Kaine will attend an organizing event, during which he will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Granite Staters to support his and Hillary Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should **RSVP here by 2:00 PM ET today.**

Coffee Discussion with Tim Kaine and Stay Work Play on Expanding Opportunity for Young Granite Staters
Doors Open: 11:30 AM
When: 12:30 PM
Where: 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan Street, Portsmouth

Exeter Organizing Event with Tim Kaine
Doors Open: 12:30 PM
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, Newsweek today released an in-depth report, "**How The Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security.**"

NEWSWEEK: "Never before has an American candidate for president had so many financial ties with American allies and enemies, and never before has a business posed such a threat to the United States. If Donald Trump wins this election and his company is not immediately shut down or forever severed from the Trump family, the foreign policy of the United States of America could well be for sale."

> **ON TRUMP IN LIBYA:** "But for the Trump Organization, Qaddafi was not a murdering terrorist; he was a prospect who might bring the company financing and the opportunity to build a resort on the Mediterranean coast of Libya."
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> **ON TRUMP IN TURKEY:** "In other words, Trump would be in direct financial and political conflict with Turkey from the moment he was sworn into office. Once again, all his dealings with Turkey would be suspect: Would Trump act in the interests of the United States or his wallet?"
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> **ON TRUMP IN UKRAINE:** "The potential financial conflicts here for a President Trump are enormous."
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> **ON TRUMP IN SOUTH KOREA:** "This relationship puts Trump's foreign policies in conflict with his financial interests.... One of the primary South Korean companies involved in nuclear energy, a key component in weapons development, is Trump's partner—Daewoo Engineering and Construction. It would potentially get an economic windfall if the United States adopted policies advocated by Trump."
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> **ON TRUMP IN INDIA:** "In India, the conflicts between the interests of the Trump Organization and American foreign policy are starker... No doubt, few Indian political groups hoping to establish close ties to a possible future American president could have missed the recent statements from the Trump family that its company wanted to do more deals in their country."
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> **ON TRUMP IN UAE:** "With Middle Eastern business partners and American allies turning on him, Trump lashed out... Once again, Trump's personal and financial interests are in conflict with critical national security issues for the United States."
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> **ON TRUMP IN AZERBAIJAN:** "If American intelligence concludes, or has already concluded, that his business partner's father has been aiding Iran by laundering money for the military, will Trump's foreign policy decisions on Iran and Azerbaijan be based on the national security of the United States or the financial security of Donald Trump?"

NEWSWEEK: "The dealings of the Trump Organization reach into so many countries that it is impossible to detail all the conflicts they present in a single issue of this magazine, but a Newsweek examination of the company has also found deep connections in China, Brazil, Bulgaria, Argentina, Canada, France, Germany and other countries."

How The Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security
Newsweek
By Kurt Eichenwald
September 14, 2016

"The problem of overseas conflicts emerges from the nature of Trump's business in recent years. Much of the public believes Trump is a hugely successful developer, a television personality and a failed casino operator. But his primary business deals for almost a decade have been a quite different endeavor... Rather than constructing Trump's own hotels, office towers and other buildings, much of his business involved striking deals with overseas developers who pay his company for the right to slap his name on their buildings."

"In other words, Trump would be in direct financial and political conflict with Turkey from the moment he was sworn into office. Once again, all his dealings with Turkey would be suspect: Would Trump act in the interests of the United States or his wallet? When faced with the prospect of losing the millions of dollars that flow into the Trump Organization each year from that Istanbul property, what position would President Trump take on the important issues involving Turkish-American relations, including that country's role in

the fight against ISIS?"

"In 2006, Donald Trump Jr. and Ivanka Trump met with Viktor Tkachuk, an adviser to the Ukrainian president, and Andriy Zaika, head of the Ukrainian Construction Consortium. The potential financial conflicts here for a President Trump are enormous. Moreover, Trump's primary partner for his lucrative business in Canada, a well-respected Russo-Canadian billionaire named Alex Shnaider, is also a major investor in Russia and Ukraine, meaning American policies benefiting those countries could enrich an important business connection for the Trump Organization."

"Never before has an American candidate for president had so many financial ties with American allies and enemies, and never before has a business posed such a threat to the United States. If Donald Trump wins this election and his company is not immediately shut down or forever severed from the Trump family, the foreign policy of the United States of America could well be for sale."

FULL STORY:

If Donald Trump is elected president, will he and his family permanently sever all connections to the Trump Organization, a sprawling business empire that has spread a secretive financial web across the world? Or will Trump instead choose to be the most conflicted president in American history, one whose business interests will constantly jeopardize the security of the United States?

Throughout this campaign, the Trump Organization, which pumps potentially hundreds of millions of dollars into the Trump family's bank accounts each year, has been largely ignored. As a private enterprise, its businesses, partners and investors are hidden from public view, even though they are the very people who could be enriched by—or will further enrich—Trump and his family if he wins the presidency.

A close examination by Newsweek of the Trump Organization, including confidential interviews with business executives and some of its international partners, reveals an enterprise with deep ties to global financiers, foreign politicians and even criminals, although there is no evidence the Trump Organization has engaged in any illegal activities. It also reveals a web of contractual entanglements that could not be just canceled. If Trump moves into the White House and his family continues to receive any benefit from the company, during or even after his presidency, almost every foreign policy decision he makes will raise serious conflicts of interest and ethical quagmires.

The Mumbai Shuffle

The Trump Organization is not like the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, the charitable enterprise that has been the subject of intense scrutiny about possible conflicts for the Democratic presidential nominee. There are allegations that Hillary Clinton bestowed benefits on contributors to the foundation in some sort of "pay to play" scandal when she was secretary of state, but that makes no sense because there was no "pay." Money contributed to the foundation was publicly disclosed and went to charitable efforts, such as fighting neglected tropical diseases that infect as many as a billion people. The financials audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the global independent accounting company, and the foundation's tax filings show that about 90 percent of the money it raised went to its charitable programs. (Trump surrogates have falsely claimed that it was only 10 percent and that the rest was used as a Clinton "slush fund.") No member of the Clinton family received any cash from the foundation, nor did it finance any political campaigns. In fact, like the Clintons, almost the entire board of directors works for free.

On the other hand, the Trump family rakes in untold millions of dollars from the Trump Organization every year. Much of that comes from deals with international financiers and developers, many of whom have been tied to controversial and even illegal activities. None of Trump's overseas contractual business relationships examined by Newsweek were revealed in his campaign's financial filings with the Federal Election Commission, nor was the amount paid to him by his foreign partners. (The Trump campaign did not respond to a request for the names of all foreign entities in partnership or contractually tied to the Trump Organization.) Trump's financial filings also indicate he is a shareholder or beneficiary of several overseas entities, including Excel Venture LLC in the French West Indies and Caribusiness Investments SRL, based in the Dominican Republic, one of the world's tax havens.

Trump's business conflicts with America's national security interests cannot be resolved so long as he or any member of his family maintains a financial interest in the Trump Organization during a Trump administration, or even if they leave open the possibility of returning to the company later. The Trump Organization cannot be placed into a blind trust, an arrangement used by many politicians to prevent them from knowing their financial interests; the Trump family is already aware of who their overseas partners are and could easily learn about any new ones.

Many foreign governments retain close ties to and even control of companies in their country, including several that already are partnered with the Trump Organization. Any government wanting to seek future influence with President Trump could do so by arranging for a partnership with the Trump Organization, feeding money directly to the family or simply stashing it away inside the company for their use once Trump is out of the White House. This is why, without a permanent departure of the entire Trump family from their company, the prospect of legal bribery by overseas powers seeking to influence American foreign policy, either through existing or future partnerships, will remain a reality throughout a Trump presidency.

Moreover, the identity of every partner cannot be discovered if Trump reverses course and decided to release his taxes. The partnerships are struck with some of the more than 500 entities disclosed in Trump's financial disclosure forms; each of those entities has its own records that would have to be revealed for a full accounting of all of Trump's foreign entanglements to be made public.

The problem of overseas conflicts emerges from the nature of Trump's business in recent years. Much of the public believes Trump is a hugely successful developer, a television personality and a failed casino operator. But his primary business deals for almost a decade have been a quite different endeavor. The GOP nominee is essentially a licensor who leverages his celebrity into streams of cash from partners from all over the world. The business model for Trump's company started to change around 2007, after he became the star of NBC's The Apprentice, which boosted his national and international fame. Rather than constructing Trump's own hotels, office towers and other buildings, much of his business involved striking deals with overseas developers who pay his company for the right to slap his name on their buildings. (The last building constructed by Trump with his name on it is the Trump-SoHo hotel and condominium project, completed in 2007.)

In public statements, Trump and his son Donald Trump Jr. have celebrated their company's international branding business and

announced their intentions to expand it. “The opportunities for growth are endless, and I look forward to building upon the tremendous success we have enjoyed,” Donald Trump Jr. said in 2013. Trump Jr. has cited prospects in Russia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Thailand, Argentina and other countries.

The idea of selling the Trump brand name to overseas developers emerged as a small piece of the company’s business in the late 1990s. At that time, two executives from Daewoo Engineering and Construction met with Trump at his Manhattan offices to propose paying him for the right to use his name on a new complex under development, according to former executives from the South Korean company. Daewoo had already worked with the Trump Organization to build the Trump World Tower, which is close to the Manhattan headquarters of the United Nations. The former Daewoo executives said Trump was at first skeptical, but in 1999 construction began on the South Korean version of Trump World, six condominium properties in Seoul and two neighboring cities. According to the two former executives, the Trump Organization received an annual fee of approximately $8 million a year.

Shortly after the deal was signed, the parent company of Daewoo Engineering and Construction, the Daewoo Group, collapsed into bankruptcy amid allegations of what proved to be a $43 billion accounting fraud. The chairman of the Daewoo Group, Kim Woo Choong, fled to North Korea; he returned in 2005, was arrested and convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to 10 years in prison. According to the two former Daewoo executives, a reorganization of Daewoo after its bankruptcy required revisions in the Trump contract, but the Trump Organization still remains allied with Daewoo Engineering and Construction.

This relationship puts Trump’s foreign policies in conflict with his financial interests. Earlier this year, he said South Korea should plan to shoulder its own military defense rather than relying on the United States, including the development of nuclear weapons. (He later denied making that statement, which was video-recorded.) One of the primary South Korean companies involved in nuclear energy, a key component in weapons development, is Trump’s partner—Daewoo Engineering and Construction. It would potentially get an economic windfall if the United States adopted policies advocated by Trump.

In India, the conflicts between the interests of the Trump Organization and American foreign policy are starker. Trump signed an agreement in 2011 with an Indian property developer called Rohan Lifescapes that wanted to construct a 65-story building with his name on it. Leading the talks for Rohan was Kalpesh Mehta, a director of the company who would later become the exclusive representative of Trump’s businesses in India. However, government regulatory hurdles soon impeded the project. According to a former Trump official who spoke on condition of anonymity, Donald Trump Jr. flew to India to plead with Prithviraj Chavan, chief minister of Maharashtra, a state in Western India, asking that he remove the hurdles, but the powerful politician refused to make an exception for the Trump Organization. It would be extremely difficult for a foreign politician to make that call if he were speaking to the son of the president of the United States.

The Mumbai deal with Rohan fell apart in 2013, but a new branding deal (Trump Tower Mumbai) was struck with the Lodha Group, a major Indian developer. By that time, Trump had an Indian project underway in the city of Pune with a large developer called Panchshil Realty that agreed to pay millions for use of the Trump brand on two 22-floor towers. His new partner, Atul Chordia of Panchshil, appeared awed in public statements about his association with the famous Trump name and feted Trump with a special dinner attended by actors, industrialists, socialites and even a former Miss Universe.

Last month, scandal erupted over the development, called Trump Towers Pune, after the state government and local police started looking into discrepancies in the land records suggesting that the land on which the building was constructed may not have been legally obtained by Panchshil. The Indian company says no rules or laws were broken, but if government officials conclude otherwise, the project’s future will be in jeopardy—and create a problem that Indian politicians eager to please an American president might have to resolve.

Through the Pune deal, the Trump Organization has developed close ties to India’s Nationalist Congress Party—a centrist political organization that stands for democratic secularism and is led by Sharad Pawar, an ally of the Chordia family that owns Panchshil—but that would be of little help in this investigation. Political power in India rests largely with the Indian National Congress, a nationalist party that has controlled the central government for almost 50 years. (However, Trump is very popular with the Hindu Sena, a far-right radical nationalist group that sees his anti-Muslim stance as a sign he would take an aggressive stand against Pakistan. When Trump turned 70 in June, members of that organization threw a birthday party for the man they called “the savior of humanity.”)

Even as Trump was on the campaign trail, the Trump Organization struck another deal in India that drew the Republican nominee closer to another political group there. In April, the company inked an agreement with Ireo, a private real estate equity business based in the Indian city of Gurgaon. The company, which has more than 500 investors in the fund that will be paying the Trump Organization, is headed by Madhukar Tulsi, a prominent real estate executive in India. In 2010, Tulsi’s home and the offices of Ireo were raided as part of a sweeping corruption inquiry related to the 2010 Commonwealth Games held in New Delhi. According to one Indian business executive, government investigators believed that Ireo had close ties with a prominent Indian politician—Sudhanashu Mittal, then the leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, India’s second largest political party—who was suspected in playing a role in rerouting money earned from Commonwealth Games contracts through tax havens into Ireo’s real estate projects. A senior official with Ireo, Tulsi is a relative of Mittal’s. No charges were ever brought in the case, but the investigation did reveal the close political ties between a prominent Indian political party and a company that is now a Trump partner.

No doubt, few Indian political groups hoping to establish close ties to a possible future American president could have missed the recent statements from the Trump family that its company wanted to do more deals in their country. As the Republican National Convention was about to get underway in July, the Trump Organization declared it was planning a massive expansion in the South Asian country. “We are very bullish on India and plan to build a pan-India development footprint for Trump-branded residential and office projects,” Donald Trump Jr. told the Hindustan Times. “We have a very aggressive pipeline in the north and east, and look forward to the announcement of several exciting new projects in the months ahead."

That is a chilling example of the many looming conflicts of interest in a Trump presidency. If he plays tough with India, will the government assume it has to clear the way for projects in that “aggressive pipeline” and kill the investigations involving Trump’s Pune partners? And if Trump takes a hard line with Pakistan, will it be for America’s strategic interests or to appease Indian government officials who might jeopardize his profits from Trump Towers Pune?

Branding Wars in the Middle East

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Trump already has financial conflicts in much of the Islamic world, a problem made worse by his anti-Muslim rhetoric and his impulsive decisions during this campaign. One of his most troubling entanglements is in Turkey. In 2008, the Trump Organization struck a branding deal with the Dogan Group, named for its owners, one of the most politically influential families in Turkey. Trump and Dogan first agreed that the Turkish company would pay a fee to put the Trump name on two towers in Istanbul.

When the complex opened in 2012, Trump attended the ribbon-cutting and declared his interest in more collaborations with Turkish businesses and in making significant investments there. In a sign of the political clout of the Dogan family, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with Trump and even presided over the opening ceremonies for the Trump-branded property.

However, the Dogans have fallen out of favor, and once again, a Trump partner is caught up in allegations of criminal and unethical activity. In March, an Istanbul court indicted Aydin Dogan, owner and head of the Dogan Group, on charges he engaged in a fuel-smuggling scheme. Dogan has proclaimed his innocence; prosecutors are seeking a prison sentence of more than 24 years.

According to an Arab financier with strong ties to Turkish political leaders, government connections with the Dogan family grew even more strained in May, when a consortium of news reporters released what are known as the Panama Papers, which exposed corporations, politicians and other individuals worldwide who evaded taxes through offshore accounts. One of the names revealed was that of Vuslat Dogan Sabanci, a member of Dogan Holding's board.

With the Dogans now politically radioactive, Erdogan struck at the family's business partner, Trump, for his anti-Muslim rhetoric. In June, Erdogan called for the Trump name to be removed from the complex in Istanbul and said presiding over its dedication had been a mistake.

This is no minor skirmish: American-Turkish relations are one of the most important national security issues for the United States. Turkey is among the few Muslim countries allied with America in the fight against the Islamic State militant group; it carries even greater importance because it is a Sunni-majority nation aiding the U.S. military against the Sunni extremists. Turkey has allowed the U.S. Air Force to use a base as a major staging area for bombing and surveillance missions against ISIS. A Trump presidency, according to the Arab financier in direct contact with senior Turkish officials, would place that cooperation at risk, particularly since Erdogan, who is said to despise Trump, has grasped more power following a thwarted coup d'état in July.

In other words, Trump would be in direct financial and political conflict with Turkey from the moment he was sworn into office. Once again, all his dealings with Turkey would be suspect: Would Trump act in the interests of the United States or his wallet? When faced with the prospect of losing the millions of dollars that flow into the Trump Organization each year from that Istanbul property, what position would President Trump take on the important issues involving Turkish-American relations, including that country's role in the fight against ISIS?

Another conundrum: Turkey is at war with the Kurds, America's allies in the fight against ISIS in Syria. Kurdish insurgent groups are in armed conflict with Turkey, demanding an independent Kurdistan. If Turkey cuts off the Trump Organization's cash flow from Istanbul, will Trump, who has shown many times how petty and impulsive he can be, allow that to influence how the U.S. juggles the interests of these two critical allies?

Similar disturbing problems exist with the United Arab Emirates (UAE), another Muslim nation that is an important American ally. Trump has pursued business opportunities in the oil-rich nation for years, with mixed success. His first venture was in 2005, when the Trump Organization struck a branding deal with a top Emirates developer called Nakheel LLC, backed by Dubai's royal family, that planned to build a tulip-shaped hotel on a man-made island designed to look like a palm tree.

In 2008, a bribery and corruption probe was launched involving the company's multibillion-dollar Dubai Waterfront project. Two Nakheel executives were charged with fraud and cleared, but Nakheel's financial condition deteriorated amid a collapse in real estate prices; the Trump project was delayed and then canceled.

So, in 2013, the Trump Organization struck another branding deal, this time with Nakheel's archrival, Damac Properties, a division of the Damac Group, that wanted the Trump name on a planned 18-hole PGA Championship golf course. The deal was negotiated by Hussain Ali Sajwani, chairman of Damac, who had engaged in controversial land deals with senior government officials in the UAE. He met personally with Trump about the project, and their relationship grew, ultimately leading to Damac working with the Trump Organization on two branded golf courses and a collection of villas in Dubai. According to the former executive with the Trump Organization, Trump has said he personally invested in some of the Dubai projects.

In this case, even the possibility of a Trump presidency has created chaos for the Trump Organization. On December 7, when Trump called for a "total and complete shutdown" of Muslims being allowed into the United States, the reaction in the UAE was instantaneous: There were calls to boycott the Damac-Trump properties. Damac put out a statement essentially saying its deal with the Trump Organization had nothing to do with Donald Trump personally, a claim that fooled no one. On December 10, Damac removed Trump's image and name from its properties. Two days later, the name went back up, setting off an even louder outcry. Damac's share price dropped 15 percent amid the controversy, and it was forced to guarantee rental returns for some of its luxury properties bearing the Trump name.

Other UAE businesses with connections to Trump are also shunning the brand. The Dubai-based Landmark Group, one of the Middle East's largest retail companies, said it was pulling products with Trump's name off of its shelves.

With Middle Eastern business partners and American allies turning on him, Trump lashed out. Prince Alwaleed bin Talal—the billionaire who aided Trump during his corporate bankruptcies in the 1990s by purchasing his yacht, which provided him with desperately needed cash—sent out a tweet amid the outcry in Dubai, calling the Republican candidate a "disgrace." (Alwaleed is a prodigious tweeter and Twitter's second largest shareholder.) Trump responded with an attack on the prince—a member of the ruling Saudi royal family—with a childish tweet, saying, "Dopey Prince @Alwaleed_Talal wants to control our U.S. politicians with daddy's money. Can't do it when I get elected. #Trump2016."

Once again, Trump's personal and financial interests are in conflict with critical national security issues for the United States. During the Bush administration, Abu Dhabi, the UAE's capital, and Washington reached a bilateral agreement to improve international standards for nuclear nonproliferation. Cooperation is particularly important for the United States because Iran—whose potential development of nuclear weapons has been a significant security issue, leading to an international agreement designed to place controls

on its nuclear energy efforts—is one of the UAE's largest trading partners, and Dubai has been a transit point for sensitive technology bound for Iran.

Given Trump's name-calling when faced with a critical tweet from a member of the royal family in Saudi Arabia, an important ally, how would he react as president if his company's business in the UAE collapsed? Would his decisions in the White House be based on what is best for America or on what would keep the cash from Dubai flowing to him and his family?

A Strongman's Best Friend

Some of the most disturbing international dealings by the Trump Organization involved Trump's attempts to woo Libyan dictator Muammar el-Qaddafi. The United States had labeled Qaddafi as a sponsor of terrorism for decades; President Ronald Reagan even launched a military attack on him in 1986 after the National Security Agency intercepted a communications that showed Qaddafi was behind the bombing of a German discotheque that killed two Americans. He was also linked to the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 259 people, in 1988.

But for the Trump Organization, Qaddafi was not a murdering terrorist; he was a prospect who might bring the company financing and the opportunity to build a resort on the Mediterranean coast of Libya. According to an Arab financier and a former businessman from the North African country, Trump made entreaties to Qaddafi and other members of his government, beginning in 2008, in which he sought deals that would bring cash to the Trump Organization from a sovereign wealth fund called the Libyan Investment Authority. The following year, Trump offered to lease his estate in Westchester County, New York, to Qaddafi; he took Qaddafi's money but, after local protests, forbade him from staying at his property. (Trump kept the cash.) "I made a lot of money with Qaddafi," Trump said recently about the Westchester escapade. "He paid me a fortune."

Another business relationship that could raise concerns about conflicts involves Azerbaijan, a country the State Department said in an official report was infused with "corruption and predatory behavior by politically connected elites." According to Trump's financial filings, the Republican nominee is the president of two entities called OT Marks Baku LLC and DT Marks Baku Manaaina Member Corp. Those were established as part of deals the Trump Organization made last year for a real estate project in the country's capital. The partner in the deal is Garant Holding, which is controlled by Anar Mammadov, the son of the country's transportation minister, Ziya Mammadov. According to American diplomatic cables made public in 2010, the United States possessed information that led diplomats to believe Ziya Mammadov laundered money for the Iranian military. No formal charges have been brought against either Mammadov.

Once again, however, this exposes potential conflicts between Trump's business connections and national security. While the development is currently on hold, it has not been canceled, meaning that Anar Mammadov could soon be paying millions of dollars to Trump. If American intelligence concludes, or has already concluded, that his business partner's father has been aiding Iran by laundering money for the military, will Trump's foreign policy decisions on Iran and Azerbaijan be based on the national security of the United States or the financial security of Donald Trump?

An Oligarch in D.C.

The Trump Organization also has dealings in Russia and Ukraine, and officials with the company have repeatedly stated they want to develop projects there. The company 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.

Hoping to start its branding business in Russia, the Trump Organization registered the Trump name in 2008 as a trademark for projects in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Sochi. It also launched negotiations with a development company called the Mos City Group, but no deal was reached. The former Trump executive said that talks fell apart over the fees the Trump Organization wanted to charge: 25 percent of the planned project's cost. However, the executive said, the Trump Organization has maintained close relations with Pavel Fuks, head of the Mos City Group. Fuks is one of the most politically prominent oligarchs in Russia, with significant interests in real estate and the country's financial industry, including the Pushkino bank and Sovcombank.

The Trump Organization has also shown interest in Ukraine. In 2006, Donald Trump Jr. and Ivanka Trump met with Viktor Tkachuk, an adviser to the Ukrainian president, and Andriy Zaika, head of the Ukrainian Construction Consortium. The potential financial conflicts here for a President Trump are enormous. Moreover, Trump's primary partner for his lucrative business in Canada, a well-respected Russo-Canadian billionaire named Alex Shnaider, is also a major investor in Russia and Ukraine, meaning American policies benefiting those countries could enrich an important business connection for the Trump Organization.

Meanwhile, Trump has raised concerns in the United States among national security experts for his consistent and effusive praise for Vladimir Putin, the Russian ruler who also now controls much of Ukraine. With its founder in the White House, the Trump Organization would have an extraordinary entrée into those countries. If the company sold its brand in Russia while Trump was in the White House, the world could be faced with the astonishing site of hotels and office complexes going up in downtown Moscow with the name of the American president emblazoned in gold atop the buildings.

The dealings of the Trump Organization reach into so many countries that it is impossible to detail all the conflicts they present in a single issue of this magazine, but a Newsweek examination of the company has also found deep connections in China, Brazil, Bulgaria, Argentina, Canada, France, Germany and other countries.

Never before has an American candidate for president had so many financial ties with American allies and enemies, and never before has a business posed such a threat to the United States. If Donald Trump wins this election and his company is not immediately shut down or forever severed from the Trump family, the foreign policy of the United States of America could well be for sale.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Amalgamated Transit Union Endorsement

Today, after receiving the endorsement of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

"For more than a hundred years, ATU members have kept our cities running, powering our urban economies and helping countless people get to and from work every day. Along the way, they helped build the American middle class by fighting for fair wages, good benefits, and safe working conditions.

"As President, I will proudly stand with ATU as we work to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and make the minimum wage a living wage. We'll invest in building 21st century infrastructure, including transit infrastructure, and make sure that our transit systems are designed to actually connect working people to jobs and economic opportunity. And we will protect the rights and dignity of all Americans--because we know that we are stronger together.

"The stakes in this election could not be higher for working people. Donald Trump stood on a debate stage and said that wages are "too high" in this country. He opposes policies that would make it easier for people to balance work and family, including paid family leave and ensuring pay for women. He personally hired a union-busting firm to keep workers at his hotel in Las Vegas from organizing. Donald Trump is wrong for workers and he's wrong for America."

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Hillary Clinton Statement on New Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Israel

Hillary Clinton released the following statement upon the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Israel:

"America's commitment to Israel's security must always remain rock-solid and unwavering. That's why Senator Kaine and I applaud the agreement on a new memorandum of understanding regarding American security assistance to Israel, and congratulate Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Obama on this important diplomatic achievement.

"It reaffirms the depth and strength of the U.S.-Israel relationship -- which is based on common security interests, shared values, and deep historical ties -- and sends a clear message to the region and the world that we will always stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Israel.

"The agreement will help solidify and chart a course for the U.S.-Israeli defense relationship in the 21st century as we face a range of common challenges, from Iran's destabilizing activities to the threats from ISIS and radical jihadism, and efforts to delegitimize Israel on the world stage."

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"As President, I will work with our partners to implement this agreement, ensure that Israel always maintains its qualitative military edge, and take our alliance to the next level."

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Clinton, Kaine Release Updated Medical Information

Today, Hillary for America released comprehensive information updating the public on Secretary Hillary Clinton's personal health. The information provides an update to the last disclosure of Secretary Clinton's health information in July 2015.

The campaign also released comprehensive health information on Senator Tim Kaine.

Clinton's updated information was provided in the form of a letter from Dr. Lisa Bardack, who is Chair of Internal Medicine at CareMount Medical in Mount Kisco, NY.

Kaine's update is provided in the form of a letter from Dr. Brian P. Monahan, who is the attending physician of the U.S. Congress.

"It's fair to say the public now knows more about Hillary Clinton than nearly anyone in public life," said **Robby Mook, Hillary for America Campaign Manager.** "Hillary Clinton's release of updated medical information today meets a standard followed by presidential candidates like Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. Additionally, Hillary has made public nearly 40 years of tax returns over her lifetime. In stark contrast, Donald Trump is hands down the least transparent presidential nominee in memory. His Doctor Oz charade is as completely unserious as his original joke of a letter written in five minutes. He continues to hide his taxes and business dealing behind fake excuses. And it begs the question: what is he trying to hide?"

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Tim Kaine and Anne Holton to Lay Out Stakes of November Election for Young People in Iowa

Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia and the Honorable Anne Holton, his wife, will campaign in central Iowa on Monday, September 19. They will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Iowans to vote early starting September 29 and to support Kaine and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. They will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans.

Additional details about this event will be released later.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should RSVP here.

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Greensboro

On Thursday, September 15, Hillary Clinton will deliver remarks in Greensboro, North Carolina and discuss her vision for an America that is stronger together.

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Not All Trump Hotels Provide Paid Maternity Leave, Despite Ivanka Trump's Claim

Huffington Post
By Ben Walsh, Dave Jamieson, Igor Bobic, and Sam Stein
September 14, 2016

In a television appearance touting her father's newly released maternity leave and child care plans, Ivanka Trump said that the Trump Organization provided all of its thousands of employees with paid maternity leave.

If it does, that's news to employees at many of the Trump Organization's hotels.

The Huffington Post on Wednesday morning checked the validity of Ivanka Trump's comments to ABC. Employees at the Trump SoHo, New York and Miami hotels, as well as the Mar-a-Lago Club in Florida, all said that they do not offer workers paid maternity leave. Instead, they said that the company complied with the Family and Medical Leave Act, a federal law that requires companies to give employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid time off for the adoption or birth of a child.

An undated employee handbook for the Trump International Hotel Las Vegas, obtained by HuffPost, states that workers there are entitled to unpaid family leave, in accordance with the FMLA. The manual notes that employees must "substitute their earned and unused vacation days and personal days for any otherwise unpaid FMLA leave." That is, if employees want paid maternity or paternity leave, they have to use other paid time off that they've banked.

Passed in 1993, the FMLA also allows for 12 weeks of unpaid time off to care for sick family members, or if the employee can't work because of a serious health problem. But it does not guarantee workers any paid time off. A company must voluntarily provide it.

Deirdre Rosen, the senior vice president of human resources at The Trump Organization, told The Huffington Post that the company does offer "an industry leading 8-week paid parental leave policy." But her statement also said that "the policies and practices ... vary from property to property."

"We take an individualized approach to helping employees manage family and work responsibilities," her statement read.

Rosen's statement is at odds with Ivanka Trump's insistence that all employees at the Trump Organization receive paid leave. Rosen declined to clarify who at the individual Trump Organization properties decides whether or not to provide the eight-week paid parental leave. The Trump Organization also did not say when the leave policy was put in place, though an official close to the company told HuffPost that it was only recently, during the campaign.

Most private-sector employers choose not to go above and beyond the legal requirements and pay their workers for family leave. According to recent survey data from the Labor Department, 87 percent of private-sector workers said they do not receive paid family leave.

As Trump now pushes for a six-week national paid maternity leave policy — one based on reconfiguring unemployment insurance — the parental leave policies at his own hotels have come under increase scrutiny. In the past, he has been vague about his company's policy, telling Fox Business that "it's something that's being discussed." But the Trump Organization itself had previously declined to comment.

The Clinton Foundation — which is run by former President Bill Clinton and closely associated with his wife, the current Democratic nominee — does provide paid maternity leave. A spokesman for the foundation said that new parents are given 12 weeks paid time off and that "women and men have exactly the same benefits as primary or secondary caregivers."

"The Foundation's parental leave policy provides Foundation employees who are primary caregivers with a guaranteed full paid leave benefit of 12 weeks following birth, adoption or foster care placement of a child, and secondary caregivers receive 6 weeks of guaranteed full paid leave at any time within 6 months following the birth or arrival of the child," the spokesman said.

During the campaign, Hillary Clinton has proposed 12 weeks of paid time off for both parents, paid for with higher payroll taxes on top-end earners. Asked to compare that plan with her father's, Ivanka Trump questioned Clinton's commitment to the policy because it hadn't become law during her time in office (she served in the Senate between 2001 and 2009).

"We have not been in public office for the last several decades and she has," said Trump. "So, she could have instituted some of those policies in that role and has not done so."

Ivanka Trump's own 12-employee apparel company, the Ivanka Trump Brand, does offer eight weeks of paid leave to new mothers, Rosen said.

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BRUTAL: Flint Residents to Donald Trump: You Are Not Welcome Here

Donald Trump flew into Flint, Michigan, today and was promptly rejected by city residents, who denounced Trump's latest campaign photo-op that did nothing to help Flint families recover from the ongoing water crisis. While in Flint, protesters followed Trump and he was even cut off by a Flint pastor for his extreme and negative remarks.

The headlines speak for themselves about Trump's reception in Flint:

Flint Residents Tell Donald Trump: You're Not Welcome Here
Huffington Post // Kim Bellware
Residents of Flint, Michigan, have a message for Donald Trump ahead of his scheduled visit to the city Wednesday afternoon: He's not welcome there. Community members and representatives of the water crisis activist group Flint Rising slammed the Republican presidential nominee's visit as nothing more than a photo opportunity.

Ron Bieber, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO labor federation, had a blunt question for the brash businessman on this point. "Donald Trump, I have one question for you and it's a simple one: Where the hell have you been?" he said. "Here we stand, less than 60 days out from a presidential election and now Donald Trump wants to roll in town for a photo op? Give me a break."

Trump gets into tiff with Flint church's pastor
Detroit News // Chad Livengood
The Rev. Faith Green Timmons, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, interrupted Trump while he was standing on a stage in the church's fellowship hall. "Mr. Trump, I invited you here to thank us for what we've done in Flint, not to give a political speech," Timmons said.

Trump's remarks in Flint cut short by pastor, protesters
Detroit Free Press // Kathleen Gray
Clyde Edwards, 85, of Flint, said he has no intention of voting for Trump, adding that Hillary Clinton is his only choice for President. "What is there to like about him? He's been bankrupted so many times," he said. "Why would I vote for someone like that?"

Flint Church Pastor Scolds Donald Trump for Attack on Hillary Clinton
Patch // Beth Dalbey
Desiree Duell, a Flint mother and activist with the group Flint Rising, called on Trump to "stop using the Flint water crisis as a prop" for his campaign, according to a report in the Detroit Free Press. "Not once since the beginning of his campaign has Trump addressed the crisis, despite ample opportunity," said Duell. "We have been denied clean, safe water for more than two years and we want Donald Trump to know that we need a real solution to this crisis, not empty rhetoric or more of the same 'run government like a business' mentality that led to this crisis in the first place."

Donald Trump's Flint visit doesn't sit well with the beleaguered city's mayor
Detroit Metro Times // Jennifer McDonnell
Mayor Karen Weaver stated in an interview with the Detroit Free Press that she was never been contacted by Trump or anyone in his administration regarding the tour, let alone after the water crisis became national news. She made the following statement regarding his visit: "Flint is focused on fixing the problems caused by lead contamination of our drinking water, not photo ops."

Trump, interrupted, heckled in visit to Flint church
Associated Press
Donald Trump was cut off, chastised and then heckled after he attacked rival Hillary Clinton during what was supposed to be a speech on helping where the government had failed the people of Flint, Michigan. "Mr. Trump, I invited you here to thank us for what we've done in Flint, not give a political speech," said the Rev. Faith Green Timmons, the pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Not in my house, pastor tells Trump
POLITICO // Louis Nelson, Eli Stokes
Donald Trump's last minute attempt to win over African-American voters veered off course Wednesday afternoon when the pastor of a historically black church cut him off mid-stump speech, reminding him that he had not been invited there to deliver a political speech.

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[On Trip to Flint, Donald Trump Gives Stump Speech, Gets Interrupted]
ABC News // Veronica Stracqualursi, Adam Kelsey, John Santucci
Trump's trip to Flint was announced today, with little advance planning. On Tuesday, Flint Mayor Karen Weaver pre-emptively decried Trump's visit as a distraction, saying in a statement "that city of Flint employees and the staff at the Flint Water Plant are focused on dealing with the continued contamination in the drinking water and cannot afford the disruption of a last-minute visit."

[Trump Has Hostile Encounter at Black Church in Flint]
Bloomberg // Jennifer Jacobs, Sahil Kapur
Reneta Richard, a Flint Democrat who works as a teacher, followed the Republican nominee as he walked out. "What do you mean African Americans have nothing to lose?" Richard said she asked him, a reference to a recent speech he gave in Dimondale, Mich., when he asked blacks to vote for him by saying "What the hell do you have to lose?"

Trump didn't answer until he paused to take a photo with someone, she said in an interview afterwards. "I said, 'What did you mean when you said that African Americans have nothing to lose?' He kind of looked over his shoulder and said, 'They have nothing to lose.' I said, 'I am the they,'" Richard told Bloomberg Politics.

[Donald Trump started attacking Hillary Clinton at a Flint church. The pastor told him to stop.]
The Week // Kimberly Alters
During his remarks, he began lobbing attacks at Democratic rival Hillary Clinton — until the Bethel pastor came on stage and asked him to stop, saying she had invited him to "thank us for the work we've done in Flint, not to give a political speech"...CNN's Phil Mattingly reports Trump cut his visit to the church short after the incident, forgoing a planned question-and-answer session.

[Flint Pastor Stops Trump's Clinton-Bashing: This Isn't A 'Political Speech']
Talking Points Memo // Kristin Salaky
A pastor interrupted Donald Trump during a last-minute appearance in Flint, Michigan as he veered off in a speech to attack his opponent, Hillary Clinton, reminding him he was not invited to give a "political" speech.

[Donald Trump interrupted by pastor in Flint, Mich., who tells him not to 'give a political speech']
Los Angeles Times // Kurtis Lee
Donald Trump was invited to talk Wednesday about the water crisis in Flint, Mich., but that was soon tossed aside. In remarks at an African American church in the predominantly black city, Trump, assailing Democratic rival Hillary Clinton on the economy and foreign policy, was interrupted.

"Mr. Trump, I invited you here to thank us for what we've done in Flint, not give a political speech," said Pastor Faith Green Timmons as she approached the Republican presidential nominee at the podium.

[Flint Pastor Shuts Down Donald Trump Mid-Speech]
Daily Beast // Asawin Suebsaeng
"Everything she touched didn't work out. Nothing. Now, Hillary Clinton..."

That's as far as he got before she shut him down.

"Mr. Trump, I invited you here to thank us for what we've done in Flint, not give a political speech," Timmons told him.

[Donald Trump gets shut down during appearance at black church in Flint, Michigan]
Mic // Emily Cahn
A reverend at an African-American church in Flint, Michigan, shut Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump down during a visit to her church Wednesday afternoon after he began to attack Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, telling the Republican nominee he was not invited there to give a political speech.

Clinton, for her part, has made the lead water crisis in Flint a cornerstone of her campaign. She visited multiple times during the primary, earning the endorsement of the city's mayor.

[Donald Trump cuts short Flint appearance after pastor tells him to stop political attacks]
New York Daily News // Cameron Joseph
It wasn't the only stumble for Trump during his trip to Flint, a city that has been ravaged by lead poisoning in its water supply. Earlier on, after touring the water treatment site that was at the nexus of the crisis, thanked the "very, very good executives" running it.

[Message from Flint to Trump: Where the hell have you been?]
Detroit Free Press // Kathleen Gray
Bieber said Clinton's actions in Flint are different from Trump's visit because it happened early on in the crisis and included sending staff to work with Flint city officials and helping set up a program to find work for teenagers this past summer.

"She drew national attention to the issues. She put pressure on the governor to take action. Hillary Clinton has had Flint's back every step of the way," Bieber said, adding that if Trump really cared he should write a personal check for $10 million for the families of the city. "Donald Trump doesn't give a rip about Flint ... My message today is pretty clear, 'Donald Trump, go home. You aren't welcome in Flint.'"

[Donald Trump visit to Flint riles protesters and union leaders]
Flint Journal // Roberto Acosta
The father of two children under 10 years old, Dawson said the impact of the water crisis has been felt far and wide in the city, causing stress in his congregation over their voices not being heard and apathy for some the problem will never truly be corrected.

"People feel marginalized, people feel neglected, people feel injured and insulted, and the people of this community deserve more than

to just be patronized," he said. "People of this community deserve more than to have our trauma politicized. We deserve more and demand more. We do not need rhetoric and empty promises."

'Donald Trump, go home' says Michigan AFL-CIO president
Flint Journal // Roberto Acosta
Roughly one year on from when Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha unveiled test results that showed elevated blood lead levels in Flint children, Bieber said there are families that continue to struggle with the issue.

He questioned Trump's visit less than 60 days before the Nov. 8 presidential election against Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and told him to leave the city.

Democrats decry Trump visit to Flint as 'photo op'
Detroit Free Press // Todd Spangler
"If he wants to talk about Flint, pick up the phone and call (House Speaker) Paul Ryan and tell him to do something about Flint," said Kildee, who with help from others in the state's delegation to Congress has been agitating for funding to help Flint repair and replace old water pipes.

Stabenow, who in talking about the Senate plan praised the help offered by Republican leaders who helped secure the Flint package, called the visit from the Republican nominee "a photo op," noting how little conversation Flint's problems warranted among the GOP candidates — Trump included — throughout the long primary season. The people of Flint "don't need politics, they need solutions," said Stabenow.

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NEW VIDEO: Trump's Historic Lack Of Disclosure

As voters continue to wait for Donald Trump to release meaningful information on his tax returns, foreign business dealings, medical records, charitable giving and more, Hillary for America is releasing a new video called "Disclosure" that begs a simple question: what is Trump hiding?

On tax returns, Trump has bucked 40 years of precedent, refusing to release documents that might expose he's not as wealthy as he claims, his charitable giving is a lie and that he has shady business dealings.

On his foreign business dealings, Newsweek published a blockbuster report detailing how Trump's overseas financial entanglements that he refuses to disclose could put our national security as risk.

On Trump's health, he has released only one letter that is short on substance and was hastily written by his doctor.

And on his charitable giving, Trump won't release the relevant information to determine whether he's truly as charitable as he says he is.

As the video asks: what is Trump hiding?

WATCH: "Disclosure"

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Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

This weekend, Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Ted Strickland in Ohio, where she will lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters. At public Ohio Democratic Party events in Columbus and Cleveland, Warren will emphasize Clinton's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, while urging Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

This week, Hillary for Ohio released a report which finds that, under Clinton's college plan, the New College Compact, 150,000 Ohio students would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree. Clinton's plan allows families with incomes up to $125,000 -- more than 89 percent of Ohio households -- to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities. The full report can be viewed online here.

In Columbus on Saturday, Warren will hold an organizing event on campus at The Ohio State University. She will be joined by Strickland at the Cleveland event, which will be on Sunday, and additional details will be released soon. Members of the public who would like to attend these events should RSVP for each at the links below.

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Ohio Democratic Party Organizing Events with Elizabeth Warren

Columbus
When: 2:45 PM EDT, Saturday, September 17
Doors open to public: 1:45 PM EDT
Where: Archie Griffin Ballroom in the Ohio Union, 1739 N High Street, Columbus, OH
Public RSVP Link

Cleveland
When: 10:30 AM EDT, Sunday, September 18
Where: TBA, Cleveland, OH
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On Saturday, September 17, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, where he will lay out the stakes of November's election. At public events in the Canton, Kent and Akron areas, Sanders will emphasize Clinton's plans to support millennials, including making free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, protecting access to health care for young Americans, reforming our immigration system and supporting DREAMers and their families, raising the minimum wage and protecting our climate. He will also urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

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In the Canton area, Sanders will kick off a "Weekend of Action" organizing event, and in the Kent and Akron areas, Sanders will rally Ohioans on college campuses. Additional details about these events will be released soon.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trump's new reason not to release tax returns
CNN
By Eugene Scott
September 15, 2016

Donald Trump's son has a new reason why his father won't release his tax returns: They're too distracting.

The new rationale is a shift from the Republican nominee's previous explanation that an ongoing audit is the reason why he won't release his taxes -- breaking with decades of tradition.

"Because he's got a 12,000-page tax return that would create ... financial auditors out of every person in the country asking questions that would detract from (his father's) main message," Donald Trump, Jr. told the Tribune-Review in Pennsylvania in a piece published Wednesday.

The comments come after Rep. Steve King told CNN's Chris Cuomo on Wednesday that putting out the returns would lead to misinterpretations.

"With a $10 billion business if Donald Trump dumped his taxes out today, there would be all kinds of misinterpretations of that and maybe some real interpretations of that between now and November. That would be the only discussion we'd have," King, a Trump supporters, said on "New Day." "So I'd say the window is closed on that but I wish he had done so last March or April."

Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton has released nearly four decades of tax returns.

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TODAY: 1:45pm EST: HFA Chair John Podesta to Host Call on Trump's Lack of Disclosure and Dangerous National Security Conflict of Interests

TODAY at 1:45 p.m., Hillary for America Chair John Podesta will discuss Donald Trump's lack of disclosure and the recent national security concerns raised by his involvement in his own company, the Trump Organization. On the call, Podesta will speak to the troubling and shady details revealed in the bombshell *Newsweek* investigative report about the Trump Organization.

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Chelsea Clinton to Return to Ohio to Campaign for Hillary Clinton

On Thursday, September 22, Chelsea Clinton will return to Ohio to campaign for Hillary Clinton. At an event in the Toledo area, she will lay out the stakes of November's election for Ohio families and emphasize her mom's belief that we are stronger together when the economy works for everyone - not just those at the top.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Philadelphia, Emphasizing the Stakes of the Election for Millennials

On Monday, September 19, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Philadelphia, where she will deliver a speech laying out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters in Pennsylvania and across the country. Clinton will discuss the challenges facing young people today and how her agenda would support them, including her plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans.

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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HFA Calls On Trump to Disclose Foreign Business Ties, Divest from Trump Organization, and Release Tax Returns to Level With American People

Clinton Campaign Also Launches New Webpage, "Full Disclosure: Comparing the Two Candidates"

On a call today led by HFA Chair John Podesta, Hillary for America called on Donald Trump to disclose all information related to his foreign investments and business dealings, divest his holdings in the Trump Organization to remove troubling conflicts of interest, and release his tax returns to meet the basic threshold for transparency. This week, Newsweek published a new bombshell report, **"How The Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security."** The report offers a disturbing preview of the foreign entanglements that could influence Donald Trump, should voters make the grave mistake of electing him president. We now know that over the course of decades, The Trump Organization has been financially involved in more than a dozen countries on five continents -- including Russia, Ukraine, Libya, Turkey, China, and Brazil. These new revelations also bring greater urgency to the need for Trump to release his tax returns, so the American people can see his sources of income, and what influences he might be subject to as president.

HFA today also launched a new webpage, "Full Disclosure: Comparing the Two Candidates", a one-stop shop to access each candidate's financial records or lack thereof, medical information, professional correspondence - including emails - and other personal and professional records. Voters can compare Hillary Clinton's sizable record of disclosure to that of Donald Trump, the least transparent candidate for president in modern history.

HFA Chair John Podesta said: "We already knew that Donald Trump is the least transparent presidential candidate in modern history. Now we're learning that Trump is tied up in a web of personal and business relationships with countries that play key roles in our foreign policy decisions. Until Trump discloses his foreign business ties, divests from the Trump Organization, and releases his tax returns, there should be serious concern about who a President Trump would serve: the American people, or Trump's bank account."

In case you missed it, Newsweek's upcoming cover story detailed a sample of the various foreign influences circling around Trump and the Trump Organization. Key excerpts, and the full story, can be found below:

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How The Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security

Newsweek
By Kurt Eichenwald
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If Donald Trump is elected president, will he and his family permanently sever all connections to the Trump Organization, a sprawling business empire that has spread a secretive financial web across the world? Or will Trump instead choose to be the most conflicted president in American history, one whose business interests will constantly jeopardize the security of the United States?

Throughout this campaign, the Trump Organization, which pumps potentially hundreds of millions of dollars into the Trump family's bank accounts each year, has been largely ignored. As a private enterprise, its businesses, partners and investors are hidden from public view, even though they are the very people who could be enriched by—or will further enrich—Trump and his family if he wins the presidency.

A close examination by Newsweek of the Trump Organization, including confidential interviews with business executives and some of its international partners, reveals an enterprise with deep ties to global financiers, foreign politicians and even criminals, although there is no evidence the Trump Organization has engaged in any illegal activities. It also reveals a web of contractual entanglements that could not be just canceled. If Trump moves into the White House and his family continues to receive any benefit from the company, during or even after his presidency, almost every foreign policy decision he makes will raise serious conflicts of interest and ethical quagmires.

The Mumbai Shuffle

The Trump Organization is not like the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, the charitable enterprise that has been the subject of intense scrutiny about possible conflicts for the Democratic presidential nominee. There are allegations that Hillary Clinton bestowed benefits on contributors to the foundation in some sort of "pay to play" scandal when she was secretary of state, but that makes no sense because there was no "pay." Money contributed to the foundation was publicly disclosed and went to charitable efforts, such as fighting neglected tropical diseases that infect as many as a billion people. The financials audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the global independent accounting company, and the foundation's tax filings show that about 90 percent of the money it raised went to its charitable programs. (Trump surrogates have falsely claimed that it was only 10 percent and that the rest was used as a Clinton "slush fund.") No member of the Clinton family received any cash from the foundation, nor did it finance any political campaigns. In fact, like the Clintons, almost the entire board of directors works for free.

On the other hand, the Trump family rakes in untold millions of dollars from the Trump Organization every year. Much of that comes from deals with international financiers and developers, many of whom have been tied to controversial and even illegal activities. None of Trump's overseas contractual business relationships examined by Newsweek were revealed in his campaign's financial filings with the Federal Election Commission, nor was the amount paid to him by his foreign partners. (The Trump campaign did not respond to a request for the names of all foreign entities in partnership or contractually tied to the Trump Organization.) Trump's financial filings also indicate he is a shareholder or beneficiary of several overseas entities, including Excel Venture LLC in the French West Indies and Caribusiness Investments SRL, based in the Dominican Republic, one of the world's tax havens.

Trump's business conflicts with America's national security interests cannot be resolved so long as he or any member of his family maintains a financial interest in the Trump Organization during a Trump administration, or even if they leave open the possibility of returning to the company later. The Trump Organization cannot be placed into a blind trust, an arrangement used by many politicians to prevent them from knowing their financial interests; the Trump family is already aware of who their overseas partners are and could easily learn about any new ones.

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several that already are partnered with the Trump Organization. Any government wanting to seek future influence with President Trump could do so by arranging for a partnership with the Trump Organization, feeding money directly to the family or simply stashing it away inside the company for their use once Trump is out of the White House. This is why, without a permanent departure of the entire Trump family from their company, the prospect of legal bribery by overseas powers seeking to influence American foreign policy, either through existing or future partnerships, will remain a reality throughout a Trump presidency.

Moreover, the identity of every partner cannot be discovered if Trump reverses course and decided to release his taxes. The partnerships are struck with some of the more than 500 entities disclosed in Trump's financial disclosure forms; each of those entities has its own records that would have to be revealed for a full accounting of all of Trump's foreign entanglements to be made public.

The problem of overseas conflicts emerges from the nature of Trump's business in recent years. Much of the public believes Trump is a hugely successful developer, a television personality and a failed casino operator. But his primary business deals for almost a decade have been a quite different endeavor. The GOP nominee is essentially a licensor who leverages his celebrity into streams of cash from partners from all over the world. The business model for Trump's company started to change around 2007, after he became the star of NBC's The Apprentice, which boosted his national and international fame. Rather than constructing Trump's own hotels, office towers and other buildings, much of his business involved striking deals with overseas developers who pay his company for the right to slap his name on their buildings. (The last building constructed by Trump with his name on it is the Trump-SoHo hotel and condominium project, completed in 2007.)

In public statements, Trump and his son Donald Trump Jr. have celebrated their company's international branding business and announced their intentions to expand it. "The opportunities for growth are endless, and I look forward to building upon the tremendous success we have enjoyed," Donald Trump Jr. said in 2013. Trump Jr. has cited prospects in Russia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Thailand, Argentina and other countries.

The idea of selling the Trump brand name to overseas developers emerged as a small piece of the company's business in the late 1990s. At that time, two executives from Daewoo Engineering and Construction met with Trump at his Manhattan offices to propose paying him for the right to use his name on a new complex under development, according to former executives from the South Korean company. Daewoo had already worked with the Trump Organization to build the Trump World Tower, which is close to the Manhattan headquarters of the United Nations. The former Daewoo executives said Trump was at first skeptical, but in 1999 construction began on the South Korean version of Trump World, six condominium properties in Seoul and two neighboring cities. According to the two former executives, the Trump Organization received an annual fee of approximately $8 million a year.

Shortly after the deal was signed, the parent company of Daewoo Engineering and Construction, the Daewoo Group, collapsed into bankruptcy amid allegations of what proved to be a $43 billion accounting fraud. The chairman of the Daewoo Group, Kim Woo Choong, fled to North Korea; he returned in 2005, was arrested and convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to 10 years in prison. According to the two former Daewoo executives, a reorganization of Daewoo after its bankruptcy required revisions in the Trump contract, but the Trump Organization still remains allied with Daewoo Engineering and Construction.

This relationship puts Trump's foreign policies in conflict with his financial interests. Earlier this year, he said South Korea should plan to shoulder its own military defense rather than relying on the United States, including the development of nuclear weapons. (He later denied making that statement, which was video-recorded.) One of the primary South Korean companies involved in nuclear energy, a key component in weapons development, is Trump's partner—Daewoo Engineering and Construction. It would potentially get an economic windfall if the United States adopted policies advocated by Trump.

In India, the conflicts between the interests of the Trump Organization and American foreign policy are starker. Trump signed an agreement in 2011 with an Indian property developer called Rohan Lifescapes that wanted to construct a 65-story building with his name on it. Leading the talks for Rohan was Kalpesh Mehta, a director of the company who would later become the exclusive representative of Trump's businesses in India. However, government regulatory hurdles soon impeded the project. According to a former Trump official who spoke on condition of anonymity, Donald Trump Jr. flew to India to plead with Prithviraj Chavan, chief minister of Maharashtra, a state in Western India, asking that he remove the hurdles, but the powerful politician refused to make an exception for the Trump Organization. It would be extremely difficult for a foreign politician to make that call if he were speaking to the son of the president of the United States.

The Mumbai deal with Rohan fell apart in 2013, but a new branding deal (Trump Tower Mumbai) was struck with the Lodha Group, a major Indian developer. By that time, Trump had an Indian project underway in the city of Pune with a large developer called Panchshil Realty that agreed to pay millions for use of the Trump brand on two 22-floor towers. His new partner, Atul Chordia of Panchshil, appeared awed in public statements about his association with the famous Trump name and feted Trump with a special dinner attended by actors, industrialists, socialites and even a former Miss Universe.

Last month, scandal erupted over the development, called Trump Towers Pune, after the state government and local police started looking into discrepancies in the land records suggesting that the land on which the building was constructed may not have been legally obtained by Panchshil. The Indian company says no rules or laws were broken, but if government officials conclude otherwise, the project's future will be in jeopardy—and create a problem that Indian politicians eager to please an American president might have to resolve.

Through the Pune deal, the Trump Organization has developed close ties to India's Nationalist Congress Party—a centrist political organization that stands for democratic secularism and is led by Sharad Pawar, an ally of the Chordia family that owns Panchshil—but that would be of little help in this investigation. Political power in India rests largely with the Indian National Congress, a nationalist party that has controlled the central government for almost 50 years. (However, Trump is very popular with the Hindu Sena, a far-right radical nationalist group that sees his anti-Muslim stance as a sign he would take an aggressive stand against Pakistan. When Trump turned 70 in June, members of that organization threw a birthday party for the man they called "the savior of humanity.")

Even as Trump was on the campaign trail, the Trump Organization struck another deal in India that drew the Republican nominee closer to another political group there. In April, the company inked an agreement with Ireo, a private real estate equity business based in the Indian city of Gurgaon. The company, which has more than 500 investors in the fund that will be paying the Trump Organization, is headed by Madhukar Tulsi, a prominent real estate executive in India. In 2010, Tulsi's home and the offices of Ireo were raided as part of a sweeping corruption inquiry related to the 2010 Commonwealth Games held in New Delhi. According to one Indian business executive, government investigators believed that Ireo had close ties with a prominent Indian politician—Sudhanashu Mittal, then the leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, India's second largest political party—who was suspected in playing a role in rerouting money earned from Commonwealth Games contracts through tax havens into Ireo's real estate projects. A senior official with Ireo, Tulsi is a relative of Mittal's. No charges were ever brought in the case, but the investigation did reveal the close political ties between a prominent Indian political party and a company that is now a Trump partner.

No doubt, few Indian political groups hoping to establish close ties to a possible future American president could have missed the recent statements from the Trump family that its company wanted to do more deals in their country. As the Republican National Convention was about to get underway in July, the Trump Organization declared it was planning a massive expansion in the South Asian country. "We are very bullish on India and plan to build a pan-India development footprint for Trump-branded residential and office projects," Donald Trump Jr. told the Hindustan Times. "We have a very aggressive pipeline in the north and east, and look forward to the announcement of several exciting new projects in the months ahead."

That is a chilling example of the many looming conflicts of interest in a Trump presidency. If he plays tough with India, will the government assume it has to clear the way for projects in that "aggressive pipeline" and kill the investigations involving Trump's Pune partners? And if Trump takes a hard line with Pakistan, will it be for America's strategic interests or to appease Indian government officials who might jeopardize his profits from Trump Towers Pune?

Branding Wars in the Middle East

Trump already has financial conflicts in much of the Islamic world, a problem made worse by his anti-Muslim rhetoric and his impulsive decisions during this campaign. One of his most troubling entanglements is in Turkey. In 2008, the Trump Organization struck a branding deal with the Dogan Group, named for its owners, one of the most politically influential families in Turkey. Trump and Dogan first agreed that the Turkish company would pay a fee to put the Trump name on two towers in Istanbul.

When the complex opened in 2012, Trump attended the ribbon-cutting and declared his interest in more collaborations with Turkish businesses and in making significant investments there. In a sign of the political clout of the Dogan family, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with Trump and even presided over the opening ceremonies for the Trump-branded property.

However, the Dogans have fallen out of favor, and once again, a Trump partner is caught up in allegations of criminal and unethical activity. In March, an Istanbul court indicted Aydin Dogan, owner and head of the Dogan Group, on charges he engaged in a fuel-smuggling scheme. Dogan has proclaimed his innocence; prosecutors are seeking a prison sentence of more than 24 years.

According to an Arab financier with strong ties to Turkish political leaders, government connections with the Dogan family grew even more strained in May, when a consortium of news reporters released what are known as the Panama Papers, which exposed corporations, politicians and other individuals worldwide who evaded taxes through offshore accounts. One of the names revealed was that of Vuslat Dogan Sabanci, a member of Dogan Holding's board.

With the Dogans now politically radioactive, Erdogan struck at the family's business partner, Trump, for his anti-Muslim rhetoric. In June, Erdogan called for the Trump name to be removed from the complex in Istanbul and said presiding over its dedication had been a mistake.

This is no minor skirmish: American-Turkish relations are one of the most important national security issues for the United States. Turkey is among the few Muslim countries allied with America in the fight against the Islamic State militant group; it carries even greater importance because it is a Sunni-majority nation aiding the U.S. military against the Sunni extremists. Turkey has allowed the U.S. Air Force to use a base as a major staging area for bombing and surveillance missions against ISIS. A Trump presidency, according to the Arab financier in direct contact with senior Turkish officials, would place that cooperation at risk, particularly since Erdogan, who is said to despise Trump, has grasped more power following a thwarted coup d'état in July.

In other words, Trump would be in direct financial and political conflict with Turkey from the moment he was sworn into office. Once again, all his dealings with Turkey would be suspect: Would Trump act in the interests of the United States or his wallet? When faced with the prospect of losing the millions of dollars that flow into the Trump Organization each year from that Istanbul property, what position would President Trump take on the important issues involving Turkish-American relations, including that country's role in the fight against ISIS?

Another conundrum: Turkey is at war with the Kurds, America's allies in the fight against ISIS in Syria. Kurdish insurgent groups are in armed conflict with Turkey, demanding an independent Kurdistan. If Turkey cuts off the Trump Organization's cash flow from Istanbul, will Trump, who has shown many times how petty and impulsive he can be, allow that to influence how the U.S. juggles the interests of these two critical allies?

Similar disturbing problems exist with the United Arab Emirates (UAE), another Muslim nation that is an important American ally. Trump has pursued business opportunities in the oil-rich nation for years, with mixed success. His first venture was in 2005, when the Trump Organization struck a branding deal with a top Emirates developer called Nakheel LLC, backed by Dubai's royal family, that planned to build a tulip-shaped hotel on a man-made island designed to look like a palm tree.

In 2008, a bribery and corruption probe was launched involving the company's multibillion-dollar Dubai Waterfront project. Two Nakheel executives were charged with fraud and cleared, but Nakheel's financial condition deteriorated amid a collapse in real estate prices; the Trump project was delayed and then canceled.

So, in 2013, the Trump Organization struck another branding deal, this time with Nakheel's archrival, Damac Properties, a division of the Damac Group, that wanted the Trump name on a planned 18-hole PGA Championship golf course. The deal was negotiated by Hussain Ali Sajwani, chairman of Damac, who had engaged in controversial land deals with senior government officials in the UAE. He met personally with Trump about the project, and their relationship grew, ultimately leading to Damac working with the Trump Organization on two branded golf courses and a collection of villas in Dubai. According to the former executive with the Trump Organization, Trump has said he personally invested in some of the Dubai projects.

In this case, even the possibility of a Trump presidency has created chaos for the Trump Organization. On December 7, when Trump called for a "total and complete shutdown" of Muslims being allowed into the United States, the reaction in the UAE was instantaneous: There were calls to boycott the Damac-Trump properties. Damac put out a statement essentially saying its deal with the Trump Organization had nothing to do with Donald Trump personally, a claim that fooled no one. On December 10, Damac removed Trump's image and name from its properties. Two days later, the name went back up, setting off an even louder outcry. Damac's share price dropped 15 percent amid the controversy, and it was forced to guarantee rental returns for some of its luxury properties bearing the Trump name.

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Other UAE businesses with connections to Trump are also shunning the brand. The Dubai-based Landmark Group, one of the Middle East's largest retail companies, said it was pulling products with Trump's name off of its shelves.

With Middle Eastern business partners and American allies turning on him, Trump lashed out. Prince Alwaleed bin Talal—the billionaire who aided Trump during his corporate bankruptcies in the 1990s by purchasing his yacht, which provided him with desperately needed cash—sent out a tweet amid the outcry in Dubai, calling the Republican candidate a "disgrace." (Alwaleed is a prodigious tweeter and Twitter's second largest shareholder.) Trump responded with an attack on the prince—a member of the ruling Saudi royal family—with a childish tweet, saying, "Dopey Prince @Alwaleed_Talal wants to control our U.S. politicians with daddy's money. Can't do it when I get elected. #Trump2016."

Once again, Trump's personal and financial interests are in conflict with critical national security issues for the United States. During the Bush administration, Abu Dhabi, the UAE's capital, and Washington reached a bilateral agreement to improve international standards for nuclear nonproliferation. Cooperation is particularly important for the United States because Iran—whose potential development of nuclear weapons has been a significant security issue, leading to an international agreement designed to place controls on its nuclear energy efforts—is one of the UAE's largest trading partners, and Dubai has been a transit point for sensitive technology bound for Iran.

Given Trump's name-calling when faced with a critical tweet from a member of the royal family in Saudi Arabia, an important ally, how would he react as president if his company's business in the UAE collapsed? Would his decisions in the White House be based on what is best for America or on what would keep the cash from Dubai flowing to him and his family?

A Strongman's Best Friend

Some of the most disturbing international dealings by the Trump Organization involved Trump's attempts to woo Libyan dictator Muammar el-Qaddafi. The United States had labeled Qaddafi as a sponsor of terrorism for decades; President Ronald Reagan even launched a military attack on him in 1986 after the National Security Agency intercepted a communications that showed Qaddafi was behind the bombing of a German discotheque that killed two Americans. He was also linked to the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 259 people, in 1988.

But for the Trump Organization, Qaddafi was not a murdering terrorist; he was a prospect who might bring the company financing and the opportunity to build a resort on the Mediterranean coast of Libya. According to an Arab financier and a former businessman from the North African country, Trump made entreaties to Qaddafi and other members of his government, beginning in 2008, in which he sought deals that would bring cash to the Trump Organization from a sovereign wealth fund called the Libyan Investment Authority. The following year, Trump offered to lease his estate in Westchester County, New York, to Qaddafi; he took Qaddafi's money but, after local protests, forbade him from staying at his property. (Trump kept the cash.) "I made a lot of money with Qaddafi," Trump said recently about the Westchester escapade. "He paid me a fortune."

Another business relationship that could raise concerns about conflicts involves Azerbaijan, a country the State Department said in an official report was infused with "corruption and predatory behavior by politically connected elites." According to Trump's financial filings, the Republican nominee is the president of two entities called OT Marks Baku LLC and DT Marks Baku Manaaina Member Corp. Those were established as part of deals the Trump Organization made last year for a real estate project in the country's capital. The partner in the deal is Garant Holding, which is controlled by Anar Mammadov, the son of the country's transportation minister, Ziya Mammadov. According to American diplomatic cables made public in 2010, the United States possessed information that led diplomats to believe Ziya Mammadov laundered money for the Iranian military. No formal charges have been brought against either Mammadov.

Once again, however, this exposes potential conflicts between Trump's business connections and national security. While the development is currently on hold, it has not been canceled, meaning that Anar Mammadov could soon be paying millions of dollars to Trump. If American intelligence concludes, or has already concluded, that his business partner's father has been aiding Iran by laundering money for the military, will Trump's foreign policy decisions on Iran and Azerbaijan be based on the national security of the United States or the financial security of Donald Trump?

An Oligarch in D.C.

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The Trump Organization also has dealings in Russia and Ukraine, and officials with the company have repeatedly stated they want to develop projects there. The company 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.

Hoping to start its branding business in Russia, the Trump Organization registered the Trump name in 2008 as a trademark for projects in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Sochi. It also launched negotiations with a development company called the Mos City Group, but no deal was reached. The former Trump executive said that talks fell apart over the fees the Trump Organization wanted to charge: 25 percent of the planned project's cost. However, the executive said, the Trump Organization has maintained close relations with Pavel Fuks, head of the Mos City Group. Fuks is one of the most politically prominent oligarchs in Russia, with significant interests in real estate and the country's financial industry, including the Pushkino bank and Sovcombank.

The Trump Organization has also shown interest in Ukraine. In 2006, Donald Trump Jr. and Ivanka Trump met with Viktor Tkachuk, an adviser to the Ukrainian president, and Andriy Zaika, head of the Ukrainian Construction Consortium. The potential financial conflicts here for a President Trump are enormous. Moreover, Trump's primary partner for his lucrative business in Canada, a well-respected Russo-Canadian billionaire named Alex Shnaider, is also a major investor in Russia and Ukraine, meaning American policies benefiting those countries could enrich an important business connection for the Trump Organization.

Meanwhile, Trump has raised concerns in the United States among national security experts for his consistent and effusive praise for Vladimir Putin, the Russian ruler who also now controls much of Ukraine. With its founder in the White House, the Trump Organization would have an extraordinary entrée into those countries. If the company sold its brand in Russia while Trump was in the White House, the world could be faced with the astonishing site of hotels and office complexes going up in downtown Moscow with the name of the American president emblazoned in gold atop the buildings.

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Today in Exeter, New Hampshire, Tim Kaine discussed the comprehensive policies he and Hillary Clinton have put forth to help working families, such as universal pre-K, debt-free college, and paid family leave. Meanwhile, Kaine said, Trump's demeaning maternity leave policy - which only married mothers are eligible for - casts women as solely responsible for care-taking and actually encourages employers to discriminate against women.

Senator Kaine also blasted Trump for his long list of foreign business entanglements, which, Kaine said, would pose unprecedented conflicts of interest for U.S. national security, should Trump be elected president. Kaine explained how countries like Russia would hold sway over U.S. foreign policy in a Trump Administration, adding, "I want a president that's thinking about New Hampshire's bottom line, not his own bottom line. I want a president that's thinking about America's bottom line, not his own bottom line. [...] And that's why Donald Trump needs to come clean and reveal the information about these deals so that the American voters, who have a right to know, can make their own decisions about whether he has conflicts of interest and whether he's qualified to be president. It's so important."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"[...] really a treat to be here. What a beautiful place. You have a beautiful city, and this is the third time that I've been in New Hampshire since I was put onto the ticket, and that's because New Hampshire is really important. Granite State, you guys are really, really important. Are you going to help us win? Alright, that is great.

It's been fun actually over the years. When I was DNC chair, I came up and campaigned in New Hampshire a good bit. I was back here in 2014 campaigning with my great friend Jeanne Shaheen when she was up. What a fantastic senator you have in Jeanne Shaheen. I've had a lot of fun getting to know your great governor, Maggie Hassan. She is going to make a great United States senator. And I'm really happy to be here with your next governor, Colin Van Ostern, and I think he's going to be a remarkable, remarkable governor. His experience in higher education, his ideas about how to create jobs, and also how to tackle tough challenges like abuse disorders – it's really, really important that you put a good guy like him into office, and I'm proud to be sharing a stage with him today.

I want to acknowledge Carol Shea-Porter. She was going to be here, but then is going to be a little bit late, but we know that she's a great public servant. Please put her into Congress, make sure she's elected. And then I had a chance to visit with somebody I was meeting for the first time, Alexis Simpson, who's running for state senate, from right here. Thanks to Alexis. And then your state chair, Ray Buckley, was state chair of the party when I was chair of the Democratic Party, and actually all of the chairs elected him to be the chair of the chairs, and I worked really hard with Ray, and so give him a big round of applause and thank him for what he does.

Campaigning is tough. We have 54 days left, but it is also delightful because being out with people all across the country – this is the sixth state I've been in in four days, and we are just working so very hard. Hillary is doing a big rally in Greensboro, North Carolina this morning before doing a couple of important speeches in D.C. And both Hillary and I kind of are the same; we're sort of happy warrior types. We get out, we love campaigning, we love meeting people, we love making our case, but at the same time as we're campaigning full-tilt with smiles on our faces, we are also deeply aware that this race is deadly, deadly serious. The stakes are high for our country. The choices are near existential. I point out that most elections are about candidates, and this one certainly is, and I'm going to talk about Hillary and talk about Donald Trump. But in an unusual way in my experience, this election is also a little bit of a self-definition election. America looks in the mirror and what is it that we see there? And that's why the stakes are so very high.

So what I thought I would do today with you, before just visiting a little bit, is talk about how proud I am to on this ticket with Hillary – talk about what's at stake and then talk about how we're going to win here in New Hampshire and how we're going to win all over the country.

So let me just start with how proud I am to be on this ticket. I have been in politics for 22 years. Ran my first race to be a city councilman of Richmond in 1994. And I've had a really remarkable career in local, state and federal office, especially for somebody who didn't even think about politics really at all growing up: I was from a nonpolitical family. When Hillary Clinton called and asked if I would be her running mate – so this is a call from somebody that President Obama described as the most qualified person to be nominated by a major party in the history of the country, and I deeply believe that to be true. Hillary Clinton is so qualified to be a great president and commander-in-chief, absolutely.

And so when that person says, 'I want you to be my running mate,' I started to say yes right away and she said, 'Wait a minute, I want to tell you why first.' Oh, okay, I guess I was too anxious, you know? So what she said was this, and this tells you about the way she thinks about the job that she is going to do. She said, 'The test of a Clinton administration will not be a bill-signing or the margin by

thinks about the job that she is going to do. She said, 'The test of a Clinton administration will not be a bill-signing or the margin by which something passes in Congress. It will be, is a classroom a better place, a better learning environment for a child or a teacher? Is a neighborhood a little bit safer? Can a small business hire a few more employees or a worker get some more skills? The test is going to be, can we make a difference in people's lives?' And then she said, 'Look, you've been a missionary, you've been a civil rights lawyer, you've been a mayor, you've been a governor, you've been a senator – I think you can help me make sure that we use the right yardstick to measure our achievements. Are we making a difference in people's lives?'

That tells you the way she looks at the job. It's about making a difference, which is what she's tried to do her whole life since she was a member of a Methodist youth group in the suburbs of Chicago and kind of got turned on to the big challenges in the world and the responsibility of every person to try to tackle them. So obviously I'm deeply humbled that that's what the – if she wants that yardstick, she thinks that I could be a good partner for her.

And the other thing about it that made me so excited to say yes was just reflecting about my own political career. I've been in office for 22 years and I've always been the one with my name on the bumper sticker or the ballot or the yard sign. And if I'm honest, I have to say my career in politics has been built on the foundation of support by strong women. My wife Anne, who just stepped down as secretary of education in Virginia to campaign full-time for Hillary, she sacrificed a ton to enable me to do what I do. And I've had women campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads and donors and volunteers. And in this country in presidential years, every one since 1964, more women have voted than men. So when Hillary asked if I'd be her vice president, it made me think for all the strong women who have helped me be a strong man in politics and get a lot done, I'm a strong man who's really excited to play that supporting role for a woman who's going to make history in this country that said in 1776 it was about equality, but then it took us 140 years to even give women the right to vote. But now we're on the verge of making history again and showing our nation and showing the world – that when we said equality was our North Star, we mean it. New Hampshire got this before virtually everybody in terms of your track record in electing strong women to major offices. But as a nation we haven't been what we can be, and I'm so happy that I have the chance to participate and support this magnificent woman and friend to be president.

There's a lot at stake in this race, and I want to talk about a couple of issues. But you know what? Before I really get to issues, let's just talk about vision. Let's just talk about the vision that a Clinton-Kaine ticket have and the vision that a Trump-Pence ticket has. And I got a visual aid.

So Hillary chose as the theme of the campaign 'Stronger Together,' and we've just published this about 10 days ago. I think it's number 15 on the New York Times best seller list, but who's counting? But we just – we just published this long book laying out all the plans, everything that we care about, what we want to do if we have the opportunity to serve. And we put it all under the banner Stronger Together because this is deeply what we believe. If we're going to build an economy, it's got to work for everybody, not just a few. If we're going to be strong in the world, part of that strength is alliances rather than just trying to build walls and tear up alliances. Right? So that makes us stronger. That makes us stronger.

And then – and this is the third pillar of the campaign that's so important – we believe in a community of respect, a community where everybody gets to sit around the table together, and any problem or challenge that we have is a problem or challenge we can solve if we let everybody participate and lend their talents to the task of solving these challenges. There's no challenge we have that we're not up to if we just let everybody around the table. But if we divide against one another, if we push some aside or we're afraid of some or blaming others, then suddenly we find that the challenges we have are challenges that we can't solve. We are stronger together when we work together, worship together, learn together. We're stronger together as a country, and that is what this campaign is about. And that is our vision. It's a vision that isn't unique. It's a vision that's been true for a developing time. And we are – we have a fidelity to that vision.

Donald Trump has a very different vision. Just like Hillary Clinton publishes this book with our plans, Donald Trump wrote a book. When he decided to run for president, he wrote a book about his vision, what he – what he sees. And this is his book, Crippled America. This is the book that he wrote saying why he wanted to run for president. Let me just show you this, folks. Right? So the Clinton-Kaine team is upbeat and positive because let me tell you something, not just about Democrats, about Americans – we are upbeat, positive, can-do, optimistic, patriotic, problem-solving people. That's who we are. That's who we are.

We don't – that's who we are. That's who we are as a party. That's who Granite Staters are. That's who Virginians are. That's who we are as a nation. We are upbeat and positive. We don't sugar-coat challenges, we embrace them and we solve them. But this is a view that is a view out of the penthouse of the tall tower. Right? Looking down and looking at a nation and seeing a crippled America. I do not recognize this picture of our country. I don't. This is not who we are. This is not who we are. And that's why I say it's a little bit of a self-definition election. The nation looks in a mirror and we're saying who we are. I mean, is it a stronger together negotiation or is it a crippled America?

A couple of issues. I just did a really fun event down at Seacoast in Portsmouth where we sat in a coffee shop with a lot of millennials and talked about issues of importance to millennials, especially kind of around business and education, how to be a startup culture. And I just want to talk about two of the issues that we talked about there and just contrast a little bit between what a Clinton presidency would mean and weight a Trump presidency would mean. And the issues are education and also how do you make life work, like life/family/work balance work? These kind of important issues like, in this case, I want to talk about family leave, education.

Hillary and I really believe that education is the foundation for this whole thing. So if you invest in expanding early childhood education, if at the K-12 level you celebrate great teachers, not running them down but celebrating them and trying to attract them and retain them, then you're going to be much stronger. And we particularly are focusing on one of the biggest education challenges of the day, which is the affordability of college.

This is something that you know well here in New Hampshire because all over the country now, student loan debt is bigger than credit card debt. But here in New Hampshire, three out of every four students who graduate from college end up in debt, and the average amount is $33,000, which is one of the highest in the country. And the total student loan debt in New Hampshire now exceeds $4 billion. Now, in Virginia, it wouldn't be all that different; this is a nationwide problem. But you know the challenges that it creates. It puts on the shoulders of parents and grandparents, how are we going to pay for college? And then children get out of school with debts. How are they going to do it? And if a student has big loan debts, it affects what jobs they can take. It affects where they can live. It delays them purchasing things like cars that help drive the economy. It delays them by years, maybe, in buying a house, which helps drive the economy. So the cost of college and student loan debt has a huge effect, not just on individuals and their futures but a huge effect on the economy.

Hillary and I have a plan that we put on the table. We just rolled this out on the web page the other day, called college calculator. You can go to hillaryclinton.com, college calculator, to figure out how it would affect you. And it's affecting not only students, but their parents and grandparents and others who are helping them. And the basic plan is this. We should be able to make a guarantee as a nation that you can go to college debt-free. Other nations do it that have a weaker economy, lower income than the United States because they make it a priority. We ought to make that a priority, too. College, community college, career and technical training. We can make that debt-free. We can make it debt-free.

And we have a second step that says, look. For families that make under $125,000, we also should make college tuition-free at the in-state tuition level. And we're going to work on both of those. This is a huge jump forward. Probably educationally it would be equivalent of something like the GI Bill after World War II, which rocketed us ahead economically because we started to do so much better than the rest of the world in providing education. But it's time that we do that again, lift the burden of debt off students' shoulders, life it off families' shoulders, and enable our young people to get the kind of skills they need to be successful.

And while we're on that topic, skills doesn't just mean college and community college. It also means apprenticeships and career and technical training. I know we got a lot of folks from labor here. I grew up in an ironworker household. We've got to value trades and technical training because that's a career path that should be every bit as promoted and accepted and celebrated and encouraged as getting a college degree. And we've kind of sometimes let that go a little bit in our society. So that's what Hillary and I are going to do on the college side.

Now, it's a little hard to compare this with Donald Trump because he hasn't yet really put out a higher ed plan. He might. It's not been important enough. It hasn't been a high-priority issue for him even though it's a high-priority issue for families. But what we do know about Donald Trump is Trump University. Right? So how did he think about higher education? The way we're thinking about it is, it's really important. We want to broaden access to it and make it more affordable. How's Donald Trump thinking about higher education? Well, wow, it's a money-making opportunity for me. So I can start this school that's not accredited, and I can work really hard to try to get people to give me a lot of money, and give them something that's really worth nothing in return.

And some of the stories are really heartbreaking – tens of thousands of dollars given to him by people who are veterans using GI Bill or veterans bill benefits. In some cases the GI Bill that transferred to a surviving spouse after a military member was killed on deployment, the spouse trying to use these monies to create some economic security, and they end up giving these monies to Trump University, not knowing – not knowing that the university curriculum wasn't really worth anything, and that the university employees were being schooled on, here's how to get more money from these people. Tell them to max out their credit card if they can't pay you a check. And so all these people ended up really being in a tough jam. And now Trump University is being sued all over the country.

I think, for a president, we should have somebody who understands the importance of education in raising people's success and in growing the economy, not who looks as education as, here's a money-making thing where I can get money out of people's pockets and not give them anything. Seems to me that the choice, if you worry about education and college between a Hillary Clinton and a Donald Trump, is very, very clear. Very, very clear. But I would – if you're interested in this, if you're interested in it, I would encourage you to go to hillaryclinton.com, look at college calculator, and you can figure it out.

A second issue that I just want to talk about on the policy side because we were talking about it in Portsmouth, a number of our millennial panelists were saying, boy, I'm pursuing opening a business, or I'm working in another business growing my career. And we have a challenge with respect to family leave. I had a panelist who had a 3-month-old baby, and she was talking about the challenges of her wife having to take unpaid family leave when the baby was born and how that put an economic challenge on them. Now, we're kind of used to this because it's the way we've run it, but other nations don't do it that way. Other nations offer paid family leave to either care for a child right after birth, but also to do something that virtually everybody in this room, I'm sure, has done at one time or another, which is to try to care for a sick family member.

And so Hillary has a plan that she's pushed for a long time, 12 weeks of paid family leave, where if you are taking care of a child or taking care of a parent with Alzheimer's, for example, you can get up to 12 weeks of paid family leave and you would be guaranteed to be paid two-thirds of your income during that 12-week period – again, a very, very important recognition of the fact that here's the way the world works today. Here's the way the workplace works. And if you make it easier for people to do that, what you find is you actually end up with more productive employees. They're happier. They feel more a sense of stability and security. And then it ends up being better for everybody.

Donald Trump this week put out his response, and his response was not family leave, it was maternity leave. See, it's just a women's issue to deal with. It's not to take care of a sick relative, it's just after childbirth, and it's just for women to deal with; men don't have to worry about it. Studies have shown this, that if you require maternity leave and not paid family leave, an employer will think, man, I may have to give that woman maternity leave, and then they become a little bit more reluctant to hire women rather than men. But if it's an equal benefit, everybody gets family leave, then there's no incentive to just hire men, not women, and you can treat people fairly. Again, equal is equal. You can treat people equally.

And the other thing about Donald Trump's plan that's interesting is while the Clinton plan is paid family leave that is an employee benefit, Donald does it by not an employee benefit. We will let a woman take six weeks of maternity leave and collect unemployment insurance. It takes money out of the unemployment insurance programs, which could then benefit – it could hurt the benefits that unemployed workers need by having them all compete for the same funds. But it also – I don't know, it's just kind of an oddly kind of stigmatizing thing in a way, to say, no, this is an unemployment insurance benefit. It's not a paid family leave program. And because unemployment benefits are often just at a real discount over wages, you're not going to get paid two-thirds of your wages during the paid family leave. It'll be a lot less.

So again, a very different philosophy that isn't a philosophy of equality, that isn't a philosophy of, hey, this is a good thing to do that'll make you more productive. But it's kind of what Donald Trump has often said, is hiring women when they get pregnant is such an inconvenience. It's kind of a strategy that even suggests that this is kind of an inconvenience. And that's just not the way Hillary and I are going to do things. So these are two important issues to families, to students, to our economy, to New Hampshire, to Virginia, to our nation.

I'll tell you, there's one other thing that's come up this week that I just – I want to dig into a little bit, and then I'm going to get to my third issue, which is how to win, how we have to win this race, and where you come in, and why New Hampshire is so important. And

the third issue is this. I don't know if any of you saw this.

But yesterday, Newsweek ran a story about Donald Trump's business dealings. Donald Trump had said in a number of the Republican debates that, 'I have about 120 foreign business deals going on right now,' and he was saying this to show, see, I can be a president that will deal with foreign relations issues. People started asking, then, right away, 'Well, show us what those business deals are because that might be important for us to know,' and he has not done it. But yesterday Newsweek put together what they could find, and what they found was pretty discouraging. Donald Trump has – through his family companies, have business deals all across the world, including with countries that are very adverse to the United States or individuals in those countries, some even with criminal backgrounds and criminal records. And the information hasn't been disclosed.

I mean, as an example, he's got deals in the Pakistan part of the world where the deal working out puts a lot of money into his pocket, but it could affect his view of what we should do to try to promote stability in that part of the world and stable relations between India and Pakistan. Similarly, it's come out that he and his organization owe money to the Bank of China. He says he's going to hold China accountable, but China basically has him in hock to them. And so there's a real question of how he could hold them accountable.

I think you've all followed the bizarre fascination that Donald Trump has with Vladimir Putin. And he has a lot of business deals in Russia, some with sort of the government or individuals connected with the government; similarly, in Ukraine, with pro-Russian elements of the Ukraine. And these are deals that are putting a lot of money into his pocket, helping him out, helping his family out. They're really important to him. That may explain why he always say positive things about Putin: Putin is a great leader. He said Putin was a better leader than President Obama. Mike Pence, his running mate, my opponent for vice president, said, it is inarguable – it is inarguable – that Vladimir Putin is a better leader for his country than Barack Obama is for America.

I mean, just think about that. When I heard that, my heart sunk, because what I thought of is, so, huh. Running your economy into the ground, that's leadership? Persecuting journalists, that's leadership? Persecuting LGBT Russians, that's leadership? Invading other countries and violating international law, that's leadership? Committing cyber-espionage against your own country, Donald? You call that leadership? See, because to my way of thinking, if you can't tell the difference between dictatorship and leadership, then you have no business being president of the United States. No business. In fact, in fact, if you – is there anybody – is there anybody who would pass a fifth grader on a civics exam if they couldn't tell the difference between leadership and dictatorship? No. And yet this is the person who wants to be our commander-in-chief, who wants to be our president.

And so this Newsweek story really lays it out. I would encourage you to read it. And it raises a couple of questions. So first, in the foreign policy arena, when we have all these challenges around the world and people look at us as a leading nation – I have a child deployed overseas in the Marines right now; this matters a great deal to me personally, matters a great deal to me personally – do you want a president making decisions about our foreign policy and what is in American interests who has got financial interests all over the globe, that he's not disclosed, who might be thinking, well, I could do this, but it might hurt the stake of my investment in Russia. It might hurt the stake of my investment in Kazakhstan, or wherever the investments are. I mean, that's a huge, huge problem, for a president to have those kind of conflicts.

And I'll tell what a second program is. I've often heard preached in my parish the lesson out of Matthew, 'No man can serve two masters.' No one can serve two masters. So just on the domestic level – just set aside all the foreign policy challenges – I want a president that's thinking about New Hampshire's bottom line, not his own bottom line. I want a president that's thinking about America's bottom line, not his own bottom line. And if you are even taking 5 or 10 percent of your energy and you're thinking about your family businesses and what's happening and whether it's going to affect them, then you're taking your energy away from the pressing challenges that we have in this country and the problems that we need to solve. No one can serve two masters.

And that's why Donald Trump needs to come clean and reveal the information about these deals so that the American voters, who have a right to know, can make their own decisions about whether he has conflicts of interest and whether he's qualified to be president. It's so important.

And while we're on the subject of disclosure, while we're on the subject of disclosure, Hillary Clinton has released her tax returns going back to 1977 for two reasons: one, because it's the precedent. This is what people do when they get into the job interview to be president of the United States. This is what every President has done going back – even President Nixon released his tax returns. I mean, if you can't come up to the standard of President Nixon, the ethical standard, you got a problem. And so Hillary Clinton has done this because this is what you do when you're running for president. But she's done it for another reason. She believes American voters have a right to know, has she been responsibly paying her taxes? Has she been giving to charity? Does she have any interests or loans to anybody that would make folks question her judgment? Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or independent, Hillary believes you have a right to know that information.

Donald Trump hasn't only, obviously, not released this information about his deals, he hasn't released his tax returns, when in 2014 he promised, 'If I run for president, I will release my tax returns.' He urged Mitt Romney and others to release their tax returns. But now that he's running, he is suddenly saying, 'The rules that apply to everybody else don't apply to me. I'm trying to hide what's in my tax returns.' And you know what he thinks? That voters might let him get away with it. Are we going to let him get away with it? Absolutely not. We can't. Because if we let him get away with it, then everybody will try to get away with it.

I don't know what's in Donald Trump's tax returns, but I have some suspicions. I mean, for example, as part of casino applications, a couple times he had to give tax returns in the 80s and 90s. And they showed that in those years he paid nothing in federal taxes. So I'm not going to ask, raise your hand if you love paying taxes, because I'm not going to get one hand up. But I do think many of us understand that there is a responsibility and a price of living in community. If you support teachers, you understand that taxes are what pay teachers' salaries. If you support veterans, you understand it's taxes that fund the VA. If you support the military, then you understand that it's taxes that fund the military.

Donald Trump has bragged throughout his life, 'I do everything I can to pay as few taxes as possible.' You can't publicly brag about paying as few taxes as possible and then jump in a race for president and say, 'I'm going to be great for the vets.' If you've been stiffing vets your whole life, don't tell me now you're going to be great for the vets. Don't tell me that now. You can't – you can't do everything you can to avoid paying taxes your whole life and then jump in a presidential race and say, 'Man, I'm going to be great for the military,' because if you've been avoiding taxes, you've been stiffing the military your whole life, not supporting them. And there's no evidence that you could suddenly say, 'I'm going to be a great commander-in-chief.' Again, I think military families understand this.

And then on health records, Hillary and I have now put out voluminous health records about ourselves. I had a lot of people asking me today about my inactive case of plantar fasciitis. And my doctor's letter conclude with, 'And I advise you that you should start taking a daily vitamin D supplement.' So a lot of people have been asking me, 'Have you taken your vitamin D today?' But we've put out a lot of information about our health. And I didn't have a chance to watch this Wizard of Oz – or, I'm sorry, Dr. Oz – thing this morning, but instead of putting out kind of legit information about his health like other candidates do, Donald Trump is just kind of holding back.

And again, I just want to say one more thing on this before I get into how do we win. If I was coming to you and I wanted you to hire me for a summer job – a summer job, say I'm a teenager – and you ask me a question like, 'You ever had a job before?' 'I'm not telling you.' 'Will you give me any references?' 'Nope. Not giving it to you.' I mean, would you hire me for a summer job? No. Of course you wouldn't. You couldn't get hired for any job in this country if you refuse to provide the basic information and answer the basic questions that go along with that job. You wouldn't get hired anywhere.

But what Donald Trump is trying to do is avoid answering the basic questions that are part of this job interview. And the thing that is maddening about it is he actually thinks that American voters will let him get away with it. It's so disrespectful of the voters to think, 'I think I can blow this thing by them and not answer any of their questions.' That's why the stakes of this race are so high. And that's why we have to win. And let me now talk about that. How do we win?

The race is close. We were absolutely dead heat coming into the first convention in Cleveland. Coming out of the convention in Philadelphia, we actually really got a bump, and you often do that out of a convention. We got a good bump. But then over the last few weeks it's settled back down. We are still ahead in virtually all of the really contested states where we need to be ahead, but not all of them. And in a number of the states where we're ahead, we're not ahead by a lot. We're ahead just by a little margin. And so that means nothing to take for granted. I would rather be us right now than them. I think we have a more straightforward path to win and they have a more complicated path, but boy, nothing to take for granted.

Nothing to take for granted because, look, let's be honest. It's been a season of surprises. And so some polls have been wrong and some pundits have been wrong, and so you can't take anything for granted. And Citizens United got decided where you can just dump hundreds of millions of dollars on TV, run negative ads and say anything about anybody, and nothing can be done. So that can affect a race. Nothing to take for granted.

And Hillary Clinton's trying to do something that nobody's ever done before, be the first woman president of the United States. Nothing to take for granted. Nothing to take for granted. If that – I mean, I think we all know, if that were easy, it would have been done. So it hasn't been done, so it's not easy. And I'd bet, as I look around, I'd be some of you have tried to do something in your own life that hasn't been done before – maybe the first in your family to try to do something, or maybe you've been in a situation and you've tried to do something and you had people telling, 'Nah, I don't think that's going to work out,' or, 'I don't think you can do it.' Sometimes that's an enemy telling you that and sometimes it's even a friend. I 'don't want you to be disappointed.' 'I don't think this is going to work out for you.' 'I think it's going to be too hard.' Can I tell you that Hillary Clinton has been hearing that her entire life in one way or the other from people, that 'this probably isn't going to work out for you, it's probably going to be too hard, you need to smile more, you're not likable enough, you don't look presidential,' as Donald Trump said about her a few days ago.

So we have to assume this thing is really, really hard. Doing important things is hard. Making history is hard. This is going to be hard. But I don't mind hard. Do you guys mind hard? No, I think we specialize in hard. We specialize in hard. We really do. I will tell you a little secret about me. I have run eight races and I have won eight races and I'm not going to lose this one. Not going to lose this one. Not going to. And I'll tell you, Hillary – when Hillary asked me to be on the ticket, she told me those things about making sure that we serve in the right way and it makes a difference in people's lives. But when she talks about me on the trail she always adds, 'And he's never lost a race.' I'm kind of like a good luck charm, I think. Never lost a race. But I'll be honest with you now that I've kind of puffed myself up. I do have to be honest: I barely win my races. I'm not a big landslide guy. No. No, I barely win my races. And I always say to young people, career advice: If you find that you're a barely-likable-enough person, go into politics. You just need 51 percent. There's no other profession where 51 percent is success. But hey, in politics it's success. But to be serious for a minute, the reason I barely win a lot of races is because Virginia is tough. I mean, it was super red when I started and it's gotten a little bit better now, but it's not an easy state. It's not an easy state at all.

But the way that I win is an attitude, and Hillary has this attitude too, and the attitude is: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I don't care what a poll says. I don't care what an editorial says. I don't care if somebody sees me on the street and says, 'I think it's looking great.' I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. And I think that that's an attitude that we all get. One thing that – the Democrats are kind of a big, happy family and we're kind of all different types, but we're underdog people, folks. We are underdog people. We have an instinctive sympathy and want to battle for the underdog. Again, just thinking about my own experience – we kind of call them in my church Good Samaritan people. If somebody is having trouble on the side of the road, some will pass by, but we're not the kind of people to pass by. We're the kind of people, even if we don't necessarily know all the answers, that are willing to kind of roll up our sleeves and try to get in, try to help somebody out. And so we're underdog people.

And that means the way we're going to win this thing in 54 days here in New Hampshire is just have that underdog mentality. And this is where you fit in. Raise your hand if you have already volunteered to work on this campaign. Give them a round of applause. That's really great. That's really great. So what I would encourage you to do, if any of you have not yet volunteered, please do. All you have to do is text 'Together' to 47246, or reach out to anybody that had their hands raised and say, 'How do I do it?' Hillaryclinton.com online – you can do it that way too and volunteer. Because you know this in New Hampshire probably better than anybody. The person-to-person still matters. The TV ads, people are tuning them out. There are just too many of them and they're too negative and we don't know who's running them and we don't know if they're true, so people tune them out. They tune them out. But they still will believe a word from someone they trust, because people are deeply interested in their country and in the race and the choice they should make, and they believe a word from somebody they trust – a friend, a co-worker, somebody they're in school with, a parishioner, a neighbor. They believe a word from somebody they trust.

And here's a funny that I've found in 22 years in elected office: They'll even trust a word from somebody they don't know. If you call someone or knock on the door and say, 'I'm a volunteer working for Hillary Clinton,' the first thing they hear: volunteer. They didn't have to do this. They're taking their time as a volunteer to do this because they think it's important enough. Hmm. That opens up the door to have a discussion to talk about issues that matter and answer some questions, talk about the importance of voting, talk about all the issues. Do we believe in climate science or not? Do we want to preserve and defend and promote and expand Medicare and Social Security or privatize it or voucherize it? There's a whole series of issues that you can get into with people. But they will believe

you.

And so if you could join in to this volunteer effort in the last 54 days, see the stakes as large stakes, be energized by this vision that's a 'Stronger Together' vision, not a 'crippled America' vision – if you can do that then I'll tell you this: I know because I've watched you – I know what work you can do here. I've watched elections up here. I know what you can do. And if we tackle it with that underdog spirit in the next 54 days, then we're going to make history for this country and around the world on November 8. And then the real work of making history will start as we build an economy that works for everybody, as we exercise American leadership in a world that still desperately needs it – leadership to keep us safe – and as we keep plowing forward building a community of respect, not a community of division, not a community of fear, not a community of blaming anybody.

You ready to do that, Granite Staters? I think we can do it. With your help, I know we'll do it. Thank you so much for having me here to Exeter. Let's go win this thing. Appreciate it."

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Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

This weekend, Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Ted Strickland in Ohio, where she will lay out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters. At public Ohio Democratic Party events in Columbus and Cleveland, Warren will emphasize Clinton's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, while urging Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

This week, Hillary for Ohio released a report which finds that, under Clinton's college plan, the New College Compact, 150,000 Ohio students would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree. Clinton's plan allows families with incomes up to $125,000 -- more than 89 percent of Ohio households -- to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities. The full report can be viewed online here.

In Columbus on Saturday, Warren will hold an organizing event on campus at The Ohio State University. On Sunday, she will be joined by Strickland for an organizing event at Cleveland State. Members of the public who would like to attend these events should RSVP for each at the links below.

Members of the media who want to cover any of these events should RSVP here.

Ohio Democratic Party Organizing Events with Elizabeth Warren

Columbus
When: 2:45 PM EDT, Saturday, September 17
Doors open to public: 1:45 PM EDT
Where: Archie Griffin Ballroom in the Ohio Union, 1739 N High Street, Columbus, OH
Public RSVP Link

Cleveland
When: 10:30 AM EDT, Sunday, September 18
Doors open to public: 9:45 AM EDT
Where: Roberta Steinbacher Atrium, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, 1717 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH
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In Greensboro, Clinton Resolves to Fight for America's Future

At a speech in Greensboro, North Carolina on Thursday, Hillary Clinton reflected on her vision for a country that is stronger together. Hillary talked about how she will close her campaign the way she began her career and how she will serve the country if given the honor of being elected president - "focused on opportunities for kids and fairness for families."

This vision is a stark contrast to Donald Trump's divisive campaign which is out of touch with everyday Americans. Clinton said, "I have a lot of confidence in the American people and in our country. My opponent keeps running us down, saying we're weak, a disaster, an embarrassment [...] See, my opponent has America all wrong. There's nothing we can't do when we come together as one nation, set big goals, and pursue them."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you. Thank you all. Hello, everyone. It's great to be here at UNC Greensboro. I want to thank Martha for that wonderful introduction. It means so much to have her here along with her wonderful daughter, Sara, and her mother, Barbara. And the story she told is really one that motivates me every day because it is kids like Sara that led me to politics in the first place to try to make our country and our world better for them. So to see Sara grown up and thriving is very special, and your whole family's support really means the world to me. Thank you, Martha, Sara, Barbara

I have to say it's great to be back on the campaign trail. As you may know, I recently had a cough that turned out to be pneumonia. I tried to power through it, but even I had to admit that maybe a few days of rest would do me good. And I'm not great at taking it easy, even under ordinary circumstances. But with just two months to go until Election Day? Sitting at home was pretty much the last place I wanted to be.

But it turns out having a few days to myself was actually a gift. I talked with some old friends. I spent time with our very sweet dogs. I did some thinking. The campaign trail doesn't really encourage reflection, and it's important to sit with your thoughts every now and then. And that did help me reconnect with what this whole campaign is about.

People like me – we're lucky. When I'm under the weather – now, I just want to have a conversation, and other people can wave their arms and their signs. But I want you to think with me for a minute about how I certainly feel lucky. When I'm under the weather, I can afford to take a few days off. Millions of Americans can't. They either go to work sick, or they lose a paycheck, don't they?

Lots of Americans still don't even have insurance, or they do but it's too expensive for them to actually use. So they toss back some Tylenols, they chug orange juice, and they hope that the cough or the virus goes away on its own.

Lots of working parents can't afford childcare, which in many states costs as much as college tuition. So for millions of moms and dads, if they get sick, there's no backup. They're on their own, aren't they?

That's the story for too many people still in America. When illness strikes, or an accident happens, you feel you're on your own. If you lose your job or can't afford college, you're on your own. If your aging parent starts needing more help, and you don't know what to do, you're on your own.

Life events like these are catastrophic for some families, but mere bumps in the road for others. I have met so many people living on a razor's edge, one illness away from losing their job, one paycheck away from losing their home. And that goes against everything we stand for as Americans. Because some things should not come down to luck. Some things should be within reach for everyone, no matter what. Like financial security. Like affordable health care. Like the peace of mind that comes with knowing that if something goes wrong, your family will be okay. And above all, the knowledge that no matter what, your president is fighting for you and will always have your back.

That right there, that's why I got into this race. I am running for everyone working hard to support their families, everyone who's been knocked down but gets back up. The factory workers on their feet all day, and the nurses looking after patients all night. I'm running for young people like so many of you here, who dream of changing our world for the better, and for all the parents and grandparents supporting those dreams by dedicating every dollar they can spare to your education.

I'm running for the LGBT teenager here in North Carolina who sees your governor sign a bill legalizing discrimination and suddenly feels like a second-class citizen. And if anyone wonders what the costs of discrimination are, just ask the people and businesses of North Carolina. Look at what's happening with the NCAA and the ACC. This is where bigotry leads, and we can't afford it – not here, not anywhere else in America.

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I'm running for women like Janelle Turner. Back in May of last year, Janelle was diagnosed with breast cancer. She went through nearly six months of very tough treatments. Last October, she brought her eight-year-old daughter to one of our rallies in Iowa and they made a huge sign that read, 'Thirteenth chemo yesterday. Three more. Hear me roar!' Wouldn't you want to meet the woman behind that sign? Well, I sure did. So we got talking, and we've stayed in touch. She keeps promising me she'll see me at the inauguration. And I tell her I'll keep working to get there, but she'd better be there too.

I'm running for her and all the mothers and fathers trying to get and stay healthy so they can be there for their kids. But perhaps most of all, I'm running for those kids. Standing up for children has been the work of my life. As a lawyer with the Children's Defense Fund, as First Lady in Arkansas, in the White House, as a Senator, I have fought for kids housed in adult jails, kids who have been neglected and abused, kids who couldn't get health insurance because of pre-existing conditions, kids with disabilities so they could go to school. You heard today from someone I've known for a long time, now grown up and a lovely young woman, Anastasia Somoza. I learned from my family and my Methodist faith that we are each called to do all the good we can for all the people we can for however long we can. And to me, that means making sure all our children have the chance to live up to their God-given potentials.

So when I meet a little girl in Nevada terrified that her parents are going to be deported, it hits me right in the gut. When I meet a little boy in Flint, Michigan, who can't drink the water at home or in school because it's poisoned with lead, that gets me going. All I want to do is get to work making things better for them.

That's why I care so much about national security too. I want to give our kids a safer world. To me, that means a world with strong allies, more friends, fewer enemies, and fewer nuclear weapons. It also means leading the fight against climate change so we can leave our kids a health planet.

My opponent in this race disagrees with me on every one of these fronts. Just a few days ago he said that if another country's troops taunted ours – not fired at them, but taunted them, just taunts – he'd responded – he would respond by blowing them out of the water. He would start a war over that. That is just one more reason, my friends, why the stakes in this election are as high as any in our lifetimes.

I've been involved in politics in one way or another for many years. It is not an easy business. It can get rough and I've built up some defenses. When it comes to public service, I'm better at the 'service' part than the 'public' part. But this is why I do it, and this is who I'm in it for: to make life better for children and families. And that's what this race has always been about for me.

Well, now we're in the final stretch. There are just 54 days till Election Day. Just 54 days till the most consequential vote of our lifetimes. And just a little more than a month until early voting starts here in North Carolina. Let's make these days count, particularly here, because you know what your governor and legislature tried to do – make it harder for young people to vote, harder for people of color, harder for people with disabilities, harder for the elderly. There can't be any more motivation than that to make sure every young person, every person of color, every person with a disability, every older person turns out and votes.

So in these final days, let's try to tune out all the chatter and the nonstop analysis that doesn't often have much to do with what the next president has to do to create good jobs, to create opportunity, to make it possible for every young person to afford to go to college or get the skills that you need for the jobs of the future. Let's talk about what really matters.

And here's my promise to you. I'm going to close my campaign the way I began my career and the way I will serve as your president should you give me that great honor – focused on opportunities for kids and fairness for families.

Next week, I'll go to Philadelphia to talk about challenges facing our young people; in Florida, to focus on building an economy that welcomes everyone's contributions, including people with disabilities; then I'll be back here in North Carolina, to meet with more working families. From now until November 8th, everywhere I go, I'm going to talk about my ideas for our country. My campaign has rolled out detailed plans in 38 different policy areas – yes, somebody actually counted. Everything from reining in Wall Street to creating good-paying jobs to fighting Alzheimer's to supporting people with autism. You see, I have this old-fashioned notion that if you're running for president, you should say what you plan to do, how you're going to get it done, and how you're going to pay for it. You can read it all on my website, hillaryclinton.com. We even put it in a new book called, you guessed it, Stronger Together. Get a copy of it because it tells you everything Tim Kaine and I intend to do.

Now, like a lot of women, I have a tendency to over-prepare. I sweat the details, whether we're talking about the exact level of lead in the water in Flint, or how many North Carolina kids are in early enrichment programs, or the precise interest rate on your student loans right down to the decimal. Because you know what? It's not a detail if it's your kid. It's not a detail if it's your family. It's a big deal. And it should be a big deal to your president.

Now, I confess, I'll never be the showman my opponent is, and that's okay with me. Just look at – look at the show he put on with Dr. Oz today. But I am going to deliver for you and your family, just like I did for Sarah all those years ago with the Children's Health Insurance Program, that gave her the chance to be the extraordinary young woman she is. And I'll tell you something else. People accuse me of all kinds of things. You probably have seen that. But nobody ever accuses me of quitting. And I will never give up, I'll never walk away, no matter how tough the going gets. I'm actually asking Americans to hold me accountable for my ideas and hold my opponent accountable for his.

We don't need a president who says the minimum wage is too high. We need a president who knows that Americans deserve a raise to get to a living wage. We don't need a president who wants to take away people's health coverage. We need a president who wants everyone to have quality, affordable health care. And we don't need a president who apparently thinks only married people deserve paid leave and only mothers stay home with kids. We don't need someone who rushes out a half-baked plan just weeks before an election after decades of ignoring or putting down working moms. We need a president who has spent years fighting for these issues, who has a plan to support all families in all their various shapes. Ask yourself which candidate you can count on to be on your side, respect your family, stand up and fight for you and your kids.

That is who you should vote for on November 8th because as Michelle Obama said in her fabulous speech at the Democratic convention, when we go to the polls this November, the real choice isn't between Democrat or Republican. It's about who will have the power to shape our children for the next four years of their lives. It's also about the kind of country we want to be and what we want to

leave behind for future generations. People have to decide, are we going to make our economy work for everyone or just those at the top? Are we going to bring people together or pit Americans against each other and rip our country apart? Are we going to work with our allies to keep us safe, or are we going to put a loose cannon in charge who would risk everything generations of Americans have worked so hard to build?

Now, I have a lot of confidence in the American people and in our country. My opponent keeps running us down, saying we're weak, a disaster, an embarrassment. Every time he says things like that, I think about Janelle and her strength in the face of cancer, or Martha and Sarah in the face of their health challenges, and that little boy in Flint, who gets up every day and goes to school even though he can't drink the water. See, my opponent has America all wrong. There's nothing we can't do when we come together as one nation, set big goals, and pursue them.

And the American dream – the American dream is big enough for everyone to share in its promise. So if you believe the minimum wage should be a living wage, that no one who works full-time should have to raise their child in poverty, join us. If you believe that every man, woman, and child in America has the right to affordable health care and women should be free to make our own health decisions, join us. If you believe – if you believe your working mother, wife, sister, or daughter deserves equal pay, then join us. Get involved these last 55 days. Go to hillaryclinton.com or text 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246. We need volunteers right here in North Carolina. We can't do this without you.

And remember, the presidential race isn't the only one this fall. We've got a lot of important statewide races. Let's come together and send Deborah Ross to represent the people in the Senate. Starting on October 20th, you can register and vote early at the same time at any one-stop early voting site in your county. So the heat is on. Spread the word. Tell your friends, your family, your neighbors. If you share our vision for America's future, come be part of helping us shape it. We do not have a minute to lose.

We have so many blessings. Now it's our job to deliver on those and to make sure every single person, and particularly every child, no matter who they are, what they look like, or who they love, is part of the American dream now and way into the future. Let that be our message. Let that be our mission. Please come out and help us fight, fight for you, fight for our children, fight for our families. Let's make America all that it should be. Thank you and God bless you!"

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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Trump defiant as polls rise, won't say Obama was born in United States
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By Robert Costa
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Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump said in an interview here that he remains unwilling to say that President Obama is born in the United States, that he is more bullish than ever on his chances to win and that he is not exploring the launch of a new media company in case he loses the race.

Trump also made a far-from-subtle push — in the interview and in a letter from his doctor released Thursday — to be seen as vigorous and healthy, as his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton, returned to the campaign trail after being treated for mild pneumonia.

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When asked whether his campaign manager, Kellyanne Conway, was accurate when she said recently that he now believes Obama was born in this country, Trump responded: "It's okay. She's allowed to speak what she thinks. I want to focus on jobs, I want to focus on other things."

He added, "I don't talk about it anymore. The reason I don't is because then everyone is going to be talking about it as opposed to jobs, the military, the vets, security."

In the interview, Trump defended his wife's immigration history; attacked targets ranging from CNN host Anderson Cooper to Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.); and said he had been "respectful" since Clinton fell ill but "that doesn't mean that I'm going to stay there."

Sitting in his plush, cream-and-gold cabin as his top aides looked on, Trump began by repeatedly recounting his poll numbers, which have ticked up nationally and in some key states.

Trumps said a possible turning point in the race came last week when Clinton said that "half" of his supporters belonged in a "basket of deplorables" — a remark she has since said she regretted.

"It's the single biggest mistake in this political cycle, a massive comment, bigger than 47 percent," Trump said, a reference to Mitt Romney's controversial 2012 statement at a fundraiser about voters who receive government benefits or pay little in taxes. "When I first heard it, I couldn't believe that she said it.

Clinton and her campaign argue that some Trump backers are racist and misogynistic, and have sought to link him to the "alt-right" movement of self-avowed white nationalists, many of whom have rallied around his candidacy.

"The alt-right. You know they came up with the term 'alt-right,'" Trump said, blaming Clinton and her allies, although the term has been used within the movement for years. "I think the term itself is ridiculous. The alt-right. When did it come into existence? It was just made up."

Trump was a leading and vocal proponent of the debunked conspiracy theory that the nation's first black president was born overseas and thus not eligible for the White House. Obama released his long-form Hawaiian birth certificate in 2011, but Trump has never disavowed his earlier claims.

The Republican nominee said he still believes he can win significant support from black voters. "I've come up with African American voters like a rocket ship," he said.

When told again that the birther issue could still hang over his candidacy and its appeal to that voting bloc in particular, Trump glared and said, "I think it hangs over the reporters."

There have been rumors and scattered media reports for months that Trump has been considering founding a media company with his friend, former Fox News chairman Roger Ailes, should he lose the presidency. But Trump said he has never had a conversation about launching a venture with Ailes or other prominent right-wing media figures.

"No, never did," he said. "I want to win the presidency and I want to make America great again. It's very simple. I have no interest in a media company. False rumor."

Trump characterized Ailes, who resigned from Fox News after a series of sexual harassment allegations, as a trusted friend more than a formal adviser. “He’s certainly been very successful at what he does and on occasion, we’ll talk. I love the benefit of his experience and knowledge. He’s had an amazing experience. But there is no role.”

Trump said Ailes has told him “some interesting things about past debates” during conversations they’ve had over several weekends at Trump’s golf club in Bedminster, N.J.

“Debate skills are either something you either have or don’t have. You have to prep. You have to have knowledge,” he said. “But when people say you have to be nice or not nice, well, I won’t really know until it begins. Because if she treats me with respect, I’ll treat her respect. If she doesn’t, I’ll reciprocate. If she’s respectful of me, I’ll be that way with her.”

Trump said he was unconcerned that moderators may decide to fact-check during the forums.

“I don’t care. My facts are good. My facts are good. I don’t get enough credit for having my facts right,” Trump said. “They’ll say I’m wrong even when I’m right.”

Trump took an unprompted shot at Cooper, who is one of the moderators selected by the nonpartisan Commission on Presidential Debates. Trump said he would attend the debate moderated by Cooper but remains unhappy with his selection.

“I don’t think Anderson Cooper should be a moderator because Anderson Cooper works for CNN and over the last couple of days, I’ve seen how Anderson Cooper behaves,” Trump said. “He’ll be very biased, very biased. I don’t think he should be a moderator. I’ll participate but I don’t think he should be a moderator. CNN is the Clinton News Network and Anderson Cooper, I don’t think he can be fair.”

On Wednesday, Trump’s wife, Melania, released a letter from her attorney who attested with “100% certainty” that she had immigrated legally from Slovenia, following several news stories scrutinizing how she entered and worked in the United States before gaining citizenship.

With the letter, Donald Trump said, there is no longer a need for his wife to hold a news conference on the topic, as the campaign once promised. He also reiterated his refusal to release his tax returns as Clinton and all other presidential candidates have done for decades, citing an Internal Revenue Service audit that he says is ongoing.

Briefly discussing foreign affairs, Trump bristled at the idea that he had “embraced” Russian President Vladimir Putin with positive comments about him, including his contention last week that Putin was superior to Obama in leadership skills.

“By the way, that’s a totally false narrative. I haven’t embraced them. You know that,” he said. When told that he has been more warm to Putin than many other Republicans, Trump said, “No. No.”

“I simply said that Putin is a stronger leader than Obama,” he said.

Trump on Thursday released a letter from his longtime doctor, Harold N. Bornstein at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, that summarized the candidate’s latest physical and discussed it on “The Dr. Oz Show.” It said he takes a statin drug to lower his cholesterol and has a body mass index in the overweight range but is in “excellent” condition.

Trump defended Bornstein, who has come under scrutiny after acknowledging that he rushed writing a previous hyperbolic statement on Trump’s health, as “very, very professional.”

“He’s never been exposed to the public like this so he was having a little bit of a hard time,” Trump said.

Trump said Bornstein’s letter will be the final document that he will release on his health before the election. He does not plan to share a trove of medical files as other presidential candidates, such as Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) have done during previous campaigns.

“There is nothing else to release,” Trump said.

He took a swipe at Clinton, whose campaign on Wednesday released a two-page letter from her doctor that said she had been treated for “mild” bacterial pneumonia but is in overall good health and “fit to serve as president.”

“She didn’t give this. She didn’t give all of these EKGs,” Trump said, referring to an electrocardiogram test result included in the letter. “I took EKGs. She said her cholesterol is okay, I say what my cholesterol is. I give the good, the bad, and the other cholesterols. I give all three cholesterols.”

When asked directly if he has ever had a major illness or a heart attack, Trump said he has not. “No,” he said. “I’ve never had a scare.”

Trump shrugged off a question about whether he could use more exercise.

“I guess. But that’s exercise,” he said of his raucous rally speeches. “When you’re up there soaking wet, the room is 90 degrees because there are so many people. … It’s warm. It’s like that in a lot of rooms.”

Told that Reid, the Senate minority leader, said that Trump is “not slim and trim,” Trump grimaced and waved his hand dismissively.

“Harry Reid? I think he should go back and start working out again with his rubber work-out pieces,” an apparent reference to the exercise band that snapped last year and caused Reid to fall and break a number of ribs and some facial bones.

Since Clinton fell ill Sunday at a memorial service marking the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Trump had been relatively reserved in his response. But he has sounded taunting in some of his recent remarks, such as when he wondered aloud at his rally Wednesday whether Clinton “would be able to stand up here for an hour and do this.”

“I don’t think so,” Trump told the cheering crowd.

“I asked a question,” Trump said in the interview soon after. “Everyone screamed ‘no.’ I want to be respectful. I’m a respectful person. That doesn’t mean that I’m going to stay there. But right now, she’s in bed recuperating and I want to be respectful.”

Trump also said that he resisted weighing in on Clinton’s illness on Twitter Sundaybecause “I thought it would be inappropriate to tweet when I saw her in serious danger.”

But was he tempted?

“No, Trump said quickly. “No. I was not tempted. Not even a little bit.”

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At Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Hillary Clinton Calls On Americans to Reject Trump's Birtherism and Divisive Rhetoric

At the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute on Thursday, Hillary Clinton called on Americans to reject the bluster and bigotry of Donald Trump, who is still refusing to say that President Obama was born in the United States. Clinton called on the American people to "decide who we are," adding "If we just sigh and accept this, what does that tell our kids about who we are? We need to stand up and repudiate this divisive rhetoric. We need to stop him conclusively in November in an election that sends a message that even he can hear."

Muslims and Latinos remain targets of Trump's divisive campaign, Clinton said, as Trump promises to deport 16 million people living and working among us. Clinton has a different vision: she will introduce comprehensive immigration reform in her first 100 days and work to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Clinton also paid tribute to the Latino community's contributions to our country adding, “Whether your family just arrived or has been here since before the United States even existed, you’re not strangers. You’re not intruders. You’re our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends, our families. You make our nation stronger, smarter, more creative. And I want you to know that I see you and I am with you, and time and again.”

Clinton concluded by asking the audience to talk with their neighbors, register voters, and together choose a brighter future on November 8th.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

“Hello! Hello, CHCI! It is so great to be back here with so many friends and to see so many young people here because that fits the theme this year: educate, engage, vote. And I can’t think of better marching orders for the next 54 days. [Cheers.] And anyone who just heard the congresswoman knows we cannot be on the sidelines. This is the most consequential election in our lifetimes.

I want to recognize the Institute for all you do to inspire the next generation of Latino leaders. Last year, I had the chance to spend time with some of the CHCI interns and fellows. It really was like seeing the future of America in one room. I can’t wait to see everything that they achieve. And I can’t wait, if I’m fortunate enough to be president, to put some of them to work!

And I want to thank all my friends in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. You fight every single day to lift up the Latino community – when the cameras are rolling and when the cameras are off, at home in your districts and here in Washington. And no one understands better than you the pivotal moment we’re at right now – not just for Latinos but for our country.

My friends in the caucus have traveled to every battleground state, registered voters. You’ve stayed focused no matter what kind of outlandish and offensive comments we have heard from my opponent and his supporters. By the way, I personally think a taco truck on every corner sounds absolutely delicious.

Now, here’s a confession: Running for president is never easy, but it shouldn’t be, right? But tonight I have the ultimate challenge: speaking after President Obama. He’s always a tough act to follow, in more ways than one.

I, for one, don’t think the President gets the credit he deserves for rescuing our economy from another Great Depression. Think of what we’ve achieved these last eight years. American businesses have created 15 million new jobs since the recession. Twenty million Americans have health coverage – and no one has seen a bigger drop in uninsured rates under the Affordable Care Act than Latino Americans. We got more good news this week. A report came out showing that poverty is going down, and incomes for American families are going up, and Latino families have seen the biggest increase of all.

Now, that doesn’t mean we rest on our laurels by any stretch. Our work is far from finished. But I am more confident than ever that our best days are still ahead of us. I believe with all my heart that the American Dream is alive and it’s big enough for everyone to share its promise. That doesn’t mean that lots of people are still not hurting, because I know they are. And when you hear a presidential candidate spewing bigotry and hate, it’s easy to get discouraged. But we’re here because we know this election is a choice between not just two people but two very different visions for our America’s future.

Either we’re going to make our economy work for everyone, or just those at the top.

Either we’re going to fear our differences, or embrace and celebrate our diversity.

Either we're going to pit Americans against each other and deepen the divides, or we're going to be stronger together.

Today, as you know, we're in the midst of Hispanic Heritage Month. In classrooms across America, children will study Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez, Julián and Joaquín Castro, Justice Sotomayor, Roberto Clemente and Laurie Hernandez, Gloria Estefan and Lin-Manuel Miranda, and countless others – names we know and names we might not know, but every one of whom has enriched this country for generations.

Whether you're Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Afro-Latino, whether your family just arrived or has been here since before the United States even existed [cheers], you're not strangers. You're not intruders. You're our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends, our families. You make our nation stronger, smarter, more creative. And I want you to know that I see you and I am with you, and time and again – time and again we have seen that when we invest in the community, when we make it possible for Latinos to get the health care you need, get the education you desire, compete for jobs, start new businesses, pursue your dreams, all of America benefits.

As I said this afternoon in North Carolina, we are in the final stretch of this election. And I intend to close my campaign the way I began my career, fighting for kids and families. That's been the cause of my life. It will be the passion of my presidency. So tonight I want to mention two things I'll do in the first 100 days of my administration to help families in every corner of America.

First, we do need to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. There's something wrong when Latinos are 17 percent of our country's population but hold only 2 percent of its wealth. We've got to work together to connect more Latinos with good jobs that pay good wages, with more opportunities to get the skills they need, to go to college, to launch new ventures, to build wealth that can be passed on to your kids and your grandkids. So we're going to make, in my first 100 days, the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II, jobs in infrastructure, manufacturing, technology, innovative, clean energy.

And we're going to cut red tape and taxes and expand access to capital for small businesses, including the Latino-owned small businesses that create so many jobs and so much growth in communities everywhere. And I want to give a particular shout-out to Latina small business owners. Not everyone knows this, but you are among the fastest-growing group of entrepreneurs in America. And we're going to put families first with new solutions that reflect the way people live and work today. Supporting families with paid family leave, earned sick days, and affordable childcare isn't a luxury, it's a necessity. When families are strong, America is strong.

And that brings me to another important family issue. In those first 100 days, I will send a proposal for comprehensive immigration reform to the Congress. My proposal will keep families together, and it will include a path to citizenship. Now, I know this isn't the first time you've heard it. In fact, people have been making the same promise for more than a decade. But I believe with all my heart that some things are too important to give up on. I've been called a lot of things; I've never been called a quitter.

And in this election – in this election, we have a chance to show that comprehensive immigration reform isn't just the smart thing to do, it's what the American people demand. And you know how we'll show that? Well, I hope to have a Democratic Congress next January. [Cheers.] But no matter what, on my first day in office I will reach out to Republicans and say, this is your chance to help millions of families and show that your party, the party of Lincoln, is better than Donald Trump.

And while we're fighting for comprehensive immigration reform, we're going to keep families together. When the deadlocked Supreme Court put DAPA and expanded DACA on hold for 5 million immigrants, it was devastating to millions of families. But the court didn't actually rule on the substance of the case. And as I've said repeatedly, I believe DAPA and expanded DACA are squarely within the President's authority, and will I protect them and keep fighting for them.

But in addition to defending DAPA and DACA, there's more we can do. We need a simple, straightforward system where other people with sympathetic cases who are contributing to their communities can make their case and be eligible for deferred action too. Like people who experience and report extreme labor abuses. And we won't stop there. We're going to end family detention, close private detention facilities, and stop the raids and roundups. No child should have to say goodbye to their parents every morning not knowing if their mom or dad will be there when they get home.

So here's the bottom line. Comprehensive immigration reform will not only be the right thing to do, but it will add $700 billion to our economy and enable America to be what it's always been – a place where people from around the world can come to reunite with family, start new businesses, pursue their dreams, apply their talents to American growth and innovation.

Now, I know this has been a long road and we wouldn't be where we are today without your persistence and the quiet courage of families in every state of our union, and we certainly wouldn't be here without the bravery of the young men and women who have risked their very place in the United States by coming forward and fighting for their own future and the future of millions of others. They helped change the conversation. And when President Obama created DACA, it changed their lives.

Right now, 750,000 undocumented young people in America are going to school, working, and planning for their future. They're DREAMers in much more than name. I've met so many. I've listened to their stories. They've done everything we've asked of them and made our country stronger in return.

So when Donald Trump promises to rip that all away on Day One, when he promises to round up and deport all of the 16 million people living and working among us, including American citizen children who were born here to parents who are undocumented, these are the faces I see.

I picture Astrid Silva – who I met in Las Vegas. Many of you know her story: She came to this country from Mexico at the age of four with nothing but a doll, a cross, and the dress she was wearing. Now she's in her 20s, advocating for the rights of everywhere.

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

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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.

We teach our children that America is one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Not just for people who look a certain way or worship a certain way, but for all. Everywhere I go, people tell me how concerned they are by the extreme policies and divisive rhetoric they've heard from my opponent – from the racist lie about Mexican immigrants that launched his presidential campaign to his racist attacks on a federal judge.

And every time we think he's hit rock bottom, he sinks even lower. His latest target? A minister in Flint, Michigan who respectfully asked him not to use her pulpit for political attacks. He called her a nervous mess.

How insulting, how dead wrong. Reverend Faith Green Timmons is not a nervous mess – she's a rock for her community in trying times, and she deserves better and so does America. And again today, he did it again. He was asked one more time, 'Where was President Obama born?' And he still wouldn't still say 'Hawaii.' He still wouldn't say 'America.' This man wants to be our next president? When will he stop this ugliness, this bigotry?

Now, he's tried to reset himself and his campaign many times. This is the best he can do. This is who he is. And so we need to decide who we are. If we just sigh and shake our heads and accept this, then what does that tell our kids about who we are? We need to stand up and repudiate this divisive rhetoric. We need to stop him conclusively in November in an election that sends a message that even he can hear. We need to set the kind of example we want for ourselves and our children and our grandchildren

Parents and teachers are already worried about what they're calling the 'Trump Effect.' Bullying and harassment are on the rise in our schools, especially targeting students of color, Muslims, and immigrants.

At a high school basket game in Indiana, white students held up Trump signs and taunted Latino players on the opposing team with chants of 'Build the wall' and 'Speak English.'

Donald Trump is running the most divisive campaigns of our lifetimes. His message is you should be afraid – afraid of people whose race or ethnicity is different, or whose religious faith is different, or who were born in a different country. There's no innuendo or dog whistles anymore. It's all right out there in the open now. So we've got to come back twice as strong and twice as clear.

Just this week, a mother in Florida wrote to me about her 11-year-old son, Francisco. He's proud to be American, Colombian, Ecuadorian, and Puerto Rican. As he calls it, a 'potluck' of Hispanic heritage. And Francisco has been following this election very closely, his mother told me. He wears his 'Love Trumps Hate' pin every day and refuses to take it off. When his father warned him that might make him a target for bullies, Francisco looked his father in the eye and he said: 'I was always told to stand up for myself and what I believe in. And I believe Trump is wrong.' And good for you, Francisco.

That's what we have to do in this election, and that's what so many of you are doing already: standing up to the bullying and bigotry wherever it comes from.

Together, we must send this resounding message, and we need to inspire a level of turnout that will help us win up and down the ticket.

We've set an ambitious goal of registering and committing 3 million people to vote in this election that would not have otherwise voted, and we can't do it without you. Nearly half of Latinos in America are under 35, and we need you to show up and make your voices heard in this election.

So we're going to keep asking for your help. Keep hitting the campaign trail. Please talk to your friends, your neighbors, your community – everyone you see between now and November 8th. Tell them to go to hillaryclinton.com, or text JOIN, J-O-I-N to 47246 to get involved. This election is too important for anyone to sit on the sidelines, as we heard from Congresswoman Sanchez.

So let's stand up for a future where we put families first. Where we build bridges, not walls.

And yes, together we can prove love trumps hate. Thank you all very much."

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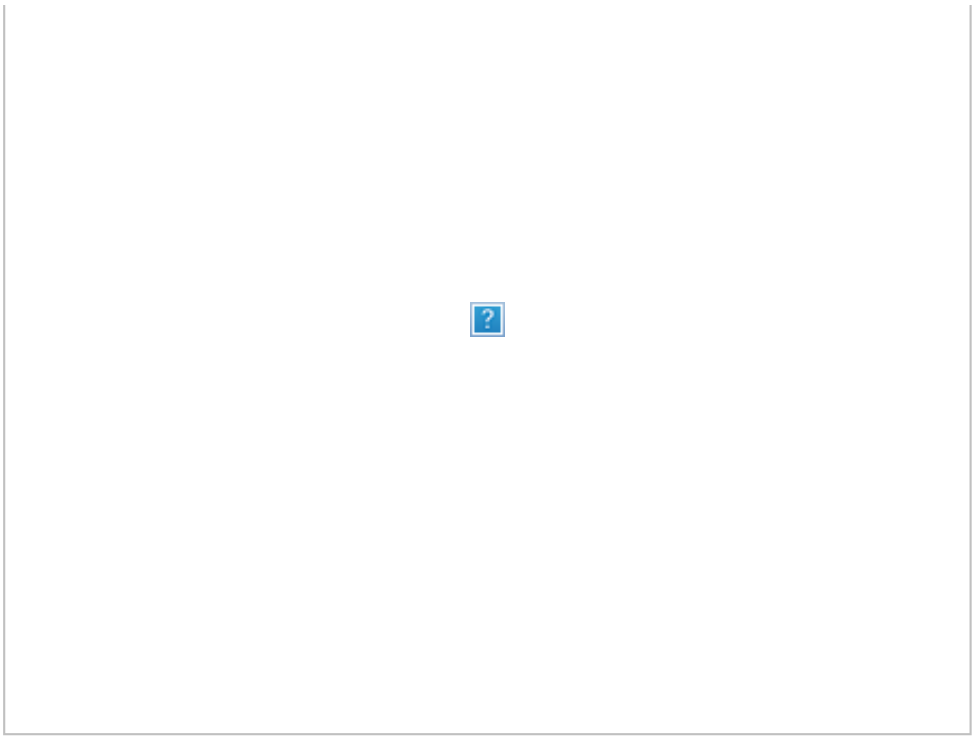

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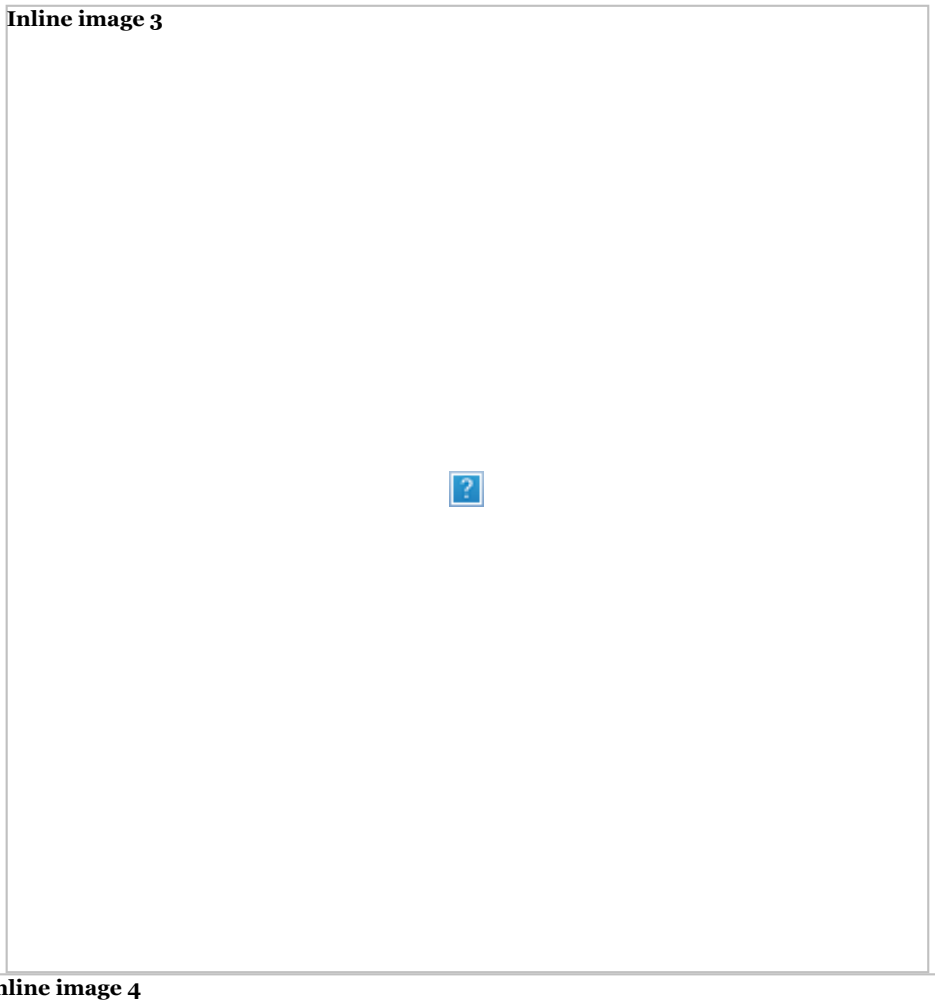

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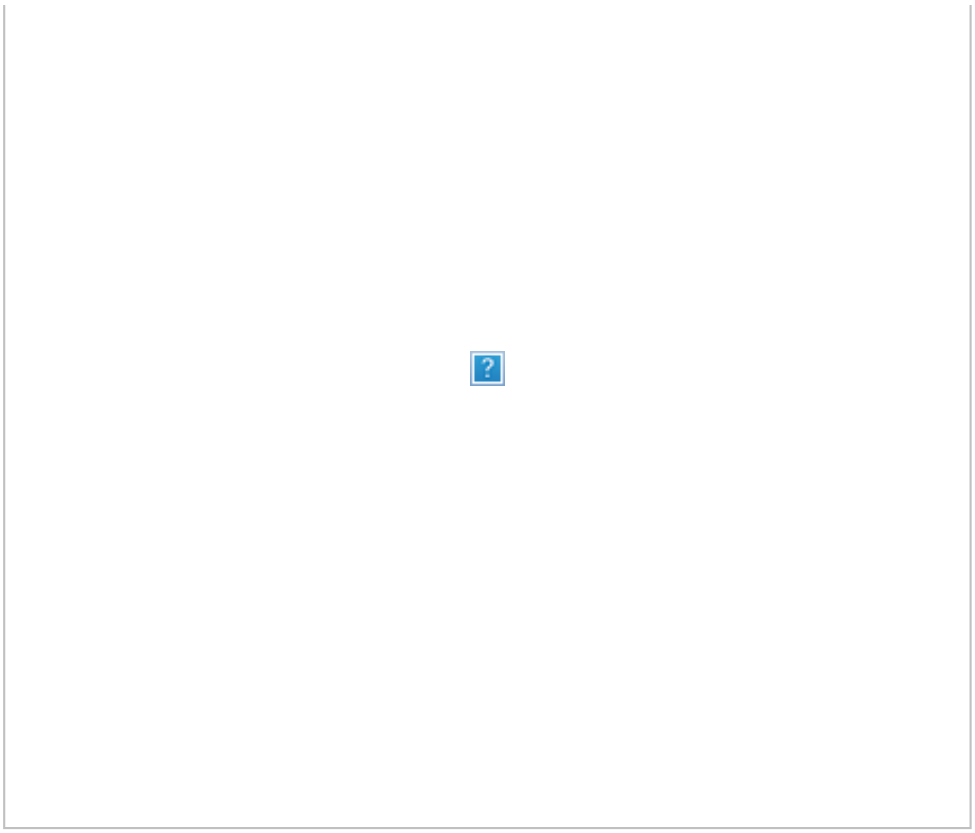

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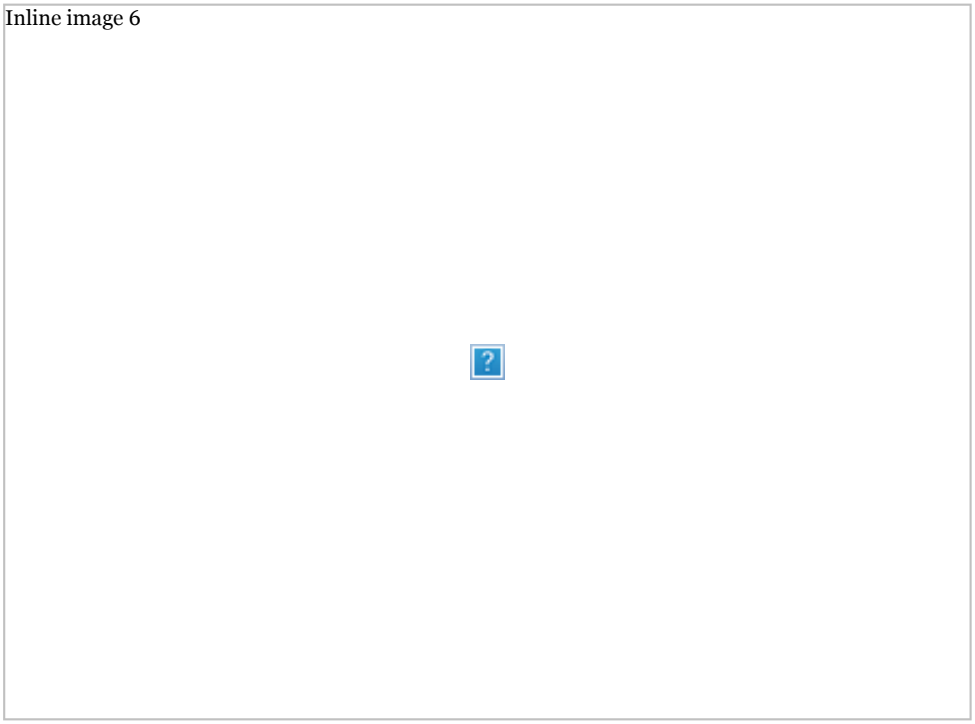

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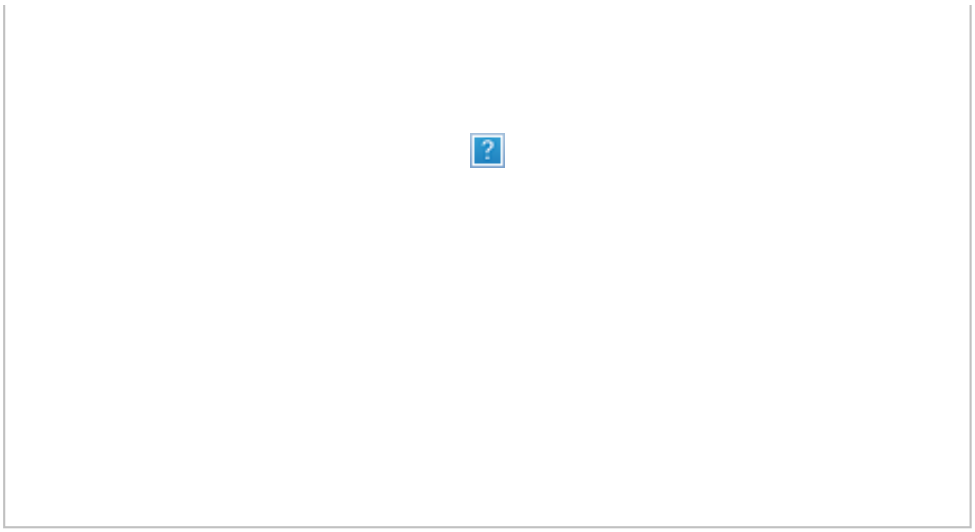

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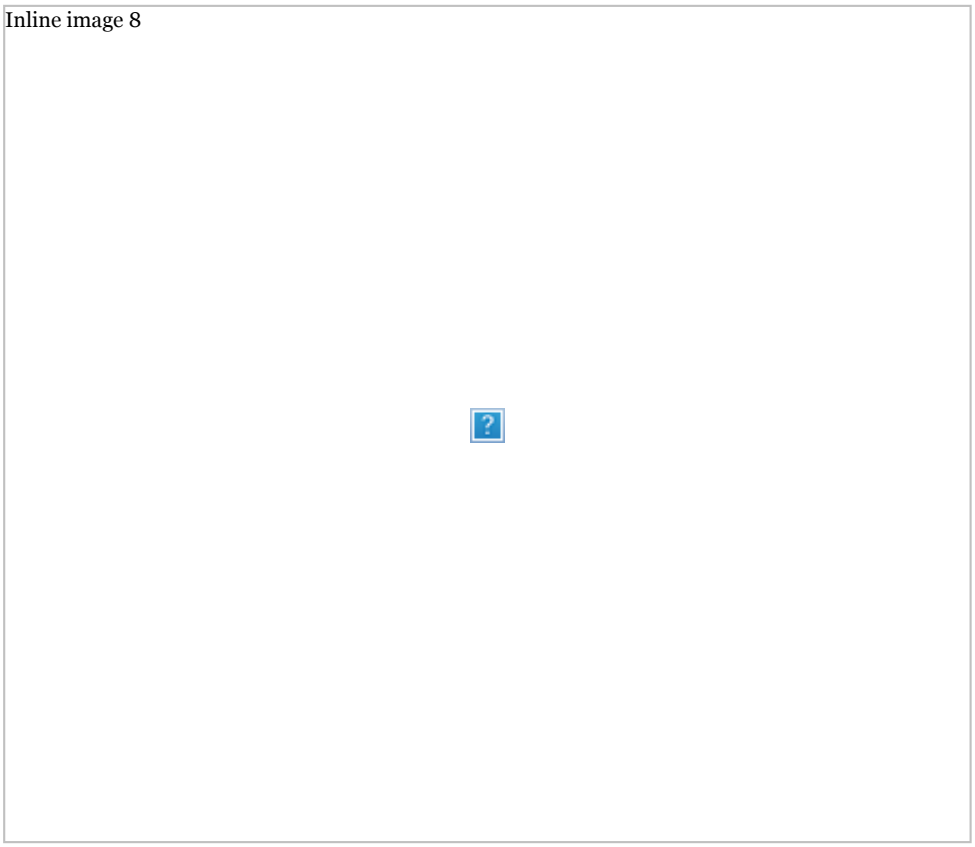

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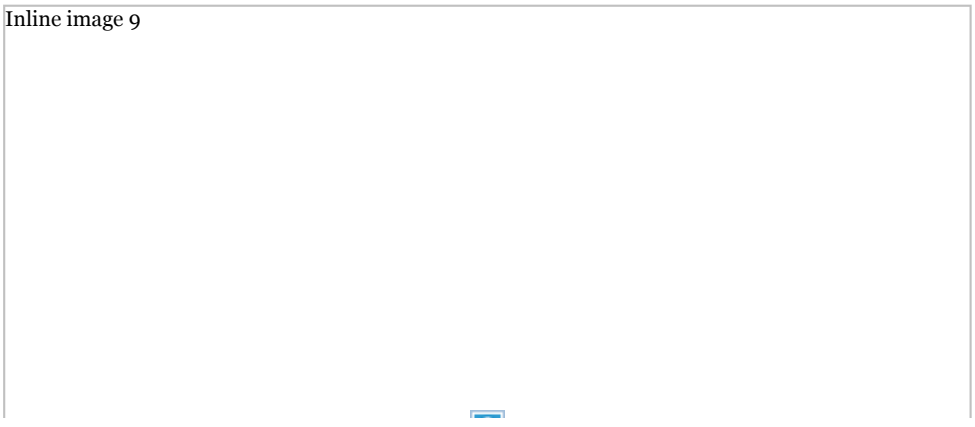

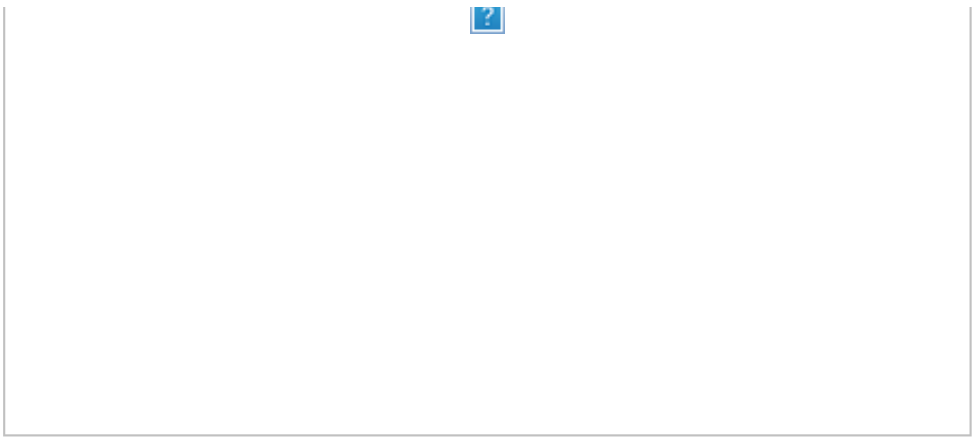

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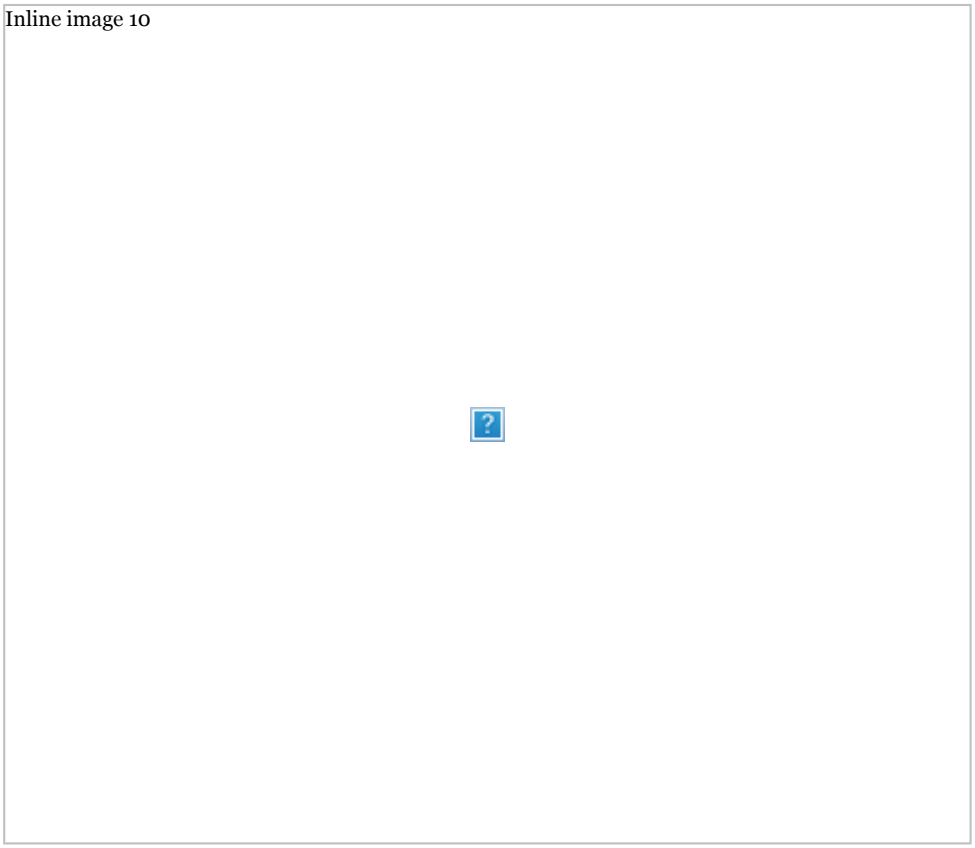

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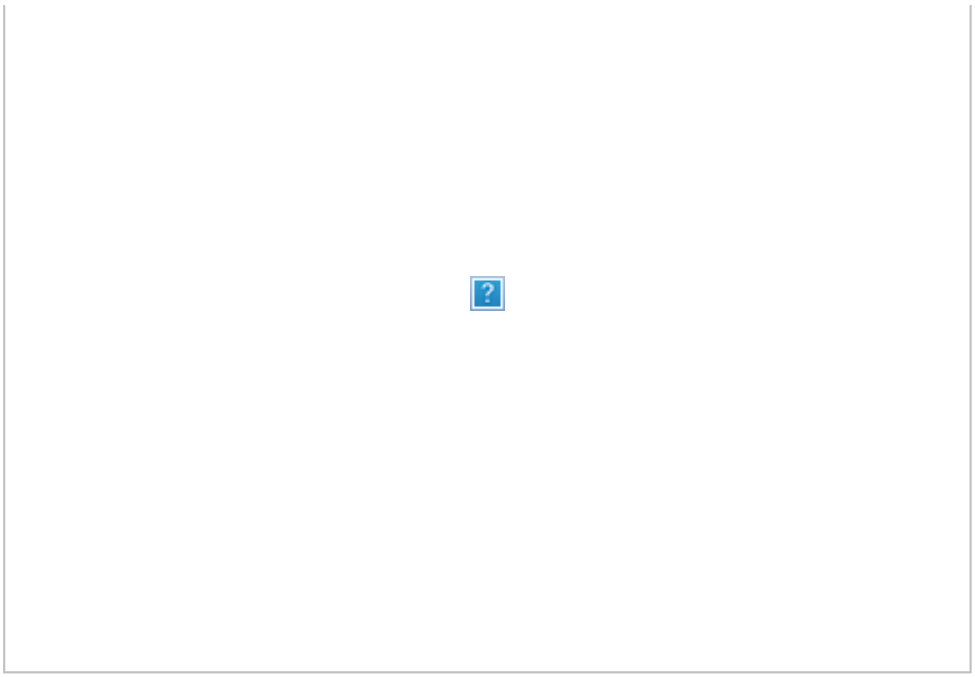

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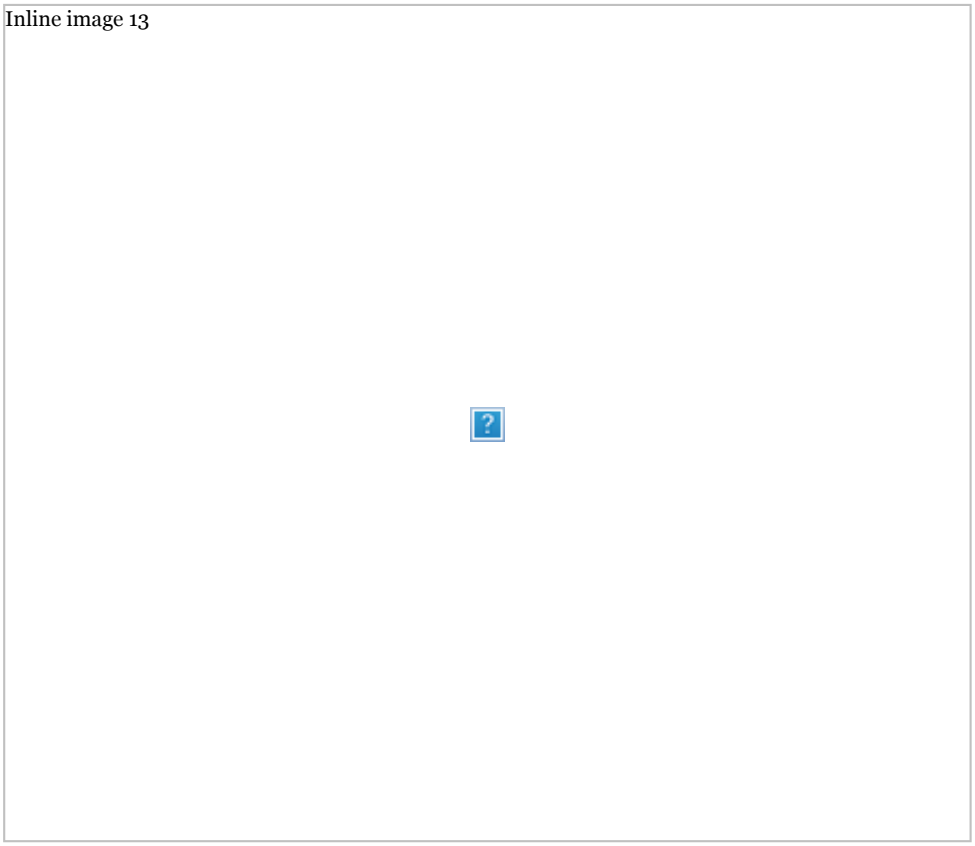

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3. While refusing to release your tax returns, how will you confirm that you do not have dangerous financial ties to bad actors abroad?

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4. If you were willing to work with Qaddafi—a known terrorist and dictator—is there anyone you aren't willing to make a deal with? Who?

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Another business relationship that could raise concerns about conflicts involves Azerbaijan, a country the State Department said in an official report was infused with "corruption and predatory behavior by politically connected elites." According to Trump's financial filings, the Republican nominee is the president of two entities called OT Marks Baku LLC and DT Marks Baku Manaaina Member Corp. Those were established as part of deals the Trump Organization made last year for a real estate project in the country's capital. The partner in the deal is Garant Holding, which is controlled by Anar Mammadov, the son of the country's transportation minister, Ziya Mammadov. According to American diplomatic cables made public in 2010, the United States possessed information that led diplomats to believe Ziya Mammadov laundered money for the Iranian military. No formal charges have been brought against either Mammadov.

Once again, however, this exposes potential conflicts between Trump's business connections and national security. While the development is currently on hold, it has not been canceled, meaning that Anar Mammadov could soon be paying millions of dollars to Trump. If American intelligence concludes, or has already concluded, that his business partner's father has been aiding Iran by laundering money for the military, will Trump's foreign policy decisions on Iran and Azerbaijan be based on the national security of the United States or the financial security of Donald Trump?

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5. How can you be tough on Iran, given your business partnership with someone connected to Iranian money laundering?

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In other words, Trump would be in direct financial and political conflict with Turkey from the moment he was sworn into office. Once again, all his dealings with Turkey would be suspect: Would Trump act in the interests of the United States or his wallet? When faced with the prospect of losing the millions of dollars that flow into the Trump Organization each year from that Istanbul property, what position would President Trump take on the important issues involving Turkish-American relations, including that country's role in the fight against ISIS?

Another conundrum: Turkey is at war with the Kurds, America's allies in the fight against ISIS in Syria. Kurdish insurgent groups are in armed conflict with Turkey, demanding an independent Kurdistan. If Turkey cuts off the Trump Organization's cash flow from Istanbul, will Trump, who has shown many times how petty and impulsive he can be, allow that to influence how the U.S. juggles the interests of these two critical allies?

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6. Given that you've already questioned our commitments to NATO allies, what is your answer to this?

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This relationship puts Trump's foreign policies in conflict with his financial interests. Earlier this year, he said South Korea should plan to shoulder its own military defense rather than relying on the United States, including the development of nuclear weapons. (He later denied making that statement, which was video-recorded.) One of the primary South Korean companies involved in nuclear energy, a key component in weapons development, is Trump's partner—Daewoo Engineering and Construction. It would potentially get an economic windfall if the United States adopted policies advocated by Trump.

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7. To what extent would your foreign policy be dictated by potential financial benefits for your business partners?

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8. Will you disclose the nature of your personal and business relationships with all of the Russian oligarchs you are “close” to?

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9. Have you or your campaign discussed U.S.-Russian relations with the Russian billionaires with whom you've done business?

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10. How did the Russian mob boss who ran a criminal organization out of Trump Tower get a VIP pass to your Miss Universe pageant in Moscow?

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11. With business ties to politically-connected Indian developers, how can you conduct foreign policy that puts the U.S. above your profits?

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12. How can we be sure you'd be willing to be tough on any nation if necessary, if it would put your interests and profits at risk?

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13. How can we know you won't (again) impulsively damage relationships with crucial allies to preserve your own ego? twitter.com/realDonaldTrum…

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14. We know you engaged extensively in pay-to-play here at home. Have you bribed foreign officials or other parties abroad?

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15. To what extent are you and your family currently contractually tied to payments from foreign business partners, or governments?

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16. You've mentioned ~120 foreign deals, including in countries with national security implications. Where and with whom are you working?

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17. Will your children disclose all of the foreign trips and business deals they've undertaken during the campaign, and with whom they met?

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If Donald Trump is elected president, will he and his family permanently sever all connections to the Trump Organization, a sprawling business empire that has spread a secretive financial web across the world? Or will Trump instead choose to be the most conflicted president

in American history, one whose business interests will constantly jeopardize the security of the United States?

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18. We'll let @kurteichenwald ask this one:

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19. In sum, how will Trump guarantee that if forced to choose between America's security and his own bank account, he won't pick the latter?

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20. It's pretty clear: Trump's spent his life unscrupulously looking out for his own wallet above all. Why would that change as president?

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Today during her remarks at The Black Women's Agenda in Washington, D.C., Hillary Clinton addressed Donald Trump's long history of birtherism:

"We're coming together at a pivotal moment for our country. I do believe that every election is important. But this one feels different, doesn't it? That's because it is. The next 53 days will shape the next 50 years. The future of our children and grandchildren hangs in the balance.

On one hand we have Donald Trump. And in recent weeks, he's tried to restrain himself and clean-up his image. But as Maya Angelou once said, "when someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time."

And we know who Donald is. For 5 years, he has led the birther movement to de-legitimize our first black president. His campaign was founded on this outrageous lie. There is no erasing it in history.

Just yesterday, Trump, again refused to say with his own words that the president was born in the United States. Now Donald's advisors had the temerity to say he's doing the country a "service" by pushing these lies. No, he isn't. He is feeding into the worst impulses, the bigotry and bias that lurks in our country. Barack Obama was born in America, plain and simple. And Donald Trump owes him and the American people an apology.

So, my friends: There is no "new" Donald Trump. There never will be.

Donald Trump looks at Barack Obama after eight years and still doesn't see him as an American.

Think about how dangerous this is. Imagine a person in the Oval Office who traffics in conspiracy theories and refuses to let them go – no matter what the facts are. Imagine someone who distorts the truth to fit a very narrow view of the world. Imagine a president who sees someone who doesn't look like him, and doesn't agree with him, and thinks that person must not be a "real" American.

Donald Trump is unfit to be President of the United States. We cannot become insensitive to what he says and what he stirs up. We just can't accept this. We've got to stand up to it. If we don't, it won't stop."

Here is a sampling of the times, following the release of the birth certificate, when Donald Trump still called President Obama's nationality into question.

April 27, 2011: President Obama Releases His Long-form Birth Certificate

April 27, 2011: Trump Calls Legitimacy Into Question

> **QUESTION:** "What are your qualifications to assess this? You say, you have to look at it and you have to decide. What gives you the authority the--"
> **TRUMP:** "Well, I'm going to look at it and many other people are going to look at it. You are going to have many people looking at it. And, obviously, they are going to have to make a decision, because it is rather amazing that, all of the sudden, it materializes." [Press Conference, Portsmouth NH, 4/27/11]

October 27, 2011: Trump: "No, I Don't Necessarily" Think President Obama's Birth Certificate Is Valid.

> **PIERS MORGAN:** "Do you accept that what he produced is valid?"
> **TRUMP:** "No, I don't necessarily."
> **MORGAN:** "But you believe he probably was born in America?"
> **TRUMP:** "Well, I say he might have been"
> **MORGAN:** But what does your gut tell you? Because you are a smart guy."
> **TRUMP:** "My gut tells me a couple of things. Number one, you know, it took a long time to produce the certificate and when it came out as you know, you check out the Internet, many people say it is not real. OK? That it's a forgery. That's what they say. I don't know if it was."
> **MORGAN:** "That's why the internet is a lot of nonsense, isn't it?"
> **TRUMP:** "You know what? OK, fine. But you know, they go over it and lots of different things and lots of different reasons. And the other thing is nobody has been able to see, you know, the day of his birth, they had twins born. They had -- the other one born. Nobody has been able to find any records that he was born in that hospital." [Piers Morgan Tonight, CNN,

10/27/11]

August 6, 2012: Trump Tweets Birth Certificate Is A Fraud

> **"An 'Extremely Credible Source' Has Called My Office And Told Me That @BarackObama's Birth Certificate Is A Fraud."** [@realDonaldTrump, Twitter, 8/6/12]

October 26, 2012: Trump Continued To Say That He Had "No Idea" Where President Obama Was Born.

> **O'REILLY:** "Where do you think he was born?"
> **TRUMP:** "I have no idea. I really have no idea. I really have no idea." [The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 10/26/12]

August 11, 2013: Trump Again Continued To Say He Had "No Idea" Whether President Obama Was Born In The U.S.

> **KARL:** "But you don't still question he was born in the United States, do you?"
> **TRUMP:** "I have no idea… Well, I don't know, was there a birth certificate? You tell me. You know some people say that was not his birth certificate. I'm saying, I don't know. Nobody does." [This Week, ABC, 8/11/13]

May 20, 2014: Trump: "A Lot Of People Don't Agree With You. A Lot Of People Feel It Wasn't A Proper Certificate."

> **FITZPATRICK:** "You questioned his citizenship during his campaign. You've said afterwards if he produced that long form birth cert, you'd produce your tax returns, but you didn't do it, did you?"
> **TRUMP:** "I don't know. Did he do it? If I decide to run for office, I'll produce my tax returns. Absolutely. I would love to do that. I did produce actually a financial statement even though I wasn't even running, I did produce a financial statement and it was shocking to some because it was so much higher than people thought even possible. It was a great statement and it was my honor to do it. No, the president should come clean. He should have come clean over the years. If you remember the very famous story where I offered him $5 million if he showed some basic records and he never took me up on it and that would be for charity. Charities would have benefited and it would have been a great think."
> **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." [TV3 News, TV3 Ireland, 5/20/14]

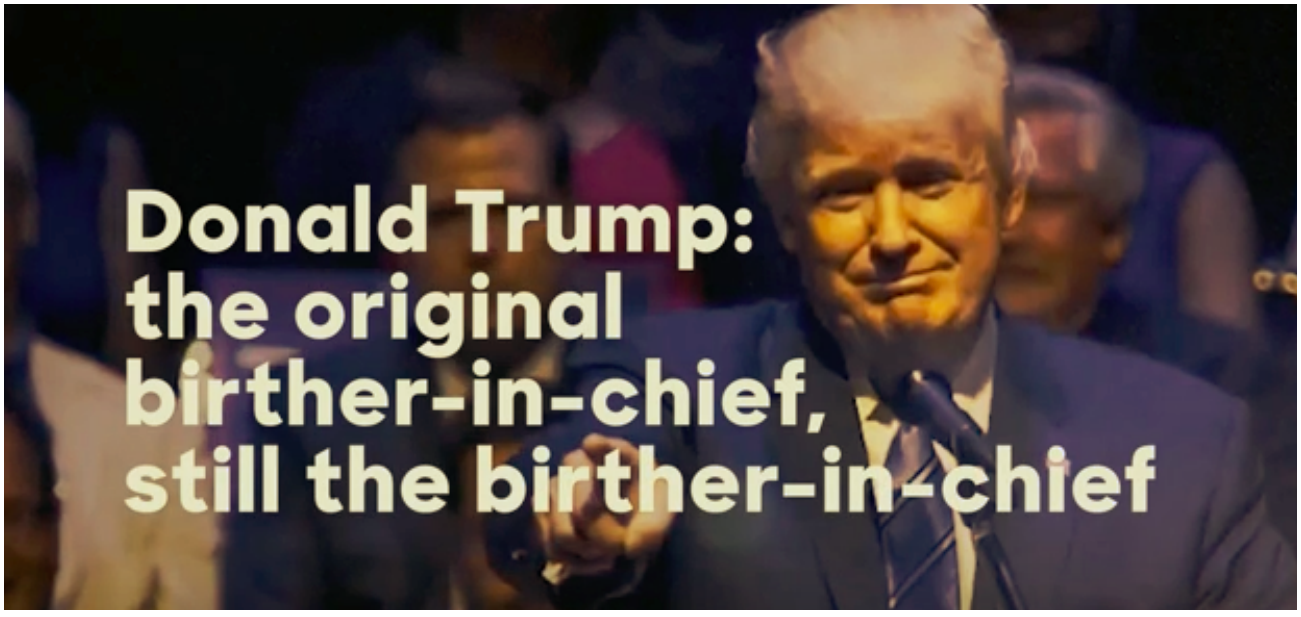
July 9, 2015: Trump Said He Still Did Not Know If President Obama Was Born In America.

> **The Hill:** "Donald Trump says he's still not convinced President Obama was born in America, but that he's not interested in rehashing the issue. 'I don't know. I really don't know,' the 2016 Republican presidential candidate told CNN when asked on Thursday. 'I don't know why he wouldn't release his records.'" [The Hill, 7/9/15]

January 6, 2016: Trump On Whether President Obama Was A Natural-Born Citizen: "Who Knows? Who Knows?… I Have My Own Theory On Obama. Someday I'll Write Another Book."

> **BLITZER:** "Because you know your critics are saying you're doing to Ted Cruz what you tried to do to President Obama, where he was born, his birth certificate."
> **TRUMP:** "Who knows about Obama?"
> **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." [Situation Room, CNN, 1/6/16]

WATCH: "Birther"



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Three Lies About Birtherism To Look Out For In Donald Trump's Speech
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By Tasneem Nashrulla
September 16, 2016

Hours after Trump refused to address the question of whether he believed Obama was born in the US in a *Washington Post* interview, his campaign on Thursday released a statement saying, "Trump believes that President Obama was born in the United States."

"Hillary Clinton's campaign first raised this issue to smear then-candidate Barack Obama in her very nasty, failed 2008 campaign for President. This type of vicious and conniving behavior is straight from the Clinton Playbook. As usual, however, Hillary Clinton was too weak to get an answer. Even the MSNBC show Morning Joe admits that it was Clinton's henchmen who first raised this issue, not Donald J. Trump.

In 2011, Mr. Trump was finally able to bring this ugly incident to its conclusion by successfully compelling President Obama to release his birth certificate. Mr. Trump did a great service to the President and the country by bringing closure to the issue that Hillary Clinton and her team first raised. Inarguably, Donald J. Trump is a closer. Having successfully obtained President Obama's birth certificate when others could not, Mr. Trump believes that President Obama was born in the United States.

Mr. Trump is now totally focused on bringing jobs back to America, defeating radical Islamic terrorism, taking care of our veterans, introducing school choice opportunities and rebuilding and making our inner cities safe again." – **Jason Miller, Senior Communications Advisor**

Here are three lies that Trump may mention in his speech Friday.

1. Hillary Clinton first raised the birther issue to smear Obama during the 2008 election.

The most persistent lie about Obama's background was began in 2004 when Andy Martin, a Illinois candidate distributed a press release — which was widely shared — saying that Obama was a Muslim who concealed his religion.

The idea that Obama was born outside the US evolved from that theory, and was then picked up by Obama's enemies — including some Clinton supporters during the 2008 campaign and Republican after he was elected.

But neither Clinton nor any of her staff ever publically — or even privately to reporters who covered them closely — suggested that there was a mystery around Obama's birth. The first public figures to embrace the theory were Republican members of the House of Representatives, followed by Donald Trump.

2. Trump settled the controversy in 2011 — and brought it to a "conclusion" when Obama released his full certificate showing he was born in Hawaii.

By that time, prominent Republicans were knocking down the conspiracy theory.

As Politico reported in 2011:

"I believe the president was born in the United States. There are real reasons to get this guy out of office," former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney said recently.

"I don't question the authenticity of his birth certificate, but I do question what planet he's from when I look at his policies," former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty joked.

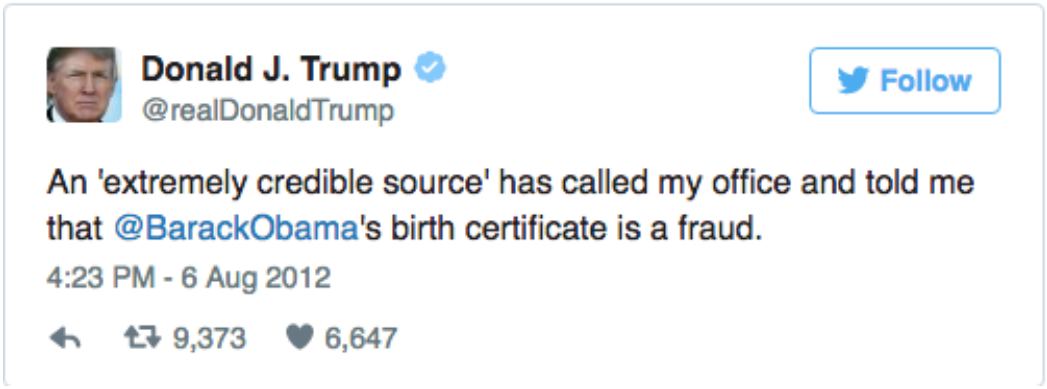
And the talk radio host Michael Medved warned against embracing what has now become a staple of the racist right:

"It makes us look weird. It makes us look crazy. It makes us look demented. It makes us look sick, troubled, and not suitable for civilized company," he said in 2009. "I'm not a conspiracist, but this could be a very big conspiracy to make conservatives disgrace themselves."

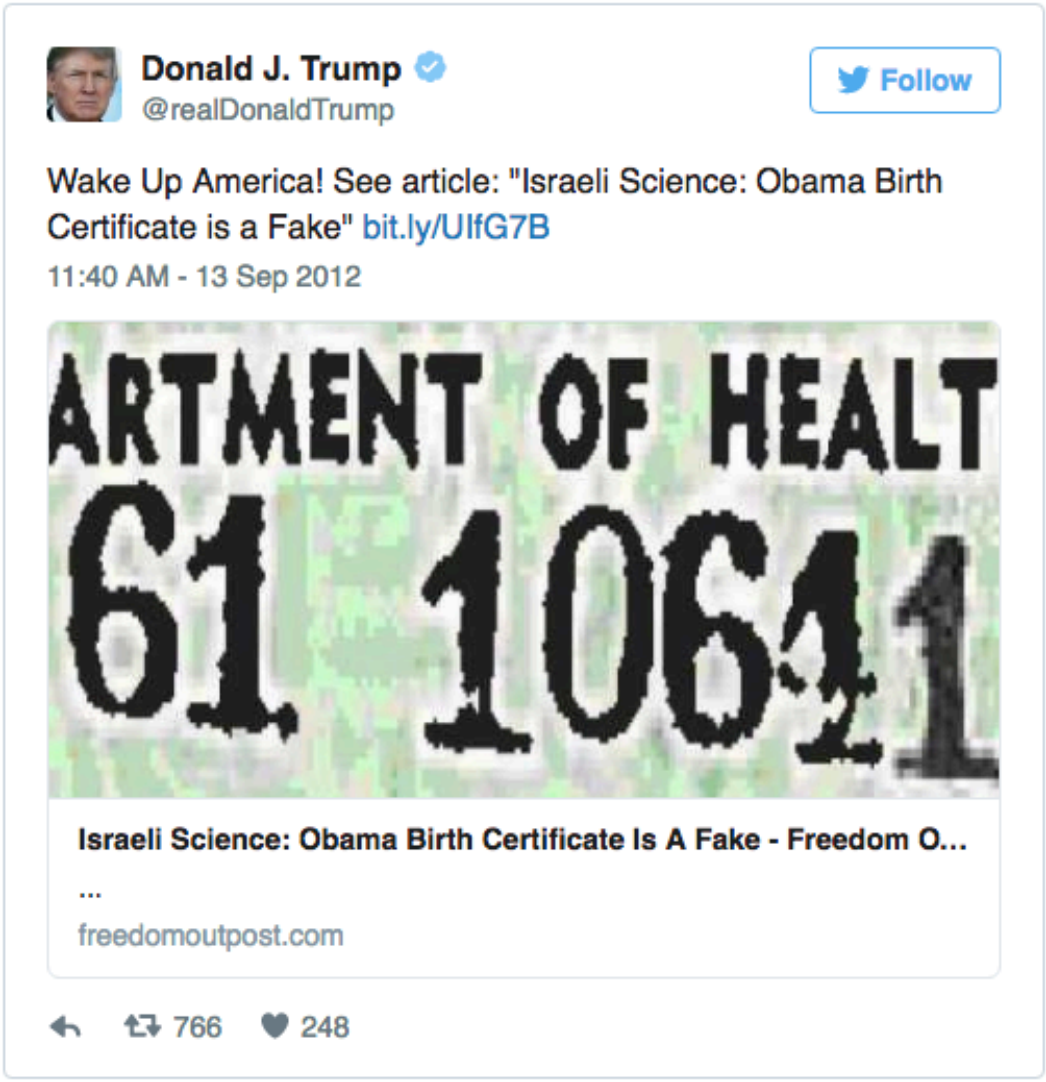
3. That he stopped pushing the theory in 2011.

Trump raised questions about Obama's citizenship as recently as 2014.

In August 2012, he said an "extremely credible source" told him that Obama's birth certificate was a fraud.



In September 2012, he shared an article claiming that Obama's birth certificate was a fake.



In December 2013, he suggested that the death of an administration official who verified Obama's "birth certificate" was suspicious.

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Washington Post: Donald Trump's ridiculous claim that Hillary Clinton started the birther movement (Four Pinocchios)

Politifact: Did Hillary Clinton start the Obama birther movement? (Rated False)

CNN: "There's No Proof Clinton Had Anything To Do With The Claims That Obama Wasn't Born In The United States And Thus Was Ineligible To Be President." "As part of a partnership with FactCheck.org, CNN examines the lack of evidence to Donald Trump's claim that Hillary Clinton started the 'birther' movement against Barack Obama in 2008. As FactCheck.org reported before, there's no proof Clinton had anything to do with the claims that Obama wasn't born in the United States and thus was ineligible to be president." [CNN, 5/6/16]

Factcheck.Org: "There's No Evidence That Clinton Or Her Campaign Had Anything To Do With Bogus Claims That Obama Wasn't Born In The United States And Thus Was Ineligible To Be President." "Donald Trump again has repeated the false claim that Hillary Clinton 'started' the so-called 'birther' movement against Barack Obama in 2008. As we wrote last year, there's no evidence that Clinton or her campaign had anything to do with bogus claims that Obama wasn't born in the United States and thus was ineligible to be president." [Factcheck.org, 5/5/16]

Politifact Found "There Is No Record That Clinton Or Anyone Within Her Campaign Ever Advanced The Charge That Obama Was Not Born In The United States." "There is no record that Clinton herself or anyone within her campaign ever advanced the charge that Obama was not born in the United States. A review by our fellow fact-checkers at Factcheck.org reported that no journalist who investigated this ever found a connection to anyone in the Clinton organization." [Politifact,9/23/15]

Politifact Rated Trump's Statement That Clinton Started The Birther Movement As False. "Trump said that Clinton started the birther movement and 'was all in.' It's an interesting bit of history that the birther movement appears to have begun with Democrats supporting Clinton and opposing Obama. But Trump, and others who have made this claim, neglect to mention that there is no direct tie to Clinton or her 2008 campaign. The story appears to have started with supporters of Clinton, an important distinction. Trump goes on to completely distort the chain of events by claiming Clinton 'was all in' on the birther movement. Most of the talk started after Clinton suspended her presidential campaign. And the only thing she officially has ever done is deny any accusation of starting a whisper campaign. We rate this claim False." [Politifact, 9/23/15]

HEADLINE: "Republicans Are Blaming Hillary Clinton For The 'Birther' Movement. That's Wishful Thinking."[Washington Post, 9/23/15]

David Weigel Said That The Rumor That Clinton Started The Birther Movement In 2008 Is "Not True."CHRIS HAYES: "Okay. The Ted Cruz claim, the Trump claim. Hillary's the original

Is "Not True." CHRIS HAYES: "Okay. The Ted Cruz claim, the Trump claim, Hillary's the original birther, she started it, that's not true, is it? DAVID WEIGEL: "It's not true, although it has taken up a lot of coinage on the right recently." [All In, MSNBC, 9/23/15]

Washington Post: "The Allegation Clinton Or Even Her Campaign Started This Just Isn't Founded." "Trump isn't only going to (maybe) renounce birtherism, you see; he's going to open up a whole new can of worms around the issue by trying to tie it to Clinton. He's going to breathe all kinds of life into the story by not truly taking responsibility for his lengthy effort to question the legitimacy of the president of the United States, and he's going to do it with a specious charge. The allegation Clinton or even her campaign started this just isn't founded." [Washington Post, 9/16/16]

Washington Post: "There Is Nothing She Ever Said Along Those Lines." "What's more, Trump suggested Friday morning that he's not just going to tie Clinton's campaign to this, but Clinton herself, which is even more clearly counter to the facts. There's no proof that either of them is true, mind you, but all of Clinton's comments are recorded history, and there is nothing she ever said along those lines." [Washington Post, 9/16/16]

Vox: "There's No Evidence That Hillary Clinton Or Her 2008 Campaign Had Anything To Do With The Birther Theory — None." "There's no evidence that Hillary Clinton or her 2008 campaign had anything to do with the birther theory — none. Nonpartisan fact-checkers have repeatedly debunked this claim, as you can see at Politifact, Factcheck, CNN, and the Washington Post." [Vox, 9/16/16]

NBC News: "It Isn't True To Say Hillary Clinton Or Her '08 Campaign Started The Birther Movement." "It isn't true to say Hillary Clinton or her '08 campaign started the Birther movement: The other part of the Trump campaign statement from last night -- in fact, it was its beginning -- was pinning the Birther story on Hillary Clinton. "Hillary Clinton's campaign first raised this issue to smear then-candidate Barack Obama in her very nasty, failed 2008 campaign for President. This type of vicious and conniving behavior is straight from the Clinton Playbook." But that is untrue." [NBC News, 9/16/16]

NBC News: "Clinton Or Her Campaign NEVER Said/Suggested/Insinuated That Obama Wasn't Born In The United States." "While SUPPORTERS of Clinton stirred this conspiracy on the Internet, Clinton or her campaign NEVER said/suggested/insinuated that Obama wasn't born in the United States. As the Washington Post wrote last year, "Clinton's campaign, one of the most thoroughly dissected in modern history, never raised questions about the future president's citizenship." [NBC News, 9/16/16]

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election for Millennial Voters

On Saturday, September 17, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, where he will lay out the stakes of November's election. At public events in Kent and Akron, Sanders will emphasize Clinton's plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans, protect access to health care for Americans, reform our immigration system and supporting DREAMers and their families, raise the minimum wage and protect our climate. He will also urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

This week, Hillary for Ohio released a report which finds that, under Clinton's college plan, the New College Compact, 150,000 Ohio students would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree. Clinton's plan allows families with incomes up to $125,000 -- more than 89 percent of Ohio households -- to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities. The full report can be viewed online here.

Sanders will rally Ohioans on the campuses of Akron and Kent State. The Canton event has been canceled. Members of the public who would like to attend these events should RSVP for each at the links below.

Members of the media who want to cover any of these events should RSVP here.

Akron Organizing Event with Bernie Sanders
When: 11:00 AM EDT
Doors open to public: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Goodrich Lobby, University of Akron, 198 Hill Street, Akron, OH
Public RSVP Link

Kent Organizing Event with Bernie Sanders
When: 12:30 PM EDT
Doors open to public: 11:30 AM EDT
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HFA Statement on Donald Trump's Press Conference

After Donald Trump's press conference today, Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook released the following statement:

"Trump's actions today were disgraceful. After five years of pushing a racist conspiracy theory into the mainstream, it was appalling to watch Trump appoint himself the judge of whether the President of the United States is American. This sickening display shows more than ever why Donald Trump is totally unfit be president."

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At the Black Women's Agenda Symposium, Clinton Calls Out Trump for His Bigotry and Vows to Protect the Rights of All Americans

At the Black Women's Agenda Symposium in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Hillary Clinton called on Donald Trump to apologize for leading the birther movement, the racist lie that President Obama is not a natural born American citizen. While Trump tries to move on from this outrageous episode, Clinton said it is more important than ever to remember Maya Angelou's adage, "And we know who Donald is. For five years, he has led the birther movement to de-legitimize our first black president. His campaign was founded on this outrageous lie. There is no erasing it in history."

Clinton also reiterated her pledge to close her campaign the way she started her career - fighting for a better future for children and families. Just as she did in her first job at the Children's Defense Fund Clinton said she will continue her fight to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top, and the protect the rights of everyone, adding "We'll stand by-side to make sure that all of our rights are respected and protected – civil rights and women's rights, LGBT rights, worker's rights and, of course, voting rights."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello, B-W-A. I thank you all for that warm welcome. There's nowhere I'd rather be than right here with all of you this morning.

Please everyone be seated. This is such a great opportunity to lift up the work that so many of you have done for years -- your organizations, individually -- and I am grateful for it because it has helped to guide me in a lot of the work that I've been privileged to do.

I want to thank Gwen Hess for her introduction. I want to acknowledge, it's always great to see a woman serve as president in any setting.

I want to congratulate today's honorees. Everyone is so deserving of this recognition. I also want to acknowledge a few others. We have some fierce members of Congress with us today, women whom I admire, who have been my colleagues and friends and with whom I am looking forward to continuing our work: Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett.

And I want to give a special shout out to Congresswoman Joyce Beatty. When I saw Joyce recently, she said, 'Well, you are coming, aren't you?' And I said, 'I'm working hard to get it set.' And I am so proud that it did work out, and I thank Joyce for that extra push.

I also want to acknowledge someone who had such a profound effect on my life, in every way, someone whom I admire and love, Marian Wright Edelman. This audience is filled with longtime friends and people I went to Wellesley College with that became life-long friends to me, and so many of you who have been on the front lines -- everyone associated with The Black Women's Agenda, I'm thrilled to be with you. I'm thrilled to be associated with you. I'm also thrilled to be back on the campaign trail. As the world knows, I was a little under the weather recently. The good news is, my pneumonia finally got some Republicans interested in women's health.

Looking back, I know, I should have followed my doctor's orders to rest, but, my instinct was to push through it. That is what women do every single day, and I felt no different. Life has shown us that we do have to work harder at the office while still bearing most of the responsibilities at home -- that we always need to keep going because our families and our communities count on us. And I think it is more than fair to say, that black women have an even tougher road.

And you, your daughters, your granddaughters -- I was pleased to meet Gwen's beautiful granddaughter earlier -- leave the house every morning, put on that game face that we all practice, and enter a society that consistently challenges your worth. With the images you see, the lower pay that so many take home, that try to silence your voices and break your spirits; yet, you remain fierce in the face of these challenges. We see that every day in the businesses you start, the art you create, the children you teach and the communities and organizations you lead. While your stories are often missing from the history books -- make no mistake -- you are the change makers, the path breakers, and the ground shakers. And, you are proof that yes, indeed, black girl magic is real.

Now, I've been blessed to see this magic's influence on kids and communities up close for decades, starting with my first job after law school working with Marian at the Children's Defense Fund. Marian's belief was that every single child had worth and potential and deserved the opportunity to live up to their god potential with the tools and the support that every child needs. And that if we just improve the odds a bit for those suffering in poverty, they could flourish. So she led our team into some very poor communities. We met kids who had dropped out of school because they couldn't afford textbooks or transportation. Some didn't have decent clothes and

stayed home to avoid being humiliated in class. Some had untreated medical and dental problems that made it practically impossible for them to learn. Those stories really hurt my heart.

But Marian always believed we could deliver help and hope if we never ever gave up. So she taught us ways to think creatively, as well as strategically-- to take our advocacy and turn it into action and results. She sent me to New Bedford, Massachusetts, to go door to door looking for children who weren't in school. That was back before we had a legal requirement that every child, regardless of disability, deserved to get an education. I met a young girl in New Bedford and sat and talked with her on the small back porch of her house. She told me how badly she wanted to learn, but couldn't because schools weren't accessible or welcoming. So Marian had us get to work and change that.

We gathered evidence and built a coalition. We helped convince Congress to ensure access to education for all students with disabilities. Marian showed me that to drive real progress, you have to change both hearts and laws. You need both understanding and action. And there is no question, I'm here today because of her example. I also want to recognize pioneers like Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm, who sacrificed and struggled so that I and so many other women running for office could soar. I'm here because of friends and colleagues, like Donna Brazile, Reverend Leah Daugherty and Congresswoman Marcia Fudge — three black women who ran the Democratic National Convention in July. It was a great four days.

It goes to show that black women deserve more than a seat at the table. It's past time you had a fair chance to run the meeting. And let's be clear: I would not be the Democratic nominee for President of the United States were it not for black women like all of you who made noise at the polls this year in support of our campaign -- who did surrogate events, went to barber shops and beauty salons and cafes, got on local radio and local TV to make the case. We've come far together.

And as I said yesterday in North Carolina, I'm going to close my campaign the way I began my career all those years ago at the Children's Defense Fund, and the way that I will serve as your president should I have the great honor of being elected: I will be focused on opportunities for kids and fairness for families. The American people deserve something to vote for, not just against.

And together -- together, we are going to make this a freer, fairer and stronger nation.

We're going to fight for the parents struggling to balance family and work and push for affordable child care, paid family leave, and yes, finally, equal pay for women.

We'll fight for the young girls who want a fair chance in life, which is why we'll make universal pre-k available so that every child -- no matter what they look like or where they live -- can rise up and be prepared to fulfill their academic destiny.

We are also going to do a lot to emphasize STEM education, particularly for girls and women, and I thank the agenda for making that a priority!

We'll fight for the entrepreneur who said that more businesses die in the parking lots of banks than anywhere else, which is why we're going to increase access to capital, and we are going to help African American women continue to represent the fastest growing segment of women-owned businesses in America right now.

We are going to invest in communities that have been left out and left behind. Urban reinvestment and restructuring that is going to give more people decent housing, access to jobs, the transportation to get to those jobs, rural communities that are too often ignored and denied the services they need. I am a fan of Jim Clyburn's '10-20-30' plan. I am going to do everything I can to push that forward.

We'll remember the pain of the Mothers of the Movement and fight for a criminal justice system that actually delivers justice and a future where everyone has respect for the law and is respected by the law. And we are going to pass common-sense reforms to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people and keep our communities safe.

We'll remember the families neglected in Flint and take action so that no child's life is ever put at risk again when brushing their teeth or drinking a glass of water at dinner. We'll advocate for everyone concerned about their parents and grandparents as they age, and lift up caregivers and home care workers so older Americans can live in comfort and with dignity.

And we're going to protect and enhance Social Security, which is the main source of income for older women. We'll stand-by-side to make sure that all of our rights are respected and protected – civil rights and women's rights, LGBT rights, worker's rights and, of course, voting rights.

We are coming together at a pivotal moment for our country. Now I do believe that every election is important. But this one feels different, doesn't it? That's because it is. The next 53 days will shape the next 50 years. The future of our children and grandchildren hangs in the balance.

On one hand, we have my opponent, Donald Trump, and in recent weeks, he's tried to restrain himself and clean up his image. But as Maya Angelou once said, 'When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.' And we know who Donald is. For five years, he has led the birther movement to de-legitimize our first black president. His campaign was founded on this outrageous lie. There is no erasing it in history.

Just yesterday, Trump again refused to say with his own words that the president was born in the United States. Donald's advisors had the temerity to say, 'He's doing the country a 'service' by pushing these lies.' No, he isn't. He's feeding into the worst impulses -- the bigotry and bias -- that lurks in our country.

Barack Obama was born in America, plain and simple. And Donald Trump owes him and the American people an apology. So, my friends, there is no 'new' Donald Trump. There never will be. Donald Trump looks at President Obama after eight years as our president. He still doesn't see him as an American.

Think of how dangerous that is. Imagine a person in the Oval Office who traffics in conspiracy theories and refuses to let them go – no matter what the facts are. Imagine someone who distorts the truth to fit a very narrow view of the world. Imagine a president who sees someone who doesn't look like him, and doesn't agree with him, and thinks, 'That person must not be a real American.'

Donald Trump is unfit to be President of the United States. We cannot become insensitive to what he says and what he stirs up. We can't just accept this.We've got to stand up to it. If we don't, it won't stop.

In addition to the president, Donald Trump looks at a distinguished federal judge, born in Indiana, and he sees a Mexican, not an American. He looks at a Gold Star family and sees them as Muslims, not patriotic Americans. He looks at women and decides how our looks rate on a scale of one to 10. I look at America, I see everyone. I see our great diversity, which is one of our core strengths, not our burden. We know who Donald Trump is. Now it's time for our country to show who we are and reject his divisive vision.

That's why this election is so important. As Michelle Obama said at the Democratic Convention, 'When we go to the polls this November, the real choice isn't between a Democrat or Republican.' It's about who will have the power to shape our children's lives for the next four years. It's also about the kind of country we want to be, and what we want to leave behind for future generations.

We are at our best when every person gets to share in our nation's promise, contribute to its progress. 'Stronger Together' is not just our campaign slogan. It's the guiding principle for the future we need to build. So Americans, we need to ask themselves: Are we going to make our economy work for everyone or just for those at the top? Are we going to bring people together or pit Americans against each other and rip our country apart? Are we going to work with our allies to keep us safe or are we going to put a loose cannon in charge who would risk everything that generations of Americans have worked so hard to build?

Now in many ways, the profound choice is up to the women in this room. African American women turned out to vote more than any other group of Americans in 2012. This year, once again, you have your hands on the wheel of history and you can write the next chapter of the American story.

Keep up the great work with your Four for 4' campaign. Make sure we get as many people registered and then to the polls as we possibly can. People say to me all time, 'I just -- I don't know what to do about Trump and his supporters and the things he says and inciting violence and all of the terrible activities that are happening this election year.'

Well, here's what we can do. Let's reject the cynicism, the bullying, the divisive rhetoric that my opponent uses to make us afraid of each other, afraid of our differences, afraid of our future. I know that all of us in this room are ready to stand up against this … to rise up for our families, our communities, but most importantly, to show up at the polls this November.

With our power and strength, I know -- I believe this, or I would not be standing here before you, I would not have run again for president, I would not deal with all the incoming brickbats that are hurled my way if I did not in my heart believe with every fiber of my being that together we can build a future where, yes, love trumps hate.

Thank you very much. Thank you."

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New Video Highlights Touching Story Between Hillary Clinton and Aleatha Williams

Today, Hillary for America released a new web video highlighting the story of Aleatha, a young woman from the Bronx who recounts the special relationship she has had with Hillary Clinton throughout the years. From becoming pen pals when Clinton was First Lady to attending Aleatha's middle-school luncheon and high-school graduation as Senator of New York, Aleatha narrates how Clinton has always followed through on her promise to stand by her side and watch her grow with pride.

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 families and children every day. The first video in the series, called "Janelle," was released last Friday and has been viewed over 2 million times since. That video features Windsor Heights, Iowa, native Janelle Turner discussing her battle with breast cancer and relationship with Hillary Clinton throughout her campaign.

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Statement from Robby Mook On Trump's Comments About Possible Violence Against Hillary Clinton

Robby Mook, campaign manager for Hillary for America, released the following statement Friday evening in response to Donald Trump's comments referencing possible acts of violence against Hillary Clinton:

"Donald Trump, the Republican nominee for President, has a pattern of inciting people to violence. Whether this is done to provoke protesters at a rally or casually or even as a joke, it is an unacceptable quality in anyone seeking the job of Commander in Chief. This kind of talk should be out of bounds for a presidential candidate, just like it should be out of bounds for a presidential candidate to peddle a conspiracy theory about the President of the United States for five years. But we've seen again and again that no amount of failed resets can change who Donald Trump is. He is unfit to be President and it is time Republican leaders stand up to denounce this disturbing behavior in their nominee."

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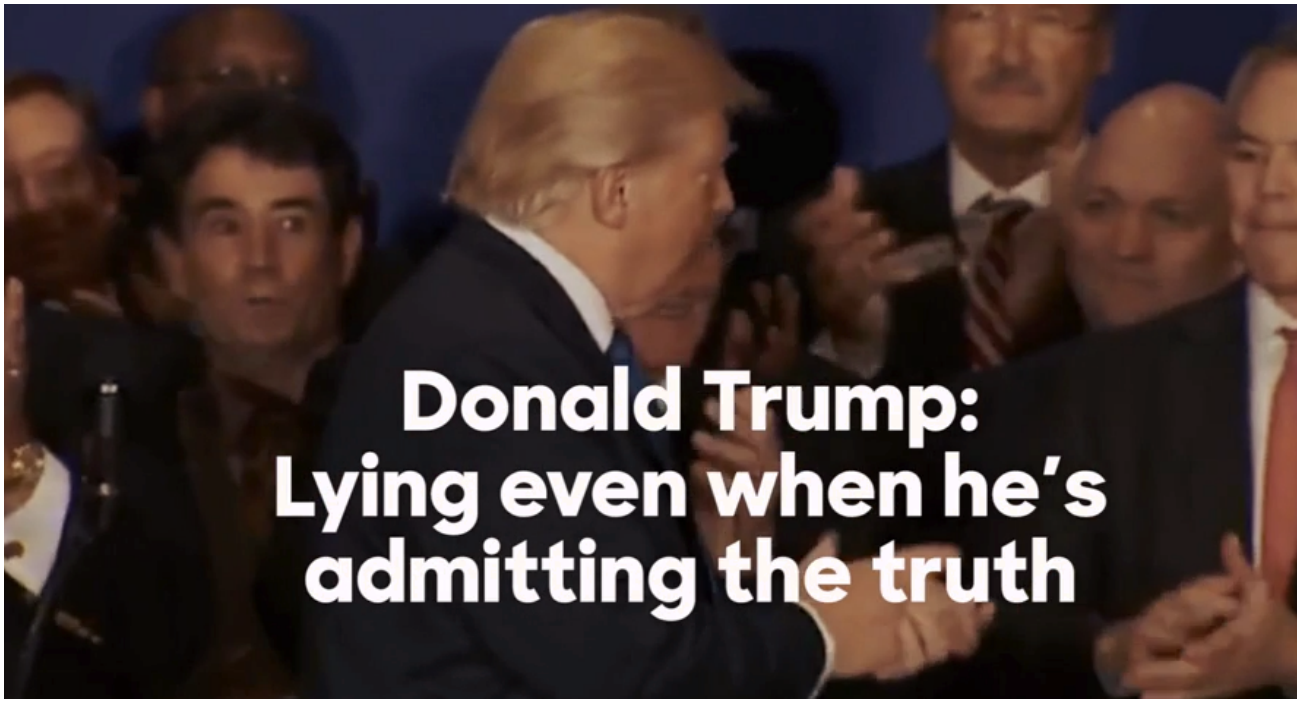
NEW VIDEO: Donald Trump's Birther Lies

Today, Hillary for America is releasing a new video about Donald Trump's birther lies. As much as he may try to walk back his own birtherism, Americans aren't buying it. That's because we all know who Donald Trump is. His political identity is based on this outrageous lie, and there is no erasing it in history.

WATCH: "Donald Trump's Birther Lies"



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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Philadelphia, Emphasizing the Stakes of the Election for Millennials

On Monday, September 19, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Philadelphia, where she will deliver a speech at Temple University laying out the stakes of November's election for millennial voters in Pennsylvania and across the country. Clinton will discuss the challenges facing young people today and how her agenda would support them, including her plans to make free community college and debt-free college available to all Americans.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Hillary Clinton Millennial Speech at Temple University
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Monday, September 19
Doors open to public: 10:30 AM EDT
Where: The Great Court at Mitten Hall, Temple University, 1913 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA
Public RSVP Link

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Trump's Tax Plan Widely Criticized for Benefiting Billionaires Like Himself

Earlier this week, Donald Trump stood before the Economic Club of New York and peddled elements of his vague economic plan. He did so as American voters await the release of his tax returns and the full disclosure of his foreign business ties, both which would illuminate just how much Trump himself would benefit from the proposals he touts.

Following his speech, the reviews rolled in:

News Organizations

New York Times: "Call it the trillion-dollar lie." "A few hours after Donald J. Trump publicly backed away from a $1 trillion tax cut for small businesses, campaign aides on Thursday privately assured a leading small-business group that Mr. Trump in fact remained committed to the proposal — winning the group's endorsement. The campaign then told the Tax Foundation, a conservative-leaning Washington think tank it asked to price the plan, that Mr. Trump had indeed decided to eliminate the tax cut. Call it the trillion-dollar lie: Both assertions cannot be true."

Wall Street Journal: "It would also create inequities. For example, law-firm partners could pay lower tax rates than their associates. And Hillary Clinton's campaign started characterizing the proposal as the 'Trump Loophole.' Mr. Trump has used his plan to lower taxes on all businesses to secure support and endorsements, said Michael Shapiro, an economic policy adviser to Mrs. Clinton, in a statement. **'His plan does exactly what he has designed it to do: provide billions in tax breaks to wealthy taxpayers like himself,' he said."**

New York Times: The Arithmetic in Donald Trump's Jobs Plan Doesn't Really Work: "The problem is that when you dive into the math around jobs and G.D.P., **it becomes clear how unlikely the country is to meet Mr. Trump's goals.** And that's true even if you believe his agenda would be good for the economy."

Guardian: "Trump's economic manifesto has been widely criticized by analysts. This week the global firm Oxford Economics predicted that the US economy could shrink by $1tn by the end of a single term Trump presidency as a result of his proposed tax cuts, barriers to trade and mass deportation of undocumented immigrants."

New York Magazine: Donald Trump's Economic Plan Is a Spinning Wheel of Crazy: "Donald Trump has said that every position he takes is merely the opening bid in a negotiation (toward the hallowed deal, his imagined talent for which forms the basis of his self-made myth). Nowhere is that more true than on domestic economic policy, where Trumpism is a whirligig of endless motion. **Trump knows so little about domestic policy, and is so susceptible to influence by whoever spoke with him last, that there is hardly any point in describing his "position," since it changes so frequently.** Even identifying Trump's stance at any given point in time is often impossible, since details are often sparse and contradictory, and the candidate describes them in his trademark dialect of hyperbolic sentence fragments."

Slate: The Insane Mystery Hanging over Donald Trump's Tax Plan: "When presidential candidates unveil major public policy proposals, they typically have a pretty firm idea of what's going to be included in them. But Donald J. Trump is no ordinary presidential candidate."

Wall Street Journal: "Outside experts cast doubt on whether Mr. Trump's tax and economic policies could deliver the growth and employment gains suggested by the Trump campaign without also running large budget deficits. **'It doesn't add up,' said Douglas Holtz-Eakin, a conservative economist who used to head the Congressional Budget Office and advised President George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain.** For example, he said, the energy sector has slumped in the past two years as oil prices have cratered, and it was unlikely Mr. Trump could add thousands of new jobs without higher oil prices."

Vox: Trump has so far released 3 contradictory tax plans: "Donald Trump's tax plan has, like an angsty teenager, gone through a long period of change and self-discovery over the past year. In its original form, it was clearly untenable, a $11.2 trillion behemoth that would slash the top income tax rate from nearly 40 percent to 25 percent, more than double the national debt, and give the richest Americans $1.3 million apiece."

The Atlantic: Trump's Latest Economic Plan: New Promises, Same Old Problems: "On Thursday, Donald Trump promised to kickstart a decade of economic growth if elected president. [...] But it remains murky how he'd accomplish those goals. [...] This latest iteration of Trump's economic plan could well be supplanted by yet another, but it's doubtful that any revisions will do much help—**so far, his campaign's economic policy adjustments appear to be stemming from political placation rather than fiscal reality."**

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Economic Policy Analysis

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Trump Campaign's "Dynamic Scoring" of Revised Tax Plan Should Be Taken With More Than a Grain of Salt; Relies on Assumptions; Well Outside Economic Mainstream: "The Trump campaign claims that a substantial part of the reduction in the plan's cost is due to the large boost to economic growth. But, in addition to some cost-reducing policy changes, Trump advisors point to estimates they have derived from Tax Foundation work to claim that the plan will produce unusually large 'dynamic' effects on economic growth and revenues. Those claims merit skepticism, as two CBPP reports explain."

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: "Trump Penny Plan would Mean Large Cut in Non-Defense Spending;" including "veterans health care:" By the tenth year (2026), non-defense appropriations would be about **29 percent below current levels,** after accounting for inflation...The category of funding targeted by the Trump plan covers a wide range of basic services, from **veterans' medical care to scientific and medical research, border enforcement, education, child care, national parks, air traffic control, housing assistance for low-income families, and maintenance of harbors, dams, and waterways.**

Center for American Progress: "A Trickle-Down Disaster:" "Very simply: Donald Trump has cut the biggest portion of his previous middle-class tax cut by three-quarters while keeping many of the same tax cuts for the very rich including a lower rates on corporations, capital gains, and the top 1%. The tax plan that Trump outlined in his speech in New York on Thursday continues a pattern of reckless policy proposals bound to hurt working families."

Tax Foundation's Director of Federal Projects: "Trump cannot have it both ways. Either you get your $1 trillion, or you get your lobby group support."

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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids

On Monday, September 19, 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 Iowa at the University of Northern Iowa and the Iowa Together organizing office in Cedar Rapids.

She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Iowans to vote early startingSeptember 29 and to support Kaine and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

New College Compact Discussion with Students, Educators and the Honorable Anne Holton
Doors Open: 4:00 PM CT
When: 4:30 PM CT
Where: Maucker Union, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
Public RSVP Here

Phone Bank Kickoff with the Honorable Anne Holton
Doors Open: 6:00 PM CT
When: 6:30 PM CT
Where: Iowa together Organizing Office, 2706 1st Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Reno

On Thursday, September 22, Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Reno, Nevada to discuss Hillary Clinton's plan for families and children and her vision for an America that is stronger together.

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 this event will be released soon.

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At the Congressional Black Caucus Dinner, Clinton Calls on America to Choose Progress Over Prejudice

At the Congressional Black Caucus Phoenix Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, Hillary Clinton asked all Americans to choose a path of unity and progress over the prejudice and paranoia of Donald Trump. Clinton again called out Trump for his leadership of the birther movement aiming to delegitimize our first black president.

Dedicating her award to those who broke down barriers before her, and to the next generation of Americans fighting to allow every child to achieve her God-given potential, Clinton said this election is about "who will fight for the forgotten, who will invest in our children, and who will really have your back in the White House. We need ideas, not insults, real plans to help struggling Americans in communities that have been left out and left behind, not prejudice and paranoia."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello. It's so great to be back here with all of you tonight. I want to thank my friend, Congressman Jim Clyburn; Don Peebles; Representative Butterfield; members of the Congressional Black Caucus; and congratulate all of the honorees. On a personal note, I want to recognize a dear friend who is retiring after 46 years, Congressman Charles Rangel. He is one of a kind, and we are grateful for your years of service.

And what can I say about one of the best Presidents this country has ever had, Barack Obama? All through this campaign, I have made the point over and over again, President Obama saved our country from a second Great Depression. He brought Osama bin Laden to justice. And so much more. I, for one, don't think he gets the credit he deserves for doing what he's done on behalf of our country and the world. And it's not just the President he's been, but the man he is. Even when hateful nonsense is thrown their way, Barack, Michelle, their two beautiful daughters, have represented our country with class, grace, and integrity. As Michelle says, 'When others go low, we go high.' I know I speak for not just everyone in this room but so many tens of millions of Americans: Mr. President, not only do we know you are an American, you're a great American! And you make us all proud to be Americans, too.

Let me thank the leadership of the CBC Foundation for this great honor, and to thank all of my friends in the Congressional Black Caucus for it as well. I dedicate it to all the trailblazers who came before me who blazed trails that I could follow in their footsteps – Barbara Jordan. Shirley Chisholm. I would not be standing here without them. Generations of women and men who struggled and sacrificed and cleared a path for all of us.

This award is also for everyone out there helping to break down the barriers holding Americans back, to leaders like all of you, and to a rising generation of young activists. To all those on the front lines dedicated to the proposition that in America, every single child deserves the chance to fulfill his or her God-given potential. This has been the cause of my life ever since I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund all those years ago. And I'm going to close my campaign the way I began my career and the way that I will serve as your president, focused on opportunities for our children and fairness for our families.

We have so much work to do together. I've heard many heartbreaking stories over this campaign. One was from Tianna Gaines-Turner, a working mother to three children from Northeast Philadelphia. She testified at the DNC platform meeting in June and told us how her husband had been laid off and she worked in a part-time job. She said she'd been hungry more times than she could count, and that life felt like a maze, because she faced barriers no matter which way she turned. But despite all of this, Tianna has hope. She still believes that her 8-year-old daughter will be president one day. And she believes that this election can make all the difference in the world to her and her family. Let's prove her right.

As a country, we have a moral obligation to give her family and every family a chance to rise up and reach their dreams. That is what's at stake in this election. It's not about golf course promotions or birth certificate. It comes down to
who will fight for the forgotten, who will invest in our children, and who will really have your back in the White House.

We need ideas, not insults, real plans to help struggling Americans in communities that have been left out and left behind, not prejudice and paranoia. We can't let Barack Obama's legacy fall into the hands of someone who doesn't understand that, whose dangerous and divisive vision for our country will drag us backwards. Instead, we need to come together, to get incomes rising with a higher minimum wage, to invest in neglected communities with efforts like Jim Clyburn's 10-20-30 plan, to get guns out of the hands of dangerous people, to fight for a criminal justice system that actually delivers justice, and to make sure that all kids have good schools and good teachers no matter what zip codes they live in.

When you really think about it, the choice this November is about so much more than Democrats and Republicans. As Michelle Obama said at the Democratic convention, it's about who will have the power to shape our children for the next four years of their lives. It's

said at the Democratic convention, it's about who will have the power to shape our children for the next four years of their lives. It's also about the kind of country we want to be, what we want to leave behind for future generations. I thank everyone here, who has been fighting for this vision over so many years. I thank all who have supported me. I want you to know I'm not taking your vote or anyone's vote for granted. I'm working every single day to earn your support. And I need your help over the next 52 days to bring our campaign across the finish line together.

Barbara Jordan famously said that a government is invigorated when each of us is willing to participate in shaping the future of this nation. So to everyone here tonight, please, keep doing what you're doing, but also help to register voters. Tell others about the clear choice in this election. In some states, early voting is nearly here, so we need to keep the pressure on. Let's send a loud and clear message once and for all: We are stronger together. And no matter what, remember this: Love trumps hate. Thank you all very much!"

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Mothers of the Movement to Campaign in North Carolina

On Monday, September 19, and Tuesday, September 20, three Mothers of the Movement - women whose children have been killed as a result of altercations with law enforcement officers - will campaign in North Carolina 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 Fayetteville, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte, Gwen Carr, mother of Eric Garner, Geneva Reed-Veal, mother of Sandra Bland, and Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, will highlight Hillary 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 mgwin@hillaryclinton.com.

Fayetteville Criminal Justice Group Discussion
WHEN: Monday, September 19 at 11:00 AM EDT
WHERE: Simeon Temple Church, 5760 Yadkin Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Panel Discussion at North Carolina Central University
WHEN: Monday, September 19 at 4:00 PM EDT
WHERE: North Carolina Central University School of Law, Great Hall, 640 Nelson Street, Durham, NC 27707

Black Men's Roundtable Discussion at North Carolina A&T
WHEN: Monday, September 19 at 7:15 PM EDT
WHERE: North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Hodgin Hall Auditorium, 1601 East Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

Charlotte Community Roundtable
WHEN: Tuesday, September 20 at 2:00 PM EDT
WHERE: Goodwill of the Southern Piedmont, 5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Apparent Terrorist Attacks

After yesterday's attacks in Minnesota, New Jersey and New York, Hillary Clinton released the following statement:

"I strongly condemn the apparent terrorist attacks in Minnesota, New Jersey, and New York. I pray for all of those who were wounded, and for their families. Once again, we saw the bravery of our first responders who run toward danger to help others. Their quick actions saved lives. Law enforcement officials are working to identify who was behind the attacks in New York and New Jersey and we should give them the support they need to finish the job and bring those responsible to justice - we will not rest until that happens. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attack in Minnesota, and this should steel our resolve to protect our country and defeat ISIS and other terrorist groups. I have laid out a comprehensive plan to do that. This includes launching an intelligence surge to help identify and thwart attacks before they can be carried out, and to spot lone wolf attackers. We also need to work with Silicon Valley to counter propaganda and recruitment efforts online. Americans have faced threats before, and our resilience in the face of them only makes us stronger. I am confident we will once again choose resolve over fear."

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New Ad Highlights What's at Stake for Latino Families in This Election

Today, Hillary for America released a new TV and digital ad, "Families Together," underscoring what's at stake for Latino families across the country. The new ad highlights the stark contrast between Hillary Clinton's lifelong record of fighting for families and children and Donald Trump's reckless plans to tear millions of families apart through a "deportation force." From defending children with disabilities at the Children's Defense Fund to helping to extend health care to eight million children as First Lady, Clinton will build on her record and continue fighting for comprehensive immigration reform. As the ad underscores, the choice in this election could not be clearer for the Latino community—while Trump is promising to deport 16 million people from our country, Clinton will do everything she can to keep families together. "Families Together" is airing in FL, IA, NC, NH, NV, OH and PA.

WATCH: "Families Together"

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Week in Review: Hillary for America Ramps Up Efforts to Engage Millennial Voters

This last week, Hillary for America intensified ongoing efforts across the country to mobilize millennial voters through voter registration events, issue focused roundtables, Facebook live chats and rally's with high-level surrogates including President Obama, President Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama, Senator Tim Kaine, Anne Holton, Chelsea Clinton, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Senator Bernie Sanders. Hillary Clinton kicked off the renewed emphasis by hosting a call with students to discuss the importance of the millennial vote and addressed students at Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina.

Hillary for America also released a "college calculator" to help students and families planning for college determine the cost, and to calculate how Clinton's plan to provide debt-free college will help students from crushing debt.

In states across the country, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine, Anne Holton, President Bill Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton highlighted the impact of Clinton's plan to provide debt-free college on local students and families at events across the country. Meanwhile, Donald Trump has offered little more than broken promises while preying on the most vulnerable just to increase his bottom line.

Additionally, the campaign recently deployed campus organizers to aggressively recruit hundreds of volunteers to join or begin Students for Hillary chapters on their campuses as a part of the campaign's stated goal of getting more than 3 million people to register and commit to vote in the 2016 election through iwillvote.com (See photos below).

Former Bernie Sanders supporter Tucker Walsh joined a number of filmmakers this week and released a powerful video that introduces the concept #WeTrumpHate and highlights how voters can make progress and stand up to hate by turning out to vote on Election Day.

The renewed focus on millennial voters is consistent with Clinton's commitment to earn the support of young voters in this election. While Donald Trump continues to offer nothing but hateful and divisive rhetoric, Hillary Clinton remains committed to creating a brighter future for millennials. On Monday, September 19th, Hillary Clinton will deliver a speech addressing the issues at stake for millennials in this election.

Read more about what's happening in the states and across the country:

Hillary Clinton has millennials' support, and now she's trying to make sure they vote
Los Angeles Times// Chris Megerian
Hillary Clinton is hunting for the votes of millennials. Her campaign is tailgating at a Pennsylvania football game, blasting out Snapchat videos on Florida college campuses and hiring DJs to help register voters in sneaker stores around the country. It's a broad, multi-faceted effort ramping up this week intended to boost Clinton's numbers among voters ages 18 to 35.

Clinton courts millennials, young Black voters
The Philadelphia Tribune//Ryanne Persinger
In an effort to address student debt, college affordability and economic opportunities for young people, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton has launched Pennsylvania Millennials for Hillary. The former Secretary of State will be in Philadelphia on Monday to discuss her new agenda, following President Barack Obama's visit to the city last Tuesday."In addition to expanding economic opportunity and access in higher education, Clinton has outlined an agenda tackling some of the top issues for millennials, including raising the minimum wage, reforming our criminal justice system, fighting LGBT discrimination and addressing climate change," according to a release from the Hillary campaign.

Clinton's college calculator puts a fine point on her higher education plan
Washington Post // Danielle Douglas-Gabriel
The calculator also lets students with education loans see how much they could save through the refinancing proposal issued by Clinton, who also promotes the existing suite of income-based repayment plans on the site. It also highlights other aspects of the candidate's higher education proposal, including investments in minority-serving institutions and campus-based child care. Clinton captured the interest of academics and policy wonks last summer with her far-reaching $350 billion platform to make college affordable, which has grown over the course of the last year in size and cost.

Hillary Clinton's Higher Education Plan Would Make College Free for Most
Complex // Elizabeth King

Hillary Clinton's campaign is doubling down on its commitment to take up former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders' plan for free college education by releasing a new tool that shows students how much they would save on college under a Clinton presidency.

Clinton pushes voter registration in college organizers conference call
The Daily Iowan// Mitch McAndrew
In a Sept. 8 conference call, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton spoke with campus organizers from universities and colleges across the country heading into the final push before the Election Day. With exactly two months of campaigning left, Clinton stressed the importance of millennial-voter registration and turnout as being central to her chances on Nov. 8.

“We’re counting on you in this campaign to take the important issues our country faces, from making the economy work for everyone to fixing our broken campaign-finance-reform system to making debt-free college a reality … and make them a reality,” she told volunteers participating in the call.

Op-ed by Senator Tim Kaine: Everyone Deserves Affordable Higher Education
Time
When I graduated from college in 1979, education costs were manageable for many working families. By the time my own kids started college in the 2000s, it was a very different story.

So what happened? The cost of a higher education skyrocketed by every measure. American students and graduates hold more than $1.2 trillion in debt today—and each indebted graduate can expect to owe nearly $30,000. If you’re a current college student reading this, I want you to know that Hillary and I know what you’re going through. As the father of three, a lifelong supporter of educational opportunity for all and a former teacher at the University of Richmond’s Law School, I want to make one thing clear: We can do better.

Kaine Talks Student Debt, Paid Family Leave with Millennials in Portsmouth
NHPR// Jason Moon
Virginia Senator and Democratic vice presidential candidate Tim Kaine spoke to a group of millennials about workforce development in Portsmouth today.Tim Kaine appeared alongside a panel from the group Stay Work Play, a nonprofit focused on attracting young professionals to New Hampshire. Kaine outlined his and Hillary Clinton’s policy proposals on key issues for this demographic – from allowing young people to refinance their student debt, to a paid family leave program that would offer 12 weeks of paid leave for either parent.

Kaine focuses on cost of college, outlines Clinton plan at U-M speech
MLive/Ann Arbor News // Martin Slagter
ANN ARBOR, MI -- Addressing his audience at the University of Michigan Diag, Senator and Democratic vice Presidential candidate Tim Kaine admitted that things were close in the battleground state of Michigan between his running mate Hillary Clinton and Republican candidate Donald Trump. "I'd rather be us than them right now, but it's going to be really close," he said. "You can be the difference." The Democratic Senator from Virginia pointed to a key demographic that made up much of his audience -- college students -- as a crucial contributor in helping he and Clinton get to the White House, while unveiling details on Tuesday, Sept. 13, about how they plan to make college more affordable.

Tim Kaine rally draws several thousand to UM campus
Michigan Public Radio//Tracy Samilton
..About 1,250 Clinton-Kaine loyalists gathered inside the gated area, and another 5,000 or so lined up farther out, according to a U of M event coordinator. Kaine told the crowed that July 22 was a proud day for him. That's the day Hillary Clinton called him to ask if he'd be her running mate. Kaine says he's been in politics since 1994, with the support of many women, including his wife, his campaign staff, and female voters. "So I’ve been the one in the office, but it’s been built on the shoulders of an awful lot of strong women supporting me," Kaine said. "And so when she asked if I would be vice president and support making history with the first woman president of the United States, I’m like, I’m one strong man who’s thrilled to support a strong woman to make history and be our first woman president."

Tim Kaine talks Clinton's health, free college tuition in Ohio
Fox 19 // Tim Miller
Hillary Clinton's vice presidential pick Sen. Tim Kaine stopped in Ohio Monday and gave more specifics on a huge promise in their campaign – free college tuition. [..]Senator Kaine also had a message for high school and college students.The Clinton-Kaine plan is to make in-state college tuition free in households under $125,000 a year. And debt-free by graduation for households over that amount. “I'm one semester away of finishing paying for college for my kids, so I’m a really happy guy,” said Sen. Kaine. “But I see how much has changed since I was there. Hillary and I and my wife Ann, we know kind of what you're grappling with. We want to help.”

Anne Holton, wife of Tim Kaine, woos millennials at FAU Hillary Clinton event
Palm Beach Post // George Bennett
“I do think that your generation is key and you are a selfless, outward-focused generation,” Holton told a group of about 40 students at FAU this morning. Holton, the former secretary of education in Virginia, pitched Clinton proposals to make college more affordable and also listened to a group of FAU undergraduates and graduate students.

Bill Clinton talks economic policy and education, filling in for Hillary in Las Vegas
NBC 3 News Las Vegas // Jeff Gillan and Aubrey Clerkin
"You can get out owing no money if you're willing to do some work study and other things," he said. He explained who would qualify for free tuition under the Clinton plan, explaining that 88 percent of students going to college in Nevada would qualify.Hillary Clinton’s plan would allow families making up to $125,000 to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities. The campaign says 24,000 Nevada students would benefit, saving their respective households almost $27,000.

Chelsea Clinton at Wake Forest: College is a women's issue
Winston-Salem Journal//Wesley Young
Chelsea Clinton campaigned for her mother Hillary Clinton at Wake Forest University on Tuesday, stressing education and meeting with students in the university’s “Wake the Vote” program that gives students firsthand political experience.The younger Clinton joined local women in what was called a Women in Leadership Roundtable that brought more than 200 Wake Forest students and others to the Green Room in Reynolds Hall. Clinton said that as women are a majority of college attendees and graduates, “college is a

women's issue." "And I think that my mother is the only person running for president who really understands that (and) she is the only person running for president who has a real plan on college and higher education affordability," Clinton said.

Chelsea Clinton makes stop at Roanoke College, touts education plan
Roanoke Times // Carmen Forman
She promised that her mother would push for the lowest prevailing interest rates on federal and private student loans, forgiveness of loans after 20 years and caps on student loan payments at 10 percent of graduates' incomes. Students who graduate and work as doctors and teachers in high-need areas also should have that service count toward repaying their loans, Chelsea Clinton said. A similar situation allowed her mother to work at the Children's Defense Fund after graduating from law school.

Obama Condemns Trump in Full-Throated Pitch for Clinton
New York Times//Julie Hirschfeld Davis
President Obama vigorously defended Hillary Clinton on Tuesday as a relentless leader who had been held to unfair standards during an uncommonly wild presidential campaign, pleading with the voters who were the core of his own support to tune out the "reality show" noise of the race and vote for his chosen successor. "We cannot afford, suddenly, to treat this like a reality show — we can't afford to act as if there's some equivalence here," Mr. Obama told thousands of people at an afternoon rally in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. "What sets Hillary apart is that through it all, she just keeps on going, and she doesn't stop caring, and she doesn't stop trying, and she never stops fighting for us — even if we haven't always appreciated it," Mr. Obama said.

Michelle Obama Explains Why Hillary Clinton Inspires Her In Appeal To Young Voters
Huffington Post//Sam Levine
.. "When I hear folks saying they don't feel inspired in this election, let me tell you, I disagree. I am inspired," she said. "Right now, we have an opportunity to elect one of the most qualified people who has ever endeavored to become president. Hillary has been a lawyer, a law professor, first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, a U.S. senator, secretary of state, do you hear me?" She described Clinton as a tough fighter and someone who unquestionably has the judgment and character to be president. "Hillary is one of the few people on this entire planet, and clearly the only person in this race, who has any idea what this job entails. Who has seen it from every angle, hear me, the staggering stakes, the brutal hours, the overwhelming stresses, and here's the thing, she still wants to take it on," Obama said. "No one in our lifetime has ever had as much experience and exposure to the presidency. Not Barack, not Bill, as he would say, nobody."

Senator Bernie Sanders speaks to college students at Kent State University
WKBN//Tyler Trill
United States Senator Bernie Sanders spent time on the campaign trail in northeast Ohio Saturday, urging millennials to vote for Hillary Clinton in November. Beginning at the University of Akron, Sanders eventually made his way to Kent State University, speaking to a crowd mostly made up of college students. He talked about issues such as discrimination, climate change and paying for college. He also spoke about what's at stake for millennials in the upcoming election.

Warren, Strickland visit Ohio State as latest surrogates in Clinton *campaign's Ohio surge*
The Lantern//Nick Roll
"We went from a country that worked for all of us ... to a country that just worked for those at the top," Warren said. "The game is rigged, and it's up to us to un-rig it (with this election)."

Warren asked the crowd for two things: to register to vote, and to sign up to volunteer for either Clinton's campaign or those of other down-ballot Democrats, such as Strickland. "(Clinton's and Strickland's) agenda isn't just a Democratic agenda, it's an opportunity agenda, it's an Ohio agenda," Warren said. Hanna Detwiler, a third-year in English and psychology and communications director for OSU's College Democrats, said the event left her excited.

"(Strickland and Warren) are both amazing progressives," she said, citing the portions of their speeches directed at financial reform.

Clinton campaign claims 85,000 Wisconsin students would pay no tuition under her college plan
WKOW // Greg Neumann
Hillary Clinton's campaign released a report Monday stating 85,000 Wisconsin students would pay no tuition for a four-year collegedegree under her New College Compact. The Clinton plan would cover four years worth of in-state public college tuition for any student who comes from a family that earns less than $125,000 per year - a figure which covers 89 percent of Wisconsin families. The Clinton campaign states the federal government would make a sizable investment to pay for it, but adds the University of Wisconsin System would have to do its part by reining in costs. Students would also be required to work ten hours per week to help defray costs.

Clinton campaign: Education plan would give 57K Arizonans free tuition over next 5 years
KTAR News //
Clinton's plan calls for free tuition for all students who live in households that do not make more than $125,000 annually. The email said about 57,000 would receive free tuition by 2021.Her campaign said the proposal could save some Arizona students as much as $42,600 over four years.

Clinton's New College Plan Could Help 175K Floridians
News Talk Florida // James Williams
Here is how it works according to the Hillary for Florida group, under the plan, called the New College Compact, 175,000 Florida students would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree. Clinton's plan allows families with incomes up to $125,000 — more than 89 percent of Florida households – to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities. According to the campaign there would be a "college calculator" tool in English and Spanish that allows families and students to see how much they would save under Clinton's plan. The calculator also helps student and families understand how they can benefit from special programs in Clinton's college plan, including those available for student-parents, veterans or those serving in active military duty, those who have served or are contemplating serving in AmeriCorps, and those students contemplating attending a Historically Black College, Hispanic Serving Institution or other Minority Serving Institution.

Georgia for Hillary campaign launches new program aimed at millennial voters
The Red and Black // Julien Gelly
The conference call and heightened community involvement come on the heels of a recent report from the Georgia Democrats that under Clinton's New College Compact plan, 127,000 Georgia students, or close to 87 percent of Georgia households, would pay no

under Clinton's New College Compact plan, 137,000 Georgia students, or close to 87 percent of Georgia households, would pay no tuition for a four-year college degree.

Clinton's free education policy could affect University students
Minnesota Daily // Olivia Johnson
"Families with income up to $125,000 will pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities," a campaign statement said. "The income threshold will increase by $10,000 a year every year over the next four years so that, by 2021, all students with a family income of $125,000 will have the opportunity to receive a college education tuition-free."

What It's Like Growing Up With Hillary Clinton as Your Pen Pal
Popsugar// Eleanor Sheehan
What's it like when your pen pal is Hillary Clinton? As the latest part of an effort to make the Democratic nominee seem more genuine, Clinton's campaign released a new video starring Aleatha Williams, who has been exchanging letters with Clinton since she was in middle school. Their friendship started when an 8-year-old Williams wrote to Clinton when she was first lady.

FACEBOOK LIVE CHATS
The campaign hosted Facebook Live Chats throughout the week to engage voters where they are, which is often online. Hillary for America staff sat down for interviews on key issues like Clinton's debt free college plan, the importance of registering to vote, and criminal justice reform.

Huffington Post Politics host Facebook Live Chat at HFA Headquarters on College Affordability

Elite Daily hosts Facebook Live Chat at HFA Headquarters on Love Trumps Hate

Revolt.tv hosts Facebook Live Chat at HFA Headquarters on Voter Registration and Mobilization

Michelle Kwan host AAPI Millennials for Hillary Launch on Facebook Live Chat

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hillaryforwi As a millennial, our generation needs to be more involved. I'm so proud of the team here in Wisconsin—they understand my favorite saying: there's no such thing as knocking on a door too many times. Let's get out there for Hillary, Russ, and us! — Mandela

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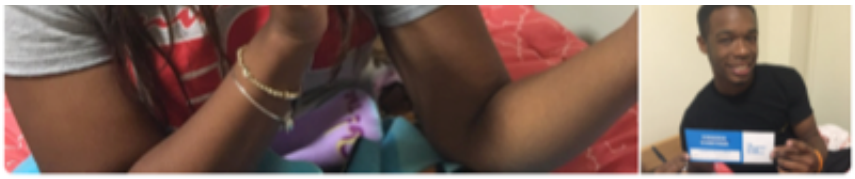

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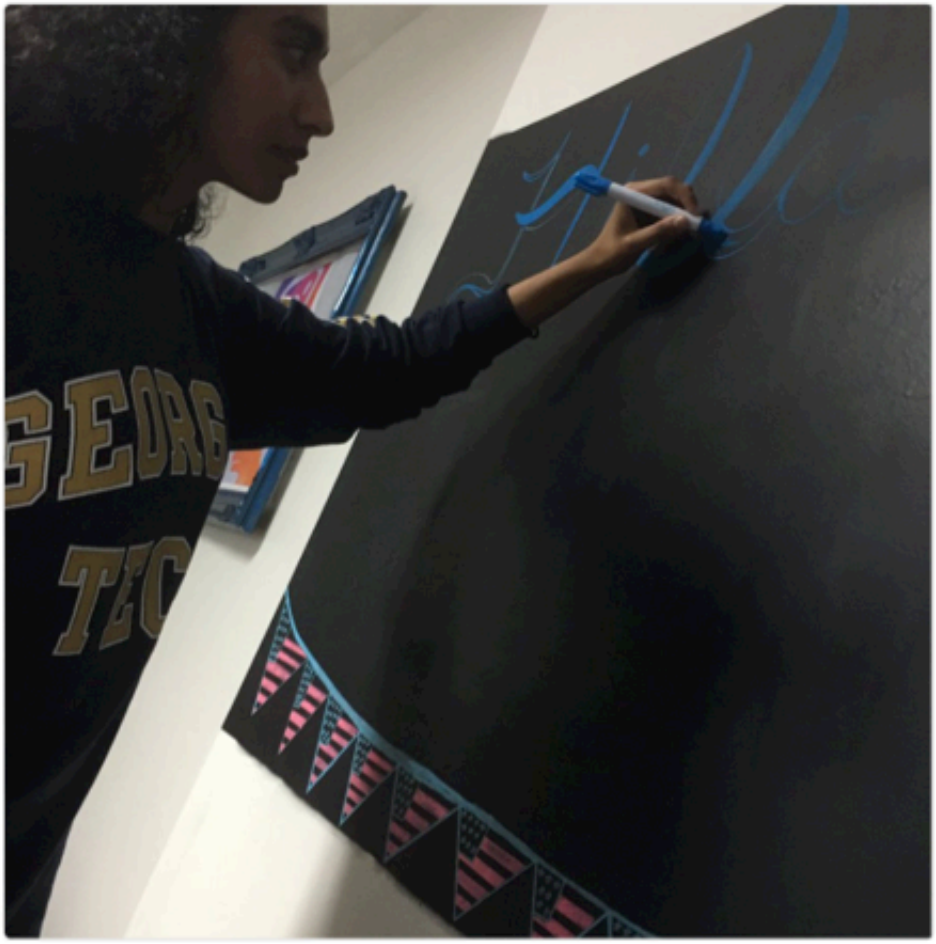

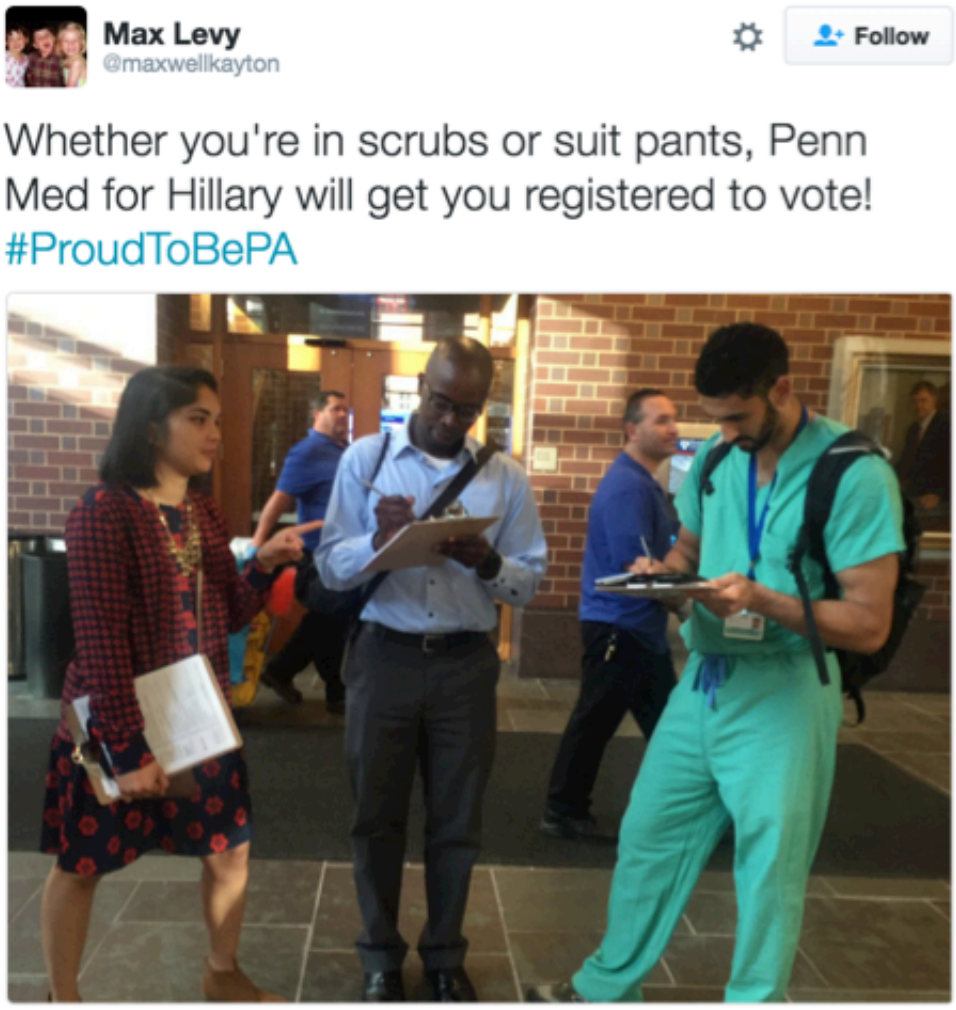

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Here's What Millennials Have Taught Me (Op-ed)
Mic
By Hillary Clinton
September 19, 2016

We hear a lot of things about the millennial generation. But too often, the people who are busy trying to define you are the ones who have spent the least time listening to you.

Here's what I have learned: Your generation is the most open, diverse and entrepreneurial generation in our country's history. And if we work together to take on the barriers that are holding you back and unleash your full potential, that won't just improve your lives — it'll make our entire country stronger.

From the first days of this campaign, you have shared the problems that keep you up at night and the hopes that get you up in the morning. You've reached for the opportunities that come with a college education at the highest rates of any generation in history — but faced ballooning tuition costs and crushing student debt like never before. Many of you entered the workforce during the worst recession since the Great Depression. And you've come of age during two deadly, costly wars in the Middle East.

And yet, despite all these challenges, you've never given up. Not even close.

Instead, you're leading the way to a brighter future for all of us. You've fought for some of the most important accomplishments in our nation's history, like the Affordable Care Act and marriage equality. You've come together to challenge our country to protect human rights and strengthen families by fixing a broken immigration system, reforming our criminal justice system and ending the era of mass incarceration. And you've demanded that people of color be able to live their lives without fear of being killed at a routine traffic stop.

And it's nothing short of inspiring.

Around the time I graduated from college, our country was in its own moment of soul-searching. We were mired in a war in Vietnam, and reeling from the shooting of peaceful protesters at Kent State and the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Bobby Kennedy. At the same time, we were making progress on important fronts. The Civil Rights Act outlawed discrimination on the basis of race, and the Voting Rights Act broke down barriers that prevented too many people of color from casting their ballot. Women were entering the workforce like never before, challenging attitudes and expectations. It felt like all of America was struggling to decide who we were going to be.

Today, many of you have told me you feel the same way. We've seen the rise of a presidential candidate who pits Americans against each other and traffics in prejudice and paranoia. I've heard how uneasy this race has made many of you feel — how chilling it is to see protesters beaten at political rallies while the candidate eggs them on. When he talks about making America great again, it's code for taking America back to a time when many of us — women, people of color, immigrants, LGBT Americans, people with disabilities — were marginalized, ostracized and treated as less-than.

But that's not what our country is made of. And it's not what I see when I look to your generation. In large part because of all of you, I am convinced that America's best days are ahead of us.

There's a lot that needs fixing — and we're going to fix it together.

To make it happen, we need to change both hearts and laws. Starting with my first job at the Children's Defense Fund, I've learned that if you want to help the greatest number of people in our democracy, you have to push for reform from both the outside in and the inside out. So we need activists and advocates, entrepreneurs and innovators, teachers and mentors, and everyone who changes lives every day in a million quiet ways. But we also need to do the slow, hard business of governing. We need to win elections, write laws, allocate resources and find common ground. Doing both is the secret to making change.

Let me tell you about a few things I want to work with you to change as your president.

First, everyone who wants to go to college should be able to without drowning in debt. That's why I worked with Sen. Bernie Sanders to design a plan that will let everyone attend college debt-free. If you already have loans, we'll let you refinance them, defer them to start a business or forgive them if you spend 10 years in public service. You can even see how much you and your family could save under our plan by looking at the "college calculator" on our website. And we'll make sure a four-year degree isn't the only path to a good-paying job by supporting apprenticeships and other high-quality training programs.

Second, everyone should be able to get a job that pays the bills and can support a family. And not only that, you should be able to do work you love and find meaningful. So we'll create more good-paying jobs, raise the minimum wage and guarantee equal pay. This will help a lot of Americans, especially young people struggling to find footing in a difficult economy.

Third, no new parent should have to face the impossible choice between caring for a child or family member and losing a paycheck or even a job. It's outrageous that in 2016, the United States is the only developed country in the world without paid family leave of any kind. So we'll make high-quality child care and preschool available to every family in every community. I've spent my career fighting to make a difference for children and families, and I can't wait to do even more as president.

Of course, to do any of these things, we can't have secret unaccountable money poisoning our politics. So I'll appoint Supreme Court

Of course, to do any of these things, we can't have secret unaccountable money poisoning our politics. So I'll appoint Supreme Court justices who will overturn Citizens United and even propose a constitutional amendment to do the same. And by doing that, we'll make sure that no special interests can get in the way of protecting and expanding civil rights, LGBT rights and all human rights.

Many of you have shared with me that it feels like you're out there on your own — like no one has your back. It shouldn't be that way. If I'm fortunate enough to be elected, you will always have a champion in the White House. But I can't do it on my own. I need you to work with me, keep fighting for what you believe, hold me accountable. I can't promise we'll win every fight on our first try. But I can promise you this: I'll never stop fighting for you.

So let's stand together to show the world what our country, and your generation, really stands for. Let's overwhelm division and intolerance with compassion, understanding and unity. Let's make clear that Love Trumps Hate — not just this November, but always.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan

On Thursday, September 22 and Friday, September 23, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Michigan for Hillary Clinton.

At events in Grand Rapids, East Lansing and Flint, she will lay out the stakes of November's election for Michigan families and emphasize her mom's belief that we are stronger together when the economy works for everyone - not just those at the top. She'll also highlight her mom's life's work fighting for children and families since she began her career at the Children's Defense Fund—shaping her career around the fundamental need for quality public education for every American child, regardless of their background, location, or unique needs.

Additional details about Chelsea Clinton's Flint visit on Friday will be released soon.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should **RSVP here**.

Women for Hillary Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: Thursday, September 22, 4:15 PM EST
Doors open to public: 3:30 PM EST
Where: Richard App Gallery, 910 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids
Members of the public can RSVP here.

Students for Hillary Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: Thursday, September 22, 7:10 PM EST
Doors open to public: 6:30 PM EST
Where: Student Union, Michigan State University, 49 Abbott Road, East Lansing
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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Orlando

On Wednesday, September 21, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Orlando, FL. At a public event, Clinton will discuss her vision for an America that is stronger together and to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Members of the public interested in attending the event should RSVP here.

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In Philadelphia, Clinton Tells Millennials She Will Have Their Back As President

At a speech in Philadelphia on Monday, Hillary Clinton made the case to millennial voters that they have the most at stake in this election, and that she is the candidate who will work with them to make an impact on the causes and issues they care about most. This generation is the most diverse, open and connected generation of our lifetime, Clinton said, and they inspire and challenge us to be better. Clinton said she is inspired by the determination of Americans millennials who exemplify that our country is better than Donald Trump: undocumented immigrant Astrid Silva, ice cream entrepreneur Michael "Mikey" Cole and gun safety advocate Erica Smegielski. Clinton said, "That's the spirit that makes this country great – we might get knocked down, but we get right back up again. We refuse to quit, no matter what. That's the spirit we need in this election."

Clinton also reiterated her determination to not only make the case against Donald Trump, but to earn millennials' votes. Clinton will do so by demonstrating her desire to ensure every child has a champion and all families can realize the American Dream. Clinton said, "I can't promise you'll agree with me all the time. But I can promise you this: No one will work harder to make your life better. I'll never stop, no matter how tough it gets. And I'm determined to do a better job explaining the values that drive me and my vision for the future. Because that's what you deserve from anyone running for President."

Hillary for America has recently ramped up efforts to engage millennial voters through a stretch of events with surrogates like President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Senator Bernie Sanders. The campaign has also brought on board staff at headquarters and in states to mobilize millennial voters.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you. Thank you, Temple! I am so delighted to be here with all of you. I saw how much fun President Obama had last week and – I wanted to be here in Philadelphia.

Before I begin with my remarks, I do want to say how proud I am of our brave first responders working to keep us safe after the attacks of the last weekend in New York, New Jersey and Minnesota. There are now reports of a suspect in custody, but we must remain vigilant. This is a fast-moving situation and a sobering reminder that we need steady leadership in a dangerous world.

I'm here to talk about a number of the issues that are part of this election but really, much more than that, they are part of our future – the kind of country we want to have, the kind of people we want to be and, particularly, what kind of opportunities we should be providing for the young people of America. I have a proud Owl on my staff, Jamira Burley. A Philadelphia native who became an activist working to end the epidemic of gun violence right here in Philadelphia. She loves Temple and we love her. And I also want to thank Lauren for that introduction.

Jamira and Lauren are two examples of why I do have so much faith in our future. Your generation is the most inclusive, progressive and entrepreneurial that we've ever seen. And as you heard, when Lauren was in college, she saw challenges facing students of color, but there was no NAACP chapter to support them and promote diversity and inclusion on campus – so she started one. And Lauren remains committed and engaged, working with an organization called Generation Progress, because she understands that active citizenship is a lifelong job and the call to service never fades.

Now, I know that with so much negativity out there, it is really easy to get cynical – especially about our politics. I remember wrestling with that challenge when I was a student during the Vietnam War. It can be tempting to think that no one will tell you the truth and nothing's ever going to change. But you're here today because you refuse to accept cynicism. You know that the next 50 days will shape the next 50 years. And you see how much needs fixing in our country, from the soaring cost of college to the scourge of systemic racism to the threat from climate change – but you also know the only way we can meet those challenges is if we meet them together.

You're here today because you believe we can do just that. You want something to vote for, not just against. Optimism, not resentment. Answers, not anger. Ideas, not insults. Bridges, not walls. You're also here because you know this election isn't a reality TV show. It shouldn't be about birth certificates or name-calling or stunts to get onto cable news.

This election comes down to a choice between two very different visions for America. I believe it's wrong to tear each down. We should be lifting each other up. It's wrong to let income inequality get even worse. We have to make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. And it's wrong to put a loose cannon in charge who could start another war. We should work with our allies to keep us safe.

It comes down to this: Are we going to pit Americans against each other and deepen the divides in this country, or are we going to be, as I know we can, stronger together?

I know what I believe, and I'm going to close my campaign the same way I started my career – fighting for kids and young people and families. That has been the cause of my life. And it will be the passion of my presidency, and I hope you'll join me. We can't get distracted when the media or my opponent turns this election into a circus. My husband has a saying about that. He calls it majoring in the minors – getting so wrapped up in stuff that doesn't matter, you forget what's really important to your future and to the future of this country.

Take the challenges facing young Americans today. First of all, if you're willing to work hard, you should be able to find a good job that pays well and lets you do what you love and make your mark in the world. But that's been out of reach for too many young people – trying to find your footing in the wake of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. That's why Tim Kaine and I have a plan to work with both parties and make a historic investment in good new jobs. We can create millions of jobs and make life a lot better by doing things like connecting every household to broadband by 2020; installing half a billion solar panels; building a cleaner, more resilient electric grid with enough renewable energy to power every home in the country.

Next, getting an education should give you a boost, not hold you back. But as you know better than most, tuition keeps going through the roof and debt keeps piling up. I understand that Temple was founded to democratize, diversify and widen the reach of higher education. That is still a vital goal.

So I worked with Bernie Sanders on a plan. We came up with a plan that makes public college tuition-free for working families and debt-free for everyone. And if you already have debt, we will help you refinance it and pay it back as a percentage of your income so you're never on the hook for more than you can afford. You can actually see how much you and your family can save under our plan by looking at the College Calculator at hillaryclinton.com.

And here's something we don't talk about enough: a four-year degree should not be the only path to a good job in America. People should be able to learn a skill, practice a trade, and making a good living because of that. So we're offering new tax credits to encourage companies to offer paid apprenticeships that let you earn while you learn and do more to dignify skills across the board – for welders, machinists, health technicians, coders, and so many other fields.

Another challenge I hear about all the time is from new parents about how hard it is to balance the demands of work and family in today's economy. Families look different today than they did decades ago, I think we can all agree. Most need two incomes just to get by. And many people now change jobs frequently and have wildly unpredictable schedules, or they have to cobble together part-time work, all without the basic supports available to parents in nearly every other advanced country.

That's why Tim Kaine and I have a plan to help working families with quality, affordable childcare, preschool and paid family leave. We fundamentally believe – the more we can strengthen families, the stronger we will be as a nation.

Everywhere I go, young people also share their concerns about the divisiveness and discrimination we see in America today. You aren't – and you shouldn't be – satisfied with the progress we've made. You should keep wanting to right wrongs and fight for justice and dignify for all. We see, as Lauren said, too many young black men and women made to feel like their lives are disposable; too many immigrants living in fear of deportation; too many young LGBT Americans bullied; too many young women and men sexually assaulted on campus or in the military or at home. And more than previous generations, you understand that all these challenges are intersecting, and we must take them on together.

But you also see a Republican nominee for president who incites hatred and violence like we've never seen before in any campaign. Hate speech being normalized. The dog whistles are out in the open. And yet, despite this, I remain convinced America's best days are ahead of us. In large part, that's because of the inspiring young people I meet every day.

I'm inspired by Astrid. I met her in Las Vegas last summer. She was brought to this country from Mexico at the age of four with nothing but a doll, a cross, and the dress she was wearing. Now she's in her twenties and advocating for the rights of undocumented Americans and comprehensive immigration reform. We should all join her in this.

I'm inspired by Mikey, who I met in New York. Mikey spent six months in prison for a low-level drug offense. After he got out, Mikey discovered just how hard it is for people who've done their time to find good jobs and opportunities. But he persisted, and he managed to start his own ice cream shop in New York – and I can recommend, it's delicious. We have to do more to help others get that second chance, including by banning the box and reforming our criminal justice system.

I'm inspired by Erica, one of the bravest young women I've ever met. Her mother, Dawn, was the principal of Sandy Hook School who died trying to protect her students. Erica was devastated. But then, she made it her mission to advocate for commonsense gun safety reforms. It's been painful for her – a lot of hate has come her way and the gun lobby is so powerful – but Erica won't give up. As she said, 'What if everyone who faced tough odds said, it's hard, so I'm going to walk away? That's not the type of world I want to live in.'

That's the spirit that makes this country great – we might get knocked down, but we get right back up again. And we refuse to quit, no matter what. And that's the spirit we need in this election too.

Now, I know that with Washington paralyzed by big money and partisanship, the gap between the change we want and the progress that politics should deliver can look like a chasm. I also know that even if you're totally opposed to Donald Trump, you may still have some questions about me. I get that. And I want to do my best to answer those questions.

When it comes to public service, the 'service' part has always easier for me than the 'public' part. I will never be the showman my opponent is – and you know what, that's okay with me. And it's also true I do spend a lot of time on the details of policy, like the precise interest rate on your student loans, right down to the decimal. But that's because it's not a detail for you. It's a big deal. And it

precise interest rate on your student loans, right down to the decimal. But that's because it's not a detail for you. It's a big deal. And it should be a big deal to your president.

So here's what I ask any voter who is still undecided: Give us both a fair hearing. Hold us accountable for our ideas, both of us. I can't promise you'll agree with me all the time, but I can promise you this: No one will work harder to make your life better. I will never stop, no matter how tough it gets. In fact, you can read about what Tim and I want to do. We're not keeping it a secret. We've got a book called 'Stronger Together.'

But let me tell you a little bit about the values that drive me and my vision for the future because you deserve that from anyone from anyone running for president. I want to share with you the stories of three women who at pivotal moments changed my life and set me on a course of social justice, activism, and public service.

The first woman is my mother. Her name was Dorothy, and she was abandoned by her parents as a young girl. She ended up out on her own at 14, working as a housemaid. When I learned about this many years later, I asked how she managed to grow up into a warm, loving person and not become bitter and broken. And here's what she said, one word: 'kindness.' She was saved by the kindness of others. Like the teacher who saw she had nothing to eat at lunch and brought extra food to share. The lesson she passed on to me was simple but powerful: No one gets through life alone. We have to look out for each other and lift each other up. She made sure I learned the words of one of the creeds of our Methodist faith: Do all the good you can for all the people you can in all the ways you can as long as ever you can.

That mission guides me still today. When I stumble, it helps pick me up, because there's always more good to do and more people to help if we keep our eyes open, especially kids.

When I met a terrified little girl in Nevada who burst into tears because she worried her parents would be deported, it hit me right in the gut. I knew how hard-working her parents were. I knew the sacrifices they were making so that she could have a better life. When I met a little boy in Flint, Michigan who got sick from drinking water poisoned with lead, it just made me so angry and determined to work even harder. Every one of our children deserves the chance to share in the promise of America.

The second woman I want to tell you about is Marian Wright Edelman. She was a lawyer for the NAACP in Mississippi, first African American woman to pass the Mississippi bar. She was an ally of Dr. King and Robert Kennedy, and the founder of the Children's Defense Fund, an altogether remarkable person. One day during my first semester in law school, I saw a flyer – we used to have those, flyers on a campus bulletin board. And Marian was coming to give a lecture. I made sure to be there, and what I heard was captivating. Marian talked about creating a Head Start program in Mississippi and using her legal education to make life better for poor children and families. Something just clicked in my brain. I began to see how I could translate the commitment to helping others I'd learned from my mother, my church, into real social change. I went up to her and I said, 'Could I work for you this summer?' She said, 'Sure, but I can't pay you.' I said, 'Well, I am paying my way through law school, so I have to get paid.' She said, 'Well, if you can figure out how to get paid, you can have a job.' So I figured out how to get a grant to get paid and went to work for her.

After graduation, I could have followed my classmates to a high-powered law firm, but I went to work for Marian at the Children's Defense Fund instead. She sent me door to door in New Bedford, Massachusetts on behalf of children with disabilities who were denied the chance to go to school back then. And I remember meeting a young girl in a wheelchair on the small back porch of her house. She told me how badly she wanted an education, but it just didn't seem possible. My heart went out to her and I wanted to help. But it became clear to me that simply caring is not enough. That wouldn't force the public school to build more wheelchair ramps or put more resources into special education. I learned that to drive real progress, you have to change both hearts and laws. So we gathered evidence. We built a coalition. And our work helped convince Congress to ensure access to education for all students with disabilities. And that experience turned me into a lifelong advocate for children and families.

I went to South Carolina to investigate the plight of 12- and 13-year-old boys imprisoned alongside grown men who had committed serious felonies. In Alabama I helped expose the racism of segregated academies. In Arkansas I ran a legal aid clinic that provided representation to poor families and prison inmates who could not afford it. When Bill was elected President, a lot of people were surprised, and even threatened, by the idea of an activist as First Lady. But I wasn't about to quit then, either. I fought for universal health care, and ended up working with Republicans and Democrats in Congress to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which covers eight million kids today.

The third woman who changed my life was named Sophia, the 17-year-old captain of a high school basketball team in New York City. It was the late 1990s, and Democrats in New York were urging me to run for the Senate, and I kept telling them no. After all, no First Lady had ever done anything like that. I myself hadn't run for anything since student council. I'd always been an advocate, not a politician. But then one day I visited that school in New York for an event with young women athletes with Billie Jean King. Hanging above our heads was a big banner that said, 'Dare to compete.' Before my speech, Sophia introduced me. She was tall, and as we shook hands, she bent over and whispered in my ear, 'Dare to compete, Mrs. Clinton. Dare to compete.' Once again, something just clicked. For years I had been telling young women to step up. Participate. Go for what you believe in. Could it be I was afraid to do something I had urge so many others to do?

Well, it was a difficult transition, becoming a candidate for the first time back in that New York Senate race. Even all these years later, I confess I don't enjoy doing some of the things that come naturally to most politicians, like talking about myself. But I took that leap then for the same reason I'm running now, to even the odds for those who've got the odds stacked against them, especially children and families. And I've learned that in a democracy, if you want to help the greatest number of people, you have to push for reform from both the outside in and the inside out. We need activists and advocates, entrepreneurs and innovators, teachers and mentors, people who change lives every day in a million quiet ways. We also need strong, principled leaders who can win votes, write laws, allocate resources, and do the slow, hard business of governing.

Now, of course, politics can be discouraging. This election in particularly can be downright depressing sometimes. But it matters. It really does. It matters for our families, our communities, and our country and the world. Our most cherished values are at stake. Every election is important, from school board to state senate to president. But this time is different. We are facing a candidate with a long history of racial discrimination in his businesses, who retweets white supremacists, who led the birther movement to delegitimize our first black President, and he's still lying about it today. He refuses to apologize to President Obama, his family, and the American people. We have to stand up to this hate. We cannot let it go on.

And when we do that, we send a clear message: America is better than this. America is better than Donald Trump. Just as important, we have a chance to make real progress together in our country. I need you. I need you as partners, not just for winning this election, but for driving real change over the next four years. The fights ahead of us are bigger than one election, one president, or even one generation. It's going to take all of us working side-by-side to build the kind of future we want. That's why, if I'm in the White House, young people will always have a seat at any table where any decision is being made.

So if you believe diversity is America's strength, not America's burden, join us. If you believe the minimum wage should be a living wage and no one working full-time should have to raise their children in poverty, join us. If you believe that climate change is real and that we can save our planet while creating millions of good-paying clean energy jobs, join us. If you believe that every man, woman, and child in America has the right to affordable, quality health care, join us. If you believe we should finally guarantee equal pay for women, join us.

And here's how you can join us. Go to iwillvote.com and register today. Register your friends. Register everyone you know. This is going to be close. We need everyone off the sidelines. Not voting is not an option. That just plays into Trump's hands. It really does. Text 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246 right now, or go to hillaryclinton.com and sign up to volunteer. I understand here at Temple you're already organizing campaign tailgates at every football game and having a lot of fun doing it. We have 50 days, 50 days, to reach everybody we possibly can, to not only win an election – that's just the first step – then to keep the progress going, go even further, make it absolutely clear that we're going to shape a future that represents the best of who we are. So talk to your classmates. Talk to your neighbors. Help us stand up for our best values and reject prejudice and paranoia.

You know, I mentioned my mother and the kindness she experienced. Her life was so neglected that when she went to work as that housekeeper/babysitter at the age of 14, it was the first time she ever saw a family that loved each other, where the parents loved their children, cared for them, planned for them, where she learned the lessons that enabled her to be such an extraordinary mother to me and my brothers. Everything I've learned in my life convinces me that love trumps hate.

So please join us in working together. There's no doubt in my mind that young people have more at stake in this election than any other age group. And when you turn out and vote this fall, we will be sending a message much larger than even the outcome. We will say we can build a future where all our children have the opportunity to live up to their God-given potential, no matter who they are, where they're from, what they look like, or who they love. That's the America we believe in. That's the America worth fighting for. That's what we've got to do to stand together. We are stronger together, and let's make sure love trumps hate. Thank you all!"

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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Reno

On Thursday, September 22, Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Reno, Nevada to discuss Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should RSVP here.

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Organizing Event with Senator Kaine
When: Thursday, September 22 at 11:00 AM PDT
Doors Open: 9:00 AM PDT
Where: University of Nevada - Reno, Lincoln & Meta Fitzgerald Student Services Building, 82 UNR Way, Reno, NV 89503
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Hillary Clinton Writes Open Letter to Wells Fargo Customers After Widespread Misconduct

In an open letter to customers on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton voiced her concern for those who bank at the 6,271 Wells Fargo branches across the country and reiterated her plan to address banking misconduct. Last week, news surfaced that Wells Fargo has engaged in widespread illegal practices, violating consumers' trust, and resulting in bank personnel opening millions of accounts for consumers without their consent and for their own personal gain.

"Our economy depends on a strong and safe banking system to help keep it moving," **Clinton said**. "But even after Americans spent years working hard to recover from the Great Recession, the culture of misconduct and recklessness that preceded that crisis too often persists. I have a plan to address it."

Clinton then addresses her plans to protect consumers by defending the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which Donald Trump and Republicans have threatened to dismantle, implementing real consequences for firms on Wall Street who break the law, and ensuring that no financial institution is too big to manage.

View Clinton's letter to Wells Fargo customers, below.

Dear Wells Fargo Customers,

In America, we have faith that when we open up a checking account, we aren't opening ourselves up to being scammed. Whether you use a local credit union or community bank or one of the big national chains, we take it for granted that those institutions are fulfilling this basic responsibility to their consumers.

That's why I was deeply disturbed when, last week, we found out that Wells Fargo had engaged in widespread illegal practices over many years. The bank secretly opened up millions of accounts for customers without their consent – betraying their customers, misusing their personal information and leading many to be slapped with unjust fees and other charges. Today, Wells Fargo's CEO will appear before Congress. He owes all of you a clear explanation as to how this happened under his watch.

There is simply no place for this kind of outrageous behavior in America.

Our economy depends on a strong and safe banking system to help keep it moving. But even after Americans spent years working hard to recover from the Great Recession, the culture of misconduct and recklessness that preceded that crisis too often persists.

I have a plan to address it.

First, we need to defend the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The unfair and abusive practices at Wells Fargo remind us that we need tough watchdogs looking out for customers. The CFPB worked with local authorities and enforced the law – assessing its highest penalty ever, and bringing the bank's illegal activity into the national spotlight.

Donald Trump, the Republican Party, and Wall Street lobbyists are desperate to dismantle this effective agency, which is dedicated solely to protecting consumers from unfair and deceptive practices. I won't let them put the CFPB under their thumb. I'll protect the CFPB and make sure it can continue its essential work on behalf of the American people.

Second, we need real consequences when firms on Wall Street break the law. This past week, we learned that one of the Wells Fargo executives that oversaw the division that ripped off its customers left the bank – not with a pink slip, but with a $125 million payout. It's hard to imagine that top executives were unaware of a problem that involved thousands of the firm's employees. After all, they imposed sales targets and compensation incentives in ways that led to this behavior. And it's frustrating that a bank can simply pay a fine and keep doing business as usual – with massive compensation for the executives responsible. That compensation should be clawed back.

I've put forward an agenda to enhance accountability on Wall Street. Executives should be held individually accountable when rampant illegal activity happens on their watch. Their compensation should take a hit if their companies pay major fines. And they must face appropriate legal consequences if they break the law.

Third, we need to make sure that no financial institution is too big to manage. I'll put additional safeguards in place to address the risks that the big banks continue to pose to our system. And if any bank can't be managed effectively, it should be broken up.

I'll appoint regulators who will stand with taxpayers and consumers, not with big banks and their friends in Congress. I'll fight hard to make sure that Wall Street is working for Main Street – not the other way around.

We need to keep pushing to make the financial system safer and fairer. Let's do it together.

Sincerely,

Hillary Clinton

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Senator Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton, Maggie Hassan in New Hampshire

On Saturday, September 24, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senate candidate Governor Maggie Hassan in New Hampshire. At two "New Hampshire Together" canvass launches and a University of New Hampshire organizing event in support of Clinton, Hassan, and Democrats up and down the ballot, Warren will lay out the high stakes of November's elections for New Hampshire 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.

Media interested in covering this event should **RSVP here.**

Nashua "New Hampshire Together" Canvass Launch with Elizabeth Warren
When: Saturday, September 24
Doors Open to Public: 9:45 AM
Event Start Time: 10:00 AM
Where: Nashua Local Democratic National Committee HQ, 291 Main St Nashua
Public RSVP Here

Manchester "New Hampshire Together" Canvass Launch with Elizabeth Warren
When: Saturday, September 24
Doors Open to Public: 11:30 AM
Event Start Time: 11:45 AM

Where: Manchester Organizing Office, 379 Elm Street, Manchester
Public RSVP Here

UNH Organizing Event with Elizabeth Warren and Governor Maggie Hassan
When: Saturday, September 24
Doors Open to Public: 1:30 PM
Event Start Time: 2:30 PM
Where: UNH Strafford Room, Memorial Union Building, 83 Main St Durham

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HFA Response to Report that Trump Foundation Used Charity Money to Settle Legal Problems

In response to David Fahrenthold's latest story in the Washington Post on Trump's Foundation, HFA Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds offered the following statement:

"Clearly the Trump Foundation is as much a charitable organization as Trump University is an institute of higher education. Trump's version of charity is taking money from others to settle his own legal issues and buy at least two pictures of himself, which experts say is a clear violation of laws governing charitable organizations. Once again, Trump has proven himself a fraud who believes the rules don't apply to him. It's past time for him to release his tax returns to show whether his tax issues extend to his own personal finances."

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trump used $258,000 from his charity to settle legal problems
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Donald Trump spent more than a quarter-million dollars from his charitable foundation to settle lawsuits that involved the billionaire's for-profit businesses, according to interviews and a review of legal documents.

Those cases, which together used $258,000 from Trump's charity, were among four newly documented expenditures in which Trump may have violated laws against "self-dealing" — which prohibit nonprofit leaders from using charity money to benefit themselves or their businesses.

In one case, from 2007, Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club faced $120,000 in unpaid fines from the town of Palm Beach, Fla., resulting from a dispute over the size of a flagpole.

In a settlement, Palm Beach agreed to waive those fines — if Trump's club made a $100,000 donation to a specific charity for veterans. Instead, Trump sent a check from the Donald J. Trump Foundation, a charity funded almost entirely by other people's money, according to tax records.

The check to charity from the Trump Foundation.

In another case, court papers say one of Trump's golf courses in New York agreed to settle a lawsuit by making a donation to the plaintiff's chosen charity. A $158,000 donation was made by the Trump Foundation, according to tax records.

The other expenditures involved smaller amounts. In 2013, Trump used $5,000 from the foundation to buy advertisements touting his chain of hotels in programs for three events organized by a D.C. preservation group. And in 2014, Trump spent $10,000 of the foundation's money for a portrait of himself bought at a charity fundraiser.

Or, rather, another portrait of himself.

Several years earlier, Trump had used $20,000 from the Trump Foundation to buy a different, six foot-tall portrait.

If the Internal Revenue Service were to find that Trump violated self-dealing rules, the agency could require him to pay penalty taxes or to reimburse the foundation for all the money it spent on his behalf. Trump is also facing scrutiny from the office of the New York attorney general, which is examining whether the foundation broke state charity laws.

More broadly, these cases also provide new evidence that Trump ran his charity in a way that may have violated U.S. tax law and gone against the moral conventions of philanthropy.

"I represent 700 nonprofits a year, and I've never encountered anything so brazen," said Jeffrey Tenenbaum, who advises charities at the Venable law firm in Washington. After The Post described the details of these Trump Foundation gifts, Tenenbaum described them as "really shocking."

"If he's using other people's money — run through his foundation — to satisfy his personal obligations, then that's about as blatant an

example of self-dealing [as] I've seen in a while," Tenenbaum said.

The Post sent the Trump campaign a detailed list of questions about the four cases, but received no response.

The New York attorney general's office declined to comment when asked whether its inquiry would cover these new cases of possible self-dealing.

Trump founded his charity in 1987 and, for years, was its only donor. But in 2006, Trump gave away almost all of the money he had donated to the foundation, leaving it with just $4,238 at year's end, according to tax records.

Then, he transformed the Trump Foundation into something rarely seen in the world of philanthropy: a name-branded foundation, whose namesake provides none of its money. Trump gave relatively small donations in 2007 and 2008, and afterward: nothing. The foundation's tax records show no donations from Trump since 2009.

Its money has come from other donors, most notably pro-wrestling executives Vince and Linda McMahon, who gave a total of $5 million from 2007 to 2009, tax records show. Trump remains the foundation's president, and he told the IRS in his latest public filings that he works half an hour per week on the charity.

The Post has previously detailed other cases in which Trump used the charity's money in a way that appeared to violate the law.

In 2013, for instance, the foundation gave $25,000 to a political group supporting Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi (R). That gift was made around the same time that Bondi's office was considering whether to investigate fraud allegations against Trump University. It didn't.

Tax laws say nonprofits such as the Trump Foundation may not make political gifts. Trump staffers blamed the gift on a clerical error. After The Post reported on the gift to Bondi's group this spring, Trump paid a $2,500 penalty tax and reimbursed the Trump Foundation for the $25,000 donation.

In other instances, it appeared that Trump may have violated rules against self-dealing.

In 2012, for instance, Trump spent $12,000 of the foundation's money to buy a football helmet signed by NFL quarterback Tim Tebow.

And in 2007, Trump's wife, Melania, bid $20,000 for the six-foot-tall portrait of Trump, done by a "speed painter" during a charity gala at Mar-a-Lago. Later, Trump paid for the painting with $20,000 from the foundation.

In those cases, tax experts said, Trump was not allowed to simply keep these items and display them in a home or business. They had to be put to a charitable use.

Trump's campaign has not responded to questions about what became of the helmet or the portrait.

The four new cases of possible self-dealing were discovered in the Trump Foundation's tax filings. While Trump has refused to release his personal tax returns, the foundation's filings are required to be public.

The case involving the flagpole at Trump's oceanfront Mar-a-Lago Club began in 2006, when the club put up a giant American flag on the 80-foot pole. Town rules said flagpoles should be 42 feet high at most. Trump's contention, according to news reports, was: "You don't need a permit to put up the American flag."

The town began to fine Trump, $1,250 a day.

Trump's club sued in federal court, saying that a smaller flag "would fail to appropriately express the magnitude of Donald J. Trump's . . . patriotism."

They settled.

The town waived the $120,000 in fines. In September 2007, Trump wrote the town a letter, saying he had done his part as well.

"I have sent a check for $100,000 to Fisher House," he wrote. The town had chosen Fisher House, which runs a network of comfort homes for the families of veterans and military personnel receiving medical treatment, as the recipient of the money. Trump added that, for good measure, "I have sent a check for $25,000" to another charity, the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial.

Trump provided the town with copies of the checks, which show that they came from the Trump Foundation.

In the town of Palm Beach, nobody seems to have objected that the fines assessed on Trump's business were being erased by a donation from a charity.

"I don't know that there was any attention paid to that at the time. We just saw two checks signed by Donald J. Trump," said John Randolph, the Palm Beach town attorney. "I'm sure we were satisfied with it."

Excerpt from a settlement filed in federal court in 2007.

In the other case in which a Trump Foundation payment seemed to help settle a legal dispute, the trouble began with a hole-in-one.

In 2010, a man named Martin Greenberg hit a hole-in-one on the 13th hole while playing in a charity tournament at Trump's course in Westchester County, N.Y.

Greenberg won a $1 million prize. Briefly.

Later, Greenberg was told that he had won nothing. The prize's rules required that the shot had to go 150 yards. But Trump's course had allegedly made the hole too short.

Greenberg sued.

Eventually, court papers show, Trump's golf course signed off on a settlement that required it to make a donation of Martin Greenberg's choosing. Then, on the day that the parties informed the court they had settled their case, a $158,000 donation was sent to the Martin Greenberg Foundation.

That money came from the Trump Foundation, according to the tax filings of both Trump's and Greenberg's foundations.

Greenberg's foundation reported getting nothing that year from Trump personally or from his golf club.

Both Greenberg and Trump have declined to comment.

Several tax experts said that the two cases appeared to be clear cases of self-dealing, as defined by the tax code.

The Trump Foundation had made a donation, it seemed, so that a Trump business did not have to.

Rosemary E. Fei, a lawyer in San Francisco who advises nonprofits, said both cases clearly fit the definition of self-dealing.

"Yes, Trump pledged as part of the settlement to make a payment to a charity, and yes, the foundation is writing a check to a charity," Fei said. "But the obligation was Trump's. And you can't have charitable foundation paying off Trump's personal obligations. That would be classic self-dealing."

In another instance, from 2013, the Trump Foundation made a $5,000 donation to the D.C. Preservation League, according to the group and tax filings. That nonprofit's support has been helpful for Trump as he has turned the historic Old Post Office Pavilion on Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue NW into a luxury hotel.

The Trump Foundation's donation to that group bought a "sponsorship," which included advertising space in the programs for three big events that drew Washington's real estate elite. The ads did not mention the foundation or anything related to charity. Instead, they promoted Trump's hotels, with glamorous photos and a phone number to call to make a reservation.

"The foundation wrote a check that essentially bought advertising for Trump hotels?" asked John Edie, the longtime general counsel for the Council on Foundations, when a Post reporter described this arrangement. "That's not charity."

The last of the four newly documented expenditures involves the second painting of Trump, which he bought with charity money.

It happened in 2014, during a gala at Mar-a-Lago that raised money for Unicorn Children's Foundation — a Florida charity that helps children with developmental and learning disorders.

The gala's main event was a concert by Jon Secada. But there was also an auction of paintings by Havi Schanz, a Miami Beach-based artist.

One was of Marilyn Monroe. The other was a four foot-tall portrait of Trump: a younger-looking, mid-'90s Trump, painted in acrylic on top of an old architectural drawing.

Trump bought it for $10,000.

Afterward, Schanz recalled in an email, "he asked me about the painting. I said, 'I paint souls, and when I had to paint you, I asked your soul to allow me.' He was touched and smiled."

A few days later, the charity said, a check came from the Trump Foundation. Trump himself gave nothing, according to Sharon Alexander, the executive director of the charity.

Trump's staff did not respond to questions about where that second painting is now. Alexander said she had last seen it at Trump's club.

"I'm pretty sure we just left it at Mar-a-Lago," she said, "and his staff took care of it."

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Yesterday in Ames, on the campus of Iowa State University, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine laid out his and Secretary Clinton's vision for a just and inclusive country -- one in which everyone has a seat at the table, and where we work together to solve our problems. He spoke about the issues at stake for millennial voters in this election, demonstrating his and Secretary Clinton's commitments and concrete plans to address issues like climate change, reproductive rights, LGBT equality, and paid leave.

Kaine also spoke about the motivations that drove both him and Hillary Clinton as young people to take action on issues of equality, fairness, and opportunity -- issues they continue to fight for today. "If you want to know about somebody in public life, [...] you look to see, what is their passion that they had before they got in politics." Kaine said. "And then you look to see, have they held onto it. [...] That's how you can tell about somebody in public life. And Hillary Clinton, from those days as a kid in a Methodist youth group to today, has held onto this passion about families and children as if it is the most important value in her life because it is. And that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket with Hillary. I'm so proud."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hey, thank you guys! Hello, Iowa State. Hello, Ames. Hello, Story County. Great to be in Iowa. What a great, great gathering. I have campaigned in Iowa quite a bit. I actually started off before I was even in politics riding RAGBRAI one year with some friends, which is – any RAGBRAI riders out here? Okay. We got a few. I hope there's no pictures of me in spandex. That was a while ago. But I love Iowa. And then I campaigned here often when I was DNC chair in 2010. We've got friends here, so great to see you. And relatives here in the audience. I had a great-aunt from the Quad Cities that we used to visit when I was a kid. Came back again in 2014 to campaign. Campaigned for Hillary during the caucuses right here in Story County at the Soup Supper, which is a great Democratic tradition here. But this is my first time on campus, and it's my first time in Ames or Story County since I was added to the ticket. And I'll just tell you I'm really excited to be here and so proud to be on this ticket. Let me first do some thanks and then I want to talk about how proud I am to be on the ticket and what's at stake, and then how we're going to win.

First let me just thank my wife Anne. We are a public service duo. She just barely gave you short shrift about her remarkable career in public life. I always feel like I'm the second-best public servant in my own house. And it wasn't easy for my wife, who was the Secretary of Education and loved that job, to decide, you know what? I'm turning in my resignation. But 48 hours after Hillary announced I was going to be her running mate, Anne went into her office and turned in her resignation because she knew, just like I do, that this race is deadly, deadly serious. And she wanted to make sure she could go all in 100 percent to make sure Hillary's the next president. And that's the kind of person she is, and I am one very, very lucky guy. Please give my wife Anne a big round of applause.

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I want to also thank Eric, who did a really nice introduction. And look, Eric talked about the fact that, 'Hey, during the caucuses, I was a Bernie guy.' We've got three kids, all in their 20s, 26, 24, 21. One of our kids was Bernie; two were Hillary supporters. But we're a big family on the Democratic side. This was the same thing we faced in Iowa and elsewhere in 2008. We had two fantastic candidates, and then at the end of the day there's a nominee and it's about pulling together. But I appreciated that Eric shared that perspective and shared that as he looks at the choices he now knows, hey, look. There's only one thing for the good of this country. We've got to make sure that Hillary is the nominee. So please give Eric a big round of applause.

I want to start and tell you just how proud I am to be on this ticket because Anne really said it: Hillary is, as President Obama said at the convention, the most qualified person to be president nominated by any major party in a very long time. You know the roles that she's held – First Lady of a state, First Lady of the country, U.S. Senator, Secretary of State. She has a deep connection to public service. But what I really want to talk about is just what motivates her because that's how you know somebody. You find out what motivates them.

Hillary was growing up in Chicago and was in a Methodist – oh, we got some Chicago folks. Got some Illinois love here. Okay, good. And she was part of a Methodist youth group, and her minister took her to see Martin Luther King when she was a teenager, and then exposed her to the challenges outside of the suburb where she was raised. And she decided at that point, wow, the needs of families and children are so intense, I want to make focusing on families and kids and their empowerment, I want to make that the center of my life. And that's who Hillary Clinton is. That's what she thinks about when she gets up, and that's what she's thinking about when she goes to sleep: If we can make life better for families and children, then everything works a little bit better.

And here's how you know because you hear a lot from the other side. They want to trash Hillary and talk her down all the time. But here's how you know about somebody in public life. I'll give you this test. I hope some of you might run for office some time, but I hope all of you always vote. If you want to know about somebody in public life, here's what you do. You look to see, what is their passion that they had before they got in politics? And then you look to see, have they held onto it? Have they held onto it consistently whether they were winning an election or losing it? Have they held onto it consistently whether they were getting their bill passed or getting their head handed to them and not getting it passed? Have they backed away from their goal? Have they given up? Or have they stuck with it come hell or high water? That's how you can tell about somebody in public life. And Hillary Clinton, from those days as a kid in a Methodist youth group to today, has held onto this passion about families and children as if it is the most important value in her life because it is. And that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket with Hillary. I'm so proud.

Because let's be honest about this. Donald Trump has had a passion through his whole life, too. But the problem is, that passion is Donald J. Trump. Nothing about anybody else. Nothing about a policy that matters to him. His entire passion has been looking out for number one. And we've never had a great President in this country whose top goal was looking out for number one. We haven't had a single one. The great presidents in this country are people who know how to look out for others, and that's who Hillary Clinton is. So that's the first reason I'm so honored to be on this ticket with Hillary Clinton.

And I'll tell you the second reason, and this is a really important one, too, and it's about the history that Anne described. We know this is a history-making race because there's never been a woman president. There's never been a woman nominee of a major party, Democrat or Republican, for president. I mean, we are 240 years after we said equality was supposed to be our North Star goal, and this is the first time that a party has nominated a woman. And we haven't had a woman President. And more than that, Congress right now – here's a fact that you can use to amaze your friends. Congress has 19 percent women in it now, and that's the most it's ever been in history. And that ranks us 75th in the world. The United States, 19 percent in Congress. Iraq, 26 percent in their federal legislature. Afghanistan, 28 percent in their federal legislature. Rwanda's number one, 64 percent. It's not only being say we're really good at this, but also being able to look in the mirror and saying, now, here's some things we're not so good at and that we have to do better at. And this is one that we have to do better at.

And so when Hillary asked me, 'Be my running mate,' I just thought about that. I thought about trying to get better at something that we're not good at. And I also thought about this: My entire career – my first race was 1994 – my entire career has been built on the support of strong women. My wife. Campaign managers. Cabinet secretaries. Agency heads. Donors. Volunteers. Yeah, I've been the one on the bumper sticker. I've been the one on the ballot. I've been the one on the yard sign. But look who has helped me. Even our voters – beginning in 1964, in every presidential election starting in 1964, more women vote than men.

So when Hillary asked me I thought, you know what, I've been a strong man in politics and I've built a career on the support of very strong women. I'm really excited to be a strong man now playing a supporting role as a vice presidential nominee for a strong woman who's going to be the first woman president of the United States. We sure can. We absolutely can. We absolutely can.

I mean, do I have any strong women out here? Do I have any strong women out here? Yeah. And do I have any strong men who like to support strong women out here? Absolutely.

So that's why I'm so excited to be on this ticket. Now, let me talk to you a little bit about being here. I'm excited to be with you because Millennials are critical to this race. Young voters are critical to this race, and I know we have voters of many ages here, but because we're on a college campus I just want to tell you about you.

Some people look at the Millennial generation and they find reasons to gripe about them, but I look at the Millennial generation and I see diverse, and I see – tolerance isn't even enough – welcoming, embracing of diversity, not just tolerant. But that's what I see in our Millennials. I see altruistic and patriotic and thinking globally. I see this in my own three kids and I see this in you. And I want to tell you this: Hillary and Anne and I, we were like you once. We were like you once. Hillary got out of Yale Law School and could have gone to Wall Street but instead she was an altruist who wanted to put her thumbprint on the world in the way she could, so she went to work with the Children's Defense Fund. Anne went to Harvard Law School; she could have done something big and fancy but she said, no, I want to work for the Legal Aid Society helping people who might not have a lawyer otherwise, and that's how she started her career. And I met her at Harvard and I decided to be a missionary in Honduras for a year and then to be a civil rights lawyer battling against housing discrimination. We look at you guys and, look, I'm 58 years old now and I've got a lot of gray and I'm balding and all that, but I look at you and I'm really excited about our future because I see in your eyes a passion for this country, a passion for taking it to the next level, an enthusiasm and optimism. And even with all the challenges we have – and we have them by the dozens here and we have them by the dozens in a big, complicated world – when I see you I feel a lot more excited about what we can do.

And I'll tell you this – I'll tell you this. This is something that Hillary and I both feel, and it's – it really animates our vision for what this race is about. There are differences between the candidates, and I'm going to get into some differences in a minute. But before you get into policies, let's just talk about vision. The vision we have for who we are as a nation and the vision we have for where we're going as a nation.

Hillary and I have all of these policy proposals, but they all fit under one banner that Hillary chose before I was added to the ticket: 'Stronger Together.' We've just published this book that summarizes all of our policy positions, but everything fits – and we've got copies right here too; I'm going to be selling them in the lobby afterwards. No, I'm not actually, but – but it all fits under 'Stronger Together.' We want to build an economy that works for everybody and not just dog eat dog or looking out for number one. We want to be strong in the world, but we know the only way you're going to be strong is alliances – strong military, but alliances and diplomacy too.

And then we know we're stronger together if we treat each other with respect, but if we divide against one another, dissing somebody who's disabled, saying the military is a disaster, going after people if they're Mexican American heritage or they're the wrong religion, we're going to be weaker.

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So this is – this really says everything in two words about our vision for the country and what we want to do if we're in office, okay? And this is what we put before the American people in this job interview and say, here's who we are.

Well, let me show you. When Donald Trump decided to run for president, he wrote a book laying out his vision and why he was running, and I got it. I hated to give him a royalty, but it's just too good. It's just too good not to use. This is his: *Crippled America*. Guy who wants to be our president. Guy who wants to be commander-in-chief. This is the book that he wrote as he started his presidential campaign to lay out his vision for who we are: *Crippled America*. I mean, maybe it looks crippled if you're sitting in the penthouse high up in the tower and you're looking out. Maybe that's the way the world seems to you. But I'll tell you something, when I come to Iowa State or when I come to another college and I talk to energetic and altruistic young people, if I go to a graduation of an officer candidate class at Quantico in Virginia where Marine officers and Anne and I, our oldest child is in the Marine Corps deployed overseas right now, and I see young men and women volunteering in a time of war because they love their country and they're doing it with enthusiasm and energy, or when I go to a naturalization service that happen all around the country where people decide that they're going to turn in their original passport to become U.S. citizens and then sometimes there's an open mike and they stand up and they say why, I don't recognize 'crippled America.' I don't recognize this anywhere I go.

What I believe about us is that we are upbeat, can-do, optimistic, patriotic, problem-solving people. And there are problems in our cities, in rural America; there are problems around the world. But we know we can tackle any problem we have if we just let everybody around the table and bring everybody into the solution of the problem.

So before we even get to the first issue, even to the first issue, it's fundamentally this race is about a difference of vision. Do you think we're stronger together as you look out at this country, or do you think looking at this country that we're "crippled America"? That's what this race is about, fundamentally who we are and where we are going.

Now, there are some issues that I think are really important litmus test ones, and I'm going to talk about a couple and spend a few more minutes on them because they're kind of newsworthy right now. But I'll just go through a couple really quick because I think for Millennials, these are pretty simple.

Do you believe in LGBT equality or not? Okay. Now, Hillary Clinton and I do. Donald Trump and Mike Pence don't, and they want to put people on the Supreme Court to roll back the equality that we've gained. Do you believe in climate science or don't you? Hillary Clinton and I do. Hillary Clinton and I do. Donald Trump and Mike Pence – Donald Trump says climate science is a hoax, and Mike Pence says it's a myth. Isn't Iowa State's motto something like 'Science and Practice'? I mean, we're at a university, for God's sake, where there's a lot of scientists. I think Americans are pro-science people. Do you think women should be able to make their own health care decisions or not? Right? Hillary Clinton and I do. Hillary Clinton and I do. Donald Trump says, no, no, if a woman chooses to exercise her constitutional rights – it is a constitutional right that a woman can make reproductive choices including the choice to terminate a pregnancy – he says a woman must be punished. There must be a punishment for that.

Do you believe in immigration reform or 'deportation nation'? Well, Hillary Clinton and I believe we ought to do immigration reform. And Donald Trump and Mike Pence says that we have to have a deportation force to go after, hunt down 16 million people and kick them out of this country.

Here's another one. Do you believe that we should make it easier to vote or make it harder to vote? I mean, easier. Hillary Clinton and I believe make it easier. The other guys believe make it harder.

So on these five issues or maybe six, you don't have to get into the 12-point plan. You already know what you think about LGBT equality or climate science or women's rights or immigration reform or whether voting should – you already know what you think. And Hillary Clinton and I are with you, and the other guys are against us and want to take us backward.

When I worked in Honduras as a missionary we had a phrase, *adelante, no atrás*. We're going forward, we're not going to go backward. We're not going back.

A couple of – just a couple of things that have been in the news recently and that I'm going to close by just telling you how we're going to win this. So we're talking now about what's at stake, but I've got to tell you how we're going to win because it's going to be close. It is close. It's close in Iowa. So we're going to close with that, but just a couple of things that have been in the news.

See, I don't know if you saw that on Friday, Donald Trump finally dropped his five-year campaign saying that our President is not a United States citizen. He just said, no, President Obama was born in the United States – no questions, period. He just dropped it on Friday thinking that that would go away. This issue that Donald Trump started to raise in 2011, after the President had been elected, after he had been qualified to be on the ballot of all 50 states as a United States citizen, after he had released his short-form birth certificate, after he had released his long-form birth certificate, then Donald Trump picked up the banner in 2011 and about 60 to 70 recorded times since has challenged whether President Obama is a United States citizen. And he thinks now he can just say, okay, well, let's move on to the next issue. We are not going to let him move on to the next issue. And I'm going to tell you why. I want to tell you why we can't let him move on to the next issue.

This is not just a whacky guy saying whacky stuff. This is incredibly painful to millions of people. In the 1850s, the Supreme Court had a case called the *Dred Scott* case, and the case was about the right of a runaway slave who had left a slave state and gone to a free state. And in that case, what the Supreme Court said is this: If you're African American, it doesn't make any difference whether you were born here or born elsewhere, it doesn't make any difference whether you were born free or born a slave, if you have any African blood you can never be a citizen of the United States. That's what the *Dred Scott* decision said. That was the legal status of somebody of African descent in this country. You could have been here for five generations, you could be free, you could be paying taxes, you could be helping your community, but you can never, ever, nor can your grandkids, nor can you great-grandkids, be a citizen of the United States. That was the law of this country. We had to fight a Civil War. We had to pass a 14th Amendment to the Constitution to describe, no, if you're born here, you can be a citizen of the United States.

So when Donald Trump decides about the first African American President of this country to repeatedly go after him and say, 'You are not a citizen of the United States,' he is basically hauling us back to the most painful chapter in the life of this nation. The most painful chapter. And not once, and not 10 times, and not a dozen times, but 60 to 70 times it's been recorded that he did this over five years. After all the evidence was in. After all the states had concluded that the President was born here. After he released his birth certificate not once but twice, Donald Trump is still trafficking in this notion that, no, President Obama, first African American President, you are not a citizen of this country.

Why would somebody like Donald Trump want to drag us back to that painful chapter in American life when if you were African American you couldn't be a citizen? Well, he either believed deeply in what he was saying, in which case he's got to be just about the most gullible and conspiratorial person who's ever run for office, and that's no qualification to serve in the office. So somebody needs to ask him, "Did you really believe that when you were saying it? Because if you did, you either are completely gullible or completely conspiratorial or probably both. Or you never believed it – you never believed it. You always knew what the facts were. But what you're doing is you're trying to whip up a sentiment, an anger, a set of feelings that would take us back to the worst chapter in American life." So I'm not letting this thing go because I think having somebody in the Oval Office as President who seems so willing for five years and I have a feeling you're going to join me in that, right? This shows how important this is.

Second thing – second thing. We had a little duo last week about an important, a really important issue, which is paid family leave. This is an important issue to families, and just to compare a worldview of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. So you're out working and you or your partner have a baby, or you're out working and you need to take care of your mom because she's got Alzheimer's. Every industrialized country in the world offers paid family leave so you can do that, but we do not. And so Hillary Clinton has a plan – pretty simple. You can have 12 weeks of paid family leave after a child is

Hillary Clinton has a plan – pretty simple. You can have 12 weeks of paid family leave after a child is born or to take care of a sick relative. This is what you can do. And it makes employees more productive and it makes workplaces better because you can – you know that there's that there for you if you need it. That's the Hillary Clinton plan.

Donald Trump, months and months and months after Hillary Clinton put it out, he put out a plan too, and his plan was – get this, it was maternity leave. Now, so you can't take it if you're a man. And one of the things the research shows is if maternity leave is just for women and not men, then employers are a little more reluctant to hire women because, let's see, wow, if I hire a woman then she's going to get maternity leave, but I don't have to give that to men. So if you do paid family leave and anybody can get it, there's no incentive to discriminate against women. That's the first thing, right? That's the first thing. That's the first thing.

Second, Hillary Clinton says paid family leave, you're guaranteed two-thirds of your salary. Donald Trump says no, that's not it, you can be paid at whatever your state sets as the level for unemployment insurance, which can be as low as about 20 percent of your salary. That's the second thing, and a big difference.

Third, Hillary Clinton has – you can take care of a relative with Alzheimer's. No, no, that's not in the Trump plan. Maternity leave only, not taking care of a sick relative.

And then the last thing is Hillary's whole thing is this should be an employee benefit because this is part of a modern workforce when you've got two-income families or a whole lot of people working more than one job – it's part of a modern workforce. Donald Trump says, no, we're not – it's not a paid benefit; we will let you go on unemployment insurance for six – on unemployment for six weeks. Why should we view delivering a baby as like being fired? I mean, that's basically what he's saying. We're kind of analogizing this to unemployment instead of a benefit that you get for your hard work as an employee.

So that's a second issue that I think is really important that's just been on the table recently and I wanted to show it just represents a very different world view. One is, okay, it's just for these inconvenient women who get a maternity leave but we're going to call it like it's unemployment. And the other is, no, it's for men and women and it's for them to take care of their families and be guaranteed an appropriate income when they do. That's pretty important.

And the last one that I want to get to before I close is college, is college affordability. Hillary, working with Bernie Sanders, who put the college affordability issue front and center in his campaign and then Hillary said we've got to grapple with this, has basically said two – three things. One, in this country, we should be able to guarantee debt-free college. Other nations do it. We should be able to do it. Other nations with less money, with lesser economies, they make it a priority because this is how your workforce gets the skills that they need, and when the workforce gets the skills it's not only good for you and you and you, it's good for the entire economy. It helps you grow jobs. So this is the first commitment we make.

And the second commitment is we ought to be able to guarantee free tuition at the in-state level for families that have less than $125,000 in income. Now, this would be a big deal. This would be a big deal. That would affect nearly 90 percent of Iowa households who are under that income threshold, and that's very, very important. We've created something on the hillaryclinton.com website called the College Calculator. You can go on that and you can put in your own circumstance and it'll tell you what the Clinton plan would mean to you.

And then the third thing we're doing – because those two plans don't help you if you're already out paying student loan debt. These are going forward. What about people out paying student loan debt? I think the amount – yeah, federal student loan debt in Iowa now exceeds $12 billion, and student loan debt nationally is even greater than credit card debt. So what are we going to do to help those with existing student loans? Do you know, Congress has created laws in this country that make it harder to refinance a student loan than refinance a loan to buy a yacht or refinance a loan to buy a vacation

home? What does that say about our priorities? So we're going to create opportunities for people to refinance loans so they can make them more affordable, and that would help over – that could help as many as 310,000 borrowers right here in Iowa.

Those are the three parts of the Hillary Clinton plan. Debt-free college; tuition-free for under 120-odd-K; and refinancing options.

Donald Trump's higher ed plan: Well, he hasn't issued one. It's not a priority. But we do know something about Donald Trump and higher ed, and it's called Trump University. See, Hillary Clinton looks at education like my wife does, like I do, and says, this is the path to success for people and for a society. Well, Donald Trump looked at education and he saw a little bit of a different perspective on it: This is a way I can make a whole lot of dough. If I set up this Trump University thing and I try to get people to like max out their credit cards to take these classes, I can get a lot of money from it. Now, it turns out, not an accredited school. What they got wasn't worth the paper it was printed on. The instructions to employees were much more about how much money you can suck out of somebody's pocket than what you might teach them. And now because of Trump University, tons of people lost tons of money, and there's big fraud suits going on against Trump all over the country. I just think we need a president who looks at education and says, this is a path for society to succeed, not, this is a path for me to make a lot of money by ripping people off. I mean, it just doesn't seem that hard to me.

Well, I wanted to just get to the end and talk about how we win. This race is close. We went into the first convention in Cleveland with the race at dead heat. We came out of the second convention in Philadelphia with a really nice boost, which you usually get coming out of a convention. The boost lasted a while. But the polls are tightening up. I would rather be us than them. As I look at the map in terms of paths to victory, we got an easier path, but it is not going to be easy. It is not going to be easy. Polls in Iowa. It is not going to be easy. It's not going to be easy for a couple of reasons.

We live in a season of surprises, in a time of surprises, and polls have been wrong, and pundits have been wrong. We live in a political environment after the *Citizens United* decision where anybody can just – hundreds of millions or billions of dollars, dump it on their air, say whatever they want about somebody, and you can't get them to take it down. It doesn't even have to be true. There's nothing you can do about it. That tends to really change the calculation in races.

And let's face it, Hillary's trying to do something that nobody's ever done. And when you're trying to do something that nobody's ever done, it's hard. I mean, without knowing you personally, I bet many of you have tried to do something that nobody's ever done. Maybe in your family, nobody's ever done it or in your communities, nobody's ever done it. Some of you probably have faced that a lot. I bet that everybody in this room has tried to do something in your life and you've had people tell you, 'Yeah, that's not going to work out.' Sometimes that was an enemy telling you. Sometimes it was a friend. They don't want you to get your hopes up. 'I don't think you're going to be able to do that.'

Can I just tell you that Hillary Clinton has been hearing that her entire life from people? Even up to today, stupid stuff like, she should smile more. Or Donald Trump said this about two weeks ago: "She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?" She has been hearing this her entire life. This ain't going to work out for you. Somebody else should do it. You're probably going to fail. Don't even bother trying. Again, I don't know you, but I bet people in here have been up against that at some point in your life. So that's why I'm telling you, this thing is going to be hard. If it were easy to do what we're trying to do, it would have been done. It hasn't been done, so it ain't easy. It's hard.

But what really important thing in life is easy? Isn't the important stuff really hard? I mean, it usually is. And I'll tell you something else – this is true about Democrats – I don't mind hard, I have a feeling you guys don't mind hard. We know hard. We've done hard. We know if it's important it's going to be hard, and we don't mind. I know what you guys can do. I may be from Virginia, but I've watched what's happened here in Iowa during elections. You know how to do it. You know how to take care of business. You know how to bring elections home. You are the most people-to-people, person-to-person state in this country when it comes to politics. And that's what we need in the last 50 days. It's going to be person-to-person. It's going to be people-to-people.

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When I lived in Honduras it was a military dictatorship there, and it was an eye-opener for me. I mean, I was 21. I'd registered to vote, and I voted usually, but not always. But then I lived in a country where you couldn't vote for your president. The military was running things. And man, I learned something about what we take for granted. And when I came back I was like, I'm a much more reliable, engaged participant, once I realized that so many people around the world don't have the gift that we have of being able to choose our leaders. We have that. We live in a funny political time, but I'll tell you something – not just here in Iowa but elsewhere, person-to-person stuff is getting more important, not less, because the TV ads, people are tuning them out. There's just too many of them. They're too negative. You don't know who it is. You don't know whether to believe it. And I think the voters are kind of smart about it. They get cynical about it and they're like, I'm not sure I can believe that.

But I'll assure you this: Voters still want information. Voters still want to have a conversation. Voters still need to be persuaded. And if you're willing to volunteer in the last 50 days, what do they trust if not TV? They trust a word from a friend, somebody they're in class with, somebody they go to church with, somebody in their neighborhood, somebody they work with. I'll tell you somebody else – even if they don't know you, if you knock on their door or you give them a call to a voter and you say, 'I'm a volunteer working for Hillary Clinton,' here's what they hear: volunteer. They didn't have to do this. They didn't have to do it. They're taking their time because they think it's important. Huh. They think it's important. And then that opens up the door to have a conversation and to talk about issues that matter and to answer questions that people have. Or if you don't know the answer to the question, say, 'I'll get you an answer and I'll get back to you.' People are hungry for this because people care so much about the country and they want answers, those who are trying to decide or those who even are decided but they're trying to decide whether they should vote or not. They need to hear from you.

Raise your hand right now if you're already been volunteering with the campaign. Give everybody a round of applause who's raising their hand, absolutely. Well, if you haven't and you want to, we make it real easy. All you got to do is go to iwillvote.com and you can figure out information about voting and participating. You can text 'together' to 47246 and you'll be pulled into the volunteer team; at the very, very end, that can be absolutely critical. And at the end of the day, that's what's going to matter. It's this person-to-person stuff that's going to matter. And the person-to-person stuff in all of these battleground states like Iowa is going to be what's key to succeeding.

The last thing I'm going to say is this. You start early voting here on September 29th. Right? So less than two weeks. Less than two weeks. Ten days. Ten days. That's when it starts. You can do same-day registration here, so people still can register. Right? So there's work to do on that, too.

And I'll just tell you this last thing about me. I have run eight races, and I have won eight races, and I'm not going to lose this race. I'm not going to lose it. I'm not going to lose it. And, now, I have to be honest with you after I've said that because now you'll think, oh, man, he must really be great. I barely win my races. I mean, I'll be honest, I barely win them. In fact, for the students here, I give people career advice. If you find that you're a barely likeable enough person, I mean, politics is the only place where 51 percent is fine. I mean, if you are – if 51 percent like you, then politics, that's a big, successful career. That's not going to work in other jobs. But, I mean, in politics it can work.

Now, I'll tell you why I barely win my races, my contested races. They're all close because Virginia's not easy. It's a little bit better now than it used to be, but Virginia has been a tough, tough place for Democrats to win races. But here's what I do and here's what I'm asking you to do. When I go into a race, I put in my head, I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. This motivates you to do what you need to do. Also, for us, the thing I kind of like about Democrats, we're kind of a big family and we have the progressives and we have the Blue Dogs and we got all kinds. But I'll tell you this that unifies us: Democrats are kind of underdog people. We're kind of underdog people. We just have that kind of natural sympathy where we're just kind of underdog people. In my church, we would kind of say good Samaritan people. You know the story. Somebody's beaten up on the side of the road, and a whole lot of people pass by. We're not the people that pass you buy. We're not the people that pass you by. That's not us. We may not have all the answers. We may not know

everything we need to do. But we're not going to pass you by. We're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to try to get into it and we're going to see if we can make it a little bit better. That's who we are.

So I just ask you this here at the close: In the last 50 days, you put that in your head. we're the underdog until they call us the winner. We're trying to do something that's never been done. We're trying to do something that is fully consistent with this great vision that we have as a country. We're trying to fight for values like equality and respect. We're trying to fight to show that we're Stronger Together, not Crippled America. And if we have that attitude, folks, if we have that attitude, I can guarantee you we will make history on November 8. And then we'll go to work really making history under Hillary Clinton as our president, building an economy that works for everybody, building a community of respect, and making us strong in the world with strong alliances. Thank you, Iowa State. Thank you, Cyclones. It is great to be here with you. Let's go win this race!"

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New Radio Ad Urges African American Millennials to Vote for Justice, Healing and Hope

Today Hillary for America announced a new radio ad that highlights what's at stake for African American millennials in this election. "Real Talk" lays out the importance of voting to secure justice, healing and hope in communities of color. The new ad reiterates Clinton's commitment to creating good jobs, making college debt free and reforming our broken criminal justice system. The ad encourages young voters to register to vote at iwillvote.com to support Hillary Clinton in this election.

While Donald Trump offers nothing but division and insults to communities of color, Clinton believes that everyone should have the opportunity to reach their full potential, and that means addressing the social and economic disparities that stand in the way of people succeeding. As millennials know, our system too often has stacked the deck for those at the top, has burdened the generation with excessive student debt, and has tolerated too much injustice in our society. Clinton wants to bring Americans together to tackle these big challenges. She believes that America succeeds when we work together to solve our problems and when we lift each other up so that everybody plays a role in creating America's future.

The ad will air in Florida, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania, Laying Out the Stakes of Election

On Wednesday, September 28, First Lady Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania. At public Pennsylvania Democratic Party events in both the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas, the First Lady will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton and Kaine and register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

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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ICYMI: Hillary Clinton Appears on "The Steve Harvey Morning Show"

Today, Hillary Clinton appeared on Steve Harvey's morning show to discuss her campaign built on the belief that we are stronger together when we are inclusive. Clinton laid out her plans to help African American families by building an economy for all, make college affordable and supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Clinton also addressed the death of Terence Crutcher and said, "...this is just unbearable, and it needs to be intolerable."

Listen to the interview here.

A transcript of the interview, as aired, is below:

STEVE HARVEY: Okay, well here we go. Joining me now – this is what I've been waiting on – is a dynamic Democratic Party candidate for the presidency of the United States. She served as the 67th United States Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013. She was born right here in Chicago, Illinois. Woohoo. Chi-town girl. She is a former First Lady of the United States. Who got that title? [...] She's a mother, she's a grandmother, and we're going to put her back in the White House, just flat out. Simply put.

SHIRLEY STRAWBERRY: Yes!

STEVE HARVEY: Nothing else will do. Please welcome to the show Mrs. Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton.

HILLARY CLINTON: Oh, Steve, hello!

SHIRLEY STRAWBERRY: Good morning.

HILLARY CLINTON: Hey, good morning, everybody.

STEVE HARVEY: How you doing?

HILLARY CLINTON: It's so good to hear your voice.

STEVE HARVEY: You know what? I had you on my talk show, it was great there, and I told you I was going to get behind you and be a full supporter, and we've done just that – just that.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, I really appreciate it because I know that you understand how high the stakes are in this election. It doesn't get any higher, and we need everybody to get out and register and then vote because we've got to keep our country on the right track, and that's under threat right now.

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah. Yeah, it absolutely is. Hey, we're going to get into that right now. Now, let me ask you something kind of personal, though.

HILLARY CLINTON: Okay.

STEVE HARVEY: You and I are now both grandparents.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes, just you and me.

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah, we're grandparents right now.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes.

STEVE HARVEY: I've been struggling with what I want the grandkids to call me. I've already pitched one; Marjorie kind of shut it down. She is "Nana." They call her "Nana."

HILLARY CLINTON: Okay.

STEVE HARVEY: I wanted the grandkids to call me "Big Pimpin'." [Laughter.] That got shot down.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes. I'm with Marjorie on this one. [Laughter.]

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes, I'm with Marjorie on this one. [Laughter.]

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah, okay. Well, y'all women are always sticking together. So I got shot down, so I'm down to "Papa."

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes, that's --

STEVE HARVEY: What does your granddaughter Charlotte call you? What does she call you?

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, she calls me "Grandma" and she calls Bill "Pop-pop."

STEVE HARVEY: "Pop-pop," that's cool.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes.

STEVE HARVEY: That's pretty cool.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes.

STEVE HARVEY: And are you enjoying being a grandparent?

HILLARY CLINTON: Oh, it is the best thing in my life by such a country mile. There's no comparison. I am so happy whenever I even get a picture or FaceTime and, oh, my gosh, if I get to see them. It just is transformational, Steve. I mean, there's nothing like it.

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah, yeah.

HILLARY CLINTON: And really – it's really about the future. I mean, you look at these little kids and you just want to hold them and protect them and love them and guide them, and you just want the country they're growing up in to be everything it should be and the world to be peaceful and prosperous. I mean, it really does trigger all of these very deep thoughts when you're around your kids.

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah. You know what? I would imagine that's really what's at stake here in this election. It's really about the future and – but it's also about right now. And what's shaking us up in this whole candidacy is we've got to get America to understand exactly what you're about here. And you do want what's best for the country. How do you see this election going right now? Because you're gaining momentum now because you – you had to take a short break for a minute because you were ill.

HILLARY CLINTON: That's right.

STEVE HARVEY: And how is your health now? First of all, let me ask you that.

HILLARY CLINTON: It's great. Thanks for asking. And yes, I'm back on the campaign trail.

STEVE HARVEY: Okay, so good. What separates you from Donald Trump? Let me ask you.

HILLARY CLINTON: Oh, my gosh. Can I have the whole hour? [Laughter.]

SHIRLEY STRAWBERRY: Take your time.

HILLARY CLINTON: I think it really comes down to our visions and our values. I have a vision where we continue to pursue equality and justice and opportunity for everybody, and that's how I was raised. My mom had a really neglected life and yet she was able to, through the kindness of literally strangers, not her own family but teachers and others, to become a warm and loving parent and not be bitter; and my church, which gave me a lot of food for thought as they tried to make sure that I didn't take any of my blessings for granted and understood to whom much is given much is required.

And then I was so fortunate because when I was in law school I met Marian Wright Edelman, who was the first African American woman to pass the Mississippi bar. She went down there and started working on behalf of kids and families, and she was close to Dr. King, she was close to Bobby Kennedy, and she formed the Children's Defense Fund, and that gave me the opportunity to really see what we need to do – because I believe you've got to change both laws and hearts. We've got to change laws to protect people, to protect everything about them, and we've got to be a clear and loud voice for our society being what it should be: the city on the hill, striving for the more perfect union. And that's my view, and I don't think that's how my opponent sees it.

When I went to defend young black kids put into adult jails in South Carolina, or went to Alabama undercover to expose racist segregated academies, or when I worked to get kids with disabilities the education they deserved, or stood up for women around the world who are often the last fed and ignored and marginalized, and everything that I believe in I want to bring to the White House. I want to build on the progress that President Obama has made during a very tumultuous time.

I mean, I'm appalled that Donald Trump will not apologize to the President and to the country for spending years questioning his citizenship and attempting to delegitimize him. And President Obama and Michelle Obama, they've kept their heads high. Like Michelle says, when they go low, we go high. And we've got to stay high. We've got to stay focused. And I know what we can do together to deal with more good jobs with rising incomes, making college affordable. I've got a plan for historically black colleges and universities because I value their work so much. And we've got to tackle systemic racism – this horrible shooting again. How many times do we have to see this in our country? In Tulsa, an unarmed man with his hands in the air? I mean, this is just unbearable, and it needs to be intolerable.

And so maybe I can, by speaking directly to white people, say, look, this is not who we are. We've got to do everything possible to improve policing, to go right at implicit bias. There are good, honorable, cool-headed police officers. We have seen them in action in New York over the last 48 hours because of the terrorist attacks. We can do better. We have got to rein in what is absolutely inexplicable. And we have got to have law enforcement respect communities and communities respect law enforcement because they have to work together.

So I have a big agenda.

[BREAK]

STEVE HARVEY: I want to say this to you. You're speaking right now from your heart because this was not a prompted question about what happened on Friday to this gentleman. Nobody – I didn't ask you any questions about HBCUs. I didn't ask you the information that you know. This is a person that's speaking from her heart. This is truly on the inside of you. This is what people have got to know about Hillary Clinton, that this is coming from within you. This isn't prepped, started up. And we're – that's one thing we're really looking for these debates on Monday because there will be no chance for everybody to get prepped. You will be and see pointblank from the heart of a person and mind what they really think and feel because there will be no teleprompting. You can't fix it. I think Monday, Monday, we will see the real difference between these two candidates. And I think it will be a glaring difference.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, I'll tell you I am going to do my very best to communicate as clearly and – and fearlessly as I can in the face of the insults and the attacks and the bullying and bigotry that we've seen coming from my opponent. I can take it, Steve. I can take that kind of stuff. I've been at this. And I understand it's a contact sport. But I'm not going to take what he says about everybody else –

STEVE HARVEY: Right.

HILLARY CLINTON: – his attacks on African Americans and immigrants and Muslims and women and people with disabilities.

STEVE HARVEY: Yes. There you go.

HILLARY CLINTON: It's just –

STEVE HARVEY: There you go.

HILLARY CLINTON: It's just something we cannot tolerate. And that's why it's so important for you and for everyone who has a platform in our country right now to really stand up and say, "This is not who we are." And it's important that all your – your listeners and your viewers on TV realize they cannot stay on the sidelines.

STEVE HARVEY: Right.

HILLARY CLINTON: Every issue they care about is at stake in this election. This is not, oh, a little here, a little there. We can – we can take it, no matter who wins. No. The next 50 days will determine the next 50 years. And I say that –

STEVE HARVEY: Wow.

HILLARY CLINTON: – absolutely seriously. And so I hope that everybody is encouraged to be sure you're registered to vote. It's simple. If you go to a site called iwillvote.com and enter your information, you can find out are you registered, where do you go to register because I need you. I need you –

STEVE HARVEY: Yeah.

HILLARY CLINTON: – people who believe as we believe and what we need to be doing in our country to make it better and make it fairer. We've got to stand up and be counted in this election.

STEVE HARVEY: Hey, let me tell you something. Ms. Clinton, you – you have our word here on The Morning Show we are going to see this thing through. We are pushing real hard for voter registration. The polls are not counting the right people. The polls are not counting all of us. And we are very well-aware of that. We supported President Obama. We heard his plea at the caucus meeting, what would mean the most to him if we got behind you. We're not going to let you down. Be well on Monday. Be aggressive. If you say what you just said today, we're going to hit it over the wall. But we're behind you, Ms. Clinton.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yes.

STEVE HARVEY: And we wish you nothing but the best. But, more than that, we are going to the polls, and we are going to vote. Thank you so much.

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you. Great to talk to you, Steve and everybody. Thanks a lot.

STEVE HARVEY: Absolutely. Thank you.

HILLARY CLINTON: Bye-bye.

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A Trump presidency would be ethically compromised (Op-ed)
Washington Post
By Richard Painter and Norman Eisen
September 20, 2016

Richard Painter, a professor of law at the University of Minnesota, was the chief White House ethics lawyer for President George W. Bush from 2005 to 2007. Norman Eisen, a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, was the chief White House ethics lawyer for President Obama from 2009 to 2011.

As government ethics lawyers who have, respectively, counseled the most recent Republican president and the most recent Democratic one, we have watched Donald Trump's campaign with increasing concern. We have come to believe a Trump presidency would be ethically compromised for the following reasons:

Opacity. Trump's refusal to disclose his tax returns shields critical information about his finances that is not found in the basic details he is required to provide on his candidate financial disclosure. For example, his disclosure form does not cover his tax deductions and exemptions and any loopholes he takes advantage of; each represents a policy issue on which he has a potential conflict. To take another example, how much tax is Trump paying or sheltering domestically vs. in foreign jurisdictions? That needs to be known to ascertain which nations Trump has financial ties to and where he may be susceptible to pressure. Absent this information, it is impossible to assess the potential conflicts a President Trump would face in making decisions.

Lack of divestment. Trump has said that if elected he would have his children manage his business and would not discuss business matters with them. That is not sufficient. Presidents for the past half-century have either converted assets to simple, conflict-free holdings such as U.S. government bonds, adopted blind trusts or done both. Blind trusts were used by Presidents Reagan, Carter, both Bushes and Bill Clinton, none of whom had holdings comparable to the size and complexity of the Trump empire. A true blind trust means that your holdings are liquidated and placed in new investments unknown to you by an independent trustee who manages them free of familial or other bias. Trump has so far declined to commit to taking those steps, and doing so would not be easy for him even if he agreed. A large number of Trump businesses are branded with his name as an integral part of their value. Even if ownership were placed in trust, Trump and everyone else would remain well aware of these assets. Assumption of the presidency requires a much more definitive break than Trump has, so far, been willing to make.

Domestic conflicts. Without considerable additional detail about Trump's finances, we cannot be sure his decisions on domestic matters would be conflict-free. When Trump nominated his Cabinet, offered his budget and invited people to White House meetings, would he be choosing with an eye toward his or his family's business interests? Moreover, based on what we do know, there is ample cause for concern about conflicts. Take the example of bank regulation. Trump's real-estate holdings appear to be heavily leveraged. That means that his businesses, like those of many in the real-estate field, are beholden to banks. It is not fanciful to question whether that would affect the Trump administration's attitude toward regulation of banks and other lenders.

Foreign conflicts. Even more serious are the questions raised by Trump investments abroad. Those relate to some of the United States' most important — and most sensitive — relationships, among them with Russia, China, India, South Korea and Turkey. When the United States must support or confront those nations, or their adversaries, would Trump act to benefit the national interest, or his and his family's investments? Moreover, who are the foreign individuals with whom he has had financial ties, and how would those relationships affect his decisions? As the electorate considers those questions, it is entitled to more information.

Legal exposure. Because of Trump's seeming unwillingness to set up a true blind trust, and the difficulty of his doing so, his potential foreign conflicts could raise immediate legal issues. Most federal ethics rules, surprisingly, do not apply to the president. But Trump would be covered by bribery laws and the Constitution's emoluments clause, which broadly prohibits the president from accepting gifts "from any King, Prince, or foreign State." The emoluments clause has been interpreted by the Justice Department to include any payment from a foreign government, except with the consent of Congress. Every time there was a financial transaction between a foreign government — or a company controlled by a foreign government — and any Trump entity, there would be a potential for favorable treatment that could violate this limitation, as well as the anti-bribery laws. That, too, gives us pause.

Veracity. Finally, we must address Trump's propensity for dishonesty. It is disturbing that just 15 percent of his statements checked by PolitiFact are "true" or "mostly true." No ethics program can work if the client is not honest.

To be sure, counsel for a President Hillary Clinton would have to address actual or apparent conflicts posed by the Clinton Foundation, but those have been disclosed and publicly vetted. They are nowhere near as obscure, profound and dangerous as Trump's. The ethics lawyer who would have President Trump as his or her client would face a far more daunting task than either of us — or any of our colleagues in recent years — has ever confronted.

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Hillary for America, Together with Joint Accounts, Began September with About $152 Million in the Bank

Today, Hillary for America (HFA) filed its September monthly FEC report covering the month of August. The report shows that HFA began September with more than $68 million in the bank after raising more than $62 million in August thanks to more than 1.1 million contributions from about 700,000 people during the month. The average donation to HFA during September was about $50.

Between HFA, the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and the Hillary Action Fund (HAF), Democrats began September with about $152 million in the bank.

"The millions of Americans who have contributed to this campaign and to the Democratic Party have ensured that we head into the final 50 days of the election with the most robust organizing effort in history, and the resources we need to mobilize the millions of voters we need to elect progressive candidates up and down the ballot," **said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook.** "With voting already underway in some parts of the country, the race will continue to tighten and we will need to fight for every vote and do everything we can to make sure our message cuts through and that Democrats turn out to vote."

Clinton brought in over $140 million through Hillary for America, the HVF, and the HAF in August of 2016.

Clinton raised about $17 million in August 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:

August HFA Raised:

- Direct contributions to Hillary for America: $26,976,633.44
- Allocated contributions through HVF: $35,037,843.62 (allocated prior to HVF expenses)*
- Allocated contributions through HAF: $443,447.90 (allocated prior to HAF expenses)*
- Total HFA contributions: $62,457,924.96

August HFA Disbursements:

- Direct HFA disbursements: $49,017,379.17
- HFA's allocated share of HVF disbursements: $4,037,843.62
- HFA's allocated share of HAF disbursements: $43,447.90
- Total HFA disbursements: $53,098,670.69

Other Key Stats:

- HFA cash on hand: $68,429,276.78
- HFA debt: $214,311.13
- August HFA unitemized contributions ($200 or less): $16,891,808.27 ($8,463,677.54 + $8,427,730.73 allocated from HVF + $400 allocated from HAF)
- HFA raised for the cycle: more than $412,500,000
- August average donation to HFA: about $50
- August: 98% of donations to HFA were in increments of $250 or less
- August: More than 60% of HFA contributions were from women
- HVF/HAF cash on hand: about $84,000,000

*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.

Filter column E, which indicates if the item on the report is a transfer or allocation from HVF and HAF to HFA, to “SA18” to show only the itemized and unitemized allocations. Those steps will remove transfers and partnerships while leaving the amounts allocated from individuals and other political committees.

Sum column U, which shows the contributions amounts, to see total allocation from HVF and HAF to HFA.

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ICYMI: The Latest on Trump's Sham "Foundation"

Today's bombshell report from the Washington Post adds more evidence to the notion that Donald Trump's Foundation is as much a charity as Trump University is an institute for higher education. Recent reporting has unearthed a picture of an organization that makes illegal political contributions, spends its funds on Trump's personal expenses, and, according to Vox, "appears to have no particular philanthropic mission or focus."

Today, the Post's David Fahrenthold adds another disturbing wrinkle: Trump raided his foundation funds - which, by law, are required to be directed to charitable causes - to settle $258,000 in lawsuits and buy at least two portraits of himself. These and other recent revelations have shown the Trump Foundation to be more personal piggy bank than philanthropic organization.

Read the full piece HERE

A roundup of today's news, editorial coverage, and reaction from elected officials can be found below:

- **Washington Post:** Trump used $258000 from his charity to settle legal problems
- **New York Times:** Donald Trump Used Over $250,000 From Charity for Business Disputes, Report Say
- **New York Magazine:** Trump Paid Legal Settlements With His Charity's Money
- **Business Insider:** 'I've never encountered anything so brazen': Report details 'shocking 'shocking' new revelations about Trump Foundation
- **Politico:** Clinton camp: Trump Foundation as much a charity as Trump U is a is a college
- **CNBC:** Trump reportedly used his charity's money to settle legal disputes
- **NYDN:** Trump refused to pay winner of 2010 golf contest his prize money
- **Slate:** Donald Trump Used Charity Money to Settle His Business Lawsuits
- **Daily Beast:** Trump Used Charity Funds to Settle Legal Problems
- **Daily Caller:** Report: Trump Used Big Money From His Charity To Settle Legal Woes
- **This Week:** Donald Trump accused of 'shocking' violations of charity laws
- **People Magazine:** Donald Trump Used $258000 in Charity Funds to Settle Lawsuits: Report
- **TPM:** WaPo: Trump Used $258K From Charity To Settle Personal Legal Issues
- **Bloomberg:** Reid Says Trump Used Charity as 'Personal ATM,' Citing Reports
- **Jezebel:** Report: Donald Trump Used His Charity As a Piggybank to Settle Lawsuits
- **Mic:** Donald Trump reportedly used hundreds of thousands from his charity to settle legal woes
- **LA Times:** Clinton camp: Trump foundation's 'self-dealing' underscores need to see his tax returns
- **Vanity Fair:** It Gets Worse: Trump Reportedly Spent Charity Money to Settle His Own
- **USA Today:** Clinton camp: Trump is 'fraud who believes the rules don't apply to him'
- **Huffington Post:** Trump Won Tax Breaks While Donating Tens Of Thousands To Corrupt Official
- **The Guardian:** Donald Trump used $258,000 from his charity for legal settlements, reports say

- **CBS News:** Donald Trump spent more than $250K from foundation to settle lawsuits

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election

On Thursday, September 22, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Northwest Ohio. At a public event in Toledo, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize her mom's belief that Americans are stronger together when the economy works for everyone -- not just those at the top. She will also urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

Toledo Organizing Event
When: 12:05 PM EDT
Where: University of Toledo Maple Room, 2800 East Rocket Drive, Toledo
Doors Open: 11:15 AM EDT
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

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Documentary Style Ad Features Hillary Clinton's Lifelong Record Fighting for Children and Families

In battleground states and as part of a national cable advertising campaign, Hillary for America is airing an ad that uses a documentary-style approach to show Hillary Clinton's lifelong commitment to fighting for children and families in a new ad, called "Children." The ad ends with Hillary Clinton saying, "I've spent my life fighting for children, families and our country and I'm not stopping now.

The ad is the latest positive ad during the general election campaign that previously included ads like Always, Quiet Moments, Kayla, How To, It's Us, and Only Way.

Clinton has a proven track record of standing up and delivering results for children and families. She went to work going door-to-door for the Children's Defense Fund after law school, helped start the Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, helped create the Children's Health Insurance Program, and led the U.S delegation to the U.N Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, where she proclaimed that "women's rights are human rights." As Senator, she championed access to emergency contraception, the Paycheck Fairness Act and voted in favor of strengthening a woman's right to make her own health care decisions. As Secretary of State, she created the new permanent position of ambassador-at-large for global women's issues and helped launch the first U.S strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally.

The new spot is part of the campaign's ongoing ad buy in New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Carolina. It will run alongside previously released ads. A similar ad was run during the Democratic primary as well.

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Anne Holton to Campaign in Ohio, Emphasizing Clinton & Kaine's Lives Fighting for Children & Families

On Thursday, September 22, 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 Ohio. At events in Dayton, Delaware and Zanesville, Holton will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Ohioans to register to vote by October 11. She will say that Ohio voters should support Clinton and Kaine because of their lifelong commitments to fighting for children and families, as well as their agenda to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. In addition to the Dayton, Delaware, and Zanesville organizing events, she will tour the Childhood League Center in Columbus and discuss Clinton and Kaine's plans to invest in early childhood education.

Dayton Event with the Honorable Anne Holton, Veterans and Military Families
When: 11:00 AM EDT
Where: 838 E. Main St., Trotwood
Doors Open: 10:15 AM EDT
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

Early Childhood Education Discussion with the Honorable Anne Holton
When: 2:00 PM
Due to space constraints, this event is pooled for media.

Delaware Organizing Event with the Honorable Anne Holton
When: 3:15 PM EDT
Where: 22 S. Sandusky St., Delaware
Doors Open: 2:30PM EDT
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

Zanesville Organizing Event with the Honorable Anne Holton
When: 5:20PM EDT
Where: 14 N. 5th St, Zanesville
Doors Open: 4:45 PM EDT
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Michigan

On Thursday, September 22 and Friday, September 23, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Michigan for Hillary Clinton in Grand Rapids, East Lansing and Flint.

At events in Grand Rapids and East Lansing, she will lay out the stakes of November's election for Michigan families and emphasize her mom's belief that we are stronger together when the economy works for everyone - not just those at the top. She'll also highlight her mom's life work fighting for children and families since she began her career at the Children's Defense Fund—shaping her career around the fundamental need for quality public education for every American child, regardless of their background, location, or unique needs.

In Flint, Chelsea will receive a briefing from local and federal officials on the city's ongoing water crisis and the Flint WaterWorks Initiative, which Chelsea helped launch with Flint Mayor Karen Weaver in early March. After the briefing, she will hold a media availability with Mayor Weaver. Additionally, she will stop by a campaign phone bank at Flint's DNC Headquarters office.

Chelsea previously traveled to Flint in February when she met with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, the pediatrician whose research forced the state of Michigan to acknowledge the lead-poisoning crisis and met with plumbers from the UA Local 370 who have been delivering water, installing water filters, and replacing faucets in homes across Flint.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should RSVP here.

Women for Hillary Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: Thursday, September 22
Doors Open: 3:30 PM EST
Where: Richard App Gallery, 910 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids
Members of the public can RSVP here.

Students for Hillary Event with Chelsea Clinton
When: Thursday, September 22
Doors open: 6:30 PM EST
Where: Student Union, Michigan State University, 49 Abbott Road, East Lansing
Members of the public can RSVP here.

Media Availability with Chelsea Clinton and Mayor Weaver
When: Friday, September 23
Time: 12:05 PM EST
Where: Greater Holy Temple Church, 6702 N. Dort Hwy, Flint

Phone Bank with Chelsea Clinton

When: Friday, September 23
Time: 1:00 PM EST
Where: DNC HQ Office, 3518 Robert T. Longway Blvd, Flint
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Date: September 21, 2016 at 12:42 PM
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TODAY: 4:30pm EST: Disability Rights Leaders Sen. Harkin, Rep. Coelho and Anastasia Somoza to Discuss Hillary Clinton's Plans for an Inclusive Economy

TODAY at 4:30pm, former Senator Tom Harkin and former Congressman Tony Coelho, who were instrumental in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and renowned disability rights advocate Anastasia Somoza, who spoke passionately about disability rights at the Democratic National Convention, will talk about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an inclusive economy — one that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, rewards them fairly and treats them with respect.

WHEN: 4:30 pm TODAY, Wednesday, September 21
WHO: Former Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa)
Former Congressman Tony Coelho (D-Calif.)
Anastasia Somoza, renowned disability rights advocate
WHERE: RSVP HERE for dial-in information

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'The West Wing' Cast to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, cast members from "The West Wing" will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. Toby, C.J., Josh, Charlie, Will and Kate (a.k.a., actors Richard Schiff, Allison Janney, Bradley Whitford, Dulé Hill, Joshua Malina and Mary McCormack) will participate in grassroots organizing events across Ohio with stops in the Mahoning Valley, Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo areas on Saturday and in the Dayton and Columbus areas on Sunday. The actors will discuss why they are supporting Clinton and urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

The campaign swing will culminate in a Columbus Ward 21 rally on Sunday. Additional details about these events will be released soon.

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In Orlando, Clinton Vows to Protect the Rights of People with Disabilities

In Orlando on Wednesday, Hillary Clinton outlined her vision for an "Inclusive Economy" in the latest in her “Stronger Together” series of speeches. Clinton vowed to fight for an economy that works for every American, not just those at the top, and that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, rewards them fairly and treats them with respect.

“I’ve always believed that the ultimate test of our society is more than the size of our economy or the strength of our military,” Clinton said. “It’s how we treat our fellow human beings, especially the most vulnerable among us. And on this front especially, I intend for my presidency to move our country forward. Together, we will make our economy and our country more welcoming to people with disabilities, because we all win when everyone gets to share in the American dream.”

Clinton outlined how she is the only candidate with a plan for an economy that includes more people with disabilities. She has been an advocate for people with disabilities from her days at Children’s Defense Fund through her appointment of the first ever Special Advisor for International Disability Rights when she was Secretary of State.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

“Hello, Orlando! Wow. Thank you all so much. I am so happy to be back and I want to thank all of you for being here today at the Frontline Outreach Youth and Family Center, which does so much good work in the community. I want to acknowledge your terrific mayor, Mayor Buddy Dyer, who was here earlier. I want to thank Pastor Wynn, Tiffany Namey, the chair of the Orange County Disability Caucus, and everyone – especially Val Demings. Where’s Val? Val – I know – got this crowd really whipped up, and I want you to stay whipped up for Val. She is going to be a great member of Congress for everything that we care about and are fighting for.

I want to thank Anastasia for that introduction. Didn’t she do an amazing job? I first met Anastasia when she was nine years old. She raised her hand at a town hall and she said, ‘My twin sister can’t speak. Because of that, they put her in a separate class, apart from the rest of the kids. But she can communicate with a computer. And she’s very smart and would do just as well as anyone else, if the principal and teachers would just give her a chance.’ I was just blown away by this nine-year-old girl – her confidence and how much she loved her sister.

So Anastasia and I have stayed in touch over the years. When she grew up, she became an intern in the Senate. I was so proud of her speech at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia too. And I’m very excited that she’s here with us today.

I also want to thank Orlando. It’s great to be back in this wonderful city with all of you. You’ve been through a lot this year. And what has been so notable is you’ve responded with grace. You’ve shown the world what Orlando is made of – strength, love and kindness. This is something we could all use more of right now.

I’m here today to talk about how to make our economy work for everyone, but first, I need to say something about two very upsetting incidents that took place over the past few days. First, an unarmed man named Terence Crutcher was shot and killed by a police officer in Tulsa. Then, a man named Keith Lamont Scott was shot and killed by a police officer in Charlotte. I’m sending condolences and prayers to their families; I know a lot of you are as well.

There is still much we don’t know about what happened in both incidents. But we do know that we have two more names to add to a list of African Americans killed by police officers in these encounters. It’s unbearable. And it needs to become intolerable.

We also saw the targeting of police officers in Philadelphia last week. And last night in Charlotte, 12 officers were injured in demonstrations following Keith Lamont Scott’s death. Every day, police officers across our country are serving with extraordinary courage, honor and skill. We saw that again this weekend in New York and New Jersey and Minnesota. Our police handled those terrorist attacks exactly right. And they likely saved a lot of lives. I’ve spoken to many police chiefs and other law enforcement leaders who are as deeply concerned as I am and deeply committed, as I am, to reform. Why? Because they know it is essential for the safety of our communities and our officers. We are safer when communities respect the police and police respect communities.

I’ve also been privileged to spend a lot of time with mothers who have lost children, and young people who feel that, as far as their country’s concerned, their lives seem disposable. We’ve got to do better. And I know we can. And if I’m elected president, we will – and we will do it exactly together, which is the only way it can be done.

Look, I know I don’t have all the answers. I don’t know anyone who does. But this is certain: too many people have lost their lives who shouldn’t have.

Sybrina Fulton has become a friend of mine. Her son, Trayvon Martin, was killed not far from where we are today. Sybrina says, 'This is about saving our children.' And she's absolutely right. We need to come together, work together – white, black, Latino, Asian, all of us – to turn the tide, stop the violence, build the trust. We need to give all of our kids, no matter who they are, the chance to grow up safe and healthy in their communities and in our country.

Now, there are so many issues we need to take on together, and that's why we're here today. Because in just 48 days – can you believe it, 48 days – Americans will go to the polls and choose our next president. Well, I hope so. I hope so. I want to just stress that our campaign is about the fundamental belief that, in America, every person, no matter what you look like, who you are, who you love, you should have the chance to go as far as your hard work and dreams will take you. And that is the basic bargain that made our country great, and it's our job to make sure it's there for you and future generations.

Building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, is the central challenge of our time. And I take it personally, because I'm a proud product of the American middle class. My grandfather started working in a lace mill in Scranton, Pennsylvania, when he was just a boy, and worked there for 50 years. Thanks to him, my dad was able to go to college and then start his own small business, printing fabric for draperies. And because of my dad and my mom, I could head out into the world and follow my dreams.

Every American family should be able to write a similar story for themselves and their children. And history has shown us – our history has shown us that the strongest growth in our economy is inclusive, broad-based growth – when everyone can contribute to our prosperity and share in its rewards.

Now, here is just one example. The flood of women into the American workforce over the past several decades was responsible for more than $3.5 trillion in economic growth. But as women's labor participation has slowed in recent years, due in part to our failure to provide family-friendly policies like paid leave and affordable childcare, so our economic growth wasn't as strong as it could have been. Women who want to work deserve to work. And whenever they are denied that opportunity, it's not fair to them – and we all lose out. In a competitive 21st century global economy, we cannot afford to leave talent on the sidelines. When we leave people out or write them off, we not only shortchange them and their dreams, we shortchange our country and our own futures.

That's one reason why I care so much about supporting working parents. It's one reason why I'm such a strong supporter of comprehensive immigration reform. Because bringing millions of undocumented workers into the formal economy will decrease abuse and exploitation, and it will increase our economic breath and our tax base. It is estimated if we did this, despite what you hear from the other side, we would increase our gross domestic product by an estimated $700 billion in 10 years. Now, we need that.

It's also one reason why we've got to break down barriers of systemic racism, including under-investment that has held communities of color back for generations. That's part of building an inclusive economy, too. And it's why I believe we need to do more to help young people, who are left behind in the wake of the Great Recession, find those strategies and opportunities that will get them moving ahead again. And we've got to help older Americans who've displaced by automation and outsourcing in our changing economy.

And too often, training and retraining doesn't work as it should. If you don't have a four-year degree, if you haven't really had the chance to upgrade your skills over the years, it's hard to just make a course correction. We need to have apprenticeships and community college and technical programs, starting in high school and moving all the way up to older workers. Whether you're trying to start your career or you've spent decades contributing to our economy, you deserve better.

Now, these are some of the elements of my plan for an inclusive economy, and I'm going to hold up the book Tim Kaine and I have put out because we've actually put in one place all of our plans. You see, we have this old-fashioned idea if we're asking you to support us, we should tell you what we're going to do. Right? And today I want to focus on one area that hasn't gotten enough attention. It concerns a group of Americans who are too often invisible, overlooked, and undervalued, who have so much to offer but are given too few chances to prove it. Now, that's been true for a long time, and we have to change it.

I'm talking about people with disabilities, men and women, boys and girls, who have talents, skills, ideas, and dreams for themselves and their families just like anybody else. Whether they can participate in our economy and lead rich, full lives that are as healthy and productive as possible is a reflection on us as a country. And right now, in too many ways, we are falling short. We've got to face that and do better for everyone's sake because this really does go to the heart of who we are as Americans. I intend this to be a vital aspect of my presidency.

I want to bring us together as a nation to recognize the humanity and support the potential of all of our people. And I want you to hear this because this is not well-known. Nearly one in five Americans lives with a disability. Now, some of those disabilities are highly visible, some much harder to notice. If you don't know you know someone with a disability, I promise you, you do. But their disability is just one part of who they are.

Across the country, people with disabilities are running businesses, teaching students, caring for our loved ones. They're holding public office, making breakthrough scientific discoveries, reporting the news, and creating art that inspires and challenges us. They're veterans whose service and sacrifice has protected our freedom and kept our country safe. They're working in the White House. Just last year a young woman named Leah Katz-Hernandez became the first West Wing receptionist who is deaf. So when world leaders come to the White House, the person who greets them is Leah. Think of the message that sends about how our nation sees the talent in everyone.

And Americans with disabilities are working on presidential campaigns. I know because several of my staff and advisors have disabilities, and they're doing phenomenal work. I'm grateful to them every single day. And people all over America would say the same about their boss, their colleague, their employee, their family member with a disability.

Now, over the past few days, our country has taken leaps forward, not just in recognizing the humanity and dignity of people with disabilities, but in making long-overdue changes in our schools, workplaces, and communities so everyone can be part of our shared American life. Even so, not that long ago if you had a disability – if you couldn't see, couldn't walk, lived with dyslexia or muscular dystrophy or some other health issue – that one fact was allowed to define your entire life. Because of that and that alone, the world was closed to you. Not all of it and not for everyone, but for most people, basic essential things that others could do you couldn't and never would. And that was that.

I saw this for myself, as Anastasia said, years ago when I was just starting out as a young lawyer working with the Children's Defense Fund. One of my first assignments was to figure out why so many American kids weren't in school. We looked at census tract numbers and we said, okay. How many young people between five and 18 live in this census tract? Then we would look at school enrollment numbers, and there'd be a gap. And we would say, wait a minute. Where are the kids? Why aren't they in school?

I went door to door, along with people across our country, going into different communities. I was in New Bedford, Massachusetts. We saw a notable disparity there, and I soon realized that part of the problem was kids were stuck at home because of disabilities. There were kids who were hard of hearing, kids with intellectual disabilities. I remember one little girl in a wheelchair who was smart, curious, desperate to go to school. But that chair held her back. Not all schools had ramps or accessible bathrooms. Most teachers and aides weren't trained to help her. So she didn't get to go. It felt like the world had said to her, sorry, kid. Your life just isn't going to be worth very much. And she and her family weren't rich. They weren't powerful. So what could they do about it?

That little girl reminded me of another little girl, my mother. She didn't face the same challenges, but she, too, was clocked from a full and happy childhood – abandoned by her own parents, raised by grandparents who didn't want her, and ended up on her own when she was just 14, supporting herself as a housemaid. But then something finally went her way. The woman she worked for encouraged her to finish high school. And that family showed my mother what a happy family looked like. After many lonely years, it was the start of a better life.

The core lesson from her childhood was that none of us gets through life alone. We all have to look out for each other and lift each other up. And I remembered that, sitting with that little girl in a wheelchair. My colleagues and I at the Children's Defense Fund, along with others, gathered the facts, and we built a coalition of activists and families across America, and together we helped convince Congress to pass a groundbreaking law saying that children with disabilities have the same right to be educated in public school just like any other kids.

So we opened the doors to school, and then some years later I was so excited when the Americans with Disabilities Act finally passed, 26 years ago. It was bipartisan. The notion that workplaces and public spaces belong to everyone was something Democrats and Republicans both supported. And, by the way, I'm proud that some of the Democrats and Republicans who passed that landmark bill are supporting my campaign because they know where my heart is on this.

As Secretary of State, I appointed the first-ever special advisor for international disability rights because I wanted America to stand up for the rights and dignity of people with disabilities all over the world. And over the years, I've spent a lot of time working for kids with disabilities. In addition to Anastasia, who spoke at the convention, another young man, Ryan Moore, also spoke there. I first met Ryan when he was 7 years old. I was fighting for health care reform. He was born with a rare form of dwarfism. But he never let that stop him. He's had so many surgeries, we've lost count of them. But his family was always there for them and – for him. And he was the advocate for himself as he got older. Now he's a college graduate working in the technology department of his local school district. And he's just one of the most optimistic people you'll ever meet.

Listening to Ryan and Anastasia tell their stories at the convention this July made me think about all the people who never got the chance, never got the chance to get the education, let alone go to college, become forces for change. And I thought about all of the mothers and fathers across America who love their children more than anything and want so badly for them to have every opportunity that they deserve to have in America.

I'll never forget something that the actor Christopher Reeve said. Some of you may be too young to know who he was. He was a huge star. He played Superman. He was unbelievably good-looking. He and his wonderful wife were friends of mine. And then he was paralyzed in a horse-riding accident. He once said that he had been thinking about a phrase that comes up a lot in our politics, 'family values.' 'Since my accident,' he said, 'I've found a definition that seems to make sense. I think it means that we're all family and we all have value.' I couldn't agree more.

We've come a long way since the fall of 1973, when I was going door to door talking to kids and families. But make no mistake. We still have a lot more work to do. We can't be satisfied, not when over 60 percent of adults with disabilities aren't in the workforce, not when businesses are allowed to pay employees with disabilities a subminimum wage [cheers and applause], not when people with physical and intellectual disabilities are still subjected to stigma and discrimination every single day. We've got to build an inclusive economy that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, treats them with respect.

Now, one advocate after another has told me the same thing, 'We don't want pity. We want paychecks. We want the chance to contribute.' As president, I'm going to give – give them that chance. First, we're going to focus on jobs and incomes. I'm going to fight to give more Americans with disabilities the chance to work alongside those without disabilities and do the same jobs for the same pay and benefits. People with disabilities shouldn't be isolated. They should be given the chance to work with everyone else. And we're going to eliminate the subminimum wage, which is a vestige from an ugly, ignorant past. Good work deserves fair pay, no matter who you are.

Second, we're going to work with our colleges and universities to make them more accessible to students with disabilities. To have a truly inclusive economy, we need a truly inclusive education system. So let's raise our standards. For too long, accessibility has been an afterthought. Let's make it a priority in our curriculums, our classrooms, and the technology our students use. It's like what Anastasia said about her sister. She can communicate through a computer. Then let's make sure kids who can communicate that way have the opportunity to do so.

Third, we're going to partner with businesses and other stakeholders to ensure those living with a disability can get hired and stay hired. As part of that, we'll launch a new effort we're calling Autism Works to help people with autism succeed in the workplace.

Fourth, let's build on the success of the Americans with Disabilities Act by finally ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. It has the strong backing of leaders across the political spectrum, and it's a chance to show American values and American leadership. And I have to tell you ever since I was first lady, I have had the great privilege of traveling the world on behalf of our country. When I was secretary of state, I went to 112 countries. And one of the things that I have noticed is how far behind many countries are in how they treat people with disabilities. Very often people with disabilities from the time they are babies and toddlers are locked away, basically forgotten. I want us since we have been the leader in this area to get that ratified and then to demonstrate to other countries what we have done and are doing to give dignity and opportunity to people with disabilities.

Now, these ideas are just a start. We're working with advocates to come up with even more. If you've got an idea, we want to hear it. Go to hillaryclinton.com and leave your ideas because we are really welcoming this debate. This issue is very close to my heart.

I've always believed that the ultimate test of our society is more than the size of our economy or the strength of our military. It's how we treat our fellow human beings, especially the most vulnerable among us. And on this front especially, I intend for my presidency to move our country forward. Together, we will make our economy and our country more welcoming to people with disabilities because we all win when everyone gets to share in the American dream.

Now, if you want some proof, let me tell you this story. It's a story of a woman named Freia David. Now, some of you may have read about Freia in the Boston Globe. I've carried a copy of that article around with me because I loved it so much. Freia has Down syndrome. When she was 21, she got her first job, at the local McDonald's. Her mother was a little worried, as any mother would be. She wondered, would Freia be able to handle being independent? Could she handle the job? Would she even pass the six-month training program? Well, not everyone in her class passed, but Freia did. And then – then she excelled at that job for 32 years. Her colleagues loved her, and she loved them. The restaurant became such a home to her that she'd bring her family there on off days just to hang out.

Earlier this year, Freia began to show signs of early-onset dementia. She knew that meant she had to stop working, but 32 years is a pretty good run, isn't it? It broke her heart. One thing that made it a little better is the whole staff threw a party in her honor. Her family hoped a few people might show up. And in the end, nearly 100 people did: customers, colleagues and friends from over the years. The party lasted three hours. And at one point, one of Freia's former managers asked for everyone's attention. She turned to Freia, and she said, 'We love you. We appreciate you. We respect you. And we are all better people for having you in our lives.'

My friends, after years of hard work and treating people right, isn't that what we all want to hear? Isn't that America at our best? We don't thrive on tearing each other apart, or separating ourselves. We know we are stronger together. We believe in equality and dignity for all. And when we fall short, we strive to do better, not to blame and scapegoat but to improve ourselves, to move toward becoming that more perfect union that our founders hoped for. This election is a chance for us to move still closer to that goal, to make sure everyone can contribute to a growing and prospering America, to say loudly and clearly in this country, no one's worthless, no one's 'less than.' We're all of value. In the United States of America, the greatest country in the world, we believe everyone is created equal. And you know what else we believe? We all believe love trumps hate.

Thank you all."

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Toledo, Lay Out Stakes of Election

On Thursday, September 22, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Northwest Ohio. At public events in Toledo, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize her mom's belief that Americans are stronger together when the economy works for everyone -- not just those at the top. She will also urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

Toledo Organizing Event

When: 12:05 PM EDT
Where: University of Toledo Maple Room, 2800 East Rocket Drive, Toledo
Doors Open: 11:15 AM EDT
Members of the public can **RSVP here**.

Toledo Office Drop-by
When: 1:50 PM EDT
Where: 911 Jefferson Ave, Toledo
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NEW VIDEO: The Anniversary Of Mitt Romney's Tax Return Release

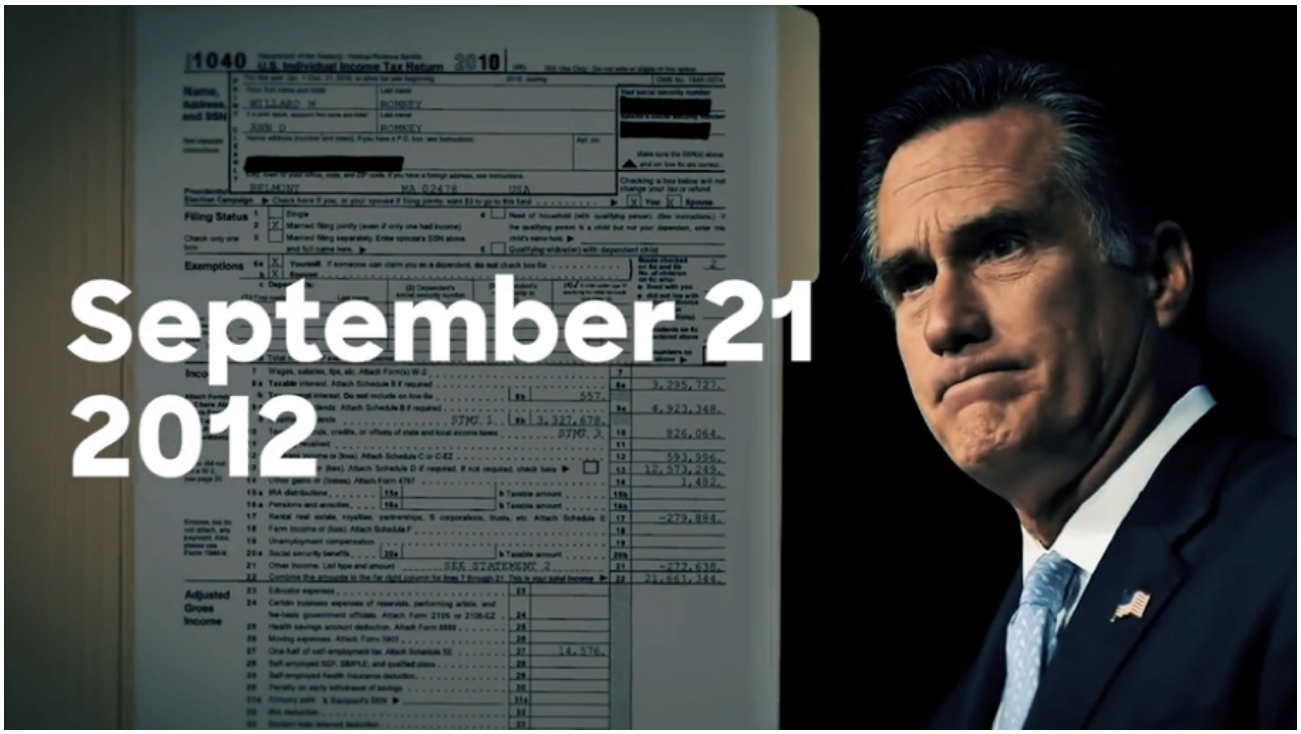
Four years ago today, Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney released his 2011 tax returns under intense public pressure. Hillary for America is releasing a new videohighlighting how the anniversary reminds us that Donald Trump has yet to release his tax returns.

Today, the New York Times Editorial Board is calling Trump out for his "stupid excuses:"

> **New York Times: "All major party nominees for president going back nearly 40 years have released their tax returns except Donald Trump. That leads to a simple question: What is he hiding?"**

And in Trump's own words about a presidential nominee, "if you didn't see the tax returns, you would think there is almost, like, something wrong. What's wrong?" **It's time for Donald to tell us what's wrong.**

WATCH: Tax Return Anniversary



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In New Ad, Anastasia Somoza Talks About Hillary Clinton Fighting For Those Often Overlooked

Hillary for America is airing a powerful, new testimonial television ad featuring Anastasia Somoza talking about Hillary Clinton's commitment to fighting for people that others ignore – like those with disabilities. Anastasia, who was born with cerebral palsy, first met Hillary Clinton when she was 9 years old and has been working with her ever since.

Earlier on Wednesday in Orlando, Hillary Clinton spoke about her vision for an "Inclusive Economy" that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, rewards them fairly and treats them with respect. Anastasia introduced Clinton at the event. 1 in 5 Americans have disabilities and Clinton is the only candidate with a plan for an economy that includes more people with disabilities. Clinton has been an advocate for people with disabilities from her days at Children's Defense Fund through her appointment of the first ever Special Advisor for International Disability Rights when she was Secretary of State.

The new ad, called "Sees," will air as part of an already existing national cable advertising campaign.

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"After spending 5 years championing a conspiracy theory to undermine our first African American President, Donald Trump hasn't actually changed his mind.
He only gave his 36 second press statement last week to try to change the subject - and it didn't work." **-- HFA Spokesman Jesse Ferguson**

Trump On Why He Stopped Being A Birther: "We Want To Get On With The Campaign"
Buzzfeed
By Andrew Kacynzski
September 21, 2016

"Well, I just want to get on with, you know, we want to get on with the campaign."

Donald Trump, asked on Wednesday why he changed his position on President Obama's place of birth, said he just wanted to get on with the campaign.

"Well, I just want to get on with, you now, we want to get on with the campaign," Trump said to local news ABC6 in Ohio. "And a lot of people were asking me questions. And you know, we want to talk about jobs, we want to talk about the military, we want to take about ISIS and how to get rid of ISIS. We want to really talk about bringing jobs back to this area because you've been decimated. So we really want to just get back on the subject of jobs, military, taking care of our vets, etc."

After questioning President Obama's citizenship for six years, Trump last Friday finally said he believed the president was born in the United States.

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NEW VIDEO: Other People's Money

In response to Donald Trump's incoherent explanation during a Toledo interview today as to why he used charitable donations for personal use, Hillary For America released a new video entitled "Other People's Money."

Donald Trump brags about using other people's money (OPM) to profit in business and from policy. Just recently Trump explained "It's called OPM ... I do it all the time in business. It's called Other People's Money ... There's nothing like doing things with other people's money because it takes the risk — you get a good chunk out of it and it takes the risk."

Recent media reports have detailed how Trump has used his sham foundation -- to which he hasn't donated his own money since 2008 -- to settle lawsuits that involved his for-profit businesses, apparently pay off politicians and purchase self-portraits. Most people call it fraud – Trump calls it OPM.

WATCH: Other People's Money

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania, Lay Out Stakes of Election

On Saturday, September 24, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania. At a public Pennsylvania Democratic Party event in Johnstown, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize her mom's belief in an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone -- not just those at the top.

She will also urge Pennsylvanians to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline. This past week, Hillary for Pennsylvania officially launched its IWillVote.com tool, a one-stop online portal for Pennsylvanians who wish to register to vote or check their registration status.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Pennsylvania Democrats Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton in Johnstown
When: 11:15 AM EDT, Saturday, September 24
Doors open to public: 10:30 AM EDT
Where: Heritage Hall, U-Pitt Johnstown, 450 Schoolhouse Rd., Johnstown, PA 15904
Public RSVP Link

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HFA Statement on Donald Trump's Russian Business Interests

After more news reports of Donald Trump's business dealings in Russia, Hillary for America Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds released the following statement:

"Despite his effort to hide his business dealings, we now know that Donald Trump has profited from hundreds of millions of dollars from Russian interests. These alarming financial ties present a possible motive for his otherwise puzzling pro-Putin policies such as his openness to lifting sanctions against Russia that currently inhibit money making opportunities for corporations like the Trump Organization. This is precisely what more than fifty national security experts warned against when they called on Trump to disclose and divest his conflict-laden foreign assets that could endanger America's national security. Unless Donald Trump immediately details all his business connections with Russia and every other foreign nation, we will never know what is driving his decision making: the interests of the American people or his own bottom line."

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ADVISORY: Albright, Morell To Address New Information On Trump's Dangerous Russia Conflicts

Today, at 1:15pm ET former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former CIA deputy director Michael Morell will hold a press call to discuss new revelations about Donald Trump profiting from hundreds of millions of dollars from Russian interests. Trump has come under scrutiny for pushing pro-Putin policies on the campaign trail including signaling an openness to lift sanctions against Russia.

This comes one week after fifty national security experts demanded that Donald Trump disclose and divest from his hundreds of conflict-laden foreign assets that could endanger America's national security.

WHO: Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Former CIA Deputy Director Michael Morell
WHAT: Press call discussing new revelations about Trump's foreign business entanglements
WHEN: Today, September 22 at 1:15pm ET
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HAPPENING NOW: Albright, Morell To Address New Information On Trump's Dangerous Russia Conflicts

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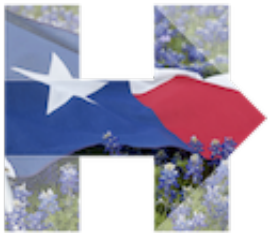

UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Houston, TX

On Friday, September 23, Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Houston, TX to discuss Hillary Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together. Kaine will address their plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Following Clinton Speech on Inclusive Economy, New HFA Video Spotlights Mother Troubled By Trump Mocking Disabled Reporter

In a new Hillary for America web video, Karen Macek of Moosic, Pennsylvania, whose 8-year-old daughter has the same disability as the reporter who Donald Trump mocked in his campaign, powerfully rejects Trump's candidacy and talks about how Trump's callous behavior disqualifies him from becoming president. At an event in Scranton in August, speaking prior to Hillary Clinton and Vice President Joe Biden, Macek said that "we have to stand up to bullies like Donald Trump." In the campaign's new video, Macek adds, "Most people who are bullies grow out of it; he hasn't."

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Macek tells the story of what it's like to have a daughter with a disability, saying, "The most difficult thing is not that my daughter has disabilities. And it's not the hospital stays. And it's not the surgeries. It's the way other people look at her." She goes on to say that Trump's candidacy of hateful rhetoric has made things worse. "Seeing Mr. Trump talk about people who are disabled and specifically about that reporter, he was so rude and condescending to him. And for somebody who wants to be President of the United States to not treat a person who's disabled with dignity was just galling," Macek says.

The video follows Clinton's well-regarded speech in Florida, articulating her vision for an "inclusive economy" that works for every American, not just those at the top, and that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, rewards them fairly and treats them with respect. Clinton outlined how she is the only candidate with a plan for an economy that includes more people with disabilities. She has been an advocate for people with disabilities from her days at Children's Defense Fund through her appointment of the first ever Special Advisor for International Disability Rights when she was Secretary of State.

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In Reno, Nevada, Tim Kaine Lays Out His and Secretary Clinton's Vision for An Inclusive Economy

Today at the University of Nevada, Reno, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine addressed a crowd of students, speaking about his and Secretary Clinton's vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. He was introduced to the stage by Walter Gloshinksi, the owner of Smiles with Hope Pizza, a pizzeria that hires and trains employees with developmental disabilities.

Senator Kaine began his remarks by addressing the tragic shootings of Terence Crutcher and Keith Lamont Scott, as well the ongoing violence taking place in Charlotte. "We see challenges all over the country, challenges of gulfs and gaps that exist between communities and law enforcement," Kaine said. "But what we need to do is think about the families of Terence Crutcher and Keith Lamont Scott. Those are two more names on, sadly, a long list of African Americans that has grown too long."

Senator Kaine laid out the plans that he and Secretary Clinton have to build an inclusive economy -- one where the nearly 1 in 5 Americans with disabilities can lead rich, full lives, where workers are able to earn a living wage, where paid family leave is at last a reality and responds to the needs of 21st-century families, and where anyone willing to work hard enough can attend college debt-free.

These are the issues at stake in November's election, Kaine said, adding, "Do you believe in climate science or don't you? [...] Do you believe women should be able to make their own healthcare decisions? [...]. Do you believe in LGBT equality or not? [...] Do you believe we ought to do immigration reform? [...] And, finally, do you think we ought to do something about college affordability? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Hey, Reno! Man, it's great to be in Nevada. What a great group. This is the best weather for any outdoor event I've had in the entire campaign. I love this. I love this. And wasn't Walter fantastic? Walter stood up and I was hearing what he was saying; he said, 'Well, they just picked a nobody.' Hey, a guy like Walter, who's battling to help folks with disabilities, that's not a nobody. Wow, that's a – I am so happy that Walter did that intro. In fact, it reminded me of when I – when I ran my first race for Richmond city council in 1994, there was a guy I was working with, a community activist, and if anybody asked him about himself, who he is or what he would do, he said, 'I'm just a little old nobody trying to help everybody.' So don't we all kind of – we can all kind of connect with that. We're just little old nobodies trying to help everybody. That's who we are. That's who we are.

It is really nice to be here. I had a chance to say hi to the president of the university, Dr. Johnson. Thank you so much. Give him a round of applause. These are great educational opportunities to do these on college campuses, in a battleground state, in an important place in the thick of a race. So thank you, Dr. Johnson, and everybody here at the university. One of your city councilmen in Reno, David Bobzien, is actually the child of some really good friends of mine in Virginia. So, David, thank you to you. Give David a round. He's the guy with the wild shades on filming me right now.

So there is a wonderful group statewide, Students for Hillary. Courtney McKimmey, I think you heard from Courtney, so give her a round of applause. And then Paul Catha, who's an organizer with the Democratic Party here in Nevada. Paul. Wow, okay. By that round of applause, if Paul ever runs against me, I'm going to be worried. He's very popular in this crowd. And then we also have a candidate in the [...] that I had a chance to visit with earlier – running for the House to try to make a Congress that will really work together. Chip Evans, right here. Chip. Good to be with you, Chip.

I just – and I don't have – I'm not with my Senate buddy, Harry Reid, here because there's some stuff going on in D.C. today. But let me just say to you, he has been the Democratic leader in the four years that I've been in the Senate. He is such a battler for good. He is such a battler for good. And you guys, Nevada has a great motto: 'Battle Born.' Harry Reid, battle born. We're going to miss him in the Senate but Catherine Cortez Masto is going to be a great U.S. senator.

Also, I know a lot of folks in Reno who are friends. We're close to a courageous state senator that you recently lost, State Senator Debbie Smith. She was a mom, got her start working with PTA and Girl Scouts, and she became a progressive champion in Reno, Sparks, and we're going to miss her a lot, and I just wanted to acknowledge that because I know a lot of you – so just in her honor, yeah, a round of applause for Senator Debbie Smith.

Before I get into it, it's – news of the day is always sweeping in on us. And I know we probably last night and today woke up watching news about the community unrest in Charlotte, and Charlotte is a number of states away, but it's not that far away because we're seeing challenges in our cities. I was a mayor and city councilperson before I was governor. We see challenges all over the country, challenges of gulfs and gaps that exist between communities and law enforcement. Those gulfs and gaps are painful for communities

and they're painful for law enforcement. But what we need to do is just think about the families of Terence Crutcher and Keith Lamont Scott. Those are two more names on, sadly, a long list of African Americans that has grown too long.

Hillary and I join faith leaders, and Keith Lamont Scott's family was very eloquent about this, in calling for calm in Charlotte. These issues have to be raised. We've got to talk about them. We've got to put them on the table. They're not easy, but we can do that with a calm and peaceful spirit, and we call for that.

We also think about – it's been a week where we've been thinking about the bravery of law enforcement. We had a bombing in New York, and very, very quick and really smart law enforcement activity, state, local, federal, to find the person who did that horrible thing and arrest him quickly. That's not easy to do. I was a mayor and I had a police force. I was a governor and I had a state police force. Things like that are not easy, and that shows the professionalism of our law enforcement community. But there is a need to build better bridges between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Hillary and I understand that. We want to invest in training that will strengthen relationships. In Richmond, when I was mayor, we did something called community policing. Our strategy about safety is if you build bonds between the police and the community, then not only are you creating alliances and understanding and respect; you also create safer communities. And so this is something we're really dedicated to, Hillary and me, and we know we need this not just in Charlotte, but we need it in Virginia, need it in Nevada, so that we can close those gaps and make sure that law enforcement and our communities are hand in hand, respecting law and respecting everybody, respecting each other. So just let's keep everybody in our thoughts and in our prayers and dedicate ourselves to that work.

Just quickly, can I take a minute and tell you how proud I am to be Hillary Clinton's running mate? I want to tell you that. And then I want to tell you what's at stake. And then I want to tell you how we're going to win. So I know this is going to be a speech about three things. So I'm proud to be Hillary's running mate. She called me. It was 7:32 p.m. on Friday, July 22nd, not that it was a memorable moment in my life, Yeah. But she called and said, 'Look, I – I want you to be on the ticket with me.'

I started to say, 'Yes.' And she said, 'Hey, wait. Don't answer yet. I want to tell you why.' And what she said will tell you about the way she looks at the job. She said, 'The test of our administration isn't going to be a bill signing. It's not going to be a bill passage. It's going to be is the neighborhood a little safer, is the classroom a better learning environment for a teacher and a student, can a business hire some workers a little easier, can workers get new skills a little easier.' She said, 'It's all going to be in like the difference we can make in people's lives. And,' she said, 'you've been a missionary. You've been a civil rights lawyer. You've been a mayor. You've been a governor. I think you can help us make sure that we measure what we do the right way, not the headline but the difference in people's lives.' What a humbling thing to be told by somebody who's as qualified as Hillary Clinton, but it tells you the way she's thinking about the job that she has to do. It has to be about making a difference in people's lives, just like Walter is making a difference in people's lives by the way he's running his business.

And then the other thing about Hillary's request of me that really makes me enthusiastic is this. I have been in politics now for 22 years. I ran my first race, David, for city council in 1994. I have run eight races, and I have won eight races. And I'm not going to lose the ninth. We're going to win the ninth, too. But if I'm – if I'm honest about my 22 years being in politics, I've got to say while I've been the guy with the name on the bumper sticker and the ballot and the yard sign, I have really built a great career as a strong man in politics off of the support of an incredible number of strong women, incredible number of strong women. My – my wife is a wonderful public servant, most recently secretary of education in Virginia, but she sacrificed a lot to enable me to do what I do. I've had women campaign managers. I've had women cabinet secretaries, agency heads, volunteers, donors. Who are voters in this country is – beginning in the 1964 presidential race, more women vote in presidential years than men do. And I have been able to take advantage of all that support by all of these strong women to have this career in politics.

And sowhen Hillary asked me, 'Hey, will you play this supportive role, a really important role, tell me what I need to hear, not just what I want to hear, but it is a supportive role to help the Clinton administration be a really transformative administration?' I've just got to tell you a thought that went through my mind was not 'Payback is hell,' no, 'Payback is great.' I am a strong man who's been benefitted by all of this support from strong women. And now I'm a strong man really excited to support a strong woman who will make history as the first woman president of this country.

We're living in a great moment. We're living in an historic moment. We're all going to make that history. And, just like President Obama's election created a group of successors different than anybody else who had ever been elected president, people who couldn't see themselves as president before he was elected who after he was elected are like 'I could be president,' Hillary Clinton's election is going to create a group of successors who have never been able to see themselves as president before. But once she's elected, a whole lot of women, a whole lot of college students, a whole lot of kids sitting at desks in fifth grade classrooms will say, 'Yeah, I can be president.' And that's – that's what this election is about. That's what it's about.

So I'm – I'm so proud to be part of this ticket. And this ticket is just – it's part of our story, right? It's part of our story. We – we said as a nation this is kind of hard to believe. In 1776, the Virginian Jefferson said, 'It's about equality.' He wasn't living that way. Nobody was living that way in 1776. But our whole history has been this history.

We said it was about equality but slavery. And there was a civil war. And we had to rewrite the Constitution because we remembered what we had promised we would be and we realized that we weren't.

We said it was about equality. But here it is it's 1919, and women don't even have the right to vote. How can we square that with what we said we would – so we've got to change the Constitution to allow women the right to vote. We said it was about equality, but LGBT people, they don't have the rights that others do. Well, I guess we have to say we promised we would be this way, and we've got to make changes to be like it.

And at every step along the way, every new generation kind of comes to leadership and looks at the way we're living and looks at the – what we said about ourselves, who we promised we would be. And we realize because we're not perfect people that we're not that way. And we try to get better. And this election of Hillary fits right into that story. Right? Right into that story. And so I'm so proud. I'm so proud to be part of it, right, just a little old nobody trying to help everybody. But I'm in the middle, just like we are all in the middle, of a really, really critical election.

Let me tell you some things that are at stake in this election, some issues. I'm going to talk about a couple, but let me just do a really fast strip because I run into people who ask me about millennials, 'Do millennials think the race is important or not? Will millennials participate or not?' And let me tell you what I say when I get asked this question about millennials. And I think I can do it in about 45

participate or not. And let me tell you what I say when I get asked this question about millennials. And I think I can do it in about 45 seconds, talk about millennials and talk about a Hillary Clinton, talk about a Donald Trump. You can time me if you want. Time me if you want.

Do you believe in climate science or don't you? If you do, Hillary and I are with you. The other guys are against you. Do you believe – do you believe women should be able to make their own healthcare decisions? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you believe in LGBT equality or not? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you think we should make voting easier and more convenient? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you believe we ought to do immigration reform? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. And, finally, do you think we ought to do something about college affordability? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. All right. Was it 45 seconds?"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Thirty-eight."

TIM KAINE: "Thirty-eight seconds. Thirty-eight seconds.

There's a lot of issues. There's more issues than those, but those are issues that matter deeply to millennials. And millennials are way over on the side that Hillary and I are. And Donald Trump and Mike Pence are pushing against us on critical issues.

And I'll tell you something else because there are a lot of issues. Even before issues, you kind of get started and just say, 'Well, what's the vision of each side? What's the vision of each side?' Hillary decided when she ran for president there was going to be a theme of the campaign. I get no credit for it because she picked it before I was added to the ticket. And you're holding up signs. It's 'Stronger Together.' This is a book that just got published that has all of our platforms and plans because we think you have a right to know. So it's on our website or you can get the book and read what we're going to do about foreign policy or paid family leave. Here it is. Hillary chose 'Stronger Together' for a very important reason. It's how – it's how she looks at our country. That's who she sees when she looks at the U.S. We're stronger together. We are stronger together.

I'm a civil rights lawyer before I was in politics. That's what I believe. We're stronger together. We want to build an economy that works for everybody, not just for some, because if it works for everybody, we're stronger together in a complicated and challenging world. I'm on the Armed Services Committee in the Senate. I have a son who is a Marine officer who is deployed overseas for the second time, right? We've got to have – we've got to have a strong military, but a strong military isn't enough. You have to have strong alliances, too. We're stronger – we're stronger together, stronger together. Hillary understands that.

And just basic stuff, like how do we talk to each other? Are we going to treat each other with respect and welcome everybody around the table in accord with that North Star equality principle or is it okay to make fun of somebody because they're disabled or make fun or ridicule people if their parents were Mexican American or say – I hate to say this – say women are slobs, fat pigs, dogs, like Donald Trump has done, or propose that people who are Muslim should be treated as second-class citizens in a nation that says in the First Amendment, everybody gets to worship as they want to or not and nobody could be preferred or punished? We're stronger together. We're stronger together. And that's – that's Hillary's vision about who we are and about where we're going.

Now, Donald Trump also wrote a book when he decided, 'I'm running for president.' Okay? And I hated to give him a royalty, but I did get a copy of the book because it's – it's different. It's different. This is his vision, folks, 'Crippled America.' Now, that's offensive on a lot of levels, but this is actually the book. And no, I didn't pick that picture of Donald Trump. He chose his own picture for the cover of the book. This is Donald Trump's at – what he thinks when he looks at our country: crippled. That's a phrase that we should just send back to the 1800s, right? But crippled America. He looks out of his penthouse in the tall tower. And he looks down at everybody. And he sees a doom and gloom in America that I don't recognize because when I look at you or groups like you all around this country, I see upbeat, optimistic, can-do, patriotic, enthusiastic, problem-solving people.

And – and are there problems? Yeah, of course. There are problems in every ZIP Code in this country. There are problems in the world. We don't – by being upbeat and optimistic and can-do, we don't sugarcoat that there are problems. We don't whitewash that there are problems. But we know we can solve our problems if we just let everybody around the table to participate in solving the problems. And we only have problems solving our problems when we push people away from the table or divide against one another.

So I have been carrying these books around as my little motivation because in some way, I just really think this says it all. This is the difference in this race. Do you believe in a stronger-together America or do you believe that we're a crippled America? I know what you say. I know why you're here. I know why you're active. I know why you're doing what you're doing on a campus and in Reno and in your communities: because you believe in that we're stronger together.

A couple of little ones, a couple of – couple of policy issues that I want to drill into. I did my rift. I talked about climate change. Hillary and I deeply believe – we're at a university. Can I just say something really controversial? We believe in science. I mean, we believe in science. The science is very clear that carbon emissions are affecting our climate and that we need to do something about it. Now, you get into what to do about it. Sure. It's complicated. You've got to figure out the right things.

In Virginia, where I live, sea level rises second only to New Orleans in its effect right now. It's not a tomorrow issue where I live. It's a today issue and affecting coastal areas in Virginia. And you see extreme weather events here that are more extreme than they have been in the past. We have to do something about it. But it all starts with a recognition that there's a problem.

On the other side, Donald Trump says about climate change, he says, it is a hoax that has been created by the Chinese, that they wanted us to think that there would be climate change so we would do some things and then they would be able to race ahead. China is deeply engaged in fighting climate change because they have such significant environmental challenges. And President Obama did a great job in getting nearly 200 nations, including China, to make commitments to fight against climate change.

Donald Trump says he wants to tear up that Paris accord that nearly 200 nations have committed to because he says climate change is a hoax. My opponent for vice president, Mike Pence of Indiana, says it's a myth. I mean, I just – I don't know where to – if you don't accept science, where do I start with you? Where do I start with you? We've got to win this race because this generation especially knows we've got to do the right thing in this country and around the world to battle against climate change. So that's an issue of huge importance.

In [illegible] And I don't know if this [illegible] Right? Cuts for all [illegible] During the

Let me give you another one. And I don't know if this speaks to anybody here: cost of college. Right? Cost of college. During the campaign, the primary campaign – and I did a little campaigning here in Nevada – Bernie Sanders ran a fantastic campaign, right? He's – Bernie is a friend of mine. I served with Bernie on the Budget committee in the Senate. I've been a strong Hillary supporter, but I admire Bernie. And Bernie really put this issue of cost of college right on the table to have us focus on it. There's more college student loan debt in the country now than credit card debt. And – and the cost of college really beginning in about the mid '80s started to go up a lot faster than family incomes. And so Hillary, working with Bernie, has put this on the table. Big goal for us, but other nations do it and we can, too. And that is tell our students-to-be 'You should be able to get a college education in this country debt-free. You should; be able to get it debt-free.' And that's the commitment that we're going to make, that college should be debt-free. And for families that have less than $125,000 in family income, you should even be able to go to college tuition-free at instate tuition levels. And this is our commitment. Debt-free college, tuition-free if the family makes under $125,000. That's 88 percent of Nevada households, 88 percent of Nevada households.

And we have even created something for you if you want to go on our website,hillaryclinton.com, and then just search for 'college calculator.' You, a student or you, the parent of a student, or a prospective student, you can go on College Calculator and see what the Hillary Clinton higher ed plan would mean to you and to your family.

Now, that doesn't help people who are out of college with debt. And so the next thing we have to do is we've got to make it easier to refinance debt to bring it to an acceptable payment, monthly payment, so it doesn't stop you from buying a car if you need to or stop you from buying your first house when you need to. When college debt is on your shoulders, it not only hurts the student. It not only hurts the person with the debt. It hurts the entire economy because people are delaying purchases and – and spending in ways that help the economy. So we have to figure out a way to refinance debt. In our country right now because of really stupid laws, it is harder to refinance a student loan than it is to refinance buying a yacht or buying a vacation home. We've made it harder to refinance student loans than those. It should be easier to refinance a student loan than buying a yacht, buying a vacation home. And that is something that we're going to work on, too.

Now, there's a – there's a difference in – in our plan on college and the Trump plan. And the difference is he hasn't talked about a plan. It's not an issue. But we do know a little bit about Donald Trump and higher education. What we know is Trump University."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Bondigate."

TIM KAINE: "Yeah, Bondigate. Trump University. See, Hillary Clinton looks at education, this is the great lifter and the great leveler. This is how people get the skills that they need to be successful and it also helps all of society be successful, our economy be strong. Donald Trump looks at education, and he has a different thought, 'Hey, I think I can make some money out of this. Let me set this thing up, not accredit it, recruit some teachers, tell them – train them not how to be teachers, train them how to get people to give them more money. Tell the prospective student, 'No. Just max out your credit card. That's fine.'' And thousands and thousands of people, including veterans, including the spouses of military members who were killed in action and had GI bill benefits that their spouses used, gave Trump thousands of dollars and got ripped off.

They trusted Trump. And they got hurt. And there's a lesson there for people who are thinking about voting for Trump. People who trust Trump tend to get hurt. Don't be tricked by Trump. Don't be tricked by Trump. These students got tricked. And I just think we need a president who understands that education is a path to success for an individual and a society, rather than somebody who says, 'Education is the way for me to make some bucks and suck some money out of some people's pockets.'

On economic issues – this is a pretty straightforward one – do you want a 'You're hired' president or a 'You're fired' president? I mean, I mean, there is some poetic justice that Donald Trump will be forever associated in our mind with the words 'You're fired.' And I predict when this race is over and we win, what we will remember about Donald Trump is those two words, 'You're fired.' Right? But – but Hillary very much believes in an inclusive economy, an economy that's going to work for everybody.

Thank goodness the economy is growing again. President Obama came in with the economy in a freefall and, with zero help from the other side, has worked with those of us who support him and you to turn the economy in a different direction, 15 million new jobs. Unemployment rate is down. 401(k) policies are worth something again. But we know that there are too many people, too many communities that still – they don't feel like the growth is affecting them. People in cities, people in rural communities, people in Indian country, people in coal country in Virginia and other parts of Appalachia, they don't see yet the ladder that they can climb to be successful. Everybody's got to see a ladder they can climb. You can decide whether you're going to climb the ladder. You can decide how quick you'll climb it or how far you'll climb it, but you have to see one you can climb. And a lot of people in this country still don't see one that they can climb.

And so Hillary in the first 100 days is putting down on the table an ambitious plan to create that inclusive economy where – where people will see a ladder they can climb, investments in infrastructure to hire people right away and raise the platform for economic success investments in research to spin off the new ideas and the new cures that will create new jobs, our education investments from pre-K. What a great investment early childhood education is, celebrating great teachers. Do I have some educators here? Raise your hand if you're educators. Give them a round of applause, right? Give them a round of applause.

And investing in the economy and education and these investments, you also have to make sure it's fair, which means minimum wage has to be risen because you work full-time for a minimum wage now – and 65 percent of minimum wage workers are women – and if you have a dependent you're going to be below the poverty line. Nobody should work full-time in this country and be below the poverty line. So you raise the minimum wage, you battle for equal pay for equal work, you give paid family leave so that people can care for a child after delivery or a parent who has Alzheimer's. Other nations do this; we can too. You do those things and you create a strong and inclusive economy. And yesterday Hillary put another important pillar in there, which is making sure that Americans who have disabilities – and one in five do, one in five do, a disability of some kind – making sure that they are fully able to be all that they can be, whether it's in the school, in the workplace, in housing. An inclusive community has to open the doors of opportunity for folks with disabilities to make sure they don't feel shut out or they don't feel isolated or they don't feel excluded as they're looking for their own ladder to success.

That's what Walter is doing, right? That's what Walter is doing with his business, is he's trying to open up the doors of opportunity and make sure that the doors aren't narrow but the doors are wide for people of all abilities, and that's so very important – that inclusive economy is a key piece of it.

One more thing that I just want to get into, and then I want to get into point three, which is how do we win. This is an interesting one because it shows not only a policy difference between Hillary and Donald but it also shows that they see the world differently, and it's the question of paid leave. So most nations in the world guarantee you some paid leave from your job if you have a child or if you need to take care of a relative. And most families – and I'm not going to ask you to raise your hand because every hand would go up – everybody here, I know in your family you are probably caretaking someone. It might be someone who is ill. It might be a parent or a sibling. Everybody is involved in family caretaking. So here's what Hillary proposes. Let's join other nations by guaranteeing 12 weeks of paid leave either after childbirth or to take care of a sick relative. And the pay that you would get during that 12-week paid leave is two-thirds of your salary. That's what you would get. Pretty straightforward plan.

Now, Hillary's had this plan for a while, and about 10 days ago Donald I think kind of decided, 'I guess I better put out something.' And so he put out a maternity leave plan – maternity leave. So let me tell you the difference. His maternity leave plan, obviously it's not to take care of a parent with Alzheimer's, so you're – it's not about caretaking in the situations of illness and accidents and health that every family faces. That's off the table. Second, his maternity leave plan is only for women, and that actually works against women because here's what the research shows: If an employer is required to give paid leave to all employees, then there's no incentive to, well, maybe I should hire men because I don't have to give them maternity leave; but if an employer has to give maternity leave to women but nothing to men, it can kind of subtly encourage an employer to discriminate against women. But if you just make it equal – paid leave – and hey, a lot of fathers want to be involved when their children are born. That's good thing, not a bad thing. That's a good thing, not a bad thing. So it's equal for men and women. That's a good thing, not a bad thing.

Third thing about Donald Trump's plan is – get this: it's not a two-thirds of salary. He runs it through the unemployment insurance program, which means it's going to compete with funds that are needed by unemployed workers. But many states have really low unemployment insurance benefits. It might not be two-thirds of salary, depending on how states do it; it could be 20 percent of the salary.

And then the last thing that kind of bugs me is why would you analogize giving birth to a child to unemployment? I mean, the unemployment programs are for people who get fired or laid off, and they're really, really important programs. But paid family leave should be this is something that we do because we want to have productive, happy employees, and them having good family life is part of what that is. It's not like, no, now you're kind of in temporary – you're in timeout over here, or we're going to consider you like you're unemployed. It just shows the way he looks at the situation is so much less 21st century than the way Hillary Clinton looks at it, right?

Alright, well, let me now get to the last piece – just how we're going to win, because this is the important thing. The opening debate is Monday. Isn't that great? Donald initially was saying he might not do the debates because he didn't want to be up against Monday night football. How dare the framers of the Constitution mandate that the presidential election be during football season? I mean, it's an outrage that the Constitution requires the presidential election to be in football season. But anyway, the debate is going to go forward and I think you're going to see a real contrast, and I think the contrast you're going to see is between 'Stronger Together,' upbeat, positive, we're patriotic, we're can-do, we're practical, we're problem-solvers – and I don't even want to repeat the title of that book, but the contrast is going to be between 'Stronger Together' and this doom-and-gloom vision. And you're going to hear Hillary talk about her plans and talk about her visions. You're going to hear Donald Trump doing a lot of trash talking. But Hillary is a tough person. She's going to be very, very able to deal with that. Very able to deal with it.

But the debates are going to be important, but the real issue now is you. I was a missionary in Honduras in 1980 and '81. It was a military dictatorship and people couldn't vote for president. People couldn't vote for their leaders. And they prayed for the day that they could one day be able to choose their leaders. I was 21 and 22 then, and I was a registered voter and a frequent voter, but not an automatic every time voter. I took it for granted. I took it for granted. But when I lived in a place where people couldn't do it and I saw how much they wanted to be able to do it, well, I came back and I've not taken it for granted since. It's a powerful, powerful responsibility that we have. And so many people in the world don't have what we have. They don't have it.

And I'm here to tell you Nevada is going to be one of the closest states in this election. That's why I've campaigned in south Nevada and that's why I'm here. That's why we'll be back. It's going to be one of the closest. And I am also here to tell you that even though we're 330 million people in this country, the person-to-person still matters. In fact, it might matter more than it used to matter. I'll tell you why. Probably with the JFK election in 1960, TV ads started to really drive a lot of campaigns. TV was king. But the Citizens United case that opened up the floodgates for all these negative ads means that when you turn on your TV, you just see one negative ad after the next; you don't know who's paying for it, you don't know who's sponsoring it, you don't know if it's true, and I think a lot of voters probably wisely kind of start to tune that out a little bit, tune it out. But they still care deeply. They still want to make the right decision. And I'll tell you what they don't tune out. They may tune out a TV ad, but they don't tune out a word from somebody they can trust – a friend, somebody in class with them, a parishioner, somebody in their neighborhood, a co-worker. People are hungry for a word from somebody that they can trust.

In fact, I'll tell you something interesting. They don't even have to know you. If you call somebody and say, 'I'm volunteering for the Hillary Clinton campaign,' what they hear is, 'Volunteering – they don't have to do this. Hmm, they don't have to do this. They're calling me or knocking at my door and they don't have to.' And that opens up the opportunity to have a conversation, to answer a question, to talk about why you're supporting Hillary. And I just – I will guarantee you that it will be that person-to-person that will be the difference in this race.

Raise your hand if you've already done some volunteer work with the – give them a round of applause, okay? But if you want to help and volunteer, all you've got to do is text 'Together' to 47246 and you can volunteer. You can join in in the last six and a half weeks. If you aren't registered to vote, go to iwillvote.com and you will get hooked into what is the quickest way for you to register where you want to register. And there are going to be organizers here on campus this week doing registration. Voting in Nevada – early voting in Nevada starts on October 22nd. Still time to register, still time to focus on early voting.

And I'm just going to come and close this way. I told you I was 8-0 in races. I told you I wasn't going to lose this one. But let me be honest, I barely win all my races. So I don't want you to walk away with the impression that, like, I'm, like, the big expert at this. I mean, I am 8-0 in races. I – they're always close. I tell people, like students especially, if you're thinking about careers, hey, in politics if 51 percent of people like you, you can be really successful. There's not a lot of professions like that where 51 percent, you can be successful.

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The reason I barely win is because Virginia is tough. Virginia is not the bluest state in the bunch. It's been a hard state. And so every race is a fight. And the way I win is I just put this thought in my mind: I am the underdog until I'm the winner. I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. And that's what Hillary thinks: I'm the underdog until I'm the winner. Because I don't care what a poll says, she's the underdog. She's trying to do something that's never been done before, right? If it were easy, it would have been done before.

And I bet out here in your own way, in your own life, maybe at work, maybe in your personal life, I bet all of you have tried to do something that hadn't been done before. Or I bet you've tried to do something and people told you, 'I don't think you can do that. I don't think you'll be successful at that.' Sometimes that voice is the voice of an enemy who's trying to get in your way. Sometimes that voice isn't even a voice of an enemy, it's a friend trying to say, 'I don't want you to be disappointed. I don't want you to get your hopes up.' And so you hear that voice that tells you, 'I don't think I can do this, or this isn't going to work out.'

Can I just tell you this: Hillary Clinton has heard that her entire life. Her – 'I don't think you can do that, and the time probably isn't right, and you're not likable enough, and why don't you smile more,' or Donald Trump said, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' She has heard that voice her entire life. And that's why you've got to have this attitude. We're the underdog until they call us the winner.

It's not only a campaign theme. I don't know you guys personally but I do know this about you: if you're here at an event with Democratic candidates, you're kind of underdog people. That's kind of who we are. We're underdog people. We may have the super progressive Democrats and the Blue Dog Democrats. We're kind of a big family and we don't all see everything the same way, but there are a couple of things that unify us, and one is that we're underdog people. We just have an instinctive sympathy to battle for the underdog. In my faith tradition, we think of them as kind of Good Samaritan people. You know the story. Somebody is beaten up, somebody is on the side of the road, and a whole lot of people pass by. That's not us. We're not the passersby. That's not who we are. If we see somebody who needs a hand, we may not know everything to do, we may not have all the answers, but we're the kind of people who roll up our sleeves and we go and try to help somebody out when they need us. That's who we are. That's who this nation is. That's who we are. That's who Hillary Clinton is. That's who Hillary Clinton is.

So if we just can put that in our head – we're the underdog until they call us the winner. We're trying to make history. We're trying to do something that's never been done. And anything important in life isn't supposed to be easy; it's supposed to be hard. Anything difficult – if it's difficult, it's probably because it's really valuable. That's the attitude that we have to have here in the closing phase.

And I know you. I've watched you. I'm in Virginia but I pay attention to politics. Nevada knows how to do this. You did it for Hillary in February. You've done it for Barack Obama when folks said you wouldn't. You know how to do this.

So let's just put that thought in our head: we're the underdog till the call us the winner. Let's do everything we can to talk to everybody we need to. Let's show them that person-to-person beats the TV stuff every time. We will make history on November 8 by electing Hillary Clinton the next president, and then we will go on to make history every day under a Clinton administration, making our nation stronger together, building an economy that works for all, keeping us safe by building our alliances, and showing the world that we know how to respect one another.

Thank you, Reno. Thank you, Wolf Pack. Thank you, Nevada. We'll go win."

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, the Daily Beast today released a report examining the measure charitable actions of the Clinton and Trump Foundations.

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The full article and a roundup of recent coverage of the two foundations included below.

- **The Daily Beast:** Tale of Two Charities: Trump's Helps Trump While the Clintons' Is the Real Deal.
- **Vox:** The key question on the Clinton Foundation is whether it saved lives. The answer is clearly yes.
- **Wired:** Unlike Trump Foundation, Clinton Global Initiative Has Data to Prove Its Worth

Tale of Two Charities: Trump's Helps Trump While the Clintons' Is the Real Deal.
The Daily Beast
By David Cay Johnson
September 22, 2016

Let's do a reality check on the charitable giving of the two major presidential candidates in the hope of showing the reason that, to use my favorite Twitter hashtag, #factsmatter.

First, let's look at generosity measured as a share of wealth.

Giving money away is easy. Just write a check, sign a credit card voucher or, if you have assets, donate your home or appreciated stock.

But effecting change is hard, something I know from co-authoring with my wife, Jennifer Leonard, the Columbia Journalism Review's 1983 guide for journalists on covering nonprofits, and training the original Chronicle of Philanthropy news staff. And being married for 34 years to the president of a very successful charitable endowment has given me a very close look at what it takes to improve the lives of poor children and awareness of concentrated poverty where I live in Rochester, New York.

So let's take the measure of Clinton and Trump's charitable actions.

Since 2001, Trump has given $3.8 million to charities, the very limited public record on his giving shows. That includes a $1 million gift to a veterans' charity as part of his campaign to win votes.

All of the $1.2 million the Donald J. Trump Charitable Foundation had at the end of 2014 came from vendors who do business with Trump. The foundation tax returns show only minor gifts by Trump since 2001 and none since 2008 when he gave $30,000, pocket change for someone who claims to be worth $10 billion.

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We do know that Trump has said he gave an easement that would bar development forever of land at his Palos Verdes, California, golf resort. Trump has indicated he took a $26 million charitable deduction, equal to almost the $27 million he paid for the entire site with its golf course and buildings. The site cannot be developed because of shifting earth and landslides, so why it would quality for any charitable deduction is unclear. The land in question is used as a driving range for the Trump golf course and resort, rather than as open space.

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Like Trump, the Clintons give primarily to a foundation bearing the family name, the Clinton Family Foundation.

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The Clintons are worth no more than $62 million, their financial disclosure forms show. Their charitable donations since 2001 come to at least 37.6 percent of their maximum net worth.

This means that, relative to wealth, the Clintons have given at a rate a thousand times Trump's verifiable charitable giving. Even accepting Trump's claim that his giving is much larger than the public record shows, the Clintons gave at more than 37 times Trump's rate.

The Clintons' tax returns show that they tithe, giving away a tenth of their income, mostly, like Trump, to foundations bearing the family name.

Now what about the uses of these known charitable gifts? Giving money away is easy, while making a measurable difference is hard.

The Trump Foundation shows mostly small gifts, from $1,000 to $25,000. The three largest grants it made in 2014, its latest tax filing shows, all had an element of self-interest.

The largest grant, $100,000, went to Citizens United Foundation, which promotes anonymous donations to influence elections.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of West Palm Beach was next at $50,000. It pays Trump to host fundraisers at the Trump-owned National Doral Miami, a luxury hotel, and charity golf tournaments on the Doral's links.

The Trump foundation also gave $50,000 to Columbia Grammar and Prep School in Manhattan, a private school whose students include Barron, the candidate's youngest child.

Those three grants come to more than a third of the Trump Foundation's 2014 grants, which totaled $591,450, a piddling sum for the self-described 10 billion-dollar man.

The self-interested nature of those grants fits with another pattern. The Trump foundation has made eight improper gifts, some of which are flatly illegal, reporting by David Fahrenthold of *The Washington Post* and others shows.

These include a $25,000 political donation—a no-no for any charity—to help Pam Bondi win a second term as Florida attorney general. The Trump foundation improperly reported the gift on its annual tax filing, then offered a convoluted story about confusing the names of a Kansas and California charity with Bondi's campaign group, whose treasurer said in 2013 it had no problem with accepting a campaign donation from the Trump charitable foundation. Trump says he paid a $2,500 penalty for the illegal campaign donation and donated $25,000 as a replacement of the money to his foundation.

The Trump foundation also paid off personal and business obligations of Trump, *The Washington Post* reported this week. That is known as self-dealing, which is also an illegal use of charitable funds. These include buying two paintings of himself for $30,000 and shelling out $258,000 to settle lawsuits.

And the Clinton Family Foundation and the related Clinton Global Initiative? The foundation is a grantmaker, while the initiative facilitates action by others.

At least 11 million people are breathing as this is written because of the Clintons' charitable endeavors, which increased the number of poor people overseas getting life-sustaining drugs to suppress HIV from about 250,000 to nearly 12 million.

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.

For example, a front-page Wall Street Journal story this week examined how the fragrance industry paid Bill Clinton to give a speech and also gave money to the global initiative's Haiti office to help develop lime orchards in impoverished Haiti to ensure an abundant supply of citrus juice used for making nice scents. So some poor Haitians were better off because they had a buyer for their fruit.

Charity watchdogs groups have also examined the candidates' foundations.

Charity Navigator lists Trump's foundation as unrated.

Charity Navigator gives the Clinton Foundation a rating of 94.74 on a scale of 100.

Now let's look at compliance and transparency.

There is no audited financial statement at the Trump websites for the Trump Foundation or any of the charity watchdogs.

The Clinton Foundation's audited financial statements and amendments are all online at its website.

In addition, responding to criticism, the Clintons ordered a forensic audit. That means instead of sampling accounts, as in a normal audit, an intense and aggressive hunt was made to find anything wrong. Nothing but minor matter were amiss.

Because some cynics are going to ask, I'll disclose that my wife and I, who depend on her salary and my writing business for more than 99 percent of our income, gave 25 percent of what we earned last year to charities.

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. You can download and examine the 990s of the Clinton and Trump charities for free by registering at guidestar.org.

Again, facts matter.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio, Lay Out Stakes of Election

On Saturday, September 24, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in the Mahoning Valley. Joined by actress Sally Field in Youngstown, Clinton will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize her mom's belief that Americans are stronger together when the economy works for everyone -- not just those at the top. She will also urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

Youngstown Organizing Event with Chelsea Clinton and Sally Field
When: 2:45 PM
Doors open to the public: 2:00 PM EDT
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Hillary for New York to Host Official Debate Watch Party

Elected officials and supporters will gather to cheer on Hillary Clinton

Westbury, NY – On Monday, September 26, Hillary for New York will host its official debate watch party at The Space at Westbury Theater. Supporters will cheer on Hillary Clinton as she debates Donald Trump in the first general election debate.

At the event, supporters will watch Hillary Clinton contrast her policies with Trump's dangerous rhetoric and highlight what's at stake in the election.

Space is very limited. Media interested in covering the event are asked to RSVP here.

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Today, Hillary for America released a new TV ad “Mirrors,” which underlines Donald Trump’s hateful and offensive message that he's sending to girls across the country. The ad shows little girls and young women looking in the mirror as they hear Trump’s own words and asks, “Is this the president we want for our daughters?” "Mirrors" is the latest ad to highlight the dangers of a Trump presidency simply by replaying his own words. "Mirrors" is airing in Ohio, New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and on national cable.

Donald Trump has spent his campaign, and career, demeaning and insulting women, which is just one of the reasons a majority of American women do not think Trump respects women. In stark contrast, Hillary Clinton has spent her career fighting for and uplifting women and girls - and that’s exactly what she’ll continue to do as president.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Hillary Clinton would make a sober, smart and pragmatic president. Donald Trump would be a catastrophe
Los Angeles Times
By The Los Angeles Times Editorial Board
September 23, 2016

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.

Donald J. Trump, a billionaire businessman and television personality, is the latter. He has never held elected office and has shown himself temperamentally unfit to do so. He has run a divisive, belligerent, dishonest campaign, repeatedly aligning himself with racists, strongmen and thugs while maligning or dismissing large segments of the American public. Electing Trump could be catastrophic for the nation.

By contrast, 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.

She stands for rational, comprehensive immigration reform and an improvement rather than an abandonment of the Affordable Care Act. She supports abortion rights, wants to raise the federal minimum wage to $12 an hour, hopes to reform the sentencing laws that have overcrowded American prisons, would repair the Voting Rights Act and help students to leave college without enormous debt. Abroad she would strengthen America's traditional alliances, continue the Obama administration's efforts to "degrade and ultimately defeat" Islamic State and negotiate with potential adversaries such as Russia and China in a way that balances realism and the protection of American interests. Unlike Trump, Clinton accepts the prevailing science on climate change and considers the issue to be "the defining challenge of our time."

Perhaps her greatest strength is her pragmatism — her ability to build consensus and solve problems. As president, she would be flexible enough and experienced enough to cut across party lines and work productively with her political opponents. As first lady, she worked with Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Massachusetts) and Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides healthcare coverage to more than 8 million children. As a senator, she was instrumental in persuading a Republican president to deliver billions of dollars in aid to New York after September 11. As secretary of State, she led the charge to persuade nations around the world to impose the tough sanctions on Iran that led to the landmark nuclear agreement, and she negotiated a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas.

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Throughout her public career, beginning with her work in the 1970s for the Children's Defense Fund, Clinton has advocated for women, children, the poor and minorities. She fought for what came to be known as "Hillarycare" 15 years before "Obamacare" became a thing; she has been outspoken in defense of women's rights around the globe, including in her powerful and influential speech in Beijing in 1995 proclaiming that "women's rights are human rights."

Clinton's long history of advocacy and public service stands in stark contrast to Trump's record of virtually no leadership at all. He's famous and wealthy, a TV personality, a showman — but what in his resume suggests he is qualified to lead the country? In the coming weeks, Trump will no doubt try harder to appear presidential, but surely voters won't forget the long litany of insults, lies, threats and ignorant statements he has made about everyone from Mexicans and Muslims to a disabled reporter to Sen. John McCain, to the family of a dead Muslim-American soldier, to a federal judge, to President Obama.

Trump's ignorance of the issues is manifest. He has called climate change "a hoax" and vowed to renegotiate the Paris climate accord. Obamacare would be repealed and replaced with "something great." His signature proposal is to construct a wall along the southern border of the United States — and have Mexico pay the billions of dollars involved. Mexico, unsurprisingly, insists it will not. As for the 11 million immigrants already in the country illegally, they will either be rounded up and deported (though experts say that will cost billions of dollars, disrupt the economy, divide families and require massive violations of civil liberties) or perhaps some will be allowed to remain, living in the shadows.

Trump doesn't take America's global alliances seriously, he has cozied up to Russian strongman Vladimir Putin and he has promised to bring back waterboarding "and worse." His pronouncements, though vague and sometimes contradictory, raise the specter of an iron-fisted leader taking action based on gut impulses — rather than a president seeking common ground among citizens in a politically polarized country.

In the style of earlier demagogues like Huey Long and George Wallace, Trump has aimed his misleading and mean-spirited diatribes at a struggling and frustrated segment of society — apparently touching a chord with voters who have experienced years of stagnant wages, whose jobs are threatened, who feel betrayed by Washington and nostalgic for a more prosperous past. To these voters Trump bashes immigrants and free trade and rails about law and order, promising to make America great again and assuring them that he alone can solve their problems. But those who put their hope in Trump's politics of resentment and fear are making a terrible mistake.

The more rational wing of the Republican party has been appalled by the direction in which the GOP is moving, and its braver members have spoken up. Mitt Romney called Trump "unfit." Michael Bloomberg endorsed Clinton. Susan Collins, Lindsey Graham, Meg Whitman and Brent Scowcroft have all declined to support their party's nominee, as have many others. Fifty national security experts who worked in Republican administrations wrote earlier this year: "Mr. Trump lacks the character, values, and experience to

experts who worked in Republican administrations wrote earlier this year: "Mr. Trump lacks the character, values, and experience to be president. He weakens U.S. moral authority as the leader of the free world. He appears to lack basic knowledge about and belief in the U.S. Constitution, U.S. laws, and U.S. institutions, including religious tolerance, freedom of the press, and an independent judiciary."

Some voters who do not like Trump worry that Clinton, too, has serious shortcomings. And of course she does; all politicians do. She has a penchant for secrecy that has caused her significant problems, not least in the investigation of her ill-advised decision to use a private email server for her official communications as secretary of State. It is true that her family foundation took millions of dollars from foreign leaders and overseas business people while she was in Obama's cabinet, creating the potential for conflicts of interest. She and her husband have spent years among the rich and powerful and have grown at home in that favor-trading world in a way that makes many voters uneasy. This page has criticized her in the past for adjusting her positions to match popular opinion and for being a little too comfortable with the use of military force. And at least on the hustings, she lacks the authentic, let's-have-a-beer personality that many voters seek in a candidate.

To be a great president, she will have to struggle to overcome her own weaknesses. But compared with Trump's infirmities as a candidate, her failings are insignificant. It's absurd — and perilous — to portray this election, as so many are doing, as a choice of the "lesser of two evils" or to suggest that her flaws are in any way on a level with his.

Neither Libertarian Gary Johnson nor Green Party candidate Jill Stein offers a serious alternative to the major-party candidates. Even voters who have questions about Clinton must recognize that neither Stein nor Johnson stands a chance of winning — and that a vote for either is merely one less vote for the only candidate who can defeat Trump. Besides, neither is a better candidate than Clinton; both were interviewed at length by The Times editorial board, and despite certain superficial appeal, neither comes close to matching Clinton's qualifications, expertise or understanding of the political process.

The election of Hillary Clinton as the first female president of the United States would surely be as exhilarating as it is long overdue, a watershed moment in American history after centuries of discrimination against women. But that's not the chief reason to vote for her. She deserves America's support because she is the overwhelmingly better candidate. Against a Romney or a McCain, she would almost certainly be our choice. Against Trump? The question answers itself.

Every presidential race is described as "defining" and historic." This time, it's true. Americans must not sit this election out, but cast their votes for Hillary Clinton over her dangerous Republican opponent, Donald Trump.

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'The West Wing' Cast to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio

On Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, cast members from "The West Wing" will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. Toby, C.J., Josh, Charlie, Will and Kate (a.k.a., actors Richard Schiff, Allison Janney, Bradley Whitford, Dulé Hill, Joshua Malina and Mary McCormack) will participate in grassroots organizing events across Ohio with stops in the Mahoning Valley, Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo areas on Saturday and in the Dayton and Columbus areas on Sunday. The actors will discuss why they are supporting Clinton and urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

The campaign swing will culminate in a Columbus Ward 21 rally on Sunday. Member of the public interested in attending any of these events can RSVP at the links below.

Media interested in covering these events should RSVP here.

Saturday, September 24

Boardman Canvass Launch
When: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Boardman "Ohio Together" Office, 4927 Market Street, Suite 6, Boardman, OH 44512
Who: Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford
Public RSVP Link

Cleveland Canvass Launch
When: 1:00 PM EDT
Where: Garfield Heights "Ohio Together" Office, 5422 East 96th Street, Suite 110, Garfield Heights, OH 441256
Who: Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford
Public RSVP Link

Sandusky Canvass Launch
When: 3:15 PM EDT
Where: Erie County Democratic Party Office, 1405 Cleveland Road, Sandusky, OH 44870
Who: Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford
Public RSVP Link

Toledo "Ohio Together" Office Opening and Phone Bank
When: 5:30 PM EDT
Where: Toledo "Ohio Together" Office, 2222 North Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43615
Who: Dulé Hill, Allison Janney, Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford
Public RSVP Link

Sunday, September 25

Dayton Canvass Launch

Dayton Canvass Launch
When: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Dayton "Ohio Together" Office, 34 East 1st Street, Dayton, OH 45402
Who: Dulé Hill, Allison Janney, Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford
Public RSVP Link

Columbus Ward 21 12th Annual Grassroots Political Rally
When: 2:40 PM EDT
Where: 153 East Kanawha Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214
Who: Dulé Hill, Allison Janney, Joshua Malina, Mary McCormack, Richard Schiff, and Bradley Whitford

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Every Voice Endorsement

Today, after receiving the endorsement of Every Voice, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to earn the first-ever presidential endorsement of Every Voice.

"To strengthen our democracy, we need to get secret, unaccountable money out of our politics and get the voices of Americans back in. Every Voice is leading that fight. They uncover how special interests interfere with our democracy and block progress on critical issues like addressing climate change, preventing gun violence, and raising the minimum wage. And they have smart, concrete ideas on how to change our broken campaign finance system.

"I've made campaign finance reform a cornerstone of my campaign from the beginning. If elected, this will be a top priority for my presidency. And I will be a strong partner to everyone working toward that goal.

"In my first 30 days in office, I will propose a constitutional amendment to overturn the disastrous Citizens United Supreme Court decision. I'll appoint Supreme Court justices who understand how deeply that decision damaged our democracy. We'll work to amplify the voices of Americans and make it easier for citizens to run for office by supporting small-donor matching. And we'll fight for more robust disclosure requirements.

"The United States is the world's oldest democracy and the greatest country in the world. I believe deeply that our democracy should work for everyone, not just the wealthy and well-connected. We've got to do better. Organizations like Every Voice are working to do that every day. As President, I will be their partner."

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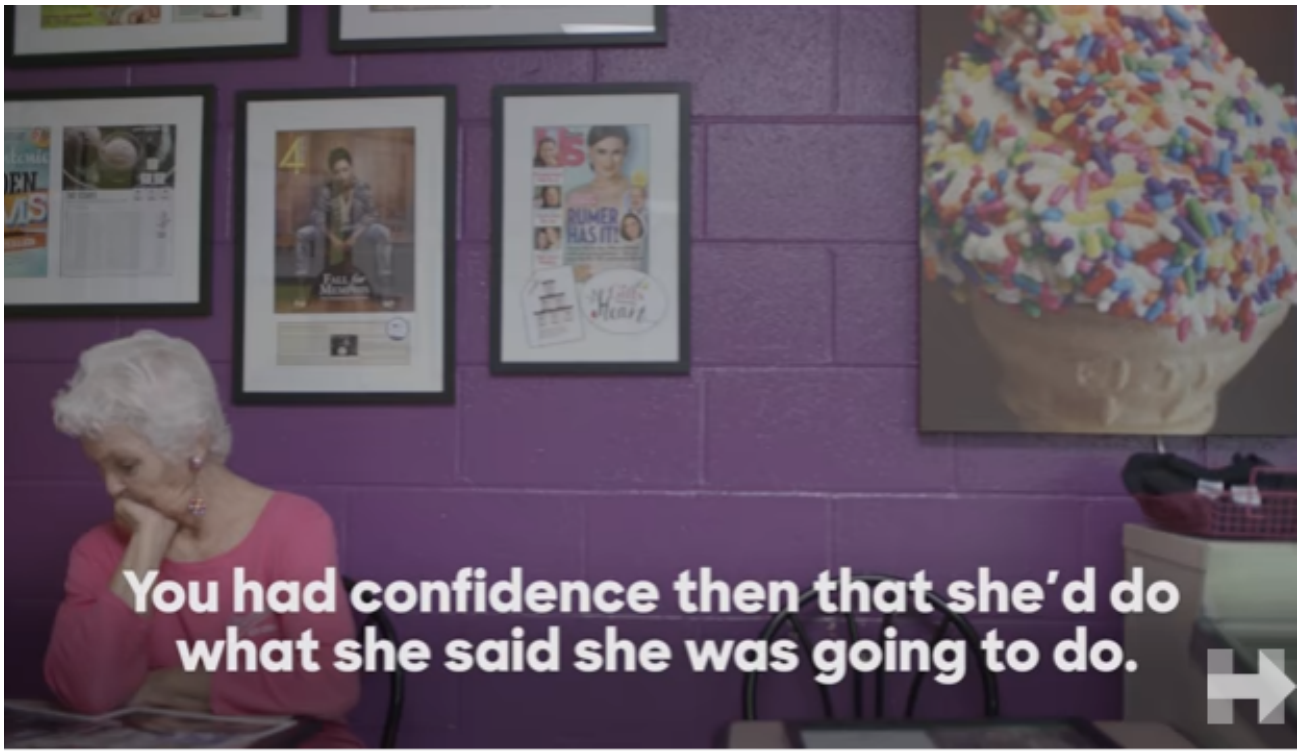
New Video Highlights Connection Between Hillary Clinton and Roxie Hurlburt

Roxie: "She Gives us Hope for the Future. She's our Girl"

Today, Hillary for America released a new web video, "Roxie," which tells the story of Hillary Clinton's relationships with Roxie Hurlburt of Watertown, New York. Hillary and Roxie's relationship began when Hillary was campaigning to become New York's Senator in Roxie's largely Republican hometown. During her time as Senator, Hillary helped Roxie develop a new product – wine ice cream – through her support for New York Farm Days. As Roxie says, "she gave us confidence that it could happen." Since then, Hillary has continued to support Roxie's business, their friendship has grown, and they've shared some wine ice cream along the way.

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 two videos in the series, "Janelle," and "Aleatha," have been viewed more than 3 million times.

WATCH ROXIE HERE



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

What Hillary Clinton is Promising to Black Women
ESSENCE Magazine
Vanessa K. DeLuca
September 23, 2016

In ESSENCE Magazine's October Issue, Secretary Hillary Clinton sat for an exclusive interview with the editor-in-chief Vanessa DeLuca to discuss her agenda for Black America. She outlined her commitment to support women business owners, equal pay, criminal justice reform and to protect President Obama's legacy.

ESSENCE: Thank you, Secretary Clinton, for spending time with ESSENCE. Let's jump right in: In 2012, more than 70 percent of eligible Black women voters went to the polls and 96 percent of them voted for President Obama. How do you plan on energizing this bloc to vote for you in 2016?

HILLARY CLINTON: First, thank you, Vanessa. I'm delighted to be talking with you today. I think what's remarkable and worthy of great attention is the percentage of Black women who vote. Black women understand that politics and government have a direct effect on their lives. I want to build on the progress that has been made under President Obama. I am absolutely unabashed in saying that I don't think he gets the credit for what he's achieved.

There is a very clear set of issues that are particularly important to African-American women. I will continue to reach out to say, "Look, we've got to build on the progress. I can't do it without you. I want to know what you need, and I want you to know that I'm going to do everything I can to respond to those needs.

ESSENCE: In a poll we conducted with civic engagement group Black Women's Roundtable last year, we asked our audience to tell us the top three issues they found to be the most critical in deciding whether they would vote for a particular candidate. The issues were affordable health care, living wage and college affordability. How can the middle class participate in the affordable health care plan in the ways they are prevented from doing right now?

HILLARY CLINTON: I was thrilled when President Obama got the Affordable Care Act through. I will be looking to see how we make it truly affordable so that the co-pays, the premiums and the deductibles don't take such a huge chunk out of a woman's or a family's budget. Women are eligible for Medicare starting at age 65, but what about the women between 55 and 65 who are maybe facing health challenges but don't have Medicare? What about caretakers, all the women who cut back on their work hours or stop their work life to care for a child, a spouse or an elderly relative? They are hurt when it comes to social security, so how do we take care of that? I want to look at this broadly to figure out how we help people get the quality affordable health care that everybody needs and deserves to different points in their life.

ESSENCE: Let's shift to the second issue. Black women with a bachelor's degree are making $10,000 less than the average White male with an associate's degree. How do you plan to address the significant pay gaps for us?

HILLARY CLINTON: More good jobs with rising incomes is the centerpiece of how we're going to provide a higher standard of living for people. There is still too much explicit and implicit bias in employment, hiring and promoting that, again, disproportionately affect the African-American women. I am in favor of raising the minimum wage, and support the efforts that have already been successful in New York and California to raise it to 15$ per hour. I want to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act so that you're not retaliated against if you try to find out what you're paid. Right now if you and I are working for the same company and we're having lunch together and I say, "Well I'm making X an hour or my salary is Y," and you say, "But we're doing the same job and I am making X minus or Y minus," we could both be fired for that.

ESSENCE: A lot of our readers are excited about your student loan plan. How will it assist those of us with college loan debt, especially those who attended historically Black colleges and universities?

HILLARY CLINTON: From the very moment I rolled out my college affordability plan, I made it very clear that I wanted to get back to where we used to be, where it was possible for someone for someone from a modest-income family to afford to go to college. I have a plan to make four-year public colleges and universities tuition-free. If you make less than $125,000 a year, you should not have to borrow a penny to pay for all their other costs. I also have a really strong commitment to historically Black colleges and billion fund set aside that will help HBCUs be competitive, be able to upgrade their laboratories and be able to provide more financial support to make sure they remain a viable option.

ESSENCE: Why is that important to you?

HILLARY CLINTON: My first boss, Marian Wright Edelman went to Spelman, and another great friend of mine, Vernon Jordan, got his law degree at Howard. I've has close friends talk about how that experience was so important in their maturing and that they felt very nurtured—challenged, but nurtured. I have visited a lot of HBCUs and the ones that are the public colleges and universities in a lot of states are being shortchanged when it comes to funding, so they're having to close departments and buildings. It's not that these schools don't have the demand; they still do. They don't have the resources. I want to provide a floor underneath them. I have a plan to help refinance your debt, to get it paid down, to ensure you pay no more than 10 percent of your income for your debt and to provide relief. If you go into public service, and that includes teaching and law enforcement, we will forgive the rest of your debt after ten years.

ESSENCE: How will you deal with the ongoing issue of police brutality and racial profiling should be elected president?

HILLARY CLINTON: I think there are four issues that we have to address simultaneously. One is policing reform and I think President Obama's policing commission has excellent recommendations. What I intend to do is use the federal budget to incentivize and catalyze the 18,000 police departments we have in America to follow those kinds of recommendations. I want there to be national guidelines on the use of force, particularly lethal force, that every department would accept and that they would then train their police and hold them accountable. I want independent investigations of any police incident that results in the death of any person.

ESSENCE: Beyond a grand jury?

HILLARY CLINTON: New York, after some of our regrettable, terrible incidents, made the right decision by legislating that the attorney general of the state would take over these investigations. I want to have a better approach to accountability and justice. I want to provide second-chance programs for people coming out of jail and prison, but I want to do much more to divert people from ever getting their in the first place. Honestly, young, Black kids, particularly young Black boys, for being kids. I want to replace the cradle-to-prison pipeline with a cradle-to-college or –career pipeline and really emphasize that.

ESSENCE: Obviously the country is in a very precarious state right now. There's lots of division and failure to see the other side. How would you bring us all together?

HILLARY CLINTON: I hope that by reaching out to people—especially across the aisle to Republicans as I did when I was First Lady, as senator and as secretary of state—I will demonstrate that I'm walking the walk as well as talking the talk. I know that it takes time and investment of your energy to build relationships, but investment of your energy to build relationships, but there's no substitute for that. I intend to begin doing that as soon as I possibly can. This will determine what kind of lives we have and certainly what kind of lives our children and grandchildren will have. Are we going to be fairer, more just society with opportunity for all, one that builds an inclusive economic prosperity that people can feel is helping them get ahead? Are we going to stand against discrimination, bigotry, bluster and bullying? Those are all core beliefs that I have about the kind of country that I think we must be, and in our better moments, we are.

ESSENCE: Should there be resistance, how will you push back against that?

HILLARY CLINTON: I expect there will be resistance, but you have to work to find whatever common ground you can. I don't know if you have seen the wonderful musical "Hamilton" but there is a point where George Washington says that he is going to step down and people are shocked. But he said, "It's the right thing to do," and then he said, "History's eyes are on us." I think history's eyes are still on us. We've got to keep working together and that means creating common ground and common purpose wherever we can. There will always be naysayers; there will always be haters. But we can't let them drive our agenda. What we're trying to do is much bigger than them and much more hopeful than they even understand. I am going to keep reaching out, and based on my experience I think we can make progress.

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The Cincinnati @Enquirer: The Enquirer editorial board is endorsing Hillary Clinton for president, breaking a nearly century-long tradition of endorsing Republicans.

Cleveland Plain Dealer reporter @HenryJGomez: Cincinnati Enquirer breaks with nearly a century of endorsing Republicans for president and backs Hillary Clinton

Cincinnati Enquirer reporter Jeremy Fugleberg, @jayfug: Here's the last Democrat the @Enquirer endorsed for president, way back in 1916. Woodrow Wilson.

Key point: The Enquirer has supported Republicans for president for almost a century – a tradition this editorial board doesn't take lightly. But this is not a traditional race, and these are not traditional times. Our country needs calm, thoughtful leadership to deal with the challenges we face at home and abroad. We need a leader who will bring out the best in all Americans, not the worst.

That's why there is only one choice when we elect a president in November: Hillary Clinton.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It has to be Hillary Clinton
Editorial board

Presidential elections should be about who's the best candidate, not who's the least flawed. Unfortunately, that's not the case this year.

Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton, the most unpopular pair of presidential candidates in American history, both have troubled relationships with truth and transparency. Trump, despite all of his bluster about wanting to "make America great again," has exploited and expanded our internal divisions. Clinton's arrogance and unwillingness to admit wrongdoing have made her a divisive and distrusted figure as well.

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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. She helped 9/11 first responders get the care they needed after suffering health effects from their time at Ground Zero, and helped expand health care and family leave for military families. Clinton has spent more than 40 years fighting for women's and children's rights. As first lady, she unsuccessfully fought for universal health care but helped to create the Children's Health Insurance Program that provides health care to more than 8 million kids today. She has been a proponent of closing the gender wage gap and has stood up for LGBT rights domestically and internationally, including advocating for marriage equality.

Trump is a clear and present danger to our country. He has no history of governance that should engender any confidence from voters. Trump has no foreign policy experience, and the fact that he doesn't recognize it – instead insisting that, "I know more about ISIS than the generals do" – is even more troubling. His wild threats to blow Iranian ships out of the water if they make rude gestures at U.S. ships is just the type of reckless, cowboy diplomacy Americans should fear from a Trump presidency. Clinton has been criticized for being overly cautious when it comes to sending our troops into battle, but there is a measured way to react to the world's problems. Do we really want someone in charge of our military and nuclear codes who has an impulse control problem? The fact that so many top military and national security officials are not supporting Trump speaks volumes

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Clinton, meanwhile, was a competent secretary of state, with far stronger diplomatic skills than she gets credit for. Yes, mistakes were made in Benghazi, and it was tragic that four Americans lost their lives in the 2012 terror attacks on the U.S. consulate there. But the incident was never the diabolical conspiracy that Republicans wanted us to believe, and Clinton was absolved of blame after lengthy investigations. As the nation's top diplomat, Clinton was well-traveled, visiting numerous countries and restoring U.S. influence internationally. She was part of President Barack Obama's inner circle when the decision was made to go after and kill Osama bin Laden and negotiated U.N. sanctions that led to the Iran nuclear deal.

Her presidential campaign has been an inclusive one, reflected by the diversity of her supporters. She has even moved to the left on health care, expressing a willingness to consider Sen. Bernie Sanders' single-payer "Medicare for all" health care plan. Clinton has talked about building bridges, not walls, and has a plan to keep immigrant families together with a path to citizenship.

We have our issues with Clinton. Her refusal to acknowledge her poor judgment in using a private email server and mishandling classified information is troubling. So is her lack of transparency. We were critical of her 275-day streak without a press conference, which just ended this month. And she should have removed herself from or restructured the Clinton Foundation after allegations arose that foreign entities were trading monetary donations for political influence and special access.

But our reservations about Clinton pale in comparison to our fears about Trump.

This editorial board has been consistent in its criticism of his policies and temperament beginning with the Republican primary. We've condemned his childish insults; offensive remarks to women, Hispanics and African-Americans; and the way he has played on many Americans' fears and prejudices to further himself politically. Trump brands himself as an outsider untainted by special interests, but we see a man utterly corrupted by self-interest. His narcissistic bid for the presidency is more about making himself great than America. Trump tears our country and many of its people down with his words so that he can build himself up. What else are we left to believe about a man who tells the American public that he alone can fix what ails us?

While Clinton has been relentlessly challenged about her honesty, Trump was the primary propagator of arguably the biggest lie of the past eight years: that Obama wasn't born in the United States. Trump has played fast and loose with the support of white supremacist groups. He has praised some of our country's most dangerous enemies – see Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un and Saddam Hussein – while insulting a sitting president, our military generals, a Gold Star family and prisoners of war like Sen. John McCain. Of late, Trump has toned down his divisive rhetoric, sticking to carefully constructed scripts and teleprompters. But going two weeks without saying something misogynistic, racist or xenophobic is hardly a qualification for the most important job in the world. Why should anyone believe that a Trump presidency would look markedly different from his offensive, erratic, stance-shifting presidential campaign?

Some believe Trump's business acumen would make him the better choice to move America's slow recovery into a full stride. It’s true that he has created jobs, but he also has sent many overseas and left a trail of unpaid contractors in his wake. His refusal to release his tax returns draws into question both Trump’s true income and whether he is paying his fair share of taxes. Even if you consider Trump a successful businessman, running a government is not the same as being the CEO of a company. The United States cannot file bankruptcy to avoid paying its debts.

Trump’s rise through a crowded Republican primary field as well as Sanders' impressive challenge on the Democratic side make clear that the American people yearn for a change in our current state of politics. However, our country needs to seek thoughtful change, not just change for the sake of change. Four years is plenty of time to do enough damage that it could take America years to recover from, if at all.

In these uncertain times, America needs a brave leader, not bravado. Real solutions, not paper-thin

promises. A clear eye toward the future, not a cynical appeal to the good old days.

Hillary Clinton has her faults, certainly, but she has spent a lifetime working to improve the lives of Americans both inside and outside of Washington. It's time to elect the first female U.S. president – not because she's a woman, but because she's hands-down the most qualified choice.

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Group of Prominent Business Leaders Backing Clinton Grows

The group of prominent business leaders backing Hillary Clinton continued to grow today with more than 40 additional leaders. These leaders share Clinton's belief that we are stronger together and that Clinton is the candidate with the experience and qualifications to help build an economy that works for everyone. The endorsement comes one day after a new report from the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget found that Donald Trump's economic plan would balloon the debt by $5.3 trillion – 26 times more than Clinton's according to CNBC. An independent analysis by Mark Zandi, a former economic advisor to John McCain, found that the economy would create 10.4 million jobs under Clinton's plans, while Trump's plans would result in a "lengthy recession" and a loss of 3.4 million jobs.

This announcement follows one from earlier this summer that included 52 business leaders backing Clinton. Clinton has laid out detailed plans to create good, high paying jobs through investment in infrastructure, research, technology, and more, as well as other policies that strengthen the climate for businesses to grow and hire. Through cost cutting, new innovations and reforms to our tax code, Clinton's policy plans are deficit neutral.

"Hillary Clinton understands what we need to do to strengthen the economy and the top priority of her administration is to create jobs and make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top," **Campaign Chair John Podesta said**. "We're fortunate a growing number of business leaders recognize Hillary Clinton is the right candidate for the economy. Donald Trump's plan would balloon the debt while costing jobs – setting our economy back and leaving the middle class out in the cold."

Our campaign continues to hear from a wide range of business leaders like these from around the country who believe Hillary Clinton understands the complex world we live in and is proposing serious solutions.

"As a business leader, I know we need to balance our budgets and pay our bills, and I've always looked for that kind of fiscally responsible approach in elected leaders too. Hillary Clinton has laid out detailed and concrete plans to invest in things like infrastructure, to cut spending, and to reform our tax code. And she has a plan to pay for these proposals." **Todd Bradley, CEO of Mozido said.** "Multiple independent studies have shown that Donald Trump's plans would balloon the national debt by trillions of dollars – and leave the bill to be paid by our kids and grandkids. In these turbulent times, we need steady, levelheaded leadership, and I would not want Donald Trump making decisions about my company, let alone our country's economy. The choice is clear in this election – Hillary Clinton not only has the temperament and necessary experience to be President, but she has the capability to handle the economic challenges facing the nation."

The full list of business leaders endorsing today is below.

- Carl Bass, CEO and president of Autodesk
- Todd Bradley, CEO of Mozido
- Michael E. Campbell, Former Chair and CEO of Arch Chemicals
- Vint Cerf, Internet Pioneer
- Marcelo Claure, President and CEO of Sprint
- Stephen J. Cloobeck, Founder, Diamond Resorts International
- W. Don Cornwell, Co-Founder and Retired Chairman and CEO of Granite Broadcasting Corporation
- Donald L. Dell, Group President Media, Tennis & Events of Lagardère Sports and Entertainment
- Steven Denning, Chairman of General Atlantic
- Dagmar Dolby

- John Donahoe, Chairman of PayPal and former CEO of eBay
- Esther Dyson, Chairman of EDventure
- Peter Georgescu, Chairman Emeritus of Young & Rubicam
- Stephen L. Green, Founder and Chairman of SL Green Realty Corp
- Leo Hindery, Jr., Managing Partner of InterMedia Partners and former CEO of AT&T Broadband
- Jacqueline C. Hinman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CH2M
- Lisa Hook, President and CEO of Neustar, Inc.
- Jerry Jasinowski, Former President of the National Association of Manufacturers
- Jeffrey Katzenberg, Chairman of DreamWorks New Media
- Vinod Khosla, Founder of Khosla Ventures
- Dara Khosrowshahi, President and CEO of Expedia, Inc.
- Noah Lang, CEO of Stride Health
- Alex Laskey, President and Founder of Opower
- Stephen Luczo, CEO of Seagate Technology PLC
- Ted Maidenberg, Co-Founder and Partner of Social Capital
- Danny Meyer, CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group
- Chance Mitchell, Co-Founder and CEO of NGLCC
- Nathan Myhrvold, PhD, Founder and CEO of Intellectual Ventures
- David Nevins, CEO of Showtime Networks, Inc.
- Javier Palomarez, President and CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Jeff Raikes, Co-Founder of the Raikes Foundation and former CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Tricia Raikes, Co-Founder of the Raikes Foundation
- Robert W. Roche, Founder of Roche Enterprises, Ltd.
- Clara Shih, CEO and Founder of Hearsay Social
- Srinija Srinivasan, Co-Founder of Loove
- Sherman Tate, President and CEO of Tate and Associates
- Diana Taylor, Vice Chair of Solera Capital
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"I support the election of Hillary Clinton as President of the United States. I do not agree with all of her policy positions. When I consider the candidates' experience, judgment, and temperament, though, there is only one choice – I'm with her." – *Michael E. Campbell, Former Chair and CEO of Arch Chemicals*

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"I am proud to support Hillary Clinton for President of the United States of America. No one is more qualified to be President than Hillary Clinton and she has a proven track record of fighting for all Americans. She understands the responsibility that comes with governance, and won't pursue risky policies that jeopardize America's future or further divide our country. As a Hispanic immigrant, I am so very fortunate to have experienced the American dream first-hand. And many others like me should be afforded that same opportunity. That's why we need comprehensive immigration reform. Hillary Clinton understands that and is the right leader that will ensure the United States remains a global leader working toward a more just, equal, and prosperous society." – *Marcelo Claure, President and CEO of Sprint*

"America is a great country whose greatness enables entrepreneurs, who can come from nothing and from anywhere in the world, to create the small and medium-sized businesses that produce good jobs and are the best of America. Hillary Clinton stands for those values and will continue to support policies that allow our businesses to grow and entrepreneurialism to foster the jobs of our future. Democrats are the party of small business and entrepreneurialism and Secretary Clinton is the only candidate in the race qualified to lead and nurture the kind of economic growth that our middle class needs and that harnesses the American dream." – *Stephen J. Cloobeck, Founder, Diamond Resorts International*

"Hillary Clinton is by far the most qualified candidate for President in this election. I believe she will do a first class job of governing our country and will fulfill her duties as President in an exemplary manner. Her intelligence, warmth, and depth of character has been demonstrated throughout her career in public service and these qualities will shine through during her time as President." – *Donald L. Dell, Group President Media, Tennis & Events of Lagardère Sports and Entertainment*

"Hillary Clinton's deep experience, seasoned judgment, and measured temperament make her one of the most qualified presidential candidates in the history of our nation. Her plans to build infrastructure, support entrepreneurship, and expand the economy, show that she is a steady and fiscally responsible leader with the foresight to lead our country confidently into the future. Donald Trump has none of the necessary attributes, nor the temperament, to qualify him to be president and commander-in-chief. His economic plans for our country are unrealistic and would balloon the national debt, leading to economic disaster. In this election, there is just no comparison – Hillary Clinton is the clear choice to lead our country." – *Steven Denning, Chairman of General Atlantic*

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"The 2016 election is without doubt the most important election in all our lifetimes. The next President must possess wisdom, experience, a steady hand, a willingness to bring all Americans together. The world around us requires understanding, delicacy, and the courage to act with intelligence. We must move all humanity toward the good. In this contentious election, the only choice is Hillary Clinton." – *Peter Georgescu, Chairman Emeritus of Young & Rubicam*

"As a native New Yorker, I've spent a good part of my life working to improve the city I call home. I supported Hillary Clinton when she was the Senator from New York and I support her now for President. Hillary is the candidate in this race who has consistently put forth concrete proposals to grow our economy and invest in vital infrastructure. We need her as our next President." – *Stephen L. Green, Founder and Chairman of SL Green Realty Corp*

"Hillary Clinton's plan to support new entrepreneurs will ensure innovation and progress remain a cornerstone of our economy. Donald Trump has failed to put forth concrete proposals to help American business owners succeed and grow their companies. Instead of offering policy proposals, he is trafficking in divisive rhetoric that threatens to take our country backwards. The choice is clear in this election, and I am choosing the candidate of progress – Hillary Clinton." – *Lisa Hook, President and CEO of Neustar, Inc.*

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"In the next eight years, American leadership will either set the world on the path to a clean energy future or condemn our children to a planet that's beyond saving. Hillary Clinton is ready to do what's necessary: implement ambitious climate standards, aggressively cut energy waste, and accelerate our transition to a thriving clean energy economy. She's the only candidate who can build on the progress we've already made, and I could not be prouder to offer my endorsement." – *Alex Laskey, President and Founder of Opower*

"I have been an entrepreneur, business owner, and active New York citizen for over 30 years. I know firsthand how important a vibrant economic environment is to ensuring that businesses and cultural institutions – large and small – succeed and thrive. I had the privilege of watching Hillary Clinton up close when she was our remarkable and tireless US Senator for New York. I'm completely confident that she will make sure that entrepreneurs have a front-row seat at the table – and that she will activate an economy that works for everyone. She is the clear choice for president in this election." – *Danny Meyer, CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group*

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"I am an international entrepreneur having founded more than 40 companies in the consumer, hospitality and real estate sectors. I have lived my entire professional life overseas. From the perspective of an American abroad, I know firsthand how important American leadership and strength is to ensure success. And our strength flows not just from our military but from our economic vitality and from our values. When we as a nation are seen as strong and respected, it has been good for us and good for the world. This is why I'm such a strong supporter of Secretary Clinton for President. When she served as Secretary of State, she tirelessly worked to defend and protect American interests across Asia and push for American exports that promote good jobs here at home. She has earned respect and demonstrated good judgment the hard way, by listening, leading and engaging relentlessly. She will bring these same qualities and more to the highest office in the land." –*Robert W. Roche, Founder of Roche Enterprises, Ltd.*

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Senator Kaine spoke about the tragic shootings of Terence Crutcher and Keith Lamont Scott, as well as the ongoing unrest in Charlotte, calling for an end to the cycle of violence and distrust between local law enforcement and communities of color. "Our hearts go out when we see these horrible shootings around the country. Our hearts went out when we saw the shooting in Charlotte and Tulsa. [...] How are we going to be stronger and safer at home? Hillary and I believe in community policing, and training and working together to make sure that the community and police are together."

Senator Kaine also laid out the broad array of issues at stake in this election: college affordability, comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship, paid family leave that actually helps, not hurts women's efforts to balance work and family.

No one can afford to sit on the sidelines in this election, Kaine said. "There are sharp differences between these tickets, these candidates. There's a sharp difference in these visions. This isn't an election as much as it's about the candidates. This is an election that really is America looking in the mirror, and what is it that we see there? This is a self-definition election. We cannot afford to get this wrong. We have to win."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"[...] Sheila Jackson Lee. What a remarkable friend. Congresswoman Lee, we kind of claim her as a Virginian too. Sheila Jackson Lee has a degree from the University of Virginia, and do you know none of the Virginia senators were smart enough even to get into UVA? So I've had a great time working with her. And it's great to be back in Houston. You guys are great.

I love being in Houston. My brother, Steve, is a pediatric cardiologist and he trained at Baylor, at the medical school then at Texas Children's Hospital. So for many years – he's now back in Kansas City where my parents live, but for many years we would come here for family.

And then I was chairman of the party, as your congresswoman said, and the first DNC meeting when I was national party chair, I said, 'We're going to Texas.' We haven't done one in Texas for a very long time. We had a meeting in Austin. Because, I'll tell you, we take Texas very seriously, Hillary and I do. We look at what you're doing, especially here in Houston, Harris County, and we are very, very proud of what you're doing. We can see the spirit. We can see the energy. We can see a state that has been a red state moving in the best direction. I even can recognize a little bit about you because of what we have

state moving in the best direction. I even can recognize a little bit about you because of what we have been in Virginia. See, Virginia was as reliably Democratic for a very long time as Texas was. Virginia then went over heavily Republican about 15 years or so before you guys made that same move statewide. In fact, we were so Republican in Virginia that when I ran my first statewide race in 2001, we had five statewide officials – all of them were Republican. We had not gone Democratic in a presidential year since some guy named LBJ won Virginia in 1964. We were as red as red could be in 2001, and let me tell you about Virginia in 2016: all five of our statewide officials elected are Democrats. We have gone – we have gone blue for Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012, and we're going blue for Hillary Clinton in 2016.

And so when I look at a Texas and I look at a Virginia, I just want to tell you here in Houston, you've been out keeping hope alive for the Democratic Party, helping Democratic candidates. You're going to see the same thing happen in Texas that we saw in Virginia. There's going to be a day when it's going to start to move statewide, and then it's going to move very fast your direction, and that's because of the great work that you're doing. So I'm just here to tell you just keep at it. I want to talk about this race, but just keep at it because you are making us proud and you're doing great work, and that's why I am so glad to be here. So glad to be here.

I also want to say thanks to labor. We are in a CWA union hall. And we have not just CWA folks here but I met folks from AFSCME and the Seafarers Union, and it's really important. Give a big round of applause for labor, right? This is AFT. This is important to mention labor. I grew up in a small business household in Kansas City. My dad ran an ironworker-organized ironworking shop. There were five employees in a bad year, 10 in a good year, plus my two brothers and me and my mom – small business, classic American small business. My dad was management, but he would always say to us, 'Look, my business judgment is going to put my workers' kids through school, but remember, it's their hard work and artistry that is going to put you boys through school.' It was a team. It wasn't management against the employee; it wasn't the owner against labor. It was a team. My dad knew before this campaign, long before, that we're stronger together. When we work as a team, there's nothing we can't do. And that's why I love working with labor so much in Virginia and beyond. They've got that team ethic that is so important in life, so important in campaigns, and so that's really great to be here.

And then you've got other wonderful officials. I saw Senator Garcia, visited with her last night and again today; Robert Gallegos from the city council. Alright. I started on a city council. I'll tell you, it's the toughest job there is. So to local officials and everybody who's here, volunteers, everybody, I just feel really, really proud to be with you.

I want to talk about three things here today. I have already done some campaigning in Texas in Austin, and here I am in Houston and Harris County, going back to Austin later today. But I want to just talk about three things. First, why I'm so proud to be on the ticket – why I'm so proud to be with Hillary Clinton, running to be her vice president. Second, what's at stake in the election. And third, how we win.

So I'll start with how proud I am to be on the ticket. Barack Obama said it pretty well at the convention. He said Hillary Clinton is the most qualified person to be nominated by a major party for a very, very long time – a very long time. The other side likes to name-call her. I don't know if you've noticed. They like to name call her, right? That's no surprise – a presidential candidate who calls women fat pigs, dogs, slobs. No surprise that he's going to name-call Hillary Clinton. No surprise that he won't recognize her decades of dedication, right? Do you know this? On the Trump official website right now, they are selling buttons that say 'Hillary for Prison.' This is not some guy who just made up a few buttons and selling them in a parking lot. No, this is on their official website, trying to make money selling buttons saying 'Hillary for Prison' – a First Lady of Arkansas who worked on maternal and prenatal health; the First Lady of the United States who did great things; a Senator who after 9/11 got health care for first responders and their families; a Secretary of State who negotiated treaties and held up women's rights all around the world. Any respect? No. Any? None. No respect. They name-call her because that's all they've got, folks. That's all they've got.

I'm going to tell you my favorite Hillary Clinton story, and this is a story – I'll just be immodest for a second. I tell this a lot better than she tells it. Because she doesn't like to brag about herself. She's a Midwesterner. She doesn't like to brag about herself. But I don't mind bragging about her. This is my favorite story about Hillary Clinton. You know – we have some youngsters here who don't remember, but most of us will – when Hillary Clinton was First Lady and President Clinton decided we're going to try to do health reform. Thank goodness President Obama pushed and we got the Affordable Care Act – 20 million people with health insurance who didn't have it before. But it was tried in the '90s; President Clinton tried it. And Hillary, passionate about it because it was going to help families and kids. And those who fought against it and beat it – and look, when you're trying to make progress, people will fight against you. This has been a forever thing, right? They'll fight against you. What they did when they beat it was they labeled it Hillarycare. They kind of decided to demonize Hillary and demonize health care and wrap it all together and sync it, and the forces against progress were successful, sadly, and health care failed.

It was kind of a humiliating failure. It was a very personal failure. It wasn't just like another bill going down. This was something that Hillary believed deeply in, and they wrapped it around her and called it Hillarycare just like they call it Obamacare now. What's wrong with caring? They make Obamacare a bad word. What's wrong with caring? Well, they made it a bad word about Hillary and they beat it and it was humiliating, and then she had a choice to make, and this is a choice that leaders have to make at times when things don't go their way. Let's see, do I go a different direction, do something different, or do I say, well, okay, we're going to have to wait another 10 or 15 years and do something, or do I go away quietly or sulk and blame everybody? No, what Hillary did as First Lady immediately was she said we couldn't get health care done, we couldn't get what we wanted, they made it personal and they name-called me, but you know what, can we get health insurance at least for every low-income child in this country? We can't get it for everybody, but how about children? How about children? And Hillary worked with Republican and Democratic legislators in Congress as First Lady and they got the CHIP program passed, Children's Health Insurance Program. And do you know today, eight million children in this country have health insurance because Hillary Clinton wouldn't back down, she wouldn't give up, she wouldn't turn a different direction, she wouldn't let them humiliate her or beat her?

Now, I told you I tell that story better than Hillary does because when she tells it, she often tells it as a story of an accomplishment – an amazing accomplishment, the CHIP program. But I tell it for a different reason. I love the accomplishment, but I love what it says about her. It's about character. It's about her passion for somebody other than herself and her willingness to get knocked down and say, but you can't keep me down – I'm getting back up and I'm going to keep on fighting. And that's who Hillary Clinton is and that's why she's going to be a great president and that's why I am proud to be on the ticket with her.

I'm also proud for one other reason, and then we'll talk a little bit about what's at stake. The other reason I'm proud to be on the ticket is I've now been in politics for 22 years. I ran my first race for city council in 1994. I'm 8-0 in races and I'm going to be 9-0 on November 8th. I'll be 9-0. So I've been the guy on the ballot. I've had my name on the bumper sticker. I've had my name on the yard sign. But if I'm honest, I've got to say, who has enabled me to do that? It's been strong women that have enabled me to do all that. My wife, who's a great public servant, has had to sacrifice for me. I've had women campaign managers, women cabinet secretaries, women agency heads, women donors, women volunteers. In LBJ's race in '64, more women voted than men that year and in every presidential race since, more women have voted than men.

So if I am honest, I've got to say, look, I'm a strong man and I've built a strong career in politics, but it's been because of the support of strong women. And strong women, since they were given that right to vote in 1920, in election after election after election, strong women have been willing to put their support behind strong men in presidential elections. And so when Hillary asked me if I'd be on the ticket, I thought payback isn't hell, payback is fantastic. I've had all this support from strong women; I am one strong man who is very excited to support a strong woman to make history and be the first woman president of the United States.

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And we know, too, this is just our story. This is just our story as a people. The Virginian Thomas Jefferson, who said our whole country is going to be based on the equality principle – he wasn't living that way. Nobody was living that way. But for some reason they decided that will be our goal, and our whole history as a people is this history of a generation waking up and saying, well, we said it was about equality but slavery? We're not living the way we said we were going to live. And so then a Civil War and rewriting the Constitution to get a little more like we promised we would be. And then in 19 – we said it was about equality, but guess what? Women can't vote. We're not living the way we said we would. And so then we adjust the Constitution and get a little more like it. We said it was about equality but African American people still really don't have voting rights, so 1965, President Johnson powered – we said it was about equality, but LGBT people aren't being treated as equal; they're being discriminated against, so we wake up to that and we move forward.

This whole country is based on this journey that we're on, and we'll never be perfect because we're not perfect – we're like sailors orienting toward a North Star. You never get to the North Star but you've got to orient to it. Equality is out there as ideal, and part of that story is electing a woman president for gosh sake. Just like President Obama's election suddenly created a whole group of successors who had never been able to see themselves as president, who suddenly could see, 'I can be president, I can be president,' Hillary Clinton's election is going to create a whole group of successors who'd never been able to see themselves as president but they day she is elected they will know they can be president, they can be anything. And that's why I'm so proud to be on this ticket.

Now, let's talk about what's at stake. And I want to just – I'll go through some issues pretty fast, but before I do, even before we get to issues, what's at stake is a vision of who we are and where we're going. It's a vision for the country: who we are, where we're going.

Before I got on the ticket, Hillary chose the campaign theme, and some of you have the signs here: 'Stronger Together.' We have now written and published a book that has all of our plans, all of our policies, because we think we owe you answers. We're running for a job interview, right? We think we owe you answers.

Donald Trump is in a job interview and refusing to answer your questions, like where are your tax returns? 'Oh, I'm just not going to give it to you.' If somebody interviewed with you for a summer job and you said, 'Hey, can you give me some references?' 'Nope, not going to do that.' You wouldn't hire them for a summer job. Donald Trump won't answer basic questions like tax returns, and he thinks he's going to be president of the United States.

Anyway, we put it all out. Here it is: 'Stronger Together.' 'Stronger Together' is not just a bumper sticker thing. This really expresses deeply what Hillary and I believe. I was a civil rights lawyer for 17 years and then a local and state and federal official. Hillary was battling with the Children's Defense Fund and then as a public servant to expand opportunity. And there's three basic pillars of the campaign, and they all fit under 'Stronger Together.'

First, we have to have an economy that works for everybody, not just for those at the top – for everybody. You guys know, President Obama came in in the worst recession since the 1930s. Fifteen million new private sector jobs. Unemployment rate cut in half. 401(k)s are worth something again. And he's had to do it all with no help from one of the two parties in this country. He's done a remarkable job at that. But we also know there's more work to do because a lot of people, they – maybe because of the ZIP code where they live or maybe because of the industry that they were trained up in, they don't see the ladder they can climb to be successful. They don't see that.

And so Hillary and I believe you've got to create that economy that works for everybody with investments in education, with investments in infrastructure and research. I was talking to some of the union guys about investments at the port of Houston or the port in Virginia – hire people, and then also raise your platform for economic success. Hillary and I believe on the economy, we're stronger together – we've got to create an economy that works for everybody.

Second pillar. How are you safe in this world? How are you safe in this world? Safety at home – our

hearts go out when we see these horrible shootings around the country. Our hearts went out when we saw the shooting in Charlotte and Tulsa. Our heart went out when we saw the shootings of police officers in Dallas a while back. How are we going to be stronger and safer at home? Hillary and I believe in community policing, and training and working together to make sure that the community and police are together. This is what I did in Richmond when I was mayor and it worked. It made our city safer, and cities all around the country are doing that.

Donald Trump yesterday said no, it's got to be more stop and frisk. If you make the relationship between the police and the community more adversarial, you're not going to close down the gap, you're going to widen the gap. And that gap is dangerous to people in neighborhoods, and it's dangerous to police. We believe stronger together. Stronger together.

And then our safety abroad. To be safe against threats like terrorism, we got to have a strong military. My oldest boy's a Marine infantry commander who's deployed overseas for the second time right now. This matters to me very, very deeply. Very, very deeply. Strong military. We got a lot of vets here, which is spectacular. Give them a round of applause.

But let's be honest. In the world of today, strong military isn't enough. You have to have strong alliances because – say you're trying to stop a terrorist attack, and somebody's flying from one country to the next, and you're trying to find out who they are and stop them. How do you do that? That's not really the military. That's having alliances and sharing intelligence and talking, and then using the tools at your disposal to stop somebody. So it's strong military, strong alliances, stronger together.

Donald Trump – get this – he trashes the military. He says the American military is a disaster. He makes fun of John McCain because he was a pow. He made fun of and went after a Virginia family, the Khan family, who were a Gold Star family. They lost their son because he was trying to save other people's lives and he was killed in Afghanistan. And he goes after them. So he disses the military. And on the other hand, he talks about tearing up the alliances – we don't need NATO. We can just build a wall and tear up alliances and we're going to be safer. No way. If you build walls and tear up alliances, you'll be weaker, not safer. Stronger together means strong alliances, strongly supporting our military. And that's what that means.

And then the last thing that stronger together means, the last pillar of the campaign, is the simple one. It's just, let's just respect each other, for gosh sake. Let's just treat each other – let's just treat each other as equals. That's the kind of person Hillary is, and that's the kind of person I am, and that's the kind of person all of you are. That unifies us. We're not the ticket that goes after somebody and says, Mexicans are rapists and criminals. That's not us. Or goes after a federal judge and goes after him because his parents were Mexican American. Or says those negative things about women that I don't even want to repeat. I don't like saying them.

Or saying that Muslims should be treated as second class because of how they choose to worship. One of the greatest things about this country – I was a missionary in Honduras – is the First Amendment says – the First Amendment says in our country, everybody can worship as they want or not, and you won't be preferred or punished. We are open to and celebrate all traditions. That's made us a great nation. That's made us a great nation. *Es importante – es importante a trabajar juntos. Somos más fuerte juntos, verdad. Somos más fuerte juntos*. And so that is the vision. That's Hillary Clinton's vision, right there. Right there.

Now, I've spent some time on that because I want to contrast with Donald Trump's vision because Hillary has put it all out here to see. You see this picture of the two of us, and we're smiling, and we're upbeat, and we're telling you what we're going to do. Donald Trump wrote a book when he decided to run for president laying out his vision of who we are and where we're going. Let me show it to you. I hated giving him a royalty, but this is a motivator for me. *Crippled America*. First, that phrase needs to be punted back to the 18th century. Right? That's not the way we talk. But it's his vision for who we are. And lest you think I did this, no. He chose that picture that's on the front of his book. I didn't pick it. He's sitting up in a penthouse tower somewhere, looking down on everybody with a big scowl on his face. When he looks out at our country – our country – what he sees is 'crippled America.'

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I tell you something: I don't recognize that. I don't recognize that. As I travel around the country – I've been in 30 states since I got on the ticket – and I see people working hard in their communities, coming out to rallies with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. Or Armed Services member – I go to a graduation at the Officer Candidate School of Marine officers, people signing up after 15 years of war, volunteering to serve their country with an upbeat, positive spirit. I go to a naturalization service. I see people deciding to become United States citizens. And they talk about why, with such pride, about what a great nation we are. I am traveling all over this country. I don't recognize 'crippled America.'

Do we have problems? Yeah, we got problems. We got problems here. We got problems abroad. But we can solve any problem we have if we just let everybody around the table to solve the problem. And the only time we run into a problem trying to solve a problem is when we push people away from the table like Donald Trump is trying to do. Americans are upbeat, can-do, optimistic, practical, patriotic, problem-solving people. That's what stronger together means. That's why 'crippled America' doesn't describe who we are. And that's the difference in vision in this campaign.

Now, you may also be talking to folks and trying to talk to them a little bit about the race, and they ask you what differences there are. So there's so many issues; I could talk about so many. But let me just kind of run through a bunch and try to do it quick so if you get asked by people who are trying to decide either who to vote for, or maybe they decided but they're not 100 percent sure they're going to vote and you get asked, you can just say it like this. Just say it like this. Just say it like this.

Do you believe in climate science or don't you? If you do, you should vote for Hillary and Tim because the other guys are against you. Do you believe women should make their own health care decisions or don't you? If you do, vote for Hillary and Tim. The other guys are against you. Do you believe in immigration reform or not? If you do, vote for Hillary and Tim because the other guys are against you. Do you believe in equal pay for women or not? If you do, vote for Hillary and Tim because the other guys are against you. Do you think the minimum wage ought to be raised? If you do, vote for Hillary and Tim because the other guys are against you. Do you believe in LGBT equality or not? If you do, vote for Hillary and Tim because the other guys are against you. Pretty simple issues. Pretty – *sí, se puede*. *Vamos a ganar*. *Vamos a ganar con su apoyo*.

There are sharp differences between these tickets, these candidates. There's a sharp difference in these visions. This isn't an election as much as it's about the candidates. This is an election that really is America looking in the mirror, and what is it that we see there? This is a self-definition election. We cannot afford to get this wrong. We have to win. And Texas and Houston can be a big, big part of it. Big, big part of it. *Sí, se puede*.

One other thing that I'd like to just point out because one of the challenges sometimes in a campaign is even when you put out policy, sometimes folks aren't – the press, they don't cover the policy so much and it's more about, Donald Trump said something wild today. Right? Hillary did something really cool two days ago that I really appreciate. My civil rights practice was working for people who'd been discriminated against when they were looking for housing, either because of skin color or because of their disability. That was the work that I did. And when I was the lieutenant governor of Virginia, I was chair of the state's Disability Commission. So disability-related issues are really important to me. One out of five Americans has or will have a disability at some point during their life, and this is a huge and important issue.

Hillary gave a really good speech two days ago in Florida where she called for inclusive economy, making sure that we are broadening the gate of opportunity so that everybody can come in and be all they can be and contribute all they can contribute in the workplace, in the school, especially folks with disabilities. This hadn't been part of any presidential campaign in a major way for a very long time. But Hillary thinks it's really, really important, and she gave a wonderful talk about it. And it's funny, I've been carrying around this book with this kind of grotesque title, *Crippled America*, and contrasting that with this compassionate and economically smart vision of the inclusive economy that works for everybody, including those with disabilities. So that's something I just wanted to mention, too. Let me get

into the third point I wanted to talk about, which is how we're going to win this thing. Right now, right now, this is close. We're ahead, but it's close. If you look at Nate Silver or whatever, we've got the better chance. We've got the edge. In battleground states especially, we have some where we have big leads, some we're head very narrow leads that are stable, but some others where we're not there yet. We got more work to do in the next six and a half weeks. And it starts to really ramp up next week because Monday night, big debate. Big debate. And if you've watched Hillary Clinton over the years, what you noticed is when the spotlights are at their brightest and the pressure is at its most intense, that's when she brings the A-plus game. And I think she's going to do very, very well in explaining these visions, contrasting visions, next Monday.

But we do have a lot of hard work to do because even though we can say we got a little bit of an edge, it's close, we got to be honest. Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done. Right? We live in a time, like Citizens United says, billionaires can spend a hundred million dollars and say anything they want on TV, and that can swamp the election around. And we also live in a time of surprises, where polls turn out to be wrong or pundits turn out to be wrong. But when you really get right down to it, the thing that makes this hard is that Hillary is trying to do something that nobody has ever done. If it had been easy for us to have a woman president, we would have had a woman president.

In fact, let me give you a statistic that kind of shocked me. Some of you might know this. We all know we haven't had a woman president, but right now in Congress, 19 percent of Congress is women, and that is the most we've ever been, and that ranks us – hold on a second – that ranks us 75th in the world, below the global average. If you look at the election of women to the national legislative body, we are worse than average. Part of being a great nation is being proud of what you're good at. Part of being a great nation is being able to say, here's some things we're not so good at. We got to get better at it.

I said the U.S. is 19 percent. Iraq is 26 percent. Afghanistan is 28 percent. Number one is Rwanda; about 64 percent of their national legislative body is women. And the interesting thing about the list, if you look at it, you will see that it doesn't matter what continent you're on. Continents will have really good ones and really bad ones. It's a fascinating thing to see which countries do well and which countries don't. But that's just again to underline the proposition. We may have a little bit of an edge now, but Hillary's trying to do something that's never been done before.

Maybe you here, maybe some of you, have tried to do something that has never been done before – in your family or in your professional life, or maybe expand it a little bit beyond that. Maybe some of you here have tried to do something and have had people tell you, it's probably not going to work out. Not your time. This is not going to happen for you. Sometimes the people who say that to you are enemies who want to get in your way. Sometimes it's even friends. I don't want you to get your hopes up. I don't want to see you hurt. Don't want to see you disappointed. Maybe everybody here has had that experience in your life at some point.

Can I tell you that Hillary Clinton has been hearing people say that to her her entire life? Her entire life? Not your time. You're not likeable enough. Why don't you smile more? Donald Trump said, about two weeks ago, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellas?' I mean, could it be any more obvious? I mean, could it be any more obvious? So that's just to say this underdog thinking, we're trying to do something hard.

I told you earlier that I've run eight races and I've won eight races. But I didn't tell you I barely win my races. I barely win them. In fact, I often tell – like at career days and stuff, I say, hey, look. I mean, politics, if 51 percent of the people like you, you can build quite a career out of that. I mean, there's not many other professions that'll let you get by with that. So if you find that you're a barely likeable enough person, I mean, just think about doing what I do. It's a great career.

The reason I barely win my races is because Virginia's tough. I'm not running in the bluest state in the country. So I barely win my races because Virginia's been pretty tough. But the way I win them is this: I put this thought in my head, and this is what Hillary – this is how she thinks, too – I'm the underdog till they call me the winner. I'm the underdog till they call me the winner. Now, you Texas Democrats, you're underdogs. You guys are underdogs. But if you have that in your head, I'm the underdog till they call me the winner, then that will be the discipline, right, that you need – that's the discipline that you need to do the best work.

The other thing I like about this thought about I'm the underdog till they call me the winner, and I know Hillary feels exactly the same way, it's not just about campaigns. It's a little bit a life. Democrats are kind of a rag-tag bunch – labor, environmentalists, students, new Americans. We can be super-progressives or super Blue Dogs and everything in between. But there are some things that unify us, and one of the things that I think really unifies who Dems are is we're kind of underdog people. I mean, I don't know. We're probably born with it or something. We just have like this instinctive kind of sympathy for the underdog. That's kind of who we are.

In my church, we would say kind of good Samaritan people. Right? You know the story. Somebody's beaten up. Somebody's laying at the side of the road. And a whole lot of people are passing by and not doing anything. That's not us. that's not who we are. We're the people that, if we see somebody who needs a hand, even if we don't have all the answers, even if we don't know everything that we must do – but if we see somebody who's literally or figuratively, the side of the road, beaten up, we're just – we have the instinct to just jump in and roll up our sleeves and, how can we help? How can we help? That's what makes our party so great. And I'll tell you something: That's what makes our nation so great because our nation has always had that attitude, too. And that's who I am. That's who Hillary Clinton is. That's who you are. That's who our party is.

So I'm just telling you here, in the next six and a half weeks here in Texas, here in Houston, in Virginia, all across the country, let's just have that fighting underdog spirit, a spirit of service, a spirit of compassion, a spirit of, don't tell me I can't do this. Don't tell me it's not time for this yet. No, no. With that underdog spirit, we can make big, big history on November 8. We can elect Hillary Clinton president. We can elect the first woman in this history of this country. We can make sure we build an economy that works for everybody and not just a few. We can move forward on important priorities like immigration reform or fighting climate change. And we can do that, and then after November 8, then the real work starts, making history for the American people working together.

We are stronger together, folks. We are más fuerte juntos. Thank you so much por su apoyo, y vamos a ganar en noviembre. *A la victoria! A la victoria! A la victoria! Gracias.*"

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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Miami-Dade

On Sunday, September 25 Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, where he will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Event with Senator Tim Kaine
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Hillary for America Statement on Bombshell Report About Trump Aide's Chilling Ties To Kremlin

Friday, HFA senior national spokesperson Glen Caplin released the following statement in response to the new bombshell report that Trump's foreign policy adviser is being probed for suspected meetings with senior Russian officials:

"It's chilling to learn that U.S. intelligence officials are conducting a probe into suspected meetings between Trump's foreign policy adviser Carter Page and members of Putin's inner circle while in Moscow. You have to ask why he would meet with Igor Diveykin, who is believed by U.S. officials 'to have responsibility for intelligence collected by Russian agencies about the U.S. election.' This comes as Russian hackers continue their attempts to influence the outcome of our elections, something Trump openly invited. This is serious business and voters deserve the facts before election day.

"Just one day after we learned about Trump's hundreds of millions of dollars in undisclosed Russian business interests, this report suggests Page met with a sanctioned top Russian official to discuss the possibility of ending U.S. sanctions against Russia under a Trump presidency – an action that could directly enrich both Trump and Page while undermining American interests. This is precisely what more than fifty national security experts warned against when they called on Trump to disclose and divest his conflict-laden foreign assets that could endanger our national security.

"We've never seen anything like this in American politics. Every day seems to cast new doubts on what's truly driving Donald Trump's decision-making: the interests of the American people or his own bottom line. He needs to immediately disclose the full extent of his business relationships and foreign assets so the voters can make that determination for themselves."

Full story is below.

U.S. intel officials probe ties between Trump adviser and Kremlin
Yahoo News
By Michael Isikoff
September 23, 2016

U.S. intelligence officials are seeking to determine whether an American businessman identified by Donald Trump as one of his foreign policy advisers has opened up private communications with senior Russian officials — including talks about the possible lifting of economic sanctions if the Republican nominee becomes president, according to multiple sources who have been briefed on the issue.

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.

Some of those briefed were "taken aback" when they learned about Page's contacts in Moscow, viewing them as a possible back channel to the Russians that could undercut U.S. foreign policy, said a congressional source familiar with the briefings but who asked for anonymity due to the sensitivity of the subject. The source added that U.S. officials in the briefings indicated that intelligence reports about the adviser's talks with senior Russian officials close to President Vladimir Putin were being "actively monitored and investigated."

A senior U.S. law enforcement official did not dispute that characterization when asked for comment by Yahoo News. "It's on our radar screen," said the official about Page's contacts with Russian officials. "It's being looked at."

Page is a former Merrill Lynch investment banker in Moscow who now runs a New York consulting firm, Global Energy Capital, located around the corner from Trump Tower, that specializes in oil and gas deals in Russia and other Central Asian countries. He declined repeated requests to comment for this story.

Trump first mentioned Page's name when asked to identify his "foreign policy team" during an interview with the Washington Post editorial team last March. Describing him then only as a "PhD," Trump named Page as among five advisers "that we are dealing with." But his precise role in the campaign remains unclear; Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks last month called him an "informal foreign adviser" who "does not speak for Mr. Trump or the campaign." Asked this week by Yahoo News, Trump campaign spokesman Jason Miller said Page "has no role" and added: "We are not aware of any of his activities, past or present." Miller did not respond when

asked why Trump had previously described Page as one of his advisers.

The questions about Page come amid mounting concerns within the U.S. intelligence community about Russian cyberattacks on the Democratic National Committee and state election databases in Arizona and Illinois. In a rare public talk this week, former undersecretary of defense for intelligence Mike Vickers said that the Russian cyberattacks constituted meddling in the U.S. election and were "beyond the pale." Also, this week, two senior Democrats — Sen. Dianne Feinstein, ranking minority member on the Senate Intelligence Committee, and Rep. Adam Schiff, ranking minority member on the House Intelligence Committee — released a joint statement that went further then what U.S. officials had publicly said about the matter.

> *"Based on briefings we have received, we have concluded that the Russian intelligence agencies are making a serious and concerted effort to influence the U.S. election," they said. "At the least, this effort is intended to sow doubt about the security of our election and may well be intended to influence the outcomes of the election." They added that "orders for the Russian intelligence agencies to conduct such actions could come only from very senior levels of the Russian government."*

Page came to the attention of officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow several years ago when he showed up in the Russian capital during several business trips and made provocative public comments critical of U.S. policy and sympathetic to Putin. "He was pretty much a brazen apologist for anything Moscow did," said one U.S. official who served in Russia at the time.

He hasn't been shy about expressing those views in the U.S. as well. Last March, shorty after he was named by Trump as one of his advisers, Page told Bloomberg News he had been an adviser to, and investor in, Gazprom, the Russian state-owned gas company. He then blamed Obama administration sanctions — imposed as a response to the Russian annexation of Crimea — for driving down the company's stock. "So many people who I know and have worked with have been so adversely affected by the sanctions policy," Page said in the interview. "There's a lot of excitement in terms of the possibilities for creating a better situation."

Page showed up again in Moscow in early July, just two weeks before the Republican National Convention formally nominated Trump for president, and once again criticized U.S. policy. Speaking at a commencement address for the New Economic School, an institution funded in part by major Russian oligarchs close to Putin, Page asserted that "Washington and other West capitals" had impeded progress in Russia "through their often hypocritical focus on ideas such as democratization, inequality, corruption and regime change."

At the time, Page declined to say whether he was meeting with Russian officials during his trip, according to a Reuters report.

But U.S. officials have since received intelligence reports that during that same three-day trip, Page met with Igor Sechin, a longtime Putin associate and former Russian deputy prime minister who is now the executive chairman of Rosneft, Russian's leading oil company, a well-placed Western intelligence source tells Yahoo News. That meeting, if confirmed, is viewed as especially problematic by U.S. officials because the Treasury Department in August 2014 named Sechin to a list of Russian officials and businessmen sanctioned over Russia's "illegitimate and unlawful actions in the Ukraine." (The Treasury announcement described Sechin as "utterly loyal to Vladimir Putin — a key component to his current standing." At their alleged meeting, Sechin raised the issue of the lifting of sanctions with Page," the Western intelligence source said.

U.S. intelligence agencies have also received reports that Page met with another top Putin aide while in Moscow — 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.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

100-Year-Old Holocaust Survivor On Becoming U.S. Citizen: 'It's A Little Tardy, But I'm Happy'
CBS Miami
By Rick Folbaum
September 23. 2016

It was a very special day for more than a 100 South Florida residents who became American citizens Friday. Among them was a holocaust survivor who's 100 years old!

It took a while, but Menia Perelman is finally a U.S. citizen.

"It's a little tardy, but I'm happy," she said. "At least I'm a U.S. citizen."

Better late than never, as Perleman joined 134 others from 26 different countries in taking the oath of citizenship Friday at government offices in Kendall.

"I'd like to acknowledge Mrs. Menia Perleman, originally from the Ukraine, our newest citizen at 100 years old," an official said at the ceremony.

Perleman survived four years in a Nazi concentration camp, only to be turned away from the U.S. after the war because of immigration restrictions.

Perleman and her husband settled in Latin America until 1993 when she finally made it to the U.S.

Her daughters and other family members made the trip to South Florida to witness the milestone.

"I came all the way from the Dominican Republic for this special occasion. And we're all very excited for her to be becoming an American citizen," her daughter, Tania, said.

So why now, at 100 years old, did she want to make it official? It's simple. She wanted to vote in this year's presidential election.

For whom, you might be wondering?

"You know, it's a secret, but I will tell you. Hillary. Hillary," she said

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Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania on National Voter Registration Day

On National Voter Registration Day, Tuesday, September 27, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania. At a Pennsylvania Democratic Party event in the Philadelphia area, Vice President Biden will urge Pennsylvanians to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline and kick off a volunteer voter registration drive. He will also discuss his support for Clinton and share her vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Media who wish to cover this event should RSVP here.

Pennsylvania Democrats Voter Registration Event with Vice President Biden
When: 10:45 AM EDT
Doors open to public: 9:00 AM EDT
Where: Drexel University, Main Building, The Great Court, 3141 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
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Updated: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Miami-Dade, Lakeland, and Orlando

On Sunday, September 25 and Monday, September 26, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Lakeland, and Orlando, where he will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan to create an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Organizing Event with Senator Tim Kaine in Miami-Dade
Date: Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 PM EDT

Doors Open: 6:00 PM EDT
Where: Miami Dade College - Kendall Campus, Library Breezeway - Building 2000, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, FL 33176
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Organizing Event with Senator Tim Kaine in Lakeland
Date: Monday, September 26 at 12:15 PM EDT
Doors Open: 10:30 AM EDT
Where: The Lakeland Center, 701 W Lime Street, Lakeland, FL 33815
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Roundtable with Latino Faith Leaders and Senator Tim Kaine in Orlando
Date: Monday, September 26 at 4:00 PM EDT
Where: Iglesia El Calvario, 2500 West Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, FL 32809
Media RSVP Link
Due to space constraints, this event is invite-only and not open to the public.

LGBT Debate Watch Party with Senator Tim Kaine and Human Rights Campaign in Orlando
Date: Monday, September 26 at 8:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 6:00 PM EDT
Where: Church Street Station, 225 S Garland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP by Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 PM EDT for the Miami-Dade event and by Sunday, September 25 at 6:00 PM EDT for the Lakeland and Orlando events. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Hillary Clinton for President
New York Times
By New York Times Editorial Board
September 24, 2016

In any normal election year, we'd compare the two presidential candidates side by side on the issues. But this is not a normal election year. A comparison like that would be an empty exercise in a race where one candidate — our choice, Hillary Clinton — has a record of service and a raft of pragmatic ideas, and the other, Donald Trump, discloses nothing concrete about himself or his plans while promising the moon and offering the stars on layaway. (We will explain in a subsequent editorial why we believe Mr. Trump to be the worst nominee put forward by a major party in modern American history.)

But this endorsement would also be an empty exercise if it merely affirmed the choice of Clinton supporters. We're aiming instead to persuade those of you who are hesitating to vote for Mrs. Clinton — because you are reluctant to vote for a Democrat, or for another Clinton, or for a candidate who might appear, on the surface, not to offer change from an establishment that seems indifferent and a political system that seems broken.

Running down the other guy won't suffice to make that argument. The best case for Hillary Clinton cannot be, and is not, that she isn't Donald Trump.

The best case is, instead, about the challenges this country faces, and Mrs. Clinton's capacity to rise to them.

The next president will take office with bigoted, tribalist movements and their leaders on the march. In the Middle East and across Asia, in Russia and Eastern Europe, even in Britain and the United States, war, terrorism and the pressures of globalization are eroding democratic values, fraying alliances and challenging the ideals of tolerance and charity.

The 2016 campaign has brought to the surface the despair and rage of poor and middle-class Americans who say their government has done little to ease the burdens that recession, technological change, foreign competition and war have heaped on their families.

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.

Mrs. Clinton's work has been defined more by incremental successes than by moments of transformational change. As a candidate, she has struggled to step back from a pointillist collection of policy proposals to reveal the full pattern of her record. That is a weakness of her campaign, and a perplexing one, for the pattern is clear. It shows 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.

Similarly, Mrs. Clinton's occasional missteps, combined with attacks on her trustworthiness, have distorted perceptions of her character. She is one of the most tenacious politicians of her generation, whose willingness to study and correct course is rare in an age of unyielding partisanship. As first lady, she rebounded from professional setbacks and personal trials with astounding resilience. Over eight years in the Senate and four as secretary of state, she built a reputation for grit and bipartisan collaboration. She displayed a command of policy and diplomatic nuance and an ability to listen to constituents and colleagues that are all too exceptional in Washington.

Mrs. Clinton's record of service to children, women and families has spanned her adult life. One of her boldest acts as first lady was her 1995 speech in Beijing declaring that women's rights are human rights. After a failed attempt to overhaul the nation's health care system, she threw her support behind legislation to establish the Children's Health Insurance Program, which now covers more than eight million lower-income young people. This year, she rallied mothers of gun-violence victims to join her in demanding comprehensive background checks for gun buyers and tighter reins on gun sales.

After opposing driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants during the 2008 campaign, she now vows to push for comprehensive immigration legislation as president and to use executive power to protect law-abiding undocumented people from deportation and cruel detention. Some may dismiss her shift as opportunistic, but we credit her for arriving at the right position.

Mrs. Clinton and her team have produced detailed proposals on crime, policing and race relations, debt-free college and small-business incentives, climate change and affordable broadband. Most of these proposals would benefit from further elaboration on how to pay for them, beyond taxing the wealthiest Americans. They would also depend on passage by Congress.

That means that, to enact her agenda, Mrs. Clinton would need to find common ground with a destabilized Republican Party, whose unifying goal in Congress would be to discredit her. Despite her political scars, she has shown an unusual capacity to reach across the aisle.

When Mrs. Clinton was sworn in as a senator from New York in 2001, Republican leaders warned their caucus not to do anything that might make her look good. Yet as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, she earned the respect of Republicans like Senator John McCain with her determination to master intricate military matters.

Her most lasting achievements as a senator include a federal fund for long-term health monitoring of 9/11 first responders, an expansion of military benefits to cover reservists and the National Guard, and a law requiring drug companies to improve the safety of their medications for children.

their medications for children.

Below the radar, she fought for money for farmers, hospitals, small businesses and environmental projects. Her vote in favor of the Iraq war is a black mark, but to her credit, she has explained her thinking rather than trying to rewrite that history.

As secretary of state, Mrs. Clinton was charged with repairing American credibility after eight years of the Bush administration's unilateralism. She bears a share of the responsibility for the Obama administration's foreign-policy failings, notably in Libya. But her achievements are substantial. She led efforts to strengthen sanctions against Iran, which eventually pushed it to the table for talks over its nuclear program, and in 2012, she helped negotiate a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas.

Mrs. Clinton led efforts to renew diplomatic relations with Myanmar, persuading its junta to adopt political reforms. She helped promote the Trans-Pacific Partnership, an important trade counterweight to China and a key component of the Obama administration's pivot to Asia. Her election-year reversal on that pact has confused some of her supporters, but her underlying commitment to bolstering trade along with workers' rights is not in doubt. Mrs. Clinton's attempt to reset relations with Russia, though far from successful, was a sensible effort to improve interactions with a rivalrous nuclear power.

Mrs. Clinton has shown herself to be a realist who believes America cannot simply withdraw behind oceans and walls, but must engage confidently in the world to protect its interests and be true to its values, which include helping others escape poverty and oppression.

Mrs. Clinton's husband, Bill Clinton, governed during what now looks like an optimistic and even gentle era. The end of the Cold War and the advance of technology and trade appeared to be awakening the world's possibilities rather than its demons. Many in the news media, and in the country, and in that administration, were distracted by the scandal du jour — Mr. Clinton's impeachment — during the very period in which a terrorist threat was growing. We are now living in a world darkened by the realization of that threat and its many consequences.

Mrs. Clinton's service spans both eras, and she has learned hard lessons from the three presidents she has studied up close. She has also made her own share of mistakes. She has evinced a lamentable penchant for secrecy and made a poor decision to rely on a private email server while at the State Department. That decision deserved scrutiny, and it's had it. Now, considered alongside the real challenges that will occupy the next president, that email server, which has consumed so much of this campaign, looks like a matter for the help desk. And, viewed against those challenges, Mr. Trump shrinks to his true small-screen, reality-show proportions, as we'll argue in detail on Monday.

Through war and recession, Americans born since 9/11 have had to grow up fast, and they deserve a grown-up president. A lifetime's commitment to solving problems in the real world qualifies Hillary Clinton for this job, and the country should put her to work.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in New Hampshire

On Wednesday, September 28, Hillary Clinton will campaign in New Hampshire. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Granite Staters to support her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will also urge grassroots supporters to continue volunteering throughout the final weeks leading up to Election Day to get their friends, families, and neighbors to fill out a "Commit to Vote" card.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Iowa as Early Voting Begins Statewide

On Thursday, September 29, Hillary Clinton will campaign in the Des Moines area. September 29 is the first day of early vote in Iowa. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Iowans to vote early and support her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Anne Holton to Promote Voter Registration in Wisconsin

On Thursday, September 29, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Wisconsin for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine. 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. She will also urge Wisconsinites to register to vote and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

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Chelsea Clinton to Lay Out the Stakes of the Election in Wisconsin

On Friday, September 30, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Wisconsin 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. She will also urge Wisconsinites to register to vote and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio on National Voter Registration Day

On National Voter Registration Day, Tuesday, September 27, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At events in the Cleveland and Toledo areas, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio families and urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

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 Toledo area event can RSVP here.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

A new study says Trump would raise taxes for millions. Trump's campaign insists he won't.
Washington Post
By Jim Tankersley
September 24, 2016

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.

The Trump campaign called the findings "pure fiction," contending the analysis neglects a crucial benefit for low-income taxpayers — and insisting that Trump would instruct the congressional committees drafting his plan into law that taxes would not be allowed to rise for any low- or middle-income American.

"The fact that NYU didn't include in their model the $500 per-child match — a central element of our plan — demonstrates that their entire exercise is fatally flawed," Trump national policy director Stephen Miller said in a statement. "Nor did they model the effects of the tax-free spending on both children and elderly dependents that is additional to either the new deductions or those in current law. They modeled someone else's plan, but not ours."

The analysis comes from Lily Batchelder, a professor at NYU's law school who focuses on tax policy and worked for President Obama's National Economic Council. She has friends and former colleagues on Democrat Hillary Clinton's campaign team but says she conducted this study entirely independent of the campaign.

Batchelder examined the likely effects of Trump's proposed changes to the income tax code on individuals and families, to see whether their tax bills were likely to rise or fall based on his plan. That makes her analysis different from the broader economic analyses of groups such as the Tax Foundation, which has estimated Trump's plan would reduce federal revenue by up to $5.9 trillion over a decade. Those broader analyses predict the average size of tax cuts at various points on the income distribution, but they don't look at individuals.

What Batchelder discovered, for millions of individual Americans, was a math problem in Trump's tax plan as written. The plan eliminates some tax breaks while adding others. Notably, it eliminates what's called the personal deduction, which is currently $4,050 for every member of a household filing taxes. It also raises the standard deduction for all tax filers and creates new benefits to offset the cost of child care. It shuffles and consolidates tax brackets so that the first income to be taxed for anyone is taxed at a 12 percent rate instead of the current 10 percent.

For 8 million families, Batchelder found, the Trump plan's tax breaks would add up to less money than the breaks they receive today. (That was what she called the "conservative" estimate; under a different set of assumptions about the provisions of Trump's plan, Batchelder found more than 10 million families would see tax increases.)

The math is straightforward: A middle-class family of five — two parents, three children — would gain $17,000 for their standard deduction but lose $20,250 in personal deductions. Their remaining income would be taxed at 12 percent, not 10 percent. Extra child-care benefits might not be enough to make up the difference, so they would pay more.

About 1 in 5 families would fall into that category, Batchelder estimated. "That becomes more and more of an issue the bigger the household, and if they have kids," she said in an interview. "It is primarily going to raise taxes for low- and middle-income taxpayers."

Table 2: Earnings of Married Filers with Children Facing a Tax Increase

	Number of Minor Children			
Child Care Costs	1	2	3	4
$0 if all children in school[11]	N/A	$37,000-$54,000	$31,000-$75,000	$31,000-$95,000, $108,000-203,000
$1-2,000	N/A	$37,000-$54,000	$35,000-$75,000	$35,000-$95,000, $109,000-$199,000
$2,001-4,000	N/A	$38,000-$54,000	$38,000-$75,000	$38,000-$95,000, $110,000-$196,000
$4,001-6,000	N/A	$42,000-$54,000	$42,000-$75,000	$42,000-$95,000, $111,000-$193,000
$6,001-8,000	N/A	N/A	$43,000-$67,000	$43,000-$87,000
$8,001-10,000	N/A	N/A	$45,000-$59,000	$45,000-$79,000
$10,001-12,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	$47,000-$71,000
$12,001-14,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	$49,000-$63,000

$14,001 and higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The above four columns are the range of incomes under which families face tax increase

A table from the NYU study, showing the income ranges of families with children who are projected to face tax increases under Trump's plan.

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,” including 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.

The Tax Foundation estimates that middle-class taxpayers, on average, will see a nearly $500 a year boost in their incomes from Trump's plan, even before factoring in additional economic growth spurred by tax cuts. But an economist at the foundation who conducted that analysis, Alan Cole, said Friday that on a family-by-family basis, Batchelder's estimates sound "plausible," though the foundation has not done similar modeling itself.

“There are a lot of significant tax changes going on" with Trump's plan, Cole said. "If you were taking advantage of the personal exemption a lot before, and you don’t have that anymore, that would be a prime candidate for potentially having a tax increase under the plan right now.”

Trump's campaign disputes the analysis in several ways. First, it notes that Batchelder did not estimate the benefits to families of one provision in Trump's proposal: a government match of up to $500 per year, per child, for parents who put money into a tax-preferred dependent care savings account. Any analysis without that provision is "invalid," Miller said.

(The Tax Foundation, whose estimates the Trump campaign touted to reporters in a news release Friday, also did not estimate the effects of the savings account provision, either on family incomes or on the overall cost of the plan. Batchelder and Stein both said it is difficult to predict how many families would take advantage of the provision, especially because low-income families are often hard-pressed to find enough money to put in savings accounts. The Trump campaign says low-income taxpayers will be able to direct their Earned Income Tax Credits to be deposited into the savings account, thus increasing the number of filers who receive the match.)

The Trump campaign also says the analysis makes mistaken assumptions on how many taxpayers will itemize their deductions and on how much income taxpayers earn from investments, which could change some calculations for individual filers. It also complains that the analysis does not project gains from additional economic result that could result from tax cuts.

Most importantly, Miller said Trump will instruct the committees writing his plan into law to make sure that it does not raise taxes on any low- or middle-income earners. "In sending our proposal to the tax-writing committees we will include instructions to ensure all low and middle income households are protected," Miller said.

If that were the case, and Batchelder's analysis is correct, then the cost of Trump's plan would need to rise even further.

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President Bill Clinton to Launch "Stronger Together" Bus Tour Across North Florida

On Friday, September 30, former President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour across North Florida. The tour will continue on Saturday, October 1.

At public events in Panama City, Tallahassee, and Jacksonville, with additional stops along the way, President Clinton will talk to Floridians about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Media interested in participating should RSVP here.

Additional details about the bus tour will be released in the coming days.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in St. Lucie and Broward Counties

On Friday, September 30, Hillary Clinton will campaign in St. Lucie and Broward Counties. At public events, Clinton will discuss her vision for an America that is stronger together and 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 make their voices heard this election.

Members of the public interested in attending the St. Lucie County event may RSVP here.

Members of the public interested in attending the Broward County event may RSVP here.

Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Following Debate, Hillary Clinton to Rally in Raleigh

Following the first presidential debate, on Tuesday, September 27, Hillary Clinton will deliver remarks at a North Carolina Democratic Party event in Raleigh, North Carolina to outline her vision for an America that is stronger together and puts families first, as well as her plan for building 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 North Carolina voters to get ready by registering to vote or checking their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Rally with Hillary Clinton
Date: Tuesday, September 27 at 1:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 11:00 AM EDT
Where: Physical Education Building, Wake Technical Community College, 9101 Fayetteville Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603
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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Michigan

On Tuesday, September 27, and Wednesday, September 28, 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 Michigan, including at stops in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

At events across the state, she will lay out the stakes of November's election 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. She will also urge Michiganders to register to vote before the October 11 voter registration deadline and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

Additional details will be released later.

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Former George H.W. Bush National Security Advisor Endorses Clinton

Statement by Donald P Gregg, National Security Advisor to Vice President George H.W. Bush. The endorsement comes after 115 former Ambassadors – including 80 appointed by Republican Presidents – backed Clinton earlier this week and more than 50 national security officials urged Trump to disclose his financial conflicts of interests.

"I was in the Reagan administration for 8 years. I was Vice President George H.W. Bush's National Security Advisor for over six years. I traveled with him to over 65 countries.

"In my view the two great diplomatic overtures since World War II were carried out by Republicans -- Nixon to China and President George H. W. Bush's outreach to Gorbachev and the Soviet Union after the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

"But we now have a person at the top of Republican ticket who I believe is dangerous, doesn't understand the complex world we live in, doesn't care to, and is without any moral or international philosophy.

"I've met Hillary Clinton a number of times and followed her career in public service. I'm impressed with her knowledge and experience. She would make an extremely good President."

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UPDATED: Michelle Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania, Laying Out the Stakes of Election

On Wednesday, September 28, First Lady Michelle Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania. At public Pennsylvania Democratic Party events in both the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas, the First Lady will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Pennsylvanians to support Clinton and Kaine and register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

Members of the public interested in attending the events can RSVP at the links below:

Pennsylvania Democratic Party Event in Philadelphia
When: 12:00pm
Doors open: 9:00am
Where: Tom Gola Arena
LaSalle University
W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144
Public RSVP Link

Pennsylvania Democratic Party Event in Pittsburgh
When: 3:30pm
Doors Open: 1:00pm
Where: Fitzgerald Field House
University Of Pittsburgh
Entrance on the corner of Darragh Street and Allequippa Street
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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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New HFA Ad On Trump's Failure to Release Tax Returns, Hiding His Russian Business Dealings

Hillary for America is airing a new television ad which links Donald Trump's unprecedented refusal to release his tax returns to the growing concerns about his financial conflicts of interests especially with Russia. Trump has failed to disclose the most basic information expected from presidential candidates and the latest revelations about his connections to Russia make it all the more pressing that he disclose the extent of his financial network and how he will divest from it.

The ad highlights new revelations this week that Trump's financial ties to Russia are far more extensive than previously understood. Trump has apparently profited from "hundreds of millions of dollars" invested by Russian business interests which could impact his national security decisions as president. ABC News reported this week that Trump profited from hundreds of millions of dollars in Russian business deals, potentially giving motive to his Pro-Kremlin policies. In addition, Yahoo News discovered that one of Trump's foreign policy advisors is being investigated by U.S. intelligence officials for ties to the Kremlin. Sure enough, a recent op-ed by the Chief White House ethics lawyer for President George W. Bush and the chief White House ethics lawyer for President Obama argued that "A Trump presidency would be ethically compromised" because of conflicts of interests like these.

The details of his conflicts remain a mystery. While every major party nominee in the last 40 years has released their tax returns, Trump has refused. Recently, Donald Trump, Jr., admitted the real reason Trump won't release his tax returns is because it would "distract" from his message. Recently, GOP Speaker of the House Paul Ryan said Trump should release his tax returns as did GOP Chairman of the Government Oversight Committee Jason Chaffetz. In comparison, Hillary Clinton released her 2015 personal tax return – meaning all returns have been public back to 1977 - and Senator Tim Kaine and his wife Anne Holton released 10 years of their returns.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Donald Trump: 'I Hope' Trump Foundation Hasn't Broken Any Laws
NBC News
By Alexandra Jaffe
September 25, 2016

Donald Trump left open the possibility he had broken laws with his personal foundation, saying in an interview Sunday when asked if he was "confident" he had followed all laws and regulations that he "hoped so."

His response raises further questions about the Donald J. Trump Foundation, a charitable organization that multiple media reports have found Trump used for personal purchases and to pay off legal fees, activities that may be against IRS laws concerning charities.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, a Democrat, has launched an inquiry into the Trump Foundation, which has received tens of millions in donations over the past decade, but none from Trump himself since 2008.

Trump was asked directly by Full Measure host Sharyl Atkinson if he was "confident that the Trump Foundation has followed all charitable rules and laws," and he demurred, insisting that his attorneys have control over the operation.

"Well, I hope so, I mean, my lawyers do it," Trump said. "We give away money, I don't make anything, I take no salaries, I take no — any costs, I have zero costs, and a lot of money goes through the Trump Foundation into charities. Goes to charities, it doesn't go to me, it goes to charities."

The Foundation, however, lists only five officers on its IRS forms, and no attorney. Those officers include Trump, his three eldest children, and a treasurer, Alan Weisselberg, who also serves as CFO of the Trump Organization.

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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio on National Voter Registration Day

On National Voter Registration Day, Tuesday, September 27, President Bill Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio. At Ohio Democrats events in the Cleveland and Toledo areas, President Clinton will lay out the high stakes of November's election for Ohio families and urge Ohioans to register to vote ahead of the October 11 deadline.

Additional details about the Cleveland area 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 Toledo area event can RSVP here.

Media planning to cover this event should RSVP here.

Ohio Democrats Voter Registration Event in Toledo with President Clinton
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Tuesday, September 27
Doors open to public: 11:00 AM EDT
Where: Waite High School, 301 Morrison Drive, Toledo, OH 43605
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Anne Holton to Lay Out the Stakes of the Election in Minnesota

On Thursday, September 29, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Minnesota for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine.

She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and to support Kaine and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans. She will also urge Minnesotans to register to vote and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

Reporters who would like to cover this event should **RSVP here.**

Millennial Vote Kick Off Event
When: 7:00 PM
Where: World of Beer, 356 Sibley Street, Saint Paul, MN

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UPDATED: Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign in Miami-Dade, Lakeland, and Orlando

From Sunday, September 25 to Tuesday, September 27, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will return to Florida to campaign in Miami-Dade, Lakeland, and Orlando, where he will discuss Hillary Clinton's plan 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, Kaine will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and make their voices heard this election before the October 11 voter registration deadline.

Organizing Event with Senator Tim Kaine in Miami-Dade
Date: Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 6:00 PM EDT
Where: Miami Dade College - Kendall Campus, Library Breezeway - Building 2000, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, FL 33176
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Organizing Event with Senator Tim Kaine in Lakeland
Date: Monday, September 26 at 12:15 PM EDT
Doors Open: 10:30 AM EDT
Where: The Lakeland Center, 701 W Lime Street, Lakeland, FL 33815
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Meeting with Latino Faith Leaders and Senator Tim Kaine in Orlando
Date: Monday, September 26 at 4:00 PM EDT
Where: Iglesia El Calvario, 2500 West Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, FL 32809
This event is pooled press for opening remarks for national and local press and not open to the public.

LGBT Debate Watch Party with Senator Tim Kaine and Human Rights Campaign in Orlando
Date: Monday, September 26 at 8:00 PM EDT
Doors Open: 6:00 PM EDT
Where: Church Street Station, 225 S Garland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801

Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Canvass Kick-Off with Senator Tim Kaine
Date: Tuesday, September 27 at 9:15 AM EDT
Doors Open: 8:15 AM EDT
Where: 5425 S. Semoran Blvd. Unit 6B, Orlando, FL 32822
Media RSVP Link

Due to space constraints, this event is invite-only and not open to the public.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP by Sunday, September 25 at 6:00 PM EDT for the Lakeland and Orlando events. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Chelsea Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Eastern and Western North Carolina

On Wednesday, September 28, Chelsea Clinton will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Greenville and Asheville, covering the eastern and western parts of the state. On this trip, which closely follows the first presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, Chelsea Clinton will emphasize that Hillary Clinton will put families first, as she has done for her entire career.

In Greenville, Clinton will participate in a college affordability forum at East Carolina University, where she will discuss Hillary Clinton's New College Compact with ECU students.

In Asheville, Clinton will participate in a round table with community and business leaders regarding Hillary Clinton's plan for building an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top - which includes making the United States the clean energy superpower of the 21st Century.

While campaigning in North Carolina, Chelsea Clinton will encourage voters to take advantage of one-stop early voting, which begins onOctober 20 and urge North Carolina voters to check their registration status at iwillvote.com.

College Affordability Forum with Chelsea Clinton
When: Wednesday, September 28 at 12:10 - 1:10PM EDT
Doors open: 11:30 AM EDT
Where: East Carolina University, Mendenhall Student Center, 128 E 7th Street, Greenville, NC 27858
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Asheville Clean Energy Roundtable with Chelsea Clinton
When: Wednesday, September 28 at 3:50PM – 4:50 PM EDT
Doors open: 3:15 PM EDT
Where: The Collider, 1 Haywood St Asheville, Suite 401 North Carolina 28801
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To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders to Discuss College Affordability in New Hampshire

On Wednesday, September 28, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders will campaign together in New Hampshire to discuss their shared belief that cost should not be a barrier for anyone who chooses to go to college, and student debt should not hold Americans back after they leave school. That includes enabling all students with family income up to $125,000 to attend an in-state public college or university tuition-free, covering more than 80 percent of all families.

They 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. They will also urge grassroots supporters to continue volunteering throughout the final weeks leading up to Election Day to get their friends, families, and neighbors to fill out a "Commit to Vote" card.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should **RSVP here.**

New College Compact Event with Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders
Doors Open: 12:15 PM EST
When: 2:15 PM EST
Where: Field House, University of New Hampshire, 105 Main Street, Durham, NH
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President Bill Clinton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Ohio on National Voter Registration Day

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Members of the public interested in attending the Cleveland area event can RSVP here. Members of the public interested in attending the Toledo area event can RSVP here.

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Doors open to public: 11:00 AM EDT
Where: Waite High School, 301 Morrison Drive, Toledo, OH 43605
Public RSVP Link

Ohio Democrats Voter Registration Event in Cleveland with President Clinton
When: 6:00 PM EDT, Tuesday, September 27
Doors open to public: 5:00 PM EDT
Where: Ginn Academy, 655 E 162nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44110
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In Miami, Tim Kaine Lays Out Stakes in This Election, Touts Plans for Comprehensive Immigration Reform and College Affordability

Today in Miami, Florida, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine laid out his and Hillary Clinton's vision for America -- one where we work together to solve our problems and treat everyone with respect. Nicole Zambrano, a sophomore at Miami Dade College, introduced Senator Kaine to the stage.

Senator Kaine offered thoughts and prayers to everyone affected by the ongoing violence in Charlotte, calling for an end to the tragedies brought on by police violence. "We have to dedicate ourselves, as leaders, as citizens, to do what we can to bring our communities closer together."

Kaine laid out the stark choice we face in this election, drawing a contrast between Clinton and Donald Trump on several key issues. We have a choice to vote for or against comprehensive immigration reform, Kaine said, for or against college affordability, and for or against working together with our allies, rather than insulting them and threatening to shut them out.

Senator Kaine also called on Donald Trump to be truthful in tomorrow's debate and come clean on the series of unanswered questions about his candidacy. "Donald Trump's had problems with the specifics so far. Tomorrow night we're going to see can he give specifics about what he's going to do. That's going to be question number 1," Kaine said. "And so we're going to see tomorrow night whether the guy can tell the truth because if you can't tell the truth, [...] then you really can't be a president, you can't be a commander-in-chief."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"How about a round of applause for Nicole? That is great. Hello, Miami-Dade. It's good to be with MDC. Thank you, guys. What a treat. Nicole is a second-year student here. She's studying international relations. I need to move out of the way – if she ever decides to run I'm just going to retire and just let her take the position. It's great to be back in Miami. You might remember that when Hillary announced me as her running mate, we did it right here in Miami. That was not by accident. You guys are important. Florida is important; Miami is important. This is my third time back since I've been on the ticket in two months, just in Miami, and I've been elsewhere in Florida too. But it is so exciting to be with you here at MDC. Thank you for turning out. Thanks to the college for *abriendo las puertas para nosotros*. It's a treat to be here with you. It really is.

And it's an exciting time: tomorrow, Hillary Clinton is going to debate and *ganar contra Donald Trump*. And we really start to – when the first debate starts – Hillary tomorrow night, I have a debate the following week, she has two more – that's when you get in the home stretch. And we are in the home stretch now, and with your help, we're going to make history on November 8th. Thank you guys so much for that.

I want to do a few thank-yous and then just tell you how the race is looking and what's at stake. I had a

I want to do a few thank yous and then just tell you how the race is looking and what's at stake. I had a wonderful opportunity to meet MDC President Eduardo Padrón. I asked him, 'How long have you worked at MDC?' He said, 'My entire life.' *Cuarenta y cinco años*. And what a great school: 165,000 students on eight campuses, students from 192 countries, truly*un modelo de educación para toda la nación*, and that's why you've had presidents and vice presidents as graduation speakers. So thank you to President Padrón and *todos aquí en Miami-Dade*. And I've met a number of wonderful public officials – Daisy Baez, who's running for Florida's state house; Pastor Carlos Ortiz did the [...] at the beginning which was really important. You have three beautiful young brothers, [...] who did the Pledge of Allegiance and I had a chance to meet them. Give them a round of applause. Debbie Powell, who is running for the House – she had a chance to come up. Debbie's got a lot of friends here. And then a really dear friend of mine, your former senator, Bob Graham, who is just a tremendous, tremendous public servant.

Just a couple of things. Some of you have heard me talk before, but I say this everywhere I talk: I'm really proud to be Hillary Clinton's running mate. She is *un líder bien especial*. Very special. We've not had a president – President Obama said about her that she would be the most qualified person to be nominated by any party for a very long time, and I believe that to be true, but also it's about her focus, what animates and what's her passion. We haven't had a president who has spent their entire career focusing on the empowerment of families and children, and that's who Hillary Clinton is. This is what she thinks about when she gets up. This is what she thinks about when she turns in. For an entire career, as First Lady of Arkansas working on maternal and prenatal health care; as First Lady of the United States getting the CHIP program passed so that eight million low-income kids can have health insurance; as a Senator of New York, health care for our first responders after 9/11, health benefits for military families; and then as *Secretaria de Estado* she was working in international relations, Nicole, to make sure that when the U.S. deals with other nations, we always challenge them: 'What are you doing to make sure that women and children have opportunity?' This is the woman that we have nominated to be president, and this is a woman who's going to do a superb job, and I am humbled and honored to be her running mate. It's exciting to be part of this ticket. Very exciting.

And the other thing that I always mention too is I'm excited to be a strong man in politics supporting a strong woman. Are there any strong women out there? How about strong men who think it's cool to support strong women? Alright, I like that. And this is an important thing, if you think about it. I've been in politics as an elected official for 22 years now, and my whole career – this is my ninth race – I am 8-0 and I'm going to be 9-0 on November 8th. But my whole career has been built on the support of strong women. My wife is a fantastic public servant; she's sacrificed a lot for me to run nine races. Campaign managers, cabinet secretaries, agency heads, donors, volunteers. American *votantes son mujeres* since 1964, presidential election of 1964. Every presidential election, more women vote than men. But just think about it: since women got the right to vote constitutionally 96 years ago, again and again and again, strong women support strong men running for president – they volunteer, they throw everything into trying to elect the right person. And I think it's time – it's time in the *sendero de nuestra historia para hombres apoyar una mujer fuerte como Hillary Clinton. Vamos a hacerlo y vamos a hacer historia en noviembre.*

A couple of thing in the news that I just want to comment on because I think they're on people's minds all over the country today. This horrible news about José Fernández has been really grabbing everybody's attention. The death of somebody who is so talented and promising is always a *tragedia, pero* he has a particular story. It's a story of courage. It's a story of courage as he came here trying many times to come here from Cuba and rescuing his mother from drowning as they came. It's a very, very powerful story, and that makes the tragedy deep. And I know it's felt particularly here in the Miami area, and I just wanted to mention that.

And then the second thing – I think a lot of us have really been worried over many months, but this week with the events in Charlotte, again, it points out the need for leaders who know how to make us stronger together. When there's division, when there's separation, when there's a gulf in the community between the community and law enforcement serving the community, that's *peligroso para todos*. It's *peligroso para la gente y también* it's dangerous for police officers when there's a gulf. And so I know that in Charlotte they're working through their own pain and sadness, but we have to dedicate ourselves, as leaders, as citizens, to do what we can to bring our communities closer together. I

dedicate ourselves, as leaders, as citizens, to do what we can to bring our communities closer together. I was *un alcalde*, a mayor in Richmond, a city that's 60 percent minority, but part of the job every day – really the main part of the job – was trying to bring people together, whether it was public safety or*educación o desarrollando la economía*, you've got to bring people together. That's the task of leaders. That's why Hillary Clinton, when she decided to run, she said, 'Stronger Together.' This isn't just, like, what some pollster told her to say. This is what she deeply believes, that it takes a village, right? And it takes a village to raise a child. You have to build an economy that works for everybody, *no solo los* – those at the top, not a dog-eat-dog, not a winner-take-all economy. If it works for everybody, we're stronger together. We can be safe in our communities if we build bonds between the police and the communities they serve. We're stronger together. We can be safer in the world when we build strong alliances. We're stronger together. And we're definitely, definitely more in accord with the principles that we set out when we just treat each other *con respeto, verdad.* We do not want to be a society where you can use *palabras de mala voluntad,* going after people because of their Mexican American heritage, going after people because they have a disability, saying offensive things about women, saying offensive things about people because of the religion that they choose. That's not going to make you stronger. That makes us weaker.

And so *juntos podemos. Juntos podemos. Somos más fuertes juntos.* That's what Hillary believes. *Juntos somos más fuertes*. And that is the philosophy, the – it's not just a campaign theme. Everything Hillary is proposing and that I'm working with her on – I worked as a*misionero en Honduras y después de un abogado de derechos civiles antes de mi tiempo como* city council and *alcalde y gobernador. Siempre estoy trabajando a unir la gente, no dividir la gente.* And that's what we're doing and that's what's so important about this race.

I am with a lot of Millennials here, right? Millennials. And I do find sometimes, and it's usually when I'm on TV, someone will ask, 'Well, do the Millennials understand what the issues are? Do they understand differences between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?' So now I want to move and talk about what's at stake, *y no solo para los Millennials pero para todos – para todos.* I'm going to give you a real fast answer, and then I'm going to dig into a couple of things.

People say, well, gosh, so do Millennials understand *la diferencia entre los candidatos*? And so I'm going to give you about 45 seconds, so if anybody asks you, 'Well, what's the difference?' right, you can say, 'I'll give you 45 seconds' worth and you'll know what the difference is.' And I'll talk about Millennial issues and then dig into a couple.

So do you believe in immigration reform? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you believe in climate science? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you think women should be able to make their own health care decisions? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you believe in LGBT equality? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you believe we should make it easier and more convenient to vote? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. How about equal pay for women? If you think about that, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. Do you think we ought to do something to make college more affordable? If you do, Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are against you. It's about – I actually did seven issues in 45 seconds. And there are so many more, but these are just basic litmus test issues. If I came to you talk about tax reform, our plan is better too, but I'd have to give you the three or four-point plan. But on climate science, equality, equal pay, women making their own health care decisions, the cost of college, immigration reform, I don't have to educate. You know what you think. You know the *valores* that you support, and Hillary and I are with you and the other guys are fighting against all of those things. So that's what some of the differences *no solo para* the Millennials *pero para todos los votantes*.

A couple of other things. I told you I wanted to dig into it a little bit, dig into a few issues. First, immigration reform, because I heard Nicole talked a bit about that when she was introducing herself. I did a rally over there today in Georgia with a Latino festival there and was talking to people, and a tiny young woman came up to me and just kind of – she may have been small, but she was a powerhouse. And she looked me in the eye and she said, 'I'm supporting you for one reason. I'm supporting you because I think if I vote for you and Hillary, you will make sure that my parents can stay in this

country.' Wow. That gave me some energy, folks. That gave me some energy.

You know Donald Trump's plan is build a *muro*, build a wall and create a Deportation Nation, a *fuerza de deportación buscando a la gente en cada lado para quitar ellos a otros países*. We don't need a deportation force to hunt people down. I mean, there was a day when, in this country, where people were empowered to, like, go after and hunt people. We don't need to go back to that. We don't need to go back to that. What we need to do is to do comprehensive immigration reform, just like President Reagan did in 1986, comprehensive*bipartidista* – a comprehensive immigration reform. And this is something that Hillary and I are going to do in the first 100 days of the administration.

First we will do all we can to protect President Obama's action for DACA and DAPA recipients, including finally appoint a Supreme Court justice so the Court can decide on these issues instead of being divided. *Pero también*, we're going to fight with Congress to do immigration reform. And sometimes people will say, 'Well, President Obama said that, too.' And in the Senate we did pass immigration, but the House didn't. Why will it be different?

And I'll tell you how it will be different. But how it will be different is a lot in *sus manos*. We know that immigration is a central issue in the campaign because Donald Trump has made it one and Hillary Clinton has been plain, too. So when the voters vote on November 8, *la opinión de los votantes va a ser un mensaje o señal, verdad*. The voters are going to say, do you want to be Deportation Nation or do you want to do comprehensive reform? And I have*confianza que ellos van a mandar un mensaje bien claro que queremos una reforma integral y no queremos ser una nación de deportación*. If we can take that message delivered very strongly here in Florida and all across the country, then *congresistas, por fin ellos escuchar a sus votantes, verdad*. And if we send a message that's very, very clear, we're going to come in in the first 100 days, we're going to push.

In the Senate, we've got 70 votes, Republicans and Democrats, nearly 70 votes. And those votes are still there. And we have more to do in *la Casa*. *Hay mucha gente en la Cámara de Representantes que quieren apoyar reforma del sistema pero necesitamos más. Si los votantes mandan un mensaje, podemos hacerlo por fin*. And we're going to do it in the first 100 days under President Clinton.

And you know this is an old story. I mean, the same kind of language that Donald Trump is using about Latinos, they used that language *contra los irlandeses*, my Irish American ancestors who came. They used that language against Italian Americans who came. They used that language against Jews who came here from Eastern and Central Europe. But what we've learned is – they used that language against Vietnamese refugees who came here in the 1970s. But what we've learned is we're a nation with *gran abrazos, verdad,* with big arms and big hugs, and we are able to bring people in and make the society better and better, *si todos pueden participar*.

And so we're going to do that, and then we'll send that message that the Deportation Nation is not who we are. We're a nation of *inmigrantes y leyes también pero los sueños y el trabajo de inmigrantes siempre está mejorando nuestra sociedad*. We see that in Virginia. You see in Florida. We can see it all over the country. So that's issue one, and I'm glad you mentioned that in your introduction. Thank you so much for mentioning it, Nicole.

Second issue is because – the other thing you talked about was international relations. Let's just talk about the relations between the United States and the world. Donald Trump really does seem to believe that you can tear up alliances and build walls and that will make you stronger. It's not going to make you stronger. It's not going to make you stronger. If you tear up alliances, it only makes you weaker. And I'll get into that in a minute.

First, but I had this pivotal experience as a young person living in Honduras, which taught me a lot about another we've been talking about, our country. I took voting for granted when I went to Honduras. Then I was there. It was a military dictatorship. People couldn't vote. They prayed for the day they could vote to pick their leaders. They prayed for the day when they could turn out and participate and be a participant in the direction of their country. And so when I came back, I had – *aprendí un poquito de español*. I had made *muchos amigos allá pero también entendí por la primera*

aprendí un poquito de español. Y hice muchos amigos allá pero también entendí por la primera vez en mi vida la importancia de democracia y participación. And it's so important to do that.

Well, we have a choice in Hillary Clinton. She was a Secretary of State. She spent her time building alliances. Donald Trump spends an awful lot of time trashing allies like Mexico. No real importance in the Americas. He seems to look at the Americas as like a place of trouble, not a place of *raíces*, right? I mean, we have *raíces hispanas aquí y relaciones con la gente y con las naciónes de las Americas,* and no one understands that better than people who live in Florida or in Miami. You're a *comunidad internacional*.

We're going to be stronger by building those alliances up, not tearing them up. But that's something that Hillary and I are going to do. *Adelante, no atrás. Adelante, no atrás, con relaciones mejores en las Américas*. International relations students know this, that oftentimes the U.S., when we're doing foreign policy, it's just an East-West axis of the world. We spend time on Europe. We spend time on the Soviet Union or Russia. We spend time on India. We spend time on the Middle East. We spend time in China. But we don't spend as much time thinking about *las Américas, y somos Américanos todos. Tenemos relaciones bien importantes. Entonces* that is something, too, that Hillary understands, and she'll work on it. And I know you understand the importance of those relations so well, and so do I.

Look, I know the issue of Cuba is a very important issue, a very important issue generally, a very important issue here, obviously. And *hay muchos asuntos de importancio como derechos humanos*, human rights and other issues. But what President Obama has done is put us in a new chapter where we've opened a *canal para diálogo*, relations that are more normalized. It's not a Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval. But it is a channel for dialogue. And dialogue helps you improve, and dialogue helps you get better. And we're going to do that as well, *diplomacia y diálogo*. That's what we're going to do *con Cuba y con todas las naciones de las Americas*. We're not going to forget the issues that are important. We're going to raise the issues that are important. But in dialogue, we can *avanzar*.

And then the third issue I want to talk about before I get to my closing is just talk about the debate and how we're going to win this race – you guys want to talk about the debate. I know you want to talk about the debate. I do, too. But the third issue I want to talk about is education and cost of education.

Now, MDC is a pioneer in trying to be a on-ramp for opportunity for 165,000 students. I mean, it is an amazing thing. But we know that the costs of higher education are really, really critical for families. Student loan debt now in this *país es más que* credit card debt, which is pretty staggering. And we have laws right now – we have laws right now that if you want to refinance your student loan debt, it's more difficult to do that than if you had a yacht and you wanted to refinance your yacht, or refinance a vacation home. There's something wrong with that.

And so Hillary and I have a really ambitious plan around the cost of higher education. Here's what the plan is. We want to make a promise to America's students and their parents that we should be able to deliver college in this country debt-free. There shouldn't be debt sitting on people's shoulders when the graduate. Now, that's good. That's big. But to put it in context, other nations do this. They've figured out a way to do this. And they don't have the *recursos*that we have. But they've done it because they make it a *prioridad*. They know that education is not just good for each student, but the more access to education, suddenly it raises the entire level of the economy. It's good for society. You make it a priority, and then the society benefits. And that's what we're going to do. That's step one.

Step two, we're going to go even further and have free tuition at the in-state level for every family that makes less than $125,000. That would be 89 percent, 89 percent, of all Floridians. And again, that is big. That is bold. This is not a small idea. It's a big idea. But why do we make K-12 education free? We make it free because we realize, well, you got to get some basics to be successful in today's world. And now what we realize is you can't just stop in 12th grade. There has to be something beyond. It could be a university. It could be a community college. It could be a union ironworking apprenticeship program. That's why my dad did. It doesn't have to be college. It could be career and technical. But everybody needs something a little bit past high school in the economy of today to be successful. And just as we make K-12 affordable, we need to do the same with college. And that is our goal.

And the third point of our plan is for those with debt now – so everything I've just said about you, about our college plan, if you're already out and if you're paying debt, what are we going to do for you? We're going to focus on strategies to help you refinance debt. We shouldn't make it harder for people to refinance student loan debt than to refinance a yacht or a second home. You shouldn't have to mortgage your future to secure a future. And so we're going to work on refinancing strategies that can benefit, just in Florida alone, nearly 1.4 million people that are paying student loan debt.

Now, let me compare this with the Donald Trump higher ed plan. The main feature of the Donald Trump higher ed plan is Trump University. I mean, if you want to know about Donald Trump and higher ed, you don't need to go too much further than that. So Hillary Clinton is something who understands that education is about students achieving skills and charting a path to the future, and society growing stronger. Donald Trump's attitude about education is a little different. He looked and said, 'Wow, here's a way I can make a lot of dough. I can set up a university with my name. It's not accredited. The degrees and programs really aren't worth anything. And then I could try to get people to give me as much money as they can.'

The training of the teachers was heavily training about how to get more money out of students' pockets. There was written instructions, 'Hey, max out your credit cards.' The teachers were supposed to tell students that to sign up for more courses. And an awful lot of people – veterans with GI Bill benefits who needed skills so they can make the transition from military life into the economy, and sometimes even military veterans' widows, people who had been killed in action and got a GI Bill benefit that they could transfer to a surviving spouse – they had hopes. They trusted Donald Trump. There's a lesson in here. There's a lesson in here. He's a good talker. And a lot of people have trusted him. Contractors worked on his casinos and hotels and trusted him, and they didn't get paid. Retirees gave him money, down payments for condos that they've never gotten. Thousands of students gave him money, hard-earned money, so they could advance their futures and found out that they got ripped off. When people trust Donald Trump, people get hurt. People get hurt. And it's not any different in this campaign. Don't get tricked by Trump. Don't get tricked by Trump.

So those are some of the – the issues that are at stake. Now let's talk about winning this thing. We are six weeks from Tuesday. And tomorrow we're starting the homestretch with the debate. And I'll tell you I know – I know this about Hillary Clinton. When the lights are bright, like they are now, she brings the A+ game to the table. She's going to be very, very disciplined. She's going to be very, very disciplined. Donald Trump's a – Donald Trump's a performer and an entertainer. I'm not taking that away from him. He's got – he's got a reality show. And he tells people they're fired with a big grin on. I'm sure he's going to be entertaining, but he can't get away with like doing the 15-second thing and then – and then walking away, not taking questions, which is what he likes to do. No. It's 90 minutes *mano a mano*. *Mano a mano*.

And there's going to be three questions that the American public is going to be looking at during this. First, will you give us any specifics? 'I'm going to build a wall. I'm going to make Mexico pay for it. Believe me.' Whoa, whoa, whoa. Wait a minute here. How is this going to be done? 'Believe me.' Now, wait. So you're going to see him have to give the specifics and Hillary, too. Right? Fair is fair. You've got to hold them to an even standard. But we're going to see who can answer the specific questions.

I mean, Donald Trump hasn't even answered a basic question that voters ask of every presidential candidate: Show us your tax returns. Show us your tax returns. I mean, if you – if you were interviewing somebody for a summer job and you said, 'Have you ever had a job before? Give me some references,' 'No, I don't think I want to answer that question.'

'Okay. Well, here. Can you tell me about your grades?'

'No, I don't think I want to answer that question either.' I mean, you would not hire somebody for a summer job who wouldn't answer your basic questions.

Turning over tax returns has been what every presidential candidate has done. Richard Nixon turned over his tax returns, folks. And he was not exactly the highest when it came to like the ethical standards. So Donald Trump's had problems with the specifics so far. Tomorrow night we're going to see can he give specifics about what he's going to do. That's going to be question number 1, question number 1.

Second question, how about answering some disturbing questions? You might have seen a lot of news in the last couple of weeks about Donald Trump's very unusual ties to Russia. I mean, we know he likes to praise Vladimir Putin. He – he and Mike Pence both have said that Vladimir Putin is a better leader than President Obama. Well, if you call breaking international law and invading other countries leadership; if you call persecuting journalists and LGBT folks leadership; you call running your own economy into the ground, which he has done, leadership, I mean, the thing that – that I find funny is if Donald Trump and Mike Pence can't understand the difference between dictatorship and leadership, they wouldn't pass a fifth grade civics exam. They want to try to be president and commander-in-chief. So you're going to see – you're going to see the – the need to answer some unanswered questions about those ties, whether it's the ties to Russia or unanswered questions about tax returns or unanswered questions about this foundation he has. I understand that he used charitable money to make an illegal campaign contribution to the Florida Attorney General, who was trying to decide whether to investigate Trump University or not. I mean –

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "He's a crook."

TIM KAINE: "I mean, it's – I'm going to get you on my speech-writing team. Yeah.

It is – so unanswered questions. That's going to be part of tomorrow night, too. And, again, he likes to ditch the press and – and not take questions from the press, but tomorrow people are going to see whether he can answer them.

And then the last one is, will he tell the truth? Will he tell the truth? Some of you might have seen this article that's been done, PolitiFact, which I actually think PolitiFact started with the Florida paper. I think the Tampa paper may have started it, PolitiFact. It's national now. They – they fact-check the candidates all of the time during the campaign. And they rank you from completely true to mostly true to false to mostly false and 'Pants on Fire'-ings. So Donald Trump, they – they looked at all of these things he said during the campaign. Seventy percent of the time, what Donald Trump says is mostly false or Pants on Fire, 70 percent of the time. And so we're going to see tomorrow night whether the guy can tell the truth because if you can't tell the truth, frankly, if you can't recognize what the truth is, then you really can't be a president, you can't be a commander-in-chief.

So I'm excited about the debate. I'm going to be watching it with some folks up in Orlando tomorrow night. I hope you have debate parties. Let's send our – our prayers and good karma Hillary Clinton's way for a great performance.

Okay. The last thing is – the last thing is how we win this thing. I'll tell you this. We are in a good position now, but it's close. We – we have a narrow lead in national polls. We have a narrow lead in most of the states that we need to win. But it's narrow. There are a couple of states. Virginia – and I'll take a little bit of credit – where everybody thought it was going to be hand to hand, we seem to have an okay lead. Now, we don't – we don't take anything for granted. If we have a lead today and tomorrow it's closer, we're doubling, tripling, and quadrupling, but we've got a couple of states that were going to be neck and neck where we have a good lead, but Florida is very, very close. You guys are used to close. I mean, you only do close. And Florida is close. We should just say, 'Florida is close. It's the close state. It's the sunshine state, and it's the close state.' But – and it's really important because of the size of the electoral vote. So Florida is close. None of the other states are close. And that means we can't take anything for granted.

And here's – here's what I do in my races. I told you I was 8 and 0 in races, but I didn't tell you that I only barely win my races. I mean, I'm – I'm not a landslide guy. No. When I run contested races, I barely win them because Virginia has been a hard state. It – Virginia isn't the bluest state in the bunch. We – we were reliable. We hadn't won Democrat for 44 years before President Obama won our

We – we were reliable. We hadn't won Democrat for 44 years before President Obama won our electoral votes in 2008. We're a close state. We're a close state.

But the way we'll win – and I have a feeling without knowing all of you personally on this. I have a feeling that you're kind of into this. The way we win is have the right attitude, right work ethic. And my attitude about races is – and I told Hillary this. I encouraged her to run April of 2014. When she thanked me, I said, 'Just remember this. You're the underdog until they call you the winner. You're the underdog until they call you the winner' because it's right, because it's close, but also because she's trying to do something that hasn't been done before.

Anybody out here try to do something that hasn't been done before, maybe first in your family to do something or in your family, in your schooling, in your profession, in your neighborhood, tried to do something that hasn't been done before? It's not easy. Hey, how about this more broadly: anybody tried to do something and had people tell you, 'Don't think that's going to work out for you. I can't – I can't support you. It's too early. The time isn't right. Somebody else was there before you. This isn't going to be your time. This isn't going to be your opportunity'? I'll bet everybody here has heard that at least once.

And the funny thing about that is sometimes the voice that says that to you is the voice of an adversary, an opponent that wants to get in your way. They don't want you to succeed. Sometimes it's even the voice of a friend that doesn't want you to get your hopes up, 'I don't want you to be disappointed. I don't want you to get your hopes up.' And so they try to say that because they're trying to shield you from disappointment. And sometimes that voice isn't even an outside voice. It's a voice – I'll bet we all carry this voice in us a little bit. It's a voice of doubt, 'Am I smart enough?'; 'Am I talented enough?' And you hear that, that voice that can kind of get in your way. Can – I'm just being honest with you. Hillary Clinton has heard that her entire life, 'You can't do this because you're a woman. Why don't you smile more?'

Donald Trump said a couple of weeks ago, 'She doesn't look very presidential, does she, fellows?' I mean, that's not too hard to interpret. She's been hearing this thing. She's been running into a headwind. And – and that's why we've got to act like we're the underdogs.

And the reason I don't mind that either is – is this. I – I was chairman of the Democratic Party nationally. And I traveled everywhere. And I'll tell you I met Democrats of all kinds and Independents who kind of leaned onto the Democratic side. And we're a real different people. There's Blue Dogs. There – you have conservative, and there's super progressives. And there's everybody in between, kind of a big, happy, somewhat dysfunctional family. That's kind of who we are. But the one thing that always seemed to me to be consistent about Democrats is we're kind of underdog people. We're kind of – we kind of – we kind of root for the underdog. We kind of think of ourselves as the underdog. That's a great thing about our party. That's a great thing about our country.

In my church, my *iglesia*, we would kind of talk about it as like Good Samaritan people. You know the story, somebody beaten up on the side of the road, and a whole lot of people will pass by and just act like they don't – they don't have a concern in the world, they don't have to help, they don't have to pay attention, they just need to turn their eyes away. Folks, that's not who we are. That is not who we are. We are the kind of people and Hillary Clinton is the kind of person when we're walking by and somebody needs us, even when we don't have all the answers, even when we don't know the right words to say, our instinct – and it must be in our DNA somewhere – our instinct is just to try to roll up our sleeves and figure out how to help. And it's – that's who we are. And if we – if we just put that attitude in our head, we're the underdog until they call us the winner. There's nothing wrong about being an underdog. In fact, there's a lot right about being the underdog. A lot of good work gets done by underdog people.

[…] we're going to be really good come November 8th. So, listen, reach out, if you will, and volunteer. You can do it by texting 'Together' to 47246. And then also it's really important if you are not yet registered to vote, you can go to iwillvote.com, iwillvote.com. You could do that. And you can register in Florida up until October 11th. Early voting starts in Florida on October 24th. Early voting is really,

really helpful. So volunteer, register, vote. It is so important.

Florida, we – we know – look, we know you. We watch you every election cycle. We know the kind of work you can do. You make us nervous because, as I say, Florida is close. We're always – we're always stressing out about Florida. But, man, when the chips are down and the stakes are high, Florida knows how to come through. And I think you're going to come through on November 8th and make history electing Hillary Clinton our next president. History, we're going to do it. *Adelante, no atrás. Adelante, no atrás.* Let's go win. Thank you."

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New Video Echoes Media Calling Out Trump's Lies Ahead of Debate

Ahead of today's first presidential debate, Hillary for America officials echoed multiple media outlets calling Donald Trump out for his repeated lies by releasing a new web video highlighting some of his false claims and misrepresentations throughout this election. The video emphasizes that Trump can't win tonight's debate by repeatedly lying to the American people.

On Friday, the campaign released an 18 page list of Trump's most discredited lies so far -- and labeled the most outrageous his "Seven Deadly Lies."

WATCH HERE

What Media Outlets Are Saying About Donald Trump's Lies This Week

The Washington Post: Trump's week reveals bleak view, dubious statements in 'alternative universe. *"An examination by The Washington Post of one week of Trump's speeches, tweets and interviews show a candidate who not only continues to rely heavily on thinly sourced or entirely unsubstantiated claims but also uses them to paint a strikingly bleak portrait of an impoverished America, overrun by illegal immigrants, criminals and terrorists — all designed to set up his theme that he is specially suited to "make America great again."*

Politico: Donald Trump's week of misrepresentations, exaggerations and half-truths.
"We subjected every statement made by both the Republican and Democratic candidates — in speeches, in interviews and on Twitter — to our magazine's rigorous fact-checking process. The conclusion is inescapable: Trump's mishandling of facts and propensity for exaggeration so greatly exceed Clinton's as to make the comparison almost ludicrous."

The New York Times: A week of whoppers from Donald Trump.
"...Donald J. Trump has unleashed a blizzard of falsehoods, exaggerations and outright lies in the general election, peppering his speeches, interviews and Twitter posts with untruths so frequent that they can seem flighty or random — even compulsive... Virtually all of Mr. Trump's falsehoods directly bolstered a powerful and self-aggrandizing narrative depicting him as a heroic savior for a nation menaced from every direction."

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Los Angeles Times: Scope of Trump's falsehoods unprecedented for a modern presidential candidate.
"Never in modern presidential politics has a major candidate made false statements as routinely as Trump has. Over and over, independent researchers have examined what the Republican nominee says and concluded it was not the truth — but "pants on fire" (PolitiFact) or "four Pinocchios" (Washington Post Fact Checker)."

U.S. News & World Report: Pat Garofalo: Lies and the lying liar who tells them.
"Double-digit lie totals, every day, on matters big and small, on everything from his poll numbers to his policy proposals to important matters of state. He lies so much and so often that the fact-checker PolitiFact simply awarded his campaign with its annual "Lie of the Year" designation in 2015, because it couldn't pick any one statement from amid the flood of mendacity."

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★ Together for America

Ahead of First Debate, Together for America New York Launches for Republicans and Independents Backing Hillary Clinton

Ahead of the first debate tonight in the candidates' home state of New York, Together for America New York is launching and announcing the first group of a growing number of Republicans and Independents who are stepping forward to endorse Hillary Clinton for president. The list includes current and former New York Republican elected officials, retired Army and Navy officers, a small business owner, a 25-year veteran of the FDNY, and numerous business or community leaders.

"We are proud to have the support of such a broad base of New Yorkers," **Rodney Capel Hillary for America New York State Director said.** "As Senator, Hillary Clinton knew what it meant to reach across the aisle to get things done, and the individuals on this list have seen that she can bring people together to get results. That's what she will bring to the white house. In the state that knows both candidates the best – their home state – this growing group of Republicans and independents are putting their country ahead of their party and backing Hillary Clinton. They know that Hillary Clinton is ready one day one with concrete plans to strengthen the middle class while Donald Trump is too reckless, unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be in the White House."

"Hillary Clinton will be a more effective and thoughtful leader and is by far better equipped to deal with the problems and challenges confronting Urban America." - **Joel Giambra, former Erie County Executive**

These leaders know that Clinton understands the complex and volatile world we live in and has the experience and temperament to be president and lead the nation as Commander in Chief and that Donald Trump does not. Hours ahead of the first debate, these endorsements send a strong signal to Republican and Independent voters that respected leaders are putting country over political party in this election.

"As a New York City developer, I have had a front-row seat to the curious career of Donald Trump. He morphed from a builder to a showman to an aspiring statesman. I have seen nothing in the forty years I have known Donald to qualify him to be President of the United States. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is a tested public servant with a steady hand and head that is ready to lead." – **Douglas Durst, Chairman of the Durst Organization**

"As a lifelong Republican, with 22 years of elected service in a predominantly Republican county, I am supporting Hillary for President. As a wife, mother and grandmother, I view this presidential election as a choice between known and unknown leadershiip qualities and not at all about party affiliation. Simply put, Hillary Clinton it prepared to be President." – **Anita Daly, Republican, former Saratoga County Supervisor for 22 years**

"Hillary Clinton's success as Senator demonstrates that she is the superior candidate and will make an excellent President. Her tenure as Senator from New York was exemplary. She was energetic, well prepared, and engaged -- representing New York vigorously and effectively during challenging times post-9/11. I was particularly impressed with her strong desire to work across party lines, helping promote and defend the State's economic, agricultural, environmental, and defense interests. I am pleased to support her." – **Tim Clancy, Former Chief of Staff, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert**

"As a Republican small business owner, I know that Hillary Clinton's support over many years has allowed my family business to grow and add jobs, which makes our agribusiness infrastructure strong and vibrant. The personal efforts of former Senator Clinton have enabled a small business like mine to become a pioneer in a large industry segment." – **Roxaina Hulburt, Director of Marketing, Mercer's Dairy, Boonville, NY**

"Secretary Clinton is dedicated and committed to support Veterans and their families. I have witnessed this firsthand. I would not "be with her" if I didn't think she was the best candidate to be our next President and Commander-in-Chief." – **Scott Rutter, Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Retired, Former Chairman of the National Advisory Board: Veterans and Military Families, Romney for President**

- **Richard Hanna,** U.S. Congressman (R-NY)
- **Douglas Durst,** Chairman of the Durst Organization
- **Joel Giambra,** former Erie County Executive, Buffalo, NY
- **Tim Clancy,** Former Chief of Staff, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert
- **Anita Daly,** Republican, former Saratoga County Supervisor for 22 years
- **Abe Lackman,** NYC's Budget Director under Mayor Giuliani/Secretary of the NYS Senate Finance Committee and special advisor to Joseph L. Bruno, the NYS Senate Majority Leader
- **Martin Torrey,** Commander United States Navy, Retired
- **Scott Rutter,** Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Retired, Former Chairman of the National Advisory Board - Veterans and Military Families, Romney for President
- **Lee Beaulac,** President, Beaulac Associates LLC, Rural development advocate and former chair of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Naples, NY

- **Karen St. Hilaire,** Retired St. Lawrence County Administrator
- **Roxaina Hulburt,** Director of Marketing, Mercer's Dairy, Boonville, NY
- **Jim Trezise,** Canandaigua, NY
- **Brian Nicholson,** President and CEO, Red Jacket Orchards, Geneva, NY
- **Bill Romaka,** Firefighter, 25 years FDNY, with the last 7 years as UFA Health and Safety Officer, Former IAFF 1st District Vice President (2012-2016) representing IAFF members in New York and New Jersey
- **Ann Frantti,** Former Saratoga Elementary School Principal, Alzheimer's Advocate and author

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Additional details about this event will be released later.

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Policy Experts and the Media Agree: Trump's Few Policy Plans Are Devastating for the Middle Class and Don't Add Up

In a prebuttal to the first presidential debate, Hillary for America released a review of Donald Trump's few policy proposals from experts and journalists, who have judged them variously as incoherent, unrealistic, excessively costly, and devastating for working families – where he has even bothered to address the issues at all. Whether it's a dangerous immigration plan based on mass-deportation and a "great and beautiful wall," a half-baked child care plan that would leave millions of middle-class families to fend for themselves, tax and economic proposals to benefit the rich and explode the national debt while leaving middle-class families holding the bag, or a broader economic agenda that would plunge our country into recession and cost us millions of jobs -- Trump's policy proposals have been panned by experts and critics across the political spectrum.

ECONOMIC PLAN

Donald Trump's economic playbook has only one trick: to get ahead and stiff others. From a decades-long pattern of scamming small businesses and outsourcing jobs, to a proposal to cut taxes for billionaires like himself and his family at the expense of everyone else, Trump's self-serving strategy is clear. According to a former economic advisor to John McCain, Trump's policies would destroy nearly 3.5 million jobs. In fact, economists and business leaders across the political spectrum agree that his economic plan would plunge our country back into recession.

> Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics: The economy will be significantly weaker if Mr. Trump's economic proposals are adopted:
> "Quantifying Mr. Trump's economic policies is complicated by their lack of specificity...Mr. Trump's economic proposals will also result in larger federal government deficits and a heavier debt load.... the economy will be significantly weaker if Mr. Trump's economic proposals are adopted...four basic conclusions regarding the impact of Mr. Trump's economic proposals can be reached: 1) they will result in a less global U.S. economy; 2) they will lead to larger government deficits and more debt; 3) they will largely benefit very high-income households; and 4) they will result in a weaker U.S. economy, with fewer jobs and higher unemployment."
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> WSJ: Economists Who've Advised Presidents Are No Fans of Donald Trump:
> "Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump...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. Among 17 Republican appointees who responded to Journal inquiries, none said they supported Mr. Trump.
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> National Association of Business Economics: Business Economists Say Hillary Clinton Is Best for the Economy . . . About 14% picked Mr. Trump:
> "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."
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> Politico: Economists savage Trump's economic agenda:
> "...if Trump's policies were enacted it would be some form of disaster for the economy. If you force 11 million undocumented immigrants to leave in a year, you would be looking at a depression. It would not help the people he is talking to, they would be the first to go down."
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> Washington Post Editorial: Trump's economic plan goes from worse to bad:
> "[Trump's] prescriptions have progressed from preposterous to merely intellectually dishonest; their foreseeable impact on the U.S. economy, from destabilizing to merely dangerous."
>
> U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Does a recession sound 'great' to you?:
> "For those keeping track, under Trump's trade plans, we would see higher prices, reduced spending power, fewer jobs, and a weaker economy, both here at home and abroad, according to the analysis. Of course, that's the last thing our country and the global economy need right now."

TAXES

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: doubling down on tax cuts that benefit billionaires like himself and his family, while maintaining his Trump Loophole -- the

massive backdoor tax cut that would let the wealthy pay less than half the current tax rate on a significant portion of their income. He has also proposed a tax cut that would save his own family $4 billion (that is, if Trump is worth as much as he says he is) – while doing nothing for 99.8% of Americans. And even as Trump is exploding the debt by more than $5 trillion with tax cuts weighted towards millionaires and billionaires, his plan includes a bait-and-switch that would result in millions of middle-class families, including half of all single parents, paying higher taxes.

> Washington Post: A new study says Trump would raise taxes for millions:
> "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..."
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> TPM: Trump's Economic Plan Runs Afoul Of Deficit Hawks By Ballooning The Debt:
> "The organization of deficit hawks projected that Trump's plans would increase the deficit by $5.3 trillion over a decade."
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> Vox: Donald Trump's "new" tax plan: a giveaway to the rich that he pretends helps the middle class:
> " Long story short: This is big money, going from very successful businesses to their wealthy shareholders, that Trump is proposing to tax at a much lower rate.
> Fundamentally, Trump is still offering voters the same approach to taxes he's been offering all campaign: massive cuts for corporations of all kinds, big rate cuts for top earners, and benefits supposedly aimed at the middle class that offer less than they initially appear to."
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> NPR: Analysis: Trump Tax Plan Would Cost Trillions, Boost Incomes For The Rich:
> "The right-leaning Tax Foundation released an analysis Monday that said Trump's campaign would shrink federal revenues by as much as $5.9 trillion over 10 years...In that top 1 percent, the income growth is particularly high — 10.2 to 16 percent."

Trump claims his irresponsible tax cuts for the wealthy would be paid for by economic growth – but, as we just made clear, his agenda plunges the economy back into recession.

CHILD CARE

Under Donald Trump's child care plan, close to 80% of families might, at most, get only four cents on the dollar for child care costs—and millions of these families could very well get nothing or even face a tax increase under Trump's overall plan. **This, while Trump's plan would provide around 40 cents on the dollar or more to taxpayers in the top bracket.** It's no surprise this regressive policy came from the man living in the penthouse of Trump Tower, who has relied on government his entire life to help pad his own pockets.

> The Guardian: Trump's child care plan is good for the rich. But what about the rest of us?:
> "Trump's plan completely fails to address the day-to-day realities of America's working families, because it fails to address the underlying problem: it does nothing to make child care affordable. In the United States, the average cost of center-based child care for the typical working family with an infant and preschooler is about $18,000, a steep price for families to cover. If a family cannot afford child care, a tax deduction is irrelevant – a family can't deduct something that they can't pay for to begin with."
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> Esquire: Why Donald Trump's New Child-Care Plan Is a Joke:
> "However, as reporter Jeremy Diamond clarified, the plan does not entail six weeks of full paid maternity leave. Instead, it offers six weeks of full unemployment benefits. Trump also announced a plan for parents to deduct child-care expenses from their income taxes, capped at the 'average cost of care' per state, and deductibles for stay-at-home parents.
> All said, Trump's plan is a big government idea very obviously meant to cater to female voters—and very obviously Ivanka's brainchild."
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> Salon: Trump's child-care policy: A combination of the useless and the inadequate:
> "As Trump hinted last month, the centerpiece of his plan is a provision letting parents deduct the costs of child care from their taxes. The problem here is that people who need the most help affording child care — poor and low-income families — frequently don't have any federal income tax burden. If they're already paying zero dollars in federal income tax, an extra deduction won't do them any good; they'll still be paying zero dollars."

MATERNITY LEAVE

Trump's "maternity leave" plan is demeaning and damaging--casting women as the sole caretaker for a child and undercutting women in the workplace. By only providing leave to married mothers who give birth, the plan tells us which parents Trump doesn't believe count: single moms, women who can't physically have a child, same-sex couples that use a surrogate, parents who adopt, and all fathers. It's not only demeaning, it's also harmful. Studies have shown that providing paid leave to new mothers, but not to new fathers, negatively affects women's return to the workplace, can discourage employers from hiring or promoting female employees, and can increase the gender pay-gap.

> Huffington Post: Trump's Maternity Leave Plan Is His Biggest Insult To Women Yet:
> "Let's repeat that: Trump's solution for struggling American families leaves out men. More than any other problem with the plan — and there are lots — omitting half the population is its profoundest and most revelatory flaw, confirming once again Trump's antiquated, sexist and harmful worldview: Men work. Women do the child-raising. The end."
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> Vox: Donald Trump's plan to fund a paid family leave program is totally absurd:
> "Since everything we know so far about Trump's plan fits into two tweets, it's hard to say for sure what he's envisioning. But 88 percent of workers right now aren't covered by family leave, so requiring businesses to pay for it on their own would be a very big burden. And if leave is really "guaranteed," it's going to require something more than a tax credit to make that happen."
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> VICE: Donald Trump's Maternity Leave Plan Is a Big Deal, Too Bad It Sucks:
> "Another way Trump's plan falls short of Clinton's in scope is that it doesn't do much for the poor. Most of the childcare benefits would come in the form of income tax breaks, which won't benefit the poorest Americans, who don't pay income

taxes and would have to pony up for childcare up front."

Washington Post: Why Trump's maternity leave plan is unconstitutional:
"In sum, if Trump's maternity leave plan were ever enacted into law, it would likely be struck down by the courts as unconstitutional. Trump has demonstrated utter contempt for constitutional rights and limitations on government power on a shockingly wide range of issues. His discriminatory maternity leave plan is another addition to a troubling list."

Washington Post: Donald Trump's new paid maternity leave plan might exclude single mothers: "The plan is discriminating against fathers, fathers and mothers who adopt, LGBT parents and apparently some set of unmarried parents," said Carmel Martin, executive vice president for policy at the Center for American Progress, a liberal think tank."

FOREIGN POLICY

Donald 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. Yet Trump continues to spew fact-free rhetoric about global issues that would make us less secure, including consistent claims that he has a "secret" plan to defeat ISIS, threats to break up NATO along with accusations that NATO countries are "ripping off the United States", and reckless comments on nuclear weapon.

Washington Post: It's almost like Donald Trump's secret plan to defeat ISIS never actually existed: "But on the list of things on which Trump have over-promised and under-delivered, this surely ranks toward the top. He promised he had a "foolproof" way of ending a foreign policy challenge of massive consequence, and now he's punting to the generals."

Time: Why ISIS Supports Donald Trump:
"The bottom line is this: Trump's erratic and belligerent slogans are no substitute for policies based on facts and sound judgment."

PoliticsUSA: The Reviews Are In: Trump ISIS Speech Was Full Of Lies And Gibberish That Made No Sense:
"The consensus among non-partisan observers is that the speech that Donald Trump gave about ISIS was so full of lies, inconsistencies, and gibberish that it made no sense."

New York Times: Donald Trump Says NATO is 'Obsolete,' UN is 'Political Game'
"President Obama on Friday rebuked Mr. Trump for his comments, saying he worried the real estate billionaire "doesn't know much about foreign policy or nuclear policy or the Korean Peninsula or the world generally."

CNN: The danger of Trump's NATO comments
"The bottom line is this: Trump's erratic and belligerent slogans are no substitute for policies based on facts and sound judgment."

CNN: Japan and South Korea hit back at Trump's nuclear comments
"Howls of inaccuracy came from the South Korean Foreign Ministry, the U.S. ambassador to South Korea, and even the White House. Ambassador Mark Lippert said Seoul pays for 55% of all non-personnel costs. And former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea Christopher Hill was more succinct. He told CNN, "I don't know what he's talking about but clearly neither does he."

Business Insider: 'Total catastrophe': Experts say Donald Trump's position on nuclear proliferation would be a disaster
" But experts from two nonpartisan organizations opposed to the spread of nuclear weapons told Business Insider his position would be dangerous. Jeffrey Lewis, the director of the East Asia Nonproliferation Program at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies, said Japan building nuclear weapons would be a "total catastrophe for Japan and US nuclear power programs."

The Atlantic: With His Finger on the Trigger: The insane risks of Donald Trump's stance on nuclear weapons:

"Stephen Walt, a prominent realist scholar, has written, "realists prefer to 'speak softly and carry a big stick;' Trump's modus operandi consists of waving the big stick while running a big mouth." His loose talk during the campaign has already damaged America's alliances. And on the central question of nuclear weapons, he has clearly exposed himself to be weak-kneed in his acceptance of international proliferation."

HEALTHCARE

Donald Trump has promised that he 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, would nearly double the uninsured rate and does not address people with pre-existing conditions. Americans cannot afford that.

Newsmax: Trump's Healthcare Plan Could Cost 25 Million Americans Their Coverage:
"Commonwealth Fund, a nonpartisan foundation that studies healthcare, released a study on Friday analyzing the two candidate's plans. If Trump becomes president, up to 25 million people could lose their coverage, most of them low-income and already in poor health. Under Clinton, 9.6 million more people could gain access to healthcare."

Chicago Tribune: Study finds 20M would lose health coverage under Trump plan:
"A new study that examines some major health care proposals from the presidential candidates finds that Donald Trump would cause about 20 million to lose coverage while Hillary Clinton would provide coverage for an additional 9 million people."

CNBC: Obamacare repeal would lead to 24 million more people without health insurance:
"If the next president and Congress repeal Obamacare — as many Republican elected officials want to do — there could end up being more people without health insurance than before the law went into effect, a new study says. A total of 24 million more people would lose health coverage by 2021 if the Affordable Care Act was repealed, according to the study issued Monday by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Urban Institute."

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IMMIGRATION

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. Experts say Trump's immigration policies would be detrimental to the economy. Oh, and he wants to ban all Muslims from entering the United States and falsely claims Mexico will pay for his giant concrete wall.

> David Leopold: Deconstructing Donald Trump's horrifying 10-step assault on immigration, due process and other cherished American values: "Rhetorical gymnastics aside, what's crystal clear after Wednesday's immigration speech is that Donald Trump's ugly vision of America would rip American families apart, devastate communities, wreak havoc on our economy, and threaten our security at home and abroad."
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> The Daily Pennsylvanian: Trump's immigration plan would cost 4 million jobs, according to Wharton model:
> "If Trump were to deport 10 percent of undocumented workers per year during two terms in office, based on the limitations of the model, the U.S. would have about 156 million jobs in 2030, compared to the 160 million jobs that the country would have with the its current immigration policies."
>
> Washington Post: Donald Trump's "Humane" 1950s Model for Deportation, 'Operation Wetback,' Was Anything But: "
> Like usual, [Trump] doesn't know what he's talking about," Rodolfo Acuña, professor emeritus of Chicano Studies at California State University, Northridge, told The Huffington Post … Brownell said, 'Just give them some live ammo, let them shoot a few people. Then everyone will be scared and they won't come across the border," he said. "Really humane."
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> CityLab: The Price of Mass Deportation; Trump wants to deport 11 million immigrants. Here are the likely economic consequences of that:
> California could lose $100 billion of its GDP, annually. Texas could lose $60 billion. New Jersey, $25 billion. All but 5 U.S. states would see at least 1 percent of their GDP disappear each year. The resulting nationwide losses would build up to about $4.7 trillion in ten years.

TRADE

Donald Trump may talk tough on trade, but his own record of outsourcing contradicts his message: Trump clothing in Mexico, Trump ties in China, Trump shirts in Bangladesh, Trump furniture in Turkey and Germany, Trump mirrors in India, Trump barware in Slovenia. Trump even used to defend outsourcing, saying it created jobs in the long run. Meanwhile, Trump's statements on trade have been either erratic and irresponsible, full of lies, or (occasionally) taken straight from Hillary's fact sheets and onto his teleprompter.

Throughout this campaign, Trump's statements on trade have been erratic and irresponsible -- full of bluster, empty promises, and recklessness that would put American jobs at risk. Trump repeatedly rejects the idea that Americans can compete and win in the global economy and does not offer a concrete plan to actually create good-paying jobs here in America.

> New York Times: Why a President Trump Could Start a Trade War With Surprising Ease:
> "Mr. Trump is proposing a reordering of the global economic system that would fundamentally reshape the structure of American industry. He could start a trade war that would threaten not only American exporters who need access to foreign markets, but also any business that relies on commodities or products made overseas."
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> Vox: Study: Donald Trump's trade policies could cost 4 million jobs:
> "The study, from the Peterson Institute for International Economics, attempted to quantify the impact of Trump's proposed trade policies. Its conclusion: If a President Trump did what Candidate Trump promised, the US economy would lose more than 4 million jobs and fall into a recession."
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> The Daily Beast: Donald Trump's Trade Talk Is Garbage—Literally:
> "Two powerful groups, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce, moved swiftly to condemn Trump's [trade policy] speech. Both groups often align themselves with pro-business GOP policy makers, and it is especially unusual for them to take on the Republican presidential nominee so directly."
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> CNBC: Trump's trade policies would send US into recession, study says:
> "The study released on Monday by researchers at the non-partisan Peterson Institute for International Economics illustrates how, even as the New York businessman pledges to boost growth and create millions of jobs, most mainstream economists view his economic policies as dangerous quackery."

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

The policy reforms Donald Trump has proposed would put us on a path toward the wholesale privatization of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Moving towards privatization as Trump's plan does would gut the VA of the resources needed to provide high-quality, coordinated care. Fully privatizing the VA – the likely result of Trump's proposals – is not a fix at all; it's an ideological crusade that will only compound the problem. It would deprive our veterans of access to the specialized care they require and deserve and leave them at the mercy of a private healthcare market that's ill-suited to handle their needs. And on top of it, Trump has proposed slashing funding for veterans' health care by 29% within 10 years.

> CBPP: Trump's plans would cut veterans medical care by 29%:
> "To help pay for his tax cut plan, Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump is proposing to cut total funding for non-defense programs funded through the annual appropriations process by 1 percent below the previous year's total each year. While this may sound modest, the cumulative cut would be very substantial. By the tenth year (2026), non-defense appropriations would be about 29 percent below current levels, after accounting for inflation."
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> MSNBC: Donald Trump Is Serious About Privatizing Veterans' Care:

"And what about the rest of Trump's "10-point plan"? The entire list is online, but it's woefully thin. It's really just a series of shallow slogans that mean very little, including the first point: Trump intends to appoint a VA Secretary "whose sole purpose will be to serve veterans."

NPR: Is Donald Trump Proposing Privatizing The VA?:
"The other issue with Trump's broad proposal is the price tag. According to the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Trump's plan to reimburse vets for visits to any doctor they like would cost half a trillion dollars over 10 years."

POLL: 64% of veterans oppose privatization -- with 54% of them strongly opposing it -- while only 29% support it.

NO POLICY

Donald Trump has run a campaign devoid of detailed plans - instead it's been full of bluster, empty words, demagogic rhetoric. He has no real plans to improve the lives of the American people or make this country any better or safer.

National Journal: Trump Policy Shop Still Filling in Blanks:
"As debate looms, GOP nominee's campaign can't give clear answers to many basic policy questions."

AP FACT CHECK: Trump says Clinton lacks policies. Seriously?
"THE FACTS: By any measure, Clinton has released far more specific plans on far more topics than her GOP rival. Trump's website currently lays out eight policy positions, including spelling out his "economic vision," his plans for child care and immigration reform and his plan to "pay for the wall." Clinton's offers position on 38 issues for potential voters to read."

LA Times: Clinton has enough policy to fill a book, while Trump has said little about how he'd govern
"To only has Trump offered no plan to tackle mental healthcare, he's presented the barest of outlines for most of his governing agenda, even as he now accuses Clinton of "running a policy-free campaign," as he claimed at recent rally in Iowa. Trump's vague tax, healthcare and national security proposals have baffled experts on both sides of the political aisle who have struggled to make sense of what Trump is offering. Even Trump's immigration policy, perhaps the signature issue of his campaign, has proved difficult to decipher."

Politico: Trump's One Unbreakable Policy: Skip The Details
"He has boasted that his main policy adviser is himself and the advisers he does have say he doesn't read briefing papers. He has mocked Hillary Clinton for surrounding herself with "eggheads" and churning out reams of wonky government reform proposals. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who will be speaking on Trump's behalf at this week's Republican convention in Cleveland, recently said "it's pretty obvious he doesn't know a lot about the issues."

TIME: In an interview Trump admits he isn't worried about creating policy as they are "a waste of paper"
"He [Trump] even mocks her focus on putting out so many policy proposals, a longtime tradition for major party nominees. "She's got people that sit in cubicles writing policy all day. Nothing's ever going to happen. It's just a waste of paper." (The Clinton campaign counts that paper as a point of pride: 73,645 words of policy and counting.)"

NPR: Donald Trump's Policy Positions Lack Specifics ... So Far
"Asked Tuesday morning by Savannah Guthrie on NBC's Today show about his lack of specific proposals, Trump didn't answer the question and simply pointed to the record ratings he drew for Fox News."

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Anne Holton to Promote Early Voting in Wisconsin

On Thursday, September 29, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Wisconsin for Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine, and other Democrats. 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. She will also urge Wisconsinites to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

Members of the media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Milwaukee Early Vote Event with Anne Holton
When: 10:15 AM
Where: Milwaukee DNC HQ Office, 1857 E Kenilworth Place, Unit B, Milwaukee, WI
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Kenosha Early Vote Event with Anne Holton
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Where: Kenosha Coordinated Campaign Office, 5712 7th Avenue, Kenosha, WI
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REVIEWS ARE IN: Unprecedented Backing for Hillary Clinton from Editorial Boards Across the Country

Editorial boards from across the country are backing Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump because they find her to be qualified for the office and fit to serve, and they find him lacking both. There is an unprecedented depth and breadth of endorsements, many of which highlight Clinton's strength while lamenting the danger Trump would pose as President. In fact, the Dallas Morning News had not backed a Democrat for more than 75 years and the Cincinnati Inquirer had not backed a Democrat since 1916.

See for yourself.

Akron Beacon Journal [9.25.16]
"An election is a choice, and at home, Clinton also far exceeds her opponent in vision, knowledge and policy. Here, she is about change, if not the sweeping — and unrealistic — variety. [...] The focus belongs on the breadth of her record and what Hillary Clinton would bring to the presidency, her appreciation of what it takes to govern and her grasp of how to do so. She is resilient, tested and calm. She knows her way around the partisan battles. The country doesn't need a revolution. It isn't a wreck. It requires the right brand of change."

Portland Press Herald [9.25.16]
"...Clinton is one of the most qualified people ever to run for the office, and she easily earns our endorsement. She has both executive branch and legislative experience as well as an expert's depth of knowledge in both domestic and foreign policy."

New York Times [9.25.16]
"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."

Cincinnati Enquirer [9.24.16]
"Trump is a clear and present danger to our country. He has no history of governance that should engender any confidence from voters. Trump has no foreign policy experience, and the fact that he doesn't recognize it – instead insisting that, "I know more about ISIS than the generals do" – is even more troubling. His wild threats to blow Iranian ships out of the water if they make rude gestures at U.S. ships is just the type of reckless, cowboy diplomacy Americans should fear from a Trump presidency. Clinton has been criticized as being hawkish but has shown a measured approach to the world's problems. Do we really want someone in charge of our military and nuclear codes who has an impulse control problem? The fact that so many top military and national security officials are not supporting Trump speaks volumes. [...] In these uncertain times, America needs a brave leader, not bravado. Real solutions, not paper-thin promises. A clear eye toward the future, not a cynical appeal to the good old days. Hillary Clinton has her faults, certainly, but she has spent a lifetime working to improve the lives of Americans both inside and outside of Washington. It's time to elect the first female U.S. president – not because she's a woman, but because she's hands-down the most qualified choice."

Los Angeles Times [9.24.16]
"We can elect an experienced, thoughtful and deeply knowledgeable public servant or a thin-skinned demagogue who is unqualified and unsuited to be president. [...] Perhaps her greatest strength is her pragmatism — her ability to build consensus and solve problems. As president, she would be flexible enough and experienced enough to cut across party lines and work productively with her political opponents. As first lady, she worked with Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Massachusetts) and Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides healthcare coverage to more than 8 million children. As a senator, she was instrumental in persuading a Republican president to deliver billions of dollars in aid to New York after September 11. As secretary of State, she led the charge to persuade nations around the world to impose the tough sanctions on Iran that led to the landmark nuclear agreement, and she negotiated a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas."

Dallas Morning News [9.7.16]
" Trump's values are hostile to conservatism. He plays on fear — exploiting base instincts of xenophobia, racism and misogyny — to bring out the worst in all of us, rather than the best. His serial shifts on fundamental issues reveal an astounding absence of preparedness. And his improvisational insults andmidnight tweets exhibit a dangerous lack of judgment and impulse control. After nearly four decades in the public spotlight, 25 of them on the national stage, Clinton is a known quantity. For all her warts, she is the candidate more likely to keep our nation safe, to protect American ideals and to work across the aisle to uphold the vital domestic institutions that rely on a competent, experienced president. 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.."

WIRED Magazine [8.18.16]
"She comes to every policy conversation steeped in its history and implications, and with opinions from a diverse set of viewpoints. She is a technician, and we like technicians. [...] she is the only candidate who can assess the data, consult with the people who need to be heard, and make decisions that she can logically defend. Sure, she's calculating. She's tactical. There are worse things you can ask of a person with nuclear codes."

Storm Lake Times [8.3.16]
"As first lady and Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton stood up to the world powers and demanded human rights for women and children around the globe. In her public life, she has given voice to the voiceless. [...] Is Hillary Clinton a good person? Yes. Is she presidential material? You bet. Would she stand up for poor immigrants in Storm Lake, Iowa? We believe it in our very soul."

Houston Chronicle [7.29.16]
"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 blusterous opponent whose outrageous remarks last week about Russia were merely the most recent bizarre outburst to unsettle our allies."

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In Lakeland, Tim Kaine Draws Contrast Between Clinton and Trump On Key Issues, Calls On Trump to Be Truthful In Debate

Today in Lakeland, Florida, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine previewed the contrasting visions for our country that voters will see in tonight's debate -- between his and Hillary Clinton's plans to build a country where we are stronger together, as opposed to the dangerous policies and hateful rhetoric of Donald Trump that would only divide and weaken us.

Kaine spoke about his and Clinton's plans to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top; one that welcomes people with disabilities, values their work, and rewards them fairly. He read aloud a letter of support from Mike Phillips, a campaign volunteer from South Tampa who works to create assistive technologies for people with disabilities.

Finally, Kaine called on Donald Trump to come clean in tonight's debate on the long list of unanswered questions surrounding his candidacy, including Trump's ties with Russia, his tax returns, his illegal campaign contribution to Attorney General Pam Bondi, his foreign business conflicts of interest, and more. "More than 70 percent of the things that they checked about Donald Trump are either completely false or pants on fire," Kaine said. "I mean, a guy who would persist in the bigoted lie that President Obama wasn't born here, he could lie about anything. Well, tonight, 90 minutes on stage, there's going to be a great opportunity for the American public to see if this guy can tell the truth."

Kaine's remarks as delivered are below:

"Thank you, guys. That was such a good welcome here in Lakeland. I think this is the fifth time I've been in Florida since I got added to the ticket, and that's no accident. You guys are important. You're very, very important.

I was so when I did a rally down in Miami that Florida should change its name from the Sunshine State to the Close State. You guys are like – you're the difference-markers. You're the deciders in presidential politics. And that's a lot of fun, and it's a lot of responsibility. But it is just so good to be here. And I want to thank Christina. I know we're in Polk County. She is the head of the Hispanic Club in Highlands County and does really good work.

And I've got a lot of friends here today. So before I really get into the talk, let me just do some thank yous. And then I want to talk to you about how proud I am to be on the ticket, and what's at stake in this election, and then finally, maybe say a word about the debate tonight and how we're going to win this thing and how you can help.

So first, thank yous. You heard from one of my best friends in the Senate, your Senator, Bill Nelson. Give him a big round of applause. In 2013, and Bill and his wife Grace kind of helped to kind of take me under their wing and show me the ropes. And I consider him a dear friend and somebody that I get

under their wing and show me the ropes. And I consider him a dear friend and somebody that I get advice from. We serve on the Armed Services Committee together, and of course Senator Bill Nelson is just such a well-regarded figure in the Senate, among Democrats and Republicans; on the House as well because he served in the House before he was in the Senate. He's a person that I take a lot of inspiration from. So thank you for sending him back again and again.

And you've got a great candidate, Patrick Murphy, who's running for the Senate [...]. I have been really excited to have a chance to get to know Mayor Buckhorn, Mayor Bob Buckhorn from Tampa. Where is the mayor? Is he right over here? Mr. Mayor, thank you. I was – as Christina told you, I was a city councilman and mayor before I got into state politics. And I always say if I'm good at anything in politics, it's because I was a mayor. I think that it may be the hardest job in politics because Congress can sometimes go on a recess or adjourn for a while; not mayors. Mayors can't recess or adjourn, and the work that you do for Tampa, but also the example you set for others, Bob, is something that I really appreciate. So thank you so much to you.

And then we have a whole bunch of good greeters and pre-program participants: the local Lakeland Democratic chair, Ricky Shirah; Marianne Capoziello; Ruth Eady; our pastor, Pastor Nelson, who did the invocation; Tip and Tara, who did the national anthem; and then Cheralyn Price, who's a local organizer, and Ella Smoots. Give them and all of our volunteers [...].

I like to spend a little bit of time on those thank yous because in some ways it's hard work doing what I do, but at least I get my name on the ballot and on the bumper sticker. And there's a whole lot of people who are doing a whole lot of work who they don't see their name on the ballot or bumper sticker. They're doing it because they care about Florida. They care about the country. It is important that we acknowledge them.

I lived in Honduras as a young man when it was a military dictatorship. I was 21, 22 years old. And people couldn't vote for their leaders. They prayed for the day when they could. And boy, it really made me take our process seriously, to live in a place – and there's a lot of places like this all over the world even today – where people can't participate and choose. And so we need to celebrate the system we have, but celebrate everybody who participates there."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Amen!"

TIM KAINE: "All right! Because we'll call this – we'll call this Monday morning church service. Amens are – I'm very used to them where I worship, very used to them.

Let me say how proud I am to be on the ticket. There's a lot of things that I could say about Hillary Clinton, but I want to pick up – Bill Nelson said some personal things about Hillary, and I just want to offer you personal insight to her. You know her bio. She was a lawyer with Children's Defense Fund fighting for equal opportunity for young people. Then, as First Lady of Arkansas, maternal and prenatal health programs to help her community be healthier. As First Lady of the United States, doing so many good things during that time when the American economy was starting to really grow and succeed.

As Senator, after 9/11, she made it a priority to get funds to rebuild her city, but also to get funds for our first responders who were injured in the attacks on 9/11. We called them our heroes, but it's more than just about a name. We owe them something because of their sacrifice. And then as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate, I really liked her work as Secretary of State. She made the empowerment of women and children her core policy in dealing with nations around the world.

The thing I love about Hillary and her character, and this is a good test of the character of somebody in public life: Look to see, do they have a passion, that showed up before they were in politics, in their life? And have they held onto that passion throughout their life, whether they were winning races or losing, or whether they were in office or out? Have they been able to hold onto it? Hillary has a passion, and it's the empowerment of families and kids. We got a lot of beautiful young people here. I see a number. And if you empower families and children to succeed in a society as great as ours – but we got a lot of families and kids would have trouble – but if you empower families and kids to succeed, Hillary's

attitude has always been that everything else will go a lot better, too.

We have never had – we have never had a president who has come into office who has had this lifelong passion for the success of families and children. She will be the first – she'll be the first woman, but she'll also be the president who carries that lifelong passion in. And as some of you know – I'll just be quick about this – when she was First Lady, you know that President Clinton tried to do health reform, and he couldn't get it done. Thank goodness President Obama picked it up, and 20 million people in this country have health insurance who didn't have it before.

But President Clinton, he was ahead of his time. He said, look, we want to do this. We need to do this. And you remember – some of you are too young, but most of you, like me, remember – that Hillary cared deeply about it. And the other side decided to brand it Hillarycare, just like they branded the Affordable Care Act Obamacare. They decided to brand it Hillarycare and then attack her and attack it at the same time. And they thought, okay, we can go after this and defeat it, and they did. And progress was not achieved. And that was a tough moment for her because they made it personal to her. They tried to demonize her and the notion of progress on affordable health care for everybody. And for the moment, they succeeded.

Now, this is the moment in every leader's life where you've got a fundamental decision to make. I put it all on the line for something that I care deeply about, and I lost. And they even made the loss kind of personal to me. So what do I do now? Do I decide to change and go a different direction? Do I say, well, I'll have to wait another 10 or 15 years? Do I sulk and blame others? Is that what I do? Everybody in leadership has to confront this. But what Hillary Clinton chose was when health care wasn't done, she said, okay. We failed at that. Can we get health insurance for every low-income child in the United States? And because of her work, working with Democrats and Republicans while she was First Lady, eight million kids in this country have health insurance because Hillary Clinton wouldn't give up, wouldn't back down, wouldn't go away, wouldn't change her priorities, wouldn't let go of [...].

I tell you, that's what I want to see in a president because a president will have a tough day. A president will find things not going their way. I don't want a president who will have to wonder what they're going to do when that day comes. I want a president who sure has compassion but is also tough. And that's Hillary Clinton, and that's why I'm so proud to be on the ticket.

Another thing, too, I am proud to be on the ticket as well as I'm proud to be supporting a strong woman. She'll make history as the first woman president of the United States. As I told you, up until this race, it's always been me in the top role on the bumper sticker, the ballot, or the yard sign. I've run eight races and I've won eight races, and I'm going to be 9 and 0 on November 8th, I'll tell you that.

But what Hillary asked if I would join her, I just thought about, man, my whole career has been built on the support of strong women. My wife's a public servant, too, a great public servant. She's had to sacrifice, though, to enable me to be able to run all these races. And I've had women campaign managers and cabinet secretaries and agency heads and donors and volunteers. And our voters – beginning with the presidential election in 1964, more women vote than men in presidential election. So look, I have had a career where I have been able to get in the spotlight. But it has been strong women who, in a very disproportionate way, have helped me have the career I had.

So when Hillary asked if I would be in a supportive role to her as the vice president, I tell you, what I thought was, payback isn't hell. Payback is great. And I am ready, as a strong man who's benefitted from the support of strong women, to be a strong man supporting a strong woman. And I meet strong men like me everywhere. So I'm very glad to support a strong woman to make history, and strong women everywhere are so excited that we can make history this year. And that's [...]

Now, how important it is to be involved in politics in a race that is historic. All races are important to a community or state. This one is important, and it's historic, and I dare say it's like existential. It's an existential race."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: *"¡Sí, se puede!"*

TIM KAINE: "*Sí, se puede. Juntos podemos. Vamos a ganar con su apoyo. Sí, se puede*. It's an existential race. I just want to talk about a couple of issues and then tell you how we're going to win. But I'll start with the vision.

Hillary's got a vision for the country. She chose – some of you have t-shirts and buttons – she chose the vision 'Stronger Together.' That's what the campaign is about because that's what Hillary Clinton sees when she looks at you. And that's what she thinks is a direction our nation needs to go, stronger together. Stronger together.

Here's what she means by it. This book is filled with our plans and policies because we think you're entitled to know the details. Donald Trump says, 'We're going to build a wall and Mexico's going to pay for it, believe me.' Well, wait a minute here. Wait a minute. Tell me how, then. Well, he's a little bit – doesn't want to talk the details much. Hillary will give you the details. But the details of the plans all fit under kind of three basic themes.

One is, let's build an economy that works for everybody and not just those at the top. She believes if you don't have an economy that works for everybody, it's almost like it's not working for anybody. And thank goodness President Obama – the worst recession since the 1930s, we've now grown 15 million new jobs, unemployment rate cut in half, 401(k)s are worth something again, and he did it without any help from the GOP. And he had to do that like with one hand tied behind his back, and he's done it.

But we also know that there's so much more to do. There are people who don't see the path that they can climb to be economically successful, and so Hillary Clinton says, our measure – I'm going to get into this in a little bit – but our measure is an economy that works for everybody. We're not the dog-eat-dog ones. We're not the winner-take-all ones. We're the economy that works for everybody. And when it does, again, we're stronger together. That's what it means.

The other issue, the big issue, the second pillar of the campaign, is how are we safe? How are we safe? How are we safe at home? How are we save in the world? We've been seeing these terrible – you turn on the news in the morning and you see terrible incidences of community unrest. It might be unrest or distance between the police force and the community, in Charlotte or Milwaukee or other cities. It might be a horrible shooting, in Orlando, or Washington state, or Houston. What are we going to do to live together more peaceably at home?

Well, Mr. Mayor, I was a mayor with a police force and a governor with a state police force. And I know what you do is you build bridges between law enforcement and the community, where people have trust and confidence in each other. And the better you do that, the safer you get. Donald Trump the other day was responding to one of these incidents and says, 'What we need is more stop and frisk.' Now, if you – if you do more stop and frisk, what you do is you widen the gulf and the gap between law enforcement and the community.' And then that is dangerous for the community, and it's dangerous for law enforcement. But if you build bridges, you're stronger together.

How about abroad? Donald Trump thinks you build up a wall and then you just tear up alliances, like, yeah, nobody needs NATO anymore. You can just diss Mexico and other nations. I'll tell you the only way to be safe in this world today – I have a boy who is an infantry commander in the Marine Corps. He's deplored overseas for a second time right now. He's overseas right now. And I know – I know strong military, you've got to have it. I'm on the Armed Services Committee. But if you have strong diplomacy, strong alliances, it's like you're fighting with one hand.

How do you – how do you defeat terrorism in a world like this? Well, on the battlefield in Iraq and Syria, our military, working with others, is doing a good job of shrinking down, just using ISIS, is shrinking down their space. But then they decide, well, maybe we can inspire an attack here or there. The only way you stop that is sharing intelligence with allies, 'Here's somebody that's traveling you've got to pay attention to.' But if you tear up alliances, like Donald Trump wants to get rid of NATO, who are you going to share intelligence with? And who is going to share intelligence with you? The Donald

are you going to share intelligence with? And who is going to share intelligence with you? The Donald Trump tear-up-alliances strategy is going to make us weaker, not stronger, but the Hillary Clinton secretary of state pro-diplomacy, pro-alliance is going to make us stronger. We're stronger together.

And then the last pillar of the campaign, the third pillar, is just a pillar. This is just a pillar – it should be so simple. Anybody who went to kindergarten knows this. We – we are better off if we respect one another. I mean, let's have a community of respect where everybody can be around the table, where everybody – everybody can be around the table. This is what Hillary Clinton believes. She's worked for it her whole life. This is what I believe.

I was a civil rights lawyer for 17 years fighting for equal treatment in the housing industry for people who had been discriminated against, either because of the color of their skin or because they or a family member had a disability. This – let's just treat everybody as equal. Let's celebrate the beautiful diversity of God's creation. And – and that's what the third pillar of our campaign is. And – and we're up against a guy who thinks it's okay to make fun of people with disabilities, who thinks it's okay to make – ridicule people if their parents are Mexican American, ridicule or – he even suggests people should be treated as second-class citizens if they choose to worship as Muslims in a nation that prides their self on religious liberty, even saying offensive things about women that I don't even like to repeat that he thinks is fine. I want a community of respect. I don't want a community of division. And that's [...]. I've got a feeling that there's something wrong with that picture.

I had a wonderful experience. We were in Miami last night and flew to Lakeland and landed here. And some – often people will be there at the airport to greet me. And there was a really wonderful young guy from Lakeland named Mike Phillips. I don't know if any of you know Mike. He – he's quite an interesting young guy. He severely – has a severe disability, but he said, 'Look, that ain't limiting me. That's not limiting me.' And he's become an expert in working with Apple and other companies to develop assistive technologies, the technologies that will help people in their home, in their school, in their workplace. And he has developed amazing technologies. And he and his mom came out to – to meet with me. And on this subject, he gave me something. And I didn't tell him I was going to do this, but I was reading it because I was driving around. I just thought I would read it to you because it is a – it's about a community of respect, about who we want to be. It's from Mike Phillips, 'Senator Kaine, it is a honor to meet you. You are part of a very unique campaign, the kind that I had always hoped to you. You and Secretary Clinton are running a presidential campaign that consistently talks about people with disabilities. You have actual disability policy written. I've been waiting my entire voting life for candidates like you and Secretary Clinton, candidates who know about and care about disability issues. I really believe that the federal government is America's heart. It steps in to right America's wrongs. Slaveries, desegregation, women's rights, LGBT rights, all instances of the federal government stepping in and doing what was right. Now I hope that you and Secretary Clinton will push disability rights forward. I hope you will help to end the false perception that we're broken, that we're less than. I never wanted to not be disabled. I wouldn't be me otherwise. I simply want the tools to, as a fine Methodist lady once put it, live up to my God-given potential. That's all anybody wants, really. Some just need help accessing those tools. I'm fighting for you and Secretary Clinton this election cycle because I know you're fighting for us, all Americans, including Americans with disabilities.' Man, that gives you some energy. That is what the campaign is about. We're stronger together. We're stronger together.

Donald Trump has a very different vision. And I showed you the book that we wrote – that Hillary wrote about this campaign. Donald Trump wrote a book, too, when he kicked off his campaign to tell about his vision. And this is a little bit offensive, but this is the book that he's selling. And I hate to give him a royalty, but this is energizing to me. This is his book: Crippled America. This is the book that Donald Trump wrote when he decided, 'I want to tell the American public why I am running for president.' And no, I didn't choose that picture. He chose that picture to put on his own book. He's sitting in a penthouse up in a tall tower. And he's looking down on a country, and he's dissatisfied with what he sees.

Well, I'll tell you something. I don't recognize that as I travel around this country. That is not my view of America. That is not Hillary's view of America. That is not your view of America. We are upbeat, positive, can-do, optimistic, enthusiastic, patriotic people. We're problem solvers.

Now, can we have – do we have problems to solve? Sure, we do, in every ZIP Code. Are there challenges in the world? Sure, there are, all over the world. But we can solve any problem we have if we just let everybody around the table to participate in solving it. And the only time we ever run into problems solving our problems is if we're pushing people away or dividing folks against one another. Then suddenly we find that we can't do what we need to do. So that to me in some ways, we could talk about a million issues, but this to me just kind of says it all. The – there is a vision for this country. There is a direction for this country. There is a path for this country. And I think it's that we're stronger together."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Stronger together."

TIM KAINE: "Stronger together. We are stronger together. *Juntos podemos. Somos más fuertes*. We are stronger together.

A couple of – of quick issues that I just want to talk about. We know one of the issues that creates anxiety all over this country is – is the economy because I talked about it earlier, as strong [...] folks, but some people don't see the ladder that they can climb or that their kids can climb to be economically successful. I was a mayor and governor. I did – I worked on economic development stuff all of the time trying to grow jobs in my city and in my state. I know a little bit about this, but I was also a civil rights lawyer who cares deeply about equity, that the opportunities shouldn't just be for some, but they should be for everybody.

Hillary and I have a plan. We have two big pieces of legislation in the first 100 days. And the first one is this: the biggest investment in jobs since World War II. We're going to make a huge investment in jobs: infrastructure, infrastructure. Here – here in Florida, you have water – the water quality issues in a whole lot of your communities. And that's not unique to you. Flint, Michigan; Philadelphia. All over the country, we have infrastructure that was built 50, 70, 80 years ago that needs to be updated. And the great thing about it is if you update infrastructure, you hire people right away. And if you're updating your infrastructure right here, these are not jobs that are going to be outsourced. You're going to hire people right here, right away to do the jobs. And then when you invest in infrastructure, clean water, road, rail, ports, airports, broadband, a smart electricity grid, you also raise your platform for economic success, make it easier for businesses to start in small communities if you have good broadband access. So you hire people today, but then you also get a win down the road. I know mayors are – the mayors are the biggest promoter of infrastructure of anybody in the country, and not just Democratic mayors, either. Democrats and Republicans get it. The chamber of commerce and organized labor get it. We got a lot of good organized labor here today. So we're going to do that, infrastructure. That's going to be the first component of our jobs plan.

The second plan's going to be education, from – we got some educators here, I guess. Okay? – and that means high-quality early childhood education; pre-K, which is such a good investment; celebrating great teachers in K-12; and rebuilding all the crumbling schools, and then making a big, bold commitment on higher ed, that you shouldn't have to mortgage your future to have a future. People should be able to go to college debt-free in this country. Other countries can do it, and we can, too. And we can, too.

We focus in our economic plan in the first 100 days on small businesses. I met a number of small business owners since I was taking a few photos because two-thirds of the new jobs in this country are small business jobs. My dad ran a welding and ironworking shop, with five employees in a bad year and 10 in a good year. Classic American small business, but put my brothers and me through college, and my dad's business judgment put his workers' kids through school. So small business is a real focus for Hillary and me because we both grew up in a small business family.

So this is the economic plan; and then fairness, making sure that the minimum wage is increased so you don't work full-time and then be under the poverty level. We should do that in this country. But if you work full-time for minimum wage – 65 percent of the people who do are women – and you have a dependent, you're going to be below the poverty level. So minimum wage, equal pay for equal work, these are basic fairness concepts that will be part of that opening 100-day investment. We're very, very

these are basic fairness concepts that will be part of that opening 100-day investment. We're very, very excited about it.

And I'll say this: The cool thing about the plan we have on the table is that Donald Trump actually does have an economic plan, too, and the company that's analyzed it – that's nonpartisan, Moody's Analytics; in fact, the chief economist at Moody's was John McCain's chief economist when he ran for president in 2008 – they analyzed the Hillary Clinton economy plan, the Donald Trump economy plan, and they said if the Clinton plan is enacted, at the end of her first term we will have 10 and a half million more jobs. And if the Donald Trump plan is enacted at the end of his first term, we will have lost 3 and a half million jobs and be in a lengthy recession. The difference between the Clinton plan and the Trump plan, 14 million jobs. That's why I say Hillary Clinton will be a 'you're hired' president and Donald Trump will be a 'you're fired' president.

The second major piece of legislation that we've talked about doing in the first 100 days is immigration reform. And this is a huge difference between the two campaigns. Hillary and I believe in a bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform. The last one was done in 1986 when President Reagan was President. And it was comprehensive. And 30 years later, it's time to update it with a lot of things – with protection for DREAMers, with a path for hard-working individuals who are paying taxes, following the laws, getting criminal background record checks, to find the path to citizenship. Assisting employers to make them find out the bona fides of employees. More border security. Not separating families, but just focusing our enforcement efforts on those who are creating public safety. That's our plan for immigration reform. It got a bipartisan vote in the Senate – not the exact plan, but the basic concepts did, in June 2013. So we know this is not just something that Democrats – or Republican voters – are for it, too.

But Donald Trump is pitching a very different view. He wants to be Deportation Nation. He wants to basically deport 16 million people, 11 million people who are here without documents, but then an additional 5 million U.S. citizens who have citizenship but were born to parents who don't. He wants to try to change the law and say now they are no longer citizens. If you're born in the United States, you have been a citizen since the end of the Civil War. We fought the Civil War because the *Dred Scott* decision said an African American person, free or slave, born here or not, could never be a citizen, nor could their kids or grandkids ever be a citizen. And so that led to the Civil War, and then the rewriting of the constitution so that people who are born here are citizens. Donald Trump and Mike Pence both want to get rid of birthright citizenship. We can never let that happen. We can never let that happen. We can never go backward.

That's why it was – one of the reasons it was so painful when for 5 years Donald Trump was promoting the notion that President Obama wasn't a citizen, when all the evidence said, of course he's a citizen. Either he didn't know how painful that was – because it was reminding people that there was a day, if you had African descent, you could not be a United States citizen. He was basically taking us back to the darkest time in our history when he kept saying that over and over dozens of times, that the President is not a citizen. Why would you want to take us back to those days? Either he knew that it was painful to people when he said it, or he didn't know our history and he didn't care that it was going to be painful to people when he said it, and in either event, that person is not qualified – not qualified to be the president of the United States [...]

The last issue I'll talk about is the debate and how we'll win this – national security. I told you I care really deeply about this because Virginia, like, we're a very military state. I mean, I just see an awful lot of vets here and probably an awful lot of – I mean, raise your hand if you're a vet or military family? Right, so we've got a lot of people. A lot of people. And so this is something that we care about, but we've got to get it right. Hillary Clinton was an Armed Services Committee member in the Senate. She understands the importance of the military and supporting military families. She was also Secretary of State, understanding the importance of diplomacy. You can't have one and not the other. The seal of the president of the United States has the eagle with the olive branches of diplomacy and peace and the arrows of war, and an eagle that's looking towards the olive branches. So we would always prefer diplomacy and peace first. Truman actually changed the eagle's face when he was President to make sure that the American preference would always be diplomacy and peace, but we have to have a strong

military because it's a dangerous world and we have to protect ourselves.

As an Armed Services Committee member and a Secretary of State, Hillary gets that. She gets that.

Donald Trump? Donald Trump repeatedly has said the American military is a disaster. You do not know how mad that makes me, because two million young men and women volunteered to serve in a time of war, risking their lives, risking their friends' lives, and they do it out of a patriotic desire to serve their country, and they're going to have a guy who's running for commander-in-chief calling the military a disaster? A guy who made fun of John, a hero, and he's no – John McCain, 'He's no hero because he was captured. I like people who weren't captured.' Who could even think of that? Much less let that come out of their mouth, and [...]. Donald Trump kind of went after this Virginia family, the Khan family, that spoke at the convention and challenged Donald Trump for some of his anti-Muslim positions, and they stood there and they said, 'Hey, look, we're a Gold Star family. We're a proud Muslim American family. Our son volunteered to fight terrorism and he lost his life trying to save the lives of other people in his unit. Don't you tell us that Muslim Americans can't be patriotic people. Don't you tell us about sacrifice.' And instead of doing what any smart person would have done – he should have said 'I'm sorry' – no, no, he doubled down and he attacked the family: how come the wife wasn't allowed to talk? And then she had to come back and say 'because I can't take a microphone and talk about my son, I'm still too emotional about it 10 years later.' I mean, what kind of person does this who wants to be commander-in-chief?"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "He hasn't even read the Constitution."

TIM KAINE: "So in terms of protecting our nation and keeping us safe, I mean, I'll tell you this: I trust Hillary with my son's life. I know that. Because she has [...] national security. She's a good listener. She's going to get good people around her. She's going to cross-examine them. She's going to weight the diplomacy and the use of military force. And she's then human like the rest of us, but she is going to do everything she can to make that decision the right way. Donald Trump was out praising Vladimir Putin as a great example of leadership in the world, saying more nations should get nuclear weapons. Donald Trump as commander-in-chief scares me to death, and that's why we've got to elect Hillary Clinton.

Now, look, today starts the closing stretch of the campaign with the debate tonight. I'm really interested in this debate. I mean, I'm going to be on the very edge of my seat taking notes, because I've got to prep for the debate next week, so I'm going to be doing – while most of you guys are applauding or yelling, I'm going to be, like, taking notes and, like, doing homework tonight. It's a high-stakes night, but I'll tell you: Hillary is going to do very well because she is going to just lay out – she's going to lay out the vision, this positive vision for our country, and she's going to talk about plans. The thing about 90 minutes is, boy, you can't tie. Now, Donald Trump likes to say 'I'm going to build this wall but then I'm not taking any questions.' Okay, when you got 90 minutes and there's just a moderator and two of you on stage, you can run but you can't hide. And so we're going to see tonight about Donald Trump, can he give any details about anything? Can he explain to you? Can he answer questions like where's your tax return?

Now, get this. When Donald Trump was interviewed in 2014, 'Hey, you're thinking about running for president. What are you going to do?' 'Well, I haven't decided yet, but if I run for president, I am definitely going to release my tax returns.' This is the first promise of the campaign: 'I am definitely going to release my tax returns.' And he's breaking the precedent that everybody since Richard Nixon has followed. Man, if you can't be as ethical as Richard Nixon, folks, I mean, come on. Come on.

And the thing about it – his tax returns would probably show that he doesn't pay a lot of taxes, in which case when he stands up and says 'I'm going to be great for veterans, I'm going to be great for the military,' well, who do you think is supporting veterans and the military? It's working people like us who are paying taxes. We may not love it, but we know if you support veterans, there's a responsibility to pay some taxes. You support the military – there is a responsibility to pay some taxes. You support teachers? There's a responsibility to pay some taxes. You can't spend your whole life hiring lawyers to evade paying taxes and then suddenly [...] say, boy, I'm going to be great for the vets – I've been stiffing them my whole life, but I'm going to be great for the vets now.

them my whole life, but I'm going to be great for the vets now.

And the other thing about this tax return deal, and this is the second point – we're going to see if he has details, we're going to see if he answers questions. The tax returns might show these connections to Russia that are so strange. The tax returns might show that despite claiming that he's Mr. Charity, that he's actually not charitable at all. In fact, recently we found out that his charitable foundation spent 20,000 to buy a portrait of himself, spent $25,000 to give an illegal campaign contribution to your attorney general who was investigating Trump University. Now, that's not charity to my way of thinking.

But the other thing about the tax return issue that's really important is just think about it this way. This is a job interview. You have some questions. You have a right to get some answers. One of the questions that's just been a perennial is the voters want to know, I want to see your tax return to know do you pay your taxes or do you stiff people? Are you generous or aren't you? Do you have weird connections or conflicts of interest or don't you? This is a basic job interview question. If you were interviewing somebody for a summer job and you said, hey, have you ever worked before? Can I have some references? 'No, don't think I'll give them to you.' Let's see, okay, so you're a student, so can you tell me about your grades and show me them? 'No, don't think I'm going to give it to you.' You wouldn't hire somebody for a summer job who wouldn't answer a basic question. This is a basic question. Donald Trump thinks he can get this over on you. He thinks he can blow it by you. He thinks, 'Well, maybe the voters won't pay attention to this.' He has a low opinion of voters. We are not gullible people. We are not going to be tricked by Donald Trump. He's got to answer the questions tonight. Got to answer them.

And then the last thing that we'd get to see about Donald Trump is whether he can tell the truth. PolitiFact – I think you guys know – look, I think PolitiFact actually started here in Florida. It was Tampa Bay, wasn't it, or St. Pete that started it, and now it's a national thing – calling elected officials, candidates on what they are saying. And what they've found is they have these categories: true, mostly true, somewhat false, completely false, pants on fire. More than 70 percent of the things that they checked about Donald Trump are either completely false or pants on fire. They've never had a candidate like this before. I mean, a guy who would persist in the bigoted lie that President Obama wasn't born here, well, he could lie about anything. Well, tonight, 90 minutes on stage, there's going to be a great opportunity for the American public to see if this guy can tell the truth. I mean, or maybe if he recognizes the truth. I mean, that's going to be a really important thing. And I think it's going to go well.

Listen, I – you guys have been good to be with me. I'll just conclude and want to tell you this is close and we really need you. It's close. Now, it's really close. It's really, really close. Now, this is like every race I've ever run. I told you I'm 8-0 in elections, but man, I don't win by much. I do not win by much. I always tell my friends, 'I'm not asking you to invest in a landslide. No, no, just invest and I'll just barely win.' And I don't win by a lot because Virginia is a tough state. It's not the bluest state in the bunch. It's really battleground. It was super-red up until 2008. So this is a close race and I always thought it was going to be close. I encouraged Hillary Clinton in April of 2014 to run, about 10 months or so before she did, and she thanked me, and I said, 'Just remember this, please. Remember this, please. I don't care what a poll says, I don't care what a newspaper says. You're the underdog until they call you the winner, because you're trying to do something that's never been done. And if it would have been easy, somebody would have done it. You're the underdog until they call you the winner.' And that's the attitude that I always put in my head before races to try to power me forward even if the polls are challenging, even if it's close, even if Virginia is a red state. I'm the underdog until they call me the winner.

And that's the attitude that we have to have going into this closing stretch so we can do our best work. And Florida is one of the two or three, if not the most critical, most closely watched, could be the most razor thin. I mean, you will forever be connected in American history with the closest presidential race ever, with Florida being the decider, and the closest and most controversial in many ways presidential race ever. If anybody ever says 'my vote doesn't matter,' I say, 'Can I tell you about Florida in 2000?' I mean, can I tell you about in Florida in 2000?

So we have to have that attitude: we're the underdog till they call us the winner. And what I tell people about this is that's a good attitude to have not just for campaigns, it's a good attitude to have kind of about life. I was the chairman of the party, of the Democratic national party; I used to travel around a lot. And Democrats are all kinds of – we have labor and students and environmentalists and human rights activists and new Americans. We've got all kinds of groups. And we have the super-progressives and the kind of Blue Dog Democrats who are more moderate to conservative. So we have a big spectrum ideologically too. But there are a couple of things that do unify us, and one of the things that I [...] to believe as I traveled around the country and I went into meetings big and small everywhere, including in Florida, is that Democrats, we're kind of underdog people. So when I said my discipline to win is I'm an underdog till I'm the winner, something that kind of unifies us is I think we've got the rooting for the underdog gene. Maybe there'll be research one day and it will be determined that's actually part of our DNA. But the Dems I meet, we all kind of are underdog people. In my church we would kind of say they're Good Samaritans. You know the story. So this is from my tradition, and everybody has their different traditions, but it's a story that's meaningful I think, regardless of what tradition you come from.

So somebody is beaten up and lying on the side of the road, and a lot of people are just passing by and doing nothing, including important people, including leaders who should know better. And some are even passing by and pretending not to notice. This is like one of the greatest stories ever. And then somebody passes by who actually, as a Samaritan, is kind of a – like kind of a little bit of an oppressed minority. When the story was being told, a Samaritan would have immediately been [...]. That's not like a high and mighty person; that's not a leader. But goes over to help out. And as I was around the country, as I see Democrats – and Hillary Clinton is this kind of person – we're kind of underdog people. We're not the ones that walk by. That's just not who we are. We may not have all the answers. We may not know exactly what to do all the time. We may not know exactly what to say all the time. But if we're out there and we see somebody who needs a hand, we're kind of the people that want to just roll up our sleeves and do what we can and figure it out as we go.

And so that – it's not hard to have that attitude of we're the underdog till they call us the winner because we are trying to do something that hasn't been done and we are trying to make history. We are trying to battle for underdogs everywhere. And if we have that attitude, that's a way of kind of having the right motive to carry this thing home, having the right and being in the right emotional and kind of heart space to carry this thing home. And I know you can do it. I've watched Florida do its best work in these elections in 2008 and 2012. We're not asking anybody to do something they don't know how to do. You know how to do this. When the chips are down, you deliver. When the chips are down, you take care of business.

And so let's just have that underdog mentality. If you have not volunteered yet and you want to, just text 'Together' to 47246. If you haven't registered and you want to, just go to iwillvote.com. You have till October 11 to register here in Florida. Early voting in Polk County starts on October 24th. We've got a lot of work to do – six weeks from tomorrow. It's intense. But nothing important is easy. Nothing worth doing is easy. And let's just do what we know how to do and we will make history. We will make history. Not somebody else – we will make history on the 8th of November by electing the first woman president, a wonderful public servant who's passionate about helping others. And then we go to work really making history by moving America closer and closer to our 'Stronger Together' goal.

Thanks so much, Lakeland [...]. Thanks so much, Polk County, Florida. It's great to be with you. Let's go win this race."

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Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Michigan

On Tuesday, September 27, and Wednesday, September 28, 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 Michigan, including at stops in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

At events across the state, she will lay out the stakes of November's election 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. She will also urge Michiganders to register to vote before the October 11 voter registration deadline and to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election.

Media interested in covering these events should **RSVP here.**

Tuesday, September 27

Voter Protection Roundtable with Anne Holton
When: 2:45 PM EST
Where: Little Rock Baptist Church, 9000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI

Volunteer Phone Bank with Anne Holton
When: 5:15 PM EST
Where: Livonia Coordinated Campaign Office, 28825 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI
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Women to Women Event with Anne Holton
When: 6:30 PM
Where: Ann Arbor Coordinated Campaign Office, 5060 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI
Public RSVP Here

Wednesday, September 28

Moms for Hillary Roundtable with Anne Holton
When: 10:30 AM EST
Where: Red Cedar Café, Brookfield Plaza, 1331 W Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, MI

Education Roundtable with Anne Holton
When: 1:15 PM EST
Where: Grand Rapids Library – Main Branch, Teen Education Center, 111 Library Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI

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Hillary Clinton's Economic Vision Will Make Us Stronger Together

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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Experts on the Left, Right and Center Agree That Trump's Policies Would Plunge Us Back Into 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."

- 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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Donald Trump: The Opposite of Self-Made

Donald Trump claims he made his money from "a small loan of a million dollars" from his father. Putting aside that only Trump would consider a million-dollar loan"small," his father actually loaned him much, much more money than that:

- Trump's father loaned him at least $14 million - contrary to Trump's repeated claims.
- A vital silent partner in Donald's first major real estate deal in New York was his own father.
- Trump's father also gave him an illegal loan of more than $3 million to help bail out his casinos.

Trump's father was not his only family member to act as a personal piggy bank. His siblings loaned him $30 million after two of his casinos went bankrupt and his Trump Airlines failed.

WSJ: Trump's father helped GOP candidate with numerous loans
"The document, a casino-license disclosure in 1985 by then-wife Ivana Trump, shows Mr. Trump taking out numerous loans from his father and his father's properties near the start of his career in the late 1970s and early 1980s. At the time of the disclosure, Mr. Trump owed his father and his father's businesses about $14 million, according to the document."

Washington Post: Trump's false claim he built his empire with a 'small loan' from his father
"Trump's claim that he built a real-estate fortune out of a 'small' $1 million loan is simply not credible. He benefited from numerous loans and loan guarantees, as well as his father's connections, to make the move into Manhattan. His father also set up lucrative trusts to provide steady income. When Donald Trump became overextended in the casino business, his father bailed him out with a shady casino-chip loan—and Trump also borrowed $9 million against his future inheritance. While Trump asserts 'it has not been easy for me,' he glosses over the fact that his father paved the way for his success — and that his father bailed him out when he got into trouble."

Boston Globe: Donald Trump's drive to surpass his father's success
"Yet the younger Trump, who enjoyed a privileged upbringing in Queens, owes his career to his father, a real-estate millionaire who not only generously staked his son with financial backing but used his own strong connections to open doors among New York's politicians and regulators."

Washington Post's Wonkblog: The Real Reason Donald Trump Is So Rich
"Yet Trump has not done nearly as well as other American business magnates, or even a typical middle-class retiree following sound financial advice, as a review of the numbers over the past four decades shows. He is a billionaire today despite this poor performance because when he started his career, his father had already built a colossal real-estate empire."

CNN: Did Dad's 'Small Loan' Launch Trump's Career?
"In the early 1990s, as two of his casinos went bankrupt and his Trump Airlines failed, he went to his siblings for loans totaling $30 million. As reported in The New York Times, this money allowed Trump to stay in business at a time when he was $900 million in the red."

BuzzFeed: Trump's Other Small Loan From Daddy-O: A Few Million Bucks To Help Pay Off His Debts
"In December 1990, a lawyer for Fred Trump walked into Trump Castle in Atlantic City and, according to reports at the time, deposited a check with the casino for $3.36 million in exchange for chips. Instead of using the chips to play in the casino, the lawyer left. The result: an interest-free loan to Trump from 'Daddy-O.' The same day that Fred Trump made his chip purchase, The Donald stunned the gaming world and his creditors by making a scheduled bond payment."

New York Times: The House That Fred Built
"To stave off imminent default at one of his son's casinos, Fred Trump sent in his lawyer one day to buy $3 million in chips."

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Donald's Trumped Up Rhetoric On Trade Is False And Hypocritical While Clinton Has Proven Track Record

Donald Trump may talk tough on trade, but his own record of outsourcing contradicts his message: Trump clothing in Mexico, Trump ties in China, Trump shirts in Bangladesh, Trump furniture in Turkey and Germany, Trump mirrors in India, Trump barware in Slovenia. Trump even used to defend outsourcing, saying it created jobs in the long run. Meanwhile, Trump's statements on trade have been either erratic and irresponsible, full of lies, or (occasionally) taken straight from Hillary's fact sheets and onto his teleprompter.
While Donald Trump has offers reckless rhetoric and empty promises when it comes to trade, Hillary Clinton has a proven track record of standing up for American workers and manufacturers.

As a Senator, she:

- Co-founded the bipartisan Senate manufacturing caucus.
- Fought for New York's strong manufacturing base and steel industry.
- Stood up to the Chinese government when they tried to impose discriminatory tariffs on exports from upstate New York.
- Supported the UAW workers when they went on strike.
- Urged President Bush to help the auto industry when it was in crisis
- Worked with Democrats and Republicans to fight President Bush's attempt to gut the Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

In this campaign, Clinton has put forward a clear and detailed plan to boost manufacturing in the United States to create jobs, grow our economy, and keep making things in America.

Clinton's plan will:

- Leverage the potential of regional partnerships that bring together workers, unions, business, universities, and community colleges to develop world-leading technologies and production that anchors good-paying jobs.
- Revitalize hard-hit manufacturing communities that have seen production or jobs depart.
- Harness the talent of America's incredibly skilled workforce, including by investing in apprenticeships that lead to good-paying jobs, and strengthen unions and collective bargaining rights that have been the backbone of good-paying jobs in America, including in manufacturing.
- Claw back tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas - and use the proceeds to invest in America.
- Strengthen enforcement of trade rules and crack down on currency manipulation. Clinton will also set a high bar for any new trade agreements, and only support them if they will create good jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security. Hillary opposed the Trans-Pacific Partnership when it failed to meet those tests, and would oppose future agreements if they failed to meet that bar.

failed to meet that bar.

When it comes to trade, Clinton's record is of standing up for American workers is clear:

- Hillary has taken a tough stand on trade enforcement in this campaign, just as she has throughout her career. She will enforce trade rules so American workers aren't cheated, crack down on currency manipulation, and oppose China's efforts to be recognized as a "market economy" and weaken our trade laws.

- Hillary Clinton has made clear that she evaluates each trade deal based on its individual merits, having voted for some trade deals and against others.

  - Clinton opposed trade agreements in the Senate when she felt Americans were getting a bad deal, like her vote against the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA). She also voted for deals that did meet her tests, like the free trade agreements with Chile, Morocco, Australia.
  - Clinton has long made clear that she would renegotiate NAFTA on terms that are more favorable for America. When Donald Trump alleged Clinton's interest in renegotiating NAFTA was a recent change of heart, the Washington Post gave him four Pinocchios for his false claim.
- Hillary Clinton has also taken issue with the TPP's weak rules of origin standard for what counts as a car that can get treaty benefits, as well as what's in there to address currency manipulation. This is an issue she has focused on throughout her career.
  - As a Senator, Hillary Clinton cosponsored legislation to crack down on Chinese currency manipulation.
  - As Secretary of State, she continued that fight, speaking out against China's currency policies and their costs to American jobs.

- And while Clinton had laid out what she hoped the final TPP deal could accomplish, contrary to how some have attempted to rewrite history, she was not responsible for negotiating the deal.
  - The U.S. Trade Representative, not the State Department has the "principal responsibility" for negotiating U.S. trade agreements. The deal was negotiated by trade ministers from twelve different countries.

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Donald Trump is for Wall Street, Not Main Street

Donald Trump's economic plans show he's a candidate for Wall Street, not Main Street. Trump would get rid of Wall Street reforms like Dodd-Frank, which created the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to protect consumers.

TRUMP WOULD GET RID OF THE WALL STREET REFORMS PUT IN PLACE AFTER THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

> **TRUMP:** "We have to get rid of Dodd-Frank."
>
> One of Dodd-Frank's landmark achievements was creating the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. In its first five years, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau returned more than $11 billion to consumers across the country who were cheated.

JUST DAYS AFTER THE WALL STREET CRASH, TRUMP SAID HE HOPED THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY MORE REGULATION

> **TRUMP,** on whether Wall Street needs more regulation, two days after Lehman Brothers failed in September of 2008: "I would hope not, Larry. There's so much regulations."

TRUMP OWES WALL STREET HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND EVEN MORE TO AT LEAST ONE FOREIGN BANK

Donald Trump calls himself the "King of Debt," and that's bad for America. Donald Trump and his companies actually owe at least $650 million to Wall Street and other banks—that's in addition to what he owes to a bank owned by the Chinese government through his partnerships.

Trump's wealth is "tied up in three passive partnerships that owe an additional $2 billion to a string of lenders," including the state-owned Bank of China and big Wall Street banks.

TRUMP'S CLOSEST ADVISORS ARE BILLIONAIRE BANKERS AND WALL STREET FINANCIERS

Trump's economic advisors include several billionaire bankers and investment managers that are together worth more than $30 billion. There are five hedge fund managers and two bankers. There's the former chief economist of Bear Stearns as it failed and received a taxpayer bailout in the 2008 financial crisis. There's a supply-side economist peddling the same policies that led to the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. And they are some of the top donors of the campaign, advising him on policy areas where they have significant financial interests.

TRUMP ROOTED FOR A WALL STREET CRASH SO HE COULD PROFIT

Five million Americans lost their homes when the housing market collapsed in 2008, and 9 million Americans lost their jobs in the recession that followed. Millions more saw their retirement funds and savings wiped out.

But back in 2006, Trump actually wanted a crash so he could make a quick buck. When asked about a potential housing crash, Trump said, “I sort of hope that happens.” So he could swoop in and “make a lot of money”—because if Americans lost their homes, “people like me would go in and buy like crazy.”

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Donald Trump Thinks Climate Change Is A Chinese Hoax

In contrast to most leaders in the energy sector and business - including even the world's biggest oil and gas companies - Donald Trump isn't convinced the climate is changing, and he certainly doesn't believe that any warming is man-made.

Trump has called climate change a Chinese hoax, has opposed clean energy solutions like wind, and even thrown out falsehoods about nuclear winter rather than face up to the scientific facts.

Though the U.S. Department of Defense now identifies climate change as a threat to our security, Trump refuses to rethink his theory. In fact, he's tapped a climate skeptic as his campaign's energy advisor, selected a fellow climate change denier as his running mate, and released an energy plan that would be a fast track to climate catastrophe.

How extreme is his position? If elected, Donald Trump would be the only world leader to deny the science of climate change. 375 scientists, including 30 Nobel laureates, signed an unprecedented open letter warning that Donald Trump's climate denial and opposition to the Paris climate agreement would have "severe and long-lasting" consequences.

Here's Donald Trump's record of climate change denial:

> **PolitiFact: Yes, Donald Trump did call climate change a Chinese hoax**
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> **Washington Post: Trump: 'I'm not a big believer in man-made climate change.'**
>
> **Associated Press: Trump's denial of climate science at odds with world leaders**
>
> **NBC: Donald Trump Pledges to Rip Up Paris Climate Agreement in Energy Speech**
>
> **Slate: Donald Trump Claims There's No Drought in California**

The only time Trump's position on global warming has shifted? When it's impacting his bottom line, of course.

> **POLITICO: Donald Trump acknowledges climate change -- at his golf course.**

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Hillary Clinton Will Continue To Oppose TPP After She Is Elected

Hillary Clinton opposes the Trans-Pacific Partnership, period.

As her senior policy advisor Maya Harris stated, "Hillary Clinton's position on the Trans-Pacific Partnership is well-established and well-known: she opposes TPP, before or after the election. Hillary Clinton has made clear that she is not interested in tinkering around the margins with TPP and believes we need a new approach to trade that protects American jobs, raises incomes for American workers, and strengthens our national security."

As her campaign chairman John Podesta tweeted "Love Gov. McAuliffe, but he got this one flat wrong. Hillary opposes TPP BEFORE and AFTER the election. Period. Full stop."

And as Clinton herself has said: "So my message to every worker in Michigan and across America is this: I will stop any trade deal that kills jobs or holds down wages – including the Trans-Pacific Partnership. I oppose it now, I'll oppose it after the election, and I'll oppose it as President."

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Trump's Reckless Trade Policies Would Destroy Jobs

Throughout this campaign, Trump's statements on trade have been erratic and irresponsible -- full of bluster, empty promises, and recklessness that would put American jobs at risk. Trump repeatedly rejects the idea that Americans can compete and win in the global economy and does not offer a concrete plan to actually create good-paying jobs here in America.

As Hillary Clinton noted in a speech earlier this year, Trump "wants to start a trade war with China. And I understand a lot of Americans have concerns about our trade agreements – I do too. But a trade war is something very different. We went down that road in the 1930s. It made the Great Depression longer and more painful. Combine that with his comments about defaulting on our debt, and it's not hard to see how a Trump presidency could lead to a global economic crisis."

- New York Times points out that a President Trump could start a trade war with surprising ease: "[I]nternational trade policy is one area where a President Trump could unilaterally deliver on the changes that he has promised. Mr. Trump has said that as president he would "rip up" international trade deals such as the North American Free Trade Agreement, withdraw from the World Trade Organization and sharply raise the tariffs charged on goods imported from China and Mexico. As president he could pretty much do it. And there's very little Congress can do to stop him, even if the result is a costly trade war."
- Moody's Mark Zandi, an economic advisor to John McCain's 2008 campaign: "The economy also suffers as Mr. Trump's immigration and trade policies act like a negative supply shock. Requiring millions of undocumented immigrants to leave the country reduces the size of the labor force, and the higher tariffs on imports from two of our largest trading partners increase the price of imported goods. The result is a smaller economy and higher inflation, something akin to stagflation."
- Guardian notes that "Trump's economic manifesto has been widely criticized by analysts." "This week the global firm Oxford Economics predicted that the US economy could shrink by $1tn by the end of a single term Trump presidency as a result of his proposed tax cuts, barriers to trade and mass deportation of undocumented immigrants."
- Peterson Institute for International Economics analysis finds that Trump's "sweeping proposals on international trade, if implemented, could unleash a trade war that would plunge the US economy into recession and cost more than 4 million private sector American jobs": "[I]f Trump implements his proposals to raise tariffs sharply on China, Mexico, and other trading partners, export-dependent US industries that manufacture machinery used to create capital goods in the information technology, aerospace, and engineering sectors would be the most severely affected. But the shock resulting from Trump's proposed trade sanctions would also damage sectors not engaged directly in trade, such as wholesale and retail distribution, restaurants, and temporary employment agencies, particularly in regions where the most heavily affected goods are produced. Millions of American jobs that appear unconnected to international trade—disproportionately lower-skilled and lower-wage jobs—would be at risk."

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Donald Trump Would Explode the Debt by More than $5 Trillion. Hillary Clinton Pays for Her Agenda Without Adding to the Debt

Just this past week, a new report came out that concluded Trump would explode that national debt by $5.3 trillion. 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. Unlike Donald Trump, the report confirms that Hillary Clinton has put forward credible plans to pay for her proposals without adding to the national debt.

> **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."
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> **CNBC says national debt would surge under a Trump Presidency:** "Trump . . . would increase the national IOU by $5.3 trillion."
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> **CNN reports Trump would beat Clinton by trillions when it comes to driving up debt:** "CRFB estimates that Trump's fiscal proposals as they are today would add $5.3 trillion to the nation's debt in the first decade. That would push debt held by the public to 105% of GDP by 2026, up from 86% projected under current policies. His plan would decrease both taxes and spending overall. His tax plan would reduce the amount of revenue going into federal coffers by nearly $6 trillion, CRFB notes, not including any potential effects of the tax changes on economic growth."
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> **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.
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> **Trump has threatened to default on the national debt and put the full faith and credit of the United States at risk.** "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."

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The Trump Loophole: More Tax Breaks for Billionaires like Trump

Donald Trump has repeatedly declared that the 'center' of his economic plan is a proposal that would let the wealthiest taxpayers in the nation pay a tax rate lower than many middle-class families.

> **Trump: "The Center Of My Economic Plan Is A Tax Cut For Small Businesses Down To 15% From 35%."** [Trump Campaign Speech, Tampa FL, 8/24/16]

The "Trump Loophole" gives many millionaires and billionaires like Trump a backdoor tax cut that lets them to pay *less than half* the current tax rate on their income.

> 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. And Trump could make millions: as the *Washington Post* reported, "Trump's plan would dramatically reduce taxes on what is known in tax circles as 'pass-through' entities, which do not pay corporate income taxes, but whose owners are taxed at individual rates on their share of profits...[t]hey are...a cornerstone of the Trump Organization."

While Trump has claimed that he's closing the "carried interest" loophole for hedge fund managers, he's really making it much worse.

> Tax Policy Center: "[C]arried interest would be taxed at a much lower rate than under current law...because the entities that earn carried interest income are organized as partnerships...Under the Trump plan, that income would be taxed at a top rate of 15 percent, a reduction of more than one-third."

Trump and his advisors have tried to muddy the waters, but he's touted this plan on the stump, cited it in responses after his most recent tax plan was released, and called it "the center" of his economic plans as recently as last month:

- 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.]

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Trump Refuses to Release His Tax Returns

Donald Trump has said many times that if he ran for president, he would release his tax returns to the public. Even this year, Trump promised his tax returns would be made available.

> **Trump**: "If I run, you'll see what a great job, because I'll do a full disclosure of finances. … Maybe I'm going to do the tax returns when Obama does his birth certificate… I'd love to give my tax returns."
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> **Trump**: "I would release tax returns. … Nobody knows the tax return world better than me."
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> **Trump**: "We're working on that now. I have big returns, as you know, and I have everything all approved and very beautiful and we'll be working that over in the next period of time."

And his own campaign manager called on Trump to releases his returns.

> **Kellyanne Conway**: "Donald Trump's tax returns aren't [public], and I would like to see those be transparent."

But Trump has backtracked on his promise and refuses to release the returns. Trump declared the returns would provide no new information and claimed they can't be made public because he is under audit.

> **Trump**: "There's nothing to learn from them."
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> **Trump**: "I will absolutely give my return, but I'm being audited now for two or three [years' worth] now so I can't."
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> **Trump**: "It's none of your business," Trump said when an ABC host asked about his tax rate.

But 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 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 pays low-taxes, or no-taxes: we know that Trump paid zero in federal income taxes for at least 5 years.
2. Trump is not as rich as he claims: reportedly, Trump is exaggerating his net worth during his presidential bid by 100%.
3. 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

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4. 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.

5. 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. There is only one way Donald Trump can resolve these unanswered questions: release his tax returns.

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Hillary Clinton Will Provide Tax Relief for Working Families And Make Sure Those At The Top Pay Their Fair Share

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 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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Trump's Playbook: To Get Ahead, Stiff Others

Donald Trump's playbook has only one trick: to get ahead, stiff others. From his decades-long practice of scamming small businesses and outsourcing jobs, to his recent proposal to cut taxes for billionaires like himself at the expense of everyone else, Trump's self-serving strategy is clear. America deserves better than Trump -- a candidate who would rather line his own pockets than prioritize our economy, businesses, and workers.

Trump has stiffed small businesses and scammed regular Americans for decades.

- 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 Rosenberg, whose family business was paid less than half for its work at Trump's casino, to Andrew Tesoro, the architect 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's own campaign manager agrees. As Kellyanne Conway said, "For Trump, the debates are fought with peril. The Trump victims. The reason the messaging has gotten better is they are starting to talk about victims of Trump University, victims of Trump in Atlantic City. Before it was conservative apostasies, and now it is, **you built your business on the backs of the little guy."**

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 wants to cut 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 their business 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 lead us straight into 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.

As Moody's Mark Zandi, economic advisor to John McCain's 2008 campaign, writes, "[T]he economy will be significantly weaker if Mr. Trump's economic proposals are adopted. Under the scenario in which all his stated policies become law in the manner proposed, the economy suffers a lengthy recession and is smaller at the end of his four-year term than when he took office (see Chart). By the end of his presidency, there are close to 3.5 million fewer jobs and the unemployment rate rises to as high as 7%, compared with below 5% today. During Mr. Trump's presidency, 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."

America deserves better than Trump - a candidate who would rather line his own pockets than prioritize our economy, businesses, and workers.

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Architect Andrew Tesoro Was Paid Pennies On The Dollar By Trump

Manhattan-based architect Andrew Tesoro designed the clubhouse at Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff Manor, New York. Throughout the design process, Trump asked for multiple redesigns. Tesoro provided $140,000 worth of extra work and Trump shared that he loved the design. Trump's representatives then told Tesoro they would only pay him $50,000, later decreasing the amount even further to $25,000. Trump responded through his lawyers: Accept pennies on the dollar or I'll tie you up in court for years.

WATCH TESORO'S VIDEO HERE

In a video released by Hillary for America, Tesoro says he was humiliated by Trump and felt he had no choice but to accept a low-ball payment for his work. Trump almost put him out of business. He made nothing for years, maxed out his credit lines, and dipped into his son's college savings to survive.

Tesoro is one among many targeted by Trump. Trump's "master grifter" strategy has sunk small businesses and hurt working families. Forcing those who cannot match him in court to either sue or settle for less than they deserve, Trump has shown again and again that for him, winning means the little guy loses.

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Trump's Compromising Business Entanglements

Donald Trump's companies are enmeshed in a variety of compromising business entanglements, both at home and abroad. Trump is hundreds of millions in debt to Wall Street, foreign institutions, and other lenders. According to Trump himself, he's entangled in roughly 120 projects across the globe, but he has never disclosed their details or the identities of his business partners.

Voters deserve to know more about Trump's compromising business entanglements and how they would influence his decision-making as president and commander-in-chief.

Trump calls himself the "King of Debt" because he owes a lot of money. Trump is in debt to Wall Street, foreign institutions, and other lenders for at least $650 million dollars.

> **New York Times:** Companies directly owned by Trump hold at least $650 million in debt.
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> **Wall Street Journal**: The private banking arm of Deutsche Bank has lent well over $300 million to Trump in recent years.
>
> **Crain's New York Business**: Trump owes over $250 million to Ladder Capital, a shadow bank that specializes in making loans that banks often avoid.
>
> **New York Times:** Trump's wealth is "tied up in three passive partnerships that owe an additional $2 billion to a string of lenders," including the state-owned Bank of China and big Wall Street banks.

Trump has extensive global financial dealings.

> **Newsweek:** "A close examination… reveals an enterprise with deep ties to global financiers, foreign politicians and even criminals… it also reveals a web of contractual entanglements that could not be just canceled.
>
> Trump says he has **120** foreign deals, but the details of these obligations remain unclear.

We don't know much about Trump's business partners. Some remain hidden behind limited liability companies.

> **New York Times:** "Tracing the ownership of many of Mr. Trump's buildings can be a complicated task. Sometimes he owns a building and the land underneath it; sometimes, he holds a partial interest or just the commercial portion of a property. And in some cases, the identities of his business partners are obscured behind limited liability companies — raising the prospect of a president with unknown business ties."

The steady drumbeat of reporting on additional Trump Organization entanglements both at home and abroad continues.

> **ABC News:** From Russia With Trump: A Political Conflict Zone
>
> **Newsweek:** How The Trump Organization's Foreign Business Ties Could Upend U.S. National Security
>
> **Mother Jones:** The Many Times Donald Trump Has Lied About His Mob Connections
>
> **TIME:** Donald Trump's Many, Many, Many, Many Ties to Russia

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Donald Trump's Many Bankruptcies

Despite his boastful rhetoric about his business acumen, Donald Trump's career in business has resulted in bankruptcy after bankruptcy, leaving shareholders and small businesses holding the bag.

He's proud of his numerous bankruptcies...

> **TRUMP**: "I play with the bankruptcy."
>
> **TRUMP**: "I used the law four times and made a tremendous thing. I'm in business. I did a very good job."

... despite the fact that he is breaking records for total bankruptcies among major U.S. companies.

> **CNN: "**No major U.S. company has filed for Chapter 11 more than Trump's casino empire in the last 30 years"
>
> **PolitiFact:** Back in September, 2015 "we found four bankruptcies, but since then, we've found two more for a total of six."

And made millions while contractors, small business owners, lenders and shareholders have been left to pay the price for Trump's failures:

> **New York Times: "**How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, But Still Earned Millions"
>
> **AP:** "'Little guy' contractors still angry at Trump Taj bankruptcy"
>
> **CNN:** "The small business owners Trump never paid in full"
>
> **New York Times: "**His casino companies made four trips to bankruptcy court, each time persuading bondholders to accept less money rather than be wiped out."

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Hillary Clinton Will Rebuild Trust Between Communities and Police; Reform Our Criminal Justice System

The next president must work with our law enforcement officers and our communities to rebuild the bonds of trust and rebalance our criminal justice system. Only one candidate has a serious plan to do so: Hillary Clinton. While Donald Trump has resorted to fear-mongering and insulting lies to drive us farther apart, Hillary has offered real ideas and worked hard to bring Americans together.

As president, Clinton 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.** Hillary will commit $1 billion in her 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.** In the Senate, Hillary co-sponsored legislation to end racial profiling by federal, state, and local law enforcement officials. She will fight to ban the practice as president.
- **Strengthen the U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights violations unit.** by Hillary 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 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.** Hillary 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.** Hillary 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.** Hillary believes 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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Trump's Offensive Attacks on the African American Community

Throughout his career and his campaign, Donald Trump has repeatedly proved that he isn't an ally to the African American community. Although he likes to say he "always had a great relationship with the blacks," his own divisive and hateful rhetoric and his current deep insensitivity towards the community cannot be ignored. Here are a few examples of how Trump is divisive and out of touch:

- Trump led the birther movement in an attempt to delegitimize America's first black president.
- Trump has been sued by the federal government for discriminating against black families attempting to rent apartments.
- Trump discriminated against employees at one of his New Jersey casinos.
- Trump has failed to disavow racists and white supremacists like David Duke supporting his campaign.
- Trump said African Americans have "nothing to lose" by voting for him because: "You're living in poverty. Your schools are no good. You have no jobs."
- Trump continues to ignore history and disparage black Americans, saying the African American community is in the worst shape "ever, ever, ever."

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Trump Would Take New York City's Unconstitutional Stop-and-Frisk Policy National

Donald Trump says he would adopt a national stop-and-frisk policy like the one ruled unconstitutional in New York City. Under that policy the vast majority of those stopped were black or hispanic, and a federal judge called it "indirect racial profiling." Racial profiling is demeaning, ineffective, and it erodes trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Trump's plan would result in law-abiding African Americans and Latinos being disproportionately targeted.

- 80% of the 4.4 million people stopped in New York City between January 2004 and June 2012 were black or Hispanic, 10% were white.
- 88% of the stops resulted in no further law enforcement action.
- 6% of all stops resulted in an arrest.
- 0.2% of all stops from 2009 to 2012 led to jail sentences of more than 30 days.
- 0.1% of all stops from 2009 to 2012 led to convictions for violent crime or possession of a weapon.

Trump's plan is not only demeaning, it's dangerous. It would erode trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

- New York Daily News Editorial Board: "We were wrong, ending stop and frisk did not end Stopping Crime….Post stop-and-frisk, the facts are clear: New York is safer while friction between the NYPD and the city's minority communities has eased."
- U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-SC): "The reality of it is that you don't need to violate the Constitution to keep communities safe."
- New York City Bar Association: "The aggressive stopping and frisking of blacks and Latinos led to widespread distrust of police motivation. Almost 80% of blacks and almost 70% of Latinos believe that the NYPD favors whites."
- Jeffrey Fagan, Columbia University: Trump's claim that the stop-and-frisk policy was effective in New York City was "not true, simply not accurate…You traumatize kids, young adults who are the focus of the stops, and you completely alienate them so they don't cooperate with the police in future investigations. That puts everybody at risk."
- Marc H. Morial, President of the National Urban League: "The idea of creating a national stop-and-frisk policy is the equivalent of advancing martial law and is beyond the constitutional power of the presidency."
- Melissa Mark-Viverito, NYC Council Speaker: "Stop and frisk as it was applied in New York City was unconstitutional, it didn't reduce crime and it severely corroded the relationship between the police and the communities they serve."
- Jumaane Williams, NYC Councilman: "It's very tough in my position to convince some people that the police are community partners. I do believe it is my job to continue doing that, and I view them as community partners. The way they were doing stop-and-frisk, the profiling, it doesn't help."

Hillary co-sponsored legislation in the Senate to ban racial profiling and push back against the unconstitutional use of stop-and-frisk.

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Trump is Dangerous for Police Officers and Communities

Donald Trump has not offered a single serious idea to support law enforcement officers and our communities. To the contrary, Trump's dangerous rhetoric is dividing communities and pitting people against one another. That's dangerous and makes everyone less safe.

- **Trump's support of racial profiling...**
  - TRUMP: "We have to do profiling. And if we don't do profiling, we're just politically correct foolish people."
- **...and his call to adopt a national stop and frisk policy like the one ruled unconstitutional in New York City...**
  - TRUMP: "I would do stop and frisk. I think you have to. We did it in New York. It worked incredibly well. And you have to be proactive."
- **...would undermine the relationship between police and communities.**
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- **So it's no surprise that law enforcement groups and leaders have warned that Trump is divisive and dangerous.**
  - Bill Bratton, Former-NYPD Police Commissioner: Trump "scares me — scares the hell out of me, to be quite frank with you."
  - Anthony Miranda, Executive Chairman, National Latino Peace Officers Association: "There's not a need of anybody in the law enforcement community to take a side with someone that's going to create a rift in the communities that we're serving..None of these things is helpful to law enforcement at a time when departments are trying to mend fraught relationships with communities of color."
  - Blacks in Law Enforcement of America: "[Donald Trump] has no record of anything positive concerning criminal justice issues and concerns of our community."
  - Shira Scheindlin, Former Federal Judge: Trump's ideas about law enforcement are "so retrograde and so non-commonsensical...You really wonder about this man's level of knowledge."

Unlike Trump, Hillary Clinton has worked tirelessly to support law enforcement officers and our communities, and she's delivered results:

- As Senator from New York Hillary fought for 9/11 responders, securing critically needed health benefits for those who put

- As Senator from New York Hillary fought for 9/11 responders, securing critically needed health benefits for those who put their lives on the line.
- Hillary authored and helped pass 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.
- Hillary co-sponsored and helped pass legislation to ensure families of police and fire department chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits.
- Fought to expand access to the technologies officers needed to keep our communities safe, and to the higher education supports officers needed to advance in their careers.

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Hillary Clinton 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 knows 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.

As president, Hillary 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-convened 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.

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FACT CHECK: Trump's Lies About Hillary Clinton Starting the Birther Movement

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:

> **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."**

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Trump Was Sued by the Justice Department For Discriminating Against Black Families Trying to Rent Apartments

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.'"
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> **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."
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> **We've since learned that Donald was in the room when it happened, and that use of the the N-word was not uncommon 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."
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> **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 many more 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.

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

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.'"

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Trump Doesn't Understand The Threat Russia Poses

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 seemingly does not understand in the slightest just how dangerous a threat Putin's Russia poses to the United States' interests both at home and around the world. This should be concerning to Americans and our allies alike. **Americans need a commander in chief who understands how to protect and advance American interests. But with the pro-Putin policy agenda that Trump has put forward, it is abundantly clear that Donald Trump is unfit for the job.**

Trump's policies and comments are so favorable to Russian interests that the former acting head of the CIA, Michael Morell, believes Trump has become an 'unwitting agent' of Putin.

> **Politico: "Former CIA Chief: Putin Recruited Trump As An 'Unwitting Agent' Of Russia"**
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> **Former acting CIA director Michael Morell, New York Times:** "Mr. Putin is a great leader, Mr. Trump says, ignoring that he has killed and jailed journalists and political opponents, has invaded two of his neighbors and is driving his economy to ruin. Mr. Trump has also taken policy positions consistent with Russian, not American, interests — endorsing Russian espionage against the United States, supporting Russia's annexation of Crimea and giving a green light to a possible Russian invasion of the Baltic States. In the intelligence business, we would say that Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation."
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> **Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright:** "I do think a Trump victory is a gift to Vladimir Putin. What Putin is trying to do is disrupt Europe… and when Trump makes statements about, you know - Is NATO useful? Would we defend the Baltics? - it's like they're on the same page."

Former officials with direct experience dealing with Russia have noted that Trump's policies fit squarely within Putin's interests - perhaps more so than the interests of the United States.

> **Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul**: "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."
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> **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."

Trump invited Russia to commit cyber-espionage in the United States.

> **TRUMP:** "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing… I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press."
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> **New York Times**: "Donald J. Trump said on Wednesday that he hoped Russian intelligence services had successfully hacked Hillary Clinton's email, and encouraged them to publish whatever they may have stolen, essentially urging a foreign adversary to conduct cyberespionage against a former secretary of state."
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> **Former CIA Director and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta**: "Donald Trump, today, once again took Russia's side. He asked the Russians to interfere in American politics. Think about that. Think about that for a moment. Donald Trump, who wants to be president of the United States, is asking one of our adversaries to engage in hacking intelligence efforts against the United States of America to affect an election. **As someone who was responsible for protecting our nation from cyber-attacks, it is inconceivable to me that any presidential candidate would be that irresponsible.**"

He said he might not defend NATO allies against Russian aggression.

> **TRUMP**: "I don't want to get rid of NATO, but you always have to be prepared to walk, it's possible. Then they said, 'What happens if one of these countries, take a smaller one that no one in this room has ever heard of, gets attacked by Russia?' Are you saying you're not going to protect them? I said, 'Well, let me ask you. Have they paid? Have they paid? Have they paid?'"
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> **New York Times**: "He even called into question whether, as president, he would automatically extend the security guarantees that give the 28 members of NATO the assurance that the full force of the United States military has their back. For example, asked about Russia's threatening activities that have unnerved the small Baltic States that are the most recent entrants into NATO, Mr. Trump said that if Russia attacked them, he would decide whether to come to their aid only after reviewing whether those nations 'have fulfilled their obligations to us.'"
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> **Washington Post: "Trump Policy Chief On NATO Threats: Yes, We Really Mean It."**

In July, 2016, Trump appeared to have no idea Russia had already invaded Ukraine two years earlier.

> **CNN**: "Donald Trump said Sunday that Russian President Vladimir Putin won't make a military move into Ukraine -- even though Putin already has done just that, seizing the country's Crimean peninsula. 'He'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,' Trump said in an interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos on 'This Week.' 'Well, he's already there, isn't he?' Stephanoploulos responded, in a reference to Crimea, which Putin took from Ukraine in early 2014."
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> **Huffington Post: "Appears Donald Trump Doesn't Know About The Crimea Annexation Or Doesn't Care"**

Trump welcomed Russia's bombing campaign in Syria, which has killed more than 1,000 civilians, possibly many more.

> **TRUMP**: We've gotta fight ISIS and I love that Russia is dropping bombs all over ISIS. I love it, I love it, okay."
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> **TRUMP**: "They want to fight together, but we're going in bombing Syria, bombing -- very weakly, you know, very timid, we're not doing it -- if you're going to win, you have to win... So you'd almost say, ISIS, let them fight Assad, Russia, let them fight ISIS." [Tim Scott Town Hall, Columbia SC, 9/23/15]

Trump has repeatedly praised Putin...

> **TRUMP**: "I will tell you that I think in terms of leadership, he's getting an 'A'..."
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> **Politico: "Trump On Putin's Alleged Killing Of Journalists: 'At Least He's A Leader'"**
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> **Slate: Putin's Puppet:** "Trump's devotion to the Russian president has been portrayed as buffoonish enthusiasm for a fellow macho strongman. But Trump's statements of praise amount to something closer to slavish devotion."

... and defended him.

> **JOE SCARBOROUGH**: "Well, I mean, [Putin] also is a person who kills journalists, political opponents, and invades countries. Obviously that would be a concern, would it not?"
> **TRUMP**: "He's running his country, and at least he's a leader, unlike what we have in this country."
> **SCARBOROUGH**: "But, again: He kills journalists that don't agree with him."
> **TRUMP**: "Well, I think that our country does plenty of killing, too, Joe."
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> **GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**: "One final question about Vladimir Putin. When you were pressed about his killing of journalists, you said, 'I think our country does plenty of killing too.' What were you thinking about there? What killing sanctioned by the U.S. government is like killing journalists?" ...
> **TRUMP**: ...But, in all fairness to Putin, you're saying he killed people. I haven't seen that. I don't know that he has. Have you been able to prove that? Do you know the names of the reporters that he's killed? Because I've been -- you know, you've been hearing this, but I haven't seen the name. Now, I think it would be despicable if that took place, but I haven't seen any evidence that he killed anybody in terms of reporters." [This Week, ABC News, 12/20/15]

At the Commander in Chief Forum, Trump went so far as to say Putin is a better leader than President Barack Obama.

> **TRUMP**: "But, certainly, in that system, [Putin] has been a leader, far more than our president has been a leader."

He has repeatedly bragged about his personal relationship with Putin.

> **Trump in 2013:** "I do have a relationship [with Putin] and I can tell you that he's very interested in what we're doing here today... He's probably very interested in what ... I am saying today, and I'm sure he's going to be seeing it in some form."
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> **Trump, again, in 2013:** "He's a tough guy, I met him once." [Late Show with David Letterman, CBS, 10/17/13]

> **Trump in 2014**: “I spoke indirectly and directly with President Putin, who could not have been nicer.”
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> **Trump in 2014**: “Putin even sent me a present, beautiful present, with a beautiful note, I spoke to all of his people. You look at what he’s doing with President Obama he’s like toying with him. He’s toying with him.’”
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> **Trump in 2015:** “But, as far as the Ukraine is concerned, and you could Syria — as far as Syria, **I like — if Putin wants to go in, and I got to know him very well because we were both on 60 Minutes, we were stablemates, and we did very well that night.**”

And while Trump says now he “never met” Putin…

> **Trump:** "I never met Putin, I don't know who Putin is."

… it was not for lack of trying.

> **NBC News: Trump and Putin Tried to Meet in Moscow Three Years Ago: Source:** “The source familiar with efforts for the two men to meet said Peskov was willing to reschedule a meeting for Trump and Putin but was unable to put it together. After the Miss Universe event was over, Putin sent a gift and note to Trump, delivered by Argalov's daughter to the Miss Universe offices in New York City.”

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Hillary Clinton's Comprehensive Plan to Defeat ISIS and the Threat of Radical Jihadism

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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Clinton Has Received Praise From Military Leaders And Top National Security Officials Across The Political Spectrum

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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FACT CHECK: Trump Wanted A Quicker 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."
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> **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."
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> **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.
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> **Trump, 2008, GQ interview:** "First, I'd get out of Iraq right now."
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> **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."
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> **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."
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> **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."

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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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Donald Trump Supported the Iraq War, No Matter How Many Times He Claims Otherwise

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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Donald Trump Has Threatened to Abandon 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 under a Trump presidency, this alliance would be fraught. Trump would be fine if NATO broke up and accused NATO countries of "ripping off the United States." And his threats to abandon allies don't stop with NATO - he's suggested cutting off military aid to other countries including Japan and South Korea.

Trump said he would be fine if NATO broke up.

> **New York Times:** "Donald J. Trump on Saturday went further than ever before in his criticism of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, telling a crowd here that 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."

> **New York Times:** "Mr. Trump had previously questioned the need for the organization, and on Saturday he reiterated his criticism that other NATO countries were 'not paying their fair share' in comparison with the United States. 'That means we are protecting them, giving them military protection and other things, and they're ripping off the United States. And you know what we do? Nothing,' Mr. Trump said at a subdued rally here on the outskirts of Milwaukee. 'Either they have to pay up for past deficiencies or they have to get out. And if it breaks up NATO, it breaks up NATO,' he concluded."
>
> **@realDonaldTrump: "We Pay A Disproportionate Share Of The Cost Of N.A.T.O. Why? It Is Time To Renegotiate, And The Time Is Now!"**

Trump said NATO "may be obsolete" and "doesn't really help us."

> HALPERIN: "So should America be the leader of NATO, or not necessarily?"
> **TRUMP**: "I think NATO may be obsolete. NATO was set up a long time ago, many, many years ago. Things are different now. We were a rich nation then… I think you really have to really examine NATO. And it doesn't really help us, it's helping other countries."

And, Trump said he might not defend NATO allies against Russian aggression.

> New York Times: "Donald J. Trump, on the eve of accepting the Republican nomination for president, explicitly raised new questions on Wednesday about his commitment to automatically defending NATO allies if they are attacked, saying he would first look at their contributions to the alliance. Asked about Russia's threatening activities, which have unnerved the small Baltic States that are among the more recent entrants into NATO, Mr. Trump said that if Russia

States that are among the more recent entrants into NATO, Mr. Trump said that if Russia attacked them, he would decide whether to come to their aid only after reviewing if those nations have 'fulfilled their obligations to us.'"

Washington Post: "Trump Policy Chief On NATO Threats: Yes, We Really Mean It."

TRUMP: "Then they said, 'What happens if one of these countries, take a smaller one that nobody in this room has ever heard of, gets attacked by Russia?' Are you saying you're not going to protect them? I said, 'Well, let me ask you. Have they paid? Have they paid? Have they paid?'"

And it doesn't stop there. His comments have extended past NATO to countries like Japan and South Korea.

TRUMP: "Japan is better if it protects itself against this maniac of North Korea…We are better off frankly if South Korea is going to start protecting itself … they have to protect themselves or they have to pay us."

CNN: "Japan and South Korea hit back at Trump's nuclear comments"

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Trump's Dangerous Anti-Muslim Rhetoric and Policies

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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No, Hillary Clinton Didn't Create ISIS

Donald Trump is a man who says many things beyond belief. That is to say, the things he says are often just flatly and egregiously false. This is true across the board of course – Huffington Post once caught him making things up 71 different times in a single hour. But one of his most offensive tendencies is to level outrageous claims about American leaders being responsible for all evils in the world, especially terrorism and unrest in the Middle East. For example:

- ABC News: Donald Trump Pushes Conspiracy Theory That Obama Supports ISIS
- Trump: "Secretary Clinton managed to almost single handedly destabilize the entire Middle East"
- Trump: "[President Obama] gave the world his apology tour. We got ISIS."
- The Hill: Trump blames Bill Clinton for 9/11
- Politico: Trump blames George W. Bush for 9/11
- Vox: "[Trump's] basic argument is that if a bad thing happened in the world and Hillary Clinton was alive during it, she's the one who caused it."

One specific claim that Trump has made repeatedly is that Hillary Clinton "created ISIS." Again, needless to say, this is a preposterous attack. Here are THE FACTS:

- **PolitiFact Rated Trump's Claim That President Obama Founded ISIS And That Hillary Clinton Was The Cofounder, As "Pants On Fire."** "But Trump explicitly rejected this formulation, saying he literally means Obama is 'the founder of ISIS' and Clinton is the 'cofounder.' In reality, the founder of ISIS was a terrorist. It is run by terrorists. Obama has said destroying ISIS is his 'top priority.' 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." [PolitiFact, 8/11/16]
- **Factcheck.Org Rated Trump's Claim That Obama Founded ISIS As False And Furthermore, Trump "Supported Withdrawing Troops From Iraq As Early As 2007."** "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. [...] Furthermore, Trump himself supported withdrawing troops from Iraq as early as 2007, telling CNN in a March 16, 2007, interview that the U.S. should 'declare victory and leave, because I'll tell you, this country is just going to get further bogged down. ... [T]his is a total catastrophe and you might as well get out now, because you just are wasting time.'" [FactCheck.org, 8/11/16]
- **Washington Post Fact Checker: "This Is False And Facile."** "[DONALD TRUMP]: 'The rise of ISIS is the direct result of policy decisions made by President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton.' This is false and facile. The terrorist group is the direct result of the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003, as we explored in our interview with Washington Post reporter Joby Warrick, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his book on the rise of the Islamic State. (Trump, of course, supported the invasion of Iraq in 2003.) At best, one could argue that actions that Obama failed to take (over Clinton's opposition) helped contribute to the growth of ISIS." [Washington Post Fact Checker, 8/16/16]
- **PolitiFact: ISIS Was Already in Existence Under the Bush Administration.** "Technically, yes, a group with the name 'ISIS' did not exist under President Bush. The group's roots, however, trace back to 2004. 'There were evolutions that took place with some of the name changes,' said Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. In 2004, long-time Sunni extremist Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi established Al-Qa'ida in Iraq (AQI), also known as the Islamic State of Iraq (ISI) and more recently the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), according to the National Counterterrorism Center. After he was killed in a U.S. airstrike in 2006, the group was renamed the Islamic State of Iraq. In 2013, the group was referred to as the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham and then just the Islamic State in 2014, Brian Fishman, a counterterrorism expert at the New America Foundation, told PolitiFact Florida. 'Al-Sham just refers to the Levant and reflects the group's increased focus on Syria,' he said. 'It reflects a geographic shift rather than change in political focus. It's the same group throughout.'" [PolitiFact, 5/28/15]

- **AP Fact Check: Hillary Clinton "Had Nothing To Do With" Departure From Iraq.** "And she had nothing to do with the 'disastrous strategy' of giving a departure date from Iraq. It was the George W. Bush administration that announced the planned withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq in 2008." [AP Fact Check, 6/22/16]

- **FactCheck.org: The Iraq Withdrawal Date Was Originally Set By George W. Bush, And It Was Ultimately Pres. Obama's Call To Keep The Date, Not Clinton's.** "Trump blamed Clinton for the 'disastrous strategy of announcing our departure from Iraq, handing large parts of the country over to ISIS and the ISIS killers.' The departure date was set by President George W. Bush. President Obama made the ultimate call to keep the scheduled departure date, not Clinton." [FactCheck.org, 6/22/16]

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Trump's Reckless Comments 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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Hillary Clinton: Leading to Counter Threats from Iran

As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton twisted a lot of arms to build a global coalition to impose crippling sanctions and apply unprecedented pressure on Iran. And she sent senior aides to engage in back-channel diplomacy with Iran, ultimately bringing them to the negotiating table and paving the way for the historic deal that blocks Iran's pathways to a nuclear weapon.

- Wall Street Journal**:** "Mrs. Clinton surely pulled out every stop to get Russia and particularly China [...] on board."
- POLITICO**:** "At the State Department, Clinton spent months laboriously building support for United Nations sanctions against Iran, a central part of Obama's strategy to force Tehran to the atomic bargaining table"
- CNN: "Hillary Clinton hailed the deal that the United States and other world powers struck with Iran on Tuesday as an 'important step in putting a lid on Iran's nuclear program.' What's bound to draw attention as the agreement's political ramifications come into focus: Clinton owns a piece of it. She helped the negotiations get started."

Last year, Clinton delivered a major address on Iran, vowing to vigorously enforce the deal and ensure they can never obtain a nuclear weapon, and detailing her broader plan five-point plan for countering threats from Iran. The plan was met with broad praise:

- US News & World Report: "Hillary Clinton delivered a poised and methodical explanation of her decision to support the Iran nuclear deal [...] Clinton's address was most important because it displayed her readiness to be commander-in-chief. She framed the deal not as a triumphant victory but rather as the best of undesirable options with a brutal state sponsor of terrorism."
- New York Times Editorial: "Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democratic front-runner, delivered a detailed speech outlining her 'distrust and verify' approach for implementing the deal, which she supports. And she called for a broader strategy that includes plans for a stepped-up effort to contain Iran's military activity and increased military support for Israel. That is the responsible way forward."

Clinton recently called for Congress to pass a clean reauthorization of the Iran Sanctions Act to ensure that we can quickly snap back sanctions against Iran if they violate the terms of the 2015 nuclear deal. And she's called for enforcing and strengthening other, non-nuclear sanctions.

- **The Hill, 9/1/16: Clinton sides with Dem leaders on Iran sanctions**: "Hillary Clinton supports a clean reauthorization of the Iran Sanctions Act and believes Congress should get this done in short order when they return from recess.... She has always made clear that while the historic deal passed last year represents a crucial step forward toward preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, we must proceed with a 'distrust and verify' approach," he said. "Maintaining the infrastructure to immediately snap back sanctions if Iran violates the

terms of the deal is essential. Congress should put partisanship aside and send the president a clean ISA reauthorization bill for his signature."

- **Reuters, 3/9/16: Clinton calls for sanctions on Iran after more missile tests:** "Iran should face sanctions for these activities and the international community must demonstrate that Iran's threats toward Israel will not be tolerated."

- **Hillary Clinton Statement on Iran Deal, 7/14/15:** "Sanctions for terrorism, and other non-nuclear sanctions, must remain a key part of our strategy and must be vigorously enforced."

And the Iran deal itself has received broad praise from top foreign policy and national security experts on both sides of the aisle:

- Former Defense Secretary Howard Brown: Why Accepting The Iran Nuclear Deal Is A No-Brainer

- Former Secretary of State Colin Powell: "I think it is a good deal. I studied very carefully the outline of the deal and what's in that deal. And I've also carefully looked at the opposition to the deal. And my judgment, after balancing those two sets of information is that it's a pretty good deal. [...] And I think a very vigorous verification regime has been put in place"

- Op-ed by Fmr. National Security Advisor to Presidents Ford and George H.W. Bush, Brent Scowcroft: The Iran deal: An epochal moment that Congress shouldn't squander

- Associated Press: 60 senior US national security leaders support Iran deal

So what's Donald Trump's approach to Iran? Well, devoid of any substance to offer, it's largely the same as his approach to so many other issues: denigrate American leaders, spew lies, and engage in ridiculous delusions of grandeur:

- CNN: Trump suggests U.S. 'dumb son of a bitch' on Iran deal

- Washington Examiner: Trump excoriates 'baby' Obama and 'mentally abused' Kerry for Iran deal

- New York Times Editorial: Mr. Trump's Dangerous Babble on Foreign Policy: "Many of his thoughts are contradictory and shockingly ignorant. In speaking with The Times, for instance, he complained that one problem with the Iran nuclear deal is that American businesses are now losing out to Europe on lucrative deals with Iran. He did not know that that is because Congress has insisted on keeping American sanctions in place."

- PolitiFact: Donald Trump says Iran military will have nuclear weapons as soon as enrichment limits expire | False

- PolitiFact: No, Donald Trump, we are not giving Iran $150 billion for 'nothing'

- CBS News: Donald Trump claims credit for Iran's release of Americans

- FactCheck.org: Trump's Fanciful Iran Negotiation: "In spinning a fanciful tale of how he would have negotiated a tougher nuclear agreement with Iran, Donald Trump betrayed a fundamental misunderstanding of who controlled billions of dollars in Iranian assets that were unfrozen as part of the deal."

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Donald Trump Has Spent His Life Degrading Women

Donald Trump has spent his life, and this campaign, demeaning and degrading women. From his revolting words, to his dangerous ideas, to his complaints about women in the workplace, it's painfully obvious that Trump's belief he "**would be the best for women**" is utterly false.

Trump's words about women are revolting.

- **Trump**: Referred to a pageant contestant as "Miss Piggy" and "Miss Housekeeping"
- **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**: "Can you imagine the parents of Kelli … when she said, 'Mom, Dad, I just fell in love with a big, fat pig named Rosie."
- **Trump**: on Arianna Huffington: "She is a dog who wrongfully comments on me."
- **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 complained about 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'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 No Plan To Defeat ISIS - And His Words Only Help Them

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 to Campaign in Iowa as Early Voting Begins Statewide

On Thursday, September 29, Hillary Clinton will campaign in the Des Moines area. September 29 is the first day of early vote in Iowa. She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Iowans to vote early and support her vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, and her plans to help children and families.

Members of the media who want to cover the event should **RSVP here.**

Iowa Democratic Party Early Vote Event with Hillary Clinton
Doors Open: 10:30 AM CST
When: 12:30 PM CST
Where: Cowles Commons, 221 Walnut St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Public RSVP Here

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New Video Features Former Miss Universe Alicia Machado's Story on Trump Demeaning Women

Hillary for America released a new video featuring former Miss Universe Alicia Machado. Machado shared her story of how Donald Trump bullied her because of her weight and heritage. Hillary Clinton closed her debate tonight with slamming Donald Trump for continually demeaning women like Alicia Machado.

In this video, Machado recounted Donald Trump's constant verbal abuse, which led to eating disorders after he publicly degraded her by inviting reporters to watch her exercise because she gained weight. Trump would tell her, "You look ugly", "You look fat", and other times greeted her with a, "Miss Piggy", or "Miss Housekeeping".

Alicia Machado is now empowered to share her personal experience and take action by standing up to Trump's hate and bigotry. Machado became a naturalized citizen and will be voting for Hillary Clinton.

Transcript from tonight's debate of Hillary Clinton calling out Donald Trump for demeaning women:

HILLARY CLINTON: Well one thing, Lester. He tried to switch from looks to stamina, but this is a man who has called "women pigs, slobs, and dogs." And someone who has said, "Pregnancy is an inconvenience to employers." Who has said, "Women don't deserve equal pay unless they do as good of a job as men."

DONALD TRUMP: I never said that.

HILLARY CLINTON: And one of the worst things he said was about a woman in a beauty contest – he loves beauty contests, supporting them and hanging around them – and he called this woman "Miss Piggy," then he called her "Miss Housekeeping" because she was Latina. Donald, she has a name—

DONALD TRUMP: Where did you find this? Where did you find this?

HILLARY CLINTON: Her name is Alicia Machado, and she has become a U.S. citizen, and you can bet –

DONALD TRUMP: Oh, really?

HILLARY CLINTON: -- she's going to vote this November.

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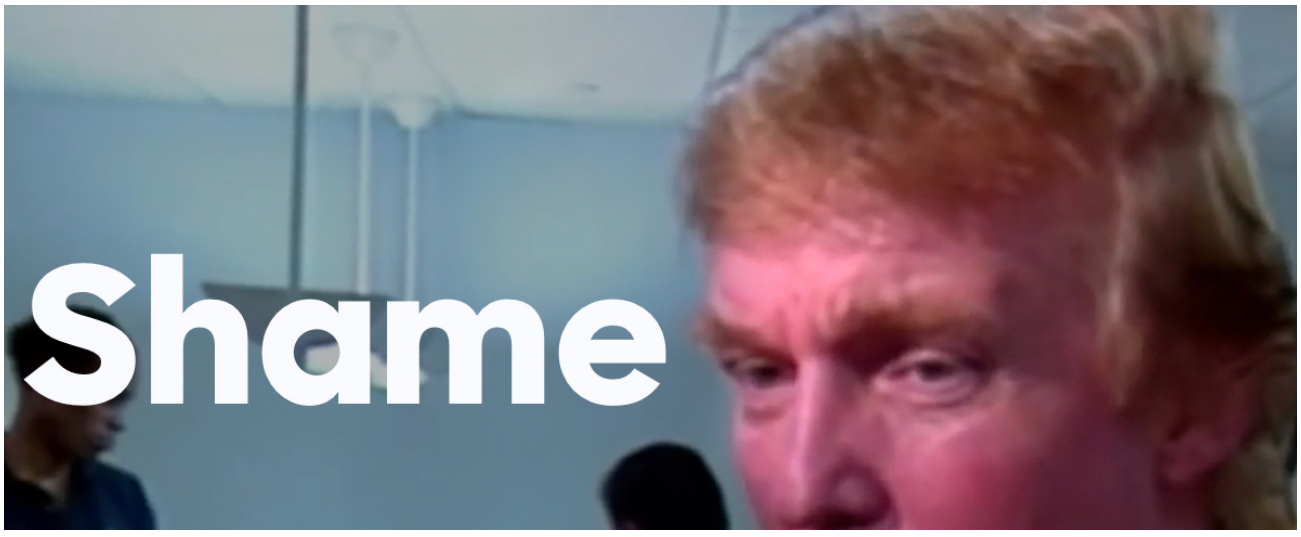

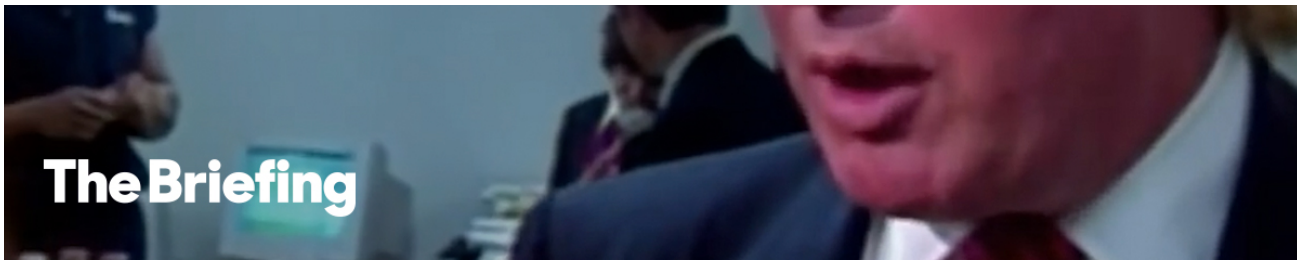

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New Spanish Language Ads Highlight How Latinos Will Use the Power of Their Vote to Stand-up to Trump

On National Voter Registration Day, Hillary for America released two new national Spanish language television and digital ads both titled **"Primera Vez"** (First Time). The ads feature first-time voters, new citizens and Republicans who are united by the fact that they will use their vote to stand up against Trump's divisive agenda and to support Clinton this November.

The television ad, **"Primera Vez,"** highlights how Trump's promise to deport millions of families is leading Latinos from all walks of life to stand together with Clinton. The ad features Maria Lacayo from Nicaragua who, after living in the United States for 15 years as a legal permanent resident, made the decision to become a U.S. citizen so she could vote in this election. It also features Anayarit Ortiz, a new Presidential voter from Puerto Rico who left the island in search of greater economic opportunities in Florida, as well as 19 -year old Tony Rodriguez who is the son of Cuban immigrants and will cast his vote for the first time.

The digital ad, an extended version of "Primera Vez," features Ariana Delgado, an 18 year old Mexican-American new voter who has responded to Trump's threat by registering hundreds of voters in Nevada. The ad also includes Cindy Guerra, a lifelong Republican Cuban American and former Broward County Republican Party Chair who is choosing country over party by standing with Clinton this election.

Whether voting Democratic for the first time or casting a ballot for the first time, these ads underscore how countless of Latinos will be using their right to vote to make their voices heard and stand up to Trump's hateful rhetoric. Clinton is the only candidate in this election with the record, plans and vision to build a better future for Latinos." Visit **IWillVote.com** or **voyavotar2016.com** to register to vote.

"Primera Vez" is running nationally and builds on the campaign's advertising efforts to reach Latino voters through Spanish, English and bilingual communications. Different versions of "Primera Vez" will run in Nevada and Florida.

WATCH: "Primera Vez" TV Ad

WATCH: "Primera Vez" Digital Ad

English Translation of "Primera Vez" Television Ad:

DJT: "You're going to have a deportation force"

MARÍA LACAYO: I've been a permanent resident for 15 years. Last year I applied for my citizenship

DJT: "We're building a wall. He's a Mexican"

TONY RODRIGUEZ: As soon as I turned 18 years old I went straight to register.

DJT: "They're bringing crime, they're rapists"

ANAYARIT ORTIZ: I just moved here from Puerto Rico seeking better opportunities. My voice will count...for the first time

MARÍA LACAYO: and will vote... for the first time.

TONY RODRIGUEZ: My voice will be counted...for the first time.

I'm Hillary Clinton and I approve this message.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on the Emerge USA PAC Endorsement

Today, Hillary Clinton released the following statement on the endorsement of Emerge USA PAC, the largest bipartisan Muslim American PAC:

"This month, thousands of Muslims registered to vote across the country during Eid celebrations and are continuing to do so today to mark National Voter Registration Day. Every single one of those registrations carries the voice of the Muslim-American community—and there's no stronger message against Trump's hateful and divisive rhetoric than Americans coming together with pride and dignity. That's exactly that type of work that Emerge USA does: empower the next generation of Muslims to lead in their communities.

"The Muslim community knows that the stakes in this election could not be higher. From proposing to ban all Muslims from entering the United States, to attacking a Muslim Gold Star family whose son sacrificed his life for our country, to suggesting we monitor Muslim communities and places of worship, Trump has spent his entire campaign pitting Americans against each other and denigrating the Muslim-American community. It's shameful. It's disrespectful. It's simply un-American. And it makes us less safe. Donald Trump's constant demonization of Muslims plays straight into ISIS' hands.

"While Trump continues to paint a dark and misleading picture of the Muslim-American community, groups like Emerge USA remind us of the incredible contributions the community has made to our country. Muslim-Americans are entrepreneurs and inventors, they are students and teachers, soldiers and police officers—in short, they are the best of America. I'm so grateful for the endorsement and the support of Muslim Americans across the country, and I will continue fighting to advance equality and keep our country safe."

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The Reviews Are In: Clinton Won The Debate

The reviews are in. Last night, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump met on the presidential debate stage for the first time and Hillary Clinton was the clear winner. Once again, Donald Trump showed why he lacks the knowledge, values and temperament to be president.

Only one candidate came prepared for the debate - and that candidate was Clinton. She put forth concrete, detailed ideas for how she will grow the middle class and create an economy that works for everyone - not just those at the top. It is clearer than ever that Clinton has a strong command of the issues and has the knowledge, judgment and temperament to be commander-in-chief.

On the flip side, Trump came to the debate unprepared and quickly became unhinged. He lacked command of the issues and offered no clear plans for the American people. Americans were waiting to see which version of Trump showed up at Hofstra University. Was it "ready-to-be-president" Trump? Nope.

NEW VIDEO: Which version of Donald Trump showed up at the debate?

The Reviews Are In And Overwhelming: Hillary Clinton Won The Debate

Washington Post: Editorial Board: The first debate proved again that only one of the candidates is fit to be president
Associated Press: Analysis: In debate, Clinton was prepared, Trump was Trump
Associated Press: Debate Takeaways: Clinton gets under Trump's skin in debate
New York Times: Debate Takeways: Hillary Clinton Digs In and Prevails
New York Times: Commentators Give Hillary Clinton Edge in Debate
New York Times (The Upshot): Prediction Markets Score the Debate a Rout: Clinton Over Trump
Washington Post: Clinton went after Trump's weakness: His famously thin skin
Washington Post: Why even Republicans think Clinton won the first debate

Washington Post: [Why even Republicans think Clinton won the first debate]
Washington Post (Opinion): Clinton shifts the election in her direction
Washington Post (Opinion): What worked for Trump in the primaries failed him against Clinton
Washington Post (Opinion): Donald Trump claimed that Hillary Clinton lacked the stamina to be president. Guess who wilted on the debate stage?
Washington Post: The answer that best exemplifies how badly Donald Trump was out of his depth in the debate
Washington Post: Caught in Iraq War lie, Donald Trump cries 'Hannity'
Washington Post: Trump started out subdued, then his cool quickly melted
Washington Post: Clinton outscores Trump — but the campaign isn't over yet
Washington Post (Opinion): Trump takes the bait; Clinton sticks to the script
Wall Street Journal: Markets Bet On Hillary Clinton After First Presidential Debate
CNBC: Fidgeting, restless Trump says he has a 'much better temperament' than Clinton
CNBC: Donald Trump: The one time Hillary Clinton got under my skin during the debate
CNN: Clinton puts Trump on defense at first debate
CNN: Who won the debate? The Mexican peso says it wasn't Trump
CNN: How Hillary Clinton took debate prep seriously
NBC News: Analysis: Hillary Clinton's Studies for Debate With Donald Trump Pay Off
Bloomberg: Clinton Excels in Debate by Laying Traps on Trump's Temperament
Business Insider: 5 pieces of evidence that Hillary Clinton won the big presidential debate
Buzzfeed: How Hillary Clinton Took Charge In The First Presidential Debate
Buzzfeed: Donald Trump Made A Number Of False Claims During The Debate
Daily Beast: Donald Trump Comes Up Small On His Biggest Stage Yet
Daily Beast: Donald Trump Bungles Hillary Clintons Tax Returns Attack
The Economist: A win for Hillary Clinton
Fast Company: Trump Seems To Admit Not Paying Taxes, Then Denies Admitting It
Financial Times: Forex markets hand debate to Clinton
FiveThirtyEight: Clinton Won The Debate, Which Means She's Likely To Gain In The Polls
Fortune: At Least a Few Republican Pros Agree: Hillary Clinton Beat Donald Trump
Fortune: Did Donald Trump Just Admit He Doesn't Pay Federal Income Taxes?
Fortune: Hillary Clinton Blames Donald Trump for the Deficit, With a Burn: 'Maybe It's Because You Haven't Paid Any Taxes'
The Guardian: Hillary Clinton stays calm while Trump loses cool during first presidential debate
The Guardian: Hillary Clinton clear debate winner among group of undecided voters
Huffington Post: Trump's Debate Performance Was The Worst Ever
Huffington Post: Clinton Destroys Trump On His Missing Tax Returns
Mashable: Is Trump toast? Clinton scores a huge victory in the first debate
Mother Jones: Hillary Clinton Just Eviscerated Trump Over His Tax Returns
New York Daily News: Donald Trump sniffles through first debate with Hillary Clinton
New York Magazine: Did Trump Just Admit He Doesn't Pay Any Taxes?
New York Magazine: Ranting Bully Donald Trump Came Unglued in First Presidential Debate
New York Post: Trump's debate incompetence a slap in the face to his supporters
Newsweek: Donald Trump's Sniffling, Humbling Debate Debacle
Politico: Trump Takes the Bait:
Politico: Insiders: Hillary Won
Politico: Clinton set the trap and Trump walked in
Politico: Trump: My mic was 'defective'
Slate Magazine: It Sure Sounds Like Donald Trump Just Admitted He Doesn't Pay Taxes
Slate: At the First Presidential Debate, Hillary Proves She's Got This
Spectator: Last night's debate was Donald Trump vs Himself. And Trump lost
TIME: Diligent Hillary Clinton Upstages Donald Trump at Crucial Moment
TIME: Hillary Clinton Was Tough and Disciplined at the Debate
Vox: Donald Trump kept lying about his role in birtherism during the debate
Vox: The first debate featured an unprepared man repeatedly shouting over a highly prepared woman
Vox: Early polls and focus groups suggest Hillary Clinton won the debate
Vox: Trump interrupted Clinton 51 times at the debate. She interrupted him just 17 times.
Baltimore Sun: Clinton-Trump debate: A bad TV night for the reality TV star who would be president
Cleveland Plain Dealer: Score one for Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump in the first debate: editorial
Denver Post: In Colorado, debate watchers left wanting more from Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton
Des Moines Register: Experts: Round 1 to Clinton
Des Moines Register: Obradovich: Prepared Hillary Clinton clobbers Donald Trump in debate
St. Louis Post Dispatch: Editorial: Trump doubles down on rudeness; Clinton keeps her cool in Monday's debate

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Tim Kaine to Campaign in Northern Virginia

On Wednesday, September 28, at 9:00 AM EDT, Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will campaign in Northern Virginia, where he will discuss why Hillary Clinton is the only candidate with the knowledge, steadiness and temperament to be Commander in Chief.

With more people voting in this election than any in history, Kaine will also urge voters to get ready by registering to vote ahead of the October 17 deadline or checking their registration status at iwillvote.com.

Additional details about this event, including its specific location, will be released soon.

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On National Voter Registration Day, Hillary Clinton and Allies Barnstorm Battlegrounds

~Hillary for America Hosts Nearly 1,400 Voter Registration Events Today~

Following last night's debate, Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine and high profile surrogates are back on the campaign trail today, marking National Voter Registration Day by barnstorming battleground states to raise awareness of voter registration deadlines and to discuss the high stakes of the November election. With important voter registration deadlines coming up soon, Hillary for America is capitalizing on today's national day of action by organizing nearly 1,400 local voter registration events in communities across the country.

Every election, millions of Americans don't get to cast their ballot because they missed their state's registration deadline or didn't know how to register. Hillary for America will build off the excitement from the debate to talk about importance of registering to vote ahead of registration deadlines by holding local voter registration events across the country.

"Last night, families across the country tuned into the first presidential debate and witnessed just how high the stakes are in this election. We've always said that this race would be won in the states, and with just six weeks to go, our ground game will be registering voters in communities across the country." said **Marlon Marshall, Hillary for America Director of State Campaigns and Political Engagement**.

Started by young organizers, National Voter Registration Day is a day of action celebrated by thousands of organizations, businesses, local communities and celebrities to make sure that no one is left out on election day. Every election, millions of Americans don't get to cast their ballot because they missed their state's registration deadline or didn't know how to register. Today, Hillary for America will join thousands of organizations, businesses, local communities and celebrities in working to raise awareness about voter registration deadlines.

Hillary for America will mark National Voter Registration day by continuing its '3 Million Stronger' push to register or commit to vote 3 million voters. At voter registration events across the country and through digital activity - and campaign will be reminding people to make sure they're ready to make their voice heard this election by visiting iwillvote.com to check their voter registration status or get registered to vote.

Hillary Clinton **will also take that message on the road, campaigning in four** battleground states in the four days coming out of the debate: Raleigh, North Carolina on Tuesday, Durham, New Hampshire on Wednesday, Des Moines, Iowa on Thursday and southern Florida on Friday. Today, **Senator Tim Kaine** will campaign in Florida and **Vice President Joe Biden** will campaign in Philadelphia. **President Bill Clinton** will travel to Ohio and starts his bus tour in Florida on Friday. **First Lady Michelle Obama** will campaign in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh on Wednesday. **Chelsea Clinton** will visit in North Carolina on Wednesday and Wisconsin on Friday, and **Anne Holton** will campaign in Michigan on today and Wednesday, in Iowa on Thursday and Wisconsin and Friday

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TODAY: Press Call with former Miss Universe Alicia Machado

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TODAY at 12:45PM (EST) former Miss Universe Alicia Machado will hold a press call in response to Donald Trump doubling down on his demeaning and degrading personal comments about her. Instead of apologizing for his offensive remarks, Trump doubled down this morning on his sexist comments about Machado's appearance, stating she "gained a massive amount of weight and it was a real problem." In the call, Machado will address Trump's attacks, highlight the stakes in this election and explain why she is standing with Hillary Clinton.

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Clinton 'Clobbers' Trump in Battleground States

Today, Americans in battleground states from Nevada to New Hampshire are waking up to reviews of last night's debate and they're not good for Donald Trump, believe me. Trump was grossly unprepared for this debate and showed himself to be grossly unprepared for the presidency. He was incoherent, unhinged, disqualified himself at every level, and it shows in the coverage from battleground states.

See below for a roundup of debate coverage from battleground states:

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Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton (L) and Republican nominee Donald Trump exchange during the first presidential debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York on Monday.

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ROUND 1 TO CLINTON

Several Iowa political experts say she showed competence, but are unsure of impact

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Republican Donald Trump reinforced negative perceptions about his candidacy in the first presidential debate of the 2016 campaign, leading several Iowa political experts and observers to call Monday night for Democrat Hillary Clinton.

Trump frequently wandered into the weeds of past controversial statements, drawing attention to aspects of his character and record that are unlikely to win over undecided or middle-of-the-road voters, Drake University political scientist Rachel Caufield said.

"Imagine any other candidate saying that paying nothing in taxes is just good business and arguing that stiffing contractors is justified if you are unhappy," Caufield said. "This could be refreshing or crazy depending on your existing predispositions."

Clinton, meanwhile, showed competence on issues, but did little to address voters' central concerns about her candidacy, said Andrew Green, a professor of political science at Central College.

"The drag on Clinton's candidacy is her low honesty and trustworthiness rating,"

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CEDAR RAPIDS WAITS AND HOPES AS FLOODWATERS RISE

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Workers install pumps to drain floodwaters from the Cedar River along the 12th Avenue Bridge in Cedar Rapids on Monday.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. — Nearly 10 miles of quickly erected flood walls will be put to the test Tuesday morning when the swollen Cedar River reaches its predicted crest in what is expected to be the second worst flood in the city's history.

Behind the temporary walls built with earth and sand are nearly 1,400 homes and 400 business that could be engulfed if the barrier is breached.

"If it works, we will save the city," Mayor Ron Corbett said Monday.

By Monday evening, the river had risen to nearly 21 feet and was forecast to crest at 23 feet Tuesday afternoon — well above flood stage of 12 feet. That was still significantly below the catastrophic 2008 flood, when the river rose to a record 31 feet and caused Cedar Rapids, which didn't have flood walls, some $2 billion in damage.

The flood has already taken its toll. Authorities had asked residents of about 5,000 homes along the river to evacuate. About half have complied.

In addition, the city has spent more than $5 million on temporary flood walls, and

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Defendant Bradley Gillespie sits with his attorneys, Robert Grzybowski (center) and William Kluge (right), during jury selection in the double homicide trial in Paulding County Common Pleas Court on Monday.

Jury seated for double homicide court case in Paulding

By LISA NICELY
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PAULDING — A jury has been selected in a double homicide case in Paulding County.

Opening statements in the case against Bradley Gillespie, 43, 08417 Ashpacher Road, Defiance, were to begin at 9 a.m. today. Gillespie is charged with two counts of murder, an unclassified felony, with a gun specification. The charges stem from the deaths of Paulding residents Hannah Fischer, 21, and Frank Tracy Jr., 47. Officials believe both victims died Feb. 3.

During jury selection Monday, prospective jurors were asked if they had a bias on various issues including testimony regarding methamphetamine use, the validity of DNA evidence and if there would be prejudice if the defendant did not take the stand. Those who would be biased on any of those accounts or other issues brought up by attorneys — William Kluge and Robert Grzybowski for the defense and Prosecutor Joseph Burkard for the state — were dismissed.

Pretrial publicity also was a topic of much consideration in the case. Potential jurors were addressed individually on that issue. After a little more than four hours, the

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Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump and Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton are introduced during the presidential debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., Monday.

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Analysis

On the debate stage Clinton was prepared Trump was ... Trump

By KATHLEEN HENNESSEY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — She w at her best. He was not his worst.

Weeks of Super Bowl-style hype aside, Mond night's 90 minutes of heated clashes between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump probably didn't sho many undecided voters off the fence.

If Clinton aimed to push her famously unpredictable opponent into a made-for-sharing disqualifying moment, she didn't quite get there. If Trump set out to show America — particularly women — he's completed the transformation from cartoonish pop culture staple to leader worthy of the Oval Office, he still has a way to go.

But in a debate ful feisty exchanges and a sonal scuffle or two, candidates demonstr clearly how they've ten this far. Clinton polished, prepared proud of it —a Herm Granger at a podium. came with sharp and p ticed answers, most not a newly direct one for

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City proposes use of EMA building during bridge project

By TODD HELBERG

and study the possibility of building before Monday's

New SAT exam taken by nearly 1.4 million students, no scores ye

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A city proposal to use Defiance County's emergency management building in Brunersburg during a future bridge replacement project drew concern from county commissioners Monday.

Commissioners met with city officials during their regular meeting, but wanted more time to research using the building for personnel and equipment when the Clinton Street bridge is replaced in 2019. The project, which will take 18-24 months to complete, will require that city safety services be stationed somewhere north of the Maumee River.

Defiance Fire Chief Bill Wilkins told commissioners he had spoken with county safety coordinator Julie Rittenhouse about using the meeting as an "opening dialog" on the matter.

Wilkins said the department would like to place a fire engine, rescue squad and aerial truck in the building as well as a "minimum" crew of three requiring sleeping quarters.

Some EMA equipment, he explained, could be moved to the city fire department

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"You're asking to turn it into a fire department for 18 months. That's a long time for us to not have that building."

Ryan Mack
Defiance County commissioner

WASHINGTON (AP) — No score results yet, but students didn't seem to be scared off by the new version of the SAT college entrance exam.

The College Board, the nonprofit organization that owns the SAT, said today that nearly 1.4 million high schoolers took the newly redesigned SAT between March and June of this year. The board says that's up about 180,000 test ta over the same period spring.

The new version of test — with more of a f on real-world vocabu and learning — debute March. Some college ac ers were a little caut about encouraging dents to take the debut since it had a new fo

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[Des Moines Register Column:] **Prepared Hillary Clinton clobbers Donald Trump in debate**
The scorecard pundits were describing before the first presidential debate boiled down to this: Trump needed to seem competent and presidential and Clinton needed to seem trustworthy and personable.

Well, except for his almost-tranquil first few answers, Trump dropped into his usual, free-associating style. He was loose with facts, short on details and exactly the sort of undisciplined non-politician that helped him win the GOP nomination.

[Washington Post editorial:] **The first debate proved again that only one of the candidates is fit to be president**
Monday night's debate told the story of this year's presidential race. The Republican primary process failed, producing a nominee who cynically or ignorantly sells a warped view of reality, disqualifying himself with practically every overheated sentence.

[Penn Live:] **5 reasons Clinton won the debate against Trump**
One of the things Hillary Clinton has been most criticized for throughout her career – being a policy wonk – ultimately helped her win the first presidential debate against Donald Trump. Numerous political analysts are saying she drove the conversation and dominated the 90-minute slugfest Monday night at Hoftstra University in New York.

Clinton was the first to go on the offensive, saying Trump cheered for the housing collapse.

"That's business, by the way," he said, interrupting her.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] **Round 1 goes to Hillary Clinton as Donald Trump struggles to be presidential: Debate takeaways**
For the tens of millions of Americans watching the faceoff, televised live from Hofstra University, this was a chance, finally, to evaluate the candidates side-by-side. Clinton came into the debate with sky-high expectations, raised by her decades in public service and by Trump's inexperience.

But that lack of political seasoning has served Trump well with voters drawn to an outsider, and many of his loyal fans might not be swayed by a showing in which he clearly was out of his depth.

Even so, Clinton scored more points than Trump did.

[Detroit Free Press Column:] **In Charlotte, N.C., Clinton's debate skills win over a crowd**
After last night's performance, after watching a world leader stand next to The Apprentice and talk about the future of the world, their decision surely must be easier now.

"I went into this with an open mind," Price said. "Mr. Trump began well talking about trade. But he did not keep his composure. He did not represent the Republican party well. If this is about win or lose, them Mr. Trump lost."

It is only one debate. And one debate does not make a presidency. But it sure seemed to bring Hillary Clinton one step closer.

[Las Vegas Sun Analysis:] **Devil's in the details — Clinton offers them, Trump doesn't**
More than ever, the difference between Hillary Clinton and Trump in their grasp of policy and their ability to offer plausible solutions to them was abundantly clear.

On job creation, Clinton walked through her multi-pronged approach that included investment in jobs in infrastructure, advanced manufacturing and energy technology, raising the minimum wage, establishing equal pay for women, inducing profit sharing, providing paid family leave and making college debt-free.

[Tampa Bay Times editorial:] **Clinton's solid performance vs. Trump's bluster**
Clinton dominated in a strong first segment on the economy, as she pitched her sensible proposals to help the middle class with investments in renewable energy and infrastructure. She put Trump on the defensive as she attacked his tax cuts that primarily benefit the wealthy and would significantly increase the federal deficit, calling them "Trumped-up, trickle-down" economics that have not worked in the past.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer editorial:] **Score one for Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump in the first debate**
If facts make a difference in American politics, and that's an open question, Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee, was the clear winner of tonight's debate with the GOP's Donald Trump.

[Michigan Chronicle:] **Trump Inner Bully Comes Out Swinging, Goes Out Flailing in First Debate**

Michigan Chronicle: Trump Hitler Bully Comes Out Swinging, Goes Out Flailing in First Debate
In tonight's debate, Clinton showed her mastery of the issues and her sheer level of experience was on full display against a candidate who has mostly coasted on cult of personality status. If she keeps it up, or even turns up the pressure, over the coming two debates, her leading margin over Trump will almost certainly hold through November 8 on Election Day.

Sun Sentinel editorial: Hillary Clinton stronger in first debate

Iowa State Daily editorial: Clinton is clear winner of first presidential debate
Hillary Clinton did everything she needed to do and walked away with what the ISD Editorial Board believes was a clear victory. From the beginning of the night, Clinton was composed and concise. Kicking off the debate with a sly, "good to see you, Donald," Clinton's political expertise shone through as she offered clear and detailed answers on policy and current events.

Cleveland Plain Dealer column: Donald Trump proved he was not ready for the debate or the Oval Office
It may be only Round 1 in the great presidential debates of 2016, but can we finally agree that Donald Trump is not ready to be president of the United States?

He looked petulant, snippy, and as fussy as a toddler in the 90-minute debate on Monday at Hofstra University. Did he even prepare for the debate? It's no wonder that when Trump claimed, "I also have a much better temperament than she has," the audience laughed.

[W]hen it came to being intelligent, presidential, and yes, having "stamina" – Trump's word - Clinton had it all on Monday night.

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Architect Stiffed by Trump Speaks Out Post Debate

During last night's presidential debate, Hillary Clinton discussed the many small business owners hung out to dry by Donald Trump, including Manhattan-based architect Andrew Tesoro who was stiffed out of over $100,000 dollars on a design project for the clubhouse at Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff Manor.

Despite previously saying he "love[d]" the design and that Tesoro was a "top notch" architect, Trump attacked Tesoro during the debate saying, "Maybe he didn't do a good job, and I wasn't satisfied with his work." Tesoro was previously featured in a video released by Hillary for America where he shared how Trump almost put him out of business and was forced to max out his credit lines and dip into his son's college savings to survive.

On MSNBC this morning, Tesoro spoke out and read from a glowing letter Trump wrote praising his work.

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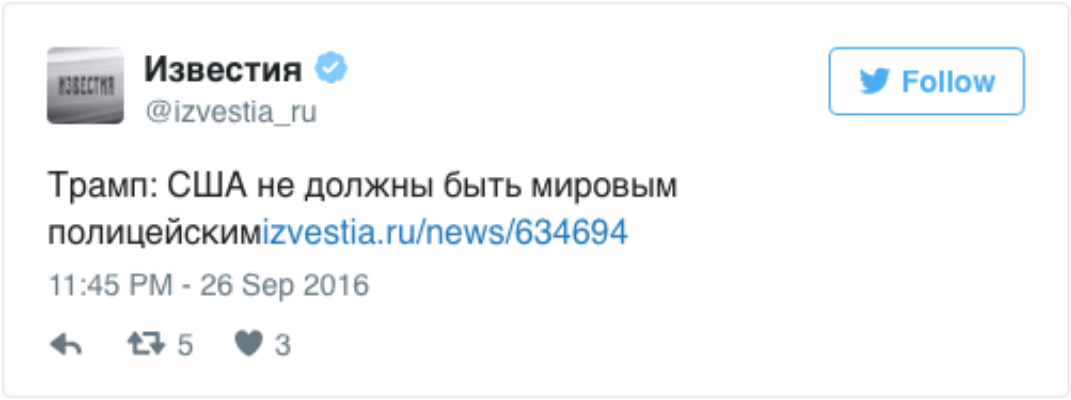
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trump Won Putin's Focus Group
Foreign Policy Magazine
By Julia Ioffe
September 27, 2016

Judging from Russia's state-sponsored Twitter coverage of the presidential debate, the Kremlin is anything but a swing state.

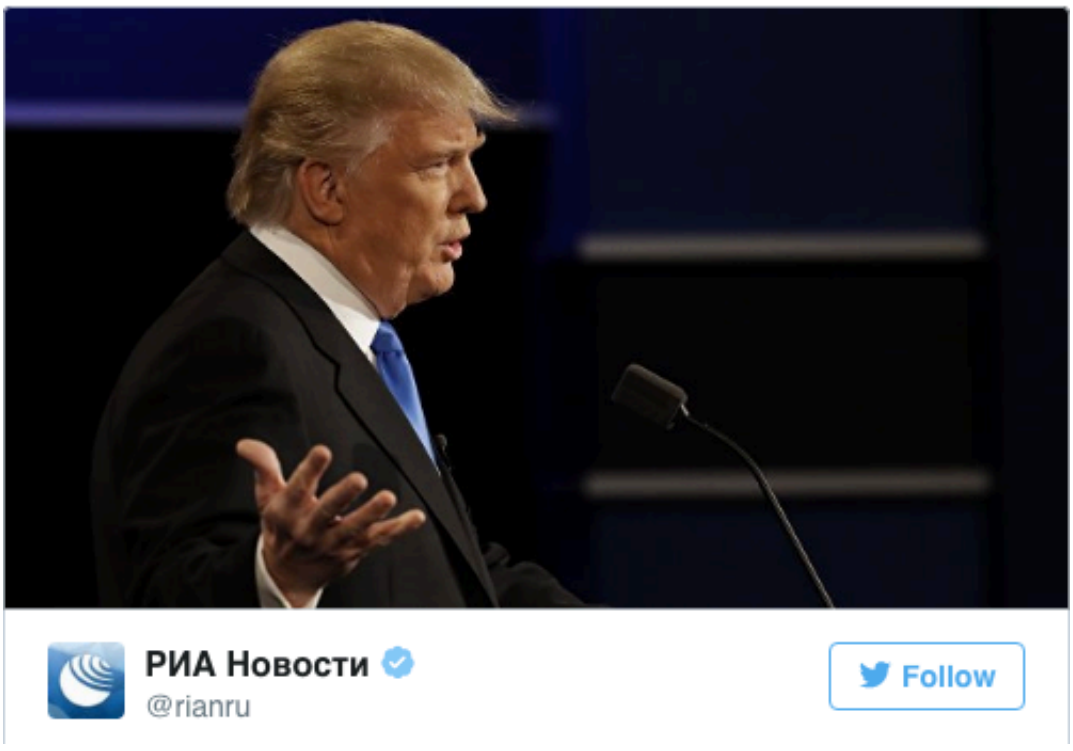
A record number of Americans tuned to watch the debate on Monday night, but someone else was watching, too: the Kremlin media machine. It was the middle of the night in Russia, but the tweets kept coming, making it clear, as always, whose side the Kremlin is on in this election. At the very least, it shows exactly how smoothly Donald Trump's policy positions dovetail with Moscow's. Read between the lines, and it also shows what the Kremlin thinks about Hillary Clinton.

Here is a small sampling from the accounts of Kremlin-owned media.



"Trump: USA Shouldn't Be World's Policeman"

In the U.S., we call it being the "world's policeman." Putin calls it a "unipolar world," and he's been inveighing against America's role — as policeman, as sole pole — for most of his rule. Now, one of the two people who will be president in January is saying it for him.



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Strangely, these two tweets from two different outlet — one a state-owned wire, the other a hyper-loyal, jingoistic outlet — ran with the same headline: “Trump Declares that Russia’s Nuclear Potential is Greater than America’s.” In fact, Trump – correctly — touted Russia’s recent modernization of its nuclear arsenal (though he didn’t mention that this was, in part, Putin’s burial of any new arms control deals with Obama). It’s not immediately obvious (to me) that the second part of his assertion — that America’s nuclear arsenal is in shambles — is true, but the Russians took it and ran with it.

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Something tells me they liked this one a little less.

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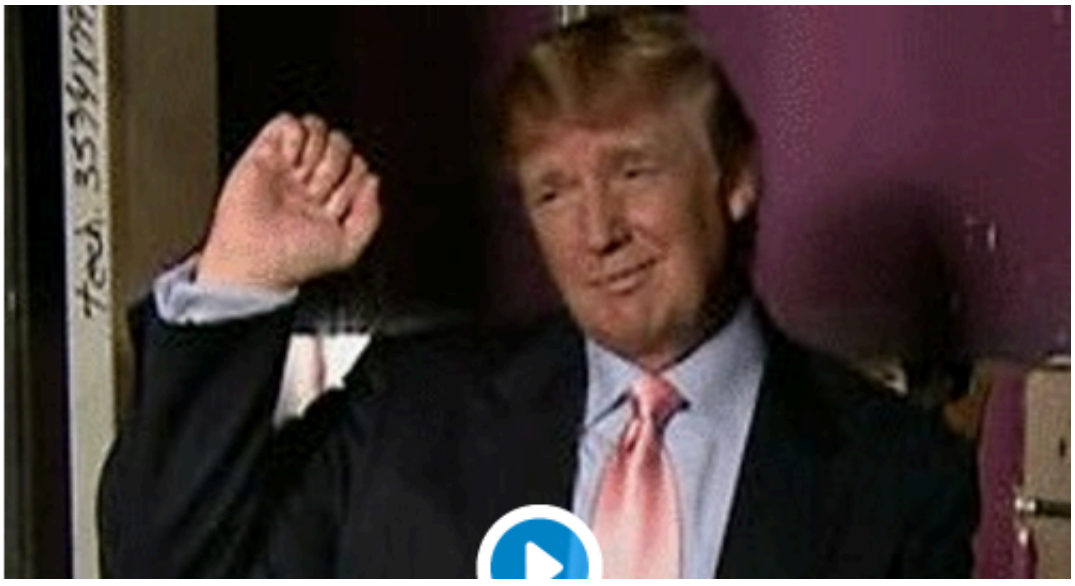

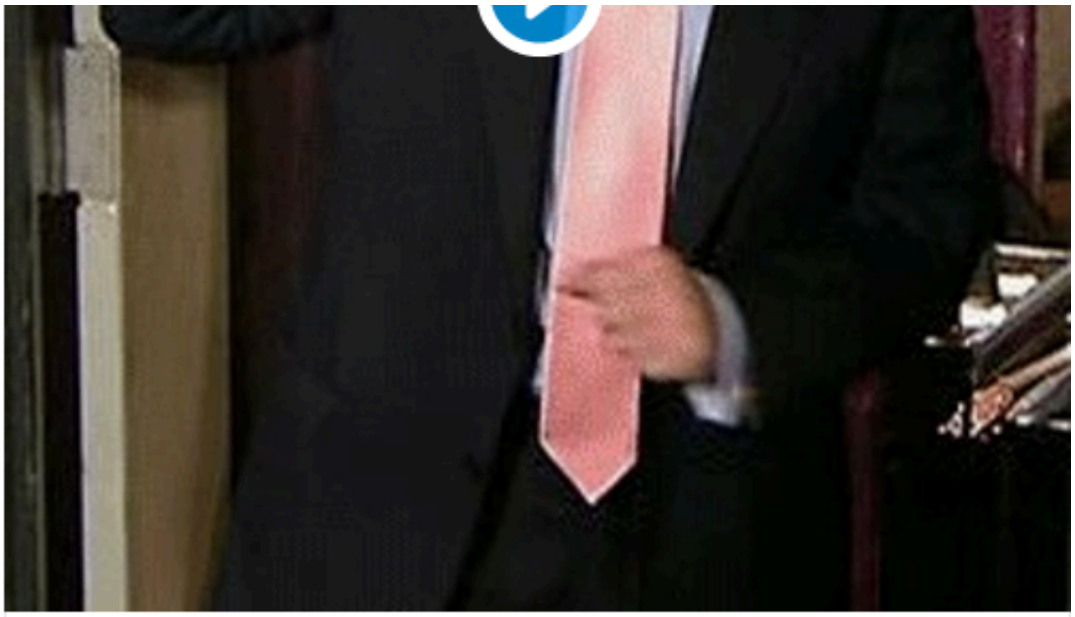

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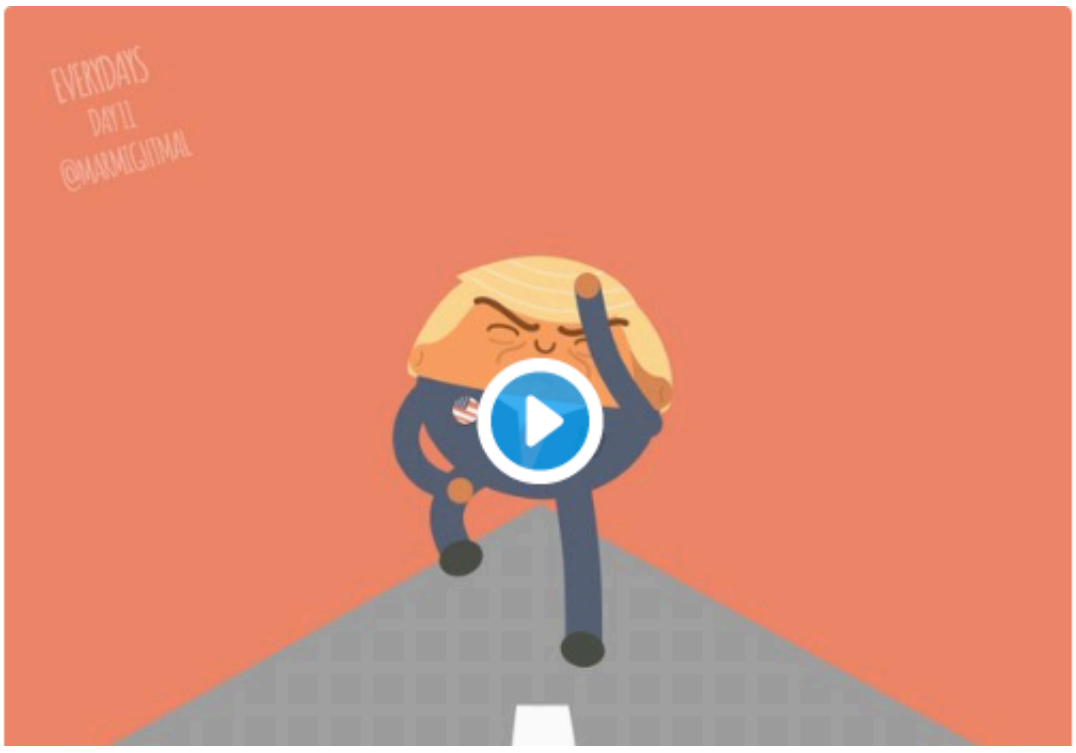
Did you not get enough of Trump bragging about his endorsements by Republican luminaries during the debate? Because the Kremlin media has some more for you. With gifs, because they know you Americans like gifs.



This one is truly special, and typical of how these outlets operate. Sputnik, an English-language news service wholly owned and controlled by the Kremlin, cites an expert named Wayne Madsen who says that Trump becoming president "is the only way we are going to see the end to the Syrian civil war." (Because a President Trump would put an end to all American operations there, and would allow Putin and Bashar al-Assad to scorch and flatten the country into submission?) Who is Wayne Madsen? According to Wikipedia, "he has been described as a conspiracy theorist."

And this, of course, is perfect.

There is very little doubt left that the Russians were behind the hack, but Trump muddying the waters simply by saying we don't know—and, sure, officially we don't yet know—is wonderful on many levels: the candidate who has most benefited from the hack is now helping those responsible cover up their tracks by denying their role, and they tout his denial of their role as irrefutable proof of their involvement. (Guess who else agrees.)

But while the Kremlin media machine was very obviously putting for their man Trump, it had to concede: the instant polls after the debate showed that Clinton crushed him, and to be fair, some of them tweeted that, too.

By morning, they had moved on to other things — news from Syria, the doping scandal — but they were still holding out hope. Russia's new, well-funded and Kremlin-loyal Christian TV station boomed that "Trump calmly and surely beat Clinton." "This has never happened in American history, for there to be complete uncertainty about who won the first round of that national American sport of presidential debates," said a hot take published by RIA News, a state-owned wire. "Moreover, it raises the question: what is victory anyway?"

Well, as much as the Kremlin and Trump would like to muddy the waters and talk about a rigged system, eventually — say, on or around November 9 — we will know who won. And though Americans haven't yet decided on who should lead them for the next four years, the Russian government clearly has: the ranting bull who would smash up the American china shop for them. Funny thing about bulls like that, though, is they can suddenly get sick of the china smashing, and charge in your direction.

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Vice President Biden Campaigns for Hillary Clinton on National Voter Registration Day

Following the first Presidential debate, Vice President Biden appealed directly to millennial voters at a National Voter Registration Day event in Philadelphia.

Before talking about why young people should register to vote, Vice President Biden derided Donald Trump's temperament, adding that he lacks the "basic, fundamental sensibilities that almost every American politician -- left, right and center -- I know has."

Vice President Biden went on to denounce Donald Trump's comment about not paying taxes during last night's debate:

> "He acknowledged that he didn't pay taxes because, he said, it's – he said because he's smart. It makes him smart. Tell that to the janitor here who's paying taxes. Tell that to my dad who, when he was alive, busted his neck working 60 hours a week, paid all his taxes. Tell that to your mothers and fathers who are breaking their neck to send you here, who are paying their taxes. No, I really mean it. It angers me. It angers me."

Vice President Biden ended by urging young Americans to register to vote. "You are the most generous generation in American history," Vice President said, urging young voters to "register, vote, go out and get engaged. We need you badly." Vice President Biden went on to make the case that Hillary Clinton is a demonstrated leader who will fight to provide every hardworking American with a fair shot.

Vice President Biden's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello, Drexel! My name is Joe Biden and I work for Hillary Clinton. Folks, it's good to be back in Philadelphia with so many friends. Jeeva, you said that I got elected next-door in Delaware, but I wouldn't have gotten elected – and I mean this sincerely – without an awful lot of help from Philadelphia, all the folks who came down and worked for me. And so my wife is a Philly girl. You are – I'm getting so damn angry; she's getting so excited about Wentz, I can't stand it. You know what I mean? I tell you what, you Philly fans are the most informed fans in the world, but God, you're tough. Man, I tell you what, you're tough.

Hey, look, I got to see Katie – I've been campaigning around the state with Katie. She is going to be your next United States senator. And Dwight Evans, he's going to be your next congressman of the second district. And I want to tell you, if I've got to be in a foxhole, I want to be in it with Dwight. I tell you. And members of the city council, state legislature – I want to thank Jeeva for the introduction and more importantly, as the author of the Violence Against Women Act and all the – I've spent the bulk of my life working on these issues – it's one thing for me to sit in Washington and write this legislation as a senator and implement it as a vice president, but it's another thing to be in that crisis shelter. It's another thing to see the look on that young woman's face who's just been abused. It's another thing to stand there and hold her hand and knowing that they – God knows, what do I do now? And so to Jeeva and all the Jeevas in Philadelphia and the nation, I say thank you, thank you, thank you.

Well, folks, you saw that debate last night, didn't you? I tell you what, if this choice isn't clear, I don't know – oh, my Lord. Look, on a very serious note, and I mean it – I'm being sincere. The – Donald Trump is painfully uninformed. No, no, this isn't for cheering. This – I want to make an important point. And his policies are not very helpful for the country. But what bothers me about this race, and I know I'm sort of a one-man broken record on this, but what bothers me about this race is how palpable his cynicism is about the American people. He acknowledged that he didn't pay taxes because, he said, it's – he said because he's smart. It makes him smart. Tell that to the janitor here who's paying taxes. Tell that to my dad who, when he was alive, busted his neck working 60 hours a week, paid all his taxes. Tell that to your mothers and fathers who are breaking their neck to send you here, who are paying their taxes. No, I really mean it. It angers me. It angers me.

He acknowledged that when the housing crisis – when the housing market collapsed, and maybe a lot of your parents, if they didn't lose their home they lost the equity in their home. You know what that equity was for? That equity was for their retirement. That equity was able to get your older sister or brother to school because they could borrow against it. That equity was their insurance. That equity was what gave them peace of mind when they got in bed. And this is a guy – this is a guy who said, and wants to be president, that it was good business for him to see the housing market fail. What in the hell is he talking about? No, no, no, no. Really. Look, I've been there for eight presidents, Democrat and Republican. I've disagreed and I've agreed. But every president I have served with

been there for eight presidents, Democrat and Republican. I've disagreed and I've agreed. But every president I have served with, including the Republicans, has had a moral center about what it was to be an American, about what we're supposed to do, about what basic, fundamental rights are.

This guy – but I mean it. Think about it. Can you imagine Ronald Reagan, the most conservative president we'd had in a long – can you imagine him saying it's good business to take advantage of people's misery, rooting for that misery? I really mean this. I am not joking. I'm not kidding. What does it say about this man? And he wants to be president of the United States of America? Ladies and gentlemen, he does not – he does not have the basic, fundamental sensibilities and values that almost every American politician – left, right and center – I know has. They disagree on how to make things better for people, but they don't take pleasure from 'you're fired.' They don't take pleasure from knowing that they will benefit. That's what Wall Street did. That's what Wall Street, the greatest allocator capital in the history of the world, went awry, because they decided that they could take advantage betting against the American people.

Folks, I – it's not just those people who lost their homes. It's the business – Wall Street business that brought this all down, that put us in the place we are, that put us in the worst recession short of a depression in the history of the United States of America, and fundamentally impacted the entire world. Fundamentally impacted the economy of the entire world. It's the reason we needed to change the rules on Wall Street. Business – the vast majority of businessmen and women are decent. The vast majority of these folks, whether they're doctors or lawyers, making a good salary but not in the top 1 percent, they're paying their taxes. They're going out and they're trying to make things better because they know it's about you guys. Making profit is a good thing, but usually these guys go out there and the women go out there and they make products, they provide services. That's what I call business. That's what most of the good business people I know think of as good business. But when you're sitting on top of Trump Tower in a semi-golden palace – not a joke – what do you care about the people that I grew up with in Claymont on the Pennsylvania border, or in South Philly, or on the West Side? What do you think, do you think they think? That you should brag about profiting off their misery?

I mean, I don't know why more people aren't talking about this. People like my mom and dad who busted their necks their whole life, worked and worked and worked to save so they could retire because they didn't want to be – how many times your parents tell you this? 'I never want to be a burden on my kids.' I know I'm called Middle Class Joe, and in Washington, that's not meant as a compliment. It means I'm not sophisticated. But let me tell you who built this damn country. The middle class built this country. I'm not joking. That's historical fact. That's why we're the most powerful nation in the world, because we have a middle class.

It's not merely a matter of fairness. It's the reason why we have social stability, political stability, because there's always that notion that used to exist: If I work like hell, if I contribute to the profitability of the outfit I work with, I get to share in the benefits. That was the basic bargain Democrats and Republicans adhere to. But not this guy Trump. If you had the lawyers he has, if hardware able to game the system like he does – he brags about gaming the system and bankruptcy, leaving hardworking people holding the bag. How many people has he stiffed? He didn't say, 'I didn't stiff anything.' He said, 'Maybe they didn't do what I wanted.' Five times bankruptcy. If your mom and dad decline bankruptcy, try to get a loan in the next 5, 10, 15 years, try to get the money to get you – to help you to get to college. That's the rigged system. He's part of the rigged system.

That's the same guy now comes along and says, 'I got a tax plan.' It's not a joke. Think about this because this is really going to affect your lives. Think about this. What did he say? I'm paraphrasing from last night. He said, the money should go to the wealthy people because they do good things. Folks, the greatest threat to economic growth in the world is not JoeBiden, progressive Joe Biden, liberal Joe Biden, whatever the hell you want to call me – not Joe Biden but the IMF, the World Bank, Standard & Poor's. The greatest threat to economic growth is the concentration of wealth in the hands of just a few.

And what's he proposing? Look at the tax proposal. As my wife, who's a professor, says, 'Google it.' Don't take my word for it. No, I mean, that. I really mean it. My God. The tax plan's going to cut trillions of dollars, the overwhelming benefit to the super-wealthy. It's going to do one of two things. Over 10 years, it'll put us in debt around $9 trillion dollars more, or we're going to have to cut every program out there, counting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, by 40 percent. Come on, man.

Look, guys. I know – maybe not in this room, but I know a lot of students on campus that are frustrated. And I know they are not overjoyed about the choices. I know they think that Hillary didn't do A, B, C, or D. I know her well. But my lord, my lord, what are we going to do? Here's the deal, guys. I spend a lot of time on college campuses, and I ran with a 29-year-old kid. By the way, your generation is the most engaged – no, not a joke. I don't need a cheering section. Your generation is the most engaged. Your generation is the most tolerant. Your generation is the most volunteering generation in American history. But your understandably disengaged in politics – not you in a room, but a lot of your fellow students. And you say it's because with good reason – the dysfunction in Washington, the way campaigns are funded, and all these things which are real.

Well, I was a student like you in the middle of the Vietnam War. The beginning of the – the end of the civil rights movement; it wasn't finished yet. The beginning of the women's movement. The environmental movement. Families split up, they were so divided. But we got engaged. You've got to get your college engaged. Look, we know the answer. We know the answer. We have finally got back to the place where we're out of the ditch. The car's up. It has new wheels on it, new tires. The engine's working. We're going about 40 miles an hour. That automobile is able to go 80 miles an hour.

And now it's time to clear the debris out of the way and move. Now's the time to invest in education in a big way. Do you realize – I know you guys know it – six out of 10 jobs right now require something more than a high school degree. We're in a situation where that – and for example, we talk about free community college and people say, 'My God, there go those Democrats again, talking about spending big money.' Well, let me tell you something.

When Ronald Reagan was President, there were a total of about $700 billion in tax expenditures called tax loopholes. Okay? Per year. Tax loopholes theoretically make sense, and for one of three purposes. They either encourage a social good the community thinks should occur; two, they increase productivity in the country; or three, they reward people to take chances to grow the economy. Today there are $1.3 trillion of loopholes per year. Find me an economics professor, the most conservative one on campus, or next door at Penn, or wherever you want to look. They will tell you there isn't any justification more than $800 billion.

But here's the deal. Hillary pays for every single thing she talks about. For example, community college: We know, we know, that if we go out and we provide for free community college, cutting your debt for college in half – because to get that it has to be a community college that all the credits are transferable to a state four-year university, and they have to show that there's a placement program. And if they can't do that, you can't get the loan to go to that college, a grant. But it costs $6 billion a year to put another 3 million folks in

college and pay for 9 million college students, community college students, for free. That's a lot of money, man, $6 billion a year. But we know if we do it, we'll increase productivity by two tenths of 1 percent over a decade. That's trillions of dollars. So how do you pay for it?

Well, there's a thing out there – there's a loophole – called stepped-up basis. Stepped-up basis – I hope you know what it is. I didn't know until I got to be a Senator. Stepped-up basis means if you go out and dad buys a million dollars' worth of stock, it increases in value over a couple years to $2 million, and he wants to sell it or mom wants to sell it, what happens? They pay a capital gain, less than their tax rate, on the million-dollar profit. But if on the way to sell it, God forbid, dad drops dead and you inherit it, you pay nothing. It's called stepped-up basis.

Now, it affects three to four tenths of 1 percent of the American public. They're already very wealthy, and they're good people. The wealthy are just as patriotic as the poor. But you know what? You know how much that costs the Treasury every year? $16 billion a year. If I eliminate that one loophole that has no productive benefit, none, going to people who are good people but don't need it, what that will do is pay for all free community college for every student out there, and we can reduce the deficit by $11 billion. Folks, we're talking about productivity.

And the way we do it is get guys like Donald Trump to pay their taxes. No, I really mean it. Just pay their taxes. He says he's taking advantage of the rule of laws that it is. How do those rules get written? What did he say when he was in the primaries? He said, 'I know how this works. I contributed to all these guys. I contributed to affect policy.' You think he contributed to affect policy to make sure we have more funding for the disabled? Do you think he contributed to make sure that our education system is better?

Guys, look. I apologize. I just am really frustrated with him. I could go on for a long time. But the way – look. I spend half my time flying around the world, and I've now traveled over 1,200,000 miles as Vice President. I'm supposedly fairly knowledgeable about foreign policy, and when I speak, everybody knows I speak for the President. There's no power in the vice presidency. It's all reflected. But I have the President's confidence, and when I got to meet a world leader, they never have to wonder whether they're talking to the President or not. What I say goes because I know that's his position, and they know it.

Let me tell you what I get. I was down in Australia. All they wanted to talk to me about in Australia was, Trump can't happen, can it? China will eat our lunch if they do this. I get a call. Two of my friends, good acquaintances, the presidents of Latvia and Lithuania, desperately need me to come to the Baltic states to meet with the three presidents, Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, to assure them that Donald Trump doesn't represent America when he says that he would not honor Article 5, which means attack on one is an attack on all, in the NATO treaty, unless they met certain other requirements beyond being a member of NATO. Think about that. Think of the damage he's already doing to America's standing in the world.

I don't know that he thinks it's a game the way he talks about Putin. I know Putin pretty well. I spent hours and hours alone with him, negotiating. This is a hardnosed, smart, KGB agent who has one goal, which is totally anathema to the goal of every president of the United States since World War II. Ours has been a Europe whole and free and secure. Everything he's doing, whether it's in Ukraine – and I'm glad Donald Trump found out there's – that Crimea was part of Ukraine. By the way, I hear he's on the verge of acknowledging gravity, but…

So folks, look, he doesn't represent America. He does not represent our basic fundamental values, Democrats and Republicans, the core sense of who we are as a nation. Look, he knows nothing about foreign policy and national security. But look, you guys are in a position to be the beneficiaries of all the hard work – and we made mistakes, but all of the hard work of the last eight years. This idea of everybody's leaving – you guys are going to hear more – I've been hearing more about insourcing the jobs than outsourcing. More people are coming home than leaving. We've created over 800,000 manufacturing jobs in America – a lot more to go, a lot more to go.

But if we invest – if we invest in the things that made America great in the first place – you all know as students, whether you're a mechanical engineer, whether you're a biochemist, whether you're a history major – whatever you do, you're going to need continuing education your whole life, because the world is changing so rapidly. Digitalization is so profoundly going to change your lives that you're not going to be able to take the four years you have and use it in anything other than a basis for continuing to learn. This guy doesn't think we should invest in education and job training. He doesn't think we should move our significant resources and invest in intellectual capacity, science, and medical research and development.

So it's time we address what to business leaders I talk about is a change in the entire corporate culture. I come from the state of corporations. I had five of the Fortune 25 CEOs ask to come meet with me at my home. They want me to help them change the corporate culture from short-termism to long-termism; instead of what the next quarter profit is going to be, what corporations are going to build over the next two to three to five years. You know, 448 companies – 444 companies in the Fortune 500, same ones in the Fortune 500 for the last 10 years – well, 2003 to 2012 to be precise, not the last 10 years. They made $2.7 trillion. That's a really good thing. You know how it was spent? 54 percent was spent buying back their own stock; 37 percent was built – paid in dividends; 7 percent for expansion, research, development, salaries – no, excuse me – 9 percent. Folks, we can't afford to keep – not to clear the rest of this sort of garbage out of the way.

Look, let me conclude by saying what's at stake for your generation is a great deal. And I promise you it will be turned back. You all are, as I said, the most generous generation in the history of this country. You all have reached a conclusion on basic rights for women, that women should choose, they control their own bodies. Donald Trump hasn't; he doesn't agree. You all are in a position where you understand it's who you love should determine who you can marry, that LGBT rights are basic fundamental human rights. Donald Trump doesn't agree.

You all are the ones that believe that college should be affordable to anyone who qualifies to get in. How can Donald Trump borrow with his corporations and barely at 1/10th of one percent and you pay the highest interest rate possible that could be charged? No businessman pays the interest rates you pay to borrow money to go to college. How does that make sense for the growth of the country? He not only doesn't support universities, he generates one to rip students off. No, I'm not making this – I mean, look, if you hadn't been around the – if you've just been in a coma for the last six months and you heard me say this, you'd say, 'This guy is out of his mind. He's making this up.' I mean, but really think about it. You would really think I'm making this up. But this is real.

Look, last night you got a look at both the candidates. You saw them both. Hillary demonstrated she's a leader; she has courage; she cares about the circumstance of the American people, not just the super wealthy. She thinks that everybody should pay their fair share. We simply can't elect a man who belittles our closest allies, embraces dictators like Putin, a man who seeks to sow division of his own –

for his own gain and his own benefit, a man who considers bluster and confuses that with strength. We can't let this happen to America.

Because here's the deal, and I'll conclude with this. The United States is better positioned to own the 21st century than any nation in the world. We have the largest strongest economy. We have the strongest military in the world. We have the most productive workers in the world, three times as productive as they are in Asia. We have more entrepreneurial minds and generated absolutely entrepreneurial spirit than any nation in the world. Name me a product in any other part of the world that is known internationally that is based on the tech side of things. Ladies and gentlemen, when given a fair shot, the American people have never, ever, ever, ever, ever let their country down. And Hillary will always fight to provide them a fair shot. She'll build upon the progress we've made over the last eight years, because now's the time we can sprint; now's the time we can move.

I was at the Wharton School back in the '70s, debating the – a think tank, conservative think tank guy, a bright guy on how he was telling me and everyone how Japan was going to eat our lunch, they were going to own us. You don't remember, but you studied it now. And then came along the EU, and the EU was going to devour us, 285 million people we couldn't keep up with. Raise your hand if you think the EU's our problem, other than they're not growing. And then, recently I had a debate about China. China – I want China to do well. It's in our interest they do well. But China, as they say and claim on television, is not a patch on our jeans. They're good people. They don't not only have enough energy, they don't have enough water. They're talking about a trillion dollars to turn around rivers. Cadmium has polluted a significant portion of their arable land. Ladies and gentlemen, they've got a gigantic problem. We should be helping, but the idea that China is going to own the 21st century.

Look, the reason why you're so well positioned is not because of Barack and Joe. It's because of four really important things, really five. One, we have the greatest research universities in the world. More – no, no. We have more great research universities than all the rest of the world combined, because of a really smart guy. A really underestimated president named Dwight D. Eisenhower said instead of investing all in government research invest at the universities. Because we have a constant replenishment of a workforce. Why? Immigration. Immigration.

Ladies and gentlemen, the entirety of your life, North America will be the epicenter of energy, the entity of your life and the life of your children. Energy in this country – natural gas costs seven times as much in Asia and three times as much in China. That's why these companies are coming home. That's why they're building here. And by the way, Ford leaving – Ford is creating more jobs in America. They're using – one plant is moving. Folks, look, another reason is we have a system in America where you can actually adjudicate contract differences and know it's fair, where intellectual property is protected. And we have the most productive workforce. So folks we own the future. We own the finish line.

We've had candidates before try to attempt to get elected by appealing to your fears, but they've never succeeded, because we don't scare easily. Americans never bow, they never bend, they never break. They endure, they overcome, they move forward, and that's why it's my absolute conviction that this is the most optimistic time in modern history for the United States of America. We are second to no one. That's the history of the journey of America. And God willing, Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty will write the next chapter of that history. So register, vote, go out and get engaged. We need you badly. Thank you."

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Round Two of Debate Reviews Are In

Last night in the first presidential debate, it was more clear than ever that Hillary Clinton has the knowledge, judgment and temperament to be commander-in-chief. On the other hand, Donald Trump came to the debate unprepared and quickly became unhinged. Whether Trump was **bragging** about not paying taxes, **denying** his past claims that climate change is a "hoax" or **doubling down** on his demeaning and degrading comments about former Miss Universe Alicia Machado, Trump showed why he lacks the values, knowledge and temperament to be president.

The reviews on how Clinton won the debate continue to pour in.

New Yorker: Donald Trump, a failed bully in his debate with Clinton
ATTN: Here's the Tweet Donald Trump Denied Saying at Tonight's Debate
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Boston Globe's Scott Lehigh: Only one person on that stage was presidential
Boston Globe's Michael Cohen: Hillary Clinton got under Donald Trump's skin
TIME: Diligent Hillary Clinton Upstages Donald Trump at Crucial Moment
TIME: This Group of Undecided Voters Watched the Debate. They Think Hillary Clinton Won
Washington Post: Donald Trump's dispatches from fantasyland
LA Times: Former Miss Universe derided by Trump as 'Miss Piggy' can't wait to vote against him
Reuters: Clinton assails Trump in blistering U.S. presidential debate
Rolling Stone: Trump Slunk Under the Lowest of Low Bars at the Debate
Rolling Stone: Trump's Big Debate Lie on Global Warming
NPR: In Post-Debate Interview, Trump Again Criticizes Pageant-Winner's Weight
BuzzFeed: Trump Campaign Co-Chair: Trump's Tax Returns Are Nobody's "Damn Business"
Vanity Fair: Trump Lost His Cool When Asked About His Judgment
Fortune: Why Small Businesses Think Hillary Clinton Won the Debate
Talking Point Memo: A Timeline Of Trump's Debate Night Waffling On Paying Taxes
Cosmopolitan: The Internet is Obsessed with Donald Trump's Sniffles at the Presidential Debate
Cosmopolitan: Hillary Clinton Calls Donald Trump Out For Sexism at the First Presidential Debate
Cosmopolitan: Former Miss Universe Alicia Machado Won't Be Defined by Donald Trump's Fat-Shaming
Minn Post: I watched the first presidential debate three times: Hillary Clinton won
CBS News: Poll: Nearly two-thirds of debate watchers said Hillary Clinton won
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Anne Holton to Lay Out the Stakes of the Election in Minnesota

On Thursday, September 29, the Honorable Anne Holton, wife of Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine and former Virginia Secretary of Education, will campaign in Minnesota for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine.

She will lay out the stakes of November's election and urge Minnesotans to vote early and to support Kaine and Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will especially focus on how young people can get involved in this campaign and how his and Clinton's agenda would support them, including their plan to make college debt-free for all Americans. She will urge Minnesotans get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election

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

Reporters who would like to cover this event should **RSVP here.**

Millennial Vote Kick Off Event
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Today in Orlando, Kaine Recaps Clinton's Debate Win, Energizes Volunteers on National Voter Registration Day

Today, in honor of National Voter Registration Day, vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine made a visit to the Hillary for America campaign field office in Orlando, Florida to speak to volunteers and staff about the importance of registering voters.

Kaine highlighted the stark contrast voters saw in last night's debate -- between Hillary Clinton, someone who has the experience and judgement to serve as commander-in-chief, and Donald Trump, who showed us just how dangerously unqualified he is to do the job.

That's why, Kaine said, it is more important than ever to register and connect with as many voters as possible about what's at stake in this election. "I don't have to tell you how important Florida is. Florida's election is going to be very, very close," Kaine said. "But close elections mean the person-to-person really matters [...] Your phone call might be the call, your knocking on the door, that might be the interaction that, added up across by precinct across the state, could produce a victory in electoral votes for Hillary Clinton."

Kaine's remarks as transcribed are below:

"It is great to be here. Criss, give her a round of applause. How about your state senator and your next congressman Darren Soto? I'm very, very excited to be with all of you. Wasn't last night great? I don't want to talk for long cause I'm about ready to head out of town after a couple days in Florida, although I will be back. This is my fifth trip to Florida since I was on the ticket and you're going to see Hillary and I back a lot because you guys are important. Let me just talk a little about that debate last night. Hillary showed she's prepared to be president and she's prepared to be commander-in-chief. She offered the details of her plans. She gave us the 'stronger together' vision. She answered the questions that had to be answered and she told the truth. On the other side, you have a guy who is - well look, if you are that rattled in a debate try being president, try being president.

He didn't give details about anything. He didn't answer questions that needed to be answered, about his taxes for example. Except opined that he was smart for not paying taxes, for not supporting our vets, for not supporting the military, for not supporting our teachers. Didn't answer the question about this birth certificate, President Obama's citizenship lie that he perpetrated for five years. Didn't apologize for [...] answer for it. But what he really showed was just how rattled he was. Especially at the end when he was challenged about comments that he made about Hillary's appearance.

He tried to say that it wasn't about appearance, that it was about her stamina. And Hillary just

said,'Look, you go to 120 countries. And you do an 11-hour congressional hearing, and then come talk to me about stamina.' When Hillary said that, she looked like she was ready for about 11 more hours of debate. But Donald Trump in the split screen was leaning up against the ropes like a boxer who was about to go down for a TKO. Hillary showed that she was ready for the debate and she's ready to be president, and Donald Trump showed that he was running out of gas before the debate was one third through. She did a magnificent job, and I think she shows what this next six weeks is going to be like. Aren't we proud of Hillary Clinton?

[...] and I'm so proud to be on the ticket with her. Anybody who puts families and kids at the center of their life from the time they're a teenager to today has got my heart. Because I have battled, as Chris said, as a civil rights lawyer and an elected official for folks in my community, and I'm married to a superb public servant, my wife Anne: legal aid lawyer, juvenile court judge, foster care reformer, secretary of education in Virginia. She's been [...] fighting for families and kids too. [...] those are our Democratic values. We are fighting for everybody, and that focus on families and children is something that's so special about Hillary. Nobody has come into the office of the president, nobody, who built up an entire life's career focusing on, 'How can we help families and kids be successful?' She's going to make history as the first woman president of the United States. But she's also going to make history as somebody who measures the success of society by how families and kids are doing.

So I was really, really happy last night. We had a wonderful couple of days in Miami, and then over in the Tampa area and [...]. And it was really, really good to see her do so well. And that puts pressure on me. I've got to debate a week from today. I reached out to her right after and said, 'Man, you really raised the bar. You put the kind of pressure on me that I like to really up my game for next Tuesday.' So anyway, that was exciting.

The other reason we're here: today's National Registration Day. And I know that you're here because virtually all of you have been doing a ton of organizing, a ton of volunteering, We're putting the word out all across the country because, as of today, September 27, you can still register to vote in every state. Now different states have different rules, and so the windows to register start closing. Here in Florida you can start registering up till the 11th of October. In some states you can register all the way up till Election Day, but as of today, you can register anywhere. So we are asking everybody to register. And, you to encourage folks to. Iwillvote.com or [...]. You can go there, punch in where you live, and you can get the particulars on how to register. There are still an awful lot of people who can vote but are not registered. And that is what we are asking you to do. The date is October 11 here in Florida. Really, really important to do it. We see all across the country Republican governors and legislatures trying to make it harder to vote--trying to put up barriers and obstacles. So if you talk to anybody and you say, 'Well I am not sure my vote matters,' well, it sure matters to the other side. Why would they be trying so hard to make it harder for you or stop you from voting if your vote didn't matter? It matters to them - it should matter to you, at least as much as it matters to somebody else. Karen and I were also talking about what is at stake and I have tried to whittle down [...] like 45 seconds if you talk to people and you want to know the difference between the candidates. Just do this. And you can time me-- Do you believe in climate change or don't you and if you do we are with you and the other guy is against you. Do you believe in LGBT equality? If you do, we are with you and the other guys is against you. Do you think women should make their own health care decisions or not? If you do, we are with you and the other guy is against you. If you plan to make college more affordable-- if you do we are with you and the other guys is against you. If you are for raising minimum wage, if you do we are with you and the other guy is against you. How about equal pay for women? We are with you and the other guy is against you. Do you believe in immigration reform? If you do we are with you and the other guy is against you. About 45 seconds? Pretty clear differences.

But I think you are armed with the information that you need so the last thing I will tell you, well the last two things that I tell will you --is this. I don't have to tell you how important Florida is. Florida's election is going to be very, very close -- very, very close. You guys should change your name from the 'Sunshine State' to the 'Close State.' 'The Close State' because in every election, it's close -- but close elections mean the person to person really matters. Elections here statewide get decided by -- it can be a handful of votes, a person, two, three, four, five -- we all remember 2000, but there's a lot of close races here, and your phone call might be the call. You knocking on the door, that might be, that might be the interaction that added up by precinct across the state could produce a victory in electoral votes for Hillary Clinton. I so deeply believe this, I see a lot of folks from the SEIU here; you guys are specialists at the person-to-person thing.

And I think one thing that our labor friends know is this: after Citizens United where we can just pour money onto the TV screen, a lot of people, their whole attitude about ads is: 'I'm just not so sure. Who's behind that? I don't believe it.' But they do believe a word from someone they can trust -- so that's a friend or a parishioner or a neighbor or a co-worker or somebody you're in class with -- but what I've always found, running eight races before this one is they'll even believe a word from someone they trust that they don't know, mainly a volunteer. Because if you knock on a door, make a call and say, 'Hey, I'm volunteering with the Clinton's campaign.' The first thing they hear is 'volunteer' -- they didn't have to do it; [...] support, they're taking time to volunteer. And then that opens up a door to have a conversation to talk about issues that matter, to answer questions because people have questions -- they want information from somebody they can trust. And they don't trust the TV ads so that means they will trust you.

So I just am here to thank you for what you are doing, I'm so honored to be on this ticket with a great fellow public servant, Hillary Clinton, and we have so much to do to build an economy that works for everybody, to be safe in the right way -- and not the wrong way. Safe by building relationships between our communities and the police at home and building alliances abroad, not tearing up alliances and putting more distance between our [...]. No, we can be safe the right way, not the wrong way. And then finally, we have to build a community of respect. Chris talked a little bit about that, where we value everybody and we have everybody at the table and we push back against those who divide us or separate us. So there's a lot at stake in this election, but it's really fantastic to be here. It's really great to be here with Darren, who's going to be an exciting next addition to the U.S. Congress. It's hard up there, but I tell you, it's some heavy lifting in the House of Representatives right now, but this guy will be a wonderful ally for the priorities that you all care about, and we all care about. Look forward to coming back to Orlando in the homestretch; you're going to see a lot of us here -- very, very important epicenter for the success we are going to have in Florida, and your volunteer efforts are going to make it happen. I've been telling people I'm 'eight and oh,' and I'm going to be 'nine and oh' November 8th. I'm not taking second best in this one; we've got to win this one. And I have the confidence that we will win because of your great energy. *Y gracias por su apoyo a todo. Vamos a ganar. Hasta la victoria y adelante, no atrás.* [...] *Vamos a ganar. Mil gracias. Buenos días a todos.*"

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Former Miss Universe Alicia Machado Tells Painful Story of Being Publicly Degraded by Trump–Again

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Alicia Machado today described the public humiliation she was subjected to by Donald Trump over her weight and heritage 20 years ago—which Trump repeated this morning in an interview on "Fox and Friends." On a press conference call, Machado, a former Miss Universe winner, recounted Donald Trump's constant verbal abuse after she won the pageant, including an incident where Trump publicly humiliated her by inviting reporters to watch her exercise. The experience eventually caused Machado to develop eating disorders. According to Machado, Trump would say to her, "You look ugly", "You look fat", and other times greeted her with a, "Miss Piggy", or "Miss Housekeeping." Just this morning, true to form, Trump repeated his demeaning and hurtful words: "she gained a massive amount of weight, and it was a real problem."

On today's call, Machado revealed more about her painful experience, as well as how she's managed to move on and looks forward to a hopeful future for her and her daughter. Some notable highlights include:

"He always treated me as a lesser thing, he always treated me like trash and now, his face was like, 'Now this trash is back, again'"

- **"For me this election has been like a bad dream…watching this guy again do stupid things and stupid comments so misogynous and so *machista* and I never imagined something like it. It is a really bad dream for me."**
- **"I was always really scared of him and continue to be scared of him…. I couldn't have a good relationship with a person who constantly insulted me, offended me and mistreated me."**
- **"You can't shake off racism, and we can't take the risk of having such a violent, ill-tempered, sexist, misogynous person [as a President] as this man is."**
- **"20 years later, I am no longer a beauty queen. I am a real woman, I am a mother, I am a business girl, I am an actress, I am an activist."**

Instead of apologizing for his offensive remarks, Trump doubled down this morning on his hurtful comments. Hillary for America released a new video last night featuring Machado. Machado shared her story of how Donald Trump bullied her because of her weight and heritage. Hillary Clinton also closed last night's debate by calling out Donald Trump for continually demeaning women like Alicia Machado.

Translated transcript from the press call with Alicia Machado:

"Washington Post, Ed O'Keefe: Alicia, thank you for doing this call. I'm just going to chime in. What did you think when you heard what Trump said last night and what are you planning to do for the campaign in the next few weeks? Are you going to travel to different states with them? Are you going to give interviews?

Well, last night I was with my family, with my mom and with my daughter, we were watching the debate and you know, I was really surprised. It was a big surprise for me because I have been sharing this story, my story, with all of my fans and all of the communities from the beginning.

And I have been talking about this for 20 years, this really bad experience working with Mr. Donald Trump. And last night, when I heard my President, whom I admire and respect, [inaudible] Mrs. Clinton. And I started crying. I started crying because I never imagined that such an important person like her would care about my story, know about my story. And I am really committed to the US, to my daughter.

And since the day this man decided to run for president, from that day I started to do my personal work, for personal reasons that are in my heart. I started to share with people so they can open their eyes and I believe that, above all things, we need a good person as a leader of the US. I was really surprised and I'm really grateful to Mrs. Clinton for taking my story into account. I know there are a lot of women who identify with me

women who identify with me.

I lament that I could be an uncomfortable person for Mr. Trump, but that's how things were. And I know very well what's he's capable of, this man. And that's why I am fighting to make the community understand, now more than ever, that Latinos need to support the US, that we need to return all the beautiful and grand things the US has provided for us.

We need to participate in these elections and today I have a really normal day. Today I have a big casting, because I'm an actress all of this time, and I have a casting today, and in the morning I was with my daughter at school, she's in second grade, and now I'm in my office, taking my brand, my products. You know, my life feels like it is right now, I want to support Mrs. Clinton until the end.

Basically by sharing my experience and focusing on abuse against women, the disrespect to women, violence against women, must end. We must reach equality, for which all women fight for every day. And I think Mrs. Clinton is the right person to continue this fight for equal pay, access to the same training, the freedom to express their ideas, women's rights, and that my story as Miss Universe with this person will open eyes in these elections. This is perhaps, the tip of the iceberg.

My story, the story of a beauty queen, but 20 years later, I am no longer a beauty queen. I am a real woman, I am a mother, I am a business girl, I am an actress, I am an activist and you know, maybe my story can change minds, and I continue to stand with Mrs. Clinton until the end, whatever she might need, whatever she might need from me, I'm gladly here for her, and for the first female president of the United States, and for my Latino community, for the working women, am I here.

And I will continue supporting her until the end. For me, she's the President and I want to keep working on my campaigns for pro women's equality, for the respect to women and that our physical appearances do not define us as productive or intelligent beings. We are more than what we look like physically, that's my point. And well, I will be with Mrs. Clinton until she becomes president and I am going to share with her my story so they can use it to help her win until the end. And wherever they want to invite me to share with the Latino community, to share my story, I will gladly do so.

MSNBC, Monica Alba: Hi Alicia, I wanted to know where exactly you watched the debate last night? And did you have a heads up from the campaign that Sec. Clinton was going to mention your story and what did you think of Donald Trump's reaction when they were talking about it?

That debate was really clear, because Mrs. Clinton, you know, she is the right person. She has the experience, she's a lawyer, she's a really successful person, she's [inaudible] to be a president. And that debate was really clear. It was watching brutality versus the intelligence and the serenity, he was uncalm. It was very, how can I explain this? It was watching Mrs. Clinton have a lot of patience to tolerate this person who is good-for-nothing, despicable, so vulgar, so rude. I thought it was incredible, it was an honor and a great responsibility that Mrs. Clinton mentioned me. I am really grateful. I will try to commit myself to the importance of them mentioning me, I will try to keep being an activist sharing my story, I'm trying to help younger girls and how I can do it.

His [inaudible]. I think he never, he wasn't waiting for that. He was like, 'oh my god, why did she pronounce that name?' Maybe, Mr. Trump doesn't even remember me, he doesn't remember who I am. He doesn't remember all of the things he did to me, all of the things he told me. Because it was evident, maybe he doesn't remember the 18 year old girl he insulted, he offended, the one he mistreated thousands of times during one year. But I remember him, I have always remembered him. And I think his reaction, he always treated me as a lesser thing, he always treated me like trash and now, his face was like, "Now this trash is back, again." And I don't know. God's timing is perfect.

CNN, Dan Merica: Just wondering if you had any contact with Mr. Trump since, well obviously not last night, but in the last few years if you have had any contact with Mr. Donald Trump?

(Sorry, could you translate what he just asked me?)

No, never. I haven't seen him since the Miss Universe year. I was trying to forget all about that year, about the abuse, and the bad moments with him because Miss Universe was the most amazing experience for me. The people around the world with me were amazing, were so lovely, and I was the most worker Miss Universe in the history of the pageant. I did, I don't know, maybe a 100 commercials, publicities and a lot of that kind of, you know, campaigns in that time.

And you know after Miss Universe year, I started my career have as an actress, I have 20 years in experiences as an actress, of course, in the Latin World, in movies, in soap operas, in theatres, well in a lot of projects. I was working really hard to forget that moment, to overcome my eating disorders after that year. I was in the middle of that problem for three or four years and at the same time I was working in telenovelas and on my career.

You know, being Miss Universe was just the opportunity to start a career as an actress and now I am a voice in my Latino community, and I'm an activist too. And you know, I was trying to forget and trying to give me up, myself to that bad experience with Mr. Trump. But I never saw him anymore and I don't want to see him, anymore neither.

For me this election has been like a bad dream, you know I never imagined like 20 years later having put into this position and just like watching this guy again do stupid things and stupid comments so misogynous and so machista and I never imagined something like it. It is a really bad dream for me, but you know now I'm supporting Mrs. Clinton, I believe in her experience and she's a girl, she is a strong girl, she is a smart girl and now I am not a beauty queen, I am not Miss Universe anymore. I am a worker woman and a mother and I have a family. I have a career, I have a business and you know I have (inaudible)

Univision; Fusion, Enrique Acevedo: Hi Alicia, I just wanted to ask you about your relationship with Trump when you were still Miss Universe, can you talk a little bit more about that, about how the interaction was? Not only yours, but also the other contestants and women around you. Other women also participated in the contest, what was their interaction with Mr. Trump?

Look, I, my relationship with Trump was during a bad year. You know, I didn't share time with him while I was a candidate for Miss Universe because he wasn't an owner, yet. I was the first Miss Universe when he bought the company. And my relationship with him started 15 days after the pageant. He had just bought the company. And, well, that was 20 years ago.

How [illegible]

He also wasn't the person he is now. At that moment I only remember some business guy, from person, because he was my boss at that moment. But my relationship with him was very close. Perhaps because he had just bought Miss Universe, maybe this was his new toy and he didn't know to execute the contest, the company he had just bought because at the end of the day, being in Miss Universe like in some model agencies. And all the time, he was in the office, other times he was talking to me, I would go to a lot of events with him because he would ask me to be there. And I would go, it was my job. And so, my relationship with him started to become very rude. Very rude, because that's the way to describe it.

Maybe when he started using my supposed weight gain to make a business, to make a big contract. Because he's said I am the worst Miss Universe in history, but first, I don't even think he remembers me, to begin.

And secondly, I'd like to remind him that I am in the Guinness Book as the Miss Universe with the most publicity campaigns accomplished in history, as the Miss Universe that has visited the most countries in one year, in the history of this contest. So that big publicity generated a lot of profits for the contest, but not for me. He didn't pay me what was agreed on on the contract. I never had the courage to sue him, and I could've done it. I was scared and I didn't dare to sue him. I was really young, I've never had a big team around me. I'm just a working woman, and that's it. And I never dared. I was always really scared of him and continue to be scared of him. I never said anything because I was scared to be pinned as the rebellious, fat and conflictive Miss Universe because I would speak up and because I didn't have a relationship with this person. I couldn't have a good relationship with a person who constantly insulted me, offended me and mistreated me.

I was not brought up with that education. Despite all of this, despite having left Miss Universe with a horrible reputation of being fat, conflictive, problematic "rebellious", those were all the adjectives that he gave me. And he was a very powerful man. Twenty years later, here I am, working, soap opera after soap opera, show after show. I think I have earned it with a lot of effort and I think I have also shown that I am not a conflictive person, and I wish this would establish a precedent for us Latinos and for women, that staying quiet and not speaking up is not always the right thing. I never imagined that this man would run for President. That is the reason why I now dare to talk a bit more and to render all my support to Mrs. Clinton. I have a daughter, a daughter who I want to see grow free, who I want to see grow smart, with her rights, who won't have to withstand any humiliation from anybody, and that is why I do it. Because I believe my history with that man can open many people's eyes. You can't shake off racism, and we can't take the risk of having such a violent, ill-tempered, sexist, misogynous person [as a President] as this man is."

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Chelsea Clinton to Encourage Supporters to Vote Early in Wisconsin

On Friday, September 30, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in Wisconsin 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 also urge Wisconsinites to get involved in organizing their communities ahead of November's election and checking their registration status at iwillvote.com.

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In Raleigh, Clinton Calls on Americans to Register to Vote and Give Our Country A Better Future

At a voter registration rally at Wake Technical Community College on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton made the case that she is the only candidate prepared to face America's tremendous challenges. Clinton laid out policies to face those challenges: an economy that works for all not just those at the top and making sure every child can have a prosperous future and a college degree, no matter in what ZIP code he or she is born. But she can't do it alone, Clinton reminded the crowd – with more people set to vote in this election than ever before, she urged voters to celebrate National Voter Registration Day by visiting iwillvote.com and getting ready to vote, "I believe that we may have a record-setting turnout in this election. Some folks who follow this are saying we could have the biggest turnout we've ever had. Now, that kind of makes sense because you could not have two more different visions about where we want our country to go in the future, and who we are fighting for. But early information is actually quite encouraging. We're seeing spikes in early voting. And we're seeing voting rates among African Americans, Latinos, and young people going up. And for the first time, the estimate is that young people could represent 25 percent of the vote."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Boy! Wow! Thank you! Wow! Did anybody see that debate last night? Oh, yes. One down, two to go. I am so excited to be back here at Wake Tech. I was here 8 years ago, and I was so impressed then with the kinds of programs and opportunities that are offered here to people like Christine that I wanted to come back, of course, to Raleigh, but I wanted to come back here to Wake Tech. When Christine was talking, I was backstage watching her on a screen we had there. And she kept saying about how she was about to cry. I was about to cry. Her story says so much, not just about her but about our country. We are a country of second chances and third and fourth chances for people willing to work for them, get up every day, do their best. That's the basic bargain of America. And I was really proud of Christine.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "We're proud of you!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Thank you. Thank you. And I think her – I think her patients at Duke Regional are in for a treat because not only the skills that she learned here at Wake Tech but that personality, that get-up-and-go personality, is going to mean a lot to the people she's taking care of. So Christine, thank you and Godspeed.

Now, I have to thank – I have to thank Dr. Stephen Scott, the president of Wake Tech Community College, all the administrators, the faculty, and the students of Wake Tech. Now, Dr. Scott told me that the enrollment's about 73,000. And what a tribute to what this institution represents. And I am a huge, huge supporter. I just see America differently. I think there's nothing we can't do if we make our minds up, roll up our sleeves, get working together, support institutions like Wake Tech, support people like Christine. And that's what I intend to do.

Now, I want to thank your mayor, Mayor McFarlane. Thank you so much for being here. State Senator Dan Blue, Jr. I also want to recognize Linda Coleman, candidate for lieutenant governor of North Carolina. Linda came so close last time. And this time are you going to bring her over the finish line? And I'll tell you somebody else I'm really excited about. That is the Democratic candidate for the Senate, former State Representative Deborah Ross. I have watched – I have watched the campaign she's run and the intensity and the incredible passion that she brings to it. I'll tell you what, we sure could use her in Washington representative North Carolina. I want to thank all the elected officials who are here, and I want to do a special shout-out to a long-time friend of my husband's and mine, somebody who we admire so much who did really transform this state during his governorship. That's former Governor Jim Hunt.

Now, there's a lot that I want to talk about today. But let me start with this because you may or may not know. Today is National Voter Registration Day. And you see some signs people are holding. 'I Will Vote.' Now, that's not only a great sign that shows you're committed to vote, but it's a website. And you can go to iwillvote.com to make sure you are registered. And I hope you all will, and I hope you'll tell everybody that you know to do the same, because we want to make sure people are registered.

And there is still time to get registered here in North Carolina, and I hope that you will, because think about everything that's at stake in this election right here in North Carolina. The very mean-spirited, wrong-headed decision by your legislature and governor to pass and sign House Bill 2 has hurt this state. But more than that, it's hurt people. It has sent a message to so many people that, well, you're not really wanted. You're not really part of us. I think the American dream is big enough for everybody.

The other thing your governor and legislature did was everything they could to make voting harder for people. Now, they were pretty blatant about it. Make it harder for people of color. Make it harder for the elderly. And make it harder for the young. Now, some of that's been rolled back, thankfully, because it was so wrong and, I would argue, unconstitutional. But the best way to show, hey, in a

that's been rolled back, thankfully, because it was so wrong and, I would argue, unconstitutional. But the best way to show, hey, in a democracy like ours we can have the most vigorous, vibrant debate, that's what it's about. But we want everybody to exercise his or her right to vote. That's the way we're supposed to be making decisions. It distorts our democracy if some groups of people try to prevent other people from being able to do that.

Now, I have won elections and I have lost elections, so I know what the difference is. But I'll tell you this: I believe in what our founders established for us, to govern ourselves, to continue to widen the circle of opportunity, and that includes the opportunity to be heard, to express yourself, your voice and your vote. And the best way to reaffirm our commitment to that fundamental American value is to show up and vote, and demonstrate the importance of your vote.

I believe that we may have a record-setting turnout in this election. Some folks who follow this are saying we could have the biggest turnout we've ever had. Now, that kind of makes sense because you could not have two more different visions about where we want our country to go in the future, and who we are fighting for. But early information is actually quite encouraging. We're seeing spikes in early voting. And we're seeing voting rates among African Americans, Latinos, and young people going up. And for the first time, the estimate is that young people could represent 25 percent of the vote.

Now, I would love to see that. Obviously, I hope people vote for me. But I would love to see that because every election is about the future. And honestly, it's more about the future of young people and children than it's ever been because of the difference in the approaches and the experiences of me and my opponent.

Now, last night I got a chance – I got a chance to say a few things about what I want to do if I'm so fortunate enough to be elected as your president. And I do have this old-fashioned idea that if I'm asking for your vote, I should tell you what I want to do. And I also got to convey my excitement about what we can do together. You see, I really think the central question in this election is what kind of country we want to be and what kind of future we want to build for our children and our grandchildren.

And I also got to convey my excitement about what we can do together. You see, I really think the central question in this election is what kind of country we want to be and what kind of future we want to build for our children and our grandchildren. I think about that a lot, in part because I started out working for the Children's Defense Fund. It's always been my passion about what we can do [applause] to help more kids live up to their God-given potential.

And during this campaign, people have asked me, 'Well, how did you get interested in that?'And the simple answer is my mother had such a neglected childhood. She was basically abandoned by her parents, sent to live with grandparents who didn't want her. By the age of 14, she was out on her own working in a home babysitting, keeping house. She was basically a maid. And when I think about my mother's own life and how she told me when I was old enough to understand how different her life was than the one that she created for me and my brothers, she would say she was so often saved by the kindness of other people.

We overlook the importance of just how we treat each other, the respect we show, the kindness, the love that we show. And I'm well aware that's not something you put necessarily on a campaign website, but I've been talking about it because I think we've got to re-assert our fundamental connection to each other.

When my mother was in first grade, she never had any food, and her first grade teacher noticed that. In those days, they just brought food, a little bag of food, then they'd sit in the classroom and eat it, and my mother never had any food. And that first grade teacher noticed that and began to bring extra food but without embarrassing her. She would say, 'You know, Dorothy, I brought too much food. Would you like this sandwich? Would you like this milk?' And it wasn't until she herself was much older that my mother realized that that teacher fed her for that school year, something she didn't have to do, but her love for her students, her recognition of a child who wasn't well taken care of meant that she stepped in.

And then when my mother worked as a maid, she really wanted to go to high school. She started working right before she would have been in high school because she had to get out of her grandparents' home. And the woman she worked for realized how much my mother wanted to go to high school, and so she said to her, 'If you get up early – it sounds like Christine getting up so early. If you get up early and you get your chores done, you can go to high school.' And that's what my mother did for four years, she got up early and then she literally had to run, run to get to high school. It sounds harsh, but not for my mom. She thought it was such a great gift of kindness that this woman gave her a place to live, gave her food to eat, gave her the chance to go to high school.

So when I talk about us being stronger together, I'm not just talking about what our government needs to do, I'm talking about what each of us can do to contribute. We do need to make sure – we need to make sure that our economy does work for everyone not just those at the top, and that means we've got to make investments in more good, new jobs, infrastructure jobs, advanced manufacturing jobs, technology and innovation, clean renewable energy jobs. And we've got to do more to help small businesses because that's where most of the new jobs will come from.

As I said last night, my dad was a small businessman. When he got out of the Navy after World War II, he started this small business printing drapery fabrics, and he had a print plant in Chicago. It was just – it was dark room. There was no natural light. He had two long tables and he'd spread that fabric on the table, and then he would take silkscreens – if you've ever seen one – and he'd start at one end and he'd put it down, he'd pour the paint in, and he'd take the squeegee and he'd lift it up and he'd go all the way down to the end of one table, and then he'd start on the other table, and he would do that until he got the job done. And I would help him out from time to time, so I knew how hard he worked. But he was so proud that he could give us a good middle class life because his dad was a factory worker. And so he was able to do what we want to see in America, keep going, keep reaching, move as high as your hard work and ambition will take you.

So I want us to have an economy that works for everyone, to grow the economy, to create more jobs, but I also want a fairer economy because – when you work hard, you should not be still in poverty at the end of the year. But if you are a minimum wage worker, if you work full time minimum wage, you will make $15,000 a year. Two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women, most of them with families to support. And I've talked to a lot of these women. Sometimes I'll be at a café or sometimes I'll be in a store and I'll just start talking to them, and they will tell me – it's one of the most humbling experiences about being out there talking to people is that if you're open to it, folks will tell you what's on their minds and their hearts.

So I've met women who are working two full-time minimum wage jobs to make enough to be able to support their kids. So we need to raise the national minimum wage and – and we need to guarantee, finally, equal pay for women's work because – number one, it's fair.

It's fair. And if your mother, your wife, your sister, or your daughter is working, don't you want to see her paid what she should be paid for the work she does?

And the other thing I want to do, I want to make sure that more companies offer profit-sharing to their employees who help make the profits in the first place. It makes no sense to me that sharing in profits would only go to the top executives. I want more people in more jobs to realize the benefit of their hard work.

And last night at the debate, one of my guests was Mark Cuban. Now, Mark Cuban, who is a real billionaire, by the way, he has used profit-sharing from his very first successful business, and he not only used it while the business was going, but when the business was sold. He shared the profits from the sale and made 300 of his employees millionaires overnight.

Now, that's the kind of business leadership I want to hold up, because what we've seen from my opponent is someone, who his own campaign manager has said, builds a lot of businesses on the back of the little guy, stiffing people – dishwashers, painters, plumbers, architects, glass installers, marble installers, drapery installers – across America. Some of them have come forward. You can go to our website; you can see their stories. It's heartbreaking. And as I said last night, I'm really glad my dad never had a contract with Donald Trump when he was running his small business.

And in addition to making the economy fair, we've got to make it work better for working families who are trying to balance family and work. It's really hard out there, isn't it? And just listening to Christine's story – getting up at 4:00 and studying, getting kids up at 7:00, going to school, going to work, going to another job – that's not an uncommon story. We've made it really hard for a lot of people.

So here's what I think we need to do, and it's not a luxury, it's a necessity – because I want more families to be able to go as far as their hard work will take them. And I've heard so many stories. They've told me – people have told me about the difficult choices they face and the stresses they're under. So let's finally, since every other advanced economy has already done this, let's have paid family leave so that when you're sick or your spouse or your child is sick or you have a newborn, you can take care of your loved ones. And let's have earned sick days so that you don't lose your job because you're sick or you go to work because you're sick. And let's finally have affordable childcare, which in lots of states costs as much or more than in-state college tuition. I don't think any family should ever have to pay more than 10 percent of your income for childcare, and we're going to fix that so that becomes the norm. And then let's make sure that every educational opportunity is available without sending you into debt and breaking your budget.

Now, tomorrow in New Hampshire, Bernie Sanders and I are going to talk about the college plan for debt-free college at public universities that he and I have worked on since the end of our primary. And I want – I want every family in North Carolina to know help is on the way. And we're also going to work so that you can refinance the debt you already have at much lower rates and get it paid off a lot sooner.

Now, how are we going to do that? Well, we're going to go where the money is, and the money is at the top. We're going to go after millionaires, billionaires and corporations. We're going to raise taxes on millionaires and billionaires, and we're going to close corporate loopholes. And I believe that we can get that done, in part because you're going to send Deborah Ross to the Senate so we're going to have another Democratic senator. But also because our government needs to start working for everybody again – not just those who have lobbyists and lawyers and influence. That hasn't worked out so well. We've got to get back to first principles. Our job is to give the maximum opportunities to the maximum number of Americans and to especially focus on people who are working their way out of poverty and people in the middle class who want to go as far as they can go. Let's be a government for the struggling, the striving and the successful.

So I'm excited about what we can do. I really am. And I'm going to leave it to the fact-checkers to go through all of – all of Donald Trump's claims. There were – there was a lot of work for fact-checkers last night. But here's a couple of things that caught my attention. He actually bragged about gaming the system to get out of paying his fair share of taxes. In fact, I think there's a strong probability he hasn't paid federal taxes a lot of years. And this is a man who goes around calling our military a disaster; who goes around criticizing every institution, from health care to education, our vets. But he probably hasn't paid a penny to support our troops or our vets or our schools or our health care systems.

And when I confronted him with the reasons why he won't release his tax returns – and I got to that point where I said, well, maybe he's paid zero – he said that makes him smart. Now, if not paying taxes makes him smart, what does that make all the rest of us? I got to tell you, Bill and I have been blessed. We didn't come from millionaire families. My husband's father – his biological father died before he was born. His mother went to nursing school in order to support him. They struggled. They worked hard. And America gave him the chance to get a good education, pursue his dreams, end up being President. My dad, as I told you, worked hard.

So Bill and I have released all of our tax returns going back 40 years. And if you look, you'll see that we paid the highest marginal rate. We tried to give 10 percent to charity. Because we believe in this country and we believe with the blessings that we've been given, we should do our part.

The other thing he admitted last night was that he actually rooted for the housing crisis to happen. I don't think I'd make a big bragging point out of that. But he seemed to feel like, hey, it shows you how smart I am. He basically said, 'Yeah, if the housing market crashes, I can go in and buy stuff and make some more money.' I got to tell you, what kind of person believes that? What kind of person would want to root for nine million families losing their homes? One who should never be president is the answer to that question.

And he made it very clear that he didn't prepare for that debate. At one point he was kind of digging me for spending time off the campaign trail to get prepared. But just trying to keep track of everything he says took a lot of time and effort. And I said, 'Yeah. You know what? I did prepare. And I'll tell you something else I prepared for. I prepared to be president of the United States, and I think that's good.'

So as I said in the beginning, we have two different visions here. I believe we are stronger together. That is at the core of what I've done over my years in advocacy and public service. I believe that America is already great, and it is our responsibility to make it even greater. I believe that as we make our economy work for everyone, we also need to keep our country safe, and we need to provide strong, steady leadership in the world with our allies and our partners. I've laid out my views on a range of national security and foreign policy issues. I've laid out my plan for defeating and destroying ISIS. And what we hear from my opponent is dangerously

incoherent. It's unclear exactly what he is saying.

But words matter. And last night it sounded like he was basically telling our treaty allies in Asia, "Hey, we're not sure we're going to be there for you even though we have a mutual defense treaty." Words matter. People here that and they start to doubt America's word, America's intention. I felt like I had to jump in and say, 'I just want to be clear. We will honor our treaties. We will support our allies and our partners.'

This is not reality TV. This is real. It's as real as it gets. so we're going to get the economy working for everybody, not just those at the top. We're going to keep America safe, provide strong, steady leadership, and we are going to bring our country together across the divides that have pitted Americans against each other. Economic worries are not the only ones keeping families up at night, are they? There's still a lot we don't know about the recent incidents in Tulsa and Charlotte, but this we do know: We've got to bring communities together. We have to listen to each other. We have to make it clear that everyone is safer when there is respect from the law for the communities they protect, and respect for the law from the communities that are protected.

And we've got to do something about the epidemic of gun violence that has taken too many, too many lives in our country. Again, I think we can come together. A very long majority of Americans and a majority of gun owners believe in comprehensive background checks. They believe in the Second Amendment, as I do. They believe in the right of individuals to have guns, as I do. But they believe, along with me, that we should not let guns fall into the wrong hands of people who will use them to kill other people, and make it so easy to get them.

So there's work to do. But it's great work. It's important work, starting right here in North Carolina. We have 42 days left. This election's going to be close. They all are these days. That's why every call you make, every door you knock on, every friend you register to vote, to make the difference. I want you, if you can, to text 'join,' j-o-i-n, to 47246, or go to hillaryclinton.com and sign up to volunteer here in North Carolina. And I know there's a big overflow room, and I'm told they can hear me, so to my friends in the overflow, we want you to be just as involved as anyone else. Thank you for coming.

So remember, here in North Carolina, starting on October 20th, you can register and vote early at the same time at any one-stop early voting site in your county. And remember, it's not just the presidential race. It's the governor's race, the lieutenant governor's race, the U.S. Senate race, and other races up and down the ticket. Because we want to prove who we are as Americans in this election. We're not fearful. We don't want to build walls. We want to build bridges. We don't want to turn against each other. We want to work with one another. We want to set big goals again here in our country.

I've got some big goals that I know we can achieve. Take climate change, which my opponent says is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese. I think it could be one of the biggest economic opportunities our country has ever seen, and I want us to take advantage of that. Do the right thing and benefit from it. That's what I'm offering. We're going to deploy a half a billion more solar panels in the first four years of my administration. And we will produce enough clean power to power every home in America within 10 years. And we're going to lead the world because some country is going to be the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. Now, the way things are stacking up, I think it's either going to be Germany, China, or us. I want it to be us and it will be us.

That is exactly right. I love this country. I'm proud of this country. I want to be a leader who brings people together in our country, sets those goals, gets about the business of achieving them, and proves once and for all that love trumps hate. Thank you!"

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Former Republican Senator John Warner to Announce His Support for Clinton-Kaine at Northern Virginia Event

Warner, Tim Kaine to Hold Joint Event in Alexandria

At an event in Alexandria on Wednesday morning, Senator Tim Kaine will be joined by five-term Republican Senator John Warner of Virginia, former Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and former Secretary of the U.S. Navy. The event will highlight how Hillary Clinton is by far the strongest and most experienced candidate on a full range of national security issues, and that she has the knowledge, steadiness and temperament to be Commander in Chief. Senator Warner served on the Senate Armed Services Committee for 30 years and for 20 of those years as either Chairman or Ranking Member. As Senator, Warner worked with Clinton on the Armed Services Committee to support the men and women of the military and their families.

At the event with Kaine and members of the defense community, Warner will signal for the first time in his long and distinguished career his intention to vote for a Democratic presidential ticket: Clinton-Kaine. The leaders will highlight how, if elected, Clinton and Kaine will provide service members with the respect, support and dedicated leadership they deserve and work with our allies around the world to keep American families safe.

Former Senator John Warner to Announce His Support for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine
WHO: Republican Former U.S. Senator John Warner, U.S. Senator Tim Kaine
WHEN: 9:15 AM EDT, Wednesday, September 28
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Hillary for America is airing a new television ad, "Watch" featuring First Lady Michelle Obama as she makes the case why Hillary Clinton is the best president for our children.

Watch

This is the First Lady's first TV ad for the campaign, and just last week, the campaign released a radio ad featuring Michelle Obama that is currently on air in Florida, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Tomorrow, the First Lady will campaign for Clinton in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia where she will lay out what is at stake in November and urge Pennsylvanians to visit IWillVote.com to check their registration status and make their voices heard this election before the October 11 voter registration deadline.

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Due to President Clinton's travel to Israel to attend services for President Shimon Peres, these events have been canceled.

President Bill Clinton to Launch "Stronger Together" Bus Tour Across North Florida

On Friday, September 30, former President Bill Clinton will launch a "Stronger Together" bus tour across North Florida. The tour will continue on Saturday, October 1.

At public events in Panama City, Tallahassee, and Jacksonville, with additional stops along the way, President Clinton will talk to Floridians about Hillary Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

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Additional details about the bus tour will be released in the coming days.

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Spotlighting National Security, Tim Kaine, Republican Senator John Warner Warn Against Trump Candidacy in Northern Virginia

Warner on His WWII Boot Camp: 'They Drilled Into Us 'Loose Lips Sink Ships.' Got That, Trump? Loose Lips Sink Ships!'

Former five-term Republican Senator John Warner of Virginia and Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine held a joint event today in Alexandria, Virginia, where Warner announced his support for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine -- the first time he will vote for a Democratic presidential ticket in his life. Introduced by Kaine, Warner, a former Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and former Secretary of the U.S. Navy, laid out the stakes of this election, especially for our military men and women and their families. Citing her composure and preparedness in Monday's debate, Warner also said Clinton is by far the strongest and most experienced candidate on a full range of national security issues and that she has the knowledge, steadiness and temperament to be Commander in Chief.

In their remarks, both Kaine and Warner highlighted how, if elected, Clinton and Kaine will provide service members with the respect, support and dedicated leadership they deserve and work with our allies around the world to keep American families safe.

"We have today the strongest military in the world," Warner said. "No one can compare with us... No one should have the audacity to stand up and degrade the Purple Heart, degrade military families, or talk about the military being in a state of disaster. That's wrong." On Clinton's readiness to be Commander in Chief, he added, "She throughout her whole life has been prepared, done her homework and studied... I say to those who are still working their way through the decision on how to vote, there is a solid base of recorded fact to which you can refer and have the confidence to say, that candidate is the one that is fit and ready to lead our great free country and to lead the world in the cause of freedom."

Kaine and Warner's remarks as delivered are below:

TIM KAINE: "Good morning. What a great group of friends, and how – this is an emotional occasion because of the connections that I have to Mark and to John. First, Mark, thank you so much for your friendship. It's been 37 years now that we've known each other. We met each other before either of us met our spouses, and there were years especially when I was the lieutenant governor where we spent more time together than we spent with either of our spouses. And I've heard that junior senator thing about a million times – in the four years I've been in the Senate, but it always makes me feel great. And I do say this, that of the 50 pairs of state senators, there is no pair that is as close as Mark and I are – to each other, our families. And his leadership, whether it's on fiscal issues or thinking about the new world of work or his leadership on the Intelligence Committee is something that serves Virginia so well, just as he has for his time as governor and senator. And Mark, I just want to say thank you for your great, great friendship and for your service, and to others

great, great friendship and for your service, and to others.

[...] in our pre-program, and talked about his passion for public service and the stakes in this race, and we have so many national security leaders and veterans and people who have served the country so well here. I just want to welcome you to this day – a very, very important day.

And I want to just talk about my friend, John Warner, and what it means to me that he is here supporting our ticket. John, before he was a public servant, to me he is a family friend. The Holton family and my family, the Kaine family, we have deep, deep love and affection for John. He was in the Navy in World War II in the Pacific and so was my father-in-law, Linwood Holton. He – Lin was a submariner and you were a surface guy, and they came --"

JOHN WARNER: "I was a seaman."

TIM KAINE: "Seaman. Alright, so he is going to correct me. They came back to W&L together after World War II and were in the same fraternity. There's an apocryphal story that I've never cared to research that my father-in-law broke a paddle across John Warner's hindquarters in a fraternity event. But that time together at W&L started a friendship that is now in its 70th year of friendship between Lin, my father-in-law who just turned 93, and John Warner. They were friends battling together to build a two-party system in Virginia. Lin was the first elected Republican governor of the Commonwealth, elected in 1969. They were colleagues when Lin was governor and John was secretary of the Navy, because Virginia is the center of naval power not only in the United States but in the world, and they worked together. And Lin tells a story about one day a storm unmooring a ship down on the Elizabeth River that ran into a bridge, and the governor had to call the secretary of the Navy and said, 'John, one of your ships broke one of my bridges. What are you going to do about it?'

This friendship of – it was then a 30-year friendship in 1978. John Warner and my father-in-law Lin ran against each other for the United States Senate in a four-way Republican primary, or a convention. John finished second. My father-in-law finished third. The candidate who won that primary in 1978, at that convention, Dick Obenshain, was killed in a plane crash and so at that point the nomination was open and Linwood threw his support behind his friend John because he knew he would be elected and be a great senator, and for more than 30 years John served our Commonwealth so very, very well.

You've heard about his record as a – in the Navy in World War II, as a Marine in Korea, as secretary of the Navy, as head of the U.S. Bicentennial Commission before he was senator. But when I think about John Warner, what I think about is somebody who is a dear friend. That he could be a friend with a Mark Warner who ran against him and have that friendship be strong; that he could be a friend of my father-in-law and have that friendship tested by a competitive race for Senate in 1978 and have that friendship remain strong; that he could be my friend as a Democratic governor and Senator, always willing to offer me advice – is just remarkable. People are so cynical about politics these days. They're so cynical about the division that they see. And they wonder if people can work together on the big issues that matter to us. John Warner is the example of how it can be done and how it should be done.

When I decided to run for the Senate in 2012, John Warner was not going to make any endorsement, but it will not surprise you to know that John Warner was very willing to give advice. I called you up. I was done being governor after 16 years in local and state office, and I was not sure that I wanted to run for the Senate when Jim Webb announced that he was not going to run, and I was looking to get perspective from people. And I called John Warner and he said something that was at once kind of poignant and touching, but also kind of uplifting. He said, 'Tim, if this were 1978 and you were calling me to ask about running for the Senate, I would tell you that if you had a 1 percent chance of winning, you should do it because it is the best job ever.' He said, 'I can't tell you that now in 2012. I just – I can't say it the same way. There's a whole series of things that have made it more difficult, that have made the body a little bit more polarized,' and he went through some of those things. He said, 'So I can't give you that unequivocal 'whatever your chances, you should do it because you won't regret it.' I can't say that to you. But what I can tell you is this: the change from the time I started in 1978 to now, it's not sick building syndrome, it's not in the water supply; it's in the character and the attitude and the inclination of people who walk into the building every day, and that means it can change, and it can

change for the good. You just have to walk into that building with the right attitude, and that's all that it takes for the place to be exactly like it was when I started to serve in 1978.

John Warner, I know to Mark and to me, is our great example of public life in Virginia because he's proud of who he is, he's been proud to be a member of the GOP, but he's always put country and Commonwealth above anything else, and especially on matters of national security. As a member of the Armed Services and the Foreign Relations Committees, in a state that is the most connected both to our military and diplomatic missions of any state, as the father of a Marine infantry officer deployed overseas for the second time, I want leadership. I want leadership in the presidency and the commander-in-chief. I want leadership in the Senate, but people who understand that you have to put country first, especially on matters of national security. There is no one in public life in my lifetime who has exemplified that attitude more than my great friend, John Warner, and I'm so pleased to bring him to the microphone now. Please give him a warm welcome."

JOHN WARNER: "Thank you very much, Tim. And I express my heartfelt appreciation to all of you who got here early this morning to have this brief ceremony with two dear and valued friends. I'll speak more about this man a little later and I'll speak a little bit about him. But I want to first and foremost tell you, as I reach into the depths of my heart this morning, I think of the one thing: how the dickens I got from there to here and a career of so many years of great opportunity that this nation has given me.

I look back on those days – I think in World War II, it was the last year of the war, the Battle of the Bulge, and all of us – 17 – we really wanted to get away from home and be free of our parents, if you want to know the honest truth. But we all enlisted in the service of our choice, and I wanted to be a Marine but my father, bless his heart, had been in World War I as an Army captain, a doctor in the trenches, and he said, 'Son, you want to go somewhere where you can not be in the mud, as I was for 14 months. Go in the Navy.' And mother said, 'Oh, yes, you'll get some clean sheets.' So I settled for the good old Navy and enjoyed it – a wonderful thing.

But I would not have the privilege to have had this public service career had it not been for the fundamentals taught me by my generation beginning in that last year of World War II. And I look back with deep respect for those that taught me the fundamentals of duty and honor and country at the age of 17 and 18. And to the many veterans who have gathered here this morning, I simply say we've all spun our yarns through the years, but I'm here solely because of what I learned and then subsequently in the Marine Corps, and that was a little bit different and a little rougher. And I'll never forget one time when I was SECNAV, I was giving a speech, and there were a couple of old sailors down in the front seat, and it was announced that I was the first-in-history secretary to ever be – served as an enlisted man in the Navy and then as a young officer in the Marine Corps serving in career. And one guy turned to the other and said, 'Hey, this kid's a late-blooming genius.' And the other one says, 'Why do you say that?' 'Well, the dumb kid had to go to boot camp twice.' Yes, I did.

So those of us that have had the privilege – and I say the privilege – to have worn the uniform of our country, we have that deep sense of humility and gratitude for what we were taught. And I'm here today solely because of what I was taught, and I applied those principles as I went along in the public life that this great country offered me the opportunities. And now, in the twilight of a career – I've never been caught, never been arrested, but you know it's not too late; it could happen. But I aspire in this election to have a very quiet, soft-spoken participation, and I will, when I go into the booth, cast a vote for the Clinton-Kaine ticket.

[...] and I cannot say better than Mark is a beautiful man inside and out. He exemplifies what this country needs foremost, a man off unquestioned integrity, family tradition, following church and God, and all the wonderful things of the principles that have kept this country strong as it is.

But I say to you, as Mark spoke earlier, that we have gone back 25 years we have been friends, and I think close to 25 years since I made my first appearance with you down in Richmond when you were running the council as mayor. I'll never forget that because when I got to the event, the first thing I did was tell him all the things wrong about how he planned the event. He said, well, Senator if there was time, but it's too late to change. Here's your podium. Get up there and flap your jaws and say the best

time, but it's too late to change. Here's your podium. Get up there and flap your jaws and say the best you can to the crowd.

But I do want to correct you on one thing. You spoke about your father-in-law, Linwood. And he was a submariner, an officer. And he did serve. He went on one patrol in the Pacific. And I was ready to go to the Pacific when that chapter in history foreclosed that war very swiftly. And so I never got over there. And I always tell him I should have done it and I was ready to do it. We were trained for the invasion of Japan. Fortunately for not only the United States and particularly in Japan, it never occurred, because it would have been devastating, But anyway, that's history.

But we are now in this posture today in America where we are, like it or not, the leader of the free world. We are looked to, not only here at home but throughout the globe, for leadership. And we're on the brink of selecting, between two individuals, that individual that is best qualified to lead this nation, and first and foremost, to have a very first and fundamental understanding about how this nation developed, how we got to where we are, how we became the leader of the world, and what our responsibilities are to maintain peace and freedom, not just for us but for much of the world.

And that cannot be learned overnight. You don't pull up a quick text, like *National Security for Dummies*. That book hasn't been published. It's okay to use it for the computer, but that hasn't been published. And it can't be published. You have to build, on a foundation of experience, how you will go forward in the leadership of this country.

And I want to go back and address one chapter, one chapter that I know quite well, of Candidate Clinton's experience to prepare to be the world leader and the United States president. And that was when she came to the Senate. It had been my good fortune to work up through the seniority system, and as you may know, when you get up there and your party's in control, then the Republicans, in my case, would elect their officers in their committees. It's done largely on the basis of seniority. But nevertheless, my team on Armed Services elected me to become ranking and chairman for 20 of the 30 years that I served on that committee.

And I'm everlastingly grateful to my colleagues for that opportunity because I tried to give that committee, and I think modestly I succeeded, a sense of direction. And just last week the Secretary of Defense – and I don't say this to add anything to my career – as my partner – I had partners in Barry Goldwater and Sam Nunn and John Stennis and John Tower, all of them have been chairmen of that committee through the years, [...]. And I learned from those people how to deal with the leadership issues on that committee. But we were told by the Secretary of Defense, we're going to dedicate permanently a room in the Pentagon called the Levin-Warner Room solely because in the tenure that I had, and Carl, who also served 30-plus years, we achieved a greater consensus of bipartisanship on national security.

Let me tell you unequivocally, if you'll study the history of the legislative record of the Congress of the United States going back, those military pieces of legislation, those that are done in a bipartisan consensus, stay on the law books and serve the country. Those that are jammed through purely on politics often are changed and modified. We need permanent legislation constantly for our military.

And that's why I feel distressed about some of the comments made by the opponent to this ticket. And that is, this military is proud. They do not step forward and assert themselves. They leave it to you, the public, to tell how they've performed. And they have performed very well. We have today the strongest military in the world. No one can compare with us. Does it need to be modified and changed and added to and modernized? You bet it has. But it is not in shambles.

It is not the admirals and the generals and the seniors groveling in the hallways of the Pentagon because I was there two weeks ago, and I saw those very halls that I used to traverse for 5 years, 4 months, and 3 days in the Navy Secretariat, and they're still as vibrant as the day I left there during the war in Vietnam. Those military people, be they four-star or enlisted, get up every day, work hard, do their jobs, do not seek any applause or acclaim, but just the opportunity to serve. And no one should

their jobs, do not seek any applause or acclaim, but just the opportunity to serve. And no one should have the audacity to stand up and degrade the Purple Heart, degrade military families, or talk about the military being in a state of disaster. That's wrong.

As I've watched this race unfold, I said there comes a time when I've got to stand up, even though I'm basically in retirement, and assert my own views and say to those people in my great state of Virginia, and particularly those people who are still struggling with how they want to vote – and this has been an unusual election. I don't doubt that. I've been through a lot. I was a personal aide in the Eisenhower and Nixon White House, a speechwriter, so I started 60-some-odd years ago in this system and have watched it and have worked with a president beginning with President Eisenhower and all of the presidents thereafter, in a modest way, and dealt with them, and right up to President Clinton.

And many a time, as chairman of the committee or ranking, whatever it was, I would go over because he was in the grips of a very difficult war in the Balkans. And a lot of people didn't even know where the Balkans were and what we should do. But I saw him methodically study it, knowing – and he confessed to all of us he did not have a lot of background on military – how best to deal with that situation. And that's what a president must do. They've got to understand there are times they don't know everything, but they can learn, and particularly they can learn if they've got a foundation of their own experience to build upon, not go out and try and create it out of whole cloth after they've read two or three pieces – jeez, ridiculous.

I watched the debate, as all of us did, very carefully. I thought it was interesting, and I'll just point out one thing. Candidate Clinton maintained that composure throughout that debate. The other candidate, in my judgment, did not. And you see today, 'Well, my mike was being' – all kinds of nonsense. And the film speaks for itself. You can't rewrite it. There it is. But if there's one thing about Candidate Clinton you've got to understand, she has always throughout her life prepared, done her homework, and studied.

When she joined our committee in the Senate, and I think I mention this chapter because I know her well and I can speak without any reluctance to tell you, she came to those meetings of the Armed Services Committee, over those six years that I worked with her, prepared. She always had a whole bunch of papers stuffed under her arm and dribbling out on the floor. She took her seat down at the end, and she would usually early on try to greet the witnesses.

And those hearings, hearing after hearing, her attendance record over that period of time I think was probably the best, second only to mine, because I was the chairman or ranking and I had to go, and whether I liked it or not. Other senators dart in and dart out. That's understandable. I'm not being critical. But there she stood. She was well-prepared, and when it came to speaking to the military witnesses in questioning, she was firm but fair, and underlying it, respectful. That's one word that's totally lacking on the other side of this ticket – not your ticket but the other one. That is troublesome to me. And she prepared herself [...] and for six years that was her pattern.

Now, folks, you don't have to take my word for it. All that is in the record. Everything that committee has done is published in the Congressional Record or in other places, and it's – I just looked at volumes and volumes preparing for this brief moment here this morning with you. And it's all there, every word. You can actually read transcripts of her questioning the witnesses. So there is a solid base. I say to those who are still working their way through the decision on how to vote, there is a solid base of recorded fact to which you can refer and have the confidence to say, that candidate is the one that is fit and ready to lead our great free country and to lead the world in the cause of freedom. Thank you.

[...] I remember back in boot camp in the winter of 1945, when Iwo Jima was going on and big battles in Europe – the Battle of the Bulge was that time – they drilled into us 17-, 18-year-old kids day after day; there was a placard on the wall that simply stated, 'Loose lips sink ships.' Got that, Trump? Loose lips sink ships."

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trump has turned over tax returns — for lawsuits and loans
Associated Press
By Chad Day and Jeff Horwitz
September 28, 2016

While Donald Trump won't publicly release his income tax returns, the New York businessman has turned them over when it suited his needs — if he stood to make a profit, needed a loan or when a judge forced him.

Pennsylvania gaming regulators were given at least five years' worth and eight boxes full of Trump's tax documents. Nevada, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana and other state gaming officials also had access to multiple years of his returns. Large banks that lent Trump money over the years have also obtained Trump's returns.

One common thread ties all those who have seen the documents: They can't talk about them.

Such legal restrictions leave the public with only small glimpses into what Trump's taxes might hold.

In Monday night's debate, Democrat Hillary Clinton cited documents unearthed by reporters to question whether Trump doesn't want to release his tax returns because he has paid little or no federal income taxes.

Trump's response? "That makes me smart," a comment he disavowed just minutes after the debate. Asked by reporters if he had admitted to not paying federal income taxes, Trump said, "I didn't say that at all."

Clinton cited documents unearthed by Politico showing Trump didn't pay any federal income tax during at least two years in the early 1990s because he lost more money than he earned. Other documents show he also didn't pay any federal income taxes in 1978, 1979 and 1984.

Voters know little about Trump's more recent finances beyond his own self-reported estimations of his wealth and listings of his business interests.

In all cases reviewed by The Associated Press, each person, organization, company or government office that has seen Trump's tax returns is barred from discussing their full contents by professional or legal restrictions.

For example, employees of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board could face criminal penalties if they leaked information from Trump's tax returns maintained in the board's electronic files, said board spokesman Doug Harbach.

When asked whether Trump had turned over any returns to the Missouri Gaming Commission, officials said they were barred by state law from saying what Trump turned over.

"I could not tell you whether we had them," said Edward Grewach, the commission's general counsel.

Responses like these leave the decision to publicly release the taxes solely with Trump, who has repeatedly refused. Trump has cited an IRS audit as his reason for withholding the information, but the IRS and tax experts have said an audit doesn't bar Trump from releasing his taxes. At the debate, Trump said he would release his returns — over what he described as his attorney's objections — only after Clinton released roughly 30,000 emails she had deleted from her private server that she had deemed personal.

Earlier this month, Donald Trump Jr. gave a different reason why his father wouldn't release the returns: The American people would ask too many questions.

"He's got a 12,000-page tax return that would create financial auditors out of every person in the country asking questions that would detract from (his father's) main message," the younger Trump told the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Since 1976, every major party nominee has released the returns and Clinton has publicly released nearly 40 years' worth. Even Trump's running mate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, released 10 years of his tax returns.

Tax returns don't measure net worth, so they wouldn't verify whether Trump is worth the $10 billion he says he is. But the returns would reveal how much Trump earned from his assets, helping someone work back to an approximation of his net worth.

Trump's own estimates of his income and net worth have previously been scrutinized by those who had access to his tax returns.

For a decade, Trump tangled with New York City authorities over his city tax bill, a battle first reported in June by journalist David Cay Johnson in The Daily Beast.

In Trump's 1984 tax filings, he said he had lost money during a time in which he had just completed Trump Tower and regularly boasted about the success of his business deals. Trump also declared that he was primarily a consultant that year, and that his consulting business had $684,000 in business expenses and no income. He provided no receipts to justify the claimed expenses.

City tax authorities didn't buy it — and after Trump appealed his tax bill, they fought with him for the next 10 years. Trump lost and was ordered to pay the taxes on more than $1 million in income.

Trump's multibillion-dollar fortune has been questioned by banks that demanded his tax returns before lending him money. Commercial lenders generally require both personal and business tax returns as part of a loan application, and Trump provided such information to North Fork Bank in 2004 and 2005.

Though the bank's evaluations aren't public, discussion of them in a later deposition of Trump revealed they were unflattering. The deposition was taken in a defamation lawsuit Trump filed against journalist Tim O'Brien, who wrote a book that questioned Trump's net worth. Trump lost the suit.

"(North Fork) concluded in their estimation that your net worth was actually $1.2 billion instead of $3.5 billion as you claimed. Are you aware of that?" asked O'Brien's attorney, Andrew Ceresney.

Trump said he had not known that, but dismissed the quality of the bank's opinion.

"The numbers are wrong," he said.

North Fork wasn't alone in marking down Trump's net worth. Deutsche Bank also reviewed Trump's finances as of 2004, deeming him to be worth "give or take $788 million," Ceresney said in the deposition. The attorney did not say whether Deutsche Bank relied on Trump's tax return in its calculation.

Deutsche Bank declined to comment about its evaluation of Trump's worth, but the bank is required to keep customer information confidential by law. Capital One Bank — it bought North Fork in 2006 — did not respond to requests for comment by phone and email.

O'Brien did not respond to requests for comment, but in a story he wrote for Bloomberg, O'Brien said he was barred from discussing the contents of Trump's tax returns because they were produced under seal in the court case.

In addition to a suggestion of his worth, Trump's tax returns would reveal his charitable contributions. Despite boasting of sweeping generosity, the AP reported more than a year ago that there is little record of substantial personal philanthropy from Trump.

Trump has been dogged by questions about his personal giving and how his namesake foundation operates. The Washington Post has reported that Trump used donations given by others to pay for legal settlements, political contributions and even purchase portraits of himself.

Public disclosure would resolve many of these questions for voters.

A new Associated Press-GfK poll found that just under half of registered voters— 46 percent — say it is very important for candidates to release their tax returns, though Democrats were far more likely say it was very or extremely important than Republicans.

A recent Monmouth University poll also found that most Americans are aware that Trump has not released his tax returns, and just over half think it's because he is hiding something he does not want the public to know.

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Chelsea Clinton to Lay Out Election Stakes, Push Voter Registration in Michigan Friday

On Friday, September 30, Chelsea Clinton will campaign in the Traverse City area for Hillary Clinton and other Democrats. 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 in history, Chelsea will urge Michigan voters to visit IWillVote.com to check their registration status and make their voices heard this election before the October 11 voter registration deadline.

Members of the media who want to cover Chelsea's visit to Traverse City should **RSVP here.**

Organizing Rally with Chelsea Clinton
Doors Open: 3:00 PM EST
When: 4:00 PM EST
Where: Kirkbride Hall, The Village at Grand Traverse Commons, 700 Cottageview Drive, Suite 200, Traverse City, MI
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During First Week of Early Vote, Anne Holton to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Iowa

On Friday, September 30, during the first week of early, 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 Charles City and Mason City.

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 where they can early vote in person or by mail at HillaryClinton.com/WithHerFirst or follow #WithHerFirst on Twitter and Facebook.

Reporters who would like to cover this event should **RSVP HERE.**

Friday, September 30, 2016

Charles City Early Vote Event with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 11:00 am Central

When: 11:30 am Central

Where: 200 N Main Street, Charles City, IA

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Mason City Early Vote Event with Anne Holton

Doors Open: 1:00 pm Central

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Where: 219 N Federal Avenue, Mason City, IA

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New Video Shows Trump Doubling Down on Hateful Attacks on Alicia Machado

Hillary for America released a new video highlighting how Donald Trump is the same Donald Trump who has demeaned Alicia Machado and other women for decades. Trump subjected Alicia Machado, former Miss Universe winner, to public humiliation over her weight and heritage in 1997 by inviting reporters to watch her exercise, calling her ugly, fat, “Miss Piggy”, or “Miss Housekeeping.”

Twenty years later, Donald Trump proved he has not changed. True to form, Trump repeated just yesterday his demeaning and hurtful words: "she gained a massive amount of weight, and it was a real problem." His painful and degrading discourse and actions from the 80’s, 90’s and today furthermore prove that Donald Trump is, always was and always will be Donald Trump -- someone unfit to be President of the United States.

WATCH: "Degrading"

More of Donald Trump's Attacks On Women

Trump’s words about women are revolting.

- **Trump:** “A person who is 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** to a female employee about her weight: "You like your candy."

Trump complained about women in the workplace.

- Trump said pregnancy was **“certainly an inconvenience for a business**.”Trump complained working mothers could be “**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."
- When asked what he would recommend his daughter Ivanka do were she **sexually harassed** at work, Trump said "I would like to think she would find another career or find another company."
- Trump used **demeaning names** for his female employees. According to one, "'He was dismissive. It was always, 'Hon,' 'Dear.'" According to another, "he called me Honey Bunch."
- When it comes to female workers at his golf courses, Trump wanted to see **"fresh faces" and "young girls."**

Trump's policies on women take us backwards.

- Trump **said** that a woman should be punished for having an abortion.
- Trump **would** nominate Supreme Court judges who could overturn Roe v. Wade
- 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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On Friday, September 30, Hillary Clinton will campaign in St. Lucie and Broward Counties. At public events, Clinton will discuss her vision for an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and get registered before by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

Remarks on National Service in St. Lucie County with Hillary Clinton
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link
Additional details about this event will be released soon.

Organizing Event in Coral Springs with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, September 30 at 3:30 PM EDT
Doors Open: 1:30 PM EDT
Where: Coral Springs Gymnasium, 2501 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065
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Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Jr. Endorses Hillary Clinton

Today, the Reverend Dr. Otis Moss. Jr, one of America's most influential theologians and civil rights leaders, endorsed Hillary Clinton for President calling her a leader with, "... wisdom, sound judgement, spiritual strength and moral courage."

Rev. Dr. Moss Jr. served as the Pastor of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio before retiring after 33 years of service. He was also the co-pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia.

Why Secretary Hillary Clinton Should Be Our Next President
By The Reverend Dr. Otis Moss. Jr.

Mrs. Hillary Clinton is our best hope for moving the U.S. Supreme Court out of the hands of right wing, anti-civil rights, anti-voting rights, anti-human rights judges. The next president will shape the U.S. Supreme Court for perhaps the next 50 years! By that time, the millennials will be nearing (80) years old. Their children and grandchildren will be the living with the results of the 2016 election. The next president will nominate three or four U.S. Supreme Court justices plus score of federal district and appeals court judges.

We need Hillary Clinton to be our next president because she is qualified. She is prepared. She is dedicated. She is an activist in the struggles of the common life for the common good and has the record to prove it. She did not wait 70 years to "think" about civil rights and human rights. She is committed activist nationally and globally. She is the epitome of excellence.

Let me repeat, Hillary Clinton will save the U.S. Supreme Court from political arsonists, obstructionists and destroyers of the civil rights, human rights and voting rights. All the right wing extremists know this. This is why they are endorsing and supporting Trump – including some who tend to despise him. Mrs. Clinton will fight for voting rights protection, health care for all and education for all without crippling debts.

Hillary Clinton will give extraordinary national and global leadership. Leadership anchored in reason, wisdom, sound judgement, spiritual strength and moral courage.

She has been and remains active in her faith commitment from her youth. She has embraced The Holy Scriptures from her youth and knows the names of the books of her Bible and the unsearchable riches contained therein. She knows the songs and hymns and music of her faith and does not scorn and demean other faith traditions. She believes in the total Constitution - not just one or two amendments such as states' rights and gun rights.

She does not bully her way through life. She has the courage of kindness, the endurance of long-suffering and the joys of Amazing Grace.

She loves children of all races, colors and ethnicities, rich and poor, rural, urban and suburban, healthy and ill, victorious and vulnerable, immigrant and Native American and those whose ancestors came in chains. This includes the well housed and the homeless. She does not seek votes from one group by hating and insulting other groups.

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Independent Fact Checkers Debunk Trump's False Statements During Monday's Debate

After the first presidential debate it's clear there is only one candidate who is ready to be commander-in-chief: Hillary Clinton. On Monday night, Trump lied repeatedly, showing once again he lacks the knowledge, values and temperament to be president. There was so much inaccurate information during the debate that we decided to compile all the fact checks in one place. There are quite a few.

1. AP: "Trump, denying Clinton's accusation that he supported the Iraq war: 'Wrong. Wrong.' Later: 'I was against the war in Iraq.' [...] THE FACTS: There is no evidence Trump expressed public opposition to the war before the U.S. invaded"

2. AP: "TRUMP, when Clinton accused him of calling climate change a hoax invented by the Chinese: 'I did not say that.'[...] THE FACTS: **Yes he did**, in the form of a 2012 tweet: "The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive."

3. AP: "TRUMP: 'I've been under audit for almost 15 years.' [...] THE FACTS: Trump has **never provided evidence** to the public that he is actually under audit. A letter released by his tax attorneys never used the word, merely describing his tax returns under continuous examination. Trump has declined to provide the IRS' formal notice of audit to The Associated Press and other news outlets.."

4. AP: "TRUMP to Clinton: 'You've been fighting ISIS your entire adult life.' [...] THE FACTS: Hillary Clinton was born in 1947 and is 68 years old. She reached adulthood in 1965. The Islamic State group grew out of an al-Qaida spinoff, al-Qaida in Iraq in 2013, the year Clinton left the State Department."

5. AP:"TRUMP: 'My father gave me a small loan in 1975.' [...] THE FACTS: **Trump got a whole lot more than a small loan.** Aside from $1 million in financing from his father, Trump received loan guarantees, bailouts and a drawdown from his future inheritance."

6. AP:"TRUMP: 'You don't learn a lot from tax returns.' [...] THE FACTS: Americans stand to learn plenty if he releases his tax returns like other presidential candidates have done."

7. AP: "TRUMP: 'Our jobs are fleeing the country. They're going to Mexico. They're going to many other countries. ... Ford is leaving, thousands of jobs leaving Michigan, leaving Ohio." [...] THE FACTS: There are no official data on job flows between countries." However, the U.S. economy has added nearly 14.9 million jobs since 2010, when the economy bottomed out after the recession.

8. AP: "TRUMP: President Barack Obama 'has doubled (the national debt) in almost eight years.' [...] THE FACTS: Trump's expressed concern about the national debt obscures that his own policies would increase it by much more than Clinton's**,** according to the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget."

9. AP: "TRUMP: 'Had we taken the oil (in Iraq) -- and we should have taken the oil -- ISIS would not have been able to form.' [...] THE FACTS: Donald Trump's assertion that the U.S. should have seized Iraq's natural resources would have required that it also seize control of the country and at no point was the U.S. in a position to do so."

10. AP:"TRUMP: 'The Fed, by keeping interest rates at this level, the Fed is doing political things. ... The Fed is being more political than Secretary Clinton.' [...] THE FACTS: This is a recurrent claim by Trump with no evidence to back it up."

11. AP: "TRUMP on hacking of the Democratic National Committee: 'I don't think anybody knows it was Russia that broke into the DNC... I mean it could be Russia. But it could also be China. It could be lots of other people.' [...] Trump's refusal to point the finger at Moscow is at odds with the prevailing position of the U.S. intelligence community."

12. AP: "TRUMP said a 1970s racial discrimination case against his real estate business was settled 'with no admission of guilt' and that the case was "brought against many real estate developers." [...] THE FACTS: The first claim is technically correct; the second is **false.**"

13. AP:“TRUMP: 'Stop-and-frisk had a tremendous impact on the safety of New York City. Tremendous beyond belief.' [...] THE FACTS: Trump is correct that the murder rate has plummeted in New York in the last two decades. But the same could be said for many other large American cities during the same period, and there's certainly no way to credit stop-and-frisk for the decline.”

14. Bloomberg: On Trump denying Clinton's accusation that he supported the Iraq war: Fact check: “When asked whether he supported going to war in Iraq in a 2002 appearance on Howard Stern’s radio show, Trump said, “Yeah, I guess so.”

15. Bloomberg: "Trump: 'So Ford is leaving. You see that, their small-car division leaving. Thousands of jobs leaving Michigan, leaving Ohio, they are all leaving.'" Fact check: "[T]he company is cutting 'zero' jobs in the U.S.”

16. Bloomberg**:** When Clinton accused Trump of calling climate change a hoax created by the Chinese, Trump claimed: “I did not. I do not say that.” Fact check: "Trump has a history of questioning climate change."

17. CBS News: “TRUMP: ISIS has ‘oil all over the place, including the oil, a lot of the oil, in Libya.’ [..] FACT CHECK: Claudia Gazzini, a Tripoli-based senior analyst at the International Crisis Group, told the Washington Post that it was simply not true that the Islamic State has control of any Libyan oil.”

18. CBS News: “Donald Trump claims ‘stop and frisk’ policies in New York City worked well and brought the crime rate ‘way down.’ [...] FACT CHECK: Trump said murder is up in New York City, but murder is actually down 4.3 percent this year-to-date.”

19. CBS News: “Donald Trump claims that Hillary Clinton started the ‘birther’ movement. [...] FACT CHECK: This has been Trump’s line since the ‘birther’ issue resurfaced this fall, but Clinton’s campaign has repeatedly denied being involved.”

20. CBS News: “Donald Trump claims that his lawyers have told him not to release his tax returns. [...] FACT CHECK: In the letter from Trump’s lawyers released by his campaign, they do NOT say the taxes should not be released.”

21. CBS News: “Donald Trump says Ford is ‘thousands of jobs’ are leaving Michigan and Ohio. [...] FACT CHECK: “Their small car division is leaving” – This part is true, but Ford says it will affect “zero” U.S. jobs.”

22. CNN: “Trump claimed that New York City's stop-and-frisk policy was not ruled unconstitutional -- but it was.”

23. CNN: “Trump claimed that a false conspiracy theory about President Barack Obama's birthplace began with Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.” Rating: “**FALSE**”

24. CNN: “Trump: "Murders are up" in NYC” Rating: “**FALSE**”

25. CNN: “Trump: Stop-and-frisk wasn't ruled unconstitutional” Rating: “**FALSE**”

26. CNN: “Trump: ‘She was involved’ in spreading birtherism' REALITY CHECK: **FALSE**”

27. CNN: “Trump: ‘I did not support the war in Iraq.’ REALITY CHECK: **FALSE**”

28. CNN: “Trump: ‘I am going to cut taxes big league and you are going to raise taxes big league. End of story.’ REALITY CHECK: **MOSTLY FALSE**”

29. CNN: “Trump: ‘You've been fighting ISIS your entire adult life’ REALITY CHECK: **FALSE**”

30. CNN: “Trump: ‘Ford is leaving. Their small car division -- thousands of jobs, leaving Michigan, leaving Ohio.’ REALITY CHECK: **FALSE**”

31. CNN: “Trump denies calling pregnancy ‘an inconvenience’ to employers REALITY CHECK: **FALSE**”

32. Factcheck.org: “Trump was right in saying that Ford is moving its small-car division overseas, but wrong in claiming that as a result, thousands of jobs are leaving Michigan and Ohio. Ford’s CEO insists not a single job will be lost in the U.S.”

33. Factcheck.org: “Trump left the false impression that the Obama administration failed to disclose the full amount paid to Iran in January to settle a long outstanding claim.”

34. Factcheck.org: “Clinton said Trump thinks ‘climate change is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese.’ Trump denied it. In 2012, he tweeted that the Chinese had created global warming but later said he was joking.”

35. Factcheck.org: “Trump claimed without evidence that the Clinton campaign in 2008 was pushing ‘very hard’ the false story that President Obama was born in Kenya, not in Hawaii.”

36. Factcheck.org: “Trump claimed ‘the record shows’ he was opposed to the Iraq War before it started... but there is no record of that.”

37. Factcheck.org: “Clinton said Trump’s businesses had filed for bankruptcy six times; he said it was four. **Clinton is right.**”

38. Factcheck.org: “Trump on Father’s Loan — Trump claimed his father gave him a ‘very small loan in 1975’ of $1 million, from which he built his real estate company. But Clinton claimed it was $14 million. **Clinton was right and Trump was wrong.**”

39. Factcheck.org: “Trump on Trade Deficit — Trump said the U.S. has ‘a trade deficit with all of the countries that we do business with, of almost $800 billion a year.’ Trump has made this claim over and over again, but it’s not true.”

40. Factcheck.org: “Trump claimed that ‘you don’t learn that much from tax returns.’ But experts disagree. As we’ve written, tax returns could provide information on overseas income, foreign bank accounts, effective tax rates and charitable giving habits. Conflicts of interest could also be exposed, as well as how Trump’s individual tax policy squares with his proposals.”

41. Factcheck.org: “Trump said that President Bill Clinton ‘approved NAFTA, which is the single worst trade deal ever approved in this country.’ Actually, the North American Free Trade Agreement was negotiated and signed by President George H.W. Bush."

42. Factcheck.org: “Trump on ISIS and Oil in Libya — Trump said that ISIS has ‘oil all over the place, including … a lot of the oil in Libya, which was another one of [Clinton’s] disasters.’ **That’s wrong.**”

43. Factcheck.org: “Trump on Chicago Murders — Trump claimed that ‘almost 4,000 have been killed [in Chicago] since Barack Obama became president.’ That’s missing context. Like the nation overall, Chicago has seen a drop over the last several decades in the number of homicides, as we wrote in July.”

44. New York Times: “Donald J. Trump attacked the Federal Reserve on Monday night, telling the millions of people watching the first presidential debate that the nation’s central bank is acting as an arm of the Democratic Party at the expense of the economy. It is an extraordinary accusation, backed by **no evidence**, that plows across a bipartisan line.”

45. New York Times: “Mr. Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, said that Janet L. Yellen, the Fed’s chairwoman, was 'doing political things' by holding interest rates at low levels.” […] This accusation, which Mr. Trump has leveled several times in recent weeks, is roundly rejected by Fed officials — including those who agree it is time to raise interest rates. It is also **rejected by a wide range of independent observers**.”

46. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump saying Mrs. Clinton had been 'fighting ISIS your entire adult life.' In reality, the Islamic State, also known as ISIS or ISIL, began as an Al Qaeda affiliate that sprang up in Iraq as the Sunni insurgency amid the power vacuum created by the American invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein’s government in 2003.”

47. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump saying the Islamic State would never have come into power if the United States had stayed in Iraq. The assertion is impossible to disprove, but it’s unlikely that 10,000 troops remaining in Iraq would have made much of a difference — especially in Syria and Libya, where the United States never had troops.”

48. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s assertion that many NATO countries do not contribute their full share to NATO. […] [H]e was **wrong** about NATO failing to fight terrorism. NATO was in Afghanistan starting in 2003 — part of the battle against Al Qaeda.”

49. New York Times: “ Mr. Trump said he opposed the war in Iraq before it began. But during the buildup to the war, he expressed his support in an interview with Howard Stern, according to audio unearthed by BuzzFeed.”

50. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s claim that the United States is “not updating” its nuclear arsenal and the Iran nuclear deal. Mr. Trump is **wrong**.”

51. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s claim that Ford is leaving the United States and taking ‘thousands of jobs’ with it. […] [T]he move will not result in job losses in the United States.”

52. New York Times: “Mr. Trump said that the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, ‘is the worst trade deal’ in American history, and possibly in world history. […] [T]he Congressional Research Service concluded in 2015 that the ‘net overall effect of NAFTA on the U.S. economy appears to have been relatively modest.’”

53. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s claim that ‘we have a trade deficit of almost $800 billion a year,’ blaming trade deals for this. He has the number **wrong**.”

54. New York Times: “Mr. Trump said the Federal Reserve is ‘doing political things’ by holding interest rates at a low level. He charged that the Fed would raise rates as soon as Mr. Obama left office. This is a **baseless accusation.**”

55. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s loan from his father. […] Mr. Trump owed his father and his father’s company about $14 million.”

56. New York Times: “On Mr. Trump’s claims that murders are up in New York City. Mrs. Clinton said they are down. Mrs. Clinton is correct.”

57. Politifact: “Trump told Clinton, ‘You heard what I said about (the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal), and all of a sudden you were against it." Ruling: "**FALSE**”

58. Politifact: “Trump said, ‘NATO is opening up a major terror division. ... I'm sure I'm not going to get credit for it, but that was largely because of what I was saying and my criticism of NATO.” Ruling: "**FALSE**”

59. Politifact: “Trump says Clinton’s energy agenda 'will cost the U.S. economy over $5 trillion.'" Ruling: "**FALSE**”

60. Politifact: Trump "[s]ays top Clinton advisers 'were pressing' birther movement stories 'very hard.'" Ruling: "**FALSE**”

61. Politifact: Trump: "'I did not — I did not — I do not say that. I do not say that' climate change is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese.'" Ruling: "**MOSTLY FALSE**”

62. Politifact: Trump: "'You will learn more about Donald Trump by going down to the Federal Elections' to see the financial disclosure form than by looking at tax returns." Ruling: "**FALSE**”

63. Vox: “Trump touted [stop and frisk's] effectiveness in reducing murders and other crime in the nation’s most populated city.... [But] stop and frisk didn’t have much, if any, of an effect on crime, despite Trump’s claims."

64. Washington Post Fact Checker: “When Hillary Clinton raised a 1973 racial discrimination lawsuit brought by the U.S. Justice Department against Trump’s company, Trump dismissed it as a run-of-the-mill action.” Ruling: “**Four Pinocchios**”

65. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "On November 1 ... new [Obamacare premium] numbers are coming out which will show 40, 50, 60 percent increases. They want to delay it until after the election." Ruling: "**Four Pinocchios"**

66. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "'Under my plan I will be reducing taxes tremendously.' [...] **Trump’s tax plan would raise federal income taxes on more than half of America’s single parents and one-fifth of families with children**.”

67. Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump cites an Internal Revenue Service audit as his justification for not releasing his federal income tax returns, but the audit does not prohibit from releasing the returns.

68. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "‘As far as tax return, you don’t learn that much’ from tax returns. [...]**Trump is being misleading.** Tax experts say that tax returns provide insight about a person’s finances in several key areas.”

69. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "‘In Chicago, they’ve had thousands of shootings. ... Stop and frisk worked very well ... it brought the crime way down [in New York City].’ [...] While Trump says stop-and-frisk policies should be enacted in Chicago as it was implemented in New York City, those **policies have not been correlated with crime**.”

70. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "‘I did not support the war in Iraq.’ [...] **This is just totally false.** We have found no evidence of his early opposition to the invasion.”

71. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "‘In addition, I was just endorsed by ICE.' [...] Trump is actually referring to the National Immigration and Customs Enforcement Council, which is the union representing ICE officers.”

72. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "‘President Obama and Secretary Clinton created a vacuum the way they got out of Iraq...' [...] As Clinton noted in her response, the terms of departure from Iraq were set by the George W. Bush administration.”

73. Washington Post Fact Checker: Trump: "'I said it to you once, had we taken the oil — and we should have taken the oil — ISIS would not have been able to form either, because the oil was their primary source of income.' [...] Trump has been called out before on this point, but **he keeps saying this false claim.**"

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Donald Trump proves he is unfit, unserious and unprepared on national security (Op-ed)
Washington Post
By Michael Vickers and Michael Morell
September 28, 2016

Donald Trump showed again during Monday's presidential debate the many ways in which he is unfit to be president. But nowhere did he reveal himself to be as temperamentally unfit, unserious, unprepared and incoherent as he did on the topic of national security.

Trump continued to question the global alliance system that has served U.S. national security interests so well since World War II. He continues to see our relationships with our closest allies and partners solely in terms of cost — who is paying how much of the bill. He does not see all the benefits that have accrued to the United States from this system, including the stability of Europe and East Asia that has made this a more secure and prosperous nation.

Trump spoke off the cuff about the most important responsibility of our commander in chief: U.S. nuclear weapons policy. Apparently unaware of the meaning of the words, he first said he believed in "no first use" of nuclear weapons, then contradicted himself by saying he would keep his options open as president. One of us (Michael Vickers) had oversight for U.S. nuclear weapons policy during the George W. Bush administration, and we can say unequivocally that absolute clarity is critical to the strength of our nuclear deterrent. And these comments come on top of Trump's already-reckless pattern of remarks on allowing more countries to obtain nuclear weapons and the potential scenarios in which he would consider using such weapons.

Trump failed to articulate a plan to defeat the Islamic State, and he baldly lied about initially opposing the Iraq War. He continued his silly argument that to talk about his plan would give away secrets to the enemy. Nonsense. As two people who fought terrorists for almost two decades, we can assure Trump that offering the broad outlines of a policy gives nothing away. Michael McCaul (R-Tex.), the talented chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, just produced a thoughtful, nonpartisan policy paper on dealing with terrorism and protecting the homeland. Does Trump think that paper, produced by a fellow Republican, gives away secrets? We do not.

Trump has repeatedly claimed on the campaign trail, as he did again Monday night, that the United States would have prevented the emergence of the Islamic State if we had "taken the oil" in the aftermath of the Iraq War. Trump is apparently unaware that the terrorist group got its oil from fields in Syria, not Iraq. Trump likewise dubiously asserted that had the United States maintained 10,000 troops in Iraq after 2011 — against the wishes of the Iraqi government — it would have prevented the Islamic State from becoming a threat. Again, Trump is seemingly unaware of the facts. The Islamic State's most rapid growth occurred when it crossed the border into Syria, where most of its forces remain today.

And Trump was not serious when he was discussing one of the most significant threats of our time: cyber. In discussing Russia's possible involvement in the recent hack of the Democratic National Committee, he posited that a 400-pound person sitting on a bed could have been responsible. It is highly unlikely that a lone hacker conducted this attack. Trump did not want to admit that the most likely culprit was Russian President Vladimir Putin, whom Trump actually encouraged to conduct cyber espionage against his opponent, Hillary Clinton.

As bad as he was on the issues, Trump was even worse on temperament and style. He was clearly not prepared for the debate, rambling through answers with many digressions that had nothing to do with what he was asked or even the point he was trying to make. A commander in chief needs many qualities, and one of them is being prepared. If Donald Trump thinks preparation is overrated and that

a seat-of-the-pants approach makes sense for the most important debate of his life, why do we think he would treat meetings in the White House Situation Room any differently?

Michael Vickers was undersecretary of defense for intelligence from 2011 to 2015 and assistant secretary of defense for special operations, low-intensity conflict and interdependent capabilities from 2007 to 2011. Michael Morell was deputy director of the CIA from 2010 to 2013, and twice served as acting director during that time. They have both endorsed Democrat Hillary Clinton for president.

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In New Hampshire, Clinton and Sanders Discuss Lowering The Cost of College

Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders were in Durham, New Hampshire today discussing their shared belief that cost should not be a barrier for anyone who chooses to go to college, and student debt should not hold Americans back after they leave school.

Hillary Clinton highlighted her and Senator Kaine's plan to confront the skyrocketing cost of college and build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Her plan would provide tuition free college at in-state public universities for students from families making up to $125,000, expanded loan forgiveness for graduates going into public service and breaks on interest payments for aspiring entrepreneurs. She also highlighted her campaign's college calculator. And she emphasized: "But I have to say this: none of this will happen if you all don't turn out and vote. None of it. You know, I see all the signs saying, 'I will vote.' There is also a website. Please go to iwillvote.com to make sure you're registered. All the information is there."

Sanders praised Clinton's plan, adding, "What this proposal, Secretary Clinton's proposal, tells us is that if you are a low-income family, a working class family, if your kid studies hard and does well, yes. Regardless of the income of your family, your kid will be able to make it into college. That is a big deal."

Clinton and Sanders' remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Thank you. Thank you all so much. It is great being here on the stage at UNH with my friend Bernie Sanders, one of the most passionate champions for equality and justice that I have ever seen and someone who I am looking forward to working with to get [cheers] the kind of agenda through our Congress that will begin to make our country stronger by providing the kind of support that working families and middle class families so richly deserve.

Bernie's campaign energized so many young people, some of you in this crowd. And there is no group of Americans who have more at stake in this election than young Americans because so much of what will happen will affect your lives, your jobs, the kind of country we are, the kind of future we want to build together.

I'm proud of the primary campaign that Bernie and I ran. We ran a campaign about issues, not insults. And when it was over, we began to work together to try to figure out how we could take the issues we agreed on and come together knowing we are stronger together to come up with specific policies in education, in health and so much else. Thank you, Bernie. Thank you for your leadership, and thank you for your support in this campaign.

Now, we're going to need some help in Washington. And I hope New Hampshire will send your now Governor Maggie Hassan to Washington as your senator. And I sure hope you will send Carol Shea Porter back to Washington.

Isn't this one of the strangest elections you've ever seen? I – I really sometimes don't know what to make of it. Standing on that debate stage the other night, I was especially thinking about that. And, look, I have been very clear about what I want to do if I'm fortunate enough to be elected president. And Americans increasingly are zeroing in on the fact that we're not only electing a president, we're electing a commander-in-chief. We're looking to see who can protect our country and provide steady and strong leadership around the world.

I was very honored today to earn the endorsement of John Warner, a retired Republican senator, World War II veteran, former – former secretary of the Navy who served under two Republican presidents. I served with him on the Senate Armed Services Committee. And I have the deepest respect for his patriotism. And it's a great honor. He's never endorsed a Democrat for president before. And I'm also very grateful that a number of Republicans and Independents here in New Hampshire have announced their support for this campaign. In fact, it is really an extraordinary honor that 150 Republicans here in New Hampshire are supporting this campaign because they understand how high the stakes are.

The next – the next 40 days will determine the next 40 years. So I'm going to close my campaign the way I started my public service and my career: fighting for kids and families. That's been the cause of my life. And it will be the mission of my presidency. And when you go to vote in November or if you vote early, it's not just my name on the ballot. Every issue you care about, think about it because, in effect, it's on the ballot, too. It's whether or not we continue to fight climate change or we give in to denial. This is a big deal. I never thought when I gave my acceptance speech to the Democratic National Convention that I would have to put in the following sentence, 'I believe in science.' Climate change is real. It's serious. And we have to be united and committed in addressing it. I never thought I'd hear someone running for president, my opponent, who says he wants to appoint Supreme Court justices who would overturn marriage equality and turn the clock back on LGBT Americans, overturn a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions and

reverse that fundamental right and so much more.

So there's a lot at stake. And that's why some of the analysts are saying more Americans will vote in this election than ever before. We had more people watching that debate than any presidential debate before. And that's why we have to focus on what we want to do because I want to make a difference in your lives.

And one of the biggest issues that I heard about throughout the campaign that I hear about from every corner of our country is how much an education costs. Bernie is absolutely right. I remember when I went to college, my dad, who was a small business man – he had saved up money, but I had to work. I had to work through college, work during the school year, work during summers, but that was okay. We were able to put it together. It wasn't so much that it endangered me or my family's financial future.

And then I decided to go to law school, and my dad said, 'Well, I can't help you. That – we're done. We can't help you.' So I kept working. I got a small scholarship, but then I took out loans. And I paid those loans back. But I was lucky because I signed up for a program that gave me the opportunity to pay my loans back as a percentage of my income, not a fixed interest rate. That's why I could go to work for the Children's Defense Fund. I think I made $14,000 a year, as I recall. I could never have done that if I had had the kind of interest rates that so many young people now are facing.

It's absolutely wrong, and it has undermined the fundamental right to pursue your dreams, to have that education, to get those opportunities that you so rightly deserve.

Now, New Hampshire has the highest proportion of students with debt in the country and the second-highest average debt per student. As a student I met here in New Hampshire said, going to college should be hard, but paying for college shouldn't be so hard that it prevents you from getting your education.

Indeed, here in New Hampshire, we've got so many young people graduating with debt who aren't able to get started in their careers, aren't able to do the jobs like I could do, because they have to get a job that pays as much as possible to begin paying their debt down. So we should, and we will, make public colleges tuition-free for families earning less than $125,000 a year.

And if you already have student debt, like so many students have here in New Hampshire, we will help you refinance it. It is absolutely outrageous that you cannot refinance student debt, and it is even worse that you're being charged interest rates that are so much higher than anything that anybody else is paying to buy a house, to buy a car, to borrow money for a business. I don't know how we got to where we are, but we are going to fix it. This is wrong. It's wrong for students, it's wrong for families, and it's wrong for our country.

I also have met a lot of young people who want to start a business. They want to be entrepreneurs. It's the classic American story; start that business in the garage or the basement; get going. But they can't get credit because they have student debt. Nobody will help them out, no matter how good the idea is. So we're going to put a moratorium, so you don't have to pay your student debt back for a couple of years while you try to get your business started, and you get the chance to get the credit you need.

We are also – we are also going to provide loan forgiveness for people willing to go into public service or national service. And in Florida on Friday I'll give a speech about why that is so important.

Now, when you add it up, our plan will help millions of people save thousands of dollars. Our campaign has built a tool to help you see how our college plan will actually help you, not in general, but really specifically you, the situation you're in. To check it out, go to hillaryclinton.com/calculator.

Now, we have an example right here, and this presentation is what you can see when you go to our website. You can say, 'I have student debt,' you can say, 'I am planning for college,' you can put in what your annual household income is, how much you will save, and we are trying to make it as specific as possible because I don't want anybody to miss out on what this plan can do for you. You can choose whether you have student debt.

I met a young woman just yesterday in North Carolina who said, 'Nobody really explained to me and my family what I was getting into.' I hear that so much. You know, these financial aid forms, one is called FAFSA, it takes forever to fill out, and at the end of it you really don't know what it means? Well, we're going to be really explicit. You know, we do have technology in America. And we ought to use it more to help people understand what they're getting into and to provide alternatives so that they don't make the wrong decisions for themselves.

So, please, use this, you know? You will save $60,640 if you're in one of these categories. But there is a way to understand the choices you have to make for everybody. So I hope you will go to hillaryclinton.com/calculator.

But I have to say this: none of this will happen if you all don't turn out and vote. None of it. You know, I see all the signs saying, 'I will vote.' There is also a website. Please go to iwillvote.com to make sure you're registered. All the information is there. You put in your name, you put in your address, and through the miracle of technology you can find out if you're registered, or maybe because you moved you were purged from the records and you have to register again. New Hampshire makes it easy. You can have same-day registration.

So both Bernie and I are excited about what we can do together. I am really looking forward to working with him and other strong Democrats and Republicans who want to help solve problems again in America. Bringing people together is what I'm going to spend a lot of my time doing as your president. And if you've had a chance to see or meet my running mate, Tim Kaine, you know how hard he'll work to get things done and make it a high priority to produce results.

So we're going to move now to the panel, and I'm very pleased to have Mary Jo Brown moderating, along with Doug Martin, who you heard from earlier. I know they have collected up questions from the crowd. But I will end by saying that I'm excited about what we can do to make college affordable, and especially as Bernie rightly said, open the doors to families and young people who have been left out. We also want to make Pell grants once again available year-round, and we want to make sure that we have – specific help for certain groups of students.

I'll end with this story. I taught at the University of Arkansas Law School some years ago, and I met a lot of students, not only in the law school but students on campus. I'd go and eat with them and go to events with them, and I met a lot of students who scraped

law school but students on campus. I'd go and eat with them and go to events with them, and I met a lot of students who scraped together the tuition money, but then something happened. You know, maybe they were already parents and their childcare fell apart. Maybe they had to drive to and from school; they lived out in the country and their old car finally broke down and there was no public transportation. Or maybe they had a health emergency. And they would come and they would say to me, 'What can I do? Where can I get the $300 to fix the car? Where can I find childcare? How can I pay the doctor's bills?'

And I realized that we've got to take care of tuition, making sure that you can go and be able to start and finish school. We've got to make sure costs and expenses, Pell grants and other ways of helping. But we also have to fill the gaps that exist for a lot of students. So I helped to start something called the Arkansas Single-Parent Scholarship Fund, because the people who had the most unexpected expenses were young parents, mostly, but not always, single moms, young, divorced, pretty much on their own, trying to improve their lives and prospects.

And we started a fund to help fill those gaps, and, you know, we did it over so many years now, about 35 years, and we've helped thousands of people, so they didn't have to drop out. They didn't have to cut back. That's what I want for our country again, where we're helping each other, where we're reaching out and giving everybody a chance, and, yes, sometimes a second or third chance, to make the most of their lives, to pursue their dreams. I think the American dream is big enough for everybody, and education is absolutely essential to it.

So please make sure you come out and vote in this election. Thank you, all."

BERNIE SANDERS:

"So is everybody here ready to transform America? You've come to the right place. Thanks very much for being here. I want to thank Secretary Clinton for inviting me to join her here in the great state of New Hampshire. And today I am asking all of you to think big, not small. To understand that here in the United States we are the wealthiest nation in the history of the world, and if we are prepared to stand together and not allow people to divide us up, if we are prepared to stand up to powerful and wealthy and greedy special interests, there is night that we cannot accomplish, no goal that we cannot achieve, and that includes making fundamental changes in the way we fund higher education in our country.

Now, here is a simple truth – 40 or 50 years ago in New Hampshire and Vermont, virtually anyplace in America, you went out and you got a high school degree, the odds are that you can get decent-paying jobs and make it into the middle class. That was the world 40 or 50 years ago. But that is not the world today. The world has changed, the global economy has changed, technology has changed, and education has changed. Today, in a highly competitive global economy, if we are going to have as a people the kind of standard of living that the people of the United States deserve, we need to have the best-educated workforce in the entire world.

But let me be very honest with you and tell you that, sadly, that is not the case today. Our nation used to lead the world in the percentage of young Americans with college degrees. We were number one. Today we are number 15, and that is not acceptable. And that is why Secretary Clinton and I understand that in today's world, when we talk about public education, it's no longer good enough to talk about the first grade through high school. That was good. That was wonderful 30 or 40 years ago. It is not enough today. And today, when we talk about public education, it must mean making public colleges and universities tuition-free for the middle class and working families of this country.

Now, during the campaign, the primary campaign, Secretary Clinton had some very strong proposals. I had a different approach. But we came together after the campaign and reached an agreement that says that every family in this country earning $125,000 or less – that is 83 percent of our population – should be able to send their kids to public colleges and universities tuition-free.

And make no mistake about it: This is revolutionary proposal for the future of our country with wide-reaching implications. It means that, first, students will not be leaving college with outrageous levels of student debt. I went all over this country during the campaign, and I talked to too many young people, and people who were not so young, who were paying off student debts of 30-, 50-, $100,000, and in some cases it was taking them decades to pay off those debts. I want young people to leave school excited about the future, the new businesses they'll open up, getting married, having kids, buying a house, not being saddled with tens of thousands of dollars in student debt.

And secondly, making public colleges and universities tuition-free does something even more profound than just reducing student debt. In my state of Vermont, here in New Hampshire, and throughout this country, there are millions of low-income and working class families with kids who don't know anybody who graduated college. Their parents didn't graduate college. My parents never went to college. And they are thinking to themselves, there is no way in God's Earth that they are ever going to make it through college and into the middle class. What this proposal, Secretary Clinton's proposal, tells us is that if you are a low-income family, a working class family, if your kid studies hard and does well, yes. Regardless of the income of your family, your kid will be able to make it into college. That is a big deal.

Today hundreds of thousands of bright and qualified young people do not get a higher education for one reason and one reason alone: Their family lacks the income. That is unfair to those families. It is unfair to the future of this country. How many great scientists and engineers and teachers and police officers are out there who will never get a chance to do what they could do because of lack of income of their families? Secretary Clinton and I are going to change that. If you have the ability, you will be able to get a college education.

And while we are going to make public colleges and universities tuition-free for the middle class and working families of this country, we are also mindful that there are millions of people out there who have already incurred deep debt, and we intend to change that and lower those student debts as well. It makes no sense to us that when you can go get an automobile loan, refinance your home for 2, 3, 4 percent, that there are millions of people stuck with interest rates on their student debt at 6, 7, 8 percent. People should be able to refinance those debts at the lowest interest rates they can find.

Now, some people will say – our critics will say – well, it's a good idea, making public colleges and universities tuition free. But it's expensive, costs a lot of money. And the truth is, it is an expensive proposal. But I will tell you what is even more expensive, and that is doing nothing. We must invest in our young people and the future of this country. And I will tell you something else, that at a time when we have massive levels of income and wealth inequality, it is absorb, it is disgraceful, for Donald Trump and his friends to be talking about hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks for the top 1 percent.

I think that the vast majority of the American people understand that it is [illegible]

I think that the overwhelming majority of the American people understand that it is far more important to invest in the future of our country than to give Donald Trump and his family, Donald Trump's family, a $4 trillion tax break if Trump were to repeal the estate tax. The Walton family, wealthiest family in America, would get a $50 billion tax break. So when you have Republicans telling us that it is okay to give tens and tens of billions of dollars in tax breaks to the richest people in this country, do not tell me that we cannot afford to make public colleges and universities tuition-free.

All of you know that New Hampshire is a battleground state. All of you know that this is a very tight election. And in fact, New Hampshire could decide the outcome. So I am asking you here today not only to vote for Secretary Clinton, but to work hard to get your uncles and your aunts, to get your friends, to vote. If anybody tells you that this election is not important, you ask them why the Koch brothers and Sheldon Adelson and other billionaires, why they are spending hundreds of millions of dollars to elect their candidates. This election is enormously important for the future of our country. It is imperative that we elect Hillary Clinton as our next president.

And with that, let me introduce the next president of the United States, Hillary Clinton!"

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in St. Lucie and Broward Counties

On Friday, September 30, Hillary Clinton will campaign in St. Lucie and Broward Counties. At public events in Fort Pierce and Coral Springs, Clinton will discuss her vision for an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Clinton will urge Florida voters to visit iwillvote.com to check their registration status and get registered before by October 11 to make their voices heard this election.

Remarks on National Service in Fort Pierce with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, September 30 at 11:30 AM EDT
Doors Open: 9:30 AM EDT
Where: Sunrise Theatre, 117 S 2nd St, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
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Organizing Event in Coral Springs with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, September 30 at 3:30 PM EDT
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Urging Voter Participation in Philadelphia, Michelle Obama Makes Case for Clinton, Decrying Trump's Birtherism and Misogyny

At a rally in Philadelphia on Wednesday, First Lady Michelle Obama laid out what is at stake in this election and why Donald Trump's divisive rhetoric, which includes questioning the citizenship of her husband and our first African American president and his repeated attacks on women for their appearance, makes him unfit for office. "If a candidate regularly and flippantly makes cruel and insulting comments about women, about how we look, how we act, well, sadly, that's who that candidate really is," Obama said. She also dismissed Trump's phony disavowal of the racist birther conspiracy theory which he promoted for years, saying the "hurtful, deceitful questions, deliberately designed to undermine his presidency...cannot be blamed on others or swept under the rug by an insincere sentence uttered at a press conference."

Invoking her experience being in the White House alongside President Obama as he has served for nearly eight years, she made the case that Hillary Clinton is the most qualified person ever to seek the presidency and would be prepared and ready to be our Commander-in-Chief on day one. "Hillary Clinton has it all, she is the real deal," Obama said. "I have come to know her very well over the years, and I know that she is more than ready, more than able, to be an outstanding president for all of us. So, we cannot afford to squander this opportunity -- particularly given the alternative. Because we know that being president is not anything like reality TV. It is not an apprenticeship. It is not just about fiery speeches or insulting tweets. It is about whether someone can handle the awesome responsibility of leading this country."

Obama urged millennial voters in Pennsylvania to register ahead of the October 11 deadline and to commit to vote for Clinton in November, saying the stakes are too high to sit on the sidelines or give a protest vote. Obama has a second event in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

A full transcript of the First Lady's remarks in Philadelphia is below:

“There is some excitement up in here. I am excited too. Oh my goodness, well, let's get started because we are going to talk about some things. But first of all, I am thrilled to be here today to support the next president and vice president of the United States, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine. Yes!

But I am going to start with a few thank yous. First of all, I want to thank [...]. I mean, are you all students like her? She is amazing! And I know you all are, too. Let's give her a round of applause. Yes! I also want to recognize your U.S. Senate candidate, Katie McGinty, Katie is here; your U.S. House of Representative Dwight Evans; your candidate for attorney general; Josh Shapiro, your State Senator Art Haywood; and city council candidate, Cindy Bass.

I know you all heard from them earlier today so let's thank them all for being here and let's wish them luck for the future. We are going to get a lot of things done. Most of all I want to thank all of you here all at La Salle University. Yes! I have heard some great things about the school and about the students and staff and I am so proud and honored to be here. Now, it is hard to believe -- hey, I see you all there. I love you all too, but we have got work to do today because it is almost one month to Election Day and I cannot believe it.

And it's about time for my family to end our time in the White House. Two terms! it is a reason -- it's a good thing. But I have to tell you, even though we have had a great time -- this a bittersweet time for me. Because we are engaged in a time of great transition for me for Barack, Malia, Sasha, even Bo and Sunny, what are they going to do when we leave? My husband has to find a new job, I have to find a new job, we’ve got to move to a new home, we’re going to need to pack. We’ve got to pack up the old house, get it cleaned up so we can get our security deposit back.

But of course, this isn't just a time of transition for my family but for our entire country as we decide who our next president will be. And transitions like these can be difficult. They can involve a lot of uncertainty. We saw that in 2008 when Barack was first elected. I don't know if you all remember, especially that little one there -- you weren't even born -- but back then, people had all kinds of questions about what kind of president Barack will be, things like: ‘Does he really understand understand us?’ ‘Will he protect us?’And then, of course, there are those who question -- and continue to question for the past eight years -- whether my husband was even born in this country. And let me say, hurtful, deceitful questions, deliberately designed to undermine his presidency. Questions that cannot be blamed on others or swept under the rug by an insincere sentence uttered at a press conference.

Let me take a moment. But during his time in office, I think Barack has answered these questions with the example he set and the dignity he has shown by going high when they go low. And he has answered those questions with the progress we have achieved together -- progress like health reform, passing health care, creating millions of jobs, slashing the unemployment rate, lifting millions

of people out of poverty, expanding LGBT rights so marriage equality is now the law of the land. I could go on, but even after all this progress, it is understandable that folks are feeling a little uncertain as we face this next transition.

So, the question is: how do we sort through all the negativity, all the name calling in this election and choose the right person to lead our country forward? Well, as someone who has seen the presidency up close and personal, let me share with you what I have learned about this job -- lessons that seem even more relevant, even more critically important after watching Monday's debate. First and foremost, this job is hard. It is the highest stakes, most 24/7 job you can possibly imagine. The issues that cross a president's desk are never easy. Solutions to persistent systemic challenges are never black and white. Just think about the crises this president has faced these last eight years -- in his first term alone! Barack had to rescue our economy from the worst crises since the Great Depression. He had to make the call to take out Osama bin Laden, respond to devastating natural disasters, like Hurricane Sandy, and so much more.

So when it comes to the qualifications we should demand in a president, to start with, we need someone who will take the job seriously, someone who will study and prepare so that they understand the issues better than anyone else on their team. And we need someone with superb judgment in their own right. Because a president can hire the best advisors on earth, but I guarantee you that five advisors will give five opinions, and it is the president and the president alone who always has to make the final call. We also need someone who is steady and measured because when making life or death, war or peace decisions, a president can't just pop off or lash out irrationally. No! We need an adult in the White House. I guarantee you. And finally, we need someone who is compassionate, someone who will be a role model for our kids, someone who's not just in this for themselves but for the good of this entire country, all of us. See at the end of the day, as I've said before, the presidency doesn't change who you are, it reveals who you are.

And the same is true of a presidential campaign. U.S. presidential campaigns are very long -- nearly two and a half years or half of one presidential term. Just think about it. So if a candidate is erratic and threatening, if a candidate traffics in prejudice, fear and lies on the campaign trail, if a candidate thinks that not paying taxes makes you smart or that it's good business when people lose their homes, if a candidate regularly and flippantly makes cruel and insulting comments about women, about how we look, how we act -- well sadly, that's who that candidate really is. That is the kind of president they will be.

And trust me, a candidate is not going to suddenly change once they are in office -- just the opposite, in fact. Because the minute that individual takes that oath, they are under the hottest, harshest light there is. And there's no way to hide who they really are. But see at that point, it's too late. They are the leader of the world's largest economy, Commander in Chief of the most powerful military force on earth. With every word they utter, they can start wars, crash markets -- fundamentally change the course of this planet.

So who in this election is truly ready for that job? Who do we pick? Well for me -- and I hope there are some who are still deciding here -- but for me, it's very clear that there's only one person in this race who we can trust with those responsibilities, only one person with the qualifications and temperament for this job, and that person is our friend, Hillary Clinton.

So let me tell you why. We know that Hillary is the right person because we have seen her character and commitment, not just during this campaign but over the course of her entire life. We've seen her dedication to public service, how after law school, she became an advocate for kids with disabilities. She fought for children's healthcare as first lady and for quality childcare as a senator. And when she didn't become president in 2008, Hillary didn't throw in the towel. No, she once again answered the call to serve and earned sky-high approval ratings for the outstanding job she did for us as our secretary of state.

And for those who question her stamina to be president, Hillary's resilience is more than proven. As she said on Monday night, she's the only candidate in this race who has traveled to 112 countries, who negotiated a ceasefire, a peace agreement, a release of dissidents, who spent 11 hours testifying before a congressional committee. Hillary is tough. And when she gets knocked, she doesn't complain. She doesn't cry foul. No, she gets back up. She comes back stronger for the people who need her most.

And here's what's also true: Hillary is one of the few people on this entire planet, and clearly the only person in this race, who actually has any idea what this job entails, who's seen it from every angle -- the staggering stakes, the brutal hours, the overwhelming stresses. And here's the thing, she still wants to do this job because she believes that she has an obligation to use her talents. What do we teach you all? To use your talents to help as many people as possible. That's why Hillary Clinton is running.

See, now that's dedication. That's what love of country looks like. So, when I hear folks saying that they don't feel inspired in this election, I have to disagree. See, because for eight years, I have seen what it takes to actually do this job. And here is what I know for sure. Right now, we have an opportunity to elect one of the most qualified people who has ever endeavored to become president. Hillary has been; a lawyer, a law professor, first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, a U.S. senator, secretary of state.

That is why I am inspired by Hillary. I am inspired by her persistence, her consistency, by her heart and by her guts. I am inspired by her life-long record of public service. No one in our lifetime has ever had as much experience and exposure to the presidency -- not Barack, not Bill, nobody. And yes, she happens to be a woman.

So trust me Pennsylvania, experience matters, preparation matters, temperament matters. Hillary Clinton has it all, she is the real deal. I have come to know her very well over the years, and I know that she is more than ready, more than able, to be an outstanding president for all of us. So, we cannot afford to squander this opportunity -- particularly given the alternative. Because we know that being president is not anything like reality TV. It is not an apprenticeship. It is not just about fiery speeches or insulting tweets. It is about whether someone can handle the awesome responsibility of leading this country.

So as you prepare to make this decision, I urge you to ignore the chatter and the noise. And ask yourselves which candidate really has the experience, the maturity, the temperament to handle this job? Which candidates words an actions speak to values we share? Values like inclusion, opportunity, sacrifice for others. Because, your answers to these questions on Election Day will determine who sits in the Oval Office after Barack Obama.

Let's be clear, elections are not just about who votes -- but who doesn't vote. And that is especially true for young people like all of you. In fact, in 2012, voters under the age of 30 -- yes, for you all, that is not me -- you provided the margin of victory for Barack in four key battleground states; Florida, Ohio, Virginia, and right here in Pennsylvania. You all did it. But hear this, without those votes, Barack would have lost those states, he would have lost the election. Period. End of story. And for any of you who might be thinking that your one vote does not really matter, that one person can't really make a difference -- consider this: back in 2012, Barack won Pennsylvania by about 300,000 votes, which sounds like a lot, but see, when you break that number down, the difference between winning and losing the state was only 17 votes per precinct. Take that in -- 17 votes, that is how presidential elections are won and lost. On 5 votes

losing the state was only 17 votes per precinct. Take that in -- 17 votes, that is how presidential elections are won and lost. 17 votes, 17 votes, per precinct.

So, the fact is, each of you here in this auditorium, in this special place -- we are in a gym, right? Got confused! But each of you could swing an entire precinct and win this election for Hillary just by getting yourselves, your family, your classmates out to vote! That is all you have to do! That is it! You can do it! You have the power! 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 Hillary's opponent. The stakes are far too high to take that chance. Too high!

Remember, it is not about voting for the perfect candidate. There is no such person. In this election, it is about making a choice between two very different candidates with very different vision for our nation. So, the question is, do you want Hillary Clinton to be your president? Or, do you want her opponent to be your president? That is the choice in this election. If you choose Hillary, like I am, have and will, then we have to get to work. And it is not enough to come to a rally and post some selfies -- and that is all cute and all that, my kids do that all the time. It is not enough to get angry and just speak out about the need for change, we all must take action to elect folks who will stand with us to make that change.

That is your job. So we need you to get yourself and everyone you know registered to vote, today! And, we have volunteers here who will help you when this is all over if you are feeling fired up. And even if you are not, go find them and get registered before you leave. And then we need you roll up your sleeves because voting is just part of it. We need you to make calls, knock on doors, get folks out to vote on election day. Again, you can sign up with one of the Hillary campaign folks who are here today. I want to see the numbers here go up when I leave. And as you start working your hearts out for Hillary, if you start to feel tired or discouraged by all the negativity in this election, if you want to just hide under the bed and come out when it's all over, I just want you to remember what's at stake -- particularly for our young people.

Because the choice you make on November 8th will determine whether you can afford your college tuition, it will determine whether you can keep your health care when you graduate. On November 8th, you all will decide whether we have a president who believes in science and will combat climate change -- or not; a president who will honor our proud history of immigrants -- or not; a president who thinks that women deserve the right to make our own choices about our health -- or not. That's just a taste of what's at stake.

So we can't afford to be tired or turned off -- not now. Because while this might feel like a time of uncertainty and division, let me tell you: I have never felt more hopeful about the future of this great nation, and it's because I know you all -- our young people. I feel that way because for the past eight years, I've had the great honor of traveling from one end of this country to the other. I have met people from every conceivable background and walk of life, and time and again, I have seen proof of what Barack and I have always believed in our hearts: that we as Americans are fundamentally decent, good people and we all truly want the same things. Time and again, Barack and I have met people who disagree with just about everything we have ever said, but who welcome us into their communities, folks who are open hearted and willing to listen respectfully, and while we might not change each other's minds, we always walk away reminded that we're not all that different.

See, millions of folks in this country are working long hours to send this kids to college, just like my mom and dad did for me. They're helping to raise their grandkids, just like Barack's grandparents did for him. They're teaching their kids the exact same values that Barack and I are trying to teach our girls -- that you work hard for what you want in life and you don't take shortcuts, that you treat people with respect even if they don't look or think like you, that when someone is struggling, you don't turn away from them -- you certainly don't take advantage of them. No, you imagine walking a mile in their shoes, and you do what you can to help -- that's what we're trying to teach our kids because that's what we do in America. A country where a girl like me from the South Side of Chicago whose great-great grandfather was a slave can graduate from some of the finest universities on earth.

We live in a country where a biracial kid from Hawaii who was the son of a single mother can become president. We live in a country that has always been a beacon for people who have come to our shores and [...] and their hopes and their backbreaking hard work into making us who we are today. So let me tell you, especially our young people: don't let anyone ever take away your hope -- don't let them do it. That's what makes America great, and we deserve a president who can see those truths in us -- a president who believes that each of us is part of the American story and we're always stronger together. A president that can bring out the best in us, our kindness, our decency, our courage, our determination so that we can keep perfecting our union and passing the blessings of union down to our children. Hillary Clinton will be that president, and from now until November, I am going [...] elected, we need you [...]. Close the door on this election, moving this country forward, so my question to you is: are you with me?

Are we going to do this? We're going to need your help, we're going to need you fired up, this is on you. You all can make the difference -- can we make it happen?"

AUDIENCE: "Yes!"

MICHELLE OBAMA: "Thank you all. God bless."

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In Pittsburgh, Michelle Obama Urges Young People to Vote

First Lady Michelle Obama urged young voters to participate in this high-stakes election at a rally in Pittsburgh. "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," she said. After stressing the importance of getting involved, she reflected on Hillary's toughness and unique qualifications for the presidency:

> Hillary is tough. And when she gets knocked down, she doesn't complain. She doesn't whine. She doesn't cry foul. No. She gets right back up and she comes back stronger for the people who need her the most. And here's what I also know is true. Hillary is one of the few people on this entire planet, and clearly the only person in this race, who has any idea what this job actually entails, who has seen the job from every angle, the staggering stakes, the brutal hours, the overwhelming stresses. And yet she is still willing to do this for us because she believes that she has an obligation to use her talents to help as many people as possible. Isn't that what we try to teach our young people? That's why she's running. See, now, that's dedication. That's what love of country really looks like.

The First Lady commended Hillary Clinton's lifelong dedication to public service, calling her "one of the few people on this entire planet, and clearly the only person in this race, who has any idea what this job actually entails, who has seen the job from every angle, the staggering stakes, the brutal hours, the overwhelming stresses."

A full transcript of the First Lady's remarks in Pittsburgh is below:

MICHELLE OBAMA: "Okay. All right. You guys have been standing for a while. So I want to just – I want to get on with things! Because I know we have some students here who need to get back to class or something. Well, let me just say that I am thrilled to be here to support the next president and vice president of the United States, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine!

Let me do a few thank yous. I want to thank Sekett for his wonderful introduction. I also wanted to thank all of the terrific speakers that you've heard from today for being here. And of course thanks to all of you here at Penn! I wish I could be here. I wish I could stay, have some pancakes. Pam, Gail – I know. Oh, but I got to go. I got to go back to the White House. I can't believe it's almost one month until Election Day. The time is flying. And that it's almost time for my family to end our time at the White House. It's okay. It's okay. It's okay. Look, two terms is a good thing for the country. Right? Two terms is good. And we're not going anywhere. We're going to keep working and doing our good stuff. So we will be near."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: We love you, Michelle!

MICHELLE OBAMA: "I love you guys, too. Love you all so much.

But let me just say that I have to admit, be honest, that this time is a little bittersweet for me and the girls. And my husband's got to get a new job. Trying to get him on that, it's like, all right, buddy. What are you going to do after this? I'm going to need a job. We're going to have to move out of our home. We're getting a new home. So we'll have to pack, and we'll have to clean up the old house so that we can get our security deposit back."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: How about Bo and Sunny?

MICHELLE OBAMA: "We're good. Bo and Sunny… this is a time of great transition for my family. But I know it's a great transition for the entire country as we decide who our next president will be. And transitions like this – yes, we know. We're going to get to that.

But transitions like this can be difficult. We're starting to feel that because it involves a lot of uncertainty. We saw that back in 2008 when Barack was first elected. I don't know if all of you remember – some of you are kind of young; you were born around that time – but back then, people had all kinds of questions about what kind of President Barack would be, like does he really understand us? I think he's been a great one. But people didn't know. Would he understand us? Will he protect us?

And then, of course, there were those who questioned, and continue to question for the past 8 years, whether my husband was born in this country. Yeah. And I will say this, hurtful, deceitful questions deliberately designed to undermine my husband's presidency. And questions, I might add, that cannot be blamed on others, cannot be swept under the rug by an insincere sentence at a press conference.

During his time in office, I think Barack has answered these questions with the example he set and the dignity he's shown by going high when they go low. Right? And he's answered those questions with the progress we've achieved together, progress like passing health reform and creating millions of jobs, slashing the unemployment rate, lifting millions of people out of poverty, expanding LGBT rights so marriage equality is now the law of the land.

But even after all this progress, and I could go on, it's understandable that folks are feeling a little uncertain as we face this next transition. So the question is, how do we sort through all the negativity, all the name-calling in this election, and choose the right person to lead our country forward? Well, what I am sharing with people while I'm on the campaign trial, and will be on it good and hard for the next month, is that as someone who's seen the presidency up close and personal, I'm going to share with you what I've learned about this job, lessons that seem even more relevant and more critically important after watching Monday's debate.

First and foremost, this job is hard. Okay? It is the highest stakes, most 24/7 job you can possibly imagine. The issues that cross a president's desk are never easy. The easy questions never get to the president. And solutions to persistent, systemic challenges are never black and white. Just think about the crises this President has faced these last 8 years. In his first term alone, Barack had to rescue our economy from the worst crisis since the Great Depression.

Here's the thing. At the end of the day, as I've said many times before, the presidency doesn't change who you are. It reveals who you are. And the same thing is true of a presidential campaign. U.S. presidential campaigns are very long, nearly 2 years, or half of one presidential term. So if a candidate is erratic and threatening, if a candidate, if a candidate thinks that not paying taxes makes you smart, if a candidate thinks that it's good business when people lose their homes, if a candidate regularly and flippantly makes cruel and insulting comments about women, about how we look and how we act, well, sadly, that's who that candidate really is. That is the kind of president they will be.

And trust me, a candidate is not going to suddenly change once they're in office. Just the opposite because the minute that individual takes that oath, they are under the hottest, harshest light there is, and there is no way to hide who they really are. And at that point, it's too late because they're the leader of the world's largest economy, commander-in-chief of the most powerful military force on Earth. With every word they utter they can start wars, crash markets, fundamentally change the course of our plan. So who in this job is truly ready, or in this election for this job? Who do we pick? Well, if you were

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And here's why. Let me tell you how I see this, how I've come to know Hillary. We know Hillary's the right person because we've seen her character and commitment, not just during this campaign but over the course of her entire life. We've seen her dedication to public service, how after law school she became an advocate for kids with disabilities. She fought for children's health care as First Lady, for quality childcare as a Senator. And when Hillary didn't become president in 2008, she didn't just throw in the towel. No. She once again answered the call, and she earned sky-high approval ratings for the outstanding job she did as our Secretary of State. We seem to forget that.

And for those who question her stamina to be president, Hillary's resilience is more than proven. As she said Monday night, she's the only candidate in this race who has traveled to 112 countries, who's negotiated a cease fire, a peace agreement, a release of dissidents, who spent 11 hours testifying before a congressional committee. Can I get an amen? Are you kidding me?

Hillary is tough. And when she gets knocked down, she doesn't complain. She doesn't whine. She doesn't cry foul. No. She gets right back up and she comes back stronger for the people who need her the most. And here's what I also know is true. Hillary is one of the few people on this entire planet, and clearly the only person in this race, who has any idea what this job actually entails [cheers], who has seen the job from every angle, the staggering stakes, the brutal hours, the overwhelming stresses. And yet she is still willing to do this for us because she believes that she has an obligation to use her talents to help as many people as possible. Isn't that what we try to teach our young people? That's why she's running. See, now, that's dedication. That's what love of country really looks like.

So when I hear folks saying that they don't feel inspired in this election, I have to disagree because for a lawyer, a law professor, First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the United States, U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, I mean, yeah! That's why I'm inspired by Hillary. I'm inspired by her persistence and her consistency, by her heart and her guts. And I'm inspired by her lifelong record of public service. No one in our lifetime has ever had as much experience and exposure to the presidency, not Barack, not Bill, nobody. And yes, she just happens to be a woman.

So trust me. Experience matters. Preparation matters. Temperament matters. And Hillary Clinton has it all. She's the real deal. I have come to know her very well over the years, and I know that she is more than ready, more than able to be an outstanding president for all of us.

So we cannot afford to squander this opportunity. Do you hear me, Pittsburgh? Particularly given the alternative. Because what we do know is that being president isn't anything like reality TV. It is not an apprenticeship. And it's not just about fiery speeches or insulting tweets. It's about whether someone can handle the awesome responsibility of leading this country.

So as you prepare to make this decision – and I hope there are people here who were questioning, who were undecided. I hope you are hearing me – I urge you to ignore the chatter and the noise and ask yourselves which candidate really has the experience, the maturity, the temperament to handle this job? Which candidate's words and actions speak to the values we share, values like inclusion, opportunity, and sacrifice for others? Because your questions, your answers to these questions on Election Day, will determine who sits in the Oval Office after Barack Obama. And let's be clear. Elections – well, this is my little peanut gallery right here, my little Amen Corner.

But here's what I want to make very clear. Elections aren't just about who votes, but who doesn't vote. And that's especially true for young people like you. In fact, in 2012, voters under the age of 30 provided the margin of victory for Barack in four key battleground states: Florida, Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, right here. But without those votes, Barack would have lost those states and he would have lost the election, period, end of story.

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So the fact is that each of you could swing an entire precinct and win this election for Hillary just by getting yourselves, your families, and your classmates out to vote.

Are we good over there? Make sure – there's somebody down. Did somebody faint there? Okay. Young people, I hope you're eating your vegetables. Alright, somebody is going to come and make sure. We're going to make sure they're there.

But here's the other thing. You can also 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 let me just say this – the stakes are far too high to take that chance. And remember, it's not about voting for the perfect candidate. There is no such thing. In this election, it's about making a choice between two very different candidates with very different visions for our country. So the question is: Do you want Hillary Clinton to be your president or do you want her opponent to be your president? That is the choice in this election.

And if you're like me and you choose Hillary, then we've got to get to work. We can't take anything for granted. And you've got to do more than come to a rally. You've got to do more than be angry and just speak out about the need for change. We have to all take action to elect folks who will stand with us to make that change. So you need to get yourself and everyone you know registered to vote today, and we've got volunteers here today to help you get that done. Find them. Get registered to vote before you leave. And then you've got to roll up your sleeves. You've got to get to work knocking on doors, making phone calls, getting folks out to vote on Election Day. And again, we'll have volunteers here that you can sign up. I want you all to sign up and get to work.

And as you're working your hearts out for Hillary, as I will be, if you start to feel tired or discouraged – like this child here is just having enough of it. That's how we all feel, I know. If you just want to hide under the bed and come out when it's all over, I want you to remember what's at stake. And that's particularly true for our young people here. This is the country you will inherit.

So the choice you make on November 8th will determine whether you can afford your college tuition, whether you can keep your health care when you graduate. On November 8th, you will decide whether we have a president who believes in science and will combat climate change, or not. Whether we have a president who will honor our proud history as a nation of immigrants, or not. You will decide whether we have a president who thinks that women deserve the right to make our own choices about our bodies and our health, or not. That is just the tip of the iceberg of what's at stake.

So we can't afford to be tired or turned off. Not now. Because while this might feel like a time of uncertainty and division, I have never felt more hopeful about the future of this great nation. And I feel that way especially when I'm in a gymnasium full of young people like you all. And especially because for the past eight years, I've had the great honor of traveling from one end of this country to the other, and I have met people from every conceivable background and walk of life. And time and again, I have seen proof of what Barack and I have always believed in our hearts – that we, as Americans, are fundamentally decent. And we all truly want the same things. Time and again, Barack and I have met people who disagree with just about everything we've ever said, but who welcome us into their communities; folks who are openhearted and willing to listen.

And while we might not always change each other's minds, we always walk away reminded that we're not all that different. Millions of folks in this country are working long hours to send their kids to college, just like my mom and dad did. They're helping raise their grandkids just like Barack's

grandparents did for him. They're teaching their kids the exact same values that Barack and I are trying to teach our girls, that you work hard for what you want in life, that you don't take for granted.

So here's what I want you all to remember, especially our young people. Don't ever let anyone take away your hope. Hope is an important characteristic of this country. That's what we do in America. 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. We live in a country where a biracial kid from Hawaii who was the son of a single mother can become President. That's America. We live in a country that has always been a beacon for people who have come to our shores and poured their hopes and prayers and back-breaking hard work into making us all who we are today. That's what makes America great. And we deserve a president who can see those truths in all of us, a president who believes that each of us is part of the American story, and we're always stronger together. We deserve a president who can bring out what is best in us – our kindness and decency, our courage and determination, our hope, so we can keep perfecting our union.

[...] to help her and Tim Kaine win this election. So my last question for you is, are you with me? Are you ready for this? Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and get it done? Let's make this happen, you all. Thank you all. God bless."

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Trump also asked her to pose for photos with him, said Bolsajian, who added that she felt she “had little recourse given that Donald Trump is not only the head of the company but also one of the most powerful, well-known people in the United States.”

Bolsajian said, “In short, I consistently found Mr. Trump to be overly familiar and unprofessional.”

The lawsuit focused on the course’s high-pressure work culture. Employees said they were not allowed to take the breaks required under California law.

The statements about Trump’s preference for young, attractive employees were filed in support of a separate claim for retaliation, lodged after former restaurant host Lucy Messerschmidt, then 45, contended that she had been fired for complaining about age discrimination.

Jeffrey W. Cowan, a Santa Monica attorney who represented the employees in the lawsuit, said the case targeted Trump’s development company, VH Property Corp., but “the evidence certainly suggested” that the club’s work culture flowed from Trump.

Although Trump was mostly absent from the course he purchased in 2002, workers said his company maintained a rigorous work environment that often left workers exhausted.

Employees said managers urged them to hurry through brief meal breaks, sometimes even expressing impatience with bathroom breaks.

"My manager insisted that because this was Trump's golf course, it had to be top-notch," one employee said in a declaration. "He was concerned that if Trump observed employees eating or resting, Trump would not be pleased."

Another employee said his manager “seemed obsessed with the fact that this was Donald Trump's golf course,” believing that “Mr. Trump wouldn't like it if he saw employees sitting around because he would think the golf course was inefficient and overstaffed." A valet described a stretch where “someone got fired every week.”

One busboy said in a declaration that he took up smoking so that he would have an excuse for going outside for a break.

In response, Trump’s company filed declarations from more than a dozen other employees who said they regularly were offered lunch breaks of at least 30 minutes for every five-hour shift, and were counseled by managers if they didn’t take them.

Lili Amini, general manager, said in a declaration that the company implemented a firm policy about such breaks in 2009.

Employees said managers started instituting breaks after the class-action lawsuit was filed.

Female employees said they faced additional pressures.

Strozier, the former catering director, said Vincent Stellio — a former Trump bodyguard who had risen to become a Trump Organization vice president — approached her in 2003 about an employee that Strozier thought was talented.

Stellio wanted the employee fired because she was overweight, Strozier said in her legal filing.

"Mr. Stellio told me to do this because 'Mr. Trump doesn't like fat people' and that he would not like seeing [the employee] when he was on the premises,” wrote Strozier, who said she refused the request. (Stellio died in 2010.)

A year later, Mike van der Goes — a golf pro who had been promoted to be Trump National’s general manager — made a similar request to fire the same overweight employee, Strozier said.

“Mr. van der Goes told me that he wanted me to do this because of [the employee's] appearance and the fact that Mr. Trump didn't like people that looked like her,” Strozier wrote.

When Strozier protested, Van der Goes returned a week later “and announced he had a plan of hiding [the employee] whenever Mr. Trump was on the premises,” Strozier wrote.

West, who worked as a restaurant manager at the club until 2008, wrote that Van der Goes ordered him “to hire young, attractive women to be hostesses.” West also said Van der Goes insisted that he “would need to meet all such job applicants first to determine if they were sufficiently pretty."

Van der Goes, who worked at the club until 2008, did not respond to requests for comment, though he defended Trump in a February interview with the Santa Clarita Gazette.

“He’s not a racist. He’s not a bigot,” said Van der Goes, who called Trump “an astute businessman and a marketing genius.”

Employees said several women quit or were fired because they were perceived as unattractive.

A server, John Marlo, recalled seeing a co-worker crying in 2007. The woman had wanted to be promoted to server.

"She told me that she was upset because a manager had told her that she couldn’t be a server because of she had acne on her face,” Marlo said in a declaration. “According to her, she was qualified for the job and wanted it, but couldn't get it solely because of her acne."

The woman quit soon after, Marlo wrote.

Messerschmidt, the employee who said she was fired in retaliation for complaining about age discrimination, said in 2008 that one of her managers, Brian Wolbers, changed her schedule to give her time off during one of Trump’s visits because Trump "likes to see fresh faces" and "young girls."

Wolbers did not respond to a request for comment.

Gail Doner, who worked as a food server from 2007 to 2011, wrote that she was 60 and had often been frustrated by the inefficiency of the restaurant’s young, inexperienced hostesses, who “usually were not competent but were kept anyway.”

“The hostesses that were the youngest and the prettiest always got the best shifts,” Doner wrote.

Meanwhile, Doner — who had 20 years of experience working for wine vendors, and was at “the top of [her] game” while working for Trump National — said managers slowly cut back her shifts until they stopped scheduling her at all, “effectively firing [her].”

“It did not appear to me that this reduction in shifts was happening to any of the younger, more attractive female food servers," Doner said. She added: “I chose not to fight to get my job back because by that point I was fed up with the toxic environment and the way that I was treated.”

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Trump also asked her to pose for photos with him, said Bolsajian, who added that she felt she “had little recourse given that Donald Trump is not only the head of the company but also one of the most powerful, well-known people in the United States.”

Bolsajian said, “In short, I consistently found Mr. Trump to be overly familiar and unprofessional.”

The lawsuit focused on the course’s high-pressure work culture. Employees said they were not allowed to take the breaks required under California law.

The statements about Trump’s preference for young, attractive employees were filed in support of a separate claim for retaliation, lodged after former restaurant host Lucy Messerschmidt, then 45, contended that she had been fired for complaining about age discrimination.

Jeffrey W. Cowan, a Santa Monica attorney who represented the employees in the lawsuit, said the case targeted Trump’s development company, VH Property Corp., but “the evidence certainly suggested” that the club’s work culture flowed from Trump.

Although Trump was mostly absent from the course he purchased in 2002, workers said his company maintained a rigorous work environment that often left workers exhausted.

Employees said managers urged them to hurry through brief meal breaks, sometimes even expressing impatience with bathroom breaks.

"My manager insisted that because this was Trump's golf course, it had to be top-notch," one employee said in a declaration. "He was concerned that if Trump observed employees eating or resting, Trump would not be pleased."

Another employee said his manager “seemed obsessed with the fact that this was Donald Trump's golf course,” believing that “Mr. Trump wouldn't like it if he saw employees sitting around because he would think the golf course was inefficient and overstaffed." A valet described a stretch where “someone got fired every week.”

One busboy said in a declaration that he took up smoking so that he would have an excuse for going outside for a break.

In response, Trump’s company filed declarations from more than a dozen other employees who said they regularly were offered lunch breaks of at least 30 minutes for every five-hour shift, and were counseled by managers if they didn’t take them.

Lili Amini, general manager, said in a declaration that the company implemented a firm policy about such breaks in 2009.

Employees said managers started instituting breaks after the class-action lawsuit was filed.

Female employees said they faced additional pressures.

Strozier, the former catering director, said Vincent Stellio — a former Trump bodyguard who had risen to become a Trump Organization vice president — approached her in 2003 about an employee that Strozier thought was talented.

Stellio wanted the employee fired because she was overweight, Strozier said in her legal filing.

"Mr. Stellio told me to do this because 'Mr. Trump doesn't like fat people' and that he would not like seeing [the employee] when he was on the premises,” wrote Strozier, who said she refused the request. (Stellio died in 2010.)

A year later, Mike van der Goes — a golf pro who had been promoted to be Trump National’s general manager — made a similar request to fire the same overweight employee, Strozier said.

“Mr. van der Goes told me that he wanted me to do this because of [the employee's] appearance and the fact that Mr. Trump didn't like people that looked like her,” Strozier wrote.

When Strozier protested, Van der Goes returned a week later “and announced he had a plan of hiding [the employee] whenever Mr. Trump was on the premises,” Strozier wrote.

West, who worked as a restaurant manager at the club until 2008, wrote that Van der Goes ordered him “to hire young, attractive women to be hostesses.” West also said Van der Goes insisted that he “would need to meet all such job applicants first to determine if they were sufficiently pretty."

Van der Goes, who worked at the club until 2008, did not respond to requests for comment, though he defended Trump in a February interview with the Santa Clarita Gazette.

“He’s not a racist. He’s not a bigot,” said Van der Goes, who called Trump “an astute businessman and a marketing genius.”

Employees said several women quit or were fired because they were perceived as unattractive.

A server, John Marlo, recalled seeing a co-worker crying in 2007. The woman had wanted to be promoted to server.

"She told me that she was upset because a manager had told her that she couldn’t be a server because of she had acne on her face,” Marlo said in a declaration. “According to her, she was qualified for the job and wanted it, but couldn't get it solely because of her acne."

The woman quit soon after, Marlo wrote.

Messerschmidt, the employee who said she was fired in retaliation for complaining about age discrimination, said in 2008 that one of her managers, Brian Wolbers, changed her schedule to give her time off during one of Trump’s visits because Trump "likes to see fresh faces" and "young girls."

Wolbers did not respond to a request for comment.

Gail Doner, who worked as a food server from 2007 to 2011, wrote that she was 60 and had often been frustrated by the inefficiency of the restaurant’s young, inexperienced hostesses, who “usually were not competent but were kept anyway.”

“The hostesses that were the youngest and the prettiest always got the best shifts,” Doner wrote.

Meanwhile, Doner — who had 20 years of experience working for wine vendors, and was at “the top of [her] game” while working for Trump National — said managers slowly cut back her shifts until they stopped scheduling her at all, “effectively firing [her].”

“It did not appear to me that this reduction in shifts was happening to any of the younger, more attractive female food servers," Doner said. She added: “I chose not to fight to get my job back because by that point I was fed up with the toxic environment and the way that I was treated.”

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Steve Case: Why I'm voting for Hillary Clinton (Op-ed)
The Washington Post
By Steve Case
September 28, 2016

Steve Case, a co-founder of America Online, is chairman and chief executive of Revolution and author of "The Third Wave: An Entrepreneur's Vision of the Future."

I've been involved in policy for three decades, since AOL played a pivotal role in getting the nation online in the early days of the Internet. Initially, my focus was on commercializing the Internet, expanding access and putting appropriate rules of the road in place. In the past decade, my focus shifted to encouraging pro-growth policies that foster innovation, generate jobs, help start-ups and create opportunity. I was proud to work with a Democratic president and a Republican House to help get the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act passed four years ago, and I have spent countless hours meeting with members of both parties on immigration reform, patent reform and pro-start-up economic ideas.

Despite my active engagement on policy, however, I've tried to steer clear of politics. I've avoided endorsing candidates or making big contributions to campaigns. I've wanted to be nonpartisan, able to work with people on both sides of the aisle. Indeed, I've been troubled by the hyper-partisanship that has defined our politics of late, and by the resulting gridlock that has set in. The United States faces many challenges, but in my view our greatest threat may not be external forces but rather our inability to work together to move our country forward.

So my inclination is to continue to stay out of politics and continue to quietly build working relationships with both Republicans and Democrats. I'd prefer to be positioned as a builder of bridges and consensus.

But I've decided to make an exception this election. I have concluded that I cannot sit on the sidelines this year. At this pivotal time, the choice is too important.

I've decided to back Hillary Clinton for president for four reasons.

First, I think she'd be better for our economy, especially with respect to innovative technology and start-ups. Donald Trump knows business, but his campaign has been backward-looking on the economy and oddly absent of ideas to spur creation of the jobs of the future. Clinton understands what we need to help start businesses and will invest in education, advanced manufacturing and basic research. She's not promising a return to a bygone era — she's focused on making our economy strong for our children and their children. These forward-leaning policies are essential to ensure continued U.S. economic leadership.

Second, Clinton is right on immigration. To win in the global economy, our country must win the global battle for talent. Immigrants don't take U.S. jobs; they create them. More than 40 percent of Fortune 500 companies were started by immigrants or their children: Think how many fewer jobs we'd have in the United States if these entrepreneurs and their parents had been kept out by a wall. Trump's harsh policies will cost us jobs, and his even harsher rhetoric will chase away immigrant families whose children could grow up to be the next Steve Jobs (whose father was a Syrian refugee) or Sergey Brin (an immigrant himself).

Third, while Trump has been largely silent on technology issues facing the new economy, Clinton has put forward an agenda that has won considerable acclaim among technology leaders. She wants to appoint a chief innovation adviser, expand science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, education and more. And she shares my view that it's not enough to support a booming Silicon Valley — we need policies that promote the "rise of the rest": a spread of start-ups to all parts of our country. We need to level the playing field so anybody, anywhere, has a shot at the American dream.

Fourth, I agree with Clinton on the need to control the deficit. Despite his populist rhetoric, Trump wants to give huge tax breaks to people like me, the very folks who have benefited greatly from the innovation economy, while many others have been left behind. In the process he would blow up our deficit and make the economy more unequal. I agree we need to simplify the tax code, but if we are going to give tax relief, let's make sure it is in incentives for start-ups to grow and create jobs.

I think I get why Trump has been such a potent political force this year. I am well aware that millions of people are angry about their prospects and fearful that the forces of globalization and digitization have left them behind. I also recognize many are frustrated by politics and feel we need an outsider to shake things up. But I don't think Trump is the answer, for those people or for the country.

I don't agree with everything Clinton has said and done. I take issue with some aspects of her platform, and I worry about her inclination to all too often view the government as the solution to problems. If she becomes president, I'm sure there will be plenty of times I will disagree with her. But for 2016, I believe Hillary Clinton represents the best choice for the United States — and our best hope to remain the most innovative and entrepreneurial nation in the world.

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Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando, Sarasota

On Monday, October 3, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando and Sarasota. At public events, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election 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 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.

Members of the public interested in attending the Orlando event should RSVP here.

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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

On Monday, October 3, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Ohio, where she will urge Ohioans to register to vote and get ready to vote early. Clinton will also lay out her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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.

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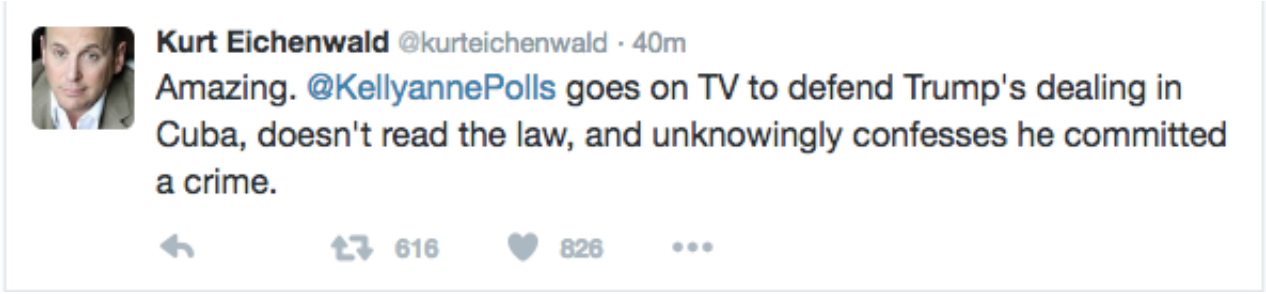

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Trump campaign manager suggests candidate broke embargo by spending money in Cuba, if indirectly
Washington Post
By Jose A. DelReal
Sept. 29, 2016

Donald Trump's campaign manager denied Thursday that one of the GOP nominee's businesses violated the U.S.-Cuban embargo in 1998, dismissing an investigative report that accused Trump of knowingly spending $68,000 staking out an investment on the island.

"Read the entire story. It starts out with a screaming headline, as it usually does, that he did business in Cuba. And it turns out that he decided not to invest there. They paid money, as I understand, in 1998 — and we're not supposed to talk about years ago when it comes to the Clintons [cross talk]," campaign manager Kellyanne Conway said on ABC's "The View" Thursday.

A story in Newsweek, which was published Thursday morning, alleged that Trump had spent as much as $68,000 on a "foray" into Cuba, thus violating the embargo. The fees were paid by Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts through a consulting firm called Seven Arrows Investment and Development.

Afterwards, the consulting firm said the trip had been taken on behalf of a Catholic charity.

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"So the question is: Did he spend money? He's very critical of Cuba, he's very critical of Castro, he's been critical of Cuba," she said. "He gave a speech the very next year to the Cuban American National Foundation in Miami critical of those who want to do business with Castro. And he's talked about the Cuban embargo even on this trail."

Questions about whether Trump violated the Cuban embargo could emerge as a political liability, particularly in Florida among Cuban Americans.

Conway repeated several times that Trump did not ultimately invest money on the island.

“But again, we're talking about, did his hotel invest money in 1998 in Cuba? No. Did [Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton] get money from seven foreign governments while she was secretary of state? Yes.”

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Statement from Jake Sullivan on Trump's Reported Violation of the U.S. Embargo Against Cuba

Hillary for America senior policy adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement in response to news that Donald Trump's company violated the United States' trade embargo against Cuba:

"Trump's business with Cuba appears to have broken the law, flouted U.S. foreign policy, and is in complete contradiction to Trump's own repeated, public statements that he had been offered opportunities to invest in Cuba but passed them up. This latest report shows once again that Trump will always put his own business interest ahead of the national interest - and has no trouble lying about it."

The Trump campaign this morning:

> **Kellyanne Conway Was Asked Whether She Denied That Trump's Company Spent Money In Cuba And Said "I Think They Paid Money, As I Understand From The Story, They Paid Money In 1998."** HOST: Are you denying that his company spent any money in Cuba? KELLYANNE CONWAY: I think they paid money, as I understand from the story, they paid money in 1998 – I know we're not supposed to talk about years ago when it comes to the Clintons, but with Trump there is no statute of limitations.

Some of Trump's comments on Cuba:

> **Trump Said European Investors "Have Asked Me To Take The 'Trump Magic' To Cuba."** "In a June 27 article in El Nuevo Herald (the Spanish-language version of the Miami Herald), New Jersey casino operator Trump revealed European investors 'have asked me to take the "Trump Magic" to Cuba' and build casino-hotels in Havana." [New York Post, 7/11/99]

> **Trump Said He Would Earn Millions Of Dollars By Doing Business In Cuba But Would Lose His Self-Respect.** "If he were to bypass the U.S. embargo this way, Trump said, 'I could earn millions of dollars in Cuba. But I prefer to lose those millions than to lose my self-respect.'" [New York Post, 7/11/99]

> **1999: Trump Said He Would "Immediately Reverse The Move To Normalize Relations" With Fidel Castro And That "Normalization Is Pure Lunacy."** "I would also immediately reverse the move to normalize relations with the most abnormal political figure in our hemisphere: Fidel Castro. We have pushed him to the precipice with our embargo, helped of course by the withdrawal of Soviet backing. Now comes a movement, backed by State Department bureaucrats, to rescue Mr. Castro with U.S. dollars. The striped-pants set won't like hearing this, but normalization is pure lunacy. If a right-wing dictator like Augusto Pinochet can be extradited and tried for his crimes against humanity, the same treatment is due Mr. Castro." [Donald Trump, Wall Street Journal, 9/30/99]

> **2000: Trump On The Cuban Embargo: Cuba Will Be Freed By Ideas, Not By "Rapacious Businessmen Lining Castro's Pockets And Propping Up His Oppressive Regime."** "Cuba will be freed by ideas, not by rapacious businessmen lining Castro's pockets and propping up his oppressive regime." [Donald Trump, The America We Deserve, 1/15/00]

How Donald Trump's Company Violated the United States Embargo Against Cuba
Newsweek
Kurt Eichenwald

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September 29, 2016

A company controlled by Donald Trump, the Republican nominee for president, secretly conducted business in Communist Cuba during Fidel Castro's presidency despite strict American trade bans that made such undertakings illegal, according to interviews with former Trump executives, internal company records and court filings.

Documents show that the Trump company spent a minimum of $68,000 for its 1998 foray into Cuba at a time when the corporate expenditure of even a penny in the Caribbean country was prohibited without U.S. government approval. But the company did not spend the money directly. Instead, with Trump's knowledge, executives funneled the cash for the Cuba trip through an American consulting firm called Seven Arrows Investment and Development Corp. Once the business consultants traveled to the island and incurred the expenses for the venture, Seven Arrows instructed senior officers with Trump's company—then called Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts—how to make it appear legal by linking it after the fact to a charitable effort.

The payment by Trump Hotels came just before the New York business mogul launched his first bid for the White House, seeking the nomination of the Reform Party. On his first day of the campaign, he traveled to Miami, where he spoke to a group of Cuban-Americans, a critical voting bloc in the swing state. Trump vowed to maintain the embargo and never spend his or his companies' money in Cuba until Fidel Castro was removed from power.

He did not disclose that, seven months earlier, Trump Hotels already had reimbursed its consultants for the money they spent on their secret business trip to Havana.

At the time, Americans traveling to Cuba had to receive specific U.S. government permission, which was granted only for an extremely limited number of purposes, such as humanitarian efforts. Neither an American nor a company based in the United States could spend any cash in Cuba; instead, a foreign charity or similar sponsoring entity needed to pay all expenses, including travel. Without obtaining a license from the federal Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) before the consultants went to Cuba, the undertaking by Trump Hotels would have been in violation of federal law, trade experts say.

Officials with the Trump campaign and the Trump Organization did not respond to emails seeking comment on the Cuba trip, further documentation about the endeavor or an interview with Trump. Richard Fields, who was then the principal in charge of Seven Arrows, did not return calls seeking comment.

But a former Trump executive who spoke on condition of anonymity says the company did not obtain a government license prior to the trip. Internal documents show that executives involved in the Cuba project were still discussing the need for federal approval after the trip had taken place.

OFAC officials say there is no record that the agency granted any such license to the companies or individuals involved, although they cautioned that some documents from that time have been destroyed. Yet one OFAC official, who agreed to discuss approval procedures if granted anonymity, says the probability that the office would grant a license for work on behalf of an American casino is "essentially zero."

'He's a Murderer'

Prior to the Cuban trip, several European companies reached out to Trump about potentially investing together on the island through Trump Hotels, according to the former Trump executive. At the time, a bipartisan group of senators, three former secretaries of state and other former officials were urging then-President Bill Clinton to review America's Cuba policy, in hopes of eventually ending the decades-long embargo.

The goal of the Cuba trip, the former Trump executive says, was to give Trump's company a foothold should Washington loosen or lift the trade restrictions. While in Cuba, the Trump representatives met with government officials, bankers and other business leaders to explore possible opportunities for the casino company. The former executive says Trump had participated in discussions about the Cuba trip and knew it had taken place.

The fact that Seven Arrows spent the money and then received reimbursement from Trump Hotels does not mitigate any potential corporate liability for violating the Cuban embargo. "The money that the Trump company paid to the consultant is money that a Cuban national has an interest in and was spent on an understanding it would be reimbursed," says Richard Matheny, chair of Goodwin's national security and foreign trade regulation group, based on a description of the events byNewsweek. "That would be illegal. If OFAC discovered this and found there was evidence of willful misconduct, they could have made a referral to the Department of Justice."

Shortly after Trump Hotels reimbursed Seven Arrows, the two companies parted ways. Within months, Trump formed a presidential exploratory committee. He soon decided to seek the nomination of the Reform Party, which was founded by billionaire Ross Perot after his unsuccessful 1992 bid for the White House.

Trump launched his presidential campaign in Miami in November 1999. There, at a luncheon hosted by the Cuban American National Foundation, an organization of Cuban exiles, he proclaimed he wanted to maintain the American embargo and would not spend any money in Cuba so long as Fidel Castro remained in power. At the time, disclosing that his company had just spent money on the Cuba trip, or even acknowledging an interest in loosening the embargo, would have ruined Trump's chances in Florida, a critical electoral state where large numbers of Cuban-Americans remain virulently opposed to the regime.

"As you know—and the people in this room know better than anyone—putting money and investing money in Cuba right now doesn't go to the people of Cuba," Trump told the crowd. "It goes to Fidel Castro. He's a murderer. He's a killer. He's a bad guy in every respect, and, frankly, the embargo must stand if for no other reason than, if it does stand, he will come down."

'Its Stock Price Had Collapsed'

By the time Trump gave that speech, 36 years had passed since the Treasury Department in the Kennedy administration imposed the embargo. The rules prohibited any American person or company—even those with operations in other foreign countries—from

engaging in financial transactions with any person or entity in Cuba. The lone exceptions: humanitarian efforts and telecommunications exports.

The impact of the embargo intensified in 1991, when the collapse of the Soviet Union ended its oil subsidies to the island and triggered a broad economic collapse. By 1993, Cuba faced extreme shortages, and Castro was forced to start printing money solely to cover government deficits. Three years later, the U.S. Congress passed the Helms-Burton Act, which codified the embargo into law and worsened Cuba's economic decline. With many financial options closed off, Cuba attempted to find overseas investment to modernize its tourism industry and other businesses.

The first signs that American policy might be shifting came in March 1998, when President Bill Clinton announced several major changes. Among them: resuming charter flights between the United States and Cuba for authorized Americans, streamlining procedures for exporting medical equipment and allowing Cubans in the U.S. to send small amounts of cash to their relatives on the island. However, Americans and American companies still could not legally spend their own money in Cuba.

That fall, as critics pressured Clinton to further loosen the embargo, Trump Hotels saw an opportunity. Like the Communist regime, the company was struggling, having piled up losses for years. In 1998 alone, Trump Hotels lost $39.7 million, according to the company's financial filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Its stock price had collapsed, falling almost 80 percent from a high that year of $12 a share to a low of just $2.75. (After multiple bankruptcies, Trump severed his ties with the company; it is now called Trump Entertainment Resorts and is a subsidiary of Icahn Enterprises, run by renowned financier Carl Icahn.)

The company was desperate to find partners for new business that offered the chance to increase profits, according to another former Trump executive who spoke on condition of anonymity. The hotel and casino company assigned Seven Arrows, which had been working with Trump for several years, to develop such opportunities, including the one in Cuba.

On February 8, 1999, months after the consultants traveled to the island, Seven Arrows submitted a bill to Trump Hotels for the $68,551.88 it had "incurred prior to and including a trip to Cuba on behalf of Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts Inc."

The 1999 document also makes clear that executives were still discussing the legal requirements for such a trip after the consultants had already returned from Cuba. The government does not provide after-the-fact licenses.

"Under current law trips of the sort Mr. Fields took to Cuba must be sanctioned not only by the White House but are technically on behalf of a charity," the bill submitted to Trump Hotels says. "The one most commonly used is Carinas Cuba."

The instructions contain two errors. First, while OFAC is part of the executive branch, the White House itself does not provide licenses for business dealings in Cuba. Second, the correct name of the charity is Caritas Cuba, a group formed in 1991 by the Catholic Church, which provides services for the elderly, children and other vulnerable populations in the Caribbean nation. Caritas Cuba did not respond to emails about contacts it may have had with Trump Hotels, Seven Arrows or any individuals associated with them.

The invoice from Seven Arrows was submitted to John Burke, who was then the corporate treasurer of Trump Hotels. In a lawsuit on a different legal issue, Burke testified that Trump Hotels paid the bill in full, although he denied recognizing the document.

'Totally False'

The Cuba venture was one of two assignments given to Seven Arrows at that time, and the second has already emerged as an issue in the GOP nominee's bid for the presidency. Trump Hotels also paid the consulting firm to help develop a deal with the Seminole tribe of Florida to partner in a casino there. Knowing that the Florida Legislature and governor opposed casino gambling in the state, Trump authorized developing a strategy to win over politicians to get the laws changed in an effort named "Gambling Project." The law firm of Greenberg Traurig was retained to assemble the strategy. A copy of the plan prepared by the lawyers showed the strategy involved hiring multiple consultants, lobbyists and media relations firms to persuade the governor and the legislature to allow casino gambling in the state. The key to possible success? Campaign contributions.

The plan states "the executive and legislative branches of Florida government are driven by many influences, the most meaningful of which lies in campaign giving." For the legislature, it recommends giving to "leadership accounts" maintained by state political parties, rather than to individual lawmakers, because "this is where the big bucks go and the real influence is negotiated." Records show Seven Arrows also incurred $38,996.32 on its work on the Gaming Project, far less than it spent for the Cuba endeavor.

Aside from deceiving Cuban-Americans, records of the 1998 initiatives show that Trump lied to voters about his efforts in Florida during that period. At the second Republican presidential debate in September 2015, one of Trump's rivals, Jeb Bush, said the billionaire had tried to buy him off with favors and contributions when he was Florida's governor in an effort to legalize casino gaming in the state. "Totally false," Trump responded. "I would have gotten it."

The documents obtained by Newsweek give no indication why the $39,000 spent on Seven Arrows' primary assignment—arranging for a casino deal with the Seminole tribe—was so much less than the $68,000 expended on the Cuba effort. The former Trump executive could not offer any explanation for the disparity.

Though it has long been illegal for corporations to spend money in Cuba without proper authorization, there is no chance that Trump, the company or any of its executives will be prosecuted for wrongdoing. The statute of limitations ran out long ago, and legal analysts say OFAC's enforcement division is understaffed, so the chances for an investigation were slim even at the time.

And perhaps that was the calculation behind the company's decision to flout the law: the low risk of getting caught versus the high reward of lining up Cuban allies if the U.S. loosened or dropped the embargo. The only catch: What would happen if Trump's Cuban-American supporters ever found out?

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Number of Prominent Republicans and Independents Backing Hillary Clinton Grows

Following Hillary Clinton's successful debate on Monday night, *Together for America* announced today that the ranks of Republicans and Independents who are stepping forward to back Hillary Clinton for President are growing. An additional 40 prominent leaders — including several senior administration officials and congressional staff, officials from the national security community, business leaders, and more than 10 prominent elected officials from battleground states — are all stepping forward to put country ahead of party.

Today's announcement includes: three former Members of Congress: Sherwood Boehlert (NY), Claudine Schneider (RI), and John Schwarz (MI); former administration officials, including 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, Director of Presidential Personnel for President Reagan, and others; national security officials like the former Director of the White House Situation Room for President Bush on 9/11 and Legal Advisor to the National Security Council; and political leaders including Finance Co-Chair of Florida Governor Rick Scott's 2014 campaign, a New York City Budget Director under Mayor Giuliani, a former Chairman of Veteran and Military Families Advisory Board for Mitt Romney's 2012 campaign, a former senior advisor to the McCain for President Campaign, a former Attorney General of Arizona, and many others.

The list comes on the heels of yesterday's announcement that former Republican Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, U.S. Senator John Warner of Virginia, is supporting the Clinton-Kaine ticket. In August, Together for America launched with an initial 50 endorsements.

John Podesta, Chair of Hillary for America

> "At the first debate, which was viewed by 84 million Americans, Hillary Clinton strengthened her support with voters in that debate because she offered a vision of an America rooted in the belief that we are stronger together, while Donald Trump was unprepared, had nothing to offer on straightforward policy questions, and once again, showed that he had lacked the knowledge, values, and temperament to be president. Watching that debate made clear how unique this election is. The growing group of Republicans and Independents who are backing Hillary is a testament to how important the choice is in this election -- it's really not about Republicans or Democrats, it's about what country we will be, it's about our children's future and which candidate can bring people together to get things done, which candidate is fit to serve the office of President and Commander in Chief. People know that Hillary has a successful track record of working across the aisle, of bringing people together to get solutions and solve problems and that's why she continues to attract support from all parties. Today, Together for America is announcing that the ranks of Republicans and Independents who are stepping forward to back Hillary Clinton for president is growing, an additional 40 prominent leaders, including several senior administration officials in Republican administrations and congressional staff, officials from the national security community, business leaders and more than 10 prominent Republican-elected officials from battleground states are all stepping forward to put country ahead of party."

These endorsements send a strong signal to Republican and Independent voters that respected leaders are putting country over political party in this election.

Sherwood Boehlert, Former U.S. Congressman from New York (1983-2007)

> "I have seen firsthand Hillary's commitment to helping people, and how hard she works to deliver what she's promised. As a Senator, she worked across party lines to get things done, including helping bring jobs to the rust belt communities of upstate New York. She's smart, she's informed, she's responsive, and she's responsible. She has the right temperament for the job. The choice in this election is obvious."

Claudine Schneider, Former U.S. Congresswoman (1981-1991) and first woman elected to major political office in Rhode Island

> "The debate this week made crystal clear that only one candidate in this race is prepared, qualified, and temperamentally fit to be President of the United States. Hillary Clinton can work across the aisle and bring people together to get things done. Her life has been one of public service: representing Americans' interests, and working cooperatively to build consensus for solutions. I was proud to be elected as part of the Reagan Revolution, to work with President Reagan, and to be a Republican my entire adult life. But when it comes to this election, I have to put my country ahead of my party, and that means voting for Hillary Clinton."

Deborah Loewer, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), and former Director of The White House Situation Room (2001-2003)

> "My support of Clinton is derived from the hard lessons learned during my years of service to our country. I served as The Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. I commanded the USS CAMDEN, the USS MOUNT BAKER and all of the U.S. Navy's mine warfare assets. I deployed to every region on the globe — including the Persian Gulf and the

Asia Pacific — in support of our nation's security. I watched and listened and firmly believe Clinton understands not only how to deploy our forces, but also, how to bring them safely home when the mission is done."

Nicholas Rostow, Former Special Assistant to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush for National Security Affairs and Legal Advisor to the National Security Council under Colin Powell and Brent Scowcroft (1987-1993); Counsel and Deputy Staff Director of the Cox Committee (House Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China) (1998-1999); Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1999-2000); General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations (2001-2005)

> "George Washington exhorted his fellow citizens to put the country above party or parochial interest. His message is especially compelling this year. Though I have served in three Republican administrations, I shall vote for Mrs. Clinton. Of the candidates with a realistic chance of winning, she alone has the competence to be President.
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> "Competence is important. Foreign and domestic crises — including economic collapse, major terrorism, some new cyber harm, and increased tensions with Russia or China — are foreseeable. Mr. Trump has not in any way demonstrated a capacity to preserve and protect the American republic. He has shown no respect for the essential work of government, the democratic system, or the Constitution. Of the two principal candidates, Hillary Clinton is by far the safer bet to guide the ship of state in the choppy seas ahead. This is not a year for protest votes. The vote must be for Secretary Clinton."

The full list of Republicans and Independents newly participating in *Together for America* is below. The previous list is available here.

1. **John Elizabeth Alemán,** Miami Beach Commissioner
2. **Jacob Avneri,** Nevada Republican; Retired businessman; Stepfather of a U.S. Soldier who was killed in action in Afghanistan
3. **Stuart Bernstein,** Former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark for President George W. Bush
4. **Sherwood Boehlert,** Former U.S. Congressman from New York (1983-2007)
5. **Phil Brady,** Special Assistant to Vice President George H.W. Bush (1985-1988); Deputy Counsel to President Ronald Reagan (1988-1989); General Counsel U.S. Department of Transportation (1989-1991); Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary to President George H.W. Bush (1991-1993); member of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Board
6. **Michael Browne,** Former Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation under President Gerald Ford and Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner in two Republican administrations
7. **Warren Chase,** Palm Beach Gardens, former Naval officer and Vietnam veteran; Republican candidate for Congress; Two-term Reagan appointee; 2012 member of Governor Romney's Defense Policy Working Group
8. **James Clad,** Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for President George W. Bush
9. **Tim Clancy,** Former Chief of Staff, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert
10. **Anita Daly,** New York Republican; former Saratoga County Supervisor for 22 years
11. **Howard Denis,** Former Maryland State Senator (1977-1995); former Montgomery County Council member (2000-2006); and five-time delegate to the Republican National Convention
12. **Douglas Durst,** Chairman of the Durst Organization
13. **Miguel "Mike" Fernandez,** Jeb Bush, major supporter; Lifelong Republican; Republican Finance Co-Chairman Florida Governor's 2014; Chairman MBF Healthcare Partners; former Chairman Simply Healthcare; former Chairman CarePlus Health Plans
14. **Charles Fried,** Solicitor General of the United States under President Ronald Reagan (1985-1989) and Beneficial Professor of Law at Harvard Law School
15. **Diedra Garcia,** Colorado Republican and former CEO of the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
16. **Carlos Gonzalez,** New Hampshire Republican State Representative
17. **Marty Haynie,** Comptroller of Orange County, Florida
18. **Saif Ishoof,** Florida Republican and Community Leader
19. **Abe Lackman,** NYC's Budget Director under Mayor Giuliani; Secretary of the NYS Senate Finance Committee and special advisor to Joseph L. Bruno, the NYS Senate Majority Leader
20. **Mark P. Lagon,** Ph.D, Former U.S. Ambassador-At-Large to Combat Trafficking in Persons (2007-2009); Centennial Fellow, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
21. **Deborah Loewer,** Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), and former Director of The White House Situation Room (2001-2003)
22. **David Maddux,** Colorado Republican; Navy Veteran; Project Manager in Denver
23. **Rosario Marin,** Former U.S. Treasurer (2001-2003)
24. **Jack McGregor,** Former Pennsylvania State Senator from Pittsburgh and the founder of the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins
25. **Helen Migchelbrink,** Colorado Republican and Engineer in Fort Collins
26. **David Nierenberg,** President of Nierenberg Investment Management Company; one of eight original national finance chairs of Romney for President (2006-2012)
27. **Richard Painter,** S. Walter Richey Professor of Corporate Law at the University of Minnesota Law School and former associate counsel to the president and chief White House ethics lawyer under President George W. Bush
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31. **Scott Rutter,** Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.); former Chairman of the National Advisory Board: Veterans and Military Families, Romney for President
32. **Mark Salter,** Former chief of staff to Senator John McCain and senior advisor to the McCain for President campaign
33. **Claudine Schneider,** Former U.S. Congresswoman (1981-1991) and first woman elected to major political office in Rhode Island
34. **John J.H. Schwarz,** M.D., Former U.S. Congressman from Michigan (2005-2007)
35. **Rick Stoddard,** Colorado Republican and Banker in Denver
36. **Martin Torrey,** Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
37. **Robert H. Tuttle,** Former Assistant to the President and former Director of Presidential Personnel for President Ronald Reagan; U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom for President George W. Bush
38. **Roger Wallace,** Co-Chair of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute Advisory Board and member of the Council on Foreign Relations; former Deputy Undersecretary for International Trade at the U.S. Department of Commerce (1989-1991); former Chair of the Inter-American Foundation (2003-2009); and former Deputy to the National Co-Chair of the 1980 Reagan Bush Campaign
39. **Lezlee Westine,** Former White House Director of Public Liaison under and Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush
40. **Grant Woods,** Arizona Attorney General (1991-1999)

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Additional comments are available below:

John Elizabeth Alemán, Miami Beach Commissioner

> "In Miami Beach, we cannot support a candidate who believes climate change is a hoax. Donald Trump refuses to accept the science that points to this imminent concern, which jeopardizes our national security. Hillary Clinton will be a president who makes America the world's clean energy superpower and will take affirmative action on climate change. That's why, in this election, I will vote for Hillary Clinton."

Jacob Avneri, Nevada Republican; Retired businessman; Stepfather of a U.S. Soldier who was killed in action in Afghanistan

> "As someone who lost a stepson in Afghanistan, I was deeply offended by the remarks that Trump has made against the men and women in our armed forces and against Gold Star parents. It also pains me to hear the disparaging and divisive comments Trump has made against Latinos, like my wife and step kids. Trump does not respect that Americans are born equal, and the way he has run his campaign makes me afraid for the future of our country should he become president. Secretary Clinton, for all her faults, has demonstrated a lifetime of concern for all Americans and will make an effective leader and role model for all. Even though I have been a lifelong Republican, I will be putting my country ahead of my party this election — I will proudly cast my vote for Secretary Clinton in November."

Michael Browne, Former Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation under President Gerald Ford and Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner in two Republican administrations

> "As a Marine Corps veteran who volunteered to fight in the Vietnam War, I am dismayed by Donald Trump's approach to the military and to veterans. He loves to talk aggressively about war and militaristic actions. Yet, he dodged the draft during the Vietnam War by obtaining 5 deferments to avoid serving his country, including the excuse of heel spurs, which then magically disappeared. He has insulted John McCain, an American hero, because he was a prisoner of war and insulted the parents of an American hero who died serving his country in Iraq because they are Muslim. Such a man should not be Commander in Chief."

Warren Chase, Palm Beach Gardens, former Naval officer and Vietnam veteran; Republican candidate for Congress; Two-term Reagan appointee; 2012 member of Governor Romney's Defense Policy Working Group

> "By temperament and by long experience, Hillary Clinton is very clearly prepared to serve as our Commander in Chief. We live in a dangerous world with multiple, complicated threats to our national security. Hillary knows what must be done to protect our freedom in these uncertain times. She will listen to our allies and work with them because she understands that we are stronger together."

James Clad, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for President George W. Bush

> "Secretary Clinton has demonstrated her skills as Secretary of State, especially but by no means exclusively in helping other Asian countries counter Chinese bullying in the western Pacific. For Republicans and Democrats alike, everything in national security requires clarity and steadiness, whether managing nuclear weapons or balancing great power rivalries. Never losing sight of the national interest is key — a discipline which Secretary Clinton possesses in full measure. Our adversaries must never hear flippancy or ignorance in America's voice. They should never take satisfaction from an incompetent president. Giving an incoherent amateur the keys to the White House this November will doom us to second or third class status. In my career, I've seen close-up what happens when American reliability falters. It's not pretty, for us or for the world. There is no choice: In razor sharp contrast to her opponent, Secretary Clinton is ready, steady and prepared. With a proven preference for bipartisanship, she must win this election."

Anita Daly, New York Republican; former Saratoga County Supervisor for 22 years

> "As a lifelong Republican, with 22 years of elected service in a predominantly Republican county, I am supporting Hillary for President. As a wife, mother and grandmother, I view this presidential election as a choice between known and unknown leadership qualities and not at all about party affiliation. Simply put, Hillary Clinton is prepared to be President."

Douglas Durst, Chairman of the Durst Organization

> "As a New York City developer, I have had a front-row seat to the curious career of Donald Trump. He morphed from a builder to a showman to an aspiring statesman. I have seen nothing in the forty years I have known Donald to qualify him to be President of the United States. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is a tested public servant with a steady hand and head that is ready to lead."

Miguel "Mike" Fernandez, Jeb Bush, major supporter; Lifelong Republican; Republican Finance Co-Chairman Florida Governor's 2014; Chairman, MBF Healthcare Partners; former Chairman, Simply Healthcare; former Chairman, CarePlus Health Plans

> "I have arrived at this difficult moment. A moment that may define leaders and followers. I harbor no illusion that Hillary Clinton is perfect; none of us is. I do not see eye to eye on some issues with the former Senator from New York. However, Clinton is, without doubt, a vastly superior choice to Donald Trump. She is not impulsive, a dangerous quality in any position, but rather she is deliberate, intelligent, and experienced; and she has the humility to accept that she does not have all the answers. She has delegated effectively over the decades in public service. These attributes will serve her well as president."

Charles Fried, Solicitor General of the United States under President Ronald Reagan (1985-1989) and Beneficial Professor of Law at Harvard Law School

> "Respect for our country, its Constitution, its history and traditions, just a sense of common decency, require that we not allow Donald Trump to be elected president of the United States. To invoke party loyalty, to dwell on one's reservations about Hillary Clinton, to contemplate not voting at all, or the silly and self-defeating gesture of voting for the Libertarian or Green Party candidate, would be a frivolous failure of the most urgent present duty of patriotism. I support and shall vote for Hillary Clinton. Any other course risks complicity in a national catastrophe."

Carlos Gonzalez, New Hampshire Republican State Representative

> "Whether as a new law school graduate, First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the U.S., Senator, or Secretary of State, Hillary has spent her career taking on the hard challenges and delivering for children, women, families, and our country. No matter the odds, she has been a champion for those who have been forgotten or left behind. Unlike Donald Trump, who continues to run a campaign fueled by divisive rhetoric, Hillary has squared her focus on policies that would actually make a real difference for families and businesses across New Hampshire. I know Hillary will help bring us together and work across the aisle to solve our biggest challenges and create opportunities for every American to succeed."

Marty Haynie, Comptroller of Orange County, Florida

> "With more than 15 years experience as a CPA in private industry, I was elected as the chief financial officer in one of Florida's largest counties, where I have served for 28 years. I know the difference between private business and public service. It seems that Donald Trump does not. His arrogant refusal to release his tax returns is just one example of his utter lack of respect for the public, and his expectation that he can continue to make his own rules. For this and so many other reasons, I am proud to support Hillary Clinton for president."

Saif Ishoof, Florida Republican and Community Leader

> "In South Florida and across the nation, Americans are looking for a President who will bring us together to tackle the big challenges we face. With his divisive rhetoric and reckless policies, Donald Trump has proven himself unworthy and unfit to be in the Oval Office. Well before her time in the public eye, Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to serving the American public. That's why I'm proud to stand with Hillary Clinton."

Mark P. Lagon, Ph.D, Former U.S. Ambassador-At-Large to Combat Trafficking in Persons (2007-2009); Centennial Fellow at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

> "I endorse Hillary Clinton for President because she will strongly promote U.S. leadership, strong bonds with democratic allies, and freer governance worldwide. The election of Donald Trump would be a calamity for America and for a stable and prosperous world. Hillary Clinton exhibits the distinctive qualities to be a strong President. Her deep experience and commitment to human rights and the U.S. as a unique positive force in the world deserve the backing of Republicans and Democrats alike."

David Maddux, Colorado Republican; Navy Veteran; Project Manager in Denver

> "I have always called myself an Eisenhower Republican. Ike would be horrified by where his party is today, as exemplified by Trump. Ralph Carr understood that we all should be equally, without exception, protected by our Constitution. This is now the time for us to be like Mr. Carr, to place our feet and votes and our hearts in a place where country comes before party, and decency comes before complacency. And for me that place, and my vote, will be with Secretary Clinton."

Jack McGregor, Former Pennsylvania State Senator from Pittsburgh and the founder of the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins

> "I've been involved in Republican presidential campaigns for more than 60 years. It took the selection of Donald J. Trump to drive me out of my party. My old political heroes and mentors like Ike, Bill Scranton, John Sherman Cooper, my father and both grandfathers must be turning in their graves about my change in party registration. But I'm confident that every one of those honorable and dignified men would be repulsed by Donald Trump and saddened by what has become of their Republican Party. This is serious stuff, and I won't waste my vote on a protest candidate. Since the future of our country may depend on preventing Donald Trump from becoming president, I'm with her this November, and I urge other Republicans to join me."

David Nierenberg, President of Nierenberg Investment Management Company; one of eight original national finance chairs of

Romney for President (2006-2012)

> "I have decided to endorse and support Hillary Clinton for president, even though almost everybody else I will vote for this November will be a real Republican. Hillary Clinton knows her stuff. She is emotionally mature and centered. She respects and enjoys working with people from all backgrounds. She has the diplomatic skills needed to break the gridlock in Washington and lead our country well. America needs a steady hand on the tiller."

Richard Painter, S. Walter Richey Professor of Corporate Law at the University of Minnesota Law School; and former associate counsel to the president and chief White House ethics lawyer under President George W. Bush

> "Clinton's campaign rhetoric echoes that of her husband and Barack Obama, two Democratic presidents who oversaw significant economic growth. It is not always the pro-business and pro-economic liberty message that Republicans want to hear, but investors and business owners know what we'll get from Hillary and we can plan for the future. Trump, by contrast, is volatile and unpredictable — a businessperson's and investor's worst nightmare."

Mark Pasquerilla, Chairman and CEO of Crown American and a former At-Large Delegate to the 2004 and 2008 Republican National Conventions

> "I could not be more disappointed in my party's choice of nominee. I served as a former Pennsylvania At-Large Delegate for the 2004 and 2008 Republican National Conventions and my father ran for Pennsylvania state treasurer on the same ticket as President Richard Nixon. I cannot stand by as Donald Trump hate mongers and bullies hard-working Americans around. Our country needs a president who will treat everyone with the respect they deserve and that's why Hillary Clinton will have my vote on November 8."

William A. Pierce, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services (2001-2005) and former press secretary for Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and for Congressman William Thomas (R-CA)

> "Our choice this election could not be more clear — Hillary Clinton is a strong and clear supporter of American democracy interests at home and abroad and has a clear and coherent policy agenda for addressing the challenges facing the U.S. and the world. Donald Trump is a danger to our democracy."

Scott Rutter, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.); former Chairman of the National Advisory Board: Veterans and Military Families, Romney for President

> "Secretary Clinton is dedicated and committed to supporting Veterans and their families. I have witnessed this firsthand. I would not be 'with her' if I didn't think she was the best candidate to be our next President and Commander-in-Chief."

Rick Stoddard, Colorado Republican and Banker in Denver

> "I didn't leave the Republican party, the party left me. It's time for all Republicans and independents in Colorado to put country before party and vote for Secretary Clinton. Trump is too dangerous and too unfit to hold our nation's highest office."

Robert H. Tuttle, Former Assistant to the President and former Director of Presidential Personnel for President Ronald Reagan; U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom for President George W. Bush

> "The Republican nominee for president has no government experience and has done nothing in his career to demonstrate that he is competent to be president. He has made repeated misstatements and inaccurate statements. He has insulted minorities, women, a war hero and Gold Star parents. He is unqualified and unfit to be president. I have never voted for a Democrat but I will vote for Secretary Clinton."

Lezlee Westine, Former White House Director of Public Liaison under and Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush

> "Our nation faces a unique set of challenges that require steady and experienced leadership. That is why I am personally supporting Hillary Clinton. She has the expertise and commitment to American values to grow the economy, create jobs and protect America at home and abroad."

Grant Woods, Arizona Attorney General (1991-1999)

> "Hillary Clinton is one of the most qualified nominees to ever run for President. Donald Trump is the least qualified ever. The stakes are too high to stand on the sideline. I stand with Hillary Clinton for President."

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New Video “Squad Goals” Features The President, Vice-President, First Lady, Sanders and Warren Making The Case For Clinton

Today/ Hillary for America released a new video, “Squad Goals”, featuring President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Bernie Sanders and Senator Elizabeth Warren reaffirming their commitment to electing Hillary Clinton as the next president of the United States. The new video shows rallies and events across the country where these leaders highlight the stark contrast between Hillary Clinton's lifelong record of fighting for families and Donald Trump's reckless plans to divide our country.

As the video underscores, Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to public service and she will continue to move our country forward as president.

Watch Here: "Squad Goals"

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In Des Moines, Clinton Kicks Off Early Vote, Laying Out Her Vision for America

At a rally in Des Moines, Iowa on Thursday, Hillary Clinton kicked off the first day of in-person early vote in the Hawkeye State talking about the stakes in the election and her plans to face the challenges that keep families up at night. Clinton laid out her plans to help families balance work and life through tackling the costs of childcare and passing paid family leave, making education more affordable no matter what ZIP code our kids live in and growing our economy through the largest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II. Clinton said, "I am going to close this campaign the way I started my career decades ago: fighting for kids and families. Because it's been the cause of my life; it will be the mission of my presidency. Because I know from my own experience, that strong families are the base of a strong America."

Clinton also contrasted her vision for an America that is 'Stronger Together' with that of Donald Trump, who puts his own interests ahead of everyone else's. Trump has bragged about not paying taxes that would have repaired our roads, supported our military and sustained our schools, Clinton reminded the crowd. Trump also rooted for the housing crisis that cost hardworking families their homes and stiffed small businesses that did work for him, Clinton added, saying, "What kind of person does that, takes advantage of dishwashers and painters and architects and glass installers and so many people? [...] I just don't believe that's the way we're supposed to treat each other in America."

In person early vote in Iowa begins on the heels of Clinton's win in the first debate. Early vote is a critical component of our organizing effort in all the battleground states: once we turn out those voters we can narrow our mission and turn out remaining supporters on Election Day.

Clinton's remarks as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Thank you all so much. Wow! I am so happy to be back here in Iowa on a beautiful fall day to see all of you. And I especially want to thank Janelle for her introduction. And I so appreciate that Janelle and Nora and her husband Stu are here today. I remember so well when I met her back in 2015, and I saw that sign. And my best friend from sixth grade was also going through breast cancer and being treated. And when I saw Janelle's sign, it just made me think about my friend, and I wanted to go over and meet this woman who had been through 13 chemo treatments already. And we just clicked. And I have been so grateful to be able to get to know her better and spend time with her when I see her. And I got to introduce her to my best friend when my best friend came to Iowa. So the circle is completed, and more people are reaching out and finding ways to help each other.

Now, before I came out, I had the great, great privilege of saying hello to someone, Ruline Steininger, who is – is Ruline still here? I know she was going to try to stay. There she is. Hello, Ruline! Hello, Ruline! Ruline is a 103-year-old resident of Pleasant Hill who was born in 1913. I am so grateful for her support, and I don't know if any of you have seen the videos, both about Janelle and about Ruline. But I really do recommend that you see them both. Ruline talks about this long, active life that she's had and everything she has seen happen in America and the world. And I think it's important to have that perspective. So it's a great honor to have Ruline supporting me. I am so pleased. And she's going to go vote early today to make sure her vote counts.

I want to thank Dr. Andy McGuire for chairing the Iowa Democratic Party, fighting so hard to elect Democrats. And I want to lift up and thank our Democratic Senate candidate, Patty Judge. Where's Patty? Patty's out there fighting hard every single day, and she can use your help to make a strong case for her to go to the Senate. And Jim Mowrer, the 3rd District congressional candidate. Jim is running a great campaign, and we are really looking forward to having him in Washington. But that really depends upon everybody here and everybody across the great state of Iowa.

Now, while we're meeting on this beautiful day here in Des Moines, I know our friends in Cedar Rapids and the region are once again facing the potential of flooding. I talked with the mayor. I talked with city council members and other leaders over the last day or so. They hope that they will not have the flooding. They took a lot of good precautionary measures. Our campaign, along with thousands of people, came out and helped to put the sandbags in to try to prevent flooding. And I told them that if I'm so fortunate enough as to be president, we're going to have a big infrastructure program, and we're going to help prevent flooding in places like Cedar Rapids.

Now, I also just want to say on a personal note I was terribly upset this morning to learn about a train crash in New Jersey. That's very personal to me. I live in New York. People commute into New York from New Jersey. We had about a hundred commuters injured and one died. I just want to send our thoughts and prayers to them because it's a horrible accident that ran into the depot and caused all kinds of damage. So I want to lift up the people of New Jersey and New York today.

Now, we are starting to vote in Iowa today! And I saw my good friend Ruth Harkin, and she told me she was the first person in line to vote today. And we have, what, 40 days, 39 days, left. And each and every one of you have the chance to make sure that we keep our country on the right path. We have 40 days to win an election that's going to affect the next 40 years of our country. And you, every

country on the right path. We have 40 days to win an election that's going to affect the next 40 years of our country. And you, every one of you, can make the difference in this election.

Now, how many of you participated in the caucuses? Well, we've got a bunch of active Iowans here. Are you ready to go to the polls? Well, luckily, in Iowa you can start today. Lots of folks don't have that opportunity across the country. And a lot of our campaign volunteers are going to direct people right from this rally to early voting sites. We've got one right down the street. So when you finish here, you can go vote. And we can be on the path to victory here in Iowa.

Any of you see that debate on Monday night? Well, one down, two to go. Well, I have to tell you, it was an extraordinary experience because I did get to say a few things about the positive agenda that we want to have for our country because I want this election to be about something, not just against somebody. And so I am going to close this campaign the way I started decades ago, fighting for kids and families because it's been the cause of my life. It will be the mission of my presidency because I know from my own experience that strong families are the base of a strong America. And I know from personal experience how important it is to give people the tools they need to make sure that they can go as far as their hard work, their talent, will take them.

Now, you may have heard me say this. I started talking about this way back in the beginning of the campaign here in Iowa. But I was very fortunate. None of us picks our parents. But I really was fortunate. My dad was a Navy veteran, a small businessman, and he worked hard every single day to build a good life to provide financial security, a good, solid, middle class life. And I know how hard he worked because occasionally I'd go down to his print plant where he printed fabrics for draperies. And it was not a very big building. It didn't have any natural life. There were no windows in it. It's what he could afford.

And there were two long tables. And he'd roll out the fabric, and then he would take a silkscreen. Any of you ever seen a silkscreen, an old-fashioned silkscreen? Not far from here there's a wonderful t-shirt store. Right? And they still use silkscreens for some of their printing. So he would take that silkscreen, and he'd put it down, and he would pour the paint in. Then he'd take a squeegee and he'd go across it. And then he'd lift it up, and he'd go all the way down the table. And if there was going to be more than one color, he'd do it all over again. And then when he finished, he would gather it up and put it in his car and he'd go deliver it to the customer who had ordered it.

That's how I was raised to think about doing business. You do your best. You enter into a contract or an agreement. Somebody orders your goods or your services. And then they pay you for it. Right? And as I said the other night, one of the things that we have found out is that as his own campaign manager said about him, Donald Trump has built a lot of businesses on the backs of the little guy. Her words. And I have met people who have been the victims of his refusal to honor contracts, to pay what had been bargained for. I just am grateful that my dad never did business with him or somebody like him because we couldn't have survived all that.

All that work, and then to be told we're not going to pay you, or maybe we'll pay you 10 cents on the dollar, or 20 cents? That's just wrong. What kind of person does that, takes advantage of dishwashers and painters and architects and glass installers and so many people? We've been looking into the records, and there's a long list of people who have been mistreated. I just don't believe that's the way we're supposed to treat each other in America. And that sure is not the way our president should be treating our citizens in our country.

Now, my mom had a very different story. My dad's father was a factory worker, but they had a strong family. My mom was abandoned by her parents and then sent to live with grandparents, and they didn't want her. So she was out on her own by the age of 14. She was working as a housemaid and a babysitter. And it may sound harsh, but I will quickly tell you that it was the first time in her young life that she ever was in a family that showed love and respect for each other. So for her, it was a gift.

And then she got another gift. The woman she worked for knew that my mom wanted to go to high school. And so the woman said, 'If you can get up really early and you can get your chores done and get the little kids off to school, you can go to high school. But you'll have to come right back.' That may sound harsh for a 14-year-old, but for my mother it made all the difference. And that's exactly what she did for four years, and most days she had to run – run – to get there. But she didn't care because she wanted to get an education.

So when I learned more about my mom's life, I knew that what I wanted to do was to stand up for kids and families, and especially for kids who've been left out or left behind in some way. That's why I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund and learned quickly that kids with disabilities were not in our public schools back then, and we worked to put together a coalition and convince Congress to pass the law, and boy, every day I am so thankful for your former Senator Tom Harkin, who made the rights and opportunities of people with disabilities the centerpiece of his distinguished career.

So that's been my mission: How are we going to do more to help kids and families? And so when I talk about the economy – because I think we have three big issues facing us. Number one, we need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, right? We need to keep our country safe and we need to lead the world with strong and steady leadership, in accordance with our values. And we need to bring our country together. We have to heal these divides.

But when I think about the economy, yes, I want more new, good jobs with rising incomes. I see my friends from the laborers here. We need to do work that builds our roads, our bridges, our ports, our airports, our tunnels, our water systems, our sewer systems. This is good, honorable work, and boy, do we have a lot of it in America. We are living off the investments that our parents and our grandparents – and sometimes even great-grandparents – made. If we're going to have a competitive economy, we need to be building America again. And we also need to do more advanced manufacturing. And some of the most exciting developments I saw throughout this whole campaign were right here in Iowa. I saw in your community colleges some of the most advanced training that I've seen anywhere in the country. And I met young men and women who were getting credentialed to be able to leave high school to get good jobs as machinists and tool and die makers, and as designers using 3-D printing. I was so impressed. And I think we need to do that across America. And we need to bring technical education back to our high schools. It was a mistake when we took vocational education out of our high schools.

Another way that Iowa has influenced and inspired me is what you've done with clean renewable energy. Now, it wasn't a partisan issue in Iowa. It really got a big boost from your wonderful former governor, Tom Vilsack. But it's been continued over the years. And look at the results. Look how much energy you are getting here in Iowa from clean renewable sources, most particularly wind. Right? And look at the number of jobs – it's nearly 10,000 jobs now that are related to that. Plus the renewable fuel standard, which has motivated people to be creative about using biological material and experimenting with cellulosic material. I was in the forefront of moving toward a clean renewable energy future, and I'm excited by that.

I'm running against someone who thinks climate change is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese. I know it's real. I believe in science. But I'll tell you what else is real. What's real are the economic opportunities, the new jobs and businesses we're going to create by assuming the responsibility to combat climate change, and the young people of our country are going to lead the way to doing that. Now, we also need to help small businesses. Iowa is filled with small businesses. It should be easier to start one, it shouldn't be so cumbersome to deal with all the multitude of regulations. We're going to try to streamline that process. Being the daughter of a small businessperson, I believe in giving people the chance to have their destinies in their own hands. And we're going to work hard. I want to be a first-class small business president, in honor of my dad, and I'm going to do everything I can to help you get started, and grow small businesses.

But while we're growing the economy, we need to make it fairer. And here are a couple of things I want to do. Let's raise the national minimum wage, so people who work full-time are not still in poverty. I've met – you know, two thirds of the people on minimum wage are women – and I've met a lot of minimum-wage workers right here in Iowa and across America. Sometimes they have to take two minimum-wage jobs, because a full-time minimum wage job will earn you $15,000 at the end of a full-time year of work. We also could give the biggest boost to incomes, and particularly family incomes, if we finally guaranteed equal pay for women's work.

And the other thing I want to do is make sure more companies adopt profit-sharing, so if you helped to create the profits, all of you, not just the top executives, will be able to share in those profits. You know, at the debate the other night, one of my well-known supporters, Mark Cuban, was there in the front row. And he really, I think, unsettled my opponent. But I'll tell you, Mark Cuban's a real billionaire who actually uses profit-sharing, and not only while the business is ongoing, but one thing I really appreciate: first business he sold, he shared the profits with all of his employees. 300 employees became millionaires, because they had a boss who rewarded them for the hard work they did to make it a successful company, all together.

And the final point I want to make about this is about family economics. You know, let's tackle the cost of childcare. Between 2000 and 2012, childcare costs went up 25 percent. Incomes barely budged, right? So we're going to increase federal investment, and provide more tax relief to working families, so no parent has to pay more than 10 percent of their income for quality childcare. Now, if you don't have small children or grandchildren right now, you might not realize the cost of childcare in a lot of states is more expensive than tuition at public colleges and universities. A lot of families are just so stressed out.

The other thing I want to do is to finally have our country join the rest of the advanced economies, and provide paid family leave, so you can take care of your family members. Now, a lot of people think this is primarily about newborn babies, adopted babies, and of course that's a big part of it. Last year, in Newton, a mom said to me, I'm counting on you to know what it's like trying to take care of a newborn and having to go right back to work. Right?

That's a lot of you. There you are. Okay. And I've got to tell you, I hear that all over. When my granddaughter was born and I was in the hospital with my daughter, I was talking to one of the nurses, and I said, so what is your biggest worry? She said, well, my biggest worry is that so many of these new moms have to go right back to work. Right back to work. But it's not just for babies. It's for sick children, sick spouses, elderly members of your family who are having health problems. There is nothing more important than caring for each other. And I will tell you, it is wrong to make it so difficult for American families.

The other big expense for family economics is education. Every one of our children deserve good teachers and good schools, no matter what zip code they live in, right? And we also have to make college affordable. Yesterday in New Hampshire, I was with my friend and my former opponent, Senator Bernie Sanders. I am very proud of the campaign that Bernie and I ran. It was a campaign about issues, not insults. And we shared a lot of the same goals, even though we have different ways of getting there. And so after it was over, he and I sat down and we began to hammer out some ideas about what we could do together. And one of them was to make college tuition free for any family whose income is $125,000 or less. And to make it debt-free for everybody else, so that you only pay what you can afford to pay, without going into debt.

Now, right now, Iowans hold more than $12 billion in outstanding federal student loans. An education should give you a boost, not hold you back. And we're going to offer relief to those of you who already have debt. We have 40 million people who already have student debt in America, 300,000 of them right here in Iowa. We're going to help you refinance. It is outrageous that you can get a home mortgage at 3 percent, a car payment at 2 percent, and I met people in Iowa who were paying 8, 10, 12 percent interest on their student loans. I'll tell you what. I am not going to let the federal government make a profit off of lending money to young people to get their educations.

And college is crucial, but this is not said often enough. Four-year college is not, and should not, be the only path to a good job that supports a middle-class life. So we're going to have real apprenticeships, not the kind where you're told, 'you're fired,' but the kind where you're told, 'you're hired.' We're going to help more people in high school and community college on the job learn a skill.

So I'm excited about what we can do together. I know so much of this campaign has been about, you know, whatever my opponent says, and who he attacks, and who he derides and denigrates. And the list is long. But it's not about that. It's about you. It's about your families and your futures, and each of us should be telling you what we intend to do in the job. Now, I have this old-fashioned idea. I'm asking for your vote. I should tell you what I'm going to do, what my plans are. So Tim Kane and I have actually put out this little paperback book. And I see somebody holding one in the front row. It's called, not surprisingly, 'Stronger Together.' You can pick it up at a bookstore or an airport, wherever they sell paperbacks. And you can see what we're trying to do, and where we're going to get the money to pay for it. And the simple answer to that is, we're going to make the wealthy and corporations finally pay their fair share to support America.

Now, my friends, my opponent has a very different vision for America. He actually bragged about gaming the system to get out of paying his fair share in taxes, maybe not paying any taxes at all. And what I really find so disturbing about this is he spends all of his time just dumping on America. Calling us a third world country. Saying our military is a disaster. That everything about America is in bad shape. But then it's probably true, he hasn't paid a penny in federal taxes to actually support our military, or our vets, or our schools, or our roads, or our education systems. He actually is proud of the fact that he lets everybody else pay taxes. He says that makes him smart.

Well, I'll tell you what, if not paying taxes makes him smart, what does that make the rest of us? My husband and I have put 40 years of our tax returns out into the public. You can go and look at them, and you can see that we've been blessed, and we're grateful for that. But we have paid the highest marginal tax rates, and we are glad we could, because we have both benefited from this great country of ours, and we want to pass that on to the next generation and the one after that.

Donald Trump is also proud that he rooted for the housing crisis back in 2008 and -9. Think about that. Five million families lost their homes. And he rooted for it because he said he could make money off of it. He even said that it is just business. Well, what kind of person believes that – that throwing people out of their homes, foreclosing on them, destroying the dreams of hardworking people is just business? Well, I'll tell you, that's a person who should never be president because they don't understand the American dream and how hard it is for people to make it.

So look, I think after – Thank you. I think after what we saw Monday night, we'll have two more debates to be able to contrast and compare. I have no idea what he's going to say the next time. But you know, I will spend some time preparing for it.

But we can't do any of the things that I just talked about or anything that you see in our book without your help. The future of our country, the future of our economy and the future of our society will be on the ballot. It breaks my heart to see all the mean-spirited, divisive, bigoted things that are being said in our country. We can have our differences, for heaven sakes. We're Americans; that's in our DNA. But we should respect one another. We should listen to one another. That's the way we're going to get things done together.

And so I want you to join this campaign. The election will be close, but we can win Iowa and we're going to win on November 8th. So if you can, text 'Join,' J-o-i-n, to 47246, or go to hillaryclinton.com and sign up to volunteer. If you're not sure if you're registered, see these signs, 'I Will Vote?' Iwillvote.com. You can go to iwillvote.com, put in your name and your address, to make sure you're registered. Because sometimes people get dropped off the registration lists and they are surprised when they show up to vote that they're not on it. So check that out. And then, vote, and get everybody you know to vote. And I hope that a lot of you will go to vote after today, after this beautiful rally we're having. Because we will prove that we are stronger together. And you know what else we'll prove? We will prove that love trumps hate.

Thank you all very much."

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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 in North Carolina. At public events in Raleigh and Charlotte, 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.

Members of the public interested in attending the Raleigh event should RSVP here.

Members of the public interested in attending the Charlotte event should RSVP here.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Elizabeth Warren to Campaign for Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto in Nevada

Las Vegas - On Tuesday, October 4, Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts will campaign for **Hillary Clinton** and former Nevada Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate **Catherine Cortez Masto** at the Springs Preserve in Las Vegas, Nevada. Warren will lay out the stakes of November's election for voters and emphasize 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 will urge Nevadans to register to vote before October 8 by visiting iwillvote.com.

Stronger Together Organizing Event with Senator Elizabeth Warren and Catherine Cortez Masto
When: Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 PM PDT
Doors open to public: 3:00 PM PDT
Where: Courtyard Plaza, Springs Preserve, 333 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107
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Hillary Clinton Statement on Endorsement of Association of Flight Attendants

Today, after receiving the endorsement of the Association of Flight Attendants, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"For over 70 years, the Association of Flight Attendants has helped raise wages, benefits, and working conditions for its members all across – and above – America. Over the decades, it has brought our nation's attention to important issues like discrimination, outsourcing, and equal pay. Every American worker deserves an advocate like the AFA in their corner, and I'm honored to have earned their endorsement.

"Throughout my career, the AFA and I have partnered to fight for fairer labor standards. In the Senate, I led the effort to ensure AFA members had access to Family and Medical Leave Act benefits. And we've always stood up for women who have been treated unequally in the workforce.

"The stakes in this election could not be higher. Donald Trump stood on a debate stage and said that wages are 'too high' in this country. He opposes policies that would make it easier for people to balance work and family, including guaranteeing paid leave for all families and working for equal pay for women. He even personally hired a union-busting firm to keep workers at his hotel in Las Vegas from organizing.

"If I'm elected in November, labor will always have a champion in the White House. Together, we'll build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. We'll say no to bad trade deals, no to attacks on workers, and no to discriminatory and sexist policies. And I'm glad to know the AFA will be at my side as we stand up for American workers."

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President Obama to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami

On Wednesday, October 5, President Barack Obama will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Miami, 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 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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Hillary Clinton Announces New National Service Reserve, A New Way for Young Americans to Come Together and Serve Their Communities

Today, as part of her larger national service platform, Hillary Clinton announced her plan to create a new National Service Reserve that will allow young Americans to serve their communities and their country. The Reserve will provide a vehicle for the sense of civic ownership and responsibility that Clinton has felt throughout her life, bringing Americans from all backgrounds together in common cause to make a difference where they live. Anyone can sign up to join the Reserve, and national and local leaders can call upon Reserve members to take part in projects of all types — from natural disasters in places like Baton Rouge or emergency relief in places like Flint, MI to addressing the epidemic of addiction in places like New Hampshire. Clinton set a goal of enlisting 5 million Americans, with a special focus on people between the ages of 18 and 30, in the new Reserve.

Studies have shown that millennials are particularly interested in volunteerism and are looking for ways to contribute to their communities. AmeriCorps is receiving five times more applications than it has spots to fill, and the Peace Corps has seen a 32% increase in applications compared to the previous year. Additionally, national service helps Americans pay for college and build skills that are attractive to employers.

As President, Clinton will:

- **Solve Local Problems:** Enable local and state leaders to activate highly-motivated and well-trained volunteers to address the most pressing issues in the community. This may mean calling on them to rebuild homes after a disaster, restore a local park, distribute clean drinking water, or help people who are homeless get back on their feet. Reserve activities will be carefully evaluated, with a focus on impact and measurable outcomes.
- **Engage Business and Higher Education:** Work with employers to encourage them to support employees in the Reserve through initiatives like volunteer time off. She will also work with higher-ed institutions to explore granting credit for college-level learning gained through service experiences.
- **Recognize Those Who Serve:** Provide Reservists with the opportunity to earn special certification for 50, 100, and 250 hours of service per year. Such credentials can also recognize specialized skills Reservists develop, signifying the value they can provide to future employers. Reservists may also be eligible for a modest stipend based on need when activated to respond to a challenge.

The Reserve itself is a component of Clinton's broader commitment to more national service, including full-time service. Clinton will:

- **Grow AmeriCorps:** Draw on new AmeriCorps members to recruit, train, and lead the Reserve. AmeriCorps members serve for a year, receiving a modest living allowance and college scholarship funds. Clinton has pledged to expand AmeriCorps from 75,000 to 250,000 members annually and double the college scholarship each member receives for their service. Some of these additional AmeriCorps members will help organize the Reserve.
- **Increase Full Time Service:** Dramatically expand year-long service positions, with the vision that every person who wants to serve full-time can do so. She has pledged to create 250,000 annual slots in AmeriCorps and will work with private and nonprofit leaders to even further grow the program to increase the number of citizens engaged in national service.
- **Create a Culture of Service:** Engage returning veterans as well as Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, and other national service alumni in the Reserve as a way for them to continue to contribute to the common good. Research shows that those who complete national service are more likely to continue to serve by volunteering. The Reserve provides a structured way for them to continue to serve in their communities – and an on-ramp to full-time service for Reservists who want to take their service commitment to the next level.
- **Build on Older Americans Lifetime of Experience:** Expand service opportunities for encore participants. Clinton wants to expand service opportunities for all Americans throughout their lives, with a special focus on people over age 55. To this end, as part of her AmeriCorps expansion, she will work to fulfill the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act Act goal of having 10 percent of AmeriCorps members be encore participants, which would create tens of thousands of new opportunities for Americans over age 55. She will also explore innovative models to allow older Americans to use the skills they have learned over a lifetime to improve their communities.

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- **Strengthen International Service:** Grow Peace Corps to create additional opportunities for Americans to serve in countries around the world. Building on a 55 year history of success, Clinton will increase the number of Peace Corps volunteers to provide the human capital resources to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

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Bernie Sanders to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Iowa

On Monday October 3, Senator Bernie Sanders will campaign in Davenport, Iowa City, and Des Moines 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, Iowans can vote early either by mail or at their county auditor's office.

More details about these events with be released soon.

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Davenport Stronger Together Rally
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Iowa City Stronger Together Rally
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New Video Highlights Lifelong Friendship Between Hillary Clinton and Betsy Ebeling

Today, Hillary for America released a new web video, "Betsy," which highlights Hillary Clinton's lifelong friendship with Betsy Ebeling. Hillary and Betsy's friendship began in 1958 and remains strong to this day. This summer, Betsy stood on the floor of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia and cast Illinois' votes for her friend Hillary Clinton saying, "This one's for you, Hill." In the video, Betsy describes their decades of friendship, the ups and downs they've been through together and how through it all Hillary has remained committed to doing all she can to help the people around her. Betsy explains how Hillary, "inherited at her mother's knee that feeling that you always give back, you get up every day and you do your very best for everybody around you."

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 three videos in the series, "Janelle," "Aleatha," and "Roxie" have been viewed millions of times.

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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.

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Minneapolis Stronger Together Rally
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Hillary Clinton Statement on the Jewish High Holidays

Today, before the start of Rosh Hashanah Sunday, Hillary Clinton released the following statement:

"As the High Holiday celebrations begin, I send my best wishes for a *Shana Tova* – a happy and healthy new year – to Jewish families and communities in the United States, Israel, and around the world.

"Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time for prayer and contemplation. They are a time to recall our past year, take a hard look at what we've done and what we've said, and ask how we can do better in the year ahead. They challenge us to do the difficult work of self-reflection—key to becoming a better family member, friend, and neighbor.

"Our country must do this work as a national community, too. All Americans should question whether we're doing all that we can to work on *"Tikkun Olam"*—repairing the world. That means asking ourselves if we could be doing more to help those who are hungry or in need of shelter. If we could be doing more to make sure everyone has access to health care. And if we could be doing more to build a brighter future where no one is left out or left behind.

"It's critical to ask these tough questions. And then, at the conclusion of the High Holidays, it's even more important to get to work and answer them.

"Many of the complex challenges we face as a nation are daunting—but luckily, we don't have to face them alone. We are stronger together, and if we commit to work in good faith with one another, surely we can build a better world for future generations.

"This year's High Holidays are saddened by the passing of President Shimon Peres, a man whose life's work exemplifies the notion of *Tikkun Olam*. Let us honor his legacy by continuing to strengthen the bonds between the American and Israeli people, and by never wavering in our quest for peace.

"May the coming year be filled with sweetness and joy."

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Influential Leaders Praise Hillary Clinton's New National Service Plan

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"I'm heartened by Secretary Clinton's commitment to expand service opportunities in America, including her pledge to fulfill the promise of the bipartisan Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act and expand AmeriCorps to 250,000 positions. My husband believed deeply in the importance of service and its positive impact on our communities and our countries. Every American who wants to serve should have the chance to do so. I know that Secretary Clinton, who has made this cause a priority throughout her life, will work to achieve that goal as president, and I am proud to stand with her." – *Victoria "Vicki" Kennedy, Co-Founder and President of the Board of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate*

"Service to our nation, and to our fellow citizens has long been a sacred American tradition – an experience that allows the concept of citizenship to grow full inside each of us. I'm very glad to this concept, in the form of a Service Year spent in anything from education to conservation, brought prominently onto the stage of national debate. It is not a Republican, Democratic, or even an Independent initiative – the opportunity belongs to, and responsibility rests with, every American." – *General Stanley McChrystal (Ret.), Chair of the Service Year Alliance*

"At a time of division, national service by young Americans would help heal our nation. I applaud Secretary Clinton's announcement today to create a National Service Reserve to engage millions of young Americans in serving their communities and country, building on her plan to provide 250,000 full-time service year opportunities annually." – *John Bridgeland, former Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council and USA Freedom Corps under President George W. Bush*

"This plan proves Hillary Clinton knows–as I do–that picking up a soup spoon to feed the less fortunate or a hammer to rebuild homes for those devastated by natural disasters is another important way to serve our nation, just as so many do in uniform. We must honor and support all kinds of American service, whether it is in the military or civilian capacity. I look forward to working with our next President to enact policies like my 21st Century American Service Act that expand service opportunities to all those willing to serve, promote a culture of service and help make higher education more affordable for countless young people." – *Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth, Iraq War Combat Veteran*

"Every day, volunteers in programs like AmeriCorps are making a difference by serving in communities across America. Secretary Clinton's plan builds on national service success, meeting an unmet demand for service opportunities, expanding AmeriCorps and creating a National Service Reserve. Her proposals call on 5 million Americans to give back to their country and be a part of something bigger than themselves. These volunteers will tutor teens, start neighborhood crime watches, and help towns rebuild after disasters. Hillary knows that service is the very spirit of our country. She is committed to giving a new generation of Americans the opportunity to the answer the call to transform communities and transform lives." – *Senator Barbara Mikulski*

"I applaud Secretary Clinton's bold proposal to expand national service opportunities for young Americans through the creation of a National Service Reserve and the expansion of the AmeriCorps program. As someone who has launched and run both a national and a local AmeriCorps program, I've seen firsthand the transformative power that national service can play in communities and the lives of young people. This is the kind of plan that harnesses the passion and innovative thinking of young people through public service to address many of the challenges we face across our country." – *Senator Chris Coons*

"A republic cannot long survive if it defers to the few what is the responsibility of us all. It is a sad fact that less than 1% of the nation currently serves in the military, AmeriCorps, and other service organizations combined--though not for lack of interest. AmeriCorps alone regularly turns aside the vast majority of its applicants. I applaud Secretary Clinton's bold initiative to expand opportunities for these eager young Americans to give back to their country. In the wake of natural disasters like Hurricane Sandy, the flooding in Louisiana, or crises like that in Flint, Michigan, our volunteers are often the first boots on the ground. They are a vital part of our communities' efforts to rebuild and recover, and Secretary Clinton's plan is a clear win for both our country and our citizens." – *Congressman John Larson*

"Hillary Clinton's plan for a National Service Reserve demonstrates her commitment to our next generation of leaders. Since the creation of AmeriCorps 20 years ago…I have seen how it has positively shaped communities. Hillary's plan to significantly expand AmeriCorps will give more young people the opportunity to serve and carry on the spirit of service." – *Congresswoman Doris Matsui*

"It is no exaggeration to say that my life and career have been shaped by public service. While I have been recognized for this

commitment, these experiences have given as much to me as I have to them. I attended college as a single mother and depended on welfare and TRIO to complete my education. After I graduated college, I wanted to do my part for the country that had given me so much. I became an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, working to start a community credit union. The confidence and community I gained from VISTA led me to run for Wisconsin State Assembly, which led me to the State Senate, and eventually the United States House of Representatives. Service begets service, and I am proud to see Hillary Clinton's efforts to not only expand the opportunity for all Americans to serve, but work so that service is economically viable for all -- through living allowances and college scholarships. This proposal will not only benefit our country for generations, but underscores Hillary's belief that we are stronger together." – *Congresswoman Gwen Moore*

"The National Service Reserve will not only enable young men and women to give back to their country, but also equip them with invaluable experiences and training that will enrich their lives. Whether in the military or in the communities, an entire generation can share the sacrifice needed to secure America's future. Indeed, I wholeheartedly endorse Hillary Clinton's plan to make us stronger--together." – *Congressman Charles Rangel*

"The Millennial Generation wants to serve. They are on the front lines fighting poverty, educating children, reclaiming our environment and restoring neighborhoods after natural disasters, while developing an ethic of common purpose. We need more and bolder ways to tap their energy and idealism. Secretary Clinton's plan to create a National Service Reserve to enlist millions in service, combined with her commitment to grow AmeriCorps to 250,000 participants and make a service year possible for anyone willing to serve is a powerful way to channel young people's desire to make a difference and solve pressing problems in communities across our country." – *Alan Khazei, Founder and CEO, Be The Change and Co-Founder and Former CEO, City Year*

"It's time to say to America's young people -- invest in your communities and we will invest in you. That's what service years do and why we need to expand programs like AmeriCorps to develop the public-spirited leaders our country needs for the future." – *Shirley Sagawa, President and CEO of the Service Year Alliance*

"It is time to expand national service to mobilize a new generation of young Americans to focus their talent and energy on the most pressing challenges facing our communities. From helping students succeed in school, to protecting our environment, to helping communities recover from disasters, there is so much to be done to strengthen our nation. Through their service in AmeriCorps, young people develop as citizen leaders and earn scholarships to help them pay back student loans. Every dollar invested has a fourfold return. National service is a winning idea and a smart investment of taxpayer dollars." – *AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service*

"After the attacks of September 11th, having just graduated from college, I enlisted in the US Army. Through my military service I worked with every race, every class, every ideological and socioeconomic background. Through different, we moved beyond personal differences to achieve a higher common goal. My experience shows me that Hillary Clinton's plan to increase the numbers of Americans who can serve in AmeriCorps and creating an innovative National Service Reserve will go a long way towards creating the cohesive, service oriented nation that will be necessary to tackle the challenges of the years and decades to come." – *Joseph Kearns Goodwin, Founder and Executive Director of National Service Now*

"Secretary Clinton knows that young Americans are connected as never before to the world....and she would empower them to embrace national service by giving them new opportunities to work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America....to transform our world by combating diseases, improving girls' education, and fighting to save the earth's environment." – *Aaron Williams, former Director of the Peace Corps*

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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 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.

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Additional details for the trip will be announced in the coming days.

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Updated: Vice President Biden to Campaign for Hillary Clinton in Orlando, Sarasota

On Monday, October 3, Vice President Joe Biden will campaign for Hillary Clinton and Florida Democrats in Orlando and Sarasota. At public events hosted by the Florida Democratic Party, Vice President Biden will lay out the high stakes of November's election 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 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.

Florida Democratic Party to Host Voter Registration Event in Orlando with Vice President Biden
When: Monday, October 3 at 12:45 PM EDT
Doors Open: 10:45 AM EDT
Where: Cheyenne Ballroom, 127 W Church St, Orlando, FL 32801
Public RSVP Link
Media RSVP Link

Florida Democratic Party to Voter Registration Event in Sarasota with Vice President Biden
When: Monday, October 3 at 4:30 PM EDT
Doors Open: 2:30 PM EDT
Where: Robert L. Taylor Community Center, 1845 John Rivers (34th) Street, Sarasota, FL 34234
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In Florida, Clinton Calls for a Renewed Commitment to National Service

At a speech in Port St. Lucie, Florida on Friday, Hillary Clinton issued a broad call for national service, building on her belief that we must do more to support Millennial activism and create pathways for young Americans to serve and to lead. Clinton set out a new national program dedicated to helping Americans participate in service opportunities with a special focus on younger Americans: a National Service Reserve where 5 million Americans would devote hours of volunteer service time towards solving pressing local challenges in their community. She would also increase AmeriCorps from 75,000 members to 250,000 members annually to fulfill the promise of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act; strengthen the Peace Corps; and expand service opportunities for Americans of all ages. It is a distinct contrast, she said, to Donald Trump's view of America as a hopeless broken place where "I alone can fix it," Clinton said.

She added, "I've been thinking about this for a long time. And I didn't want this campaign to end without me talking about this issue that means so much to me. I'm going to end this campaign focusing on the issues closest to my heart – and this is one of them [...] And I'll hope you'll join me, because this – perhaps more than anything else – speaks to what is great and good about the United States."

Clinton said her speech, the fifth in a series of speeches on her vision of an America that is "Stronger Together," stemmed from her lifelong belief in public service: her Methodist faith taught her to "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." She will take that belief in service that she has carried all her life, since her first job out of law school in the Children's Defense Fund, all the way to the White House, she said. Clinton also believes that one of America's best qualities is our culture of national service and volunteerism, whether exemplified by rebuilding schools, cleaning up neighborhoods, helping people find jobs or families find housing, or any of a million other kinds of service Americans perform every day.

Clinton's remarks as transcribed, are below:

"Hello! Thank you! Thank you so much. Thank you. Thank you so very much. Wow, what – what a wonderful welcome. It is great to be here in Fort Pierce in this beautiful theater. I love being in the Sunshine State. I really want to recognize a few people: U.S. Congresswoman Lois Frankel is here as you saw, Randy Perkins, a candidate for Congress, Kim Johnson, chair of the St. Lucie County Commission, Larry Lee Jr., state representative. Everyone, all of the elected officials, all of the students and young people, it is wonderful to be with you.

And I want to thank Eileen for her introduction. We know how hard that nurses like Eileen work, and now that she is retired, she is volunteering for our campaign. This woman never quit, and Eileen, we are so glad you are on our team.

I am grateful to all of the elected officials, all of the commissioners, the county commissioners, Martin County, St. Lucie, for all you do for the community, but especially for all you did this summer to clean up the algae that polluted the water, that threatened wildlife and made life hard for local residents and businesses. This is a serious and complicated problem, isn't it, for the entire Treasure Coast. And it is a reminder, if we needed it, how important good leadership is. So, I thank all the leaders for their commitment.

Now, there are just 39 days between now and November 8th. Just 39 days left in the most important election in our lifetimes.

We've got to make every single day count. We have to get more people registered to vote, get more people committed to turn out to vote. We have to drive home the stakes in this election: stronger families, safer communities and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. And underneath all of the rhetoric and the coverage and the back and forth, this campaign really comes down to two questions. What kind of future we want for ourselves, our kids and our grandkids, and how do we make it a reality?

Now, as I said it the other night – how many of you saw the debate?

Well as I said, I now have two grandchildren, and no offense to anybody, the two most wonderful, amazing, extraordinary. A little girl and a little boy. So I think a lot about the future. And you may have noticed that my opponent and I have different views about – well, nearly everything when it gets right down to it – not just about what makes America great, because I think America already is great – but about what we should do to make it even greater, and about that basic question about how progress happens at all.

My opponent believes in what I call a 'strongman approach.' He stood on that stage at his convention and described a hopeless, broken nation. I am sorry, I am looking at you. I don't see that. That in no way resembles the strong, vibrant America I know. And here's what he said. He said, 'I alone can fix it.' I alone?

Well, we have learned that that's his way. One person getting supreme power and exercising it ruthlessly. That's why he admires dictators like Vladimir Putin so much. But that's not how change happens in America. It's never just one person, not even someone as powerful as the president. Every good our country has ever achieved has always happened because people have worked together to make it a reality. Not just the wealthy or the powerful – all of us.

We see that every day across America, and I bet many of you have been a part of it. Maybe you taught kids to read, right? Or cleaned up your local park, or the beach, maybe you have organized a cancer walk, or you have run a food drive. Whatever it is, chances are you have done something to serve your community. And by extension, your country.

How many of you – just think back over your lives – how many of you have performed some kind of service of some sort for your community, for other people. The reason I know you have is because tens and tens of millions of Americans do some kind of volunteering in your hometowns every single year. It's one of the best things about the American people. We are doers. We don't just shrug our shoulders when we see something that needs fixing, we don't get resigned or pathetic, or blame other people and turn on each other to find scapegoats. We roll up our sleeves, we get to work to try to make things better in our neighborhood, our community, our city, our state, our country.

This has been our story, the American story, since the beginning of our nation, and it is still going strong today. Now, for many Americans, including a lot of you here, serving our country has included serving in our Armed Forces.

People are starting to call out their services!

There is no greater service or sacrifice, and we are grateful to our men and women in uniform, to their families and our veterans every single day. But what's so great is that national service can take many different forms, and it's something that I believe in so deeply, that every stage of our lives gives us the chance, from grade school through grandparenthood, to find a way to give back.

We've got folks here today from AmeriCorps, which my husband created back in 1993, and I'll tell you, to this day, it is one of his proudest achievements. Because very day, AmeriCorps volunteers are out there. They're building houses, responding to natural disasters, helping people with disabilities find jobs, find safe places to live, and next week, on October 7th, AmeriCorps will celebrate a major milestone: their one-millionth member. I'll tell you, Bill is really excited about this and so am I. And by the way, AmeriCorps has one of the best swearing in pledges I have ever heard. Here's how it starts: 'I will get things done for America.' Isn't that great? I think we should make that a national slogan.

Now we also have folks here today from City Year, which is part of AmeriCorps. And every day, they're working with students who are risk of dropping out of school. They're tutoring and mentoring and running after school clubs – all to help young people really discover how capable they really are and to be empowered and to stay in school. I'm really grateful to them.

We also have people here today from the Peace Corps, which represents the best of America to the world. Peace Corps volunteers are teaching English in Kosovo, staffing health centers in Nicaragua, supporting farmers in Nepal, distributing malaria nets in Uganda. Both as First Lady and as Secretary of State, I got to see the results of their work first hand. They are making the world a healthier, more prosperous and more peaceful place. Now, maybe not all of you have been a part of one of these programs, but I know you serve in different ways.

Maybe you volunteer through your school, or with your church or synagogue. Maybe you find through faith-based opportunities, as I did when I was a teenager, service opportunities. Because for many Americans, service is part of our faith. My running mate, Tim Kaine, volunteered in Honduras with Jesuits as a young man, and it changed his life. Or maybe your whole family volunteers together, Bill and Chelsea and I, every holiday season, would work at a food bank back in Arkansas. However you serve, it feels good, doesn't it? To be part of something bigger than ourselves. To take our time and labor, and put it towards something good that can happen in our country and the world.

And you know something very interesting? Service makes us happier, it makes us healthier, and there are studies proving that. It's not just how we feel, they've actually followed people. It can also help us find our next job, or our true calling in life. It's a smart way to use our greatest asset in life, our people. And service does something important for us as a society. Too often, we Americans can become separated from each other, and I think a lot of people are feeling this way during this election.

It's easy to surround ourselves with only those that think like us, talk like us, look like us, read the same news as us, that's understandable to an extent. But it comes with a cost because it magnifies our differences, which then makes it harder to put those differences aside when our community or country needs us. There aren't many places where people of all ages, all races, all backgrounds, all beliefs come together in common cause. But service is one of them, and that's one of the reasons I think it's so valuable, because in addition to the good work it does, it helps us reconnect with each other to feel more a part of our shared American life.

I believe that one of the jobs of President is to encourage more service, to help more Americans answer President Kennedy's call. You know it: Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country.'

But sometimes it's hard to figure out. How do you make a difference, especially with everything else going on in our lives? And too often volunteering becomes something only people with lots of time and financial security can do. But that's not how it should be. Everyone should be able to contribute.

So what if we, as a country, made it easier for everybody to do that, for everybody to give back? What if we created more service opportunities for Americans of all ages, invested in programs that work and encouraged entrepreneurs to add a social component to their businesses? What if we strengthened the culture of service in America so it wasn't just something that we did one day a year, but it became a regular part of our lives. I think that would reflect our values and would tap into something so great about America.

I talk a lot about how America is an exceptional nation. We're not exceptional just because of the size of our military or the size of our economy. We're exceptional because of the generosity and ingenuity of our people.

Way back, nearly 200 years ago, a Frenchman came to the United States, his name was Alexis de Tocqueville. He was travelling around, trying to figure out, 'What is this new place called America? They fought a revolution. Who are they?' And he saw how we had

set up our government, and we had three branches, and everything that our founders really put into place. But the thing that made the biggest impression on him was our spirit of volunteerism that made a democracy as diverse and ambitious as ours possible. If I'm elected president this fall, I want to build on that strength by making a major push in support of more national service. So here's what I plan to do.

First, let's triple AmeriCorps. That was the goal of my friend and the great Senator Ted Kennedy. It was laid out in a law named in his honor, the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act. It's finally time we get it done. Every year there are hundreds of thousands of more applications for AmeriCorps than there are spots in the program, so if we grow the program from 75,000 annual members to 250,000, we're going to give more people who already want to serve the chance to do so.

Then I want to double the college scholarships that AmeriCorps members earn through their service, and I want to find ways for more students to get college credit for service because I know too many talented, committed young people who pass up serving with AmeriCorps because, with their student loans, they can't afford it. So let's lighten that burden. If you do national service, we will begin a program to forgive your loans, because you are giving back to your country. And let's keep working to the ultimate goal of making it possible for any American to serve full time if they want to.

Now second, let's grow the Peace Corps. Since President Kennedy launched it 55 years ago, it's given nearly a quarter of a million Americans the experience of a lifetime, and it's fostered friendship and cooperation between Americans and people in more than 100 nations. We've got to do more of that in the world today. We need more Americans of all ages around the world showing our values, serving people. So let's make it possible for more Americans to be a part of this extraordinary program.

Third, let's expand service opportunities for people of all ages. Right? Now, let's be fair, the younger generation is way ahead on this. I've talked to so many young people who are deeply thoughtful about how your lives impact others and the world. Service isn't just something to do to check a box before graduation, it really is woven into your lives. And many who are just getting started in your careers, say that having a social impact is more important to you than getting a job that yes, may pay a salary but doesn't give you any meaning or purpose in your lives.

Now I also want to get older Americans more involved. Service isn't something only students and young people do. I know that. So I intend to make sure that 10 percent of AmeriCorps slots go to Americans over the age of 55. Let's give people an encore opportunity after they've ended their formal careers so they can apply a lifetime of knowledge and experience to a stronger community.

And finally, I want to create a new means for people to serve in serious, meaningful ways without a full time commitment. AmeriCorps is a full time commitment. The Peace Corps is a full time commitment. The Armed Forces are a full time commitment. But the Armed Forces has another model. The Reserves – right? It gives people the chance to make a high impact contribution while still building careers and pursuing their dreams in other ways. So let's do something like that in the civilian space. Let's call it the National Service Reserve.

And here's the idea. If you join the National Service Reserve, you will receive some basic training, just like you would in the military reserves, and then when your city or state needs you, you'll get the call. Say a natural disaster strikes and the Red Cross needs all hands on deck. Or maybe, like the crisis in Flint, and clean water has to be distributed every day to a lot of families. Or maybe your city launches a major public health campaign to reduce drug abuse or promote mental health. You will then be sent into action. Now some of these assignments maybe just be for a few days, a month, some might be longer term. But they will directly address a vital need in your own community.

And one of the other advantages is you can help meet that need while still being a full-time student, having a job, taking care of your family. You won't have to make service your only priority. Our goal is 5 million people spread across all 50 states, and we will have an open door to people of all ages, but we want to put a special focus on people under 30 who've said again and again they want to have a bigger impact in their communities, but they can't leave their jobs, understandably. We'll work with governors and mayors, Republicans and Democrats, because I want this to be a true bipartisan, public-private partnership.

I also want to include businesses, colleges and universities who have unique resources to offer. And because we want workers and students to know that as they make this contribution, their schools and their employers will have their backs. I really think a National Service Reserve could make a difference for cities and states. There's so much work to be done and so many people who want to help do it. So let's bridge that divide, get people working together in ways that can help communities.

Now, I don't think you'll hear anything about this from my opponent. And you know what? I think that's a shame, because national service has always been a bipartisan goal. Of course, President Kennedy started the Peace Corps and my husband started AmeriCorps – but President Nixon signed the Domestic Volunteer Service Act. President George H.W. Bush created the White House Office of National Service. And both President George W. Bush and President Obama have been huge champions of service. This should be something that we all can get behind. And when you listen to what's being said in this campaign, it can be discouraging, right? It can seem hard to find any common ground so it makes it even more important that we come together where, whenever we can. Now, I am well aware that candidates don't usually focus on national service in the final stretch of a hotly fought presidential election. Some might say, 'Well hey, my gosh, you've only got 39 days to go. Why aren't you just out there beating up on your opponent and doing everything to get the vote out and all the rest of it? Well, I'll do that, but – I've been thinking about this for a long time, and I did not want this campaign to end without talking about it because it means a lot to me. I'm trying to end the campaign focusing on issues that are really close to my heart – and this is one of them.

Thank you!

For me, service is really all about fulfilling the instruction of my Methodist faith, and you can see part of the creed I like to follow behind me: 'Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.' Now, I've carried those words with me ever since I heard them as a little girl, and it's an idea that really got into my head and my heart. But you know what's kept me going are the people that I've met. And in a country founded on liberty and equality, I can't think of a more important notion than every one of us is valuable. We all deserve respect. We all should listen to each other. We all can make our mark on the world. And when we come together in common purpose, we can do so much more than we could ever do on our own.

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That's why "Stronger Together" is more than just a slogan. It's a course of action. So here's what I want to do. I want you to hear the pledge that this will be a vital aspect of my presidency. And I want you to help me bring our nation together – to solve our problems, strengthen our communities. To join with people across America who care about service, because this speaks to both what is great and good about the United States. America is great because we are good. There are lots of examples. We are going to be putting examples up on my website of people who have served and who are inspirations. But I want everybody here to know that it can be done. We can do more, and we can provide the opportunities to enlist more people.

There are so many examples in this community and communities across America – 39 days left. This is the choice: do we lift each other up, or do we tear each other down? Do we listen and respect each other, or do we scapegoat, point fingers, and insult each other? Well, I'll tell you what side I'm going to be on, and with your help, we're going to demonstrate on November 8th, what kind of country we really are.

Thank you and God bless you!"

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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

On 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.

Additional details about the Toledo speech will be released soon.

Information on the Akron voter registration event is below.

Ohio Democratic Party Voter Registration Event in Akron with Hillary Clinton
When: 3:30 PM EDT
Doors open to public: 1:30 PM EDT
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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.

Additional details about these events will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the Philadelphia area event, which will be on Wednesday, can RSVP here. Members of the public interested in attending the Pittsburgh area event, which will be on Thursday, can RSVP here.

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In Coral Springs, Clinton Calls on Americans To Reaffirm Our Values At the Polls

At a voter registration rally in Coral Springs, Florida, Hillary Clinton urged Americans to register to vote and go to the polls in November to reaffirm the values that make our country great. Hillary Clinton is dedicated to an America where we are all "Stronger Together" and where our economy works for all, not just those at the top. But Donald Trump has called America a nation in decline, has a history of disparaging comments about women and has disparaged anyone who has questioned him, Clinton said, adding, "My opponent believes America is in decline. I've never heard such a dark and divisive, terrible image of our country coming from someone running to be president of the United States. When he talks, I lots of times don't even recognize the country he's talking about. And why are we already great? Well, it is not just because of the size of our economy or the size of our military. It is because of our generosity; it is because of our ingenuity; it is because of the diversity of our country."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Whoa! Thank you so much. And I am so happy to be here in Coral Springs, in Broward County, in the great state of Florida! And I know there's a big overflow crowd in the next building over. I think they can see and hear us, but I wanted to thank them for being part of today's event.

And I've got to recognize Joshua Simmons, who just introduced me. He is a civics teacher at Pompano Beach Middle School, and boy, are his students lucky to have him and his enthusiasm. And I want to also commend him for talking about his mother and how hard she worked, and his sister who he helped to raise. We really are stronger together, and that starts in families and neighborhoods and communities.

Well, you heard from a lot of my friends who represent you, starting with my great friend and former colleague, your Senator Bill Nelson. And I am looking forward to working with Bill as we make sure to continue the progress that will move us all forward together. And I sure hope Florida sends some reinforcements to the Senate and elect Congressman Patrick Murphy. I think Florida deserves a full-time senator, don't you? And I want to thank my friend, someone who has just worked her heart out not just for her constituents but for Democrats across America – Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. And another great friend of mine going back more years than we care to remember – I'm so pleased he's here with us – Congressman Alcee Hastings. And I know that Congressman Ted Deutch, who represents this district – is over in Israel for the funeral of a great, great man, Shimon Peres, and I want to thank Ted for all of his support and his hard work.

Before I get started and really talk about everything that's at stake and what we have to do the next 39 days to make sure we win this election, I wanted to say a few words about the tragic passing of Jose Fernandez. When he left Cuba, he did not speak a word of English. He didn't let that stop him. He pursued his dreams. He wanted to and he became one of the best baseball players that Miami has ever seen. And he never forgot where he came from. He worked hard to give back to the community that had given so much to him. Jose's life really embodied the American dream, and at 24 years of age, he was just getting started. I'm sure you join me in saying that our thoughts and our prayers are with his family, with his fans, and everyone whose life he touched during his extraordinary career.

I also want to mention another resident of Coral Springs, and that's a man named Bob Levinson. My heart goes out to Bob's family. He disappeared in Iran more than nine years ago, and it is long past time for the Iranian regime to provide us information about his whereabouts and let him return home to his family.

Now, did any of you see the debate the other night? Well, I think it was pretty clear there are two very different choices for our country based on two very different visions of the kind of America that we want to have. My view is we are already great, and if we work together, we will become even greater in the years ahead. I believe America is an exceptional nation. My opponent believes America is in decline. I've never heard such a dark and divisive, terrible image of our country coming from someone running to be president of the United States. When he talks, I lots of times don't even recognize the country he's talking about. And why are we already great? Well, it is not just because of the size of our economy or the size of our military. It is because of our generosity; it is because of our ingenuity; it is because of the diversity of our country. I think our diversity is one of our strongest assets.

This morning, I laid out my plan for more national service so that more people of all ages can serve America, serve their communities. Because America is great, when you really strip it all down, because America is good. And we can't ever forget that.

I have laid out specific plans about how we're going to make our country even greater. I've actually got a book here with Tim Kaine, my running mate. I have this old-fashioned idea: if I'm asking you for your vote for president, I should tell you what I'm going to do. I shouldn't just talk in generalities and use rhetoric and never answer questions about what we can do, but to lay out how we're going to make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top.

That means new jobs – new jobs with rising incomes, jobs in infrastructure, jobs in advanced manufacturing, in innovation and technology, and yes, clean, renewable energy jobs.

My opponent's only infrastructure plan is to build a wall. I love that he went down to Mexico and he choked. He didn't even raise it. He's been going around telling people for months, 'We're going to build a wall and we're going to make Mexico pay for it.' So he's sitting with the president of Mexico and he doesn't even bring it up. He finds it a lot easier to insult women than to talk to the president of Mexico about building a wall. I mean, really, who gets up at 3 o'clock in the morning to engage in a Twitter attack against a former Miss Universe? I mean, he hurled as many insults as he could. Really, why does he do things like that? I mean, his latest Twitter meltdown is unhinged, even for him. It proves yet again that he is temperamentally unfit to be president and commander-in-chief. I have said it before and I'll say it again: A man who can be provoked by a tweet should not be anywhere near the nuclear codes.

So I'm going to keep talking about what we can do together after this election. Getting those new jobs. And I'll tell you, another area I want to emphasize is small business. As I said the other night, my dad was a small businessman. He made a lot of sacrifice and he worked really hard to give us a good, solid, middle-class life. I'm really proud of that. And I'm sure glad he never got a contract from Donald Trump, who stiffs small businesses, doesn't pay his bills to people like my dad. But we need to do more to get small business started and growing – here in Broward County, throughout South Florida, across the state, and beyond.

So as we grow the economy, we also have to make it fairer. I want prosperity to reach everyone, not just the privileged few. So we are going to raise the minimum wage because if you work full-time, you should not still be in poverty. And you know, two-thirds of all minimum wage workers are women, most of them supporting kids. And if you work full-time on a minimum wage job, at the end of the year you've made $15,000. I think we can do better. And I think we should because we want everybody to have a chance to get ahead and stay ahead and go as far as their hard work and talent will take them.

Something else we're going to do is we are finally going to guarantee equal pay for women's work. Now, this is not, my friends, just a women's issue. If you have a mother, a wife, a daughter, a sister, who is working, it's your issue, too, to make sure she is paid fairly. That will raise family incomes.

And then the third thing I want to do is to make sure – to make sure – more companies share profits with the workers who helped to create those profits in the first place. The other night at the debate, one of my guests was Mark Cuban. He was sitting in the front row. And one of the reasons I was proud to have him there is he believes in profit-sharing. He's always, in his companies, shared profits. And by the way, he is a real billionaire. And when he sold his first company, he shared the profits from the sale and 300 people who worked for him, who helped to make him a success, became millionaires. I want to lift up and use as examples business leaders like that, not somebody who stiffs contractors, who doesn't pay dishwashers and painters and plumbers and glass installers and architects and marble installers and so many else, but somebody who has the right attitude, that we're stronger together in business just like we are in government and America.

And the other thing we have to do more of is to make sure that we help deal with some of the stresses that American families are facing. It is hard to balance family and work, isn't it? I think we can do better. I want to see us have paid family leave, earned sick days, affordable childcare, and affordable college that includes tuition-free and debt-free college.

Now, after the primary was over – and Senator Sanders and I ran a tough primary, but you know what? I was really proud. We ran a campaign based on issues, not insults. He and I got together and we said, okay, what are we going to do to make sure that more young people can actually get a college education? Because right now, it's way beyond what a lot of families can afford. And if you go into debt, you come out of it with so much debt that remains a burden on you.

So the other day Senator Sanders and I were up in New Hampshire together, and we were rolling out our plan. And it's pretty simple. You can go to my website, but let me just tell you briefly. If you are in a family that makes less than $125,000, you will not pay tuition to go to a public college or university. And if you make more than that, you will pay what you can afford, but you will not have to borrow money because it will be debt-free for you to go. And we put together a calculator on my website. You can go to hillaryclinton.com/ calculator and you can see how much you will save, how much your child or your grandchild would save under this plan.

But I also believe a four-year college degree, which is an important part of getting an education to get ahead, should not leave you mired in debt. So we are going to help you refinance your debt, get the interest rates down, and if you're willing to do public service, national service, we're going to forgive your debt over time.

But not everyone has to go for a four-year degree. I want every person, not just young people but people who are looking for a different opportunity or may have to retrain – I want to everybody to have a chance for a good, solid job. I think we made a mistake when we took vocational education out of high school. We need to put technical education back into high school.

And we need to make sure that community colleges are free so that young people starting in high school can take courses at community college to get the training they need for a good job. And I want to see business and labor unions working together for real apprenticeship programs – not the kind that lead to being told, 'You're fired,' the kind that lead to being told, 'You're hired.'

Now, I'm excited about this. I really am. I am confident and optimistic about our country. We never get anything done if all we do is get down in the mouth and feel bad and complain and try to blame somebody for something else. That's not who we are as Americans. We need to lift ourselves up, and we need to roll up our sleeves to get to work to make sure that future is what it should be for our country.

And while we're doing that, we're going to make sure that our country's safe and that America provides strong and steady leadership around the world. Sometimes, when I listen to my opponent, it kind of seems he doesn't know who our friends are versus our adversaries. He has this weird fascination with dictators. He's kind of signed up for the Vladimir Putin wish list. He doesn't care whether NATO falls apart, and he is really cavalier about other countries getting nuclear weapons. He said he doesn't care. Let Japan, South Korea, even Saudi Arabia, get a nuclear weapon. Whoa! That's the kind of dangerous, reckless talk that people around the world pay attention to.

As I told him in the debate – he actually said, 'Well, we may or may not defend our allies in Asia.' Words matter. And America's word matters. We have to be reliable and trustworthy. People have to count on us. And we've got a lot of work to do around the world. We

matters. We have to be reliable and trustworthy. People have to count on us. And we've got a lot of work to do around the world. We need to work hard for peace and prosperity. We need to tackle climate change together.

Climate change is real. Florida knows that. My opponent thinks it's a hoax created by the Chinese. And what that means is he would not be able to take advantage of the economic opportunities that climate change presents. You see, some country's going to be the clean energy superpower of the 21st Century. I think it's going to be either China, Germany, or us. I want it to be us, and it can be us if we make up our minds for that to happen. Let's deploy a half a billion more solar panels. Let's produce enough clean energy so that every home in America can be powered by it. There's so much we can do together. And that means we've got to work with other countries and we've got to demonstrate that we support our allies, whether they're in Europe, the Middle East with Israel, or Asia, that we stand with those who stand with us.

And then, finally, one of the next priorities that I have if I am so fortunate enough as to be your president is to bring our country together. I've got to tell you, look, disagreements, political disagreements, that's fine. That's who we are. I don't know any two people in America who agree on everything politically with each other. And I've known, been fortunate enough to know, a number of our more recent presidents. I didn't always agree with them either, including my husband. But I'll tell you this: Republicans and Democrats alike, I never doubt they were trying to put the country's interests first. They were trying to bring people together, not pit us against each other. And one of the things I will do from the very beginning, the very first day of my administration –"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "Day one."

HILLARY CLINTON: "– is to make them day one – you're right – is to make sure everybody in the country knows I'm the president of every American, every single person.

Now – so in order for me to do any of this, anything that's in this book and making sure that it's paid for by the wealthy and corporations who have to pay their fair share finally, all of that, depends upon whether we win in November. The stakes could not be higher. So here is what I am asking all of you. How many of you know you are registered to vote? So we need to get everybody to be registered at your current address by October 11th. If you've moved, you may need to reregister. Here's how you can find out if you are registered. You can go to iwillvote.com, iwillvote.com. You put in your name. You put in your address and make sure you're registered. If you need to get registered, we have volunteers here. Right? And they will – they have – they have clipboards. We're kind of low-tech about it. They have clipboards. They can help you get registered right here and now or, as I say, you can go to iwillvote.com and check your registration. And, remember, you can vote by mail starting October 24th here in Broward. And the other thing you can do is convince everybody you know to make sure they're registered and to help them know how to vote by mail so they could get their vote in without making any fuss or inconvenience.

So make no mistake. This election is going to be close. They always are. So every call you make, every door you knock on, every person you register could make the difference. So I'm asking you to go ahead and text JOIN, text JOIN, J–O–I–N, to 47246 to get involved or go to hillaryclinton.com. And you can volunteer and become involved. If we win Broward County by as big a margin as we should win it, we win Florida.

And, like I say, I'm not just excited about winning an election. I'm excited about doing the work. I'm excited about listening to Americans. I'll continue to travel our country. I'll be here in Florida so much you'll get sick of me because I want to be a good partner for Florida. I mean, Florida is already suffering from climate change, and you have a governor who ordered the state government never to say the word or write the phrase. That's kind of hard to believe. So there's a lot we're going to do together: jobs, rising incomes, opportunities. And that's what gets me excited.

So here's what I hope you will do. When you leave here, if somebody says, 'Where were you this afternoon?' you say, 'Oh, I went to a rally for Hillary Clinton.' If they say, 'Oh, that's great," get them registered. If they say, 'Oh, my gosh. How can you do that?' if they're seriously thinking about voting for my opponent, stage an intervention, really, because, remember, remember, friends don't let friends vote for Trump. And what we believe and what we're going to prove on November 8th is love trumps hate. Thank you all so much."

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