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In Trump Institute, Donald Trump had Florida partners with a record of fraud
Tampa Bay Times | Alex Leary

In a way, the whole mess began in Florida.

Donald Trump in 2005 had just launched his real estate "university," online classes promising people the keys to his gold-plated lifestyle. But the New Yorker and partners wanted to expand into live seminars. Lacking experience, they scouted three companies.

Dynatech in Orlando got passed over because it already managed several brands. Whitney Education Group in Cape Coral gave off a bad vibe. "It didn't take too much due diligence to look online and see the line of complaints about their business practices for us to feel uncomfortable," a partner later explained.

That led to Boca Raton and Mike and Irene Milin. Trump Institute was born and with it, a good measure of the controversy dogging Trump on the presidential campaign trail.

Remarkably, it may have been avoided had the same scrutiny shown with Whitney Education been applied to the Milins.

Longtime operators on the get-rich-quick circuit, the Milins faced fraud and deceptive marketing allegations in numerous states. They settled cases in Texas in 1993 and Florida in 2001, only to see new allegations arise.

The history raises questions about Trump's business acumen — his chief selling point to voters — and illustrates his way of doing business.

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Trump Institute was a licensing deal. He sold his likeness to the Milins, much as with some of the products and hotels that have carried his imprimatur, including the failed Trump Tower Tampa.

For Trump Institute, the businessman appeared in infomercials ("Get off your a - -, go out and learn something!") and in other promotions that capitalized on his reputation, which was reaching new heights due to his role on NBC's *The Apprentice*.

People in cities across the country paid more than $1,000 to attend a "The Donald Trump Way to Wealth Seminar," where they were encouraged to purchase course material and expensive coaching from experts "hand-picked" by Trump.

They were not. And the course material was simplistic, according to interviews and documents, if not outright fraudulent. The *New York Times* recently reported on how a liberal opposition research group, American Bridge, discovered significant plagiarism by Trump Institute.

In its first full year, 2006, the institute held about 120 seminars in 30 cities, from St. Petersburg to San Diego.

The events promised "Donald Trump's 'secret recipe' for success — a combination of the right knowledge and the right mindset to create unlimited riches. As you'll discover, there are two great ways to create wealth — owning a business and investing in real estate. Donald Trump is a master of both, and his strategies for both have been packed into this seminar."

Trump appeared only in an introductory video, but he got a cut for each seat filled.

In the four years Trump Institute operated out of Boca Raton, complaints to the state streamed in from customers across the country who felt underwhelmed, trapped or simply ripped off.

"PLEASE HELP ME," one man wrote to Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum in 2009. "I was laid off work for the first time in my life and really need this money to support my family. $1,400 is so much money for my family."

The man's wife, Amy Keeler of Louisiana, said in an interview that most of the information was simplistic. "It just wasn't beneficial to us." She called Trump Institute so much that operators knew her by name. Keeler got a refund only after writing emails to the presidents of every Trump-branded golf course and hotel she could find. "I was threatening to go to the news."

A woman from Wellington was so frustrated she wrote to Trump himself, mistakenly thinking he was in control. "Having seen your TV series and knowing your remarkable financial and business acumen, I feel you are also a kind and honorable man," read her letter, forwarded to McCollum's office.

"Mr. Trump, I am an 85-year-old woman living on a fixed, modest income. The monthly payment your organization has been deducting from my bank account is creating an ongoing hardship for me."

One man in 2008 bluntly concluded: "I think this is a big scam."

These and other complaints netted no action from McCollum, who said in an interview with the *Tampa Bay Times* that they never reached his desk. Top staff to his successor, Pam Bondi, heard about complaints and the Milin connection, too. But four days after publicly saying she was considering joining a New York State probe into Trump University in 2013, Trump made a $25,000 contribution to her political committee. Bondi personally solicited the donation.

Bondi, who has endorsed Trump for president and shared the campaign stage with him, has fought accusations that she should have done something, saying a couple of complaints her office got were about Trump University, not Florida-based Trump Institute.

Still, internal emails show her staff was aware of the link to Trump Institute and the Milins, who worked under various company names, including Business Strategies Group and Xylophone.

Messages left for the Milins were not returned. Two lawyers associated with them said they no longer work for the couple. Trump's campaign and general counsel did not respond to several inquiries.

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Pronounced MY-lin, the couple had been in the get-rich-quick business since the 1980s, controversy never far behind. In 1987, they were sued by producers of *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous* for making it seem like one of their infomercials was part of the show. Their Information Seminars International, also focused on real estate, drew action from the state of Texas in 1993 for deceptive practices.

They are best known for National Grants Conferences, live seminars that lured people with the promise of "free" government grants. Infomercials featuring the couple said that "hundreds of billions" were available, allowing people to "build wealth," become their own boss, send their children to the best schools and retire happy.

The federal government has deemed these types of claims as scams.

Eventually the couple ended up in Florida, where trouble surfaced again. In 2001, the Florida Attorney General's office forced National Grants Conferences into an AVC, or assurance of voluntary compliance, to curb questionable marketing practices. The company paid $7,500 to cover the state's investigative costs.

In 2007, more than 30 state attorneys general (but not Florida) warned the Federal Trade Commission that NGC "lacked substantiation for its claims and failed to disclose either what the generally expected performance would be or that the endorsers' experience was atypical, as required."

Misconduct allegations kept coming and in 2009, Florida investigated violations of the 2001 agreement. The complaints from customers were strikingly similar to those about Trump University, according to records obtained from the state. The case was closed, however, because National Grants Conferences had entered bankruptcy proceedings. Around the same time, Trump Institute shut down.

Trump's organization said it did not meet high standards, while an attorney for the Milins at the time pointed blame in the other direction.

The Milins keep a low public profile but have a big footprint in politics, making substantial contributions to candidates in both parties over the years, from Chuck Schumer to Marco Rubio, with an emphasis on those who champion Israel.

In 2012, they helped host a fundraiser in Boca Raton for Mitt Romney. After Romney's loss, the Milins lamented President Barack Obama's handling of Iran in an article for *Haaretz*, a daily newspaper in Israel.

"We worked very hard on sanctions but the president was not at all helpful. He wanted to water things down," said Mike Milin, described as "a real estate developer from Boca Raton."

The article states that the Milins had "taken a long road from 1960s radicals to becoming leading Jewish Republican fundraisers in the state of Florida. Israel, where they emigrated and lived for several years in the 1990s, is their main political passion."

Now they are a problem for Trump, the controversy over his real estate seminars playing out in court and on the campaign trail. Trump has lashed out at critics and said there were many satisfied customers.

Despite filing a complaint with the state in 2009, Orlando developer Tom Harb said in an interview that a Trump instructor "helped me think how to reverse my knowledge from making money on the upswing to make money while the market is in recession ... so I made over a million dollars by his reprogramming my knowledge." He did not detail how he made that money.

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The original plan called for Trump to start his online courses via Trump University and get into the live seminars through a licensing deal with an established operator, which turned out to be the Milins and National Grants Conferences. They were "the best in the business" Trump University President Michael Sexton told the *Sacramento Bee* in 2006.

After learning how to conduct seminars, Trump was to fold the business into the University, which New York regulators forced him to rename. Instead, the two overlapped. Promotional material often bore both names.

"We were both in the market conducting live events at the same time," Sexton said in a 2013 deposition with New York prosecutors.

As complaints grew, a common theme emerged: Customers said they had to harass Trump Institute to get refunds, a process that often took months, or was unsuccessful. "They are using our money to make money," complained an Oregon man who paid nearly $3,300 to attend a seminar in March 2009 on how to buy prepossessed homes.

"What do we do now as we know they don't return our calls?" he wrote in a complaint to Florida's attorney general. "It's no wonder that Donald Trump is rich if he treats everyone in this way."

Sheila Roberts of Connecticut was also drawn by Trump, hoping to make extra money in real estate. But the information was underwhelming.

"I went through the material and didn't think it was worth what they were charging," Roberts, 61, said in an interview. She called Trump Institute repeatedly to ask for a refund of about $2,000.

"They kept saying, 'The money is coming, it's coming.' After a while you couldn't even get through on the phone."

It took six months.

The experience hasn't helped her image of Trump. "I don't have a lot of respect for the man," said Roberts, a Republican. But she's voting for him. "I think Hillary Clinton is the worse choice. I think she's crooked as the day is long."

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The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Trump Heads West After a Rocky Week

Who would've thought lying about his trade policies in front of a pile of garbage would be the high point of Trump's week? From a "Mexican plane...ready to attack" to new revelations of shady Trump brand scams and outsourcing schemes that hurt workers and families, Trump proved once again this week that he is temperamentally unfit to serve as president and simply in it for himself.

So as Trump heads to the Western Conservative Summit today (with Sarah Palin!) to deliver his next speech, we at Hillary for America want to take a look back at what we've learned about the Donald so far this week:

The Trumps pocketed $500,000 for a failed Baja condo project that left customers bankrupt and betrayed

- LAT: "When the project went south, no one from the Trump organization even contacted us to take responsibility," Sapol said. "We were misled — all the marketing materials, the brochures, the name of the building, the fact that Trump's daughter was at the event, saying she and her brother bought units."...Soon after losing her deposit, she and everyone else at the aerospace office where she worked in Westlake Village were laid off. Her condo in Canoga Park went into foreclosure. When lawyers in the fraud suit invited her to join the case, she had no money to take part. "No savings, 401K, home equity, job, nothing," she wrote to them in an April 2010 letter

The Trump-connected Cambridge Who's Who preyed on the vulnerable and elderly, selling useless services at exorbitant prices

- NYT: In Oregon, Phyllis Fread was in her 80s, dealing with Parkinson's disease and had been retired from teaching for almost two decades when Cambridge started calling her at home, where she lived alone. Cambridge salespeople telephoned Ms. Fread — who did not use the internet — 42 times trying to sell her networking services, a website and other products she did not need, according to an investigation by the Oregon attorney general's office...Eventually, Ms. Fread reached her credit card limit and her son disconnected her telephone to stop Cambridge from calling. In a recorded interview with an investigator from the attorney general's office, Ms. Fread became emotional as she recalled how "there were all kinds of things they'd push and I'd say, 'I don't want it at all.'" "I remember saying, 'Wait a minute, I don't need anything, I don't want anything.' And then you couldn't get a word in edgewise. I probably should have hung up," she said. "But I didn't." Cambridge was accused by the state of "unfair, deceptive and unconscionable practices" and settled without admitting guilt, issuing a refund to Ms. Fread in 2012. She died 18 months later.

In addition to the scam that was Trump University, Trump Institute was a seminar program that sold overpriced and plagiarized get-rich quick schemes

- NYT: As with Trump University, the Trump Institute promised falsely that its teachers would be handpicked by Mr. Trump. Mr. Trump did little, interviews show, besides appear in an infomercial — one that promised customers access to his vast accumulated knowledge. "I put all of my concepts that have worked so well for me, new and old, into our seminar," he said in the 2005 video, adding, "I'm teaching what I've learned." Reality fell far short. In fact, the institute was run by a couple who had run afoul of regulators in dozens of states and had been dogged by accusations of deceptive business practices and fraud for decades. Similar complaints soon emerged about the Trump Institute.

Trump continued his derogatory attacks against Native Americans and Latinos this week...

- NBC: In the phone interview Trump re-upped his "Pocahontas" nickname for the Massachusetts senator, which some in the party have cautioned him against using in his attempt to appeal to a wider swath of the electorate. "I do what I do. I've listened to this for a long time - at the beginning of the primaries, 'He should do this, he should do that.' I won in a landslide," Trump said.

- HuffPo: Donald Trump seems so intent on turning Mexico into America's boogeyman that even a passing airplane got incorporated into his stump speech on Thursday.

...and now his warm up acts and followers are taking his cue...

- CNN: A conservative radio host opening for Donald Trump on Wednesday during a rally picked up on the billionaire's criticism of Sen. Elizabeth Warren by putting his hand over his mouth and mimicking a stereotypical Native American war cry.

- ABC: During a question-and-answer session following a trade policy-themed town hall event in Manchester, New Hampshire

- ABC: During a question-and-answer session following a trade policy-themed town hall event in Manchester, New Hampshire, audience member Cathie Chevalier asked, "Why aren't we putting our military retirees on that border or in TSA? Get rid of all these hibi-jabis they wear at TSA? Chevalier, the past state president of the New Hampshire Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, was referring to a hijab, the headscarf some Muslim women wear. "I understand," the presumptive Republican presidential nominee responded.

...and he's citing "Jimmy The Greek" as a reason they shouldn't apologize.

- Boston Globe: "'You never hear me apologize, do you?'" Trump added, according to Carr. "That's what killed Jimmy the Greek way back. Remember? He was doing OK 'til he said he was sorry."

- Slate: Really? Trump thinks Jimmy the Greek shouldn't have apologized? Let's go back and look at the comments that got Snyder fired from his broadcasting job in 1988. On Jan. 15, Martin Luther King's birthday, a reporter asked Snyder about the status of blacks in sports. Snyder, on video, gave several answers.

True to form, Trump delivered a trade speech that did nothing more than underscore his own hypocritical record of outsourcing...

- TIME: In a blog post written just three years ago, Trump called for global unity and international economic interdependence, writing that there were important opportunities to do business in Europe. And in a 2005 essay, Trump said that outsourcing jobs is "not always a terrible thing," arguing for a more nuanced view of shipping jobs out of the United States.

- Daily Beast: Here's a shorter version of the trade policy speech Donald Trump gave in front of a pile of garbage on Tuesday: Don't do as I do. Do as I say. As the presumptive Republican nominee unveiled his new trade proposals at an aluminum plant in Pennsylvania, he ignored decades of his own actions, opinions and to oppose outsourcing and free trade.

- NYT: But such declarations are at odds with Mr. Trump's long history as a businessman, in which he has been heavily — and proudly — reliant on foreign labor in the name of putting profits, rather than America, first. From cheap neckties to television sets, Mr. Trump has benefited from some of the trade practices he now scorns.

...but he hasn't just spurned workers by shipping jobs overseas, he's also refused to pay them for work completed on his projects in the US

- AP: A quarter of a century had passed since Donald Trump refused to pay $1.2 million for the paving stones her late husband installed at Atlantic City's Taj Mahal casino. But for Paone and others like her — the dozens of contractors and their families who never got all they were owed — it could have happened yesterday. The contractor who provided the onion domes atop the Taj had to eat $2 million in losses. The contractor who supplied the Carrara marble from Italy ended up filing for personal bankruptcy. The contractor who put in the bathroom partitions had to lay off his brother.

And yet again, we learned that Trump's claims of charitable giving are highly inflated...

- WaPo: Trump promised millions to charity. We found less than $10,000 over 7 years.

- Buzzfeed: Donald Trump Took Back His Promise To Donate His "Apprentice" Salary To Charity "You're not giving your whole salary to charity, are you?" asked Stern. "No," Trump replied.

...almost as inflated as his promises to reduce the debt.

- WSJ: Donald Trump's tax and spending proposals would greatly increase the national debt over the next 10 years, while Hillary Clinton's combination of new revenue and new spending would have a nearly negligible effect on the country's $14 trillion debt, according to a study released Sunday.

All of this might explain why Republicans refuse to get in line behind the presumptive Republican nominee. We know Trump antagonist Senator Ben Sasse is speaking at the Summit, but does anyone know if Trump's chief Republican rival,"Someone Else," will be speaking? Please keep us updated.

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Clinton Raised Nearly $70 Million in June for Hillary For America, the DNC and State Parties

HFA raised more than $40 million, begins June with more than $44 million on hand

Hillary Clinton raised more than $68.5 million for Hillary for America, the DNC and state parties across the country in June. More than $40.5 million of that total was for HFA and about $28 million was raised for the DNC and state parties across the country through the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF) and the Hillary Action Fund (HAF). Clinton has now raised about $288 million for the campaign and about $90 million for the DNC and state parties through the HVF and HAF. HFA continued to be efficient in its spending and enters July with more than $44 million on hand. The average donation to HFA in June was about $48.

Funds raised through the Hillary Victory Fund are now being used to fund and staff organizing programs in states across the country that will register voters, recruit volunteers and organize Democrats to turn out and support candidates up and down the ballot. The coordinated campaigns are being run by the DNC and state parties and will coordinate with local, state and federal Democratic campaigns to work to elect progressives across the country.

"Our first month of general election fundraising proved to be the best of the campaign," said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook. "Thanks to the continued support of nearly 1.6 million people, we have been able to help Democrats build out an organizing infrastructure across the country that will mobilize millions of voters and help elect progressive candidates up and down the ballot."

Donald Trump has not yet reported his June fundraising totals.

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Donald Trump used money donated for charity to buy himself a Tim Tebow-signed football helmet
Washington Post | David Fahrenthold

Did Donald Trump violate IRS rules, by using a charity's money to buy himself a signed football helmet?

Four years ago, at a charity fundraiser in Palm Beach, Donald Trump got into a bidding war at the evening's live auction. The items up for sale: A Denver Broncos helmet, autographed by then-star quarterback Tim Tebow, and a Tebow jersey.

Trump won, eventually, with a bid of $12,000. Afterward, he posed with the helmet. His purchase made gossip-column news: a flourish of generosity, by a mogul with money to burn. "The Donald giveth, and The Donald payeth," wrote the Palm Beach Daily News. "Blessed be the name of The Donald."

But Trump didn't actually pay with his own money.

Instead, the Susan G. Komen organization — the breast-cancer nonprofit that hosted the party — got a $12,000 payment from another nonprofit , the Donald J. Trump Foundation.

Trump himself sent no money. (In fact, a Komen spokeswoman said, Trump has never given a personal gift of cash to the Komen organization.) He paid the bill with money from a charity he founded in 1987, but which is largely stocked with other people's money. Trump is the foundation's president. But, at the time of the auction, Trump had given none of his own money to the foundation for three years running.

What we know about Trump's charitable giving

The Washington Post discovered this unusual payment — a charity apparently buying sports memorabilia for a super-wealthy man — this week, during a review of Trump's charitable giving.

Afterward, three experts on tax law questioned whether Trump had violated IRS rules against "self-dealing" — which are designed to keep nonprofit officials from using their charities to help themselves.

Those rules ban the "furnishing of goods" by private foundations — like Trump's — to their own officers. If the rule is broken, the person who breaks it must notify the IRS and may have to pay a tax penalty. There could also be penalties for signing a tax return that failed to mention the violation. In 2012, the tax return for Trump's foundation checked the boxes for "no," it did not break the self-dealing rule.

But did it?

The answer may depend on what became of the helmet and jersey.

If they are still in Trump's possession — perhaps on display at one of his homes or properties — that might be deemed improper, if the IRS ever looks.

"That would be a classic violation of the prohibition on a charity being operated for the private inurement (benefit) of the charity's creator," Brett G. Kappel, an expert on tax-exempt organizations at the Akerman law firm in Washington, wrote in an email. The Trump Foundation does not appear to have offices of its own. It is headquartered at Trump's business offices in New York and has no full-time staff.

The best case for Trump, experts said, would be if he had given the helmet and jersey away to another charity, perhaps to be auctioned off at another fundraiser.

"If ... the foundation paid for it, and they owned the helmet, and the helmet was given to someone as a charitable activity," that would be enough, said John Edie, now retired, who was the longtime general counsel at the Council on Foundations.

Edie said Trump could not get off the hook by simply giving the memorabilia to a friend.

"Spending $12,000 for a helmet and then giving it to a golfing buddy is not" charity, Edie said.

So what happened to the the helmet and jersey? Where are they today?

Trump's campaign did not respond to requests for comment. In a Wall Street Journal video of Trump's business office in New York last year, he showed off a table of sports helmets — but the Tebow helmet did not appear to be among them.

One possible reason: The Tebow gear has lost some of its cachet. In hindsight, Trump's famous eye for a good deal seems to have deserted him on the night of the auction. As it turned out, he was buying Tebow gear close to its peak price.

That very night, Tebow's Broncos were demolished by the New England Patriots in the NFL playoffs. The Broncos traded Tebow, and he played only one more full season.

The same kind of autographed helmet and jersey that Trump bought for $12,000 are now available for about $415, total, online.

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ICYMI Republicans Still Don't Like Donald Trump

Donald Trump has spent years spouting hateful rhetoric and dangerous policies that will do serious harm to working families and put America's security at risk. The more Donald is Donald, the more Republicans and conservative commentators criticize and condemn his candidacy, and really, can you blame them?

Read the growing list of Republicans and conservatives unwilling to support Trump and fresh condemnations of the GOPs leader:

Sen. Susan Collins [R-ME]: "I don't like that Donald Trump calls anyone names. I think that that is un-presidential and not worthy of the kind of public discourse that we should have... I think that demeans her accomplishments, and as a woman, I am particularly concerned when someone demeans the accomplishments of a person who has done a lot in her life, even if I don't agree with that person."

Kevin Williamson, National Review correspondent: "The Republicans who promised to support the nominee no matter who made an error in judgment. That's forgivable. But now it is time to admit the error, step up, and do the right thing. In this case, that means taking a page from the Reagan playbook, meaning the Nancy Reagan playbook: Just say, 'No.'"

Rep. Joe Pitts [R-PA]: "Endorsed Trump? No. But he has said he'll vote for him. Pitts was among a group of Berks County lawmakers who slammed Trump in December before he headlined a fundraiser at the PA Society, saying about his proposal to ban Muslims from entering the country: "The threat of Muslim terrorism is grave, but we don't defend our core principles by sacrificing them during times of trial." Comments: His spokeswoman Anna Swick said only: "Congressman Pitts will not attend the convention.""

Time: Republicans Are Being Awfully Nice to Hillary Clinton These Days: "A number of prominent Republicans have endorsed Clinton this month, and others have complimented her. Hank Paulson, the former Treasury Secretary under President George W. Bush, said last week he would vote for her, and the prominent Republican national security advisor Brent Scowcroft also joined her corner. Former Bush Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage endorsed her the week before.... The difference this year is Trump, whose stormy weeks on the campaign trail and provocative comments have made many Republicans uneasy."

CNN: Donald Trump: 'I'm running against two parties': "Republicans are trying to embrace Donald Trump -- but he isn't making it easy. Just three weeks before the party plans to coronate Trump as its 2016 standard-bearer at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, the presumptive nominee is keeping up the infighting that has troubled the GOP's establishment for months."

Politics USA: Toxic Trump Infects GOP As Republican Movement Grows Against Anyone Who Supports Nominee: "Things are so bad that a Reagan diplomat to the United Nations said he will not only not vote for Donald Trump, but he will not support any Republican who endorses or supports Trump."

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Vice President Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Pennsylvania

Vice President Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton will campaign in Pennsylvania on Friday, July 8. At a Pennsylvania Democratic Party event in Scranton, Clinton and Vice President Biden will discuss their shared commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. The event will be held at Riverfront Sports, where Hillary Clinton and President Bill Clinton campaigned alongside then-Senator Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden ahead of the 2008 election.

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

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Vice President Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton Campaign in Scranton
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Friday, July 8, 2016
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Hillary Clinton to Address NEA Representative Assembly

Presumptive Democratic Nominee will deliver remarks to annual gathering of 7,500 educators

WASHINGTON - June 29, 2016 - WASHINGTON— Secretary Hillary Clinton, presumptive Democratic Presidential Nominee, will address more than 7,500 delegates at the National Education Association's 95th Representative Assembly (RA) in Washington, DC on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. In October, NEA educators recommended Secretary Clinton in the Democratic Primary.

The RA is the top decision-making body for the nearly 3 million-member NEA, and sets Association policy for the coming year. Delegates adopt the strategic plan and budget, resolutions, the legislative program, and other policies of the Association. Delegates also vote on proposed amendments to the NEA's Constitution and Bylaws. NEA's RA is the world's largest democratic deliberative body.

NEA is the nation's largest labor union, with its members representing one in every 58 general election voters. NEA households represent one in every 32 voters nationwide. NEA member households will be a robust and significant voting bloc during this fall's election.

WHO:
Hillary Clinton, Presumptive Democratic Nominee
Lily Eskelsen García, NEA President

WHAT:
Will address delegates to the NEA's 95th Representative Assembly

WHERE:
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt. Vernon Place NW
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WHEN:
Tuesday, July 5, 2016
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

A fact checker looked into 158 things Donald Trump said. 78 percent were false.

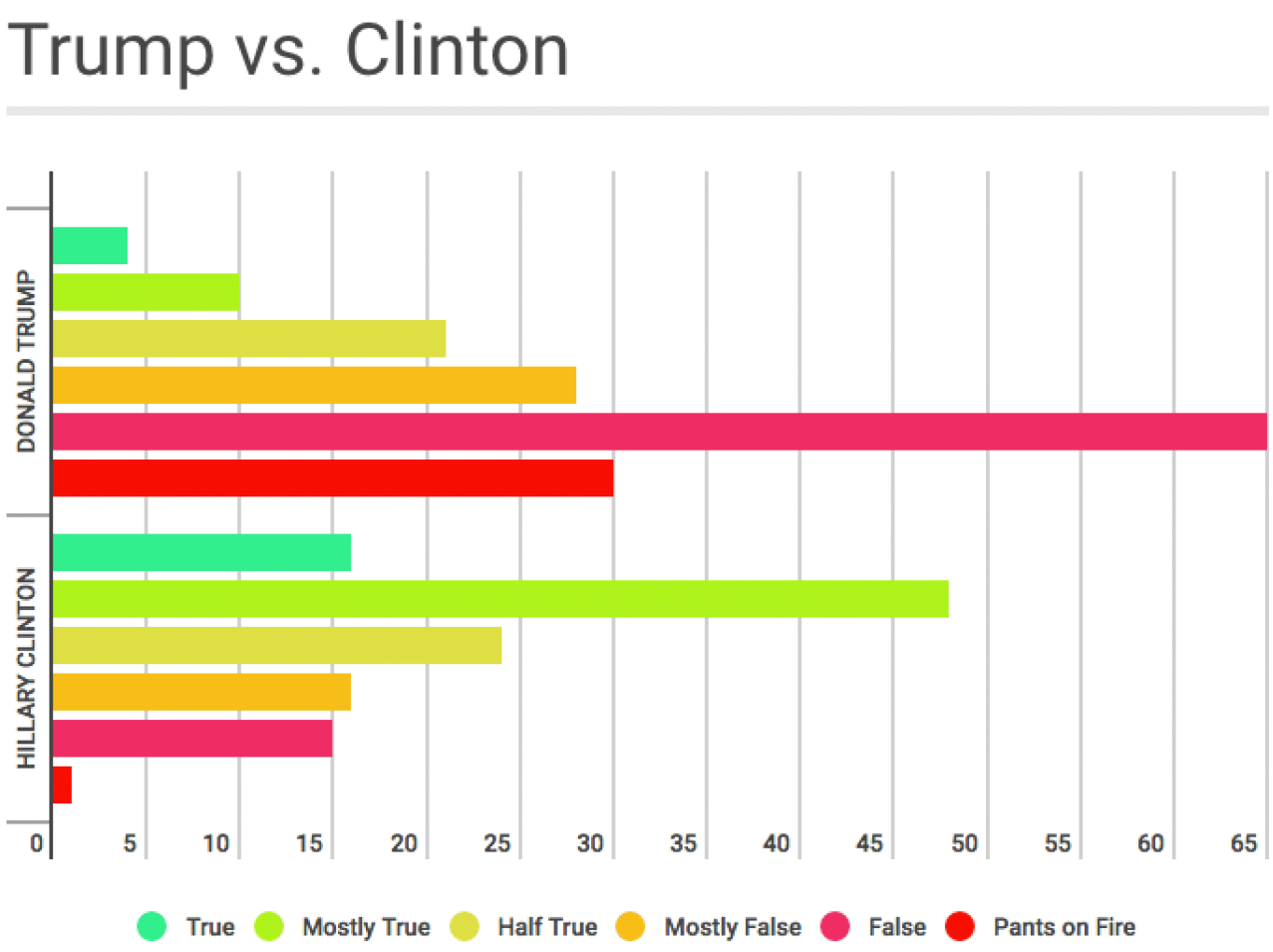
The Washington Post
By Chris Cillizza
July 1, 2016
washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/07/01/donald-trump-has-been-wrong-way-more-often-than-all-the-other-2016-candidates-combined/

PolitiFact, the nonpartisan fact-checking outlet based in Florida, is out today with its mid-year report on the 2016 election. It's an attempt to take a step back from the day-to-day grind of the campaign and see which candidates are telling the truth and which aren't.

Donald Trump isn't.

Of the 158 Trump claims that PolitiFact has checked out, 95 have been rated either "False" or "Pants on Fire." That's 60 percent of all Trump claims. As PolitiFact notes, if you include the Trump statements rated "mostly false" in that group, 78 percent of all of Trump's fact-checked claims have been scored "mostly false" or worse.

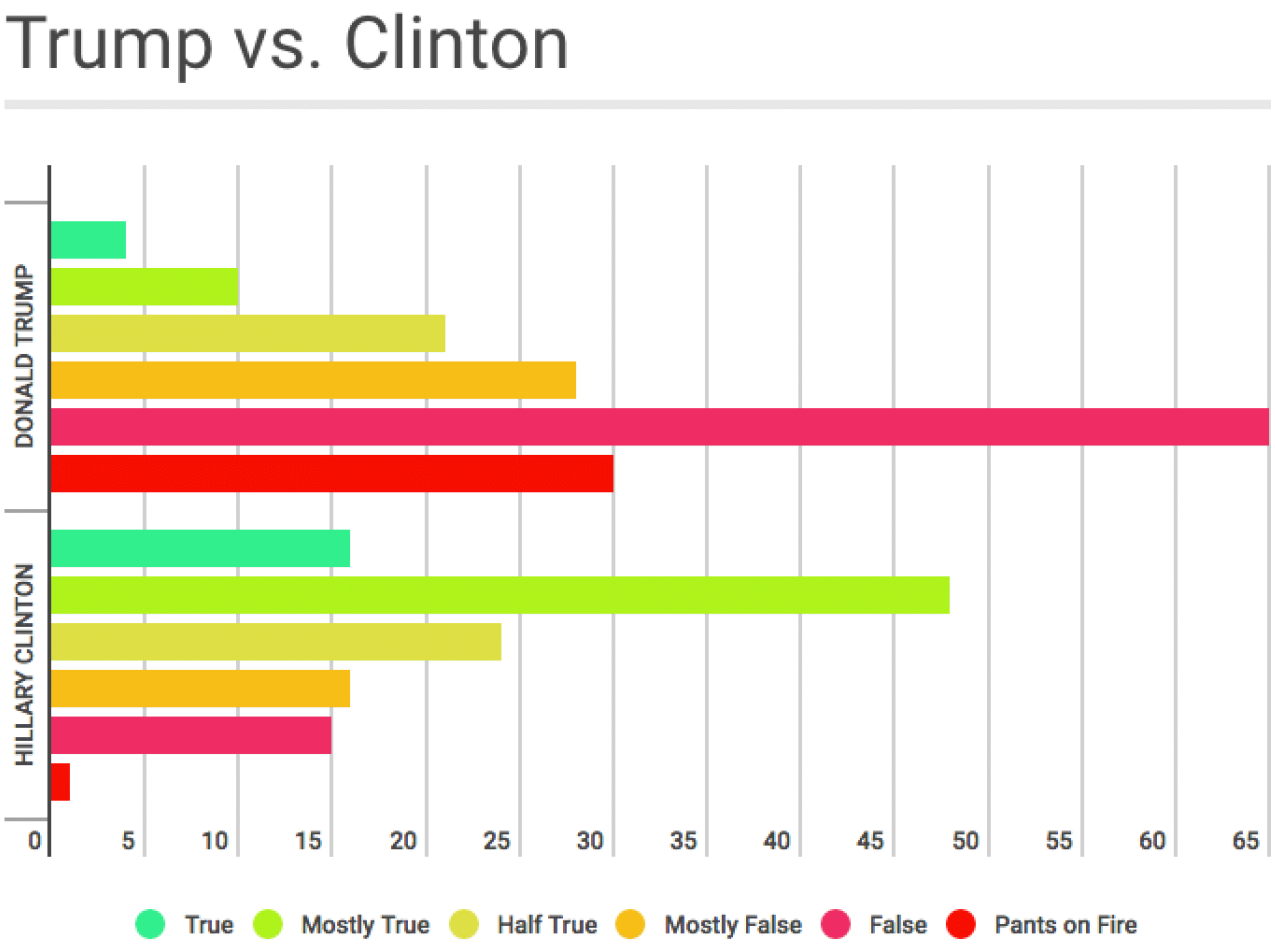
That's not even the most amazing fact in the PolitiFact report. That honor goes to this: "Trump has more statements rated Pants on Fire, 30, than the 21 other candidates for president we've fact-checked this cycle combined." Ben Carson comes in second in "Pants on Fire" ratings -- with four!



Now, there's some context that's necessary here. Trump was the most fact-checked of all the 2016 candidates. Of the 650 fact checks PolitiFact conducted, 158 were on Trump -- good for 24 percent of the total. Hillary Clinton was fact-checked 120 times over that same period, approximately 18 percent of the total. As PolitiFact notes, the number of Trump fact checks is to be expected because "he made himself more available on television in the early part of his campaign than his Democratic or Republican rivals. Trump

also participated in more debates (11 by our count) than either of the top Democratic contenders Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders."

So, yes, Trump has been fact-checked 38 more times than Clinton. And, yes, PolitiFact was the one deciding what statements to fact check. This is not a comprehensive guide to the relative truthfulness of every word uttered by Trump or Clinton in this campaign. But, the number of times his statements have been ruled "false" or "pants on fire" is still substantially higher than it is for her.



PolitiFact is not alone in finding Trump as a much more significant bender/breaker of the truth than the people he ran or is running against.

As of July 1, The Washington Post Fact Checker — the duo of Glenn Kessler and Michelle Ye Hee Lee — has fact-checked 46 statements by Donald Trump. Thirty-two of those (70 percent) have been awarded Four Pinocchios, meaning that the statement is a "whopper" as defined by Kessler and Lee. (You can see all of Trump's Four Pinocchio claims here.)

Kessler writes:

> *Most politicians tend to earn Four Pinocchios 10 to 20 percent of the time. (Moreover, most of the remaining ratings for Trump are Three Pinocchios.)*
>
> *... Since Trump never takes anything back — and often repeats the same false claims — voters are likely to hear these time and again during the campaign season.*

And we have.

Fact checkers, as you probably have figured out by now, don't mean much to Trump. In fact, the very idea that the "mainstream media" says he isn't telling the truth regularly is all the evidence many of his backers need to be convinced that he is the only one telling the truth.

Which is fine. But numbers don't lie. And these numbers suggest Trump does.

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Please find below a statement from me on Secretary Clinton's interview this morning:

Statement
"Secretary Clinton gave a voluntary interview this morning about her email arrangements while she was Secretary. She is pleased to have had the opportunity to assist the Department of Justice in bringing this review to a conclusion. Out of respect for the investigative process, she will not comment further on her interview."

- Nick Merrill, Spokesman

On BACKGROUND from an aide, this occurred at the FBI Headquarters in Washington DC this morning, and lasted approximately three and a half hours.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Terrorist Attack in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Hillary Clinton issued the following statement on the terrorist attack and hostage stand-off in Dhaka, Bangladesh:

"The terrorist assault on a bakery and restaurant in Dhaka is a reminder that an attack halfway around the world is still an attack on all of us, in the everyday places we hold dear. The victims in Dhaka came from all over--from Italy, from Japan, from India, and, of course, from Bangladesh. We have learned that at least three attended college here in the United States, including one American citizen. Today, we say with one voice: this campaign of fear and hatred and violence will not succeed. We will not retreat. We will not turn our backs on each other. The United States stands firmly with our friends and allies in the fight to defeat ISIS and radical jihadism around the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their families, and the people of Bangladesh."

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Hillary for America Statement on Trump's Use of Anti-Semitic Imagery

Hillary for America's Director of Jewish Outreach Sarah Bard released the following statement after Donald Trump defended the use of anti-Semitic imagery that came from a white supremacist website:

"Donald Trump's use of a blatantly anti-Semitic image from racist websites to promote his campaign would be disturbing enough, but the fact that it's a part of a pattern should give voters major cause for concern. Now, not only won't he apologize for it, he's peddling lies and blaming others. Trump should be condemning hate, not offering more campaign behavior and rhetoric that engages extremists. The president should be someone who brings Americans together, not someone who sends signals and offers policies of division."

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Trump's Atlantic City windfall left others broke | Editorial
Star Ledger

There is still a lingering misperception that Donald Trump is some kind of business wizard, but it's actually easy to identify one of his key strategies for success: He excels at ripping people off.

The Associated Press pulled back the curtain on his ruined casino empire in Atlantic City last week and exposed a gold-plated scam, on in which survivors from the Taj Mahal disaster – a long parade of naïve artisans who still have Trump's skid marks on their backs – all told similar stories, cautionary tales that make you wonder how anyone would consider him trustworthy enough to hold elected office.

Their consensus: Trump is a master grifter, who uses bullying and arrogance as negotiating methods, before ending the relationship by withholding payments and making contractors settle for far less by threatening them with litigation – knowing the cost of litigation would eat up most of the money in the dispute.

And frequently, these exploited contractors were left ruined after the Taj went bankrupt in 1991, the AP found.

One contractor whose company did $1.3 million in paving work ended up with one-third that amount. Atlantic Plate Glass installed walls of glass and was screwed out of $1.1 million. Molded Fiber Glass sued Trump for the $3 million it took to install the Taj's famous onion domes, and ultimately settled for $1 million. A marble supplier was owed $3.9 million, and after he settled for 30 cents on the dollar, he went bankrupt.

Even the guy who was owed $232,000 for putting up the bathroom partitions had to lay off his brother after Trump reneged.

In hindsight, it seems so predictable: By the time the Taj opened in April 1990, Trump owed $70 million to 253 contractors. Within months, he was already missing debt payments to his investors, who had bought $675 million in junk bonds (at 14 percent interest) to finance the $1 billion Taj disaster.

Many of the contractors sued, but time ran out on collections in July 1991, when the casino went bankrupt.

As a result of his narcissistic, destructive risk-taking with other people's money, his casinos posted huge losses while others thrived.

The New York Times also published an AC retrospective that focused on Trump's uncanny ability to profit from failure. The pattern at his four casinos was consistent: He would buy high, mortgage even higher, promise that everyone was going to get rich, and then, inevitably, run out of cash because the casinos couldn't withstand the debt load.

In the same piece – entitled "How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, But Still Earned Millions" – Trump's takeaway was that "Atlantic City fueled a lot of growth for me. The money I took out of there was incredible."

His relationship with money is often incredible. He gave less than $10,000 to charity in the last seven years, the Washington Post learned this week, despite his claims he had donated $100 million in the last five. He faces three lawsuits for the scam known as Trump University. He even sold his name to a husband-wife team of convicted frauds without vetting them for something called the Trump Institute.

And so it goes. Trump's opponents no longer need to devise a dossier to beat him. It's easier just to buy every voter a daily newspaper.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Alliance for Retired Americans Endorsement

After receiving the endorsement of the Alliance for Retired Americans, a national grassroots organization with more than 4.4 million members, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of the Alliance for Retired Americans.

"I have fought for my entire career to protect Americans' right to retire with dignity and security after years of hard work, and to secure universal health care. As President, I will stand up to any and all Republican efforts to weaken, undermine, or privatize Social Security and Medicare, which form the bedrock of our nation's commitment to the well-being of older Americans.

"We shouldn't be cutting Social Security, we should be expanding it--and that is what I will fight to do, starting by strengthening benefits for those who are treated unfairly by the current system, including women who are widows and caregivers who took time out of the paid workforce to look after children, aging parents, or ailing family members. And I will take on prescription drug companies for their price gouging and fight to make health care more affordable, including by capping monthly out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs and allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices.

"Keeping Social Security and Medicare strong will keep our families strong--and when our families are strong, America is strong."

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Hillary Clinton to Deliver Speech in Atlantic City on Donald Trump's Failed Business Record

On Wednesday, July 6, Hillary Clinton will travel to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to make the case that Donald Trump is unfit to serve as president based on the wake of destruction his business dealings have left in the seaside town and for businesses and families across the country. In remarks in front of Boardwalk Hall, Clinton will highlight Trump's history in Atlantic City of multiple bankruptcies, stiffing contractors and spurring hundreds of job losses while pocketing cash for himself. She will specifically point to Trump's own promise that he would "do for the country what I did for my business" as a warning for why voters cannot allow him to endanger our economy from the White House.

Clinton will contrast Trump's record of fighting for himself at the expense of everyone else with her own commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Hillary Clinton Delivers Remarks in Atlantic City on Donald Trump's Business Record
When: 12:15 PM EDT, Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Doors open at 10:45 AM EDT.
Where: Front of Boardwalk Hall, 2301 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Attendees will have access to enter at two points -- Boardwalk North and Boardwalk South.
The Boardwalk North entrance is located off of Columbia Place and Pacific Ave. The Boardwalk South entrance is located off of S. Texas Ave. and Pacific Ave.
Media RSVP Link

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ICYMI: Trump Convention Speaker Scott Walker Says "Legitimate Issues Raised" with Trump Candidacy

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker announced today he will be speaking at Donald Trump's Republican convention in a few short weeks. Yes, that same Scott Walker who said mere days ago that delegates should vote their conscience when it comes to Trump will now speak at Trump's event. Donald Trump has spent years spouting hateful rhetoric and dangerous policies that will do serious harm to working families and put America's security at risk. Walker acknowledged as much in his announcement today, admitting that "there have been legitimate issues raised and concerns" expressed about Trump's candidacy. Ouch.

Here are a few of our favorite things Scott Walker has said about Donald Trump:

Associated Press: Walker Says Delegates Should Vote Their Conscience On Trump
Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker said Tuesday he agrees that delegates to the Republican national convention should be free to vote their conscience, even if that means not supporting presumptive nominee Donald Trump. [6/21/16]

Politico: Walker Backs Away From Endorsing Trump
Faced with mounting controversies surrounding his party's nominee for president, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is backing away from his pledge to support Donald Trump. [6/8/16]

Breitbart: Walker To Trump: We Don't Need An Apprentice In The White House
Wednesday during CNN's Republican presidential debate, Gov. Scott Walker (R-WI) and his opponent, Donald Trump, got into a heated exchange in which Walker highlighted Trump's political inexperience. Walker said, 'Mr. Trump, we don't need an apprentice in the White House...We don't know who you are, where you're going. We need someone that can actually get the job done.' [9/16/15]

Daily Caller: Scott Walker Says He's Dropping Out To Help Unify Anti-Trump Vote
Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker announced Monday evening he is dropping out of the Republican race for the White House, saying he is doing so to help 'clear the field' so a conservative reformer with a positive vision can defeat Donald Trump. [9/21/15]

Fox 6: "I'm frustrated; it's just wrong:" Walker, Ryan slam Trump for comments against federal judge
After Trump lashed out at a federal judge -- calling him a Mexican when he was born in Indiana, Walker expressed concern. "I`m frustrated right now. It`s just wrong. I don`t think it has any place in American society today," Walker said. [6/8/16]

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Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel: Scott Walker, GOP rivals rip Donald Trump for questioning John McCain's heroisim
Gov. Scott Walker and other Republican presidential hopefuls have finally had it with Donald Trump....'We're blessed to have some really outstanding Republicans running for president of the United States, and I'm honored to be one of them. And so you will not hear me speak ill of any of them. I made one exception today,' Walker told the crowd. 'The exception I made is when someone goes personal and attacks an American hero. You may agree or disagree with some of his politics, but John McCain is an American hero and I will defend him and any other veteran who's been a prisoner of war.' [7/8/15]

NBC News: Scott Walker: Donald Trump 'Needs To Apologize' For McCain Comments
Walker had a message for Trump and the real-estate mogul's supporters. 'At a minimum, he needs to apologize,' Walker said. 'I think more people need to push him. Not just candidates or elected officials, I think more people across America including some of those who, maybe up until now, have been supporters of him.' [7/20/15]

Click here to read the growing list of Republicans and conservatives unwilling to support Trump and fresh condemnations of the GOPs leader.

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AFSCME Members Welcome Secretary Hillary Clinton at 42nd International Convention

Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee will address thousands of public service workers in Las Vegas and countless more through Facebook livestream

Washington, D.C. — The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) will be joined by presumptive Democratic nominee for president, Secretary Hillary Clinton, at their 42nd International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Tuesday, July 19.

AFSCME proudly supports Secretary Clinton, as she stands with AFSCME members on the issues that affect our communities, such as equal pay, retirement security and strong unions, and we are united in our commitment to put a champion for working people in the White House. Public service workers played a key role in the grassroots efforts that helped Hillary Clinton secure the nomination and will work to elect her president in November.

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

Secretary Hillary Clinton at AFSCME 42nd International Convention
When: 11:30 AM PST, Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Where: Las Vegas Convention Center, 3150 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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AFSCME's 1.6 million members provide the vital services that make America happen. With members in hundreds of different occupations — from nurses to corrections officers, child care providers to sanitation workers — AFSCME advocates for fairness in the workplace, excellence in public services, and prosperity and opportunity for all working families.

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Trump casino empire dogged by bad bets in Atlantic City
USA Today | Karen Yi

ATLANTIC CITY – Donald Trump often boasts he made a lot of money in Atlantic City, despite the repeated failures of his casinos there, but what he does not mention is his casino empire's repeated run-ins with government regulators over broken promises and violating casino rules.

"The record before us is laced with hyperbole, contradictions and generalities," then New Jersey Casino Control Commission member Valerie Armstrong said in a 1988 hearing over Trump's bid to take over Atlantic City's Taj Mahal. Inconsistencies in Trump's testimony, Armstrong said, "make it difficult to evaluate adequately the licensee's fitness for licensure."

As Hillary Clinton is set to speak Wednesday in Atlantic City about the financial background of Trump's casinos, records gathered over four months by the USA TODAY Network shine light on an era marked by battles with regulators who often doubted statements by Trump, yet allowed him to keep operating. The review also found Trump's casinos repeatedly broke state rules, leading to more than a million dollars in fines. The most egregious rule-breaking centered on the casinos' illicit efforts to cater to high-rollers and last-ditch maneuvers to stave off the financial collapse ahead.

Despite his troubles in New Jersey, Trump eagerly sought to become an international casino mogul, adding an Indiana riverboat and trying to open more casinos in states including Nevada, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Missouri and countries like Canada and New Zealand.

All of this generated a trail of legal paperwork across the country. There are transcripts from days of hearings during which state regulators scrutinized his promises, his finances and his New Jersey casinos' track record for following the rules. Among the violations: discrimination against employees, illicit gifts to gamblers and an illegal loan from his father.

New Jersey's rulings on the casino violations did not implicate Trump personally. Trump's campaign did not respond to repeated requests for comment over the last two weeks, including an e-mailed list of specific questions.

Beyond the violations, records show Trump repeatedly perplexed state regulators as they pressed him for specifics. He reneged on promises to casino authorities in New Jersey and Indiana. And, as his Atlantic City casinos cycled through multiple bankruptcies, records show some casino regulators in other states were skeptical about his expansion plans.

Trump's testimony before agencies in four states reveals a figure familiar to the world today: a media-savvy entrepreneur with a taste for luxury and unwavering confidence in his brand.

"There's a certain impetuousness that he displayed which is public," said Brian Spector, an attorney who worked for Trump's casinos. "He wanted his name attached to things that he acquired; he felt his name had an intrinsic value that went beyond the raw value of things. "

Promises unfulfilled

In 1986, when Trump was seeking a renewed license for Trump's Castle, New Jersey commissioners blasted his team for "numerous direct and sharp conflicts" in their testimony.

Standing in the way was Trump's resistance to fund road improvements, an obligation passed on from the casino's previous owners. Trump said he had not fully understood the commitment and sued to void it. Over seven days of hearings, the Casino Control Commission and its lawyers attempted to straighten out what Trump knew. "As far as I'm concerned, somebody's not telling the truth," commissioner E. Kenneth Burdge said.

Trump backed out of another pledge to the state before the Taj Mahal opened in 1990. Construction vendors were not getting paid and the casino, then owned by Resorts International, was over-budget and behind schedule. Trump pushed to take over, saying he needed full control to get prime financing instead of high-interest, high-risk junk bonds.

"The rates are so high on the junk bonds that they make the company – (a company) that could have been a very good company – they make them junk," Trump told the state commission at a Feb. 8, 1988, hearing. "So, it's like a self-fulfilling prophecy almost."

Trump's testimony sold himself as a skilled manager who could achieve deals where others failed and get banks to offer better financing. "I mean, the banks call me all the time. It's easier to finance if Donald Trump owns it."

Then Trump financed the Taj with exactly what he promised he would not: $675 million in junk bonds at 14% interest, bankruptcy records show.

The Taj missed its first interest payment in 1990. Eleven months later, the casino filed for bankruptcy and Trump gave up 50% of his ownership to bondholders in the restructuring deal.

In December 1990, as Trump's Castle teetered toward missing an $18 million debt payment, the mogul's father, Fred C. Trump, illegally loaned the casino $3.5 million by sending an attorney to buy gambling chips that were never used, according to state records. The family bailout broke state law because casino loans must follow strict procedures and come from approved financial sources. Trump's father was not an approved source.

"We know that the people involved are not just the average run of the mill employees in the house," casino commission member Armstrong said at a 1991 hearing when the state decided to fine the casino $65,000, complaining the identities of some involved were kept secret. "This was something which happened, we know happened that was deliberate, people did it, people planned it, they carried it out and we still don't know who those people are."

Trump's Castle and Trump Plaza separately filed for bankruptcy in 1992. The casinos eventually reorganized under Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts and filed again for bankruptcy in 2004 and then reorganized as Trump Entertainment Resorts and filed again for bankruptcy in 2009. Over the years, Trump's stake in the casinos dropped to 10% before they were either sold or closed. In all, Trump's Atlantic City casino properties filed for bankruptcy protection five times.

"Seven years ago, I left Atlantic City before it totally cratered," Trump said in the first GOP debate in August. "And I made a lot of money in Atlantic City. And I'm very proud of it."

Flouting state regulators

Casino patron Robert Libutti was known for temper tantrums. He'd chuck dice into chandeliers and at security booths, and throw game chips on the casino floor. One state regulator called him "the most obnoxious, abusive persons that we have had in this town," state records show. Libutti, who died in 2014, was later banned by the state from all Jersey casinos over alleged ties to organized crime. But the premium player gambled thousands at a time and Trump Plaza responded by catering to his desires, even if that meant breaking the law.

State regulators in 1991 found pit bosses at Trump Plaza discriminated against black and female employees by removing them from craps games when Libutti played because they thought he disliked black and female dealers. The casino was fined $200,000 for discrimination.

The Casino Control Commission said while the Plaza had no formal discriminatory policy in place, some lower-level managers reassigned workers based on their race and gender.

"They were more like unwritten rules and regulations and a lot of things that were going on, that were said, were only done to appease customers," said Newton Brown III, a black worker who told investigators in 1990 that he was reassigned at least five times when Libutti was in the casino.

Spector, an attorney who represented Trump's casinos then, said an administrative law judge recommended throwing out the discrimination charge, but casino commissioners reversed the decision. State records indicate the practice at Trump Plaza went on for two years.

Employee Cathy Carlino testified at one state hearing that Libutti "started cursing, screaming, banging the table, 'I don't want no (expletive) woman here. I don't need these (expletive) in my game. I told you people before. Get her out of here. Why are you doing this to me?'"

"There are, or ought to be, certain things that a casino hotel cannot sell or provide to a customer in order to assure his continued patronage," then casino commissioner Steven Perskie said. "These things include honor and decency and simple human courtesy and an unwavering commitment to statutory obligations, including the law against discrimination."

In November 1991, state regulators again hit Trump's Atlantic City casinos with fines for catering to Libutti by giving him nine luxury cars – three Ferraris, three Rolls Royce, a Mercedes and two Bentleys – some of which were resold immediately by the leadership. That let him get cash instead of the cars, records show, which violated state law at the time. The deputy attorney general who investigated the case testified Trump's casino concocted the scheme to keep Libutti's business.

Trump's Castle also masked illegal rebates as airfare at least seven times for another customer, according to state records. The casino called the payments "airfare reimbursements," but amounts were as high as $25,000, far exceeding the cost of a flight to the gambler's home in the Philippines.

"It's really quite startling in the casino industry for a casino to put in a blatantly phony document to justify giving cash to a customer," said I. Nelson Rose, who regularly was called as an expert witness by casinos and the government in gambling cases. Rose called the practice "open fraud."

The casino was fined $176,000 and employees, including two vice presidents, were fined $53,000 for 23 violations.

Our project found about 3,500 legal actions involving Trump, including 1,900 where he or his companies were a plaintiff and about 1,300 in which he was the defendant. Due to his branding value, Trump is determined to defend his name and reputation. Kelly Jordan, USA TODAY

A 'disappointed applicant'

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Trump went before Nevada gambling regulators in 2004, seeking permission for his Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts to run a Vegas casino. He brushed off his early struggles in Atlantic City, assuring Nevada commissioners the market was improving and Trump casinos in particular were doing well. “I’ve become very much involved in the company over the last six months, and generally, when I get involved in a company, historically they work," he said.

That fall, Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts went bankrupt. Trump never opened a Nevada casino.

In 2006, he was telling his story again in Pennsylvania, asking to open a casino in Philadelphia.

“The Trump brand has just come out and has been considered the No. 1 brand anywhere in the world and in the shortest period of time,” Trump told the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. “We want to take that brand, and we want to take great construction, we want to take a fantastic site and a very important site and a site that is going to do something for a neighborhood that nobody else can compete with.”

Pennsylvania said no. The casino board found no evidence that Trump’s Keystone Redevelopment Partners would bring millions of dollars, jobs and business and was “not convinced that the Trump name would overcome the significant disadvantages of the site,” Pennsylvania records show.

Trump’s Keystone mounted two legal challenges when a competitor that got the license struggled to open and eventually went bankrupt. A state court rejected one Trump case, and a federal judge dismissed another.

Among the last of Trump’s approximately 1,800 casino lawsuits were his fight to get the Trump name taken off the Plaza and Taj Mahal in 2014, when he no longer controlled the casinos.

He left an impression in Atlantic City, though.

Trump is a brand “and he promotes his brand,” said New Jersey state senator Jim Whelan, who was Atlantic City’s mayor in the 1990s. “That’s what he does now, with over-the-top pronouncements and saying outlandish things.”

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In North Carolina, President Obama and Hillary Clinton Share Their Vision for an America that is Stronger Together

In their first joint appearance of the campaign, President Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton campaigned together in Charlotte, North Carolina, and laid out their shared vision for building an America that is stronger together. Clinton praised President Obama's accomplishments and emphasized her commitment to expanding on his progress, saying, "We're going to build on the vision for America that President Obama has always championed – a vision for a future where we do great things together, not as red states and blue states but as the United States." Clinton also affirmed her ambitious vision for an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top—reiterating the five bold economic goals she has set out on the economy.

President Obama spoke of his friendship with Clinton—from Senate colleague, to presidential campaign rival, to partners in government—and emphasized Clinton's readiness to serve as president, her vision for an America that works for everyone, and the economic and security dangers of a Trump presidency. As President Obama said, "She is and will be a stateswoman who makes us proud around the world. She'll deploy diplomacy whenever possible, but she also knows what it takes to be a commander-in-chief, and I know she will never hesitate to use force when it is necessary to protect us...That's strength. That's leadership. And that's why Hillary Clinton has to be the next president of the United States of America."

Clinton and Obama's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Thank you so much. Hello Charlotte. It's great to be back in North Carolina with so many friends:

With Congresswoman Alma Adams, and Congressman David Price, and Congressman G.K. Butterfield.

And your next U.S. Senator, Deborah Ross.

And your next Governor, Roy Cooper.

And of course, with our president, Barack Obama.

I feel very privileged because I've known the President in many roles. As a colleague in the Senate. As an opponent in a hard-fought primary. And as the President I was so proud to serve as Secretary of State. But I've also known him as the friend that I was honored to stand with in good times and hard times. Someone who has never forgotten where he came from. And Donald, if you're out there tweeting, it's Hawaii.

Over the years, we've had some memorable experiences together – like storming a secret meeting of foreign leaders at a global climate summit. That was fun. You should have seen the Chinese guards try to stop us. Now, they put their arms out and the President just went right through. Then they put their arms out, and I went right under. And the President, with that amazing smile of his, said, 'Hey, we've been looking for you.'

Now through it all, as we went from rivals to partners to friends, my esteem for him just kept growing. So did my admiration for his brilliant wife, Michelle, and those two amazing daughters that they have raised. My husband and I know how hard it is to raise a child in the public eye, in the fishbowl of the White House. But the Obamas have done a fabulous job. Malia – who just graduated from high school and celebrated her 18th birthday yesterday – and Sasha who has the energy and enthusiasm of a wonderful young woman. Now I happen to think those two young woman might be the most impressive accomplishment of all for our President.

Now it means so much to have the President's support in this campaign. After all, he knows a thing or two about winning elections – take it from me.

And he also knows that despite all the progress we've made under his leadership, and yes we have, we still have a lot of work to do.

President Obama's job, one that he did not ask for but was handed to him, was to save us from a second Great Depression – and that is exactly what he did. Actually, I don't think he gets the credit he deserves for saving our economy.

We've added 14 million private-sector jobs. The auto industry just had its best year ever. 20 million people now have health care. Clean energy production has soared. I could go on and on, but you get the idea. That's what leadership looks like.

Our next president has a different job to do – building on the progress that President Obama has made. We have to continue to take on deep structural challenges that existed long before the crisis. We can see it here in North Carolina and across the country: inequality is too high, wages are too low, and it's just too hard to get ahead.

We need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

So we're setting five big, ambitious goals.

First, under President Obama and Vice President Biden, we've had 75 straight months of job growth. I want us to see 75 more. So in my first 100 days as President, we'll make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II.

And when I say good-paying jobs, I mean exactly that. Donald Trump thinks wages are too high. He actually stood on the debate stage and said that. He wants to get rid of the federal minimum wage altogether.

Well, I think anyone who is willing to work hard should be able to find a job that pays well enough to raise a family. So we're going to increase the federal minimum wage, and give the middle class a raise. That's good for our families, good for our economy, and boy is it good for our country.

Second, we're going to make college debt-free for all. And we're going to build on the President's idea to make community college free. And we're going to help millions of people struggling with existing student debt save thousands of dollars.

Third, we're going to rewrite the rules, and crack down on companies that ship jobs overseas and profits to go with them. Let's reward the companies that share profits with their employees instead.

And we're going to defend and strengthen the tough reforms President Obama put in place on the financial industry – not tear them up like Donald Trump says he'll do. We need to make sure that Wall Street can never wreck Main Street ever again.

Fourth, we're going to make sure that Wall Street, corporations, and the super-rich pay their fair share of taxes. It is just plain wrong that a millionaire can pay a lower tax rate than their secretaries, and we're going to stop it. And oh, by the way, we're going to keep asking to see Donald Trump's tax returns.

And finally, we're going to step up and respond to the way American families actually live and work in the 21st century. Our families, our workplaces have changed, so isn't it time for our policies to change?

Donald Trump can accuse me of playing 'the woman card' all he wants, but if fighting for equal pay and affordable childcare and paid family leave is playing the woman card, then deal me in.

Most of all, most of all-- most of all though, we're going to build on the vision for America that President Obama has always championed – a vision for a future where we do great things together, not as red states and blue states but as the United States.

When I look at President Obama, I see a leader with heart, depth, and humility. Someone who, in spite of the obstruction he's faced, still reaches for common ground and common purpose.

Some of you might remember, that he and I competed against each other as hard as we could back in 2008. But when it was over, I was proud to endorse him and campaign for him.

And I'll never forget when he called me the Sunday after the election, asking me to come to Chicago. It turned out he wanted me to be Secretary of State, and I don't think anybody saw that coming – especially me.

And as I travelled on behalf of our country, a lot of people around the world asked how President Obama and I could work so well together after being such fierce competitors. In some places, the person who loses an election gets exiled or executed, not asked to be Secretary of State.

But President Obama asked me to serve, and I accepted. You know why? We both love our country.

That is how democracy is supposed to work. We just celebrated 240 years of independence. In America, we put common interest before self-interest. We stand together because we know we're stronger together.

That's the kind of president Barack Obama has been. He's made difficult, even unpopular decisions for the good of our country. I have sat with him in the Situation Room and seen him make the hardest choices a president faces. He does it with steady, principled leadership.

He's a statesman, leading not just our country but the entire world. It was his vision, it was his vision and diplomacy that secured a historic global agreement on climate change, put a lid on Iran's nuclear program, opened up Cuba, and rallied the world to curb the spread of nuclear weapons. I saw him go toe-to-toe with the toughest foreign leaders, and to give the order to go after Osama bin Laden. This, my friends, is a president who knows how to keep us safe and strong.

Compare that to Donald Trump. Can you imagine him sitting in the Oval Office the next time America faces a crisis? The world hangs on every word our President says, and Donald Trump is simply unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be our President and Commander-in-Chief.

So here in North Carolina this election is our chance to say, 'Our country is better than this.' In America, we don't tear each other down, we lift each other up. We build bridges, not walls. We don't call the country we love a disaster or a laughing stock – we know America already is the greatest country on earth.

Just think about those early patriots who met in Philadelphia that hot summer of 1776. They knew we would all rise or fall together.

Nobody who looked like Barack Obama – or me – would have been included back then. But we're here today because the story of America is the story of hard-fought, hard-won progress. So, I want you to remember that for 240 years, our history has moved in that direction – slowly at times, but unmistakably. As the President has reminded us, the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice.

So if you believe, along with me and the President, that our best days as a nation are still ahead of us, please, join us in this campaign. Take out your phone right now. Take out your phone and text JOIN to 47246. Or go to hillaryclinton.com. We are hiring organizers right here in North Carolina.

We're going to fight for every vote in this state, and with your help, we're going to win it. So, I don't know about you but we are fired up and ready to go. Ready to win this election.

Please join me in welcoming the President of the United States, Barack Obama."

PRESIDENT OBAMA:

How you doing, Charlotte? Are you fired up? Ready to go? Fired up? I am – I'm fired up. Hillary got me fired up. She got me ready to – ready to do some work. So I hope everybody had a great Fourth of July. I love you back. Now, first of all, let me just say, I like any excuse to come to North Carolina. I just like North Carolina. I love the people in North Carolina. I used to – when we used to campaign here, I used the say, even the people who aren't voting for me are nice. You k"now, that's not true everywhere.

So you've got great people here. And then you've got great food. North Carolina's got some food. In fact, I will find some place to stop and get some food before I head back to DC. I know y'all have recommendations. I know I can't go to your house to get the food – although I'm sure you're an excellent cook. And then you've got great basketball. You've got great basketball. We all know that. We all know that. But I'm not going to get in between all the Tar Heel and Wolf Pack, and –You know? Yeah, Blue Devils, I – see, I [...] – I'm not going to get in – I'm not going to get into all that. You just have great basketball in North Carolina.

So I love an excuse to come to North Carolina. But I'm here for a simple reason. I'm glad to see our outstanding congressional delegation. You are lucky to have them. I'm glad you've got an outstanding candidate for the Senate, and an outstanding candidate for governor. And I'm going to be working for them too. But I'm here today because I believe in Hillary Clinton. And I want you to help elect her to be the next president of the United States of America. Now, this is not –

Now, as Hillary mentioned, this is not the first time we've campaigned together. We went up to New Hampshire after our primary in 2008. We went to Unity, New Hampshire, just in case people missed the point. That was the name of the town. Unity, New Hampshire. And we had gone through what was one of the longest, toughest primaries in history. And primaries are always tough, because you're arguing with your friends instead of the folks you disagree with. Sometimes you've got to find things to disagree about, even though you don't really disagree.

So we were crisscrossing towns from New Hampshire to Nevada, and as much as I had admired her when we served together in the Senate, I came away from that primary admiring her even more. Because during that year and a half, I had had a chance to see up close just how smart she was, and just how prepared she was. Especially since I had to debate her a couple dozen times. And let's be clear, she beat me, like, in the – now, you don't have to rub it in. You don't have to rub it in, now. She beat me, you know, at least the first half, and then I just barely could play her to a draw. I always had to be on my game, because she knew every fact. And she knew every detail.

And then during those 18 months, I saw the passion that she feels for anybody who's experienced injustice. Anybody who's faced discrimination. Anybody who does everything right and still can't seem to get a fair shot. Whether it was workers who had lost their jobs, or kids unable to afford college. And you could tell it was personal to her. Because she had seen struggles in her own life. She had known challenges in her own life, and she could identify and empathize with people who were doing the right thing and wanted to make sure that they got a fair shake. And then, during the primaries, again and again, I saw how even when things didn't go her way, she'd just stand up straighter and come back stronger. She didn't give up. She didn't pout. She just kept on going. She was the Energizer Bunny. She just kept on.

And the bottom line is, she had to do everything I had to do, but she was like Ginger Rogers, she had to do it backwards in heels. And at the end of our contest, I saw the grace and the energy with which she threw herself into my campaign. Not because she wasn't disappointed about the outcome of the primary, but because she knew there was something that was at stake that was bigger than either of us. And that was the direction of our country. And how are we going to make sure that all the people who were counting on us could see a better life.

So we may have gone toe to toe from coast to coast, but we stood shoulder to shoulder for the ideals that we share. So maybe Hillary was surprised, but I wasn't surprised when I asked Hillary to represent our interests and our values around the world, as America's Secretary of State. I knew she would do a great job. I knew she would perform. I knew the regard in which she was held in capitals all around the world. I knew that the minute she took that job, there was a stature and a seriousness that would immediately mend some of the challenges that we had had around the world during that time.

Now, let me tell you, North Carolina, my faith in Hillary Clinton has always been rewarded. I have had a front row seat to her judgment and her toughness and her commitment to diplomacy. And I witnessed it in the situation room where she argued in favor of the mission to get bin Laden. I saw how as a former Senator from New York, she knew – she understood, because she had seen it. She had witnessed it, what this would mean for the thousands who had lost loved ones when the Twin Towers fell. I benefited from her savvy and her skill in foreign capitals, where her pursuit of diplomacy led to new partnerships, opened up new nations to democracy, helped to reduce the nuclear threat. We've all witnessed the work she's done to advance the lives of women and girls around the globe.

She has been working on this since she was a young woman, working at the Children's Defense Fund. She's not late to the game with this. She's been going door to door to make sure kids got a fair share. Making sure kids with disabilities could get a quality education. She's been fighting those fights. And she's got the scars to prove it. And, you know, Hillary and I shared a – we shared a big hug the first time we saw each other after we finally realized one of the great causes of her career: finally guaranteeing access to quality, affordable health insurance for every single American, because that's something she got started, and we picked up that baton and were able to get it across the finish line.

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The bottom line is, she was a great Secretary of State. And by the way, that's not just my opinion. That was view of the American people and pundits throughout the time that she was serving as Secretary of State. Before the whole political machinery got moving. You remember that? It wasn't long ago. It's funny how that happens. Everybody thought she was doing a great job. That's because she did do a good job. But it's funny how the filter changes a little bit. Same person. Done the same work. But, you know, that filter is a powerful thing.

But you know what, it wasn't just what happened in the limelight that made me grow more and more to admire and respect her. It was how she acted when the cameras weren't on. It was knowing how she did her homework. It was knowing how many miles she put in traveling to make sure that America was effectively represented in corners of the globe that people don't even know about. There weren't any political points to be had, but she knew that it was important. I saw how she treated everybody with respect, even the folks who aren't quote unquote 'important.' That's how you judge somebody. Is, how do they treat somebody when the cameras are off, and they can't do anything for you? Do you still treat them right? Do you still treat them with respect? Do you still listen to them? Are you still fighting for them?

I saw how deeply she believes in the things she fights for. And I saw how you can count on her, and how she won't waiver, and she won't back down, and she will not quit, no matter how difficult the challenge, and no matter how fierce the opposition. And, if there's one thing I can tell you, Charlotte, it's those things matter. Those things matter. I am here to tell you that the truth is, nobody fully understands the challenges of the job of president until you've actually sat at that desk. Everybody's got an opinion. But nobody actually knows the job until you're sitting behind the desk. Everybody can tweet, but nobody actually knows what it takes to do the job until you've sat behind the desk. I mean, Sasha tweets. But she doesn't think that she thereby should be sitting behind the desk.

So you can't fully understand what it means to make life and death decisions until you've done it. That's the truth. But I can tell you this. Hillary Clinton has been tested. (Applause.) She has seen up close what's involved in making those decisions. She has participated in the meetings in which those decisions have been made. She's seen the consequences of things working well and things not working well. And there has never been any man or woman more qualified for this office than Hillary Clinton. Ever. And that's the truth. That's the truth.

So the bottom line is, I know Hillary can do the job. And that's why I am so proud, North Carolina, to endorse Hillary Clinton as the next president of the United States. Now, I recognize to some degree I'm preaching to the choir. I know I probably don't need to tell anybody here why we need Hillary's steadiness and her levelheadedness and her brilliance and her temperament right now. Right now. Because we've been through some tumultuous times in this new century. And we continue to face all kinds of challenges and change in the years ahead. And in this – this November, in this election, you are going to have a very clear choice to make. Between two fundamentally different visions of where America should go. And this isn't even really a choice between left and right, or Democrat or Republican. This is a choice between whether we are going to cling to some imaginary past, or whether we're going to reach for the future.

This is about whether we have an America that works for everybody, or just a few people. And Hillary is not somebody who fears the future. She believes that it is ours to shape. The same way it's always been. Hillary understands that we make our own destiny, as long as we're together. As long as we think of ourselves not as just a collection of individuals or a collection of interest groups, or a collection of states, but as the United States of America. She knows that. She knows that when it comes to our economy. Because she knows our economy works best not when it only benefits a few at the top, but when everybody's got a fair shot at success.

As Hillary mentioned – look, when I came into office, things were not in very good shape, you will recall. We were losing 800,000 jobs a month. Pursuing, by the way, the same proposals that the Republicans are still peddling. And over the past six years, our businesses have created more than 14 million new jobs. We cut the unemployment rate in half. Manufacturing jobs have grown for the first time since another President Clinton was in office. By the way – and by the way, because they're always talking about us being these spendthrift Democrats – I just want to point out, we cut our deficit by nearly 75 percent. They didn't. They did not.

Wages for families are finally starting to rise again. But we've got so much more work to do. Because in the 21st century, we're not going to – we're not going to help families. We're not going to create jobs just by pretending that we can turn back the clock, and women are going to somehow not be in the workforce anymore. And people of color suddenly are not going to be competing and wanting a better future for their kids. We're not going to suddenly ignore all the progress that's been made over the last 30 years. We're not going to build walls around America, or put technology back in the box. We're not going to reverse hard-won rights for women or minorities or Americans with disabilities to fully participate in the workforce. We're not going to do that.

If we're going to give working families, all families, a chance to succeed, we've got to make sure they can afford childcare. And they've got sick leave and paid leave. And we've got to make sure women get equal pay for equal work. And we should make it easier, not harder, for our workers to organize for better wages and working conditions. And we shouldn't eliminate the minimum wage. We should raise it high enough so if you work full time, you don't live in poverty. Each of these policies – the policies Hillary mentioned – would help working families feel more secure in today's economy. She's actually got a plan. It's actually paid for. You can actually look at it.

Now, the fact that we haven't gotten all these ideas done, it's not the fault of immigrants or unions or some liberal socialist scheme. It's very simple. Republicans in Congress and Republican governors have been blocking these ideas for the last eight years. It's that simple. So, look, I just want to be clear. Not everybody votes on the economy. I understand. There are other issues. But if your concern is who's going to look out for working families – if you're voting your pocketbook – if you're asking who's actually going to stand up for the guy on the construction site, or the guy on the – in the factory, or the woman who's cleaning a hotel room, or somebody who's really working hard, the working family – if that's your concern, this isn't even a choice. Because the other side has nothing to offer you. The other side's got nothing to offer you.

I'm going a little off script here, but I just want to repeat this. If your concern is working people, then this is not a choice. I don't care whether you're white, black, Hispanic, Native American, polka dot, male, female – I don't care – if what you care is, who's going to be fighting for ordinary folks who are fighting for a better life for themselves and their children, then I don't know how you vote for the guy who's against the minimum wage, against unions, against making sure that everybody gets a fair shot, against legislation for equal pay, against sick leave and family leave, against all the things that working families care about.

So if you're voting for the other team, it's not because of the economy. It's not because of the economy. You've got to be clear about that. I mean, even the Republicans on the other side don't really know what the guy's talking about. They really don't. They really don't. You ask them, they're all like, I don't know. Then they kind of duck the other way. Am I joking? No. So you can choose a path that divides us with harsh rhetoric and pits working people against each other, all the while pushing policies that will just help folks at the top do even better. But that's not helping working families.

Or we can transform our politics so they're responsive to working families. So that all people of all races and all backgrounds get a higher wage. And all folks get quality healthcare and a decent retirement. And all children in this country get a better education that lets them dream bigger than their circumstances. That's what Hillary Clinton believes, that's why I'm supporting her for president of the United States. And that's why you should too.

Now, to me, that in and of itself would be enough to make the choice. But we've got some other choices. You can go the path that denies climate change is real – or you can choose the path where American jobs and businesses lead the world to combat it. Now, over the last seven years, we have doubled renewable energy in this country. We've – remember when we were all concerned about our dependence on foreign oil? Well, let me tell you, we've cut the amount of oil we buy from other countries in half. Remember when the other team was promising they were going to get gas prices down in, like 10 years of – we did it. Did it.

So we've been able to shape an energy policy that's good for families, good for your pocketbook, and with Secretary Clinton's help, America ultimately led nearly 200 other nations to an agreement to save this planet for future generations. Now, maybe you don't care about this. Maybe you think 99 percent of scientists are wrong. Or you can [...]. But the point is, we're not done with this. So where we go from here is up to you. You can vote with the climate deniers who want to tear up the agreements we've crafted, and doom our kids to a more dangerous world, or you can vote to keep putting people back to work building a cleaner energy future for all of us. That's part of what's at stake in this election. That's one of the reasons I'm supporting Hillary Clinton for president.

Hillary mentioned how we operate on the world stage. Now, let me just say, I know the other guy talks about making America great again. I – America is really great. And just the other day, somebody was writing about, wow, when you look at the surveys in the world, turns out that when Obama came into office the world didn't think we were that great, but now they think we're the greatest. They think we're the strongest. They think we're the best positioned. We were in a hole before I came into office, but right now the world, the rest of the world, thinks we're pretty darn great. And by the way, you can look that up. That's a fact. That's not, like, just something I just made up and tweeted. So there are actually, like, surveys done. They poll people so you actually know what people think. You don't just assert it. And it turns out that's what they think. You can look it up.

Part of the reason of that is because we had an outstanding Secretary of State. Part of the reason is that Hillary understood and continues to understand that just a bunch of tough talk doesn't replace the hard work of diplomacy; a bunch of phony bluster doesn't keep us safe. And she understands we can't retreat from a world that needs American leadership. That's why she offers a smarter approach that uses every element of American power to protect our people and to protect our allies. She is and will be a stateswoman who makes us proud around the world. She'll deploy diplomacy whenever possible, but she also knows what it takes to be a commander-in-chief, and I know she will never hesitate to use force when it is necessary to protect us. And she'll know how to mobilize the world around the causes that we believe in, that we know are right, and make sure other countries pull their own weight. That's strength. That's leadership. And that's why Hillary Clinton has to be the next president of the United States of America.

AUDIENCE: I'm with her! I'm with her! I'm with her!

PRESIDENT OBAMA: I'm with her. I'm with her. Part of the reason why we are here is because we all share the belief that this country only lives up to its potential when every single one of us gets a chance to succeed – black, white, Latino, Asian, Native American, young, old, rich, poor, Turkish American – gay, straight, male, female. All of us matter. All of us share the same creed. All of us pledge allegiance to the same flag. That doesn't mean we have to agree on everything. We all have different ideas and beliefs, and that's part of what makes America great. But I agree with Hillary that our democracy works best when there are basic bonds of trust between us, when we recognize that every voice matters, and the people who disagree with us most strongly love our country just as much as we do. You never heard Hillary Clinton demonize other people. You haven't heard her not be willing to engage in folks even with they disagree with her. You ask about folks in the Senate who were on the other side – they liked working with her, even though some of them had done everything they could to tear her down when she was First Lady. She still worked with them.

And that brand of leadership is how we're going to get things done. That's how we can protect more of our kids from gun violence. After Newtown – after Newtown, the other side blocked any new gun safety reforms. After Orlando, they blocked any new gun safety reforms. They're not listening to 90 percent of the American people – Democrats and Republicans – who support background checks and making sure somebody who's on a no-fly list can't actually go out and purchase an automatic rifle. Hillary knows how to build coalitions. And she knows we can take smart steps to protect both our rights and our kids so they can go to the movies, or to church, or to a nightclub, or to school. And if you believe that too, then there's no choice here: you've got to vote for Hillary Clinton.

Her brand of leadership can fix a broken immigration system so that it lives up to our tradition as a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants. Unless you're a Native American, somebody brought you here. Somebody came here. You came from someplace else, now. So I just want to be clear about that. And not everybody had their papers straight when they came. I'm just saying. And you know, there are millions of striving young people whose lives hang in the balance, and they want to give something back to this country that they love. They want to serve in our military. They want to go to college. They want to be doctors. They want to cure diseases. And for years, the Republicans who run this Congress, they talk a good game about immigration reform and then they don't do anything. And now they've picked a nominee whose only plan is to build a higher wall. That's not a plan. No, no, no, no, no, hold on a second. I was waiting for this opportunity. Don't boo, vote. Don't boo, vote. Booing doesn't help. You need to vote.

But if you care about a smart immigration policy that controls our borders and makes sure that it's lawful but also gives everybody opportunity, this is your candidate. You've got to vote in this election. And you know what? If you don't think your vote matters – [...] – choose his own [...] Don't boo. You've got to vote. He wants to nominate (inaudible) he does. That's not a good thing. That's not [...] plan. The Supreme Court is no joke. The people who sit on that bench [...] our responsibilities and duties to each other as citizens affect [...] of our daily lives.

This is not a reality show. This is not entertainment. This is real. This is not a reality show; this is reality. And being president of the United States means you have to deal with reality. When a crisis hits, [...] walk off the set. [...] scriptwriter. You can't be reckless. You don't have the luxury of just saying whatever pops into your head. You've actually got to know what you're talking about. You've got to

don't have the luxury of just saying whatever pops into your head. You've actually got to know what you're talking about. You've got to actually do your homework. You can't just kick out reporters. You can't go to another country and if they ask you a question you don't like, just kick them out – because you're in another country. You've got to apply steady judgment. Even when things don't go your way. You've got to make the tough calls even when they're not popular and even when they won't pay off right away or increase your poll numbers. You've got to be able to handle criticism without taking it personally. You've just got to brush it off and get the job done. That's some of what I've learned while serving as your President. That's some of what Hillary has learned as a Senator, as a Secretary of State. And that's why I'm voting for Hillary Clinton to be the next president of the United States.

So let me – I know I've gone on too long. This is what happens – you haven't campaigned in a while, you start just enjoying it too much. So let me just simplify this, and let me be blunt. I want to be blunt. Can I be blunt? I'm going to be blunt. Hillary has got her share of critics. That's what happens when you're somebody who's actually in the arena. That's what happens when you've fought for what you believe in. That's what happens when you dedicate yourself to public service over the course of a lifetime. And what sets Hillary apart from so many others is she never stopped caring, she never stopped trying. We're a young country, so we like new things, and I've benefited from that culture. Let's face it: when I came on the scene in '08 everybody said, 'Well, he's new.' They don't say that now, because I'm not. But sometimes we take somebody who's been in the trenches and fought the good fight and been steady for granted. Sometimes we act as if never having done something and not knowing what you're doing is a virtue. We don't do that, by the way, for airline pilots. We don't do that for surgeons. But somehow we think president of the United States, yeah, let's just get – I don't know, who's that guy? Come on.

And so as a consequence, that means that sometimes Hillary doesn't get the credit she deserves. But the fact is Hillary is steady and Hillary is true and she's been in politics for the same reason I am: because we can improve other people's lives by doing this work, and we don't care about the slings and arrows that are thrown at us, because we know that's how real change and real progress happens, and that we, if we're willing to work hard, can finish – can bring about changes that make life better for some kid out there, some senior out there, somebody who's unemployed out there. And it may take more than a year. And sometimes it takes more than a term. And sometimes it takes more than one presidency, or even one generation. And yeah, that's old-fashioned. I think she'll fess up to that. But we want people to believe that their government can work and that their president cares, and that every child in this country should have the same chance that this country gave us. Because we weren't born with a silver spoon. And we know that behind all the division and sometimes angry rhetoric of this election year and all the petty bickering and point-scoring and the punditry, the ordinary American – Americans are good, and they are generous, and they are hardworking, and they got an awful lot of common sense, and we share a certain set of common values and hopes and dreams.

That's why I ran in 2008, and I believe in those values and those ideals more than ever, and I believe in you, the American people, more than ever. And I am more optimistic about our future than ever. And that's why my faith – my faith is stronger about the simple American ideal, as old as our founding, that people who love their country can change it for the better. I have seen it happen. I have run my last campaign, and I couldn't be prouder of the things we've done together, but I'm ready to pass the baton. And I know that Hillary Clinton is going to take it. And I know she can run that race – the race to create good jobs and better schools and safer streets and a safer world, and that's why I'm fired up, and that's why I'm ready to go, and that's why I'm with her, and that's why I need you to work just as hard to make sure that Hillary Rodham Clinton is the next president of the United States of America.

God bless you, North Carolina. God bless you. God bless the United States of America."

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Hillary Clinton Delivers Remarks at National Education Association

At the NEA in Washington, D.C. Tuesday, Hillary Clinton promised educators nationwide she would be their partner in the White House and they would always have a seat at the table. Clinton highlighted her commitment to modernizing and elevating the teaching profession -- an integral part of ensuring every child receives a world class education.

Clinton also contrasted her vision with that of Donald Trump, who believes America invests too much in educating our children and whose education expertise consists mainly of the now defunct Trump University. Trump's for-profit school has been accused of both fraud and high-pressure sales tactics to separate vulnerable Americans from their savings. Clinton said, "If you want to know how Donald Trump approaches education, look at his so-called Trump University...Donald Trump would leave out our most vulnerable students and let them fend for themselves."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Oh, we are hearing those thunder sticks all across Washington. The NEA is in town, and people should pay attention. I want to thank your president, Lily. You are a wonderful leader, you are absolutely dedicated, determined, and fearless, and as the song says, you keep fighting. That is your trademark, and I want to thank you and the officers, every single member of the NEA. That's something you don't hear often enough, is it? Thank you, thank you, thank you so much.

Thank you for caring for all of our children – no matter what they look like, or where they come from, or who they are – and thank you for the insights that you have shared with me, not only through this campaign, but going back many years.
I want to say right from the outset that I'm with you. And I can't be too presumptuous, but if I am fortunate enough to be elected president, educators will have a partner in the White House, and you'll always have a seat at the table. You see, I have this old-fashioned idea that when we're making decisions about education, we actually should listen to our educators. And I can tell you, it meant so much to me that you had my back during the primary. I would go to events across our country and I'd see your T-shirts, I'd see your signs – it just made me feel so terrific, because we are in this together, and we are stronger together, and we're going to win together in November.

Today, I am asking for your support in the general election. I'm asking you to campaign with me, campaign for me, campaign for us for our future, because like you, I get up every day and ask, 'What can we do that will make it better for America's kids?' It is a disgrace that in this country, we have children who are hungry, children who are living in the worst kinds of poverty, children who are not being given the same chance to fulfill their own potential that we want for all kids. I am committed to making sure every child in this country receives a world-class education with good schools, and good teachers, no matter what ZIP code they live in. And you know what that means. That means supporting parents to be their child's first teachers, something you all have talked to me about a lot; expanding access to quality – high quality – childcare, and universal preschool for every child.

It also means repairing our crumbling schools; buildings new, modern schools; investing in the training and support that our educators deserve to have – because when we invest in education, we invest in our country's future, and we invest in making a stronger economy that works for all of us, not just those at the top. And I know to make good on this commitment, we need to focus on reaching new heights, not rehashing old arguments. It is time to stop focusing only on quote, 'failing schools.' Let's focus on all our great schools, too. Let's replicate their success everywhere across America.

And when schools get it right, whether they're traditional public schools or public charter schools, let's figure out what's working. No, let's figure out what's working, and share it with schools across America. We can do that. We've got no time for all these 'education wars' where people on the outside try to foist for-profit schools on our kids – we will never stand for that. That is not acceptable. So that's what I'm – that's what I'm asking all of us to do – let's sit at one table. Let's sit and listen to each other, and particularly, let's listen to you – the teachers and the support professionals who are with our kids all day, every day.

And rather than starting from ideology, let's start from what's best for our kids.

Now some of you know, these issues are not new to me. My first job out of law school was working for the Children's Defense Fund. I went door to door in New Bedford, Massachusetts. I was there to try to figure out why so many kids were not in school. We looked at census data, and we looked at school enrollment, and there was a big gap. Well, what did we find? We found children with disabilities who desperately wanted to go to school but they couldn't, either because their local schools were unequipped and unwilling to give them the support they needed, or because their families couldn't afford something so basic that would open up the world to them, like a wheelchair or a hearing aid. So we collected information from across the country, and we presented our findings. Those were the days when you actually could present facts to the Congress and they would pay attention to you.

And we got the first legislation, as you know, so well in the entire world, guaranteeing access to education for students with disabilities. I was so proud of that, and I'm proud of all of you who have made it real in the lives of the kids, like those that I met all those years ago in New Bedford. And then years later, when my husband was Governor of Arkansas, national experts said – a national expert said the schools there were among the worst in the country. Well, we didn't like hearing that, did we? So Bill asked me to head up a committee charged with trying to make some differences. We held hearings in every county and came up with a plan, and boy, did we fight hard to get more resources as well as higher standards – especially for really small schools. And teachers – teachers finally got the raises they deserved, the highest increase of any state in the country at that time.

So, I carry the lessons that I've learned from experiences like these with me every day. If people will come together, work together, listen to each other, we can get the resources that our schools and our educators deserve and need to succeed. My plan to strengthen public education comes down to TLC: teaching, learning, and community. Let's start with teaching. I know what you see every day. America is asking more of our educators than ever before. You're preparing kids for a competitive economy and staying on top of new technologies and theories, and everybody looks to you to fill in the gaps that we as a country have neglected – like giving low-income kids, English-language learners, kids with disabilities the support they need to thrive. And we also ask you to help right wrongs – from poverty and homelessness to the legacy of racial inequities stretching back centuries. We ask so much of you – and we don't give you near enough in return.

As president, I'll launch a national campaign to modernize and elevate the profession of teaching. I want all educators, at every stage of your careers, to know that they'll be able to keep learning, improving, innovating. And that goes for administrators too.

And we need to be serious about raising your pay. Because teachers make nearly 15 percent less than other college graduates in America. No educator should have to take second and third jobs just to get by. And the last thing a teacher needs when you're just starting out is a mountain of student debt. So I want everyone to be able to refinance your student loans, so you never have to pay more than you can afford. And for people who go into public service – and I include teaching because it is the first and primary public service – any remaining debt after you refinance will be forgiven after 10 years. And we'll go even further for those who teach in hard-to-fill subjects such as computer science or special education.

And we should also pay support staff better than what they are currently receiving. I think it is an outrage that so many of the food service staff, the bus drivers, the paraprofessionals, and Education Support Professionals who keep our schools running and our children learning struggle themselves to provide for their own families.

And you know better than most, supporting educators also means finding the right balance on testing. Tests should go back to their original purpose: giving useful information to teachers and parents – so that you know and parents know how our kids and our schools are doing, and then we can come together to help them improve. But when you're forced to teach to a test, our children miss out on some of the most valuable lessons and experiences they can gain in the classroom.

And you know who that hurts the most? That hurts our low-income kids and communities the most. Because when I look at what's being offered in schools from district to district, and I see how extracurricular activities have been stripped out of schools serving low-income kids but not out of schools that are better funded, that is fundamentally – that is a form of inequality, and we are not going to stand for it.

And that's why I believe supporting educators means supporting unions that helped create the strongest middle class in the history of the world. You see, I know you're not just fighting for your members. You're fighting for your students, and for families across America. So here's what I want you to know. For anyone who has faced a hostile state legislature, a union-busting governor or both, help is on the way. I will fight back against the attacks, and I will stand up for your right to organize and bargain collectively.

Now, all these things can only be done in partnership, so I'm asking you – and educators across the country – to work with me. But I'm also asking you, as I've told Lily many times: advise me and hold me accountable. Keep advocating for your students and your profession.

Now, the second part of TLC is learning, and we need to educate our children for the future, not the past. Technological change is transforming every aspect of our lives. And we want our children to be creators, innovators, entrepreneurs – critical thinkers who can collaborate and communicate within their own communities and around the world. We need our students to be nimble, flexible, and brave enough to adopt and build on their skills.

And you know this better than most. The world is changing, but our education system is lagging behind. Consider this: There are more than half a million open jobs that require computing skills across the country and in every major industry. But the majority of schools in the United States do not offer computer science. It isn't just that there's a shortage of computer science teachers. It's that we haven't made a commitment to do that. But I have. I'm going to prioritize – give our educators the time and the resources they need to learn how to integrate digital tools into the curriculum.

And on top of that, more than 70 percent of teachers assign homework that requires broadband access – but more than 5 million children don't have it. We need to finish the job and make sure every home in America has access to high-speed, affordable broadband connectivity. We're going to close the gap so that every child has a chance to know computer science. We're going to close the homework gap. We're going to use all the tools at our disposal, including technology, to give our kids and our educators what you need in these times that we're living in.

And finally, there's the 'C' in TLC – community. So much of what happens inside your classrooms is determined by what happens outside your classrooms. And you see it every day. Too many of our public school students are living in poverty. That's on all of us. You see students coming to school hungry, or exhausted from a long night at a shelter. One night in Iowa during the caucus there, a group of teachers was sitting in the front row of my event, and when it came time for questions one of the teachers said, 'What should I do? It's cold outside and I have kids coming to school with no jackets, nothing warm to put on.' She said, 'I'm going to go buy them something, but that's just the beginning.' It is time we treated every child as our precious child, and not—"

AUDIENCE: "Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "I'll tell you, let's not ignore the weight of the problems that those little kids bring on their little shoulders to

school every day. We need to tackle all the problems holding our kids back, and we need to do it together, as one American community.

Let's create more community schools, more partnerships between schools, social services and nonprofit organizations to provide a range of services and opportunities for kids. You should not have to be from a well-to-do family to get good mental health services or join a soccer team or be in a play at school. These should be within reach of all our kids.

Now, fixing problems like these will take all of us working together from the community level all the way up to the presidency. That's just one of the many reasons why this election is so important, because Donald Trump has a very different idea about all of this. For starters, he wants to, quote, 'largely eliminate' the Department of Education, but he said maybe he'll leave some, quote, 'tentacles' out there – whatever that means. Now, that agency doesn't always get it right, but it provides support for vital programs from pre-K to Pell Grants, and crucial resources that help low-income students, students with disabilities and English-language learners. Donald Trump would leave out our most vulnerable students and let them fend for themselves. He's even said that America spends too much on education, and this is coming from someone who wants to give millionaires a $3 trillion tax cut over the next decade. I'd like to hear him explain that to parents in Detroit, where students share classrooms with rodents, or in rural South Carolina, where the schools are falling to pieces.

If you want to know how Donald Trump approaches education, look at his so-called Trump University. Hard to believe, but they took advantage of vulnerable Americans, encouraging them to max out their credit cards, empty their retirement savings, destroy their financial futures. No wonder Donald Trump is being sued for fraud. The bottom line is that just like Trump shouldn't have his finger on the button or his hands on our economy, he should not have anything to do with our children's education and our public schools.

Parents and educators across America are already worried about what they are calling – and telling me they're calling – the Trump effect: bullying and harassment is on the rise in our schools. Last week, a mother in Wisconsin wrote me a letter saying that her adopted son had turned to her and said, 'If Trump becomes president, he's going to make me go back to Ethiopia.' That's the kind of fear Donald Trump is creating in the heart of a 10-year-old American boy.

So I wish more people thought about how Donald Trump's rants are being heard by our children. What do they [...] from his racist attacks against a federal judge, or when he encourages his supporters to punch protesters in the face and then offers to pay their legal bills? You would not tolerate that kind of behavior in your classrooms. Let's not tolerate it from someone trying to become president of the United States.

My friends, we are so much better than this. America is a bighearted, fair-minded country. We teach our children this is one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. And that means it. That means for all – not just those who look a certain way or worship a certain way or love a certain way. That's why we're counting on the American people to make the right choice in November for our future. We are stronger when our children have the chance to live up to their full potential. And we are stronger when we invest in public education and our educators.

I feel passionately about this because I'm the product of great public schools and great teachers. I could keep you here all day telling you stories about what they taught me. In first grade, Miss Taylor read us Winnie the Pooh. In fifth grade, Mrs. Krause taught us about Sputnik and told us we had to work a lot harder on math and science. In sixth grade, Mrs. King drilled us in grammar. And in junior high and high school, my teachers challenged me; they helped me understand the world I lived in and what I might do to make a difference. That's what all of you do every day – spark a student's love for learning, change the course of his or her life for the better. And now, I heard Lily when I was backstage talking about her granddaughter, Lily Jo. And I'll tell you, as passionate as I've always been, I'm even more passionate now. With my granddaughter and my grandson, I'm going to make sure not only that they have opportunities – that's not enough. I want to make sure every child has opportunities. I want to make sure our country lives up to our promise to the next generation. I want them to feel they can go as far as their hard work and talent, and that every other child has the same chance.

So let's keep going. Let's keep making our case. Let's keep working for better schools, more resources, more support for educators. And boy, I can't wait, because I know that Lily and everybody will not let me rest. And I don't want to rest, Lily. There's too much work to be done. I will be a president who helps you get the support you deserve and need. That's a promise, because I believe in public education. I believe in educators. I believe in all of you. Let's give our kids every chance they deserve. Thank you so much!"

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Statement From Jake Sullivan On Donald Trump's Praise For Saddam Hussein

Tuesday, HFA Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement in response to Donald Trump's praise for Saddam Hussein:

"Donald Trump's praise for brutal strongmen seemingly knows no bounds. He has applauded the strength China showed in the Tiananmen Square massacre, offered admiration for Kim Jong Un's murderous consolidation of power in North Korea, and consistently lavished praise on Vladimir Putin. Tonight, Trump yet again lauded Saddam Hussein as a great killer of terrorists, noting with approval that he never bothered to read anyone their rights. In reality, Hussein's regime was a sponsor of terrorism – one that paid families of suicide bombers who attacked Israelis, among other crimes. Trump's cavalier compliments for brutal dictators, and the twisted lessons he seems to have learned from their history, again demonstrate how dangerous he would be as Commander-in-Chief and how unworthy he is of the office he seeks."

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New Hillary for America VIDEO on Trump's Atlantic City Record: Who Got Hurt?

Hillary for America today is releasing a new web video outlining the disastrous results of Donald Trump's business record in Atlantic City: numerous bankruptcies, stiffed contractors, hundreds of jobs lost, and Trump came out on top. The video comes in advance of Hillary Clinton's speech in Atlantic City, New Jersey, later today, where she will make the case that Donald Trump is unfit to serve as president based on the wake of destruction his business dealings have left in the seaside town and for businesses and families across the country.

Last month, the New York Times published an exposé on Donald Trump's record in Atlantic City. Today, Trump's Atlantic City casinos are shuttered, under a new name and company, or in the hands of Trump ally Carl Icahn.

Watch: Who Got Hurt?

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Hillary for America Unveils Further Measures to Make Debt-Free College Available to All

As President, Clinton Would Take Executive Action to Offer Three-Month Loan Payment Moratorium, Eliminate College Tuition for Working Families

Today, Hillary for America is announcing additional measures to her New College Compact to make debt-free college available to all American families. In addition to existing provisions such as allowing students to refinance their loans and enroll in income-based repayment plans, defending Pell Grants to let them
cover some costs for living expenses and three-year student loan payment deferral for aspiring entrepreneurs, Clinton's proposal will include a three-month moratorium for federal student loan payments, as well as a new measure to eliminate college tuition for working families.

"American families are drowning in debt caused by ever-rising college costs," **Hillary Clinton said**, "and it is imperative that the next president put forward a bold plan to make debt-free college available to all. My New College Compact will do just that -- by making sure that working families can send a child or loved one to college tuition-free and by giving student debt-holders immediate relief. While Donald Trump offers little more than broken promises to get rich quick, I remain committed to ensuring that a college degree is attainable for anyone in this country with the desire and determination to earn one."

As president, Clinton would take executive action to offer a three-month moratorium on student loan payments to all federal loan borrowers. During this period, the Department of Education would provide dedicated assistance to every borrower so they would be able to consolidate their loans, enroll in income-based repayment plans and take direct advantage of opportunities to reduce monthly interest payments and fees. Borrowers who are delinquent or in default will receive additional rehabilitation options to help them get back on their feet.

Additionally, Clinton's plan would eliminate college tuition for working families by saying that families with income up to $125,000 will pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities – which would cover more than 80 percent of all families. The plan will phase in, with families earning $85,000 a year or less immediately able to attend a four-year public college or university tuition-free upon enactment. The income threshold will increase by $10,000 a year each year over four years so that, by 2021, all students with a family income of $125,000 or less will have the opportunity to receive a college education tuition-free.

Clinton's New College Compact is centered on two promises to American families: 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 eduction. In addition to the proposals outlined above, it includes specific provisions to benefit Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions and other minority-serving institutions, and to support parents who are balancing earning a degree with raising a child.

Read more about Clinton's proposals to make higher education more affordable and accessible on her website here.

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United for a Diverse America: The 87th LULAC National Convention and Exposition Welcomes Leading Government Officials at the Washington Hilton, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. –The League of United Latin American Citizens will hold its 87th Annual National Convention and Exposition in Washington, D.C. from July 12 through July 16, 2016. The event is the oldest and largest gathering of Latino leaders in the nation and packs more energy and excitement than any other event in the Latino community. This year's event will be featuring keynote addresses by our nation's top leaders, including presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton at the Unity Luncheon on Thursday, July 14. The Unity Luncheon will also include the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julián Castro, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, and U.S. House of Representatives Minority Whip Steny Hoyer. Each will address issues of concern to the Latino Community.

The luncheons are limited to invited and registered guests. The Washington Hilton is located at 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

"LULAC is honored to have presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton address our membership," said LULAC National President Roger C. Rocha, Jr. "We are also thrilled to have leading government officials such as Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch, Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez, Secretary of HUD Julián Castro, and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack speaking at the convention."

On Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13 Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management Beth F. Colbert, U.S. House of Representatives Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser will help to kick-off the 87th LULAC National Convention and Exposition.

In addition, Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack will speak on Wednesday, July 13 during the convention's Partnership Luncheon. At the Commemorative Forever Stamp Ceremony, Secretary of Education John B. King, Jr. will help honor the memory of well-respected educator Jaime Escalante.

U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch and Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez will be making remarks at the Presidential Awards Banquet on Friday, July 15.

A full list of events and workshops at the 2016 LULAC Convention and Exposition to be held July 12–16 in Washington, D.C. can be found at lulac.org/convention.

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Donald Trump's Record In Atlantic City Is A Disaster, Literally

Hillary Clinton just delivered a speech in Atlantic City, New Jersey, making the case that Donald Trump is unfit to serve as president based on the wake of destruction his business dealings have left in the seaside town and for businesses and families across the country. In remarks in front of Boardwalk Hall, Clinton highlighted Trump's history in Atlantic City of multiple bankruptcies, stiffing contractors and spurring hundreds of job losses while pocketing cash for himself. She showed that Donald Trump's promise that he would "do for the country what I did for my business" is a clear threat, and a major reason why voters cannot allow him to endanger our economy from the White House.

See for yourself how the lines from Hillary's Clinton's speech today compare with Trump's record:

Donald Trump says he's qualified to be president because of his business record.

> **TRUMP: I've been a world-class businessman…That's the thinking that our country needs**

Three weeks ago, he said, and I quote, "I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business."

> **TRUMP: I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business.**

Maybe he hoped we wouldn't check. Because what he did for his businesses – and his workers – is nothing to brag about. In fact, it's shameful. And every single voter in America needs to know about it – so we don't let him do to our country what he did to his business.

> **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**

> **Chris Wallace: In that case alone lenders to your company lost over $1 billion and more than 1,100 people were laid off.**

We're standing in front of the old Trump Plaza Casino and Hotel. Donald Trump once predicted, "It will be the biggest hit yet."

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Now it's abandoned. You can just make out the word TRUMP where it used to be written in big flashy lights. He got the letters taken down a few years ago.

New York Times:

CBS News: Rusty stains on the former Trump Plaza…still spelled out his name after neon letters were taken down

Not far from here is the old Trump Marina Hotel Casino. A few years ago, it was sold at a huge loss.

New York Times: The long-failing Trump Marina Hotel Casino was sold at a major loss five years ago and is now known as the Golden Nugget.

Just down the boardwalk is the Trump Taj Mahal. Donald once called it the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

New York Times: Mr. Trump bills his new casino, his third, as "the eighth wonder of the world."

It filed for bankruptcy in 2009.

Washington Post: In 2009, Trump Entertainment Resorts, formed in the aftermath of the Trump empire's bankruptcies, itself declared bankruptcy after missing a $53 million bond interest payment.

CBS News: The Taj Mahal is being taken over by fellow billionaire Carl Icahn from bankruptcy court, and Trump's 10 percent ownership stake has become all but worthless.

Things got so bad, the new management canceled workers' health insurance and pensions.

Associated Press: The casino enraged its unionized workers during its most recent spin through bankruptcy court in October 2014 when it got a judge to

allow it to cancel health and pension benefits.

Now those workers are on strike.

Associated Press: Union goes on strike against Trump Taj Mahal casino

Isn't Donald Trump supposed to be some kind of amazing businessman? What in the world happened here? His excuse for all this failure is that Atlantic City just went downhill. It's not his fault. Don't believe it. His businesses were failing long before the rest of the town was struggling.

New York Times: Though [Trump] now says his casinos were overtaken by the same tidal wave that eventually slammed this seaside city's gambling industry, in reality he was failing in Atlantic City long before Atlantic City itself was failing.

In fact, other businesses here did worse because Donald Trump acted so irresponsibly.

Newsweek: Small vendors who grappled with delayed or lower payments as a business practice then became the unsecured creditors in the bankruptcies.

He calls himself the "King of Debt,"

TRUMP: I am the king of debt.

and he earned that title right here in A.C.

Washington Post: Trump's bad bet: How too much debt drove his biggest casino aground

His bad decisions hurt the whole city.

CNN: But the bankruptcies have hurt Atlantic City, a city that is now blighted with empty hulking buildings, unemployment substantially higher than the national average, and a high violent crime rate.

He intentionally ran up huge amounts of debt on his companies – hundreds of millions of dollars. He borrowed at high interest rates – even after promising regulators that he wouldn't.

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Washington Post: Because of his reputation as a dealmaker, [Trump] said, bankers were lining up to lend him money at prime rates. That meant he could avoid the risky, high-interest loans known as junk bonds....the prime-rate loans never materialized. Determined to move forward, [Trump] turned to the very junk bonds he had derided in the hearing.

What came next? He defaulted on those loans. Didn't pay them back.

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And in the end, he bankrupted his companies – not once, not twice, but four times.

PolitiFact: Clinton was right that Trump bankrupted companies four times

Here's what he said about one of those bankruptcies: "I figured it was the bank's problem, not mine. What the hell did I care?"

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And here's an important thing about how Donald Trump operates. He doesn't default and go bankrupt as a last resort. He does it over and over again on purpose – even though he knows he'll leave others empty-handed while he keeps the plane, the helicopter, the penthouse.

Washington Post: Today, Trump lives in a luxury apartment on one of the top floors of Trump Tower. He also owns the Tower. He still gets around by limousine and helicopter, protected by personal bodyguards, and has millions of dollars at his disposal.

TRUMP: I used the law four times and made a tremendous thing. I'm in business. I did a very good job.

He convinced other people that his Atlantic City properties were a great investment, so they would put in their own hard-earned money. But he always rigged it so he got paid, no matter how his companies performed.

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

When this casino collapsed because of how badly he mismanaged it, hundreds of people lost their jobs.

Chris Wallace: In that case alone lenders to your company lost over $1 billion and more than 1,100 people were laid off.

Shareholders were wiped out.

Forbes: In the case of his casinos, Trump has screwed his shareholders three consecutive times by wiping out their investment.

Lenders lost money.

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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USA Today: Construction bill that went unpaid by Trump began the demise of Edward J. Friel Company.

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Here's what he says about the whole experience: "Atlantic City was a very good cash cow for me for a long time."

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"The money I took out of there was incredible." The money he took out of here.

TRUMP: Atlantic City fueled a lot of growth for me…The money I took out of there was incredible.

That says everything you need to know about how Donald Trump does business. It's not about what he can build. It's about how much he can take. He did it again just this morning. He went on Twitter and said, "I made a lot of money in Atlantic City and left." He got rich and got out, and he thinks that's something to be proud of.

TRUMP: I made a lot of money in Atlantic City and left 7 years ago, great timing (as all know).

And he didn't just take advantage of investors. He took advantage of working people.

USA Today: Hundreds allege Donald Trump doesn't pay his bills

Donald Trump has been involved in more than 3,500 lawsuits over the past 30 years. That's one every three days, give or take. Today's Wednesday, so he's due for another one.

USA Today: Trump's 3,500 lawsuits unprecedented for a presidential nominee

You may know about Vera Coking, the widow whose house on Columbia Place Donald tried to seize through eminent domain and turn into a parking lot for limousines.

Vox: Donald Trump really did try to take an elderly widow's house for a limousine parking lot

New York Times: Vera Coking, a widow who lives in one of the two houses on the block slated for condemnation, is also fighting to stay until she gets what she believes the property is worth.…Ms. Coking was offered $251,000 for her three-story rooming house, which would become a limousine staging area.

NJ.com: Trump reportedly made Coking a similar $1 million offer with the hopes of expanding the land around the Plaza to include a park, a parking lot, and a waiting area for limousines. Coking refused again. That's when the

lot, and a waiting area for limousines. Coking refused again. That's when the New Jersey Casino Reinvestment Development Authority stepped in, filing a lawsuit using eminent domain to condemn Coking's property and offer her $251,000 for it.

He lost that fight.

> **Washington Post: The time Donald Trump's empire took on a stubborn widow — and lost**
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> **NY Daily News: She Kicks Sand in Trump's Face Sneers At The Donald's Bucks**

But there were thousands more. And many of those lawsuits were filed by ordinary Americans who did work for Donald Trump and never got paid. Painters, waiters, plumbers – people who needed the money, and didn't get it – not because he couldn't pay them, but because he wouldn't pay them.

> **USA Today: At least 60 lawsuits, along with hundreds of liens, judgments, and other government filings reviewed by the USA TODAY NETWORK, document people who have accused Trump and his businesses of failing to pay them for their work. Among them: a dishwasher in Florida. A glass company in New Jersey. A carpet company. A plumber. Painters. Forty-eight waiters.**

Hundreds of liens have been filed against him by contractors, going back decades. They all tell the same story: I worked for him, I did my job, he wouldn't pay me what he owed me. One person after another after another.

> **USA Today: Trump [offered] as little as 30 cents on the dollar to some of the contractors**
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> **Associated Press: 'Little guy' contractors still angry at Trump Taj bankruptcy**

We just heard from Marty Rosenberg. His company was called Atlantic Plate Glass. They were hired to do a big job for the Trump Taj Mahal. They worked really hard on it. But at some point, Donald Trump just… stopped paying. In the end, he owed them nearly half a million dollars. Marty's business barely survived.

> **USA Today: Marty Rosenberg, vice president of Atlantic Plate Glass Co. …was owed about $1.5 million for work at the Taj Mahal.**
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> **Marty Rosenberg: We got to the end of the job, and I think he owed APG about $1.5 million…I was waiting for my check, and it didn't come.**
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> **Washington Times: Atlantic Plate Glass lost about $450,000 in the settlement, said Mr. Rosenberg, adding that his personal finances took a hit because of his minority stockholder stake in the firm, and that the company struggled but overcame the loss. Others fared worse, he said, including smaller businesses that didn't survive.**

He did the same thing to a kitchen equipment company…

> **Reuters: First [Trump] asked to pay the contractors 30 cents on the dollar,**

according to Charles Sperry, the president of Baring Industries, which had a multi-million dollar contract to provide kitchen equipment like stoves, walk-in freezers and countertops. … They eventually received 90 percent of what they were owed. Sperry said it was just enough to cover expenses and pay workers, but not enough to realize a profit for Baring's work.

a cabinet-maker…

> **USA Today: The family cabinetry business, founded in the 1940s by Edward's father, finished its work in 1984 and submitted its final bill to the general contractor for the Trump Organization, the resort's builder. Edward's son, Paul, who was the firm's accountant, still remembers the amount of that bill more than 30 years later: $83,600. The reason: the money never came. "That began the demise of the Edward J. Friel Company… which has been around since my grandfather," he said.**

and a music store owner.

> **Philadelphia Inquirer: "When it came time to pay for the pianos, we weren't getting paid," said Michael Diehl, 88, owner of Freehold Music Co., which sold Trump eight Yamaha grand pianos for about $100,000. … Diehl did better than most: 70 cents on the dollar, an offer that came with a warning of much less if it came to bankruptcy.**

> **Newsweek: J. Michael Diehl, who owns Freehold Music Center, sold Trump eight Yamaha grand pianos for around $100,000. "He put out a bid for pianos about a year before the Taj opened. I won the bid. I delivered the pianos, and I waited and I waited to get paid. And finally I heard from them that I had three choices: to accept 70 percent of the bid or to wait until the casino could afford to pay the bill in full. Or I could force them into bankruptcy with everybody else and maybe get 10 cents on the dollar. I took the 70 percent, and I lost 30 percent."**

> **NBC News: Diehl, 88, told NBC News that even though he held up his end of the contract, he felt he had no choice but to take the discounted payment and lose $30,000 — or about a third of his yearly income.**

He owed 3.9 million dollars to a company that supplied marble for his properties. That business had to shut down, and eventually, the owner had to file for personal bankruptcy. Donald Trump might not think going bankrupt is a big deal – but it's devastating if you're someone who plays by the rules.

> **Associated Press: One of the hardest hit was John Millar, a marble supplier who was owed $3.9 million. … Millar eventually had to lay off workers, shut down his business Avalon Commercial, close many of his retail stores and borrow from friends to make ends meet… In 1996, he filed for personal bankruptcy.**

What he did here in Atlantic City is exactly what he'll do if he wins this November. Step one: give a huge tax cut to millionaires like himself.

> **The Briefing: The Trump Tax Plan – By the Billionaire, For the Billionaires**
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> **Washington Post: No matter how we slice it, we do not see how Trump can justify his claim that his tax plan would cost him "a fortune." On the contrary, it appears it would significantly reduce his taxes — and the taxes of his heirs.**

Step two: add trillions to the national debt.

> **Tax Policy Center: Trump's plan "would add $11.2 trillion to the national debt by 2026 and $34.1 trillion by 2036"**

Step three: he suggested we could default on our national debt – just like he defaulted on his business debt.

> **TRUMP: I would borrow knowing that if the economy crashed you could make a deal. And if the economy was good it was good so therefore you can't lose. It's like, you know, you make a deal before you go into a poker game, and your odds are so much better.**

The people he's trying to convince to vote for him now are the same people he's been exploiting for years: working people, trying to support their families.

> **Slate: The People Donald Trump Allegedly Ripped Off Through Trump University Look a Lot Like Trump Voters**

Those promises he's making at his rallies? They're the same promises he made to his customers at Trump University. Now they're suing him for fraud.

> **CNN: Donald Trump still battling lawsuits from defunct Trump University**
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> **Fortune: How Bad Are the Charges Against Trump University? Really Bad**
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> **The New Yorker: Trump University: It's Worse Than You Think**
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> **The Daily Beast: 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. … "It 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."**

They're the same promises he made about another scheme called Trump Institute.

> **Tampa Bay Times: The events promised "Donald Trump's 'secret recipe' for success — a combination of the right knowledge and the right mind set to create unlimited riches….In the four years Trump Institute operated out of Boca Raton, complaints to the state streamed in from customers across the country who felt underwhelmed, trapped or simply ripped off.**

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The New York Times reports that the lessons it sold for thousands of dollars apiece were plagiarized.

> **New York Times: Trump Institute Offered Get-Rich Schemes With Plagiarized Lessons**

They're the same promises he made to his customers at Trump Condos in Baja California.

> **Los Angeles Times: Trump's failed Baja condo resort left buyers feeling betrayed and angry**

You should hear these people's stories. They handed over their savings.

> **Los Angeles Times: Simms, then an aerospace purchasing agent living in Canoga Park, said she used her life savings to pay a deposit of just over $50,000 for unit No. 602, a one-bedroom overlooking the Pacific.**

Then their calls stopped getting answered. The condos were never built, and they never got their money back.

> **Los Angeles Times: Sapol and her husband, who own an embroidery and screen printing franchise, knew something was wrong when Trump Baja's sales force stopped responding to their phone calls and emails. "We just started getting a pit in our stomach," she said at their shop in an Encinitas strip mall.**

The Newark Star-Ledger says he – quote – "excels at ripping people off."

> **Star-Ledger: There is still a lingering misperception that Donald Trump is some kind of business wizard, but it's actually easy to identify one of his key strategies for success: He excels at ripping people off.**

They wrote, "As a result of his narcissistic, destructive risk-taking with other people's money, his casinos posted huge losses while others thrived."

> **Star-Ledger: As a result of his narcissistic, destructive risk-taking with other people's money, his casinos posted huge losses while others thrived. The losers were the investors, the creditors and subcontractors who didn't get paid — people like Beth Rosser's father, who ultimately earned only 30 cents on the dollar for the work of his building company.**

And remember what he promised: "I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business."

> **TRUMP: I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business.**

He says he's for the working men and women of America. But Trump furniture is made in Turkey – he could have made it in Lakewood, New Jersey.

> **Trump Home Press Release: The entire production process, from the moment the raw wood is cut until the product is finished or upholstered, occurs in Dorya's Izmir, Turkey.**

Trump suits are made in Mexico, instead of Ashland, Pennsylvania.

WALLACE: Your Trump Collection clothing line, some of it is made in Mexico –
TRUMP: It's true.
WALLACE: -- and China.
TRUMP: That's true.

Trump lamps are made in China, not Altoona. If he wants to make America great again, maybe he should start by actually making things in America again.

Trump Home Herringbone Table Lamp: Origin: China

That's not all. Donald Trump stood on a debate stage and said Americans' wages are too high.

The Week: Donald Trump kicks off GOP debate by saying American wages are 'too high'

TRUMP: Our wages are too high

He wants to get rid of the federal minimum wage.

The Guardian: Trump calls for end to federal minimum wage as views shift

PolitiFact: When Trump was asked if he would have a federal floor with states going higher if they wish,Trump said, "No."

His campaign said, let's sell off America's assets.

Trump senior campaign advisor Barry Bennett: The United States government owns more real estate than anybody else, more land than anybody else, more energy than anybody else. We can get rid of government buildings we're not using, we can extract the energy from government lands, we can do all kinds of things to extract value from the assets that we hold.

The bad ideas just keep coming.

The Atlantic: Donald Trump's Economic Plans Would Destroy the U.S. Economy

And he wants to wipe out the tough rules we put on big banks after the last crisis. He'd rig the economy for Wall Street all over again.

TRUMP: Dodd-Frank has made it impossible for bankers to function…[My plan] will be close to dismantling of Dodd-Frank.

We shouldn't be surprised. Of course he'd be for protecting a system where the rich and powerful stick it to the little guy. He got rich playing by those rules. He wants to keep it that way.

Slate: With Trump University, Donald Trump allegedly participated in an old, persistent scam: ripping off poor souls who want to get rich quick.

He says he's a businessman, and this is what businessmen do.

> **TRUMP: Every major business leader, has used the - I never went bank bankrupt, by the way, as you know, everybody knows. But - hundreds of companies, hundreds of deals, I used the law four times and made a tremendous thing. I'm in business. I did a very good job.**

Well, as CNN has pointed out, no major company has filed Chapter 11 more often in the last 30 years than Trump's casinos. So no – this is not normal behavior.

> **CNN: No major U.S. company has filed for Chapter 11 more than Trump's casino empire in the last 30 years**

Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit to be President of the United States. We can't let him roll the dice with our children's futures.

> **New York Times: How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, but Still Earned Millions**

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Hear the Story of Trump's Atlantic City Disaster from a Small Businessman Who Lived It

In Atlantic City, New Jersey, today, small businessman Marty Rosenberg joined Hillary Clinton to discuss his experience doing business with Donald Trump. A lifelong Atlantic City resident, Mr. Rosenberg's family business, Atlantic Plate Glass, was one of many that bore the brunt of Donald Trump's disastrous business dealings and bankruptcies in Atlantic City in the 1990s.

Atlantic Plate Glass, where Mr. Rosenberg then served as Vice President, was contracted to install floor-to-ceiling curtain walls of glass at the Trump Taj Mahal. As with many small businesses and contractors who worked on Trump's casinos in Atlantic City, Atlantic Plate Glass was not paid in full for its work on the Taj Mahal - Trump eventually owed the company more than one million dollars.

In an effort to recoup his losses, Mr. Rosenberg joined forces with more than one hundred other stiffed contractors who were owed more than $70 million total from Trump. In the final settlement, Atlantic Plate Glass lost $450,000, and Mr. Rosenberg's personal finances also took a hit due to his ownership stake in his family's business.

Rosenberg's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Good afternoon Atlantic City. My name is Marty Rosenberg and I have lived in AC my entire life. I am a proud graduate of Atlantic City High School and the University of Miami. Upon graduation from Miami I returned here to join my family's glass and glazing business, Atlantic Plate and Window Glass, as part of the third generation of Rosenbergs to do so. I served for many years as Vice President, and I have a short story to tell you about that part of that time.

Over a quarter of a century ago-- Over a quarter of a century ago, I was one of the contractors participating in building the Taj Mahal. It was this time that Donald Trump made a promise to me, my family, and to the people of Atlantic City. If you do a good job-- if you do a good job, in a timely manner, you will be paid an agreed upon, agreement. This promise went unfulfilled. Trump's actions caused great financial burdens to most of us. Some lost their businesses, some went through a bankruptcy, all suffered emotionally. All the while, Mr. Trump went about his extravagant lifestyle, never giving any of us a second thought. I am here today to help ensure that this sort of manipulation of people by Trump will not continue on a national stage.

Secretary Clinton offers us the value of her many years of experience as a public servant. She brings to the table eight years of the First Lady, eight years of a United States Senator, and four years as the Secretary of State. The only things that her opponent brings to the table are a self-aggrandizing, bigoted agenda, a questionable net worth, a failed university, and some self-branded steaks.

I stand here today, imploring you to understand the importance of electing a person to the presidency who is not only temperamentally fit, but superbly qualified to see our beloved country through the many real challenges we face in today's world. I am both humbled and honored to present to you the next President of the United States, Hillary Clinton."

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In Atlantic City, Hillary Clinton Slams Donald Trump's Failed Business Record

In remarks in front of the abandoned Trump Plaza in Atlantic City on Wednesday, Hillary Clinton slammed Donald Trump for his failed and reckless business record, his history of intentionally bankrupting his companies, and his consistent practice of fighting for himself at the expense of everyone else. Citing the stories of Vera Coking, a widow whose house Trump tried to seize to build a parking lot, and Marty Rosenberg, whose business was not paid almost half a million dollars by Trump, Clinton made clear that Trump has a steady record of exploiting the working men and women of America.

Pointing to the high stakes of this election, Clinton said, "I want you to understand what he did here in Atlantic City is exactly what he will do if he wins in November." Clinton is committed to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you so very much.

I'll tell you there's no place like Atlantic City. I mean just think, the history, the boardwalk, salt-water taffy – it's no wonder that families come back year after year.

And I am so grateful to Marty Rosenberg, a native of Atlantic City being here today to share his story. I'm also grateful to the thousands of workers, who work here to make this city what it is.

Atlantic City is more than a vacation spot. It's your livelihoods. It's how you support your families. This city has its share of big names on big buildings. But you and I know it was built by small businesses and the people who work to make it happen here. As a daughter of a small businessman, whose hard work sent me to college, I have a special place in my heart for the contractors, the craftsmen and the shopkeepers who built this city and keep it going.

It is no secret that Atlantic City has gone through some tough times. But the people of A.C. are determined to turn things around. You've got a city council and a mayor working hand-in-hand. And if your governor would start doing his job instead of following Donald Trump around holding his coat, maybe we could really get New Jersey's economy moving again.

Here in Atlantic City and across America, we've got to create more good paying jobs with good wages. We've got to make the economy work for everyone, everywhere, not just those at the top in some places.

That is just one reason why this election is so important.

And as the people of Atlantic City know better than anyone – Donald Trump cannot do the job for American workers and businesses.

Now let's just look at this for a minute. Donald Trump says he's qualified to be President because of his business record. Three weeks ago, he said, and I quote, 'I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business.'

You know when he says things like that, he's probably hoping nobody will check up on what he has said. Because what he did for his businesses – and his workers – is nothing to brag about. In fact, it's shameful. And every single voter in America needs to know about it – so we don't let him do to our country what he did to his businesses.

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But his presence remains. And not far from here is the old Trump Marina Hotel Casino. A few years ago, it was sold at a huge loss.

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Now ask yourself: according to the Donald, isn't he supposed to be some kind of amazing businessman? So it's fair to ask since he is applying for a job, what in the world happened here?

Now his excuse for all this failure is that Atlantic City just went downhill — that it's not his fault.

But don't believe it. His businesses were failing long before the rest of the town was struggling. In fact, other businesses here did worse because Donald Trump acted so irresponsibly. He calls himself the 'King of Debt,' and he earned that title right here in A.C. His bad decisions hurt the whole city.

Here's what he did.

He intentionally ran up huge amounts of debt on his companies – hundreds of millions of dollars. He borrowed at high interest rates – even after promising regulators that he wouldn't. What came next? He defaulted on those loans. Didn't pay them back. And at the end, he bankrupted his companies – not once, not twice, but four times.

Here's what he said about one of those bankruptcies: 'I figured,' he said, 'it was the bank's problem, not mine. What the hell did I care?'

I'm guessing many of you have had debt at some point – student loans, mortgages, credit cards. You couldn't just tell the bank that you just didn't feel like paying, could you?

And here's an important thing about how Donald Trump operates. He doesn't default and go bankrupt as a last resort. He does it over and over again on purpose – even though he knows he will leave others empty-handed while he keeps the plane, the helicopter, the penthouse.

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Think about it — the money he took out of here.

That says everything you need to know about Donald Trump. It's not about what he can build. It's about how much he can take.

He did it again just this morning. He went on Twitter and said, 'I made a lot of money in Atlantic City and left.' Well, he got rich and got out, and he thinks that's something to be proud of.

He didn't just take advantage of investors. He took advantage of working people as well.

Donald Trump has been involved in more than 3,500 lawsuits over the past 30 years. That's one every three days, give or take. And today's Wednesday, so he's due for another one.

Now here in Atlantic City, you may know about Vera Coking, the widow whose house on Columbia Place — right over there — Donald tried to seize it through eminent domain and turn into a parking lot for limousines. Thankfully, he lost that fight. But there were thousands more.

And many of those lawsuits were filed by ordinary Americans who worked for Donald Trump and never got paid. Painters, waiters, plumbers – people who needed the money they earned, and didn't get it – not because Donald Trump couldn't pay, but because he wouldn't pay. Hundreds of liens have been filed against him by contractors, going back decades. They all tell the same story: I worked for him, I did my job, he wouldn't pay me what he owed me. One person after another after another.

We just heard from Marty Rosenberg. His company was called Atlantic Plate Glass. They were hired to do a big job for the Trump Taj Mahal. They worked really hard on it. But at some point, Donald Trump just stopped paying. In the end, he owed Marty's company nearly half a million dollars for the work they did under the agreement they made. Marty's business barely survived.

He did the same thing to a kitchen equipment company, a cabinet-maker, a music store owner. He owed $3.9 million to a company that supplied marble for his properties. That business had to shut down, and eventually, the owner had to file for personal bankruptcy: the cost of doing business with Donald Trump. Donald Trump doesn't think going bankrupt is a big deal – but it's devastating if you're someone who plays by the rules.

I thought a lot about my dad in the last weeks as I learn more about Donald Trump's business behavior.

My dad was a small businessman. If his customers had done to him what Trump did to these companies, he wouldn't have made it, either.

So this is personal for me. And it's personal for a lot of people.

It's not ancient history. If he's elected President, it's our future and the future of hardworking people across America.

Because I want you to understand what he did here in Atlantic City is exactly what he will do if he wins in November.

Step one: give a huge tax cut to millionaires like himself. Step two: add trillions to our national debt. Step three: he suggested we could just default on our national debt – like he defaulted on his business debt.

It is the same scam, all over again.

And make no mistake – he's not asking for forgiveness. He's just hoping we forget.

The people he's trying to convince to vote for him now are the same people he's been exploiting for years: working people, small business people, trying to support their families.

And you know, this seems to be his one move. He makes over-the-top promises, and says if people trust him, put their faith in him – he'll deliver for them. He'll make them wildly successful. Then everything falls apart, people get hurt and Donald gets paid.

Remember that, the next time you see him on TV, talking about how America will win big if we elect him President.

Those promises he's making at his rallies? They're the same promises he made to his customers at Trump University. Now they're suing him for fraud.

They're the same promises he made about another scheme called Trump Institute. The New York Times reports that the lessons it sold for thousands of dollars apiece were plagiarized from somebody else.

They're the same promises he made to his customers at Trump Condos in Baja California. You should hear these people's stories. They handed over their savings. Then their calls stopped getting answered. The condos were never built, and they never got their money back.

The Newark Star-Ledger says he – and I quote – 'excels at ripping people off.' They wrote, – again I quote – 'As a result of his narcissistic, destructive risk-taking with other people's money, his casinos posted huge losses while others thrived.'

And remember, remember what he promised: 'I'm going to do for the country what I did for my business.'

Well, we should believe him – and make sure he never has the chance to bankrupt America the way he bankrupted his businesses.

So I just want you to take all this information and tell everybody you can. Because people need to make an informed choice. So when Trump says he is for working men and women of America, but Trump Furniture is made in Turkey instead of Lakewood, New Jersey, that matters. Trump Suits were made in Mexico, instead of Ashland, Pennsylvania. Trump Lamps are made in China, not Altoona, Pennsylvania. If he wants to make America great again, maybe he should start by actually making things in America again.

That's not all. Donald Trump actually stood on a debate stage and said Americans' wages are too high. He wants to get rid of the federal minimum wage. His campaign said, let's sell off America's assets. Where do we start, the Statue of Liberty? These bad ideas just keep coming.

And he wants to wipe out the tough rules we put on big banks after the financial crisis. He'd rig the economy for Wall Street all over again. So we shouldn't be surprised. Of course he'd be for protecting a system where the rich and powerful stick it to everybody else. He got rich playing by those rules and he wants to keep it that way.

He says he's a businessman, and this is what businessmen do. Well, as CNN has pointed out, no major company in America has filed Chapter 11 more often in the last 30 years than Trump's casinos. So no – this is not normal behavior.

Now look, there are great business people in America – men and women who care about their workers and the people they do business with, and want to build something that lasts. They're decent. They're honest. Some might even make fine presidents. They would never dream of acting like Donald Trump.

In America, we don't begrudge people being successful – that's part of the American dream – but not if they get rich by destroying other people in the process.

So let's just make sure we don't put a person like this with his empty promises and his lifetime of selfishness in a position to destroy our lives.

This isn't about Democrats versus Republicans. This goes far beyond that. Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit to be President of the United States.

So we can't let him roll the dice with our children's futures.

We need to write a new chapter in the American Dream – and it sure cannot be Chapter 11.

So let's prove that this fall.

We believe in an America that values hard work, treats people with dignity, works
to raise your wages, not lower them.

We believe in an America where small businesses are respected, not scammed. I have a plan to make sure big businesses can't stiff suppliers and contractors like Donald's been doing for years.

On this beautiful day in this historic city, we believe in an America where people of all religions and races get an equal shot, and our economy works for everyone, not just those at the top.

So let's carry that message all across America. Let's fight hard and win in November. And then let's get to work delivering results for the American people. We are stronger together. Thank you all so much."

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New Video: House Republican Chairman Flip-Flops on Whether To Respect FBI's Comey As Final Word on Email Case

Hillary for America is releasing a new web video Wednesday exposing the hypocrisy and pure partisanship behind House Republicans' newly announced hearing to second-guess FBI Director James Comey's decision in the matter of Secretary Clinton's emails.

House Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Jason Chaffetz, who is convening tomorrow's hearing, had previously praised Comey on multiple occasions and said that House Republicans would accept his recommendation as the final word. He said this to Fox News as recently as June 6th: "[Comey's] finger is on the pulse of this. Nothing happens without him, and I think he is going to be the definitive person to make a determination or a recommendation."

Shockingly, Chaffetz has not stood by that. After Comey's announcement, Chaffetz told Fox News on July 5th that he was "confused" by the recommendation, and asked of Comey, "Why not hand that to the prosecutors and let them make the political decision?"

Just like the House Benghazi Committee before them, Chaffetz and his fellow Republicans refuse to accept the findings from any independent investigation if it doesn't fit their partisan conspiracy theory. They are so desperate to continue attacking Hillary Clinton over the issue of her emails that they are contradicting themselves in challenging the integrity of the Director of the FBI.

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What value in Trump name? For his casinos, not enough
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump has promoted his casinos as historically successful and profitable, done in only by the economic decline of Atlantic City.

"Every building in Atlantic City is in trouble. OK? This isn't unique to Trump," he said in 2010 deposition taken as part of a casino bankruptcy.

But in the years when other Atlantic City casinos were growing, casinos carrying the Trump name weren't.

When his gambling rivals in Atlantic City were adding staff, Trump casinos were laying off employees. When Trump's publicly traded company, Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts Inc., went bust in 2004, Atlantic City's casino revenues were on their way to an all-time high. In fact, two of his casinos' three bankruptcies occurred in years when overall Atlantic City gambling revenue was rising.

Presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton was appearing in Atlantic City Wednesday to attack Trump's business record there. But even before her speech, Trump sought to blunt her criticisms, saying on Twitter: "I made a lot of money in Atlantic City and left 7 years ago, great timing (as all know). Pols made big mistakes, now many bankruptcies."

Trump now owns nothing in the city but says his touch there is what he'll bring to the White House: personal involvement that engenders success.

"Generally when I get involved in a company, historically, they work," Trump told members of the Nevada Gaming Control Board in early February 2004, according to a transcript. But Trump's record in Atlantic City up until then showed otherwise.

Within a few years of its initial public offering, gambling industry stock analysts at major banks stopped following Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts Inc. The company's shrunken value was simply too small to warrant attention from big-time investors. The only people on Wall Street paying attention to the company were those who followed junk bonds and distressed debt.

The underperformance itself doesn't tell the story of what went wrong. Part of the problem, by Trump's own account, was casino expansions that swamped demand.

"In New Jersey when a hotel opens up, the market shrinks for the individual hotels, and it takes a couple of years to get back to normal," he said in the 2004 Nevada gaming hearing. "When the Taj opened, it decimated the market for a period of two years."

In addition to industry overbuilding, Trump's casinos suffered from debt loads that gobbled up their profits at the tables and slot machines. Trump arranged deals between himself and the company that analysts deemed generous, most notably the 1996 sale of his personally owned Trump Castle casino to his publicly owned company, on which the company later took a big loss. In the six months following the purchase, the stock price of Trump's public company was cut by more than half.

Management played a role, too. In April of 1990, as Atlantic City's peak season began, Trump demanded that his Plaza casino cut expenses by 20 percent, according to a memoir by John O'Donnell, the onetime president of the Trump Plaza Casino.

"Get rid of some staff," O'Donnell recalled Trump ordering, suggesting that the Plaza begin by laying off a third of the waiters at the hotel restaurant. "Just do it. It's going to be a positive, believe me."

Over the next two decades, Trump's casinos shrank noticeably, according to New Jersey casino regulatory documents.

Between 1991, the first full year of the Trump Taj Mahal's operation, and 2004, the year Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts filed for bankruptcy, employment at Trump's three casinos fell from 12,757 to 10,206, a 20 percent decline. Rival casinos increased their staffing by 13 percent during that same period, as Atlantic City casinos net winnings rose from $2.9 billion to $4.8 billion, the documents show.

Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts Inc. declared bankruptcy that year, though industrywide gaming revenues continued to rise until 2006. A deal with creditors left him with a 25 percent stake and the chairmanship of the company, renamed Trump Entertainment Resorts. But creditors insisted he step aside from an operational role. Though Trump resigned as chief executive, the company continued to pay him $2 million a year for making appearances at the casinos.

Shortly after the new company was resurrected as Trump Entertainment Resorts Inc., however, Atlantic City's overall gambling industry went into steep decline, as competition in neighboring states siphoned off its customers. From 2004 until that company's 2009 bankruptcy, both the Trump casinos and the industry at large shed an additional 20 percent of their staff.

Trump's ownership survived the 2004 bankruptcy. The bankruptcy judge found Trump's name was still worth millions to the casino and approved a reorganization plan that gave him a 10 percent stake in the company in exchange for his brand's continued use.

But a third bankruptcy in 2012 wiped out Trump's remaining stake.

"Does anybody give me credit for getting out before its demise? Timing," he wrote in an August 2014 tweet amid a new wave of local casino layoffs.

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Hillary Clinton to Speak at AFT Convention in Minneapolis

WASHINGTON—The American Federation of Teachers, the first national union to endorse Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination for president, announced today that Clinton will be the featured guest speaker on the first day of the AFT convention later this month.

Clinton is scheduled to address the more than 3,000 delegates to the AFT convention on Monday, July 18. AFT President Randi Weingarten also will give her keynote speech on July 18.

The convention will take place July 18-21 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

“Since our endorsement last July before the primaries, the stakes in this election have been raised significantly. Hillary Clinton is the right person for the job,” said Weingarten.

“Our country needs a strong leader with experience, a steady temperament, and the ability to build on the progress we have made over the last seven years. We need a president who will focus on raising wages and leveling the playing field so working families have a fair shot to achieve the American dream. And we need a president who will focus on breaking down barriers, not building walls,” Weingarten said. “It will be an honor and a privilege to have Hillary speak to our educators, school support staff, higher education faculty and staff, healthcare professionals and public employees, many of whom worked very hard during the primary season to help elect her.”

During the AFT convention, the union of 1.6 million members will be celebrating our centennial anniversary, honoring the accomplishments of the past and addressing how they will inspire our future.

This and all general sessions with a featured speaker will be live-streamed. Members of the media who would like to attend the Clinton address and other convention sessions must **register here**.

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Republicans Like Donald Trump So Much They Don't Want To Be His VP

Donald Trump has spent years spouting hateful rhetoric and dangerous policies that will do serious harm to working families and put America's security at risk. The more Donald is Donald, the more Republicans and conservative commentators criticize and condemn his candidacy. We can't wait for Donald Trump's next spin on how Republicans refusing to serve as his running mate is actually a good thing for the GOP.

Read the growing list of Republicans and conservatives unwilling to support Trump and fresh condemnations of the GOPs leader:

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan [R-WI]: "Anti-Semitic images — they've got no place in a presidential campaign. Candidates should know that...the point is I think he has to clean this up."

Business Insider: Ben Carson just threw some serious shade at Donald Trump on Twitter: "Ben Carson took a swipe at Donald Trump on Tuesday morning after the Manhattan billionaire and his campaign spent days defending a controversial tweet. 'Social media provides a great platform for discourse, but we must be careful with the messages we send out,' wrote Carson."

Former chairman of the Republican National Committee Marc Racicot: "I cannot endorse or support their decision to express their frustration, anger and disappointment by selecting Trump as the Republican nominee for president. Trump has demonstrated neither the aforementioned qualities of principled leadership, nor offered any substantive or serious conservative policy proposals consistent with historical Republican Party platform positions."

Carter Wrenn, longtime GOP strategist: "[Trump's] got some real problems to deal with, and I don't know that I have solutions."

Lancaster Online: Local GOP officials won't go to Republican National Convention: "In a year when some of the biggest names in the GOP are staying away from the Republican National Convention, none of Lancaster County's top GOP officials are planning to make the trip either."

Daily Times News: Republicans in Pa. and across country will skip GOP convention:
Pat Meehan [R-PA]: "Meehan...will even be out of the country during the convention, which runs from July 18 to 21. 'Congressman Meehan will be traveling that week as part of a bipartisan congressional delegation on official business in the Middle East and Eastern Europe,' said John Elizandro, director of communications for Meehan...Meehan is up for re-election this year against Democrat Mary Ellen Balchunis of Ardmore."

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Rep. Joe Pitts [R-PA]: "U.S. Rep. Joe Pitts, R-16, of East Marlborough, will not attend the convention, and he has not yet endorsed a GOP presidential candidate, according to his press secretary, Anna Swick."

Sen. John McCain [R-AZ]: "Will McCain still support Trump, in spite of his and his longtime foreign policy advisers' concerns about Trump's readiness for the job? 'Well, as I've said, I would support the nominee of the party," McCain said. 'I have strong disagreements, and we've just been through several of them, and that's my position.'"

Politico: GOP foreign policy elites flock to Clinton: "Two weeks before he hopes to consolidate his party at the Republican convention in Cleveland, Donald Trump is driving Republican foreign policy elites into the arms of Hillary Clinton, as several more Reagan and Bush administration veterans say they not only oppose Trump but will likely vote for Clinton this fall."

Bill Kristol, founder and editor of The Weekly Standard: "It's very important to establish the principle that the delegates have the right to vote as they see fit…I think we're on the right side of history and on the right side of rejecting someone who shouldn't be the nominee of the Republican Party."

GOP strategist Dane Waters: "The overall theme here is that with the intimidation and intervening in the litigation and talking everyday about how delegates are bound, it's very clear that Donald Trump will do everything in his power, and his team will do everything in their power, to ensure the delegates are intimidated and try not to allow them to vote their conscience…We all know [delegates] have the right to do that."

State Sen. Jen Beck [R-NJ]: "I don't care what party you are, your first job is to do the best for the people you represent. I feel I would be doing a disservice to those I represent by getting behind Donald Trump."

Advisor to Gov. John Kasich [R-OH] on James Comey's statement: "Makes you wish R's had candidate who could take adv.; went from an anti-Semitic weekend to praising Saddam Hussein."

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Hillary Clinton Statement on the Death of Alton Sterling

After the Department of Justice announced it was opening a civil rights investigation into the shooting death of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"The death of Alton Sterling is a tragedy, and my prayers are with his family, including his five children. From Staten Island to Baltimore, Ferguson to Baton Rouge, too many African American families mourn the loss of a loved one from a police-involved incident. Something is profoundly wrong when so many Americans have reason to believe that our country doesn't consider them as precious as others because of the color of their skin.

"I am glad the Department of Justice has agreed to a full and thorough review of this shooting. Incidents like this one have undermined the trust between police departments and the communities they serve. We need to rebuild that trust. We need to ensure justice is served. That begins with common sense reforms like ending racial profiling, providing better training on de-escalation and implicit bias, and supporting municipalities that refer the investigation and prosecution of police-involved deaths to independent bodies. All over America, there are police officers demonstrating how to protect the public without resorting to unnecessary force. We need to learn from and build on those examples.

"Progress is possible if we stand together and never waver in our fight to secure the future that every American deserves."

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Hillary for America Unveils Plan to Ensure Small Businesses Get Paid, Not Stiffed By Bad Actors in Big Business

Hillary Clinton has a new plan to strengthen small businesses by cracking down on bad business actors whose fraudulent business practices jeopardize small businesses and their workers. Hillary Clinton's plan proposes giving small businesses recourse to fight back against unscrupulous big business practices that stiff small businesses when bills come due. She will leverage hundreds of billions of dollars in federal contracting to make sure small businesses get paid faster -- and expand programs that put more working capital in the hands of small business owners so they can thrive, grow and hire. These proposals are part of her plan to fight for the largest investment in good-paying jobs in her first 100 days in office, one of her five major goals for our economy.

The announcement follows Clinton's speech in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Wednesday outside the former Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, where she decried Trump's failed business record and was joined by one Atlantic City small businessman, Marty Rosenberg, who was not paid in full for his work on a Trump property.

"I thought a lot about my dad in the last weeks as I learn more about Donald Trump's business behavior," **Hillary Clinton said in Atlantic City**. "My dad was a small businessman. If his customers had done to him what Trump did to these companies, he wouldn't have made it, either. ... We believe in an America where small businesses are respected, not scammed. I have a plan to make sure big businesses can't stiff suppliers and contractors like Donald's been doing for years."

Clinton's plan would enhance legal protections for small businesses that are repeatedly stiffed by large firms and give them better tools to protect themselves against predatory behavior by large companies. She would increase federal regulatory enforcement for unscrupulous big businesses that have a pattern or practice of using their market power to repeatedly exploit small businesses by not paying them, or otherwise defrauding or deceiving them. She also would ensure that small businesses have expanded means of recourse, such as through banding together to hold these practices accountable in court.

"Small businesses are the foundation of the American Dream, for generations providing opportunity for millions of American families and workers," **said former Small Business Administration Administrator Karen Mills**, now a senior fellow at Harvard Business School. "Despite their resilience the recession hit them hard, but they have proven that given the resources and opportunity, they can and will continue to drive our nation's economic growth and competitiveness. Secretary Clinton has laid out a plan that ensures small businesses aren't taken advantage of and get paid on time, leverages federal dollars to ensure prompt payment, and expands access to working capital. This is important because whether it's a Main Street shop or a startup tech firm, customer demand, cash flow and a friendlier tax and regulatory environment are critical. Secretary Clinton's focus is on making sure small businesses have a government that is working for them, fighting for them and enabling them to grow and create jobs."

Additionally, Clinton's plan calls for leveraging the more than $400 billion in federal government contracting to encourage businesses to pay their suppliers in full and on time. Her plan also calls for expanding proven SBA loan guarantee programs that broaden access to working capital, so small businesses can weather periods where they are not paid on time – and thrive, grow, hire, and expand.

To read Clinton's full proposal for defending, protecting and supporting small businesses from abusive big business practices, visit her website here.

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The Atlantic City summer that nearly ruined Donald Trump

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Donald Trump walked up to a gold genie lantern, adorned with glowing red lights, and rubbed the side of it. Smoke swirled around him and a cracking sound filled the cavernous hall. On a theater-sized screen, the genie appeared.

"Good evening, master," the genie said to Trump.

It was April 1990, and the palatial Trump Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City was sold out on its opening week, drawing crowds by the thousands.

Trump paraded around with A-listers from Michael Jackson to New Jersey's governor. Throngs of people shouted "Donald! Donald!" as he walked across marble floors and oversized plush carpets that sat beneath $14 million worth of Austrian crystal chandeliers.

"They talk about a million dollars a day," Trump told reporters -- a response to claims that the casino needed to bring in huge funds to cover its debt. "I think we've done that in the first few hours."

Today, the Taj Mahal's now-faded and frayed façade reveals what Trump wasn't saying in 1990: that his casinos were failing -- and that he almost brought down the city.

Trump has said he got out of Atlantic at the right time and that he left a rich man.

But financial and legal records obtained by CNN through the Freedom of Information Act offer a glimpse into how he struggled and maneuvered his way through a near financial collapse.

After Hillary Clinton trashed Trump's business record in Atlantic City, he released a statement saying he "created thousands of jobs and made a lot of money in Atlantic City, which was what, as a businessman, I am supposed to do for my company and my family."

The Trump campaign did not respond to CNN's request for comment on this story.

The grim behind the glitter

On April 18, 1990, just two weeks after the Trump Taj Mahal opened its doors, Trump sat down for an interview with CNN's Larry King, in a suite at the new casino.

"The Taj Mahal is a tremendous success. The things that I do are trophies," Trump told King.

At this point, the Taj Mahal had already experienced four days in which its bank account contained less than zero dollars, with deficits as deep as $1.7 million dollars. It had been open for only 16 days, according to a New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement report from 1990.

The lack of money raised so many red flags that, by June, the state's Division of Gaming Enforcement began monitoring the Taj's bank balances on a daily basis -- a very unusual practice, according to a former Casino Control Commission regulator.

The regulator told CNN recently that the opening of the Taj Mahal was "especially absurd," particularly because of its high debt.

Trump already had other Atlantic City casinos -- the Castle, Regency and Penthouse -- and they were cash drains, according to a report issued by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission in August 1990.

They were "generating an insufficient level of cash flow" that was pushing the Trump Organization towards "financial collapse," the report said.

Trump himself had a lot on the line as well. The Trump Organization was approximately $3.4 billion in debt, $832.5 million of which was personally guaranteed by Trump, according the 1990 Casino Control Commission report.

The New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement's report chronicled the dire condition of the Trump Organization, revealing that it wasn't bringing in enough money to support daily operations or its debt.

Trump used junk bonds at high interest rates — even though he had testified before the casino commission that he wouldn't, according to the former Commission regulator

At the time of the Taj Mahal's opening, a number of slot machines were failing. Trump told King that this was because the machines were "too hot" -- so busy that they shut down. However, reports at the time showed that Trump's back of the house couldn't keep proper track of the money coming in and out of the machines.
During the first month, the Taj's revenue fell below forecasted levels. And this trend continued through the summer.

The Casino Control Commission began fielding calls and letters from contractors angry they hadn't been paid by the Trump Organization. At least four lawsuits were filed in just one month claiming as much as $80 million, according to the August 1990 Division of Gaming Enforcement report.

Trump offered to pay $20 million in cash to contractors, and issued notes for the remaining $50 to $60 million over the next five years.

The '11th hour' save

There was a deadline hanging over the Trump Organization's head: June 15, 1990.

Trump had a personal loan payment of approximately $28 million due, and Trump Castle had to come up with $20 million, according to the Division of Gaming Enforcement report. Trump Castle couldn't make it -- it was in default, though with a 10-day grace period.

Then on June 26, in what the Casino Control Commission describes as "an 11th hour" save, Trump sought a $65 million dollar loan from nine banks -- $20 million was handed out that day, allowing the organization to make its immediate payment

Though the payment would buy Trump more time, it put strict stipulations on himself and his company and demanded a limit on his personal spending -- $450,000 per month that year and decreasing over the next five years, the Division of Gaming Enforcement report states.

While there were no agreements for Trump to sell off some of his belongings or companies, gaming authorities noted that he may have to do so in order to ensure the survival of the Trump Organization.

The fear of one casino's collapse creating a "ripple effect" to Trump's other properties and then to Atlantic City itself, worried casino commissioners.

"The risk of substantial economic disruption at the casinos will be less with the restructuring than it is without it," Valerie Armstrong, Casino Control Commission chairwoman, said at the time

In the end, the Casino Control Commission approved the $65 million bailout.
"If you have those casinos going out, eventually some of those people are going to locate at other casinos, but not the entire workforce—which then constitutes a drain economically on Atlantic City," commission member, David Waters, told CNN at the time.

The former Casino Control Commission regulator said that while they could have pulled his licenses at any point, they chose not to do so because it could have had a devastating impact on the gaming industry, Atlantic City and the state.

"We had a great victory," Trump told CNN after the 1990 hearing on the bailout. "I'm happy as hell."

The Taj Mahal filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in 1991.

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GOP Follows Conspiracy-Theorist-in-Chief Donald Trump Into Another Taxpayer-Funded Sham Inquiry

Throughout his long career in law enforcement, the independence of FBI chief James Comey has rarely been questioned. Comey is a well-respected Republican who served as George W. Bush's Deputy Attorney General. And when President Obama tapped him to serve as Director of the FBI, he was confirmed by a 93-1 vote.

Republicans had long expressed nothing but confidence in Comey. In fact, House Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Jason Chaffetz, who is convening today's hearing, had previously praised Comey on multiple occasions and said that House Republicans would accept his recommendation as the final word. He said this to Fox News as recently as June 6th: "[Comey's] finger is on the pulse of this. Nothing happens without him, and I think he is going to be the definitive person to make a determination or a recommendation."

Shockingly, Chaffetz has not stood by that. After Comey's announcement, Chaffetz told Fox News on July 5th that he was "confused" by the recommendation, and asked of Comey, "Why not hand that to the prosecutors and let them make the political decision?"

What's not surprising was that Donald Trump immediately assumed his favorite role: Conspiracy-Theorist-in-Chief. It wasn't surprising that the man who (*choose one*: led the 'birther' movement/accused Ted Cruz's father of playing a role in JFK's assassination/claimed climate change was a Chinese hoax/insisted thousands of New Jersey Muslims cheered 9-11) defaulted to baseless allegations, attacking Comey and others for his misfortune.

What was more amazing was that with Trump visiting Capitol Hill today, rather than slamming the door shut on his latest conspiracy theory, Republicans have opted to dive face first into it. Take a look at the shift...

Key Republicans on James Comey, before Trump's accusations:

House Benghazi Committee Chairman, Rep. Trey Gowdy [R-SC] called Comey "a good man... a straight arrow" and said with regard to the Clinton email case, "I trust the FBI... I trust Jim Comey to do the right thing based on the evidence."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley [R-IA] expressed his faith in Comey to handle the Clinton case, saying he "has a reputation for applying the law fairly and equally regardless of politics."

Select Committee on Intelligence member, Rep. James Lankford [R-OK], asked if Clinton should face charges, responded, "I'll let the FBI to be able to determine that. Jim Comey's been a very good leader for FBI. He's been non-partisan in the process."

Trump adviser, Gov. Chris Christie [R-NJ], asked if he trusted Comey to follow the law in the Clinton investigation regardless of political pressure, responded "100 percent. Jim Comey is a guy of extraordinary integrity." [MSNBC, 12/1/2015]

House Oversight Committee Chairman, Rep. Jason Chaffetz [R-UT] asked whether they would respect Comey's ruling regardless of the findings, responded, "Oh, probably, because we do believe in James Comey…I do think that in all of the government, he is a man of integrity and honesty."

Politico, 2/4/2016: Ryan offers new warning for Chaffetz on email probe: "Ryan and McCarthy have been clear from the beginning: They believe the FBI and Justice Department should handle the investigation into Clinton's use of personal email for government business, and that congressional involvement could…give the appearance of a GOP witch hunt."

Donald Trump's conspiracy theories:

Trump: "Hillary Clinton didn't accidentally sneak into the FBI during one of the country's biggest holiday weekends to testify on her illegal activities, something that wouldn't be afforded to others under investigation (and on a Saturday of all days). It was no accident that charges were not recommended against Hillary the exact same day as President Obama campaigns with her for the first time. Folks – the system is rigged."

Bill O'Reilly: "Are you going to accuse President Obama of influencing the case and are you going to accuse Hillary Clinton of committing a crime?"
Trump: "I'm going to further look into it and we will see what we shall see….I'm going to look into it very, very strongly and we will see what we will see."

Channeling Trump, GOP launches new witch hunt:

Politico: House GOP to press Comey for answers on Clinton probe: "House Republicans are gearing up to grill FBI Director James Comey about why the agency chose not to recommend charges for Hillary Clinton over her mishandling of classified material."

Speaker Paul Ryan [R-OH], asked if Clinton got preferential treatment from Comey's FBI responded, "It looks like it to me."

House Oversight Committee Chairman, Rep. Jason Chaffetz [R-UT]: "Congress and the American people have a right to understand the depth and breadth of the FBI's

investigation.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley [R-IA] called the investigation "suspect" and said until the FBI released a detailed report, "much of the public will rightly be skeptical of the integrity of this investigation."

House Judiciary Committee Chairman, Bob Goodlatte [R-VA]: "The recent announcement by FBI Director Comey…raises serious concerns"

ThinkProgress: Darrell Issa Calls For Government Shutdown If Hillary Clinton Is Not Charged

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Northern Virginia with U.S. Senator Tim Kaine

Hillary Clinton will campaign in Northern Virginia on Thursday, July 14, with U.S. Senator Tim Kaine. At a public Democratic Party of Virginia event, the two will discuss their shared commitment to building an America that is stronger together, while emphasizing that Donald Trump's divisive agenda would be dangerous for America.

Additional details about this trip will be announced soon. Members of the public interested in attending this event can RSVP here to receive more information.

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NEW TESTIMONIAL VIDEO: When Trump Wins, the Little Guy Loses

On the night of the California primary, in the clubhouse of the Trump National Golf Club Westchester, Donald Trump touted his less-than-stellar business record and claimed he would "make it very, very good" for small business in America.

Architect Andrew Tesoro designed that clubhouse. Trump loved it. But when Tesoro sent Trump a bill for his work, he replied through his lawyers: Accept pennies on the dollar or I'll tie you up in court for years.

In a new 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 Trump has targeted, and Hillary for America is updating the ArtOfTheSteal.biz to outline Trump's step-by-step guide to getting rich on the backs of those don't have the resources to fight him. Call this the "Trump Discount."

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.

WATCH: When Trump Wins, the Little Guy Loses

WEBSITE: The "Trump Discount"

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Flashback: Chaffetz and Gowdy Disclosed Sensitive Information, Outed a CIA Source

Chaffetz Flagrantly Used Personal Email

- **ABC News: Rep. Jason Chaffetz's Business Card Lists His Gmail Address:** "Hillary Clinton isn't the only official who uses a non-government email address. A business card obtained by ABC News shows that Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, lists his Gmail address on his official House card."

On Multiple Occasions, Chaffetz Inappropriately Disclosed Sensitive Information

- **Washington Post, 7/15/11: Homeland Security to Chaffetz: Stop the leaks of sensitive information** "The Department of Homeland Security has complained to Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah) about what it says was an inappropriate disclosure of sensitive security information to the press by the House transportation panel that he chairs....a clearly miffed Department of Homeland Security Deputy Counsel Joseph B. Maher told Chaffetz that "sensitive security information" provided to his subcommittee by the Transportation Security Administration was illegally disclosed to the press."

- **Washington Post's Dana Milbank, 10/10/12: Chaffetz Revealed CIA Information During A Televised Congressional Hearing:** "When House Republicans called a hearing in the middle of their long recess, you knew it would be something big, and indeed it was: They accidentally blew the CIA's cover. [...] Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah) was the first to unmask the spooks.

  "Now that Chaffetz had alerted potential bad guys that something valuable was in the photo, the chairman, Darrell Issa (R-Calif.), attempted to lock the barn door through which the horse had just bolted. 'I would direct that that chart be taken down,' he said, although it already had been on C-SPAN. 'In this hearing room, we're not going to point out details of what may still in fact be a facility of the United States government or more facilities.' May still be a facility? The plot thickened — and Chaffetz gave more hints. 'I believe that the markings on that map were terribly inappropriate," he said, adding that "the activities there could cost lives.'"

Similarly, Trey Gowdy Released The Name Of A CIA Source During The Benghazi Committee

- **POLITICO, 10/19/15: Gowdy appears to accidentally release CIA source's name:** "House Benghazi Committee Chairman Trey Gowdy appears to have accidentally released the name of a CIA source in the midst of a back-and-forth with Democrats about how sensitive the information was and whether its presence in former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's private email account constituted a security breach."

- **New Republic's Brian Beutler, 10/9/15**: Rep. Gowdy engaged in "flagrant misconduct" when he "fabricated a redaction in Clinton's emails to make it look like she'd endangered a spy."

- **Washington Post's Dana Milbank, 10/20/15:** Rep. Gowdy "made the sensational allegation" that Hillary Clinton burned a CIA Source, then completed the "comedy of errors" by publicly releasing the person's name.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in New Hampshire

Hillary Clinton will return to New Hampshire on Tuesday, July 12 to discuss her commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Additional details will be released soon.

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FBI's Comey: Emails Reported as "Marked Classified" Were Improperly Marked and Could Be Reasonably Judged as Not Classified

In a key development at today's House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing, FBI Director James Comey clarified an apparent inconsistency between his remarks earlier this week and Secretary Hillary Clinton's long-running public statements.

Clinton has long stated that none of the emails she sent or received were marked classified at the time. Comey, however, said Monday that there was a "very small number" of emails that bore markings.

Moments ago, Comey reconciled this apparent contradiction. He acknowledged for the first time that there were only three such emails, and that in each case the emails contained only "partial" markings -- meaning, he acknowledged, that they were improperly marked and that as a result, the materials could have been reasonably judged as not classified.

Comey's statements add to the findings announced by the State Department yesterday. At a press briefing, a State Department spokesman said the markings on these emails were the result of "human error" and did not belong in these emails, as the underlying contents were not classified.

Below is the full exchange just now between Director Comey and Rep. Matt Cartwright:

KEY EXCHANGE WITH DIRECTOR COMEY AND REP. CARTWRIGHT

MATT CARTWRIGHT: You were asked about markings on a few documents, I have the manual here, marking national classified security information. And I don't think you were given a full chance to talk about those three documents with the little c's on them. Were they properly documented? Were they properly marked according to the manual?

JAMES COMEY: No.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: According to the manual, and I ask unanimous consent to enter this into the record Mr. Chairman

CHAIRMAN: Without objection so ordered.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: According to the manual, if you're going to classify something, there has to be a header on the document? Right?

JAMES COMEY: Correct.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: Was there a header on the three documents that we've discussed today that had the little c in the text someplace?

JAMES COMEY: No. There were three e-mails, the c was in the body, in the text, but there was no header on the email or in the text.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: So if Secretary Clinton really were an expert about what's classified and what's not classified and we're following the manual, the absence of a header would tell her immediately that those three documents were not classified. Am I correct in that?

JAMES COMEY: That would be a reasonable inference.

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There Has Never Been Any Evidence Clinton's Server Was Hacked

Contrary to the baseless speculation and conspiracy theories, there has never been any evidence found to support the allegation that Hillary Clinton's server was hacked:

> **NY Times**: "Security Logs of Hillary Clinton's Email Server Are Said to Show No Evidence of Hacking."
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> **Reuters**: "The two sources said the U.S. investigation of Lazar turned up no evidence to support the hacker's claims that he had broken into Clinton's private server."
>
> **FBI Director James Comey**: "We did not find direct evidence that Secretary Clinton's personal e-mail domain, in its various configurations since 2009, was successfully hacked."
>
> **FBI Director James Comey:** The hacker Guccifer "did not [gain access to Clinton's server], he admitted that was a lie."
>
> **Vox**: "Importantly, the [State Department IG] report doesn't turn up any evidence that Clinton's emails *were* successfully hacked or compromised."
>
> **Factcheck.org**: "Trump falsely claimed that the private server that Clinton used as secretary of state "was easily hacked by foreign governments." Attempts were made to hack into Clinton's server, but the identity of the hackers has not been determined and there has been no evidence to date that any of them were successful."

However, the same can not be said for the State Department and other government email systems:

> **Reuters**: State Department's Unclassified Email Systems Hacked
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> **CNN:** Sources: State Dept. hack the 'worst ever'
>
> **Washington Post**: "The breach is the latest of a series of electronic intrusions first detected last month on government computer systems at a variety of agencies,

from the White House to the U.S. Postal Service to the National Weather Service. The suspected hackers of the White House's computer network were believed to be working for the Russian government."

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AME Church Welcomes Presumptive Democratic Nominee Hillary Clinton to 50th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference

PHILADELPHIA – The African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME Church) welcomes special invited guest Presumptive Democratic Nominee Hillary Clinton to the 50th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference on July 7 at 6:30 PM, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center for a Special Session to present her perspective on issues important to our constituents.

As a nonpartisan religious organization the AME Church invited both presumptive nominees to the General Conference to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration of our denomination. Mrs. Clinton is a welcome addition as we continue the journey through our “Extraordinary History” and look with hope to our Incredible Future. The AME Connectional Lay Organization in partnership with AME Social Action Commission and other components of the AME Church will be dealing with political justice issues along with a targeted focus on voter information and participation.

The Special Session is open to registered General Conference participants and observers. A day pass can be purchased onsite for a cost of $75. For security purposed all handbags, tote bags, etc. are prohibited. Press members from official media outlets must be credentialed and should RSVP their name, media outlet, email address and telephone number tomounelisa@comcast.net.

“As the African Methodist Episcopal Church celebrates 200 years of ministry since the first General Conference in 1816, we have been on the forefront of championing social justice issues”, stated Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. General Conference Commission, Chair. “The attendance of the presumptive democratic nominee to this historical General Conference is in line with the vision of our founder Richard Allen to blend community and church to bring healing to our society.”

An estimated 30,000 participants will attend the conference with an economic impact of more than $20 million. The AME Church was founded in Philadelphia by Richard Allen and incorporated in 1816. Located at 6th & Lombard Sts., Mother Bethel AME Church is the cornerstone of the nation’s oldest African American denomination.

"Our denomination is renowned for many firsts; we were the first African American denomination created and incorporated in the United States and we elected and consecrated our first female Bishop many years ago at a time when very few women held leadership roles at the highest levels within religious organizations”, said Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church. “We now look forward to welcoming the first woman to earn the title of Presumptive Democratic Nominee to our conference for a Special Session on Friday evening to present her strategies to tackle issues of importance to our constituency."

The AME Church encompasses 20 districts, spanning 39 countries. The General Conference allows members to discuss and enact policy changes and programmatic issues, and to elect bishops and general officers. Health is a key area of concentration and The Health Commission will be having Lunch and Learn sessions July 6-9 and July 11-13 on a variety of topics including Sickle Cell, Kidney Disease/Transplant, Solar Energy and Health, End of Life and Healthy Eating and Living.

For more information about AME General Conference, please contact Yvonne Drayton at 215.882.3765 or Lisa Duhart-Collins at 215.280.2557. Information may also be obtained at www.2016generalconference.org, and follow on Twitter at #IamAME, Instagram@1stDistrictAMEC, and Facebook at FirstDistrictAMEC. Press credentials will be provided onsite beginning Wednesday, June 6, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 308.

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Hillary for America Statement on FBI Director Comey's Testimony Before House Committee

Hillary for America National Press Secretary Brian Fallon released the following statement Thursday following FBI Director James Comey's appearance before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee:

"Despite the partisan motivations of this hearing, we are glad it took place and that Director Comey had the opportunity to expand upon his remarks from earlier this week. Director Comey's testimony clearly knocked down a number of false Republican talking points and reconciled apparent contradictions between his previous remarks and Hillary Clinton's public statements. The Director's explanations shut the door on any remaining conspiracy theories once and for all. While Republicans may try to keep this issue alive, this hearing proved those efforts will only backfire."

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15 Facts From Comey

FBI Director's Testimony Backs Up Clinton, Debunks Republican Conspiracy Theories

Today, House Republicans brought FBI Director James Comey in to testify – after the conclusion of a year-long investigation – in hopes of uncovering new details to damage Hillary Clinton. Instead, Comey's testimony only debunked GOP talking points and further substantiated Clinton's case.

Here are 15 key takeaways:

1. Emails reported as "marked classified" were improperly marked.

> MATT CARTWRIGHT: I don't think you were given a full chance to talk about those three documents with the little 'C's' on them. Were they properly documented? Were they properly marked according to the manual? COMEY: No.

2. And those emails could be reasonably judged as not classified.

> MATT CARTWRIGHT: If Secretary Clinton were an expert about what's classified and not classified and we're following the manual, the absence of a header would tell her immediately that those three documents were not classified. Am I correct in that? | COMEY: That would be a reasonable inference.

3. There's no evidence Clinton ever knew she had received classified information or intended to retain it on her server.

> COMEY: There is in my view not evidence beyond certainly probable cause, not evidence beyond a reasonable doubt she knew she was receiving classified information or she intended to retain it on her server.

4. Guccifer admitted his claim he had hacked Clinton's server was a lie.

> BLAKE FARENTHOLD: And [Guccifer] claimed he gained access to Sid Blumenthal's e-mail account and traced him back to Secretary Clinton's private server. Can you confirm that Guccifer never gained access to her server. | COMEY: He admitted that was a lie.

5. And there is no evidence that Clinton's server has ever been successfully hacked.

COMEY: We were not able to conclude [any hacking attempts] were successful.

6. The FBI's investigation was not influenced by outside officials.

COMEY: "They didn't influence it in any way."

7. Clinton's case is nothing like the case of General David Petraeus.

COMEY: The Petraeus case to my mind illustrates perfectly the kind of cases the Department of Justice is willing to prosecute. Even there, they prosecuted him for a misdemeanor. In that case, you had vast quantities of highly classified information, including special sensitive compartmented information, that's the reference to code words. Vast quantity of it not only shared with someone without authority to have it but we found it in a search warrant hidden under the insulation in his attic and then he lied to us about it during the investigation. So you have obstruction of justice, you have intentional misconduct, and a vast quantity of information. He admitted he knew that was the wrong thing to do. That is a perfect illustration of the kind of cases that get prosecuted. In my mind, it illustrates importantly the distinction to this case.

8. Clinton's case is nothing like the case of CIA Director John Deutch.

COMEY: The Deutch case illustrates [the difference between Clinton's case and others who were prosecuted] perfectly. I mean he took huge amount of documents. Almost all at the TSSC I level. Had them in hard copy in his house, had them on an unclassed system connected to the internet, attempted to destroy some when he got caught. Admitted I knew I wasn't supposed to be doing this. You have clear intent, huge amounts of documents, obstruction of justice. Those are the kinds of cases that get prosecuted. That's what I said. I meant it when I said it. In my experience which is three decades no reasonable prosecutor would bring this case. I know that frustrates people but that's the way the law is and that's the way the practice is at the Department of Justice.

9. Clinton's case is nothing like the case of Navy Commander Bryan Nishimura

COMEY: Nishimura was prosecuted under the misdemeanor statute 1924 on facts that are very different. If you want me to go through them, I'll go through them but they are very different.

10. The FBI's conclusion that there was no case against Clinton was unanimous.

WILL HURD: Was this unanimous opinion within the FBI on your decision? | COMEY: Well the whole F.B.I. wasn't involved but the team of agents, investigators, analysts, technologists — yes.

11. Clinton's email setup was, as she has always said, a matter of

convenience.

> COMEY: Our best information is she set it up as a matter of convenience. It was an already existing system that her husband had and she decided to have a domain on that system.

12. Clinton did not instruct lawyers who performed the sorting of her emails.

> JIM JORDAN: Did Secretary Clinton know her legal team deleted those emails they kept from us? | COMEY: I don't believe so. | JORDAN: Did Secretary Clinton approve those emails being deleted? | COMEY: I don't think there was any specific instruction or conversation between the Secretary and her lawyers about that. | JORDAN: Did you ask that question? | COMEY: Yes. | JORDAN: Did Secretary Clinton know her lawyers cleaned devices in such a way as to preclude forensic discovery? | COMEY: I don't think she did. | JORDAN: Did you ask that question? | COMEY: Yes.

13. Hillary Clinton did not lie to the FBI.

> COMEY: We have no basis to conclude she lied to the FBI.

14. Clinton was not even evasive with the FBI.

> COMEY: I don't think the [FBI] agents assessed she was evasive [in their 3.5 hour interview with Hillary Clinton.]

15. There is no truth to the idea that others are prosecuted for what Clinton did.

> COMEY: There's all kinds of folks watching this at home who are being told, 'well, lots of other cases were prosecuted and she wasn't.' I want them to know, that's not true!

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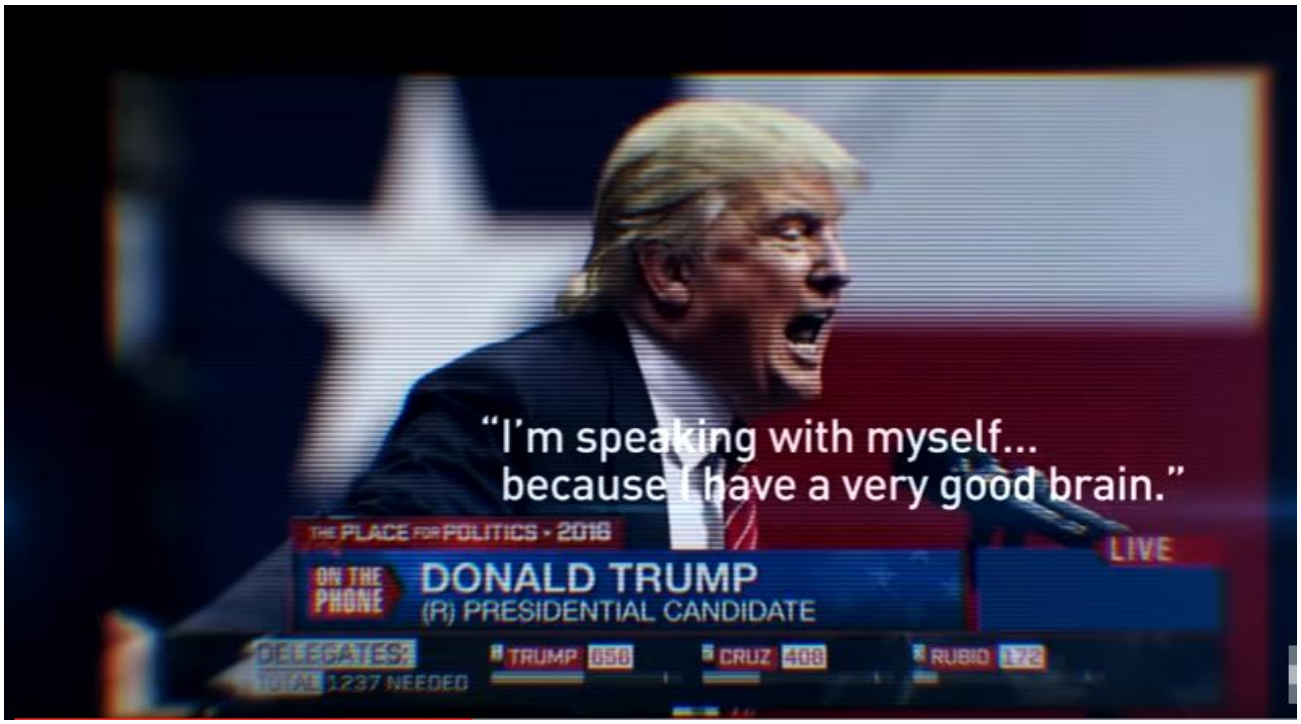
Hillary for America Releases New Ads Showcasing Clinton's Steady Leadership

Today, Hillary for America released two new ads that showcase Hillary Clinton's steady leadership as Secretary of State. "Myself" and "The Shows" contrast Hillary Clinton's record of working with the nation's allies to keep America safe and defeat our adversaries with Donald Trump's dangerous comments that demonstrate just how unfit he is to be commander in Chief.

When asked who Trump was consulting with so that he is ready on day one, he answered, "Myself." When asked who he talks to for military advice, he said, "the shows." In a complex world, America needs a President who has the knowledge and experience to be Commander-in-Chief, not a fraud who will embarrass America on the world stage and put national security at risk.

The ads are a continuation of a previously announced eight-figure, television buy in Virginia, Ohio, Colorado, New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida, Nevada and North Carolina that lays out the choice voters face in this election between Hillary Clinton who is ready on day one to be president and Donald Trump is simply temperamentally unfit and unqualified for the job.

Myself



The Shows

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July 8 Scranton, Pennsylvania Event Postponed

Due to the tragic events in Dallas, the July 8 Hillary for America campaign event with Vice President Biden will be postponed.

Details on rescheduling the event will be provided as soon as possible.

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At AME General Conference, Hillary Clinton Calls for Action in Wake of Recent Shootings

At the AME General Conference in Philadelphia on Friday, Hillary Clinton addressed the tragic deaths of Alton Sterling, Philando Castile, and the five Dallas police officers—Lorne Ahrens, Michael Krol, Michael Smith, Brent Thompson, and Patrick Zamarripa—saying, "We have to find a way to repair these wounds and close these divides. The great genius and salvation of the United States is our capacity to do and be better. We need to find a way to do that again today—because it's critical to everything else we want to achieve."

Clinton emphasized her commitment to reforming our criminal justice system, supporting great police departments, and reducing gun violence, reiterating the bold and progressive platform she has set on these issues.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"[...] Giving all praise and honor to God. Thank you for that welcome, and for letting me be a part of this anniversary celebration for the AME Church. I want to thank Bishop Green as well as Bishop Bryant, Bishop White, Bishop Ingram, Bishop Young, Bishop McKenzie, Bishop Jackson, Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Sr., Reverend Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper, Sr., Bishop Snorton, Reverend [...] and the AME General Conference Choir, which I had the great pleasure of hearing from backstage.

There is no better place to mark this milestone for the AME Church than right here in Philadelphia, the city where this church was founded by a former slave 200 years ago.

Today, we join to celebrate your esteemed history, the leaders and congregants who built this community and kept it strong, and your legacy of service. You seek to meet what the Book of Micah tells us are the Lord's requirements for each of us: 'To do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.'

As President Obama has said, the church is the 'beating heart' of the African American community. This is the place where people worship, study, grieve and rejoice without fear of persecution or mistreatment. That is a precious thing, my friends, in this world. I know that, from my experience as a lifelong Methodist, how important my own church community has been to me.

So I come here today, first and foremost, to say thank you. Thank you for being part of this historic institution, and for carrying its work forward, as Bishop Green said. I also come tonight as a mother, and a grandmother to two beautiful little children. And like so many parents and grandparents across America, I have been following the news of the past few days with horror and grief.

On Tuesday, Alton Sterling, father of five, was killed in Baton Rouge – approached by the police for selling CDs outside a convenience store. On Wednesday, Philando Castile, 32 years old, was killed outside St. Paul – pulled over by the police for a broken tail light. And last night in Dallas, during a peaceful protest related to those killings, there was a vicious, appalling attack. A sniper targeted police officers. He said he wanted to hurt white people. Twelve officers were shot, along with two civilians. Five – five – officers have died. We now know all their names: Brent Thompson, Michael Krol, Michael Smith, Lorne Ahrens, and Patrick Zamarripa. And as I was on my way here today, we heard reports of another shooting yesterday morning in Tennessee.

What can one say about events like these? What can people and leaders of faith say about events like these? It's hard, isn't it, even to know where to start. But let's start here – let's take a moment to pray for all the families and the loved ones suffering today. For Alton's grieving children. For the four-year-old girl who bravely comforted her mother while Philando died in front of them. For the families of those police officers who lived every day with the fear that something like this could happen, and will always be proud of their service and sacrifice.

We pray for those families, and for the souls of everyone we lost this week and in all weeks preceding. May they rest in God's peace.

Now, there are many unanswered questions about each of these incidents. We will learn more in the days ahead. And when we know as much as we can, there must be a just accounting.

For now, let's focus on what we already know – deep in our hearts. We know there is something wrong with our country. There is too much violence, too much hate, too much senseless killing, too many people dead who shouldn't be. And we know there is clear evidence that African Americans are much more likely to be killed in police incidents than any other group of Americans.

And we know there is too little trust in too many places between police and the communities they are sworn to protect. With so little

common ground, it can feel impossible to have the conversations we need to have, to begin fixing what's broken. We owe our children better than this. We owe ourselves better than this.

No one has all the answers. We need to find them together. Indeed, that is the only way we can find them. Those are the truest things I can offer today. We must do better, together. Let's begin with something simple but vital: listening to each other. For Scripture tells us to 'incline our ears to wisdom and apply our hearts to understanding.'

The deaths of Alton and Philando are the latest in a long and painful litany of African Americans killed in police incidents – 123 so far this year alone. We know the names of other victims, too:

Tamir Rice.

Sandra Bland.

Walter Scott.

Dontre Hamilton.

Laquan McDonald.

Eric Garner.

Michael Brown.

Freddie Gray.

Brandon Tate-Brown, whose mother Tanya is here today, and who was killed not far from here a year and a half ago.

Tragically, we could go on and on, couldn't we. The families of the lost are trying to tell us. We need to listen. People are crying out for criminal justice reform. Families are being torn apart by excessive incarceration. Young people are being threatened and humiliated by racial profiling. Children are growing up in homes shattered by prison and poverty.

They're trying to tell us. We need to listen.

Brave police officers are working hard every day to inspire trust and confidence. As we mourn the Dallas police officers who died and pray for those wounded, let's not forget how the Dallas Police Department in particular has earned a reputation for excellence. They've worked hard for years to improve policing and strengthen their bonds with the community. And they've gotten results.

Police officers across the country are pouring their hearts into this work, because they know how vital it is to the peace, tranquility, justice, and equality of America. They're trying to tell us. And we need to listen.

People are crying out for relief from gun violence. We remember Reverend Clementa Pinckney, eight congregants at Mother Emanuel in Charleston – and thousands more killed every year by guns across our nation. Things have become so broken in Washington that to just try to get a vote on compromise gun safety reforms, John Lewis himself had to stage a sit-in on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Gun violence is ripping apart people's lives. They're trying to tell us. And we need to listen.

I know that, just by saying all these things together, I may upset some people. I'm talking about criminal justice reform the day after a horrific attack on police officers. I'm talking about courageous, honorable police officers just a few days after officer-involved killings in Louisiana and Minnesota. I'm bringing up guns in a country where merely talking about comprehensive background checks and getting assault weapons off our streets gets you demonized.

But all these things can be true at once. We do need police and criminal justice reforms, to save lives and make sure all Americans are treated equally in rights and dignity. We do need to support police departments and stand up for the men and women who put their lives on the line every day to protect us. And we do need to reduce gun violence. We may disagree about how to do all these things, but surely we can all agree with those basic premises. Surely this week showed us how true they are.

Now, I have set forth plans for over a year to reduce excessive violence, reform our sentencing laws, support police departments that are doing things right, make it harder for the wrong people to get their hands on guns. For example, there are two important steps that I will take as president.

First, I will bring law enforcement and communities together to develop national guidelines on the use of force by police officers. We will make it clear for everyone to see when deadly force is warranted, and when it isn't. And we will emphasize proven methods for de-escalating situations before they reach that point.

And second, let's be honest – let's acknowledge that implicit bias still exists across our society and even in the best police departments. We have to tackle it together, which is why in my first budget, I will commit $1 billion to find and fund the best training programs, support new research, and make this a national policing priority. Let's learn from those police departments like Dallas that have been making progress, apply their lessons nationwide.

Now, plans like these are important. But we have to acknowledge that – on their own – they won't be enough. On their own, our thoughts and prayers aren't enough, either. We need to do some hard work inside ourselves, too.

Today, there are people all across America sick over what happened in Dallas, and fearful that the murders of these police officers will mean that vital questions raised by Alton's and Philando's deaths will go unanswered. That is a reasonable fear. Today, there are people all across America who watched what happened in Dallas last night and are thinking, no frustration with the police could ever justify this bloodshed. How did we get here? And is there more to come? That's a reasonable fear, too.

It is up to all of us to make sure those fears don't come true. We cannot, we must not vilify police officers. Remember what those officers were doing when they died. They were protecting a peaceful march. They were people in authority, making sure their fellow citizens had the right to protest authority. And there is nothing more vital to our democracy than that. And they died for it.

Ending the systemic racism that plagues our country – and rebuilding our communities where the police and citizens all see themselves as being on the same side – will require contributions from all of us. White Americans need to do a better job of listening when African Americans talk – talk about the seen and unseen barriers you face every day. We need to try, as best we can, to walk in one another's shoes – to imagine what it would be like if people followed us around stores, or locked their car doors when we walked past. Or if every time our children went to play in the park, or went for a ride, or just to the store to buy iced tea and Skittles, we said a prayer –'Please, God – please, God – don't let anything happen to my baby.'

And let's put ourselves in the shoes of police officers, kissing their kids and spouses goodbye every day and heading off to a dangerous job we need them to do. When gunfire broke out yesterday night, and everyone ran to safety, the police officers ran the other way – into the gunfire. That's the kind of courage our police and first responders show every single day somewhere across America. And let's remember – let's think about what Dallas Police Chief David Brown said this morning. He said, 'Please join me in applauding these brave men and women, who do this job under great scrutiny, under great vulnerability, who literally risk their lives to protect our democracy.' He went on to say, 'We don't feel much support most days. Let's not make today most days.'

Let's remember that – not just today but every day. Let's ask ourselves, what can I do? What can I personally do to stop violence and promote justice? How can I show that your life matters to me? That I have a stake in your safety and wellbeing?

Elie Wiesel, who died last week, once clarified for us that 'the opposite of love is not hate – it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death – it's indifference.' None of us can afford to be indifferent toward each other – not now, not ever. And I'm going to keep talking about these issues with every audience. And if I'm elected, I'll start working on this on day one – and keep at it every single day after that.

I want you to know the 24-hour news cycle moves on – I won't. This is so important to who we are, what kind of nation we are making for our children and our grandchildren. As President Obama said yesterday, and as we all know in our hearts to be true: We are better than this. And if we push hard enough, and long enough, we can bend the arc of history toward justice. We can avoid that choice that Dr. King posed for us between chaos and community.

So yes, this is about our country. It's also about our kids. There's nothing more important than that. And I think it's about our faith. We have a lot of work to do. We don't have a moment to lose. But I would not be here tonight if I did not believe we can come together with a sense of shared purpose and belief in our shared humanity, and if I did not know we must, because truly we are stronger together. Not separated into factions or sides; not shouting over each other about who matters more or who has more cause to be upset; but together, facing these challenges together. And if we do this right and have the hard conversations we need to have, we will become even stronger – like steel tempered by fire.

Fierce debates are part of who we are – just like freedom and order, justice and security – complimentary values of American life. They are not easy. They challenge us to dig deep, and constantly seek the right balance. But in the end, if we do that work, we will become a better nation. If we stand with each other now, we can build a future where no one is left out or left behind, and everyone can share in the promise of America – which is big enough for everyone, not to be reserved for a few.

But we know something – we know that work is hard, don't we? I'm calling on this historic church, and all of our churches, to think hard about what special role you can play. Every day, you teach and show us about the Golden Rule and so much else. Why can't we really believe in and act on it? To treat others as we would want to be treated.

In the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, St. Paul extols the virtues of faith, hope, and love for our fellow human beings. He says we need them all in this life, because of our imperfections: we 'see through a glass darkly' and only 'know in part.' He proclaims love the greatest virtue, necessary to keep faith and hope alive and to give us direction.

I've tried to say for some time now that our country needs more love and kindness. I know it's not the kind of thing presidential candidates usually say. But we have to find ways to repair these wounds and close these divides. The great genius and salvation of the United States is our capacity to do and to be better. And we must answer the call to do that again. It's critical to everything else we want to achieve – more jobs with rising income; good education no matter what ZIP code a child lives in; affordable college; paying back debts; health care for everyone. We must never give up on the dream of this nation.

I want to close with a favorite passage – a passage that you all know – that means a great deal to me and I'm sure to many of you, from Galatians. 'Let us not grow weary in doing good' – 'or in due season, we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.'

My friends, let us not grow weary. Let us plan the path forward for all of God's children. There are lost lives to redeem, bright futures to claim. Let us go forth – go forward, Bishop – with a sense of heartfelt love and commitment. And may the memory of those we've lost light our way toward the future our children and grandchildren deserve.

Thank you, AME, and God bless you."

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Additional Health Care Proposal Affirms Hillary Clinton's Career-Long Fight to Expand Access to Care and Effect Universal Coverage

Hillary Clinton is announcing a commitment to expand investment in community health centers as part of her comprehensive agenda to expand access to health care and reduce health care costs. The proposal affirms Clinton's career-long fight to achieve universal health care coverage for Americans.

As president, Clinton will double funding for primary care services at Federally Qualified Health Centers which deliver community-based care serving populations with limited access to health care. This means extending the current mandatory funding that was significantly expanded under the Affordable Care Act and expanding this funding by $40 billion over the next ten years. Clinton will also affirm her commitment to give Americans in every state the choice of a public-option insurance plan, something she has supported during this campaign and going back to her 2008 presidential campaign, as well as allowing individuals below the Medicare age to opt in to the program -- a proposal she first cosponsored legislation on in 2001 as a senator -- by providing the option to those 55 and older.

"We have more work to do to finish our long fight to provide universal, quality, affordable health care to everyone in America," **said Hillary Clinton.** "Already, the Affordable Care Act has expanded coverage to 20 million Americans. As president, I will make sure Republicans never succeed in their attempts to strip away their care and that the remaining uninsured should be able to get the affordable coverage they need to stay healthy."

Clinton's plans will defend and expand upon the Affordable Care Act, which has already covered 20 million people nationwide, insuring more than 4.2 million Latinos and 2.3 million African Americans. The investments announced today in community health centers, which provide care for about 25 million people in the United States, more than half of whom are Hispanic or African Americans, will help break down the barriers minority communities face in accessing affordable health care.

This announcement reiterates and builds upon the plans Clinton previously released in her campaign to expand coverage and help make health care more affordable for the underinsured by capping out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs and providing a new tax credit of up to $5,000 for families facing high medical costs, among other provisions.

Read more about Clinton's proposals to expand access to health care on her website here.

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UPDATED: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in New Hampshire

Hillary Clinton will campaign at Portsmouth High School on Tuesday, July 12 to discuss her commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Portsmouth Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton
When: Tuesday, July 12, 11:00 AM EDT
Doors open: 9:00 AM EDT
Where: Portsmouth High School, 50 Andrew Jarvis Drive, Portsmouth, NH
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering Tuesday's event should RSVP here by Monday, July 11 at 12:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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UPDATED: Bernie Sanders to Join Hillary Clinton at New Hampshire Rally

On Tuesday, July 12, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders will join Hillary Clinton for a campaign event at Portsmouth High School to discuss their commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Portsmouth Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders
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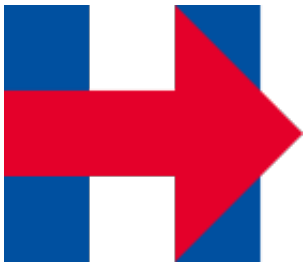

Ahead of Trump's VA Speech, Reps. Moulton and Gallego to Discuss Trump's Disgraceful Record of Disrespecting Veterans

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In advance of Donald Trump's speech in Virginia today, Rep. Seth Moulton and Rep. Ruben Gallego, both of whom are Iraq War veterans, will join Hillary for America for a press conference call at 11:30 AM EDT TODAY to discuss Trump's disgraceful record of disrespecting veterans. From his plan to move towards privatizing the VA, a wrongheaded proposal overwhelmingly opposed by veterans themselves, to his months of lying about making donations to veterans charities, his record of scamming vets through Trump University, and his repeated attempts to kick disabled veterans who were street vendors off Fifth Avenue, a Trump presidency would be a disaster for Americans who've put their lives on the line for our country.

WHO: Rep. Seth Moulton and Rep. Ruben Gallego, both Iraq War veterans

WHEN: 11:30 AM EDT, Monday, July 11, 2016

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Communications Workers of America Endorsement

After receiving the endorsement of the Communications Workers of America, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of the Communications Workers of America.

"For decades, the CWA has connected Americans to each other—and along the way, they've helped build the American middle class.

"As President, I will always stand with the CWA to protect workers' fundamental rights to organize, to bargain collectively, to be safe on the job, and to retire with dignity and security after years of hard work. I was proud to join the CWA on the picket line this year as they stood up to Verizon and fought for a fair deal.

"And I will do everything in my power to defend American jobs and American workers. Any trade deal must meet three tests to earn my support: It must create good American jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security. I do not believe that the Trans-Pacific Partnership meets this high standard. That's why I oppose the TPP — and that means before and after the election.

"Above all, we must make sure unions have a seat at the table and a champion in the White House. Because when workers are strong, families are strong—and when families are strong, America is strong."

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Trump's Decades Of Disdain For Veterans

Donald Trump is set to give an address about veterans this afternoon in Virginia. Perhaps he should address his own record. Trump's recklessness, his lack of knowledge on national security, and his thin-skinned temperament would make our country and our troops less safe. The few policy reforms his campaign has actually embraced, like moving toward privatizing the VA, would deprive our veterans of the unique support they need and deserve. And for literally decades, Trump has been treating our veterans with disdain, from a deluge of deeply offensive comments, to taking actions that directly targeted and damaged the lives of those who have served.

Take a look:

Trump's Campaign Has Signaled He Wants To Privatize The VA, And Said He Opposed The Post-9/11 GI Bill

- WSJ: "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."
- POLL: 64% of veterans oppose privatization -- with 54% of them strongly opposing it -- while only 29% support it.
- Hillary Clinton: "We cannot and I will not put our vets at the mercy of private insurance companies without any coordination, or leave them to fend for themselves with health care providers who have no expertise in the unique challenges that are facing our veterans… Privatization is a betrayal, plain and simple, and I'm not going to let it happen."
- Asked point-blank in May if he supported the Post-9/11 G.I., which has benefitted over 700,000 veterans and their family members, Trump said no.

Trump Dishonored Iraq War Veterans By Repeatedly Praising Saddam Hussein

- Trump, 7/5/2016: "You know what [Saddam Hussein] did well? He killed terrorists. He did that so good. They didn't read them the rights. They didn't talk. They were terrorists. It was over."

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- Trump, Dec. 2015: "Saddam Hussein throws a little gas, everyone goes crazy, 'oh he's using gas!... they go back, forth, it's the same. And they were stabilized."
- Trump, Jan. 2014: "Whether you like Saddam Hussein or not, he used to kill terrorists. Now if you go to Iraq, it's like the Harvard for terrorists."
- Washington Post Editorial: "Saddam Hussein was not 'so good' at killing terrorists, as Donald Trump has repeatedly claimed. On the contrary, he was one of the contemporary world's foremost sponsors of terrorism. He harbored or funded some of history's most infamous killers and jihadists, including the current chief of al-Qaeda, and plotted numerous terrorist attacks of his own, including an attempt to assassinate former president George H.W. Bush with a suicide bomb."
- ABC News: Congressman and Iraq War Vet Blasts Trump's Praise of Iraqi Dictator Saddam Hussein

Trump Broadly Attacked Troops Who Served In Iraq, Accusing Them Of Stealing Iraq Recovery Funds

- Trump: "Iraq, crooked as hell. How about bringing baskets of money, millions and millions of dollars, and handing it out? I want to know, who are the soldiers that had that job? Because I think they're living very well right now, whoever they may be."
- Weekly Standard: Trump: American Soldiers in Iraq Stole Money, 'Living Very Well Right Now'
- Washington Free Beacon: Veterans Push Back at Trump Over Theft Accusations
- Iraq War Veteran: "Mostly, I've kept my thoughts about politics and social issues to myself. But…I felt compelled to speak out…. You see, during my tour in Iraq from 2009 to 2010, I was one of those whose job it was to hand out 'baskets of money.'… I personally never took a dime. No one else from my team took anything, either…. Trump's statement attacking not just my character but also that of all the men and women I had the honor of serving with was repugnant. These people had raised their right hands and sacrificed a year or more of their lives in one of the worst situations imaginable, all for their country…. It's infuriating to hear a billionaire real estate mogul…speak so callously against a group of Americans whom he knows next to nothing about."

Trump Insults Our Military

- 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."

Trump Businesses Have Fired Employees Because Of Their Military Service

- 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 boasts that he gave $1 million to the 1995 Nation's Day Parade, but the event's organizer said that's nearly three times more than he actually gave.

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 Insults Prisoners Of War

- 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."
- USA Today: McCain: Trump should apologize to POWs
- BuzzFeed: Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up

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.”

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Please see two important pieces below.

Saddam Hussein Was Actually Horrible At Killing Terrorists
TIME | State Department Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Dan Benjamin

The late Iraqi dictator did kill many thousands of people—but very few were terrorists

Donald Trump is, by his own admission, "like, a really smart person," and someone who has "a very good brain," but he don't know much about history. His remarks this week—and on multiple other occasions—about Saddam Hussein's skill at counterterrorism are a reminder of this.

"He was a bad guy—really bad guy," Trump opined during a rally in North Carolina. "But you know what he did well? He killed terrorists. He did that so good. They didn't read them the rights. They didn't talk. They were terrorists. Over."

Hussein, it is true, killed a lot of people. The estimates run into the hundreds of thousands, and he murdered in a variety of appalling ways: He had his victims shot, gassed, blown up, beheaded and even torn apart by wild animals. And while all of his victims had excellent reasons for not liking life under the longtime Iraqi dictator, almost none were terrorists. On the contrary, terrorists in Iraq were mostly honored guests and worked at the regime's behest.

Thousands of terrorists called Iraq home, and their organizations had the blood of Israelis, Turks, Iranians and Europeans from numerous countries on their hands. Among the killers were members of the Palestine Liberation Front, the Arab Liberation Front, the Kurdish PKK, the Iranian Mujahidin e-Khalq and the Abu Nidal Organization. Saddam promised to pay the families of suicide bombers who killed Israelis for their deeds. It is true that he despised jihadists and had nothing to do with al Qaeda, but that hardly diminishes his record. Not for nothing, Iraq was among the first batch of countries designated by Washington as state sponsors of terror in 1979.

Perhaps Trump has information that is not widely available, but only one case of a terrorist being killed in Iraq comes readily to mind: the death of Abu Nidal. Before Osama bin Laden came along, Nidal—also known as Sabry al Banna—was widely considered the most vicious terrorist alive. He worked, by turns, for the Syrians, the Libyans and the Iraqis, engineered notorious airport massacres in 1985 in Rome and Vienna, and ultimately was credited with some 900 deaths and injuries.

Nidal was a particular favorite of Hussein, who employed him for assassinations and other wet-work from the beginning of his career in the 1970s. But as rumors of an approaching war with the United States swirled in the August of 2002, Hussein is said to have worried that Nidal, who lived in Baghdad, might be working for the U.S. Though Hussein might also have decided that as Washington was making its case for action against Iraq, Nidal was a non-essential burden. Iraqi press accounts afterward that said Nidal committed suicide and that he had multiple gunshot wounds. Perhaps that was what Trump was thinking when he applauded Hussein for killing terrorists "so good." But the bigger picture of Iraq's ties with Abu Nidal begs the question of whether the end was the most important part of this relationship.

It also seems to have slipped by Trump that the Iraqi dictator often used his own intelligence service to stage terrorist attacks. The best known case got more than a little press because it involved an effort to kill a former American president. In April 1993, shortly after leaving office, George H.W. Bush visited Kuwait, the country his administration liberated from Iraqi occupation. Hussein sought retribution through a car bombing arranged by his intelligence service.

The Kuwaitis uncovered the plot before Bush arrived. Two months later, after the suspects confessed and the full picture of the operation was clear, President Bill Clinton sent 23 Tomahawk cruise missiles into Iraqi intelligence headquarters. It was his administration's first use of military force.

This was not exactly a hidden chapter in history. Indeed, President George W. Bush reminded everyone in late 2002 that Saddam was "the guy who tried to kill my dad"—a remark that launched countless conjectures about the motivation behind the American march to war in Iraq.

It is odd that Trump seems to have no memory of the incident and odder still that he holds up Hussein as being on the right side of the terrorism issue. Unimpeachable ignorance and no moral compass. Trump does that so good. Over.

No, Saddam wasn't good at killing terrorists
Washington Post | Editorial

Saddam Hussein was not "so good" at killing terrorists, as Donald Trump has repeatedly claimed. On the contrary, he was one of the contemporary world's foremost sponsors of terrorism. He harbored or funded some of history's most infamous killers and jihadists, including the current chief of al-Qaeda, and plotted numerous terrorist attacks of his own, including an attempt to assassinate former president George H.W. Bush with a suicide bomb. Long before the U.S. invasion of 2003, his regime was formally identified by the State Department as a state sponsor of terrorism. That Mr. Trump would insistently assert the opposite serves to underline not only his profound and disqualifying ignorance of foreign affairs, but also his creepy and dangerous affinity for dictators.

The Iraqi despot was not, as some in the Bush administration suggested before the invasion, complicit in the al-Qaeda attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. But multiple independent and bipartisan reports before and after the war have established beyond any doubt that Hussein

11, 2001. But multiple independent and bipartisan reports before and after the war have established beyond any doubt that Hussein was deeply enmeshed with terrorist activity from the time he took power in the late 1970s until the eve of his last war. Among the thugs he hosted in Baghdad were the Palestinian terrorists Sabri Banna , or Abu Nidal, and Muhammad Zaidan (Abu Abbas); the latter was the leader of one of the most notorious terrorist attacks in history, the 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro and murder of American Leon Klinghoffer.

The conspirator who mixed the chemicals for the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, in 1993, Abdul Yasin, found harbor in Baghdad, where he was paid a monthly stipend. Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the founder of al-Qaeda in Iraq, spent most of 2002 in the Iraqi capital and received medical treatment there. According to captured Iraqi documents, Ayman al-Zawahiri, the current leader of al-Qaeda, was funded by Iraq beginning in the late 1970s, when he led an Egyptian terrorist group. And the 9/11 Commission, among others, reported that Iraqi officials met numerous times with al-Qaeda and may have offered Osama bin Laden haven in 1999.

Hussein eventually murdered Abu Nidal after a falling out in 2002. That may have been the only terrorist he dispatched. Mostly the despot directed his killing power against innocent civilians. Tens of thousands died in his 1986-1988 campaign against the Kurdish population of northern Iraq, including an assault with mustard gas and nerve agents on the Kurdish town of Halabja. Tens of thousands more were slaughtered by his Republican Guard in southern Iraq in 1991 and buried in mass graves. A library of reports and books chronicles the regime's barbaric repression of internal dissent, which included the systematic torture and killing of children.

Mr. Trump's ignorance — or denial — of all this is disgusting but no longer surprising. So it's disturbing to see some Republican leaders excuse or sidestep his lies. On Thursday, House Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-Wis.) claimed that Trump had been "taken out of context" and was really speaking about "getting tough on terrorism." Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), one of the strongest supporters of the Iraq invasion, and Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), an Iraq War veteran, refused to comment. For Mr. Trump, that amounts to validation; for the Republican Party, it's more disgrace.

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In advance of Donald Trump's speech in Virginia today, Rep. Seth Moulton and Rep. Ruben Gallego, both of whom are Iraq War veterans, will join Hillary for America for a press conference call at 11:30 AM EDT TODAY to discuss Trump's disgraceful record of disrespecting veterans. From his plan to move towards privatizing the VA, a wrongheaded proposal overwhelmingly opposed by veterans themselves, to his months of lying about making donations to veterans charities, his record of scamming vets through Trump University, and his repeated attempts to kick disabled veterans who were street vendors off Fifth Avenue, a Trump presidency would be a disaster for Americans who've put their lives on the line for our country.

WHO: Rep. Seth Moulton and Rep. Ruben Gallego, both Iraq War veterans

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Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton to Deliver Address at 107th NAACP Annual Convention

BALTIMORE, MD -- Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton will speak to attendees at the 107th Annual NAACP Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on Monday, July 18. The convention runs from July 16th – 20th at the Duke Energy Center under the theme, "Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count."

"In every presidential election, we invite each of the candidates to address our convention, and we are delighted to have Secretary Clinton join us," said NAACP Chairman Roslyn M. Brock. "Secretary Clinton will have the opportunity to address a gathering of dedicated activists and advocates from across the nation, and we are proud to offer a chance for the candidates to speak about the major issues affecting civil rights today."

"In these violent and horrifying times, when a new generation is waking to call for police accountability, economic and educational equality and protecting the right to vote for all people, this election marks a significant moral moment for America," said NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks. "We look forward to hearing Secretary Clinton's priorities and plan to advance our issues of social justice."

Every presidential election year, the NAACP extends invitations to both the Republican and Democratic nominees for president to address the NAACP membership during their annual July convention. Past speakers have included President Barack Obama, Governor Mitt Romney, Senator John McCain, Senator John Kerry, President George W. Bush, Vice President Al Gore and President Bill Clinton.

At the convention, members from the organization's 2,200 branches and conferences will hold sessions on local activism, debate and adopt new policy for the organization, and welcome new youth and college leaders joining the movement. This year's convention will also set the stage for a massive voter engagement and registration initiative to ensure that voters are empowered and heard in the November 8 election.

For more information and a full schedule of events for the 107th NAACP Convention in Cincinnati, please visit naacpconvention.org.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Northern Virginia with U.S. Senator Tim Kaine

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Hillary Clinton will campaign in Northern Virginia on Thursday, July 14, with U.S. Senator Tim Kaine. At a public Democratic Party of Virginia event in Annandale, the two will discuss their shared commitment to building an America that is stronger together, while emphasizing that Donald Trump's divisive agenda would be dangerous for America.

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

Democratic Party of Virginia Event with Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine
When: 3:15 PM EDT, Thursday, July 14, 2016
Doors open to members of the public at 1:15 PM.
Where: Ernst Community Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College, Gymnasium, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003
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Hillary Clinton Statement on Progressive Action PAC Endorsement

After receiving the endorsement of the Progressive Action PAC, the political action committee of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of the Congressional Progressive Caucus' Progressive Action PAC.

"For 25 years, the CPC has been a champion for working people and on behalf of Americans who have been left out and left behind. And CPC members know, as I do, that we are stronger together.

"We are stronger when we have each others' backs. That's why we will fight to secure universal health care, raise the minimum wage, and protect Americans' fundamental right to vote--not corporations' right to buy elections. It's why we will face up to the reality of systemic racism, and fix it together. And it's why we will say 'no' to trade agreements like the Trans-Pacific Partnership that would hurt American workers, and fully enforce our trade laws to protect American jobs.

"We are stronger when all our people can retire with dignity and security after years of hard work. That is why we will stand up to Republican efforts to undermine or privatize the bedrock promise of Social Security—and we'll fight to expand it.

"And we are stronger when we make our economy work for everyone—not just those at the top. That's why we will fight to make college debt-free and make the kinds of investments that will create good-paying jobs, with a bold plan to build 21st century infrastructure, revitalize American manufacturing, and combat climate change and make America a clean energy superpower.

"Progressives know that in America, we don't tear each other down--we lift each other up. We believe in building bridges, not walls. And we know that America is already great—because for 240 years, ours has been the story of hard-fought, hard-won progress."

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Springfield, Illinois

Hillary Clinton will travel to Springfield, Illinois on Wednesday, July 13 for an event to discuss building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Additional details on the event will be released soon.

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Statement From HFA Adviser And Army Veteran Bishop Garrison On Trump's Veterans Plan

Hillary For America Deputy Foreign Policy Adviser Bishop Garrison is a West Point graduate who served five years in the U.S. Army, with two one-year-long tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and served as a Special Assistant and White House Liaison to both the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense. Today, Garrison released the following statement on Trump's veterans plan:

"Make no mistake about what Donald Trump just laid out. The policy reforms he proposed would put us irreversibly on a path toward the wholesale privatization of the VA. We can and must fix the VA to ensure it provides top-of-the-line 21st century care for our veterans, and Hillary Clinton has laid out a plan to do exactly that. But Donald Trump's proposal would gut the VA of the resources needed to provide high-quality, coordinated care. Fully privatizing the VA – the inevitable 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 health care market that's ill-suited to handle their needs."

Background:

- POLL: 64% of veterans oppose privatization -- with 54% of them strongly opposing it -- while only 29% support it.
- Read Hillary Clinton's Plan: Supporting Our Veterans, Troops, and Their Families

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

A lot of holes in GOP presidential ground game in key states
Associated Press
By Steve Peoples and Julie Bykowicz
July 11, 2016
http://bigstory.ap.org/article/e089a9baea5444aebfcde633b03624ed/gop-delivers-fraction-expected-ground-force-key-states#

Presidential battleground states were supposed to be swarming with Republican Party workers by now.

"We've moved on to thousands and thousands of employees," party chairman Reince Priebus declared in March, contrasting that with the GOP's late-blooming staffing four years earlier. "We are covering districts across this country in ways that we've never had before."

That hasn't exactly happened, a state-by-state review conducted by The Associated Press has found.

With early voting beginning in less than three months in some states, the review reveals that the national GOP has delivered only a fraction of the ground forces detailed in discussions with state leaders earlier in the year. And that is leaving anxious local officials waiting for reinforcements to keep pace with Democrat Hillary Clinton in the states that matter most in 2016.

To be sure, the national party actually has notched record levels of fundraising over the past few years and put together a much more robust ground game than it had in 2012. But officials acknowledge the real competition isn't their past results or the chronically cash strapped Democratic Party. It's Clinton and what GOP party chairman Reince Priebus calls "that machine" of Clinton fundraising.

Some examples of Republican shortfalls: Ohio Republicans thought they were going to see 220 paid staffers by May; in reality there are about 50. Plans for Pennsylvania called for 190 paid staffers; there are about 60. Iowa's planned ground force of 66 by May actually numbers between 25 and 30. In Colorado, recent staff departures have left about two dozen employees, far short of the 80 that were to have been in place.

AP learned of the specific May staffing aims from Republicans who were briefed earlier this year; the RNC did not dispute them. Current totals came from interviews with local GOP leaders over the past two weeks.

The gulf between what state leaders thought they could count on and what they've actually got comes as RNC's ground game is asked to do more than ever before. Presumptive nominee Donald Trump is relying on the party to do most of the nuts-and-bolts work of finding and persuading voters in the nation's most competitive battlegrounds.

"This is a race we should win," Ohio GOP chairman Matt Borges said, citing a voter registration boom. "Now, we have to put the people in the field."

In New Hampshire, a swing state that also features one of the nation's most competitive Senate contests, the Republican National Committee's original plan called for more than 30 paid staff on the ground by May. Yet what's happening there highlights that even when the RNC is close to meeting its staffing goals, there can be problems. In this case, 20 positions have been converted to part-time, and local officials have been struggling to fill them.

"It's a tall order to ask the RNC to be the complete field operation for the presidential nominee," said Steve Duprey, a national party committeeman from New Hampshire. "We're following through on the plan, but it was slower being implemented than we first would have hoped."

Borges and Duprey, like Republican leaders across the nation, acknowledged that the national party has dramatically reduced its staffing plans in recent months.

"You discuss idealistic, you discuss realistic," said the RNC's political director Chris Carr. "Some people hear what they want to hear."

The Democrats have been more focused. The GOP's foes, says party chairman Priebus, "have built their program around a candidate."

By that measure, Clinton and her Democratic allies appear to be quite far ahead, with roughly double the staff of the Republicans in Ohio, for example.

For anyone — party or candidate — ground operations are expensive.

The RNC's 242-person payroll cost $1.1 million in May, federally filed financial documents show. Additionally, the party transfers hundreds of thousands of dollars each month to state parties, which in turn hire more people.

Between direct RNC employees and state employees hired with the help of transfers, the party counts more than 750 staff members, including 487 spread across the country and concentrated in battleground states. By contrast, at this point in 2012, there were just 170 paid Republican operatives across the country.

Party officials say they are confident they will raise enough money to maintain — and very likely boost — the current level of employees until Election Day. Trump, who did not actively raise money during the primary season, touted surprisingly strong fundraising numbers in late May and June, including $25 million that will be shared with the party.

But it was the primary triumph of Trump in May — and the fact that he did not bring with him a hefty portfolio of donors — that derailed the party's fundraising and hiring goals, party officials said.

The timing was important because a nominee typically serves as a major fundraiser for the national party, and having one in March or April would have given the Republicans a boost.

A sign on an office door in Sarasota, Florida, illustrates how critical the RNC will be to Trump's bid for the White House. It's Trump's state headquarters.

"THANKS FOR STOPPING BY OUR OFFICE!" the blue paper reads. "Our office is TEMPORARILY CLOSED to the public, while our office works to prep for the National Convention in Cleveland."

A phone call to the number on the sign ended with an automated message stating, "Memory is full."

The Republican Party has 75 employees on the ground in Florida — a few dozen shy of Clinton — but they aren't seamlessly integrated with the Trump campaign.

"I do see cooperation between the national party and the Trump campaign," said Michael Barnett, chairman of the Palm Beach County GOP. "But that hasn't materialized at the local level yet. That doesn't mean it won't happen. It's a little bit of a late start, but I'm not nervous. Not yet."

Like Florida, Ohio and New Hampshire, Wisconsin is a presidential battleground that features a highly competitive Senate race. That means national party staffers have the dual task of promoting Trump and a Senate candidate.

That can be tricky.

Wisconsin's Republican primary voters chose Texas Sen. Ted Cruz in the April primary, and local conservative talk radio hosts have been some of Trump's toughest critics.

The RNC's 49 employees are spread across 13 field offices under the command of the state director in Madison. That office is papered with re-elections signs for Sen. Ron Johnson. Trump yard signs are stacked in one corner.

On a recent evening, 18-year-old volunteer — and ardent Trump supporter — Andy Andrews left the state headquarters to knock on doors and collect voter information.

The only campaign flier Andrews handed out while knocking on doors was for Johnson. But one of the three questions he and other volunteers are asking voters either on the phone or when knocking on doors is about whether they prefer Trump or Clinton. Another is about the Senate race and a third is about whether they want to see President Barack Obama's policies continue.

Voters' answers are fed into a database that Republicans use to better target their turnout efforts — part of a $100 million investment in data, party officials said.

In the span of an hour, Andrews talked to some voters who want a change in the White House and who support Johnson, but none who are ready to commit to Trump. That's the way most people have responded over the three weeks he's been doing doors, Andrews said.

"I'm a Republican but I just can't vote for Trump," said voter Steve Rhoades, of Fitchburg. "I don't believe in his policies and point of view on most things. He's just too over-the-top for me."

The RNC ground force has a simpler task in states without a Senate race, and in areas of Trump enthusiasm. For example, in Virginia, where there are about 35 paid employees, a recent evening of door-knocking turned up numerous voters committed to Trump.

GOP volunteer Robert Frank got a quick, "Yes, absolutely," when he asked Fredericksburg resident Elizabeth Skinner whether she'd be voting for Trump. "Why would I want that chaotic mess to continue?"

Even the state leaders who are disappointed the RNC hasn't yet hired as many ground troops as it had hoped say the party's operation is bigger, better and more experienced than four years ago. The party's first 2016 employees got to work in 2013, and they've road tested voter identification and turnout strategies all across the country.

Party leaders are also training hundreds of volunteers to help paid operatives identify likely Republican voters and get them to the polls this fall, which is one way to offset the need for so many paid employees.

"We are so far ahead of where we were last time that there's almost no way to compare it," said Garren Shipley, the RNC's Virginia communications director. "And none of what we've built will go away on Inauguration Day."

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This Week In GOP Disunity: Jeb Bush on The Tragedy of A Trump Presidency

Donald Trump has spent years spouting hateful rhetoric and dangerous policies that will do serious harm to working families and put America's security at risk. The more Donald is Donald, the more Republicans and conservative commentators criticize and condemn his candidacy. Just today, former Florida governor and Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush attacked Donald Trump once again, this time claiming that Trump has created an "alternative universe" and would not actually be able to deliver on any of his divisive and dangerous promises if elected president.

Read the growing list of Republicans and conservatives unwilling to support Trump and fresh condemnations of the GOPs leader:

Jeb Bush: "The tragedy of [a Trump presidency] though is that there isn't going to be a wall built and Mexico's not going to pay for it. And there's not going to be a ban on Muslims. None of that — this is all like an alternative universe that he created. The reality is that's not going to happen, and people are going to be deeply frustrated in the divides will grow in our country. And this extraordinary country, still, the greatest country on the face of the earth will continue to stagger instead of soar. and that's the heart-breaking part of this is I think people are really going to feel betrayed."

Former Ohio Governor & Senator George Voinovich: "In late April, former Ohio Gov. and U.S. Sen. George Voinovich, who died June 12, said in our interview that Trump would be 'a disaster for our party.' Voinovich continued: 'If he were elected president, it would be a disaster for the country.'"

Rep. Reid Ribble [R-WI]: "'I just don't see the chance of [Trump] being able to put Wisconsin in play,' says GOP congressman Reid Ribble, who opposes Trump's nomination and refuses to support him in the general election."

House Speaker Paul Ryan [R-WI]: "Will Trump cost Republicans seats in Congress? Ryan smiled, and said, 'I don't know, we'll see.'"

Walter Stern, board member of the Republican Jewish Coalition: "I'm waiting for him to come forward as a statesman [before I donate], and so far he hasn't done it."

Ari Fleischer, Republican Jewish Coalition board member & former White House Press Secretary: "My sense is that he has a blind spot when it comes to recognizing how his comments or actions can offend people. He keeps making it harder for people who want to be for him to be for him."

Rep. Barbara Comstock [R-VA]: "Republican U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock will not attend the Republican National Convention in Cleveland next week, according to a spokesman with her office…This year, she's been severely critical of presumptive presidential nominee Donald Trump, calling him a 'New York Democrat' who 'doesn't know anything about the economy' and whose 'daddy gave him his money.'"

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On Wednesday, July 13, Hillary Clinton will deliver a speech at the Old State House in Springfield, Illinois.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Speech at the Old State House

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Trump Alienates Hoosiers with Attacks on Indiana-born Judge Curiel and Support of Anti-LGBT Legislation

Donald Trump and Mike Pence are campaigning today in Indiana, where Trump has alienated Hoosiers with his attacks on Indiana-born U.S. District Court Judge Gonzalo Curiel and his support of anti-LGBT legislation that is nearly identical to the discriminatory Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) signed into law by Pence – legislation that allows companies and individuals to discriminate against LGBT Americans. Even after revision, the law embarrassed Hoosiers, hurt LGBT people and harmed Indiana's economy.

> "Trump's attacks on a Hoosier-born judge were inappropriate and wrong," **said Christina Reynolds, deputy communications director of Hillary for America.** "Trump supports anti-LGBT legislation that is even more discriminatory than Indiana's now-revised anti-LGBT law, which was spearheaded by Pence. The law embarrassed Hoosiers, hurt LGBT people, and scared away businesses from investing, causing a $60 million economic loss in Indiana. Trump's bigotry is not reflective of Hoosier hospitality and Hoosiers don't want Trump to do to our country what Pence has done to their state."

Trump made inappropriate and wrong comments about Judge Curiel, claiming that he is biased against Trump because of his Mexican heritage.

> Trump: "In an interview, Mr. Trump said U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel had 'an absolute conflict' in presiding over the litigation given that he was 'of Mexican heritage' and a member of a Latino lawyers' association."
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> Indianapolis Star: Trump judge 'a Hoosier and an American'

Trump supports the First Amendment Defense Act, a bill similar to Pence's RFRA law, that would allow discrimination against the LGBT community, as well as single mothers and unmarried couples:

> Trump: "If Congress considers the First Amendment Defense Act a priority, then I will do all I can to make sure it comes to my desk for signatures and enactment."
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> Washington Blade: "The First Amendment Defense Act… on its face prohibits the federal government from taking action against individuals who oppose same-sex marriage… Critics say the legislation would go further and enable anti-LGBT discrimination — as well as potential bias against single mothers and unmarried couples."

Trump's support of the anti- LGBT bill, which could be even more discriminatory than the law that passed in Indiana, will likely garner strong opposition from job-creators who opposed Pence's effort and won't invest in economies where the LGBT community is unwelcome:

> Angie's List: "The chief executive of Angie's List… said his company is halting its plans for a major expansion in Indianapolis."
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> NCAA: "We are especially concerned about how this legislation could affect our student-athletes and employees."
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> Chamber of Commerce: "Officials with the Indianapolis Chamber said the bill would result in 'loss of business and inability to attract and retain talent.'"
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> Cities of San Francisco and Seattle: "The mayors of San Francisco and Seattle issued statements announcing bans on the spending of public funds for employees to travel to Indiana."
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> Apple: "Apple is open for everyone. We are deeply disappointed in Indiana's new law."

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In New Hampshire, Bernie Sanders Endorses Hillary Clinton

In Portsmouth, New Hampshire on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders came together to discuss their commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

After thanking Sen. Sanders for his endorsement and pointing to the importance of standing together, Clinton said, "And now, with your help, we are joining forces to defeat Donald Trump, win in November, and yes, together build a future we can all believe in."

Clinton's and Sanders' remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Thank you! That was so great.

Hello, New Hampshire! It is so great, it is so great to be here with so many friends, old and new. to be back with so many friends old and new.

Thank you! Thank you so much. I have to say it is such a great privilege to be here with Senator Sanders. Being here with him and New Hampshire, I can't help but reflect on how much more enjoyable this election is going to be now that we're on the same side. Because you know what? We are stronger together.

And I want to give a special thanks to someone who has been with Senator Sanders every step of the way, not just throughout this campaign but over the years, his wonderful wife, Jane Sanders.

And also I've had the pleasure of meeting his son, Levi Sanders! Thank you!

I also appreciate greatly having the opportunity for all of us to hear from the speakers beforehand, Governor Maggie Hassan, the next Senator from the state of New Hampshire!

Senator Jeanne Shaheen who is doing a tremendous job for you.

And we are delighted to have heard from and to have with us Bill McKibben and Jim Dean.

Over these last few weeks, Bernie and I have worked together on plans to put college within reach for more people, and to ensure that everyone in America has access to quality, affordable health care. And now, with your help, we are joining forces to defeat Donald Trump, win in November, and yes, together build a future we can all believe in.

Just as Bernie said, over the years, I've gotten to know him as a colleague and a friend. His reputation for passionate advocacy hasn't always made him the most popular person in Washington. But you know what? That's generally a sign you're doing something right.

Throughout this campaign Senator Sanders has brought people off the sidelines and into the political process. He has energized and inspired a generation of young people who care deeply about our country, and are building a movement that is bigger than one candidate or one campaign.

So thank you, thank you Bernie – for your endorsement, but more than that, thank you for your lifetime of fighting injustice. I am proud to be fighting alongside you because my friends, this is a time for all of us to stand together. These have been difficult times for America.

This is a time for all of us to stand together – because these have been difficult days for our country.

Taking on the systemic racism that plagues our country – and rebuilding the frayed bonds of trust and respect between law enforcement and the communities they serve – will require contributions from all of us. And we have to begin by starting to listen to each other. And more than that, we then have to do something that will help us fix these problems.

We have to reform our broken criminal justice system, take back our democracy from the wealthy special interests, and make our economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. And you know what? We have to do all these things at the same time.

That's why throughout this campaign, we've been calling for eliminating racial profiling and disparities in sentencing. Ending the era

That's why throughout this campaign, we've been calling for eliminating racial profiling and disparities in sentencing. Ending the era of mass incarceration, dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, providing more employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated people.

In addition to that, I am proposing two new steps that get law enforcement the support they need while also stopping the tragedy, the tragedy of black men and women – and black children – being killed in police incidents.

First, let's bring law enforcement and the communities they swear to protect and serve together to develop national guidelines on the use of force by police officers.
And second, let's provide better training on implicit bias, that remains a problem even in our best police departments but it also remains a problem across our society.

I'm asking for all of us to really search our hearts and minds to make sure that we don't have those implicit biases. Let's learn from police departments like Dallas that had made strong progress, and apply their lessons nationwide. Because everyone in every community benefits when there is respect for the law and when everyone is respected by the law.

Remember, when gunfire broke out in Dallas, the peaceful protestors and the crowds that had gathered to support them ran to safety, while the police officers – who just minutes before had been talking with and taking pictures with and protecting the protesters – the police officers ran the other way – they ran into the gunfire. That's the kind of courage and dedication our police and first responders show every single day.

So yes – let's take real, meaningful action to end the epidemic of gun violence in America. From Sandy Hook to Orlando to Dallas, and so many other places, these tragedies tear at our soul. And so do the incidents that don't even dominate the headlines. Just this past Sunday, a young man, Seth Rich, who worked for the Democratic National Committee to expand voting rights, was shot and killed in his neighborhood in Washington. He was just 27 years old.

Surely we can agree that weapons of war have no place on the streets of America. Our police and first responders should never have to face a madman, a racist, a person filled with hatred, with an assault weapon. We owe it to every officer who puts his or her life on the line to protect us – so let's protect them.

And we can't stop there. This is part of a broader challenge across our country. Inequality is too high, wages are too low, and it is just too hard to get ahead for too many Americans.

We need an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Not just the millionaires and billionaires but everybody.

And to do that, we need to go big and we need to go bold. This isn't a time for half measures. So we are setting five ambitious goals.

For starters, in my first 100 days as President, we will make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II.

More jobs here in New Hampshire and across our country, especially in places that have been left out and left behind. In communities of color. In coal country. Indian Country. Everywhere where a person deserves the same shot at the American Dream as anybody else in our country.

And when I say good-paying jobs, I mean it. As Bernie said, Donald Trump thinks wages are too high. He actually stood on a debate stage and said so. He does want to get rid of the federal minimum wage altogether.

Well, both Senator Sanders and I believe anyone who is willing to work hard should be able to find a job that pays well enough to support a family. And Bernie is right – $7.25 an hour is a starvation wage. So sorry Donald, if you're watching, we're not cutting the minimum wage – we're raising the minimum wage.

We're going to create millions of good jobs by making America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. As Bernie reminds us so powerfully, we owe it to future generations to work together to combat climate change. And we're going to do it. We've got the intelligence. We've got the innovation. We're going to roll up our sleeves and demonstrate to the world what America is made of. We're going to have that clean energy economy. We're going to make it work for everybody.

And make no mistake – we will defend American jobs and American workers by saying 'no' to the assaults on the right to organize and bargain collectively. And we're going to say 'no' to attacks on working families and 'no' to bad trade deals and unfair trade practices, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Second, we're going to make college debt-free for all and help millions of people struggling with existing student debt save thousands of dollars.

Here in New Hampshire, students are carrying one of the highest debt loads in the country. I've heard from young people who can't start a business, move out of their parents' home, or even get married because of all the student debt holding them back.

So with your help, we're going to make it so future students won't have to borrow a dime to attend public colleges or universities. Thanks to the new proposal Senator Sanders and I worked on together, for families making less than $125,000 a year, we will eliminate tuition at those schools altogether. And we will do more to help students cover all the costs of getting an education – including books, supplies, and living expenses.

Because in the words of a student I met here in New Hampshire, 'paying for college shouldn't be the hardest thing about going to college.'

Third, we're going to rewrite the rules, and crack down on companies that ship jobs and profits overseas. Let's reward the companies that share profits with their employees instead.

And we will defend and strengthen the tough reforms President Obama put in place on the financial industry – not let Donald Trump tear them up. Because we do, we do need to make sure that Wall Street can never wreck Main Street again.

Number four, we're going to make sure Wall Street, corporations, and the super-rich pay their fair share of taxes. When people say the game is rigged, the best evidence is our tax code. It is riddled with scams, loopholes, and special breaks. It is wrong that some millionaires do pay a lower tax rate than their secretaries, and we're going to stop it.

Now compare what Senator Sanders and I intend to do with Donald Trump's tax plan. His tax plan would make our current system even worse. Independent analysts say he would add $30 trillion to the national debt in order to give a massive gift to the wealthiest Americans, Wall Street money managers, and our largest corporations. But after all, what else should we expect from someone who calls himself 'the King of Debt'?

Now we have been pointing out the problems with his tax plan for months. And I think Donald is starting to feel the pressure.

In fact, even as we speak, he's apparently bringing in the biggest names in trickle-down, supply-side economics to help him figure out what to do – now these are the same advisors who brought us 30 years of a disastrous Republican philosophy that gave the huge breaks to those at the top.

Now you don't have to be psychic to know what's going to happen next: they're going to come back with another plan with maybe some bells and whistles, Bernie, that tries to disguise the fact that they still are slashing taxes for the wealthy, large corporations, and Donald Trump himself. And they'll try to use voodoo economics to tell us all the ways it will actually help the economy.

But they're not fooling anybody, at least I hope they're not. Just like his current plan – which he calls 'inspiring,' 'tremendous,' and 'amazing' – you know, he uses a lot of adjectives to avoid telling you any specifics. Here's what we know for sure: whatever he comes out with next is going to give huge tax cuts to the corporations and the rich at the expense of the middle class.

Now there's that old saying, you've heard it, I used to hear it a lot in Arkansas, you can put lipstick on a pig – but it's still a pig.

And I've got to tell you, the first time that the Republicans pulled the voodoo economics, you know, they fooled us. Shame on them. But if they come back with the same argument and people fall for it, shame on us. But I will promise you this, Senator Sanders and I will spare no effort to make sure the people of America know that once again Trump and his cronies are trying to pull the wool over our eyes and come back with the same failed policies that hurt us before.

We're not going to let them get away with it again.

And finally, our fifth goal is we're going to step up and respond to the way American families actually live and work in the 21st century. Our families and our workplaces have changed, so isn't it time for our policies to change too?

Let's expand Social Security to match today's realities, not cut or privatize it.

Let's join the rest of the developed world and offer paid family leave.

And finally, let's guarantee equal pay for women once and for all.

I can just envision the tweets Donald is putting together. And Donald Trump can accuse me of playing 'the woman card' all he wants. If fighting for equal pay and paid family leave is playing the woman card, then deal me in.

And I'll tell you, these aren't just my fights. These are Bernie's fights. These are America's fights. And I feel with all my being, these are fights we have to wage and win together.

As Bernie and his supporters have argued so eloquently, we won't get anywhere unless we overhaul our campaign finance system.

It is past time to end the stranglehold of wealthy special interests in Washington, and get back to government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

That's why as president from my very first days, I'll make campaign finance reform a top priority. We will do everything we can to overturn Citizens United. And we will require everybody – Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, whoever – to disclose their donors.

And while we're at it, we are going to create a small-donor matching system to make it easy for more Americans to be elected at every level of government. Because just like Bernie, I've met so many people here in New Hampshire with great ideas for our country. I want to see you run for office and win.

And here's another radical idea: Let's make it easier to vote, not harder. Let's fight back against attacks on voting rights across the country – attacks that disproportionately affect low-income voters, people of color, students, the elderly, and women.

That means we need to restore the Voting Rights Act and then keep going. All Americans should be automatically registered to vote on their 18th birthday. Every state should have at least 20 days of in-person voting. And no one in America should ever have to wait more than 30 minutes to cast their ballot.

So Senator Sanders and I will be working to get unaccountable money out of politics and the voices of everyday Americans back in.

Because as Bernie has said: This isn't a progressive issue. It's not a conservative issue. It's an American issue.

And let me close with this: To everyone here and everyone across the country who poured your heart and soul into Senator Sanders' campaign, thank you. Thank you. I was proud of the campaign we ran, it was a campaign about issues not insults. And our country desperately needs your voices and involvement and so does this campaign and so does the Democratic Party. Because you know what? we need to take back the Senate and take back the House and make sure we have Democratic governors and Democratic state legislators. Let's open the doors to everyone who shares our progressive values.

This is one of the most important elections in our lifetimes. So I'm asking you to stand with us. And then, I'm asking you to keep working with me in the weeks, months, and, yes, years ahead. You will always have a seat at the table when I'm in the White House.

As Bernie will tell you, talk is cheap. We need to keep fighting to make sure everything we've stood for is real in the lives of people across America.

This amazing country of ours is worthy of our best efforts. This election, let's send a clear message: In America, we don't tear each other down – we lift each other up. We build bridges, not walls. We put common interest ahead of self-interest. We stand together because we're stronger together.

So I need your help. Please join this campaign. Make it your own. You can take out your phone right now and text JOIN, J-O-I-N, to 47246. Or go to hillaryclinton.com. We accept $27 donations, too, you know.

I can't tell you how grateful I am to be standing here with Senator Sanders. Because I think both of us realize that each of our campaigns together represent the best of who we are. And now it is time for us to take that message to the rest of the country. I am fully aware that the other side will do everything possible to distort, to misinform, and we can't let that happen. We have to be standing up and fighting for the America that we know we can create together. I am confident and optimistic about our future, particularly when it comes to young people. I think America's best years are still ahead of us. So join with us. Let's make this happen together and win the election!

Thank you very much!"

SENATOR SANDERS:

"Bill McKibben, Jim Dean, Governor Hassan, Senator Shaheen, thank you very much for your kind remarks. And let me begin by thanking the 13 million Americans who voted for me during the Democratic primaries. And thank you, New Hampshire, for giving us our first great victory. And a very special thanks to the people of the state of Vermont whose support for so many years – as a Mayor, as a Congressman, as a Senator and as a presidential candidate – have sustained me and Jane and our entire family. Vermont, thank you.

Let me also thank the hundreds of thousands of volunteers throughout this country, in every state in the Union, who worked so hard on our campaign and the millions of contributors who showed the world that we could run a successful national campaign based on small individual contributions – two and a half million of them.

Together, we have begun a political revolution to transform America and that revolution continues. Together, we will continue to fight for a government which represents all of us, and not just the 1 percent – a government based on the principles of economic, social, racial and environmental justice.

I am proud of the campaign we ran here in New Hampshire and across the country. Our campaign won the primaries and caucuses in 22 states, and when the roll call at the Democratic National Convention is announced, it will show that we won almost 1,900 delegates. Far more than almost anyone thought we could win. But it is not enough to win the nomination. Secretary Clinton goes into the convention with 389 more pledged delegates than we have and a lot more super delegates.

Secretary Clinton has won the Democratic nominating process. And I congratulate her for that. She will be the Democratic nominee for president and I intend to do everything I can to make certain she will be the next president of the United States.

I have come here today not to talk about the past but to focus on the future. That future will be shaped more by what happens on November 8th in voting booths across our nation than by any other event in the world. I have come here to make it as clear as possible as to why I am endorsing Hillary Clinton – and why she must become our next president.

During the last year I have had the extraordinary opportunity – an extraordinary opportunity to speak to more than 1.4 million Americans at rallies in almost every state in our country. I was also able to meet with many thousands of other people at smaller gatherings. And the profound lesson that I have learned is that this campaign is not really about Hillary Clinton, or Donald Trump, or Bernie Sanders, or any other candidate who sought the presidency. This campaign is about the needs of the American people and addressing – and addressing the very serious crises that we face. And there is no doubt in my mind that, as we head into November, Hillary Clinton is far and away the best candidate to do that. It is very easy to forget – and Republicans want us to forget – where we were seven and a half years ago when President Obama came into office. As a result of the greed, recklessness and illegal behavior on Wall Street, our economy was in the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Some 800,000 people a month were losing their jobs, we were running up a record-breaking deficit, and the world's financial system was on the verge of collapse. We have come a long way in the last seven and a half years and I thank President Obama – I thank President Obama and Vice President Biden for their leadership in pulling us out of that terrible recession. But I think we can all agree that much, much more needs to be done.

Too many Americans are still being left out, left behind and ignored. In the richest country in the history of the world there is too much poverty, there is too much despair.

This election is about the single mother I saw in Nevada who, with tears in her eyes, told me that she was scared to death of the future because she and her daughter were not making it on the $10.45 cents an hour she was earning. This election is about that woman, and the millions of other workers in this country who are falling further and further behind as they try to survive on totally inadequate wages.

Hillary Clinton understands that we must fix an economy in America that is rigged and that sends almost all of the new wealth and income to the top one percent. Hillary Clinton understands that if someone in America works 40 hours a week, that person should not be living in poverty. She believes – we all believe – that we must raise the minimum wage to a living wage.

And further, she wants to create millions of new jobs by rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure. Our roads, our bridges, our water systems, our wastewater plants.

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But her opponent – Donald Trump – well, he has a very different view. He believes that states should have the right to lower the minimum wage or even abolish the concept of the minimum wage. If Donald Trump is elected, we will see no increase in the federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour – a starvation wage.

This election is about which candidate will nominate Supreme Court justices who are – who will nominate Supreme Court justices who are prepared to overturn the disastrous Citizens United decision – a decision which is allowing billionaires to buy elections and is undermining our democracy. (Applause.) This election is about who will appoint new justices on the Supreme Court who will defend a woman's right to choose – who will defend the rights of the LGBT community – who will defend workers' rights, the needs of minorities and immigrants, and the government's ability to protect our environment.

If anyone out there thinks that this election is not important, take a moment to think about the Supreme Court justices that Donald Trump will nominate, and what that means to civil liberties, equal rights, and the future of our country.

This campaign is about moving the United States toward universal health care – and reducing the number of people in our country who are uninsured or under-insured. Hillary Clinton wants to see that all Americans have the right to choose a public option in their health care exchange – which will lower the cost of health care for millions. She also believes that anyone 55 years or older should be able to opt in to Medicare – and she wants to see millions more Americans gain access to primary health care, dental care, mental health counseling, and low-cost prescription drugs – through a major and dramatic expansion of community health centers throughout this country. Hillary is committed to seeing thousands of young doctors, nurses, psychologists, dentists and other medical professionals practice in underserved areas as we follow through on President Obama's idea of tripling funding for the National Health Service Corps.

In New Hampshire, in Vermont, and across this country, we have a major epidemic of opiate and heroin addiction. People are dying every day from overdoses. Hillary Clinton understands that if we are serious about addressing this crisis, we need major changes in the way we deliver mental health treatment throughout this country. And that is what expanding community health centers will do and that is what getting medical personnel into the areas we need them most will do.

And what is Donald Trump's position on health care? Well, no surprise there. Same old, same old Republican contempt for working families. He wants to abolish the Affordable Care Act – throw 20 million people off of the health insurance they currently have, and cut Medicaid for low-income Americans. The last thing we need today in America is a president who doesn't care about whether millions of Americans will lose access to the health care coverage they desperately need. We need more people with access to quality health care, not fewer.

Hillary Clinton also understands that millions of our seniors, disabled veterans, and others are struggling with the outrageously high cost of prescription drugs. She and I are in agreement that Medicare must negotiate drug prices with the pharmaceutical industry – and that we must expand the use of generic medicine. Drug companies should not be making billions in profit while one out of five Americans are unable to afford the medicine they need. The greed of the drug companies must end.

This election is about the grotesque level of income and wealth inequality that currently exists, the worst it has been in our country since 1928. Hillary Clinton knows that something is fundamentally wrong when the very rich become richer while many others are working longer hours for lower wages. She knows that it is absurd that middle-class Americans are paying an effective tax rate higher than hedge fund millionaires – and that there are corporations in this country that make billions of dollars a year in profit, yet because of the loopholes that their lobbyists created, in a given year, they do not pay a nickel in federal taxes. That is wrong.

While Hillary Clinton supports making our tax code fairer and more progressive, Donald Trump wants to give hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks to the very wealthiest people in this country. His reckless economic policies will not only exacerbate income and wealth inequality, they will increase our national debt by trillions of dollars.

This election is about the thousands of young people I have met throughout this country, who have left college deeply in debt, the many others who cannot afford to go to college, and the need in this country to have the best educated workforce in a highly competitive global economy. Hillary Clinton believes that we must substantially lower student debt, and that we must make public colleges and universities tuition free for the middle-class and working families of this country. This is a major initiative that will revolutionize higher education in this country, and improve the lives of so many of our people. Think of what it will mean – think of this – when every child in this country, regardless of the income of his or her family, knows that if they study hard – if they take school seriously, yes, they will be able to get a college education, and leave school without debt.

This election is about climate change, the greatest environmental crisis facing our planet, and a need to leave this world in a way that is healthy and habitable for our children and future generations. Hillary Clinton is listening to the scientists who tell us that if we do not act boldly in the very near future, there will be more drought, more floods, more acidification of the oceans, more rising sea levels. She understands that we must work with countries around the world in transforming our energy system away from fossil fuel and – away from fossil fuels and into energy efficiency and sustainable energy, and that when we do that, we can create a whole lot of good paying jobs. Well, Donald Trump, like most Republicans, sadly and tragically is choosing to reject science. Something no presidential candidate should ever do. He believes that climate change is a hoax. In fact, he wants to expand the use of fossil fuels. That would be a disaster for our country, and for the entire planet.

This election is about the leadership we need to pass comprehensive immigration reform, and repair a broken criminal justice system. It's about making sure that young people in this country are in good schools, or at good jobs, not in jail cells. Secretary Clinton understands that we do not need to have more people in jail than any other country on Earth, at an expense of $80 billion a year.

In these stressful times for our country, this election must be about bringing our people together, not dividing us up. While Donald Trump is busy insulting Mexicans, and Muslims, and women, and African-Americans, and our veterans, Hillary Clinton understands that our diversity is one of our greatest strengths. Yes, we become stronger when black and white, Latino, Asian-American, Native American, all of us stand together. Yes, we become stronger when men and women, young and old, gay and straight, native-born and immigrant, fight to rid this country of all forms of bigotry.

It is no secret that Hillary Clinton and I disagree on a number of issues. That is what this campaign has been about. That is what democracy is about. But I am happy to tell you that at the Democratic Platform Committee, which ended Sunday night in Orlando, there was a significant coming together between the two campaigns, and we produced – we produced by far the most progressive

platform in the history of the Democratic Party. Our job is to see that platform implemented by a democratically controlled Senate, a democratically controlled House, and a Hillary Clinton presidency. And I intend to be in every corner of this country to make certain that it happens.

I have known Hillary Clinton for 25 years. We were a bit younger then. I remember her as a great First Lady, who broke precedent in terms of the role that a First Lady was supposed to play. And as she helped lead the fight to universal health care, I served with her in the US Senate, and know her as a fierce advocate for the rights of our children. And I know her, and all of you know her, as one of the most intelligent people that we have ever met. Hillary Clinton will make an outstanding president, and I am proud to stand with her today. Thank you all very much."

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Less Than A Week Out From Their Convention, Republicans Still Not Lining Up Behind Trump

Donald Trump has spent years spouting hateful rhetoric and dangerous policies that will do serious harm to working families and put America's security at risk. The more Trump is Trump, the more Republicans and conservative commentators criticize and condemn his candidacy. With the GOP convention less than a week away, Republicans are still not lining up behind Trump.

Read the growing list of Republicans and conservatives unwilling to support Trump and fresh condemnations of the GOPs leader:

New York Times: G.O.P.'s Brightest Stars Not in the Mix as Donald Trump Picks a Running Mate: "As Donald J. Trump prepares to select a running mate, he has whittled the list of potential partners to a slim few, including Newt Gingrich, a former House speaker, and Gov. Mike Pence of Indiana, with whom he is set to campaign on Tuesday.Entirely absent are virtually all of the Republicans who were seen, as recently as a few months ago, as the bright stars of the party: Young officeholders who by virtue of their background or political biography, or the states they represented, seemed primed to expand the party's electoral horizons."

Former Sen. Kirk Dillard [R-IL]: "Add former governor hopeful Kirk Dillard to the list of prominent Republicans who won't be heading to the GOP convention for the formal nomination of polarizing presidential candidate Donald Trump...Asked Monday why he won't go to the convention to support Trump, Dillard paused, smiled at a group of reporters and said, 'You know, I'll get to you later on that,' before walking away."

Wall Street Journal Editorial Board: "A conscience vote would be unprecedented, but then this entire year has no precedent. Republicans should nominate the best candidate they think has the best chance of winning in November. If that means a raucous debate on the floor, then Americans might appreciate the exercise in democratic self-government."

Former Texas Governor Rick Perry: "Perry, who is supporting Trump, commented, 'There are some that hear this is going to be 1,200 miles from Brownsville to El Paso, 30-foot high, and listen, I know you can't do that.' The former governor had previously indicated skepticism about Trump's wall, telling a radio station in Des Moines, Iowa, in January that constructing such an edifice 'will take literally years. I don't care how good of a builder you are.'"

Politico: GOP operatives dread Trump convention: "'This is the first year in the past two decades that Republicans aren't excited about attending the convention. Normally, we're all jazzed up about getting together and celebrating our nominee,' said Chris Perkins, a GOP pollster who has attended every Republican convention since 1996. 'There's nothing to celebrate

this cycle. I'm going because I have to, not because I want to.'"

Gov. Nikki Haley [R-SC]: "Rob Godfrey, a spokesman for Ms. Haley, said the governor declared in May that she did not want the job and has not budged. 'Since the governor made it clear that she was not interested in serving as anyone's vice president, there was no reason for her to participate in the vetting process,' he said."

John Weaver, Political Advisor to Gov. John Kasich [R-Ohio]: "[Weaver] said there had never been any possibility that Mr. Kasich would join forces with Mr. Trump. The governor has opted instead to defend his own brand of Republicanism, and has leveled pointed criticism at Mr. Trump since the last round of contested primaries in the spring. 'We made sure there were no expectations back in May,' Mr. Weaver said. 'No avenue. No way. Not happening. Forget about it.'"

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Key point: "Instead of pitting one group of Americans against another, Hillary Clinton will bring us together. Instead of entrenching us further in the hate that divides us, she will unite us. She will continue talking about love and kindness - a simple but powerful principle."

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The Rev. Mark Tyler is the pastor of Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

As I joined thousands of leaders and members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at our bicentennial celebration against the backdrop of a nation in turmoil, a question floated in the air: Is there no balm in Gilead?

The question is a verse in the Bible raised by the prophet Jeremiah and is timely after the tragic events of last week. We are a nation in search of a healing.

Alton Sterling, a father of five, was shot and killed in Baton Rouge, La., when he was approached by the police.

In front of a 4-year-old, Philando Castile of Minnesota was violently shot to death by a law enforcement officer.

In Dallas, during a peaceful protest related to these killings, a sniper targeted police officers, killing five and wounding others, including protesters.

The prophet asked, "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why, then, is there no healing for the wound of my people?" Similarly, is there no way to bridge the divide that is tearing people apart in our country?

We are facing far too much divisiveness, violence, and hate. We've lost too many lives to senseless violence. Too many people feel left behind, forgotten, and disrespected.

Americans are feeling despair, anxiety, fear, and anger, and our next president faces a monumental task of healing wounds and bringing people together.

Americans shouldn't be fearful to attend Bible study, peacefully march, work, or drop their kids off at school. Black men and black women shouldn't be targets of racial profiling. Our children and grandchildren shouldn't face devastating poverty. No American should scrape by paycheck to paycheck.

People are praying and working for answers to criminal justice reform, gun violence, the systemic racism that has long plagued our country, and the school-to-prison pipeline.

Our country faces many challenges, but now is not the time for vitriol toward immigrants, women, disabled Americans, Muslims, or African Americans. In fact, there is never a time for such rhetoric. Resentment and fear are already dangerously present, and all too often these angry and hateful words precede violent actions.

We need a leader who will push us all to make our society more tolerant, inclusive, and fair. We need a leader who will lead us into the light of a hopeful future, not into the darkness of the past. We need a leader who will help us stand together and respect one another.

Instead of pitting one group of Americans against another, Hillary Clinton will bring us together. Instead of entrenching us further in the hate that divides us, she will unite us. She will continue talking about love and kindness - a simple but powerful principle.

It may seem impossible to bring healing in this volatile environment, but we must hold on to hope. This is why in the American spiritual, the slaves turned Jeremiah's question into a forceful declaration: There is a balm in Gilead!

We must believe and trust that love will ultimately trump hate.

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The New York Times today is out with a deep dive into what Donald Trump's candidacy, including his divisive policies and rhetoric, has meant for race relations in America and the relationship between his campaign and self-proclaimed white supremacists. Here are three key takeaways from the story:

1. Experts argue that Trump's policies and rhetoric are "mainstreaming" his dangerous, divisive policy ideas in a way not seen in decades:

> "I think what we really find troubling is the mainstreaming of these really offensive ideas," said Jonathan Greenblatt, the national director of the Anti-Defamation League, which tracks hate groups. "It's allowed some of the worst ideas into the public conversation in ways we haven't seen anything like in recent memory."

2. The Times finds a "circular current" flowing between Trump and white supremacists on Twitter:

> Mr. Trump's Twitter presence is tightly interwoven with hordes of mostly anonymous accounts trafficking in racist and anti-Semitic attacks. When Little Bird, a social media data mining company, analyzed a week of Mr. Trump's Twitter activity, it found that almost 30 percent of the accounts Mr. Trump retweeted in turn followed one or more of 50 popular self-identified white nationalist accounts. At times, a circular current seems to flow between white nationalists and Mr. Trump on Twitter.

3. What does Donald Trump's "disavowal" of white supremacists backing and energized by his campaign really mean?

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For Whites Sensing Decline, Donald Trump Unleashes Words of Resistance

New York Times | Nicholas Confessore

The chant erupts in a college auditorium in Washington, as admirers of a conservative internet personality shout down a black protester. It echoes around the gym of a central Iowa high school, as white students taunt the Hispanic fans and players of a rival team. It is hollered by a lone motorcyclist, as he tears out of a Kansas gas station after an argument with a Hispanic man and his Muslim friend.

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In countless collisions of color and creed, Donald J. Trump's name evokes an easily understood message of racial hostility. Defying modern conventions of political civility and language, Mr. Trump has breached the boundaries that have long constrained Americans' public discussion of race.

Mr. Trump has attacked Mexicans as criminals. He has called for a ban on Muslim immigrants. He has wondered aloud why the United States is not "letting people in from Europe."

His rallies vibrate with grievances that might otherwise be expressed in private: about "political correctness," about the ranch house down the street overcrowded with day laborers, and about who is really to blame for the death of a black teenager in Ferguson, Mo. In a country where the wealthiest and most influential citizens are still mostly white, Mr. Trump is voicing the bewilderment and anger of whites who do not feel at all powerful or privileged.

But in doing so, Mr. Trump has also opened the door to assertions of white identity and resentment in a way not seen so broadly in American culture in over half a century, according to those who track patterns of racial tension and antagonism in American life.

Dozens of interviews — with ardent Trump supporters and curious students, avowed white nationalists, and scholars who study the interplay of race and rhetoric — suggest that the passions aroused and channeled by Mr. Trump take many forms, from earnest if muddled rebellion to deeper and more elaborate bigotry.

On campuses clenched by unforgiving debates over language and inclusion, some students embrace Mr. Trump as a way of rebelling against the intricate rules surrounding privilege and microaggression, and provoking the keepers of those rules.

Among older whites unsettled by new Spanish-speaking neighbors, or suspicious of the faith claimed by their country's most bitter enemies, his name is a call to arms.

On the internet, Mr. Trump is invoked by anonymous followers brandishing stark expressions of hate and anti-Semitism, surprisingly amplified this month when Mr. Trump tweeted a graphic depicting Hillary Clinton's face with piles of cash and a six-pointed star that many viewed as a Star of David.

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Mr. Trump declined to be interviewed for this article, and his spokesman declined to comment.

Outside a former aircraft factory in Bethpage, N.Y., not far from a strip of halal butchers and Indian restaurants now known as Little India, a Long Island housewife who gave her name as Kathy Reb finished a cigarette on a spring evening. Nervously, she explained how she had watched the complexion of her suburb outside New York City change. "Everyone's sticking together in their groups," she said, "so white people have to, too."

The resentment among whites feels both old and distinctly of this moment. It is shaped by the reality of demographic change, by a decade and a half of war in the Middle East, and by unease with the newly confident and confrontational activism of young blacks furious over police violence. It is mingled with patriotism, pride, fear and a sense that an America without them at its center is not really America anymore.

In the months since Mr. Trump began his campaign, the percentage of Americans who say race relations are worsening has increased, reaching nearly half in an April poll by CBS News. The sharpest rise was among Republicans: Sixty percent said race relations were getting worse.

And Mr. Trump's rise is shifting the country's racial discourse just as the millennial generation comes fully of age, more and more distant from the horrors of the Holocaust, or the government-sanctioned racism of Jim Crow.

Some are elated by the turn. In making the explicit assertion of white identity and grievance more widespread, Mr. Trump has galvanized the otherwise marginal world of avowed white nationalists and self-described "race realists." They hail him as a fellow traveler who has driven millions of white Americans toward an intuitive embrace of their ideals: that race should matter as much to white people as it does to everyone else. He has freed Americans, those activists say, to say what they really believe.

"The discussion that white Americans never want to have is this question of identity — who are we?" said Richard Spencer, 38, a writer and activist whose Montana-based nonprofit is dedicated to "the heritage, identity and future of people of European descent" in the United States. "He is bringing identity politics for white people into the public sphere in a way no one has."

Reviving Fears on Immigration

Another Republican once sounded alarms about globalization, unchecked immigration and the looming obsolescence of European-American culture. But in two bids for the Republican nomination, that candidate, Patrick J. Buchanan, won a total of four states. Mr. Trump won 37.

Mr. Buchanan's 1992 and 1996 campaigns were dismissed as a political and intellectual dead end for Republicans.

"I said, 'Look, we're the white party,'" Mr. Buchanan said in an interview from his Virginia home, recalling his attacks on multiculturalism and non-European immigration. "'If this continues, we're going the way of the Whigs.' Everyone said, 'That's a terrible thing to say.'"

Mr. Buchanan was campaigning against a backdrop of overwhelming white political and cultural dominance in America. But in the years that followed, the number of immigrants living in the United States illegally would double and then triple, before leveling off under the Obama administration around 11 million. Deindustrialization, driven in part by global trade, would devastate the economic fortunes of white men accustomed to making a decent living without a college degree.

Demographers began to speak of a not-too-distant future when non-Hispanic whites would be a minority of the American population. In states like Texas and California, and in hundreds of cities and counties around the country, that future has arrived.

"It is the changes that are taking place that have created the national constituency for Donald Trump," Mr. Buchanan said.

For many Americans, President Obama's election, made possible in part by the rising strength of nonwhite voters, signaled a transcendent moment in the country's knotty racial history. But for some whites, the election of the country's first black president was also a powerful symbol of their declining pre-eminence in American society.

Work by Michael I. Norton, a professor at Harvard Business School, suggests that whites have come to see anti-white bias as more prevalent than anti-black bias, and that they think further black progress is coming at their expense. On talk radio and Fox News, complaints about bigotry are routinely dismissed as a mere hustle — blacks "playing the race card" or being racist themselves. And during Mr. Obama's presidency, whites have increasingly seen his policies as freighted with preference toward blacks, according to data collected by Michael Tesler, a political scientist at the University of California, Irvine.

Mr. Tesler used polling questions about the causes and depth of racial inequality — such as whether blacks suffer greater poverty because of discrimination or lack of effort — to classify people as either "racial conservatives" or "racial liberals." During Mr. Obama's two terms, Mr. Tesler found, racial liberals accelerated their migration to the Democratic Party. As the 2016 campaign began, the Republican Party was not just the party of most white voters. It was also, to use Mr. Tesler's phrase, the party of racial conservatism.

Few politicians were better prepared than Mr. Trump to harness these shifts. While open racism against blacks remains among the most powerful taboos in American politics, Americans feel more free expressing worries about illegal immigrants and dislike of Islam, survey research shows. In Mr. Trump's hands, the two ideas merged: During Mr. Obama's presidency, he has become America's most prominent "birther," loudly questioning Mr. Obama's American citizenship and suggesting he could be Muslim.

When Mr. Obama ran for re-election, few Americans said they disapproved of him because of his race. But they were comfortable citing his supposed religion. In 2012, according to surveys conducted for the Cooperative Congressional Election Study, a majority of Mitt Romney's voters said Mr. Obama's religion made them less likely to vote for him. Almost all of these voters believed he was not Christian, an opinion that closely correlated with conservative racial attitudes found in Mr. Tesler's research.

Mr. Trump "is speaking an anti-other message — that Obama's foreign, which is mixed in with being black, and perceptions that he is Muslim," Mr. Tesler said. "It is a catchall for expressing ethnocentric opposition to Obama, without saying you're against him because

he's black."

A Vague Refrain: 'I Disavow'

In June 2015, two weeks after Mr. Trump entered the presidential race, he received an endorsement that would end most campaigns: The Daily Stormer embraced his candidacy.

Founded in 2013 by a 32-year-old neo-Nazi named Andrew Anglin, The Daily Stormer is among the most prominent online gathering places for white nationalists and anti-Semites, with sections devoted to "The Jewish Problem" and "Race War." Mr. Anglin explained that although he had some disagreements with him, Mr. Trump was the only candidate willing to speak the truth about Mexicans.

"Trump is willing to say what most Americans think: It's time to deport these people," Mr. Anglin wrote. "He is also willing to call them out as criminal rapists, murderers and drug dealers."

Mr. Trump's campaign electrified the world of white nationalists. They had long been absent from mainstream politics, taking refuge at obscure conferences and in largely anonymous havens online. Most believed that the Republican Party had been subverted and captured by liberal racial dictums.

Many in this new generation of nationalists shun the trappings of old-fashioned white supremacy, appropriating the language of multiculturalism to recast themselves as white analogues to La Raza and other civil rights organizations. They call themselves "race realists" or "identitarians" — conservatives for whom racial heritage is more important than ideology.

But across this spectrum, in Mr. Trump's descriptions of immigrants as vectors of disease, violent crime and social decay, they heard their own dialect.

Mr. Spencer, a popular figure in the white nationalist world, said he did not believe that Mr. Trump subscribed to his entire worldview. But he was struck that Mr. Trump seemed to understand and echo many of his group's ideas intuitively, and take them to a broader audience.

"I don't think he has thought through this issue in a way that I and a number of people have," Mr. Spencer said. "I think he is reacting to the feeling that he has lost his country."

This year, for the first time in decades, overt white nationalism re-entered national politics. In Iowa, a new "super PAC" paid for pro-Trump robocalls featuring Jared Taylor, a self-described race realist, and William Johnson, a white nationalist and the chairman of the American Freedom Party. ("We don't need Muslims," Mr. Taylor urged recipients of the calls. "We need smart, well-educated white people who will assimilate to our culture. Vote Trump.") David Duke, the Louisiana lawmaker turned anti-Semitic radio host, encouraged listeners to vote for Mr. Trump.

Modern political convention dictates that candidates receiving such embraces instantly and publicly spurn them. In 2008, when it was revealed that a minister who endorsed the Republican nominee, Senator John McCain, had made anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim remarks, Mr. McCain forcefully repudiated them.

Mr. Trump did something different.

Asked about the robocall, Mr. Trump seemed to sympathize with its message while affecting a vague half-distance. "Nothing in this country shocks me; I would disavow it, but nothing in this country shocks me," Mr. Trump told a CNN anchor. "People are angry."

Pressed, Mr. Trump grew irritable, saying: "How many times you want me to say it? I said, 'I disavow.'"

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"There's no direct object there," Mr. Spencer said. "It's kind of interesting, isn't it?"

Mr. Trump's new supporters took his approach as a signal of support. In an interview on a "pro-white" radio show called "The Political Cesspool," Mr. Johnson, of the American Freedom Party, praised Mr. Trump's handling of the controversy.

"He disavowed us," Mr. Johnson acknowledged, "but he explained why there is so much anger in America that I couldn't have asked for a better approach from him."

Mr. Taylor, who has written that blacks "left entirely to their own devices" are incapable of civilization, and whose magazine, American Renaissance, once published an essay arguing that blacks were genetically more prone to crime, wrote on his blog that Mr. Trump had handled the attacks on him "in the nicest way."

Like others in his world, Mr. Taylor does not know if Mr. Trump agrees with him on everything. In an interview, he suggested that it did not really matter, and that Mr. Trump was expressing the discomfort many white people felt about other races.

"Ordinary white people don't want the neighborhood to turn Mexican," Mr. Taylor said, adding, "They just realize that large numbers of Mexicans will change the neighborhood in ways they don't like."

At a Trump rally last month in Richmond, Va., as at most Trump rallies, the audience was mostly white men. They strolled by police barricades in work boots or pressed khakis, grinning at a ragtag assortment of protesters nearby. In interviews, they complained about the Mexican flags brandished outside Trump events and wondered why the government was paying to fix up Section 8 houses for people with late-model iPhones. They recounted Hispanic co-workers mocking them.

"They'll tell you straight to your face, 'This is our country now — no more gringos!'" said Nick Conrad, a sheet metal worker who wore a "Hillary Clinton for Prison" T-shirt and wraparound sunglasses. "They're not in it for our culture. They're not here to assimilate."

Mr. Conrad shrugged.

“He says what everyone thinks,” Mr. Conrad said of Mr. Trump. “He says what we’re all thinking. He’s bringing people together. We say, ‘Hey, that’s right; we can say this.’”

Retweets and Repercussions

Mr. Trump dismisses those who accuse him of embracing or enabling racism. “I’m the least racist person,” he declared in December in an interview with CNN.

But on the flatlands of social media, the border between Mr. Trump and white supremacists easily blurs. He has retweeted supportive messages from racist or nationalist Twitter accounts to his nine million followers. Last fall, he retweeted a graphic with fictitious crime statistics claiming that 81 percent of white homicide victims in 2015 were killed by blacks. (No such statistic was available for 2015 at the time; the actual figure for 2014 was 15 percent, according to the F.B.I.)

In January and February he retweeted messages from a user with the handle @WhiteGenocideTM, whose profile picture is of George Lincoln Rockwell, the founder of the American Nazi Party. A couple of days later, in quick succession, he retweeted two more accounts featuring white nationalist or Nazi themes. Mr. Trump deleted one of the retweets, but white supremacists saw more than a twitch of the thumb. “Our Glorious Leader and ULTIMATE SAVIOR has gone full wink-wink-wink to his most aggressive supporters,” Mr. Anglin wrote on The Daily Stormer.

In fact, Mr. Trump’s Twitter presence is tightly interwoven with hordes of mostly anonymous accounts trafficking in racist and anti-Semitic attacks. When Little Bird, a social media data mining company, analyzed a week of Mr. Trump’s Twitter activity, it found that almost 30 percent of the accounts Mr. Trump retweeted in turn followed one or more of 50 popular self-identified white nationalist accounts.

At times, a circular current seems to flow between white nationalists and Mr. Trump on Twitter. Criticized for his recent message about Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Trump insisted that no allusion to Jews was intended and denounced reporters for drawing the connection. Mr. Trump’s social media director said in a statement that he had “lifted” the image from an anti-Clinton Twitter feed where “countless images appear.” Among them, it turned out, was a series of photos of Mrs. Clinton’s head arranged in the shape of a swastika.

The original image was later traced by Mic, an online magazine aimed at younger readers, to the politics section of 8chan, a message board ridden with anti-Semitic memes and racist images. There and on other message boards, such as 4chan and Reddit, Mr. Trump’s attacks on political correctness and illegal immigration resonate with a broader audience. Some claim membership in the “alt-right,” a loose and contested term that can encompass white nationalists, anti-immigration conservatives and anonymous trolls whose taunts are laced with GIFs and obscure internet slang.

After Mr. Trump attacked a profile of his wife, Melania, in GQ, the article’s author, the journalist Julia Ioffe, who is Jewish, was inundated with anti-Semitic abuse on social media, including a cartoon depicting Ms. Ioffe in a concentration camp.

Asked whether he condemned the attacks, Mr. Trump told an interviewer: “I don’t have a message to the fans. A woman wrote an article that’s inaccurate.”

Resonating on Campuses

Mr. Trump’s influence is playing out perhaps most vividly on college campuses, an otherwise deeply liberal redoubt where young people grapple openly and frenetically with their own race and identity.

For a generation weaned on a diet of civic multiculturalism, supporting Mr. Trump breaks the ultimate taboo. Students writing Mr. Trump’s name and slogans in chalk have been accused of hate crimes and spurred calls for censorship. And on campuses frozen by unyielding political correctness and expanding definitions of impermissible speech, some welcome the provocation that Mr. Trump provides.

Three days after a gunman claiming allegiance to the Islamic State killed 49 people in a gay club in Orlando, Fla., a crowd of college students gathered two blocks from the site of the massacre. They wore Trump hats or T-shirts and chanted, “Build that wall.” They cracked jokes about trigger warnings or whether the sidewalk counted as a safe space.

A few minutes later, a black S.U.V. pulled up, delivering Milo Yiannopoulos, a 30-something gay conservative raised in London and now a minor celebrity among the alt-right.

Since 2014, Mr. Yiannopoulos has toured college campuses in the United States and England, staging a performance that is equal parts spectacle and stump speech. Mr. Yiannopoulos dismisses statistics on campus rape as an official fiction and favors the slogan “Feminism is a cancer.”

His barbs are directed chiefly at liberals, feminists and Black Lives Matter activists, all of whom routinely show up to protest or disrupt his speeches. His followers film these confrontations and share them enthusiastically on YouTube and Facebook. In one video, Mr. Yiannopoulos arrives at a speech on a sedan chair carried by several young men wearing Trump hats.

“I knew I could have fun on campuses because they are so uptight and they are so ruled by the people I don’t like,” said Mr. Yiannopoulos, who considers himself a “free-speech fundamentalist.” He added, “Less cynically, they’re an important battleground.”

Shortly after the shooting, Mr. Yiannopoulos announced plans to speak at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. The university canceled his appearance, first citing a shortage of security personnel and then claiming that no suitable space was available on the 1,415-acre campus. Instead, Mr. Yiannopoulos spoke near the nightclub.

He stood just feet from the network television encampments, though none had sent cameras or reporters to cover him. Wearing a dark pinstriped suit under the unrelenting Florida sun, he warned of a gathering menace from Muslim immigrants, sprinkling his speech

with anecdotes about sexual assaults in Germany and gender-segregated swimming pools.

In Mr. Yiannopoulos's telling, liberals were dupes and hypocrites, so blinded by glib multiculturalism that they could not even admit how dangerous Islam was to gay people, like the victims of the Orlando massacre. To cheers and whoops, he praised Mr. Trump's plan to bar Muslims from entering the country.

Afterward, fans lined up to get his autograph. Most seemed to be Trump supporters, but not all were conservative. Several described themselves as socially liberal or libertarian. A few said they just wanted to hear what Mr. Yiannopoulos had to say.

"The setup of U.C.F. has very few places where people are allowed to speak," said Allen Greathouse, a slender 20-year-old from Melbourne, Fla. "You can only speak in the free-speech zones."

Another student, Simon Dickerman, said he was voting for Mr. Trump. He volunteered that he frequently visited 4chan, an online message board where users compete with one another to post ever more provocative content, from Nazi shorthand to racist cartoons.

Mr. Dickerman said he understood why such images bothered some older people, though they carried little such charge to him and his friends.

"Of course they don't actually want Jews to die," Mr. Dickerman said. "They want to shock." His peers, he added, "are kids who don't really know about the Holocaust."

"And they don't care about history," he said. "And some of them think it's funny."

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Clinton Argued that Trump Is Transforming the Party of Lincoln into the Party of Trump

During a speech at the Old State House in Springfield, Illinois on Wednesday—the site of Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" speech—Hillary Clinton addressed the challenges we face as a nation—including on race, economic inequality, and divisiveness. She also spoke of the need for a president who will bring us together, not tear us apart. From Trump's ban on Muslims to his promotion of anti-Semitic images pushed by neo-Nazis, Clinton argued that a Trump presidency would be a threat to our democracy and have dangerous repercussions in America and around the globe. Clinton also acknowledged the one-year anniversary of Illinois native Sandra Bland's passing, reiterating her call for rebuilding trust between law enforcement and communities.

Pointing to the need to unite against Trump's fear-mongering, Clinton said, "If we do this right, and if we have the hard conversations we need to have, we will become stronger still – like steel tempered by fire [....] But in the end, if we do the work, we will cease to be divided. We, in fact, will be indivisible with liberty and justice for all. And we will remain – in Lincoln's words – the last, best hope of earth."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Hello! Hi. Thank you all very, very much, please be seated, it's wonderful being back here. It's always a special privilege having grown up in Chicago in the suburbs to be here in the state capitol and especially here in this great historic place filled with so much meaning, not just for Illinois but for our country. And I'm delighted to have this opportunity to talk with you about the state of our country today.

Nearly 160 years ago, Abraham Lincoln gave a speech in this statehouse that marked a turning point in the political life of our nation.

The question of slavery was being fiercely debated across America. Roughly half the states allowed it. Half abolished it. And some people – including Lincoln – believed that until it was gone entirely, our country would never be truly united and at peace.

So on June 16, 1858, when Mr. Lincoln kicked off his campaign for the United States Senate, he delivered an address on how slavery was tearing our country apart. And that it must go. Some thought that he ended up losing that Senate race because of that speech. But then he won the Presidency. And some thought it was because of that speech.

President Lincoln led America during the most challenging period in our nation's history. He defended our Union, our Constitution, and the ideal of a nation 'conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.' His legacy included laws and amendments that enshrined those values for future generations. They protect and guide us still.

I'm here today, in this place, because the words Lincoln spoke all those years ago still hold resonance for us now.

Remember, he said, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect,' he went on, 'The Union to be dissolved; I do not expect the house to fall. But I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other.'

The challenges we face today do not approach those of Lincoln's time. Not even close. And we should be very clear about that.

But recent events have left people across America asking hard questions about whether we are still a house divided.

Despite our best efforts and highest hopes, America's long struggle with race is far from finished. In just the past week, we saw black men killed by police and five police officers killed by a sniper targeting white police. There is too much violence and hate in our country. Too little trust and common ground. It can feel impossible to have the conversations we need to have, to fix what's broken.

And despite being the richest country on earth, we have too much economic inequality – and that also undermines the foundation of our democracy.

Lincoln understood that threat, too. He deeply believed everyone deserved – in his words – 'a fair chance in the race of life.' He saw it as a defining feature of the United States, and believed it was vital that hard-working people be free to enjoy the fruits of their own labor. It's one of the reasons he was so strongly against slavery – because it violated that entire notion. And as President, he took pains

to use the tools of government to create more economic opportunity for Americans at every level of society. So, too, must we fight inequality and create opportunity in our time – not just for some Americans, but for all.

So I come today as a mother and a grandmother to two beautiful little children. Who, I want them and all our children to grow up in a country where violence like the kind we saw last week doesn't happen again – and where the American Dream is big enough for everyone.

I'm also here as a candidate for President who is deeply concerned about the divisions that still hold our people apart and our nation back. I believe that our future peace and prosperity depends on whether we meet this moment with honesty and courage.

That means taking a hard look at our laws and our attitudes. It means embracing policies that promote justice for all people, and standing firm against any attempt to roll back the clock on the rights and opportunities that so many sacrificed so much to secure.

And all of that starts with doing a better job of listening to each other.

We need to listen to the families whose loved ones have been killed in police incidents. Alton Sterling and Philando Castile are just the latest in a long and painful litany of African Americans dying after encounters with police officers. We remember Laquan McDonald, killed in Chicago a year and a half ago and Sandra Bland, who grew up in Illinois who died one year ago today. Time after time, no one is held accountable. And surely we can all agree that's deeply wrong and needs to change.

And yes we do need to listen to those who say 'Black Lives Matter.' Too many black Americans, especially young men, feel like their lives are disposable. And they worry every single day about what might happen. They have reason to feel that way. And it's absolutely unacceptable. Everyone in America, everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. Surely that is something we can all unite behind.

We need to acknowledge the five Latinos who also lost their lives in police incidents last week. Their stories didn't get national media coverage, but their families and communities are mourning too.

And at the same time, we need to listen to the dedicated, principled police officers working hard every day to rebuild trust with the communities they serve and protect. Our men and women in blue put their lives on the line everyday to keep us safe and keep our democracy strong. Remember what Michael Krol, Michael Smith, Lorne Ahrens, Brent Thompson and Patrick Zamarripa were doing when they died. They were protecting a peaceful march. They were people cloaked in authority making sure their fellow citizens could exercise their right to protest authority. And there's nothing more vital to our democracy than that. And they gave their lives for it.

David Brown, the Dallas police chief, said that when it comes to overcoming systemic racism and so many other problems in society, we ask too much of the police and too little of everyone else. I think he's absolutely right. This is our problem, and we all need to work together to solve it.

We also need to listen to the families crying out for relief from gun violence. President Obama's trip to Dallas yesterday was the 11th time he has spoken to a city in mourning after a mass shooting. The wrong people keep getting their hands on guns. And not just any guns – military weapons, like the kind that the Dallas killer had, which allowed him to outgun the police. And the vast majority of gun owners agree: we have to come together around common sense steps to prevent gun violence. If we're looking for common ground – this is common ground. And I hope that we will, from Washington, to Springfield to everywhere across America, come to agreement about that.

Now I understand that just saying these things together may upset some people. I'm talking about police reform just a few days after a horrific attack on police officers. I'm talking about courageous, honorable police officers just a few days after officer-involved shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota. I'm bringing up guns in a country where just talking about comprehensive background checks and getting assault weapons off our streets gets you demonized.

But all these things can be true at the same time.

We do need criminal justice reform to save lives and to make sure all Americans are treated as equals in rights and dignity. We do need to support our police departments that are trying to get it right, and honor the men and women who protect us every day. We do need to do more to stop gun violence. We may disagree about how to do these things, but surely we can all agree with those basic premises. And I hope and pray the past week has showed us how true they are.

Now, these are the issues on many of our minds right now. And if we stop there, that would leave us with plenty of work to do.

So I wish I could say that was everything that we must address.

But these events are taking place against a much broader backdrop of fear and anxiety. So I think we have to face all of it.

We do need to make sure our economy works for everyone, not just those at the top. The changes that have roiled our economy over the past few decades are not just numbers on a page that economists study. They are real forces that families are dealing with up close and personal every day.

Not long ago, I met with factory workers here in Illinois whose jobs are being sent abroad, and heard how painful the consequences have been for them and their families. I've talked to workers across our country who've seen good jobs lost to technologies, who keep being told to get more training – even though that often doesn't lead to a good new job on the other end.

These economic disruptions have stripped too many people of their sense of security and dignity. And that can have devastating consequences. We have to ask ourselves, why are drug addiction and suicide on the rise in parts of our country? That's not just about economics. It's about something deeper, that is connected to economics: a sense of dislocation, even a pessimism about whether America still holds anything for them or cares about them at all.

That's why I've pledged that in my first 100 days as President, we will make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II. We need more jobs you can support a family on, especially in places that have been left out and left behind from Coal

Country to Indian Country to inner cities, to every place that's been hollowed out when a factory closed or a mine shut down because everyone in America deserves that 'fair chance in the race of life' that President Lincoln described.

Now, I realize that our politics have contributed to the sense of division many Americans feel right now. And as someone in the middle of a hotly fought political campaign, I cannot stand here and claim that my words and actions haven't sometimes fueled the partisanship that often stands in the way of progress. So I recognize I have to do better too.

I'm running for President with the belief that we need to face up to these challenges and fix them in order to become a stronger, fairer country. And in times like these, we need a President who can help pull us together, not split us apart.

And that is why I believe Donald Trump is so dangerous.

His campaign is as divisive as any we have seen in our lifetimes. It is built on stoking mistrust and pitting American against American. It's there in everything he says and everything he promises to do as President.

It's there in how he wants to ban Muslims from coming to the United States, and toyed with creating a database to track Muslims in America. It's there in the way he demeans women, in his promotion of an anti-Semitic image pushed by neo-Nazis, and in the months that he spent trying to discredit the citizenship and legitimacy of our first black President. Last night in an interview, he said that he understands systemic bias against black people because – and I quote – 'even against me, the system is rigged' – unquote. He went on to say, 'I can relate to it very much myself.' Even this – the killing of people – is somehow all about him.

It's there in his proposals on immigration. He says he'll round up 11 million people and kick them out. He's actually described a special deportation force that would go around America, pulling people out of their homes and workplaces, pulling children out of school. I got a letter from a mother the other day who said her adopted son asked her with a shaky voice if President Trump would send him back to Ethiopia. When kids are scared by political candidates and policy debates, it's a sign something has gone badly wrong.

And we see it in the violence that Donald Trump encouraged toward protesters at his rallies, and the strange things he has said about the violence that will occur if we don't elect him. He says that if he doesn't win this November, we – and again I quote – 'won't even have a country anymore,' America's 'not going to continue to survive.' I do not know what he's talking about. But I do know we don't need that kind of fear-mongering – not now, not ever.

And he's gone even further even than that. He has taken aim at some of our most cherished democratic values and institutions. He wants to revoke the citizenship of 4 million Americans born in this country to immigrant parents, and eliminate the bedrock principle enshrined in the 14th Amendment – that if you're born in America, you're a citizen of America. He said that a distinguished American, born in Indiana, a judge can't be trusted to do his job because his parents were Mexican; he called him a 'Mexican judge' over and over again. He knew that the judge had been born in Indiana. But it was a cynical, calculated attempt to fan the flames of racial division. And designed to undermine people's faith in our judicial system. Why would someone running for President want to do that?

And even that's not all. He says, as Commander-in-Chief, he would order our troops to commit war crimes, and insisted they would follow his orders, even though that goes against decades of military training and the military code. He's banished members of the press who have criticized him – is there any doubt he would do the same as President? Imagine if he had not just Twitter and cable news to go after his critics and opponents, but also the IRS – or for that matter, our entire military. Given what we have seen and heard, do any of us think he'd be restrained?

And he has shown contempt for and ignorance of our Constitution. Last week, he met with House Republicans in Washington to try to assuage their serious concerns about him. One member asked whether he'd protect Article I, which defines the separation of powers between Congress and the executive branch. Here's the answer he reportedly gave: 'I want to protect Article One, Article Two, Article Twelve.' Well here's the thing – there is no Article Twelve – not even close. That was a serious question, from an elected representative, and he either didn't care enough to answer it seriously – or he didn't know where to begin.

Even the most stalwart Republicans were alarmed by that. And well they, and we, should be.

The first thing a new President does is take an oath to 'protect and defend' the Constitution. To do that with any meaning, you've got to know what's in it. And you've got to respect what's in it.

I do wish Donald Trump would listen to other people once in awhile. He might actually learn something. But he's made it clear – that's not his thing. As he has said, he only listens to himself.

This man is the nominee of the Party of Lincoln. We are watching it become the Party of Trump. And that's not just a huge loss for our democracy – it is a threat to it.

Because Donald Trump's campaign adds up to an ugly, dangerous message to America. A message that you should be afraid – afraid of people whose ethnicity is different, or religious faith is different, or who were born in a different country or hold different political beliefs.

Make no mistake – there are things to fear in this world, and we need to be clear-eyed about them. But we are each other's countrymen and women. We share this miraculous country. This land and its heritage is yours, mine and everyone's – willing to pledge allegiance and understand the solemn responsibilities of American citizenship. That's what 'indivisible' means – that big word that every grade school student knows – that we're in this together, even if that's not always easy.

So let's think better of each other. Let's hold together in the face of our challenges – not turn on each other or tear each other down.

Let's put ourselves in the shoes of police officers, kissing their kids and spouses goodbye every day and heading off to a dangerous job we need them to do.

Let's put ourselves in the shoes of African Americans and Latinos, and try as best we can to imagine what it would be like if we had to have 'the talk' with our kids about how carefully they need to act because the slightest wrong move could get them hurt or killed.

And yes, let's put ourselves in the shoes of Donald Trump's supporters. We may disagree on the causes and the solutions to the challenges we face – but I believe like anyone else, they're trying to figure out their place in a fast-changing America. They want to know how to make a good living and how to give their kids better futures and opportunities. That's why we've got to reclaim the promise of America for all our people – no matter who they vote for.

And let's be more than allies to each other. Let's take on each other's struggles as our own.

My life's work is built on the conviction that we are stronger together. Not separated into factions or sides. Not shouting over each other, but together. Our economy is stronger when everyone contributes to it, and everyone can benefit from the work they do. Our communities are stronger when we all pull together to solve our problems and restore our faith in each other, and by doing so in the promise of America. Our country is stronger when we work with our friends and allies to promote peace, prosperity, and security around the world.

This is an idea that goes back to the founding of America, when 13 separate colonies found a way – despite their differences – to join together as one nation. They knew they were not stronger on their own, and neither are we.

I've had the great delight of seeing the musical "Hamilton." And I hope more people at least get a chance to listen to the score and to hear the words. There's a great song by the character playing George Washington who sings, 'History's eyes are on us.' That was true then, and that's true today.

If we do this right, and if we have the hard conversations we need to have, we will become stronger still – like steel tempered by fire. Now don't get me wrong, fierce debates are part of who we are – they started at my dinner table with my father, and have continued ever since. It is who we are. You're reminded of that when you read history, when you think about the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. Debate over the right way forward.

And sometimes we have to balance competing values like freedom and order, justice and security, these are complementary values of American life. That isn't easy. Previous generations have had to overcome terrible challenges. And no one more so than Abraham Lincoln. But in the end, if we do the work, we will cease to be divided. We, in fact, will be indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

And we will remain – in Lincoln's words – the last, best hope of earth.

Thank you all very much."

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Hillary for America is releasing a powerful, creative new television ad called "Role Models" which makes voters ask which candidate – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump – they are comfortable with their children watching as President. The ad shows kids watching Trump's own words and asks "what example will we set for them?"

Watching what Donald Trump says and learning what he would do makes clear that he is temperamentally unfit, completely unqualified and clearly too dangerous to be President. In remarks on Wednesday in Springfield, Illinois, Clinton said of Trump's campaign that "When kids are scared by political candidates and policy debates, it's a sign something has gone badly wrong."

The ads are a continuation of a previously announced eight-figure, television buy in Virginia, Ohio, Colorado, New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida, Nevada and North Carolina, a national cable TV ad buy, and a digital ad buy. There is also a companion 30-second version of the ad that will be in rotation.

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Hillary for America Senior Staff to Appear on Netroots Nation Panels

St. Louis, MO - This Saturday, July 16, Hillary Clinton will deliver an address by video to the Netroots Nation audience at their annual convention, held this year in St. Louis Missouri. Hillary for America Senior Staff will appear on Netroots Nation panels to discuss the progressive agenda and Democratic unity in advance of the conventions in Cleveland and Philadelphia.

"The Netroots coalition is a driving force for our movement -- they make us smarter, ask the tough questions, and keep us bold," said Marlon Marshall, Director of State Campaigns and Political Engagement. "We know that these are the activists, operatives, and passionate progressives whose vision and hard work will carry us over the finish line in November."

In St. Louis, Marshall and Senior Policy Advisory Ann O'Leary will join grassroots activists, elected officials, and progressive community members to discuss Hillary Clinton's commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Defeating Trump: How Our Side Will Unite And Win the 2016 Presidential Election
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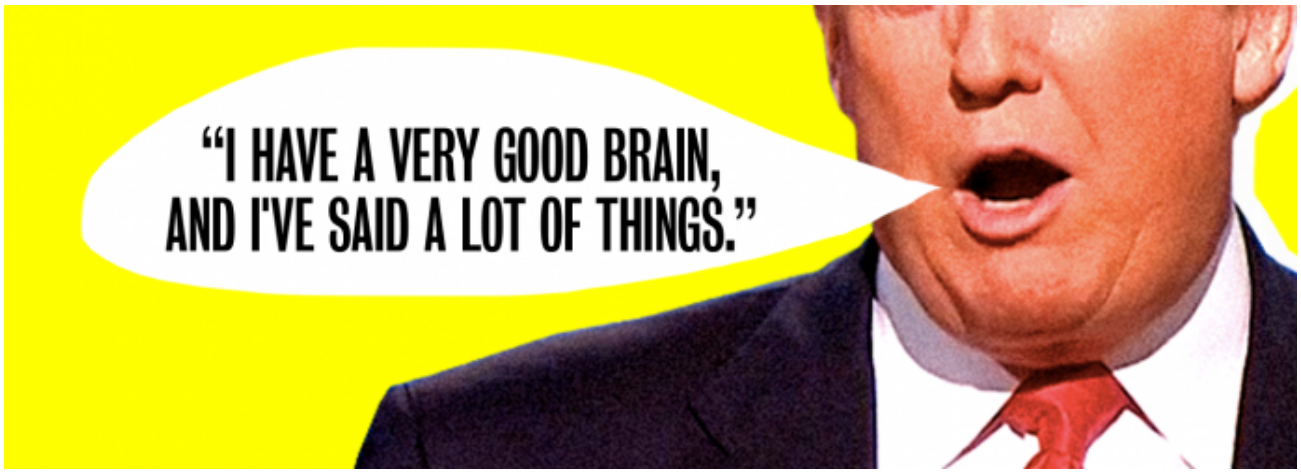

Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign is launching a new Twitter account and hard-hitting television ad on Thursday in order to bash Donald Trump with his own past statements.

The Twitter page, "Literally Trump," will begin publishing messages at 10 a.m. ET. It will be paired with a matching Tumblr page. The tweets will feature quotes and anecdotes from Trump's long time in the spotlight as a real estate developer, reality television star and current Republican presidential hopeful.

"Donald Trump literally said these things," the account description says.

According to the Clinton campaign, some of the first posts on the "Literally Trump" page will include tweets noting Trump criticized his primary opponent Jeb Bush for speaking Spanish, a 1990 magazine profile that claimed one of Trump's ex-wives told her lawyer he kept a box of Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler's speeches by his bedside and Trump's controversial "taco bowl" tweet he used to honor the Mexican Cinco de Mayo holiday.

"Donald Trump literally thinks the fact that he eats taco bowls means he loves Latinos," the tweet will say along with a link to Trump's original message.

This "Literally Trump" account is in keeping with the Clinton campaign's robust social media efforts, much of which are written in fluent internet speak. Liberal — and oftentimes technically incorrect — usage of the term "literally" is commonplace online.

"Literally Trump" is one of two attacks the presumptive Democratic nominee's campaign is debuting on Thursday that were in large part authored by Trump. Clinton's team also launched a television ad called "Role Models" on Thursday morning that featured footage of children purportedly watching issue some of his most infamous statements, including his declaration that the Mexican government is sending criminals and rapists over the border, the campaign speech in which he appeared to mock a physically disabled reporter and a pair of instances in which he made quips about people getting shot or hurt.

"Our children are watching. What example will we set for them?" the ad asked.

Adrienne Watson, a rapid response spokesperson for the Clinton campaign, told Yahoo News that her team plans to hold Trump responsible for past comments they say are derogatory.

"We want to show people what Trump has actually said and done, rather than just telling people. The outrageous words that have literally come out of Trump are firsthand evidence of his divisive and discriminatory policies," Watson said.

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At LULAC, Clinton Doubles Down on Expanding the President's Executive Actions on Immigration

During her remarks at the 87th LULAC National Convention in Washington, D.C., Clinton not only discussed her commitment to make DAPA a reality, but also announced that she will double down on her plan to expand on the President's executive actions and create a straightforward system in which people with sympathetic cases -- or a history of service to their communities -- can make their case and be eligible for deferred action. In addition, in her first 100 days, Clinton will put a comprehensive immigration reform bill before Congress that includes a pathway to citizenship, fixes the family visa backlog, and strengthens our economy. It will address all aspects of the system – including immigrants living here today, and those who will come in the days ahead – from highly-skilled workers to family members, to those seeking refuge from violence, or striving for a better life.

At the end of her remarks, and pointing to Trump's divisive and hateful rhetoric towards Latinos, Clinton was joined onstage by members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and community leaders who held sings reading "I am American." Together, these Members of Congress sent a very clear message to the Republican candidate: Latinos are just as American as Donald Trump.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

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Wow, it is so great being here with all of you today! Thank you. I love you all too. I am so glad to see you gathered here.

I want to thank your President, Roger Rocha, and your Executive Director, Brent Wilkes, and let's give another round of applause to Lizeth for sharing her story. I believe that more people in our country need to hear from Lizeth and other DREAMers across America. These young people are so important to our future. I told her I was really proud of her and I'm sure that her family and her parents in particular are very proud as well.

And thank all of you for helping to make LULAC the united and energized organization it is today. For 87 years, you have been on the frontlines. Now I haven't been around all of those 87 years, but I am proud to stand alongside you for part of that journey. There are a lot of people I know in this audience: people who have served as President and officers at LULAC, women who have led the women's movement here out of LULAC.

Back in the '90s, we worked together to achieve universal health care. We fought the good fight. And when were defeated, we got right back up, and you helped us pass the Children's Health Insurance Program that covers 8 million children in America today. I remember this very well because I worked with your leadership.

Back then, LULAC made signs that read, 'Let's move forward with Clinton.' Now, I found that very flattering. But I asked back then if we could please change the signs to 'Let's move forward together.' Because that was more accurate. Because everything we achieved, we achieved together.

And that's how we're going to write the next chapter of the American story, to put opportunity within reach of every family. We are going to do that together. And I for one, want, I want all Americans, from all backgrounds, to help chart that future. And I hope and expect that Latinos will play a leading role.

Now you know this, but it bears repeating, you represent one of the fastest growing minority groups in America. By 2050, communities of color will represent the majority of our population. So of course Latinos have to help us shape the future of America because you are the future of America.

Now I know from my own work going back decades that when we invest in this community – when we make it easier for Latinos to get an education, compete for jobs, start and grow new businesses and pursue your dreams – all of America benefits.

That's why I'm making to you two commitments for what I'll do in the first 100 days of my Administration.

First, we will make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II – with support specifically for Latino-owned small businesses.

And I will also introduce legislation for comprehensive immigration reform that includes a path to citizenship.

These two top priorities are what I have heard as I have traveled across the country, meeting with groups large and small. People who say, 'Hey we want to succeed, we want to start a small business, we want to create more opportunity.' And we need once and for all to end the vicious debate about comprehensive immigration reform.

So first, with respect to jobs. We need to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. And we have to do this together as well. You know that better than anyone. Latinos are 17 percent of our country's population – but you hold only 2 percent of its wealth. There's a disconnect here. We've got to connect more Latinos with good jobs that pay good wages, with more opportunities to go to college, like Lizeth, to launch new ventures, and build wealth that you can pass on to your kids. Now, there are lots of ways of doing that, aren't there? Well, one of the best ways is to face the fact that America's infrastructure is crumbling.

We need to rebuild. And we need to build our clean energy infrastructure, so we can increase efficiency, cut costs for consumers, and compete and win in the 21st-century green economy. It just so happens that more than a quarter of all construction jobs in America are held by Latinos. My plan will create thousands more jobs in these sectors, putting people to work rebuilding America. That is about the kind of future that we want together.

And I have a special place in my heart for small businesses. My dad was a small businessman, very small. But he worked so hard and gave us a very solid, middle class life.

So I want to do more to support Latino-owned small businesses, which have created so many jobs and so much growth across America. I have a plan to cut red tape, increase access to capital, and invest $25 billion to support innovation in communities that need that the most. That's what we will do together. While we're doing all that, creating these jobs, which is good for everybody in America.

While we're at it, let's finally give workers a raise. It's time to raise the minimum wage. No one who works full-time in America should ever live in poverty. The presumptive Republican nominee doesn't believe we need to raise the minimum wage. In fact he has said wages are too high in America. Yes, exactly.

And you know what else we need to do? We need to close the gender pay gap. This inequality of pay affects all women, but it is hardest on women of color. And hardest most of all on Latinas. On average, Latinas earn just 55 cents for every dollar earned by a white man. That is just outrageous. I know you understand this, and I am going to campaign on this across America in front of every audience. Because one of the fastest ways to raise income is to ensure equal pay. And people who say to me, 'Well that's a woman's issue' are missing the whole point. If you have a mother, a wife, a sister, or a daughter who is not being paid fairly, it's your issue, it's a family issue and it's an American economic issue.

And at a time when education is more important than ever, let's make sure no one is forced to give up their dream of going to college because they can't afford to pay. Over the last 20 years the number of Latinas going to college has tripled. We should applaud, that is a big accomplishment. Yet here is the catch, Latinos are still less likely than their white peers to graduate, often because they can't afford to. That's heartbreaking, isn't it?

I think we've gone backwards in many ways. We don't provide enough help to students who really need it. My plan will change that. We're going to make community college free. And we're going to make public universities debt free.

Now here's what that means. For families making less than $125,000 a year, we will eliminate tuition altogether at public colleges and universities. We will also help those of you who already have debt refinance it and pay it back with more help.

Now, also, in my first 100 days, as part of my commitment, I will introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. I want to say I know how painful it was when the Supreme Court made the decision it made. So many families had hoped that it would be different. And there is a lot of worry and concern across our country. So let me say this. We do, in my opinion, have a consensus that something must be done. Whether we get it done will depend on this election.

For a long time the question of whether to reform our immigration system was hotly contested. Now there's greater agreement, except in some circles. I deeply regret the kind of campaign the presumptive Republican nominee started with and is still running today. So part of what we have to be strong in standing for is a credible path forward for reform that is truly comprehensive, addressing all aspects of the system, including immigrants living here today, those who wish to come in the days ahead, from highly-skilled workers to family members, to those seeking refuge from violence, wherever that might occur.

To families, this is an issue that matters more than we can measure. So there's nothing that I take more seriously.

I will send a proposal to Congress that will include a path to citizenship. That will fix the family visa backlog and strengthen our economy. And will enable our country to be what it's always been – a place where people from around the world can come to start new businesses, pursue their dreams, apply their talents to American growth and innovation.

And while we're doing that, we must do everything we can to keep families already here together.

So when the Supreme Court put DAPA on hold, and that affected 5 million immigrants, and it was devastating for millions of families. But it's important to note the Court did not actually rule on the substance of the case. I've said throughout this campaign that DAPA is squarely within the President's authority. And I will keep saying that and fighting for it.

There's more we can do. We need a simple, straightforward system where people with sympathetic cases or can show a history of service to their communities can make their case, and be eligible for deferred action. Like people who experience and report extreme labor abuses.

And we absolutely must end family detention, close private detention facilities, stop the raids and round-ups. These actions are not consistent with our values. Too many children in our country say goodbye to their parents every morning, not knowing if Mom or Dad will be there when they get home. I know how important family is, and I want to do everything I can as President to keep families together. That's one of the many reasons to finally get immigration reform through. There's nothing more important to these families that live in fear and anxiety.

Now jobs and immigration reform are just two of the issues that are at stake in this election. What happens this November really matters my friends. Now, I think that's true in every Presidential election. But this one is different, isn't it?

We're not just choosing a President and Commander in Chief this fall. The choice we make will say a lot about who we are and whether we understand and celebrate the diversity in our country, which makes us all the stronger.

After the last election, the Republicans commissioned a major report, telling them everything they did wrong and what they'd need to do in order to win next time. One of the conclusions of that report was that Republicans had to work harder to appeal to Latino voters.

Next week in Cleveland, they will nominate someone who thinks 'Latino outreach' is tweeting a picture of a taco bowl.

What a difference a few years makes.

Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit to be President of the United States.

Let's just remember why that is so. In the first weeks of his campaign, he said that immigrants from Mexico are drug dealers, rapists, murderers, carriers of infectious disease.

He referred to a Latina contestant in his Miss Universe pageant as 'Miss Housekeeping.'

He insists – and I quote – 'this is a country where we speak English, not Spanish.' Well I have to tell you he doesn't know much about our history and what a great opportunity we give to people from everywhere to come to this country. He criticized Jeb Bush for speaking – quote –'Mexican.' You can't make this up.

He wants to revoke the citizenship of 4 million Americans born in this country to immigrant parents, eliminate the bedrock principle in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution – that if you're born in America, you're a citizen of America. Now, I don't know if you read about his visit recently to Capitol Hill to try to assuage the concerns of some of the House and Senate members. But he was asked a serious question by one of those members – what did he think about Article I of the Constitution and the powers that it described. He said, 'I like Article 1, Article II, Article XII.'

Well, there is no Article XII. I kind of have this old-fashioned idea that if you raise your hand to be sworn in as President to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States, you should know what is in the Constitution of the United States.

Now, I often mention the 11 million people he wants to round up and deport. But if you add in the more than 4 million Americans whose citizenship he wants to revoke, it's closer to 16 million. Never mind that this crazy idea could cost us nearly a trillion dollars in economic output. He is talking about undoing a fundamental value of our nation.

Then there are his attacks against Judge Curiel, the distinguished judge in the fraud lawsuit against the so-called Trump University. Judge Curiel was born in Indiana. Last time I checked, it was part of the United States. His parents were born in Mexico. So, as far as Donald's concerned, that means Judge Curiel can't be trusted to do his job. He says that the judge should be disqualified because of his, and I quote, 'Mexican heritage.' Those are his words. He called him a 'Mexican judge' over and over again. It was a cynical, calculated attempt to fan the flames of racial division. And also to undermine people's faith in our judicial system. Why would someone running for President want to do that?

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Even the Republican Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan, called Trump's comments, 'the textbook definition of a racist comment.'

I will say what Donald Trump won't say. Judge Curiel is as American as I am. And as American as Donald Trump is.

So just listen closely because when Trump talks about making America great again, that is code for taking us back to a time when racial minorities, and women, were marginalized, ostracized, treated as less than the full citizens, the full participants, the full human beings that we are.

Now he's making unfortunately, an impression on our children, too [audio break] or dad or teacher about how to talk to their kids about Trump. In one recent survey, two-thirds of teachers reported that their students – especially those from immigrant families – feel afraid about what this election will mean for their futures.

When our kids are scared by our policy debates, that's a sign something has gone badly off the rails.

It matters when at a high school sporting event in Indiana and Wisconsin, Latino teenagers are subjected to chants of 'Build the wall!' And 'Speak English.'

Donald Trump is running the most divisive campaign of our lifetimes. His message is that you should be afraid – afraid of people whose ethnicity is different, whose religious faith is different, or who were born in a different country.

That's, my friends, no innuendo or dog-whistle anymore. It's all out in the open now.

So we have to come back twice as strong and twice as clear.

We have to say with one voice that Latinos are a vital part of the American community.

And we saw that so tragically again last week.

When shots rang out in Dallas last week, brave police officers ran into the gunfire. One of them was a man named Patrick Zamarripa. He was a Navy veteran. He served three tours in Iraq. He had a 2-year old daughter. And he was very proud of his Mexican heritage. On July 4th, in what would turn out to be his final tweet, this is what he wrote: 'Happy Birthday to the greatest country on the face of this planet. My beloved America!'

That is the Latino community. Loving. Dedicated. Proud. Patriotic.

Whether you're Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Afro-Latino, from Central or South America, whether your family just arrived or has been here since before the United States even existed, we are brothers and sisters, and I will be your champion. We are not strangers. You are not intruders. You're our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends, our families. You make our nation stronger, smarter, and more creative. I want you to know I see you, I hear you, and I am with you.

And together, together we must send a resounding message to Donald Trump in November and earn a decisive mandate against demagoguery and fear. It's not enough to just complain, it's not enough to talk to friends and neighbors or make speeches. We need to inspire a level of turnout that will help us win up and down the ticket.

That will lead to more supportive state and local officials, who can put a stop to aggressive, anti-immigration measures. That will lead to more Senators and Representatives helping us craft immigration reform, and a Congress that will actually pass it.

So I'm going to work my heart out, but I need your help. I need you at my side. Because this is your election. That's why the work that LULAC is doing to help register voters is so critical. That's why I'm fighting for automatic voter registration.

When you leave this conference please go home and figure out what you can do to be a part of the LULAC registration movement. Let's move forward together once more, toward a future built on the 'kindness and compassion' that Cesar Chavez envisioned, toward the 'social change' that Dolores Huerta marched for, toward a future that reflects that simple, timeless notion that all of us are equal.

Judge Curiel is an American. Patrick Zamarripa was an American. Lizeth is an American.

We are all proud Americans.

And the promise of America is big enough for all of us.

Let's go forth and make that clear in the election of 2016. Thank you. God bless you!"

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Attack in Nice, France

After reports that a truck drove into a crowd in Nice, France, killing dozens in what appears to be a terrorist attack, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"Once again, it appears that terrorists have struck at one of our closest allies in Europe, attacking families celebrating the history and culture of their country on Bastille Day. Every American stands in strong solidarity with the people of France, and we say with one voice: we will not be intimidated. We will never allow terrorists to undermine the egalitarian and democratic values that underpin our very way of life. This cowardly attack only strengthens our commitment to our alliance and to defeating terrorism around the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed and injured, and with all our friends in France."

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Trump Doubles Down with Most Extreme VP Pick in a Generation: Hillary for America Responds to that Mike Pence will be Donald Trump's Running Mate

Hillary for America released the following statement, video and post on The Briefing in response to the announcement that Donald Trump is choosing Mike Pence to be his running mate:

"By picking Mike Pence as his running mate, Donald Trump has doubled down on some of his most disturbing beliefs by choosing an incredibly divisive and unpopular running mate known for supporting discriminatory politics and failed economic policies that favor millionaires and corporations over working families," said **John Podesta, chair of Hillary for America**.

"Pence is the most extreme pick in a generation and was one of the earliest advocates for the Tea Party. He was the first of GOP leadership to join Michele Bachmann's Tea Party Caucus. As governor, Pence personally spearheaded an anti-LGBT law that legalized discrimination against the LGBT community, alienated businesses, caused boycotts, lost investments and embarrassed Hoosiers-- a law he was later forced to revise. Pence also personally led the fight to defund Planned Parenthood while serving in the House and fought to pass Indiana's 2016 anti-abortion law, with some of the most outrageous restrictions in the country that threatened women's privacy and limited their choice. And just like Trump, he's been a long-time opponent of comprehensive immigration reform.

"Pence has been no economic leader or friend to the American worker. In fact, he wants to get rid of the very wages that make the middle class possible. Pence opposes raising the federal minimum wage and signed a law allowing skilled workers in Indiana to be paid less. Under his failed leadership, the incomes of Hoosiers have stalled at 38th in the nation.

"Voters deserve better than more of their divisive policies and 'me-first' economic proposals. This new Trump-Pence ticket stands in dramatic contrast to Hillary Clinton's vision of our future - one where we are stronger together, where unity prevails over division and the economy works for all Americans, not just those at the top."

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The Briefing has what you need to know about Pence.

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With his choice of Mike Pence as his running mate, Donald Trump has doubled down on the biggest negatives of his campaign - discriminatory politics and failed economic policies that deepen the divide between millionaires and working Americans.

MIKE PENCE IS JUST AS DISCRIMINATORY AS TRUMP

When it comes to divisive and discriminatory legislation that alienates businesses and embarrasses Americans, Mike Pence has led the way. Pence's infamous anti-LGBT legislation, the "so-called" Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), legalized discrimination against the LGBT community

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

FIX THIS NOW

Extend protected status to gays, lesbians. RFRA and new protections can co-exist.

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Job creators were offended by Pence's law and questioned their investments in Indiana.

> Angie's List: "The chief executive of Angie's List… said his company is halting its plans for a major expansion in Indianapolis."
>
> Apple: "Apple is open for everyone. We are deeply disappointed in Indiana's new law."
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> Chamber of Commerce: "Officials with the Indianapolis Chamber said the bill would result in 'loss of business and inability to attract and retain talent.'"
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> Cities of San Francisco and Seattle: "The mayors of San Francisco and Seattle issued statements announcing bans on the spending of public funds for employees to travel to Indiana."
>
> NCAA: "We are especially concerned about how this legislation could affect our student-athletes and employees."

PENCE'S IMMIGRATION RECORD PASSES THE TRUMP TEST

Mike Pence has not been a friend of immigrants, voting repeatedly against comprehensive immigration reform and a pathway to citizenship.

So, even Pence was surprised when Republican lawmakers gave him a leadership award for his contributions to the Hispanic community, as he told reporters, "I'll know better tonight after they say why they gave it to me."

Roll Call

Pence Is Mystery Winner o
Hispanic Leadership Awar

As Roll Call reported, "House Republican Conference Chairman Mike Pence is receiving a leadership achievement award for his contributions to the Hispanic community, but nobody — including Pence — can seem to figure out why."

Pence's record on immigration:

- 2014: opposed comprehensive immigration reform.
- 2010: opposed a pathway to citizenship.
- 2009: supported revoking birthright citizenship for children of immigrants.
- 2006: put forth an immigration proposal to deport millions of immigrant families.

PENCE REALLY, REALLY LIMITED A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Pence's election meant R.I.P. to women's rights in Indiana. Mike Pence spearheaded and signed Indiana's unconstitutional 2016 abortion law, which contained some of the most outrageous restrictions in the country.

- The law forced women to have particular justifications for seeking an abortion.
- The law required private counseling for women who had abortions
- The law required doctors performing abortions to have admitting privileges at local hospitals.

Even a Republican state representative said of the bill's passage, **"Today is a perfect example of a bunch of middle-aged guys sitting in this room making decisions about what we think is best for women."**

(Graphic by Nuvo)

Women in Indiana and across the country protested. Some started a Facebook group that now has more than 50,000 members called "Periods for Pence" to protest Pence's unwelcome intrusion into decision-making about their health.

Eventually, a federal judge blocked the law's implementation from taking effect, saying it was unconstitutional and violated women's rights.

Pence's anti-choice effort came as no surprise to those who followed his career in Congress. In his 12 years in the House of Representatives, Pence:

> 2003: said "this is one of the nights in my life that I regret that I'm not a woman. I'm just another white, middle-aged Republican rising to speak on the issue of abortion."
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> 2006: urged House Leadership to hold a vote to ban the abortion pill Mifepristone.
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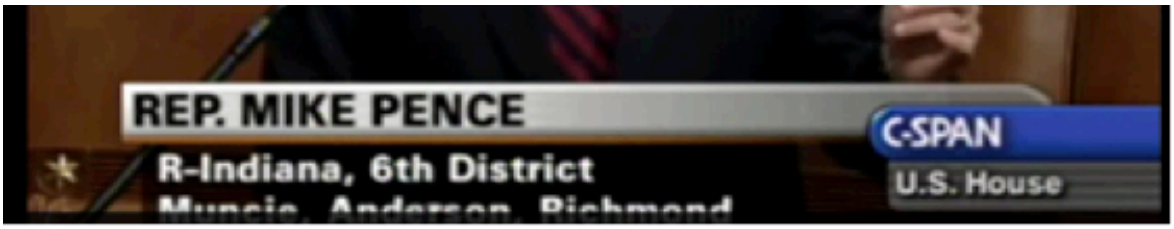
> 2011: co-sponsored a bill that allowed hospitals to refuse to perform an abortion on a woman who needed one to live.
>
> 2011: co-sponsored a federal personhood amendment, the "Life At Conception" Act.

PENCE DOESN'T STAND UP FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

Mike Pence does not stand up for working Americans and he wants to get rid of the wages that make the middle class possible.

> Pence opposes raising the minimum wage and voted against it in Congress in 2007. In 2007, Pence said, "**An excessive increase in the minimum wage will hurt the working poor… I believe the minimum wage and this increase is one of the most anti-minority, anti-poor laws that we could bring into this Congress.**"



Watch: Pence says increasing the minimum wage is "anti-minority" and "anti-poor"

Pence supported lower wages for working Hoosiers, signing a law allowing skilled workers in Indiana to be paid less. The law repealed the common construction wage, a tool used by state and local governments to set pay rates on building projects. An Indiana editorial board wrote Pence's repeal "is another stab into the hearts of unions."

Pence was a vocal opponent of President Obama's auto rescue, which saved the auto industry and thousands of jobs across Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, saying as recently as 2010 that "I even opposed bailing out GM and Chrysler."

Pence voted for Paul Ryan's 2011 budget, which would have voucherized Medicare, and raised the eligibility age. And he has long supported privatization in Social Security.

Under Pence, the incomes of Hoosiers have stalled at 38th in the nation. In 2015, the national average salary was $47,669 and the average Hoosier made just 86% of that.

PENCE INSTEAD PRACTICES ME-FIRST POLITICS

Mike Pence may not have fought for increased wages for working Americans, but he did advocate for one constituency: his richest donors, to whom he promised greater tax cuts.

In 2014, Pence solicited campaign contributions in an email to large donors where he promised "even further" tax cuts.

2013: As governor, Pence cut corporate income taxes by almost 25%.

2012: Pence voted for the Ryan budget, calling for trillions in new tax cuts for the rich.

2010: Pence favored cutting or eliminating the capital gains tax after the financial crisis.

PENCE MADE LIGHT OF TORTURE

In Congress, Pence derided those who opposed torture by saying that it was a "somewhat absurd thought that you could move people who have masterminded the death of 3,000 Americans by Oprah Winfrey methods."

Experts agree that the use of torture abandons the principles that this country was founded on, compromises our position of leadership on the world stage, and puts our troops, frontline civilians, and all Americans at risk.

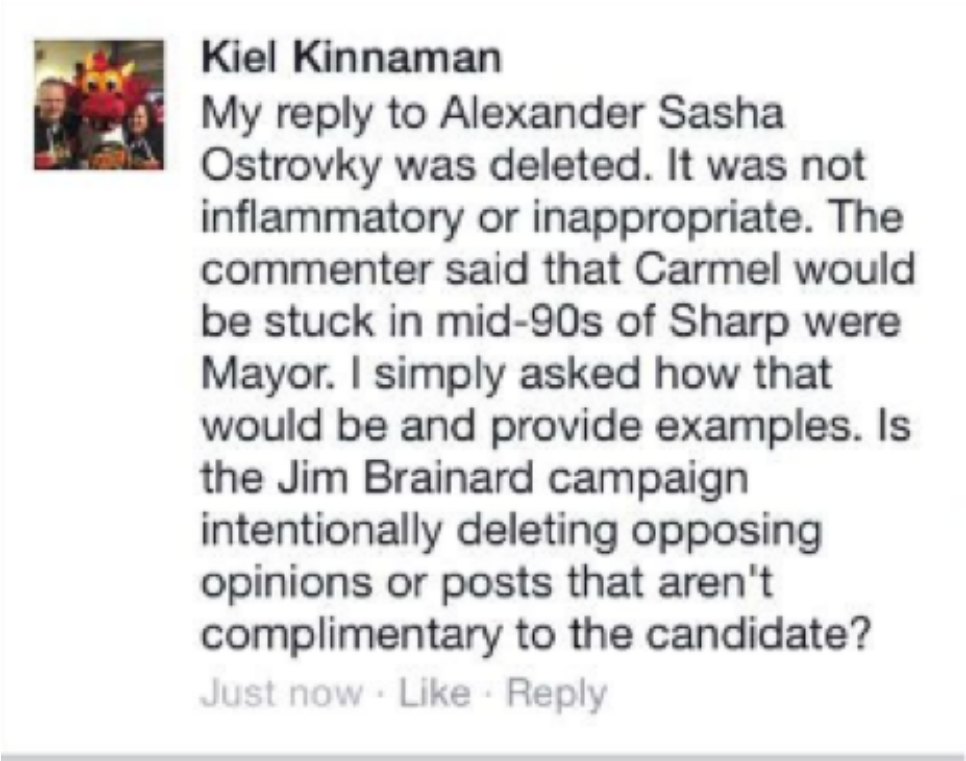
PENCE CAN'T STAND INTENSE SCRUTINY

Pence can't stand media scrutiny, so much so that he created his own government-run news organization called "Just In" to compete with the media.

(Graphic from Indianapolis Star)

> The state-run, taxpayer-funded news service would have provided pre-written stories to reporters and would have broken news about the Pence administration.
>
> Reporters described it as 'Pravda on the Plains' because of its similarity to Russian dictator Vladimir Putin's propaganda machine.

Pence's inability to deal with criticism extends even to his own constituents. Pence's office deleted hundreds of posts on his official Facebook account that criticized him. Pence was forced to apologize for the deletions, which many said amounted to censoring.



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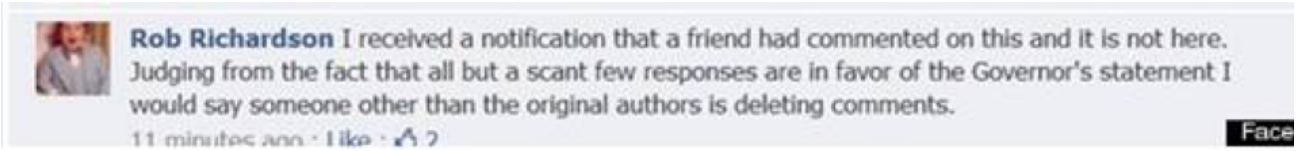

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PENCE, IN CLOSING

(Photo by Indianapolis Star)

Hoosiers on Tuesday protested because they don't want Pence to do to the nation what he did to their state. Voters deserve better than the divisive policies and disastrous economic proposals of the Trump and Pence Republican ticket.

Trump and Pence stand in dramatic contrast to Hillary Clinton's vision of our future - one where unity prevails over division, all Americans have expanded opportunity, and the economy works for all Americans, not just those at the top.

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2016 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

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DNCC ANNOUNCES HEADLINING SPEAKERS FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Convention Will Showcase A Diverse, United, Energized Democratic Party Rallying Around Hillary Clinton in the Fight for an America That Is "Stronger Together"

Ahead of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25th to July 28th, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee announced today headlining speakers for each night of the program. While Republican leadership continues to run away from Donald Trump, and refuse to participate in the upcoming Republican convention, the Democratic convention will showcase enormously popular national leaders, rising stars from across the country and a diverse range of everyday Americans who will inspire the nation.

Just days after Donald Trump's divisive convention in Cleveland full of dangerous ideas that would pose a danger to our economy and national security, Democrats will lay out the clear stakes in this election between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision for an America that is stronger together.

Through narrative storytelling utilizing innovative technology, Hillary Clinton's vision that we are stronger together will come into strong focus for the American people. A vision that America is at its best when we work together to solve our problems. We are stronger together when we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. We're stronger when we work with our allies around the world to keep us safe at home. And we're stronger when we respect each other and really listen to each other – when we lift each other up instead of tearing each other down.

Here is a preview of each night:

Monday: United Together

Featuring First Lady Michelle Obama, Senator Bernie Sanders and DREAMer Astrid Silva

Gavel time expected at 3:00pm

Monday will focus on putting the future of American families front and center and how we're stronger together when we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top and when everyone has a chance to live up to their God-given potential. DREAMer Astrid Silva will share her story and her fight to keep families together.

Tuesday: A Lifetime of Fighting for Children and Families

Featuring President Bill Clinton and Mothers of the Movement

Gavel time expected at 4:00pm

Tuesday will feature the roll call vote and how Hillary has spent her entire career working to make a difference for children, families, and our country. The Mothers of the Movement participating include Gwen Carr, Mother of Eric Garner; Sybrina Fulton, Mother of Trayvon Martin; Maria Hamilton, Mother of Dontré Hamilton; Lucia McBath, Mother of Jordan Davis; Lezley McSpadden, Mother of Michael Brown; Cleopatra Pendleton-Cowley, Mother of Hadiya Pendleton; Geneva Reed-Veal, Mother of Sandra Bland.

Wednesday: Working Together

Featuring President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden

Gavel time expected at 4:30pm

On Wednesday speakers will take an in-depth look at just how high the stakes are in this election and how Hillary has the experience and steadiness to bring people together to tackle the big challenges and get real results.

Thursday: Stronger Together

Hillary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton

Gavel time expected at 4:30pm

On the final day of the convention, Hillary will speak about her vision for our country – her belief that we are stronger together and that America is at its best when we work together to solve our problems.

> Hillary for America will announce additional speakers in the coming days.
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Date: July 15, 2016 at 12:06 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

1:30PM: Allied Groups Hold Press Call Against a Trump-Pence Ticket

Members of the Women, LGBT, Latino, Labor and African American communities join forces against a Trump- Pence ticket.

Media Interested in Participating Should RSVP here for Dial-In Number

Imagine this: A president who calls women "fat pigs." A vice president who vehemently advocates for anti-LGBT laws. A president who thinks Mexicans are "rapists." A vice president who doesn't believe in women's reproductive rights. A president who associates Native Americans with "Pocahontas." A vice president who opposes raising the minimum wage. A president who uses anti-Semitic propaganda. A vice president who opposes comprehensive immigration reform. A president that demeans our veterans and praises dictators. A vice president who will attempt to defund Planned Parenthood. ***That's what America promises to look like under a Trump-Pence Administration.***

In response to Donald Trump's choice of Mike Pence as his running mate, leaders of **allied groups will join forces to hold a press call at 1:30PM TODAY** against Pence's hateful rhetoric and divisive policies. These leaders--who represent America's diversity--will underscore that, with his choice of Pence, Trump is doubling down on his extreme and discriminatory plans for America.

WHO:

- Congressman James E. Clyburn, Assistant Democratic Leader
- Chad Griffin, President of the Human Rights Campaign
- Ilyse Hogue, President of NARAL Pro-Choice America
- Liz Shuler, Secretary- Treasurer of AFL-CIO
- Martin Garcia, Director of Campaigns for Latino Victory Fund

WHAT: Allied Groups Hold Press Call Against a Trump-Pence Ticket

WHEN: 1:30PM EDT, Friday, July 15th, 2016

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Subject: Hillary Clinton to Campaign at Ohio Organizing Event for Volunteers
Date: July 15, 2016 at 4:52 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

Hillary Clinton to Campaign at Ohio Organizing Event for Volunteers

Hillary Clinton will campaign at an organizing event with volunteers for Ohio Democrats in Cincinnati on Monday, July 18. She will emphasize the importance of registering voters and organizing communities to support her campaign ahead of November. She will also discuss her commitment to building an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Ohioans interested in attending this event can sign up to complete a volunteer shift with Clinton's campaign this weekend here: http://hrc.io/29DWDb5. Upon completing a shift, volunteers will receive a ticket to Clinton's event on Monday.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Cincinnati Organizing Event with Hillary Clinton
When: 2:45 PM EDT, Monday, July 18
Doors open for public: 1:15 PM EDT
Where: Dieterle Vocal Arts Center, University of Cincinnati, 2600 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220
Media RSVP Link

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Subject: Clinton Statement on Situation in Turkey
Date: July 15, 2016 at 8:08 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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Clinton Statement on Situation in Turkey

Hillary Clinton released the following on the situation in Turkey:

"I am following the fast-moving developments in Turkey tonight with great concern. We should all urge calm and respect for laws, institutions, and basic human rights and freedoms – and support for the democratically elected civilian government. All parties should work to avoid further violence and bloodshed, and the safety of American citizens and diplomatic missions must be ensured."

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From: **Hillary for America Press** press@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: NEW HFA Web Video: Indecisive Donald
Date: July 16, 2016 at 7:50 AM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

From: **Hillary for America Press** press@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: HFA Response to Trump's Event Naming Mike Pence As His Running Mate
Date: July 16, 2016 at 12:47 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

HFA Response to Trump's Event Naming Mike Pence As His Running Mate

Hillary for America Deputy Communications Director Christina Reynolds released the following statement after Donald Trump officially announced his running mate:

"We were prepared to respond with the many ways in which Mike Pence is the most extreme pick in a generation—a doubling down of Trump's divisive rhetoric and policies. But after publicly waffling over his own choice, Trump spent more time today making false attacks on Hillary Clinton—several of which could also be leveled against Pence—and talking about his own businesses than his own running mate. It turns out, you can force Trump to make a choice and give him a speech, he's always going to be Trump."

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Subject: New TV Ad: Clinton, not Trump, Would Provide Steady Leadership in Uncertain Times
Date: July 16, 2016 at 2:12 PM
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New TV Ad: Clinton, not Trump, Would Provide Steady Leadership in Uncertain Times

Hillary for America is airing a new ad asking in whose hands – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump – should the security of our country be in these unsteady times. The ad makes the case that Clinton, not Trump, would provide steady leadership citing Trump's calls to expand the number of countries with nuclear weapons and Clinton's work as Secretary of State to reduce nuclear proliferation. Trump has
promoted more countries obtaining nuclear weapons.

The ads continue a theme launched several weeks ago with two others ads - "Myself" and "The Shows" – that contrast Hillary Clinton's record of working with the nation's allies to keep America safe and defeat our adversaries versus Donald Trump's dangerous comments demonstrating he's unfit to be commander in Chief.

These new ads are a continuation of a previously announced eight-figure, television buy in Virginia, Ohio, Colorado, New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida, Nevada and North Carolina.

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Subject: Clinton, In Video Address to Netroots Nation Conference, Pledges Constitutional Amendment on Campaign Finance In First 30 Days As President
Date: July 16, 2016 at 8:51 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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Clinton, In Video Address to Netroots Nation Conference, Pledges Constitutional Amendment on Campaign Finance In First 30 Days As President

In a pretaped video address to the Netroots Nation 2016 conference, Hillary Clinton announced Saturday that she would propose a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United v. FEC decision within the first 30 days of her administration.

Clinton had first pledged support for such a constitutional amendment during her visit to Iowa in the opening week of her campaign in 2015, but her announcement Saturday showed just how high a priority the issue is for her.

"Today, I'm announcing that in my first 30 days as President, I will propose a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United and give the American people – all of us – the chance to reclaim our democracy," Clinton said in the taping. "I'll also appoint Supreme Court justices who understand that this decision was a disaster for our democracy, and I will fight for other progressive reforms including small dollar matching and disclosure requirements. And I hope some of the brilliant minds in this room will seek out cases to challenge Citizens United in the courts."

The proposed amendment would allow Americans to establish common sense rules to protect against the undue influence of billionaires and special interests and to restore the role of average voters in elections.

The proposal is a key plank of Clinton's plan to challenge the stranglehold that wealthy interests have over the American political system. Other key aspects of Clinton's plan include:

- **Push for federal legislation to require effective public disclosure of political spending.** Clinton will require outside groups that engage in significant political spending to timely disclose significant donors that support those expenditures. She will also require disclosure of significant transfers between organizations and close other loopholes that allow individuals, corporations and others to hide their political spending.
- **Promote SEC rulemaking requiring publicly traded companies to disclose all political spending to their shareholders.** Clinton believes that information about how corporate funds are being used to fuel political activity and influence elected officials is material to investment decisions and should be made available to shareholders.
- **Sign an Executive Order requiring federal government contractors to fully disclose all political spending.** If Congress fails to act on common sense campaign finance reform, Clinton will use executive authority to increase transparency of political spending by all companies that are awarded federal contracts.

In a nod to the Netroots Nation conference's focus on criminal justice issues, Clinton also used the taped address to reiterate her support for two steps she laid out earlier this month in Philadelphia: creating national guidelines on the use of force, and committing $1 billion in her first budget to address implicit bias in policing.

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Subject: Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas at Voter Registration Event
Date: July 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Las Vegas at Voter Registration Event

On Tuesday, July 19, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a voter registration event in Las Vegas where she will discuss her commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. This event comes on the heels of the campaign announcing a goal to register and commit 3 million Americans to vote for Democrats in the 2016 election.

This event is open to the public.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Voter Registration Event with Hillary Clinton
When: Tuesday, July 19, 12:15 PM PST
Doors open: 10:45 AM EDT
Where: Culinary Academy Training Center, 710 W Lake Mead Blvd, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering Tuesday's event should RSVP here by Monday, July 18 at 12:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Subject: First Draft: GOP Convention Speaker Schedule
Date: July 17, 2016 at 3:20 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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First Draft: GOP Convention Speaker Schedule

With the Trump/Pence campaign preparing to release the list of speakers for the Republican Convention, we thought we'd offer a look at what might have been their first draft schedule. Given the number of Republicans who have said they will not be speaking at the party's convention, it's clear Democrats aren't the only ones who believe America deserves better than this divisive and dangerous ticket.

MONDAY

4:00 ~~Gov. Larry Hogan (R-MD)~~

5:00 ~~Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R – WA)~~

5:30 ~~Rep. Mia Love (R – UT)~~

6:00 ~~Sen. Steve Daines (R – MT)~~

6:30 ~~Rosario Marin, former U.S. Treasurer under President George W. Bush~~

7:00 ~~Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)~~

8:00 ~~Former Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R – MN)~~

9:00 ~~Sen. John McCain (R – AZ)~~

10:00 Donald Trump (keynote)

TUESDAY

4:00 ~~Gov. Nikki Haley (R – SC)~~

4:30 ~~Former Gov. Bobby Jindal (R – LA)~~

5:00 ~~Rep. Barbara Comstock (R – MA)~~

6:00 ~~Sen. Jeff Flake (R – AZ)~~

6:30 ~~Sen. Richard Shelby (R – AL)~~

7:00 ~~Sen. Thad Cochran (R – MS)~~

8:00 ~~Tim Tebow~~

8:30 ~~Tom Brady~~

9:00 ~~Former Gov. Mitt Romney (R – MA)~~

10:00 Donald Trump (keynote)

WEDNESDAY

4:00 ~~Governor Susana Martinez (R – NM)~~

5:00 ~~Sen. Jerry Moran (R – KS)~~

5:30 ~~Sen. Mike Enzi (R – WY)~~

6:00 ~~Sen. Lindsey Graham (R – SC)~~

7:00 ~~Former Gov. Sarah Palin (R – AK)~~

7:30 ~~Former Vice President Dick Cheney~~

8:00 ~~Former Gov. Jeb Bush (R – FL)~~

9:00 ~~Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice~~

10:00 Donald Trump (keynote)

THURSDAY

4:00 ~~Rabbi Haskel Lookstein~~

5:00 ~~Sen. Mike Crapo~~

5:30 ~~Rep. Elise Stefanik~~

6:00 ~~Sen. Lisa Murkowski~~

6:30 ~~Carly Fiorina~~

7:00 ~~Sen. Marco Rubio~~

7:30 ~~Sen. Rand Paul~~

8:00 ~~Gov. John Kasich~~

9:00 ~~President George W. Bush, joined by family~~

10:00 Donald Trump (keynote)

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Shooting of Police Officers in Baton Rouge

After news that three police officers had been killed and several others wounded in a shooting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"Today's devastating assault on police officers in Baton Rouge is an assault on all of us. There is no justification for violence, for hate, for attacks on men and women who put their lives on the line every day in service of our families and communities.

"We must not turn our backs on each other. We must not be indifferent to each other. We must all stand together to reject violence and strengthen our communities. Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families of the police officers who were killed and injured today."

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Subject: MEMO: As Trump Comes to Cleveland, Ohioans See Stark Choice on Display: Dangerous Division vs. Stronger Together
Date: July 17, 2016 at 4:11 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
Bcc: nationalpress2016@hillaryclinton.com

FROM: Chris Wyant, Hillary for Ohio State Director
TO: Interested Parties
DATE: July 17, 2016
SUBJECT: As Trump Comes to Cleveland, Ohioans See Stark Choice on Display: Dangerous Division vs. Stronger Together

Two years ago, Republicans were envisioning a united GOP convention in Cleveland that would help them win a critical presidential battleground. But that dream never came to fruition. This week, the choice facing Ohio voters in November will crystallize as Donald Trump -- and his divisive rhetoric, dangerous ideas, and record of selling out American workers to profit personally -- descends on Ohio.

Already, Ohio Republicans are fleeing Trump's candidacy following more than a year of words and deeds that prove he is temperamentally unfit to serve as president. Elected and Republican Party officials are using phrases like "condescending and simplistic," "very deep reservations," "embarrasses me," "the opposite of how my husband and I are trying to raise our children," "total disaster," "hasn't impressed me at all," "a very dangerous president," and "not fit to hold office anywhere in this country" to describe the man set to formally accept their party's nomination in Cleveland.

Ohio Republicans, just like Americans across the country, are looking at Trump and deciding that we are better than this.

The negative reviews of the GOP's nominee are far from outliers, and Ohio Republican operatives and consultants have been similarly blunt in assessing how Trump has squandered his first months as the presumptive nominee. Local Republican activists have been dismayed by the lack of a Trump organization, many Ohio operatives have refused to work for him, and even now Trump is relying completely on the state Republican Party's field efforts. This same group helped defeat him in the primary and has 75% fewer staff than expected. As Cleveland.com put it: "Stop us if you've heard this before: The GOP has ground game issues in Ohio."

While Trump is creating disunity and exasperation with Republicans here, Ohioans are uniting behind Hillary Clinton's candidacy, driven by the shared belief that we are stronger together. **More than 2,000 individuals from more than 300 towns**, cities and municipalities across Ohio have shared their own personal stories for supporting Hillary Clinton with us – many are now engaging their friends and neighbors online.

Public polling will show a tight race in Ohio every day up to November 8, so we are taking nothing for granted. For months, we have been working to build the kind of grassroots organization that helps Democrats up and down the ballot win close elections in Ohio and across the country. Earlier this month, organizers registered voters at 28 different Fourth of July parades. By the end of this week, the Ohio campaign will have **a dozen offices open in communities around the state** – with dozens more on the way.

Engaging voters where they are and using the latest and most prevalent tactics is critical to any candidate's path to victory in Ohio every four years. Grassroots organizers and volunteers for Hillary for Ohio are employing every digital tool at their disposal -- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, email, text messages, Snapchat, and even Pokémon GO to reach new volunteers and unregistered voters.

Equally important to the number of voter contacts is the quality of those contacts. **Collectively, local organizers in Ohio have completed 4,441 hours – or more than six months worth – of training.** It is a reflection of both the breadth of our organization here, as well as the seriousness with which we view the work they are doing.

Hillary Clinton has been back to Ohio four times since the state's primary, engaging Ohioans in a conversation about how we raise wages, create more jobs, make the economy work for everyone not just those at the top -- and end division so we can be united and strong. In a visit to Athens, she focused on the aspirations and needs of families in often overlooked or underserved communities. In Cleveland in June, she discussed the horrific shooting in Orlando and the need for our nation to unite in resolve to end violence and defend against terrorism. And in Columbus, she laid out -- using Trump's own words -- how the self-described 'King of Debt' would endanger the American economy as president. And on Monday, she will campaign alongside campaign volunteers in Cincinnati and address the NAACP's annual conference there, while Trump will be the only presidential candidate of either party in the past 20 years not to attend.

While Donald Trump's offensive and divisive words are streaming from Republican National Convention into Ohio homes, we will be using every day of this week to expand our campaign in Ohio and talk to voters about Hillary Clinton's belief that we are stronger

together because know at stake in just 114 days is the future of our country and we can't afford to waste a single minute.

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Subject: TOMORROW: Wasserman Schultz, Gallego and Strickland to Hold Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous Policies on Keeping America Safe
Date: July 17, 2016 at 6:40 PM
To: Hillary for America Press press@hillaryclinton.com
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TOMORROW: Wasserman Schultz, Gallego and Strickland to Hold Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous Policies on Keeping America Safe

Cleveland, OH - DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego and former Governor Ted Strickland will hold a press conference at 10:30 AM EDT TOMORROW to denounce Trump's dangerous national security proposals.

Americans deserve better than Trump and Pence's shared support of torture, Trump's ban on Muslims, his disregard for the threat of nuclear weapons, his secret plan to destroy ISIS that he won't tell anybody, his praise of dictators and his abandonment of our allies like NATO.

WHO: DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego and former Governor Ted Strickland

WHAT: Hillary for America Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive National Security

WHEN: 10:30 AM EDT, Monday, July 18, 2016

WHERE: RSVP for Address

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NEW WEB AD: Confessions of a Republican

In 1964, in the midst of major concerns about Republican nominee Barry Goldwater, the Democratic campaign ran an ad called "Confessions of a Republican" that gave voice to those worries and fears.

Today, facing Donald Trump becoming the Republican nominee this week in Cleveland, Hillary for America is releasing a new web ad, "Confessions of a Republican II," featuring the same person, Bill Bogert, making the same case.

Echoing concerns of many of his fellow voters (Republicans, Democrats and independents across the country), Bogert makes the case that Trump is unqualified, totally unfit and far too dangerous to be President of the United States. In the video, he again says "This man scares me. [...] I think the party is about to make a terrible mistake in Cleveland and I'm going to have to vote against that mistake on the 8th of November."

Confessions of a Republican II

A litany of other Republicans criticizing their soon-to-be nominee is available here.

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TODAY: Wasserman Schultz, Gallego and Strickland to Hold Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous Policies on Keeping America Safe

Cleveland, OH - DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego and former Governor Ted Strickland will hold a press conference at 10:30 AM EDT TODAY to denounce Trump's dangerous national security proposals.

Americans deserve better than Trump and Pence's shared support of torture, Trump's ban on Muslims, his disregard for the threat of nuclear weapons, his secret plan to destroy ISIS that he won't tell anybody, his praise of dictators and his abandonment of our allies like NATO.

WHO: DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego and former Governor TedStrickland

WHAT: Hillary for America Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive National Security

WHEN: 10:30 AM EDT, Monday, July 18, 2016

WHERE: RSVP for Address

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America Deserves Better Than This: Trump's Dangerous and Divisive National Security Proposals

Americans deserve better than Donald Trump's dangerous and divisive ideas on national security.

From Trump and his running mate Mike Pence's shared support for a ban on Muslims, to their advocacy for the use of torture, to Trump's proposals to allow more countries to have nuclear weapons, to his secret plan to defeat ISIS, to his cozying up to strongmen and dictators like Vladimir Putin and Kim Jung Un, to his threat of abandoning our allies, one thing is clear: a Trump presidency would leave both our country and the world dramatically less safe.

> "If elected, Donald Trump would severely damage our economy, diminish our standing in the world, and make our communities less safe. He is divisive, dangerous, and lacks the judgment and temperament to be president. So every day this week, we are going to hold him accountable," **said DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz.** "We are better than this. We need a president who will bring us together, not tear us apart. We need a president who is fit to lead on day one, and every day after - not one whose ego is bigger than Trump's tabloid-derived base of knowledge."
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> "Trump may be the first candidate that I have ever seen that treats our enemies like allies and our allies like enemies," **said U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego.**
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> "Donald Trump would be a dangerous and a divisive Commander-in-Chief. He has a tendency to sow division and discord, rather than trying to pull people together and get them to work together as patriotic Americans," **said former Ohio Governor Ted Strickland.**

TRUMP'S DANGEROUS NATIONAL SECURITY:

ISLAMOPHOBIA: Trump and Pence support banning Muslims from entering the United States. Trump toyed with the idea of creating a national database to track all Muslims. Not only are these plans un-American, but experts agree that they would play right into terrorists' hands.

> TRUMP: **"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."**
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> PENCE: **""I am very supportive of Donald Trump's call to temporarily suspend immigration from countries where terrorist influence and impact represents a threat to the United States."**

TORTURE: Trump and Pence have both repeatedly called for returning to Bush-era torture, which has been widely denounced as ineffective, unethical, and dangerous for American service members around the world.

> TRUMP: **"Don't tell me it doesn't work — torture works... Waterboarding is fine, but it's not nearly tough enough, ok?"**
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> PENCE: **"Some have said relationship-building interrogation techniques are preferable and even more reliable in the long run than stress methods. ... I can tell by your grin that you acknowledge the somewhat absurd thought that you could move people who have masterminded the death of 3,000 Americans by Oprah Winfrey methods.'"**

NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Trump has displayed a reckless disregard for the dangers of nuclear proliferation, saying Japan and South Korea may need nuclear weapons and Saudi Arabia should have nuclear weapons.

> ANDERSON COOPER: **"Saudi Arabia, nuclear weapons?"**
> TRUMP: **"Saudi Arabia, absolutely."**

ISIS: Trump won't say what his plan is to defeat ISIS because it is a "secret." He has suggested letting ISIS take control of Syria and called for sending tens of thousands of American ground troops to back into the Middle East to fight ISIS.

TRUMP: **"I do know what to do and I would know how to bring ISIS to the table or beyond that, defeat ISIS very quickly and I'm not going to tell you what is... All I can tell you it is a foolproof way of winning."**

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."**

TRUMP: **"We really have no choice. We have to knock out ISIS. We have to knock the hell out of them... I would listen to the generals but I'm hearing numbers of 20,000 to 30,000. We have to knock them out fast."**

PRAISE FOR DICTATORS: Trump praises dictators like Vladimir Putin and Kim Jung Un.

On Vladimir Putin...

TRUMP: **"I will tell you, in terms of leadership, he's getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."**

TRUMP: **"I got to know him very well, because we were both on 60 minutes, we were stablemates and we did very well that night. You know that."**

On 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."**

ABANDONS OUR ALLIES: Trump has threatened to abandon our allies in NATO and picks fights with friendly world leaders.

TRUMP: **"We don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete... if we have to walk, we walk."**

On the mayor of London...

TRUMP: **"Let's take an I.Q. test... I think they're very rude statements and frankly, tell him, I will remember those statements."**

the German chancellor...

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."**

CALLS AMERICA A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY: For someone who wants to lead the country, Donald Trump thinks very little of the United States. Trump has called the military a disaster. He thinks we have become a Third World country. He says the world is laughing at us and we have become the "world's whipping boy." And it goes on...

TRUMP (2012): **"The world is laughing at us."**

TRUMP (2013): **"After Syria, our enemies are laughing!"**

TRUMP (2014): **"Mexican leadership has been laughing at us for many years"**

TRUMP (2015): **"The Persians are great negotiators. They are laughing at the stupidity of the deal we're making"**

TRUMP (2016): **"We can't afford to be so nice and so foolish anymore. Our country is in trouble. ISIS is laughing at us."**

Washington Post: **"The 100-plus times Donald Trump assured us that America is a laughingstock"**

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Hillary Clinton to Visit Orlando, Campaign in Tampa and South Florida

On Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Florida. On July 22, Hillary Clinton will visit Orlando. Later that day, she will campaign at a rally at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa. On July 23, Clinton will campaign at a rally in South Florida. In Tampa and South Florida, Clinton will discuss her commitment to building an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Members of the public interested in attending the Tampa rally should RSVP here.

Members of the public interested in attending the South Florida rally should RSVP here.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Additional details will be released in the coming days.

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DNCC Announces Americans from Across the Country to Speak at Democratic National Convention

Speakers will tell their personal story to put a spotlight on the stakes in this election, how Hillary Clinton has already made a difference for families, and what she will do for families as President of the United States

PHILADELPHIA - Ahead of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25th to July 28th, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee announced today a diverse range of everyday Americans who will share their stories and experiences at the convention of an America that is stronger together. Additional speakers, including national leaders, advocates and celebrities will be announced in the coming days.

As Donald Trump begins his divisive convention in Cleveland with dangerous ideas that would pose a threat to our economy and national security, Democrats are preparing to lay out the clear stakes in this election in Philadelphia – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

At the Democratic National Convention, the diverse experiences and voices of Americans from across the country will be shared with millions of Americans: A grandmother from New Hampshire raising her grandson because his parents are suffering from drug addiction. A director of a non-profit community group in Pennsylvania that educates youth to prevent gun violence. A gold star widow from Texas. A mother from Ohio who works two jobs to pay off student loans and raise their kids.

Hillary Clinton has spent her entire career working with both parties to make a difference for children, families, and our country. As president, she'll build a future that draws us together and allows all Americans to share in the rewards of our prosperity and security.

See below for a list of Americans speaking at the Democratic National Convention:

Monday - United Together: Putting Families First

Pam Livengood - Keene, NH - Pam and her family have been personally affected by the growing substance abuse epidemic and are guardians for their grandson because of their daughter's struggle with addiction. Pam raised the issue with Hillary while participating at a roundtable during the first trip to New Hampshire.

Karla & Francisca Ortiz - Las Vegas, NV - Karla is an American citizen but her parents, including her mother, Francisca, are undocumented and live in fear of deportation. Karla met Hillary Clinton in Nevada and was featured in the campaign ad, Brave.

Anastasia Somoza - New York, NY - Anastasia, along with her twin sister, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and spastic quadriplegia when she was born and is an advocate for Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Anastasia interned for Hillary Clinton in her U.S. Senate office and on the 2000 campaign for senate. Anastasia first met President Bill Clinton in 1993 at a town hall meeting for kids.

Tuesday - A Lifetime of Fighting for Children and Families

Jelani Freeman - Washington, DC - Jelani grew up in foster care and is a former intern in Hillary Clinton's Senate office. Since receiving his law degree, he has worked to bring opportunity to kids at risk.

Thaddeus Desmond - Philadelphia, PA - Similar to Hillary's work at the Children's Defense Fund, Thaddeus is a child advocate social worker in Philadelphia.

Dynah Haubert - Philadelphia, PA - Dynah is a lawyer who works for a disability rights organization and teaches those with disabilities to advocate for themselves.

Kate Burdick - Philadelphia, PA - Kate is a staff attorney at the Juvenile Law Center in Philadelphia.

Anton Moore - Philadelphia, PA - Anton founded and runs a nonprofit community group that strives to bring awareness and educate youth on gun violence.

Dustin Parsons - Little Rock, AR - Dustin is currently a fifth grade teacher at an elementary school in Arkansas.

Students from Eagle Academy - New York, NY - As a senator, Hillary Clinton supported the creation of the Eagle Academy to educate at-risk youth in New York City. Eagle Academy was featured in the ad Came Through during the New York primary.

Joe Sweeney - New York, NY - Joe was a detective with the NYPD on September 11, 2001. When the towers were hit, he rushed down to the World Trade Center and began digging through the rubble for survivors.

Lauren Manning - New York, NY - Lauren was one of the most severely injured survivors of 9/11. She spent more than 6 months in the hospital recovering from 82.5% total body burns. As senator, Hillary helped Lauren navigate red tape to get the care she needed.

Ryan Moore - South Sioux City, NE - Ryan has spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia dwarfism and has known Hillary Clinton since 1994 when his family came to Washington, DC for an event to advocate for health care reform. Brian Moore, Ryan's father, lost his job when his employer was unwilling to cover treatment for Ryan's health condition. Ryan has stayed in contact with Hillary ever since.

Wednesday - Working Together: A Clear Choice

Erica Smegielski - Prospect, CT - Erica's mother Dawn was the principal of Sandy Hook Elementary and was killed while trying to protect her students. Since then, Erica has become

Elementary and was killed while trying to protect her students. Since then, Erica has become an outspoken advocate for commonsense gun violence prevention measures. Erica was featured in the ad, My Mom.

Felicia Sanders & Polly Sheppard - Charleston, SC - Felicia and Polly are two of the three survivors of the Mother Emanuel Church shooting in Charleston, SC.

Jamie Dorff - Leander, TX - Jamie's husband was Patrick Dorff, an Army helicopter pilot from Minnesota who died while on a search and rescue mission in northern Iraq. As a senator, Hillary worked with Republicans and Democrats to increase the gratuity paid to family members of fallen veterans from $12,000 to $100,000.

Thursday - Stronger Together

Henrietta Ivey - Detroit, MI - Henrietta is a home care worker Hillary met while campaigning in Michigan who is helping to lead the Fight for $15.

Beth Mathias - Marion, OH - Beth works two jobs and her husband works the nightshift at a factory in Ohio. Hillary met Beth at a roundtable in Marion.

Jensen Walcott & Jake Reed - Bonner Springs, KS - Jensen was fired from her job at a pizza restaurant for asking her boss why she was paid 25 cents less than her male co-worker and friend, Jake. After Jensen and Jake's story came to light, Hillary tweeted "Good for you, Jensen. Every woman deserves equal pay, no matter what her age. Keep up the hard work—and courage!"

Khizr Khan - Charlottesville, VA - Khizr Khan's son, Humayun S. M. Khan was a University of Virginia graduate and enlisted in the U.S. Army. Khan was one of 14 American Muslims who died serving the United States in the ten years after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Clinton spoke extensively about Kahn during a speech in Minneapolis.

About the Democratic National Convention

The 2016 Democratic Convention will be held at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia July 25-28, 2016. Working in partnership with the Philadelphia Host Committee, the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, our goal is to make this the most engaging, innovative and forward looking Convention in history. The 2016 Democratic National Convention will leverage technology to take the Convention experience well beyond the hall in an effort to engage more Americans than ever before in the event. With the birthplace of American Democracy as a backdrop, the 2016 convention in Philadelphia will highlight our shared Democratic values and help put the Democratic nominee on a path to victory.

The Democratic Convention is the formal nominating event for the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President. At the Convention, the Democratic Party also adopts the official Democratic Party platform as well as the rules and procedures governing party activities including the nomination process for presidential candidates in the next election cycle.

The CEO for the 2016 Democratic National Convention is Reverend Leah D. Daughtry. The official website of the 2016 Democratic National Convention is www.demconvention.com.

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In Cincinnati, Hillary Clinton Highlights National Voter Registration Drive

In Cincinnati on Monday, Hillary Clinton highlighted a new nationwide drive to register and commit to vote more than 3 million voters to be a part of this campaign. She featured an online voter registration tool in both English and Spanish, and encouraged supporters to volunteer for a voter registration shift. Clinton also reiterated her commitment to building an economy that works for everyone—not just those at the top—and an America that is stronger together. In the kick off week alone, Hillary for America and the state Democratic coordinated campaigns will host more than 500 registration or commit to vote events across the country.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Wow. Yay! Thank you. Thank you so much. I am so thrilled to be here with your great senator. I saw some of you, 'I love you, I love you,' to Sherrod Brown. I love him too. I think his record of service to not only Ohio but now to the country is just extraordinary. He stands up and works for and fights for the people of this state, particularly working people, middle-class families, day in and day out. And it is such a great personal privilege to be here with him, to have worked with him, and to be his friend. So I thank him for that kind introduction. I thank him for what he did back when he was secretary of state, what he did when he was in the Congress, and what he's doing now in the United States Senate.

And I have to say, it would be great to send him a Democratic colleague, so please remember Ted Strickland.

I want to thank Umeirra, our coordinated campaign organizer, who was out here just a little while ago introducing us, because really, I am just thrilled to see this gym packed with all of you who are interested in working with us, with Sherrod Brown and me and our campaign, to register voters and get voters to understand what's at stake in this election.

Now, it is clear that we have a lot of work to do. Every election is close, and we can't take anybody or anyplace for granted. So I'm going to do everything I can to draw the contrasts with the Republicans, who are currently meeting up in Cleveland, and I think it's fair to say we're going to hear a lot about taking our country backwards – because that's really what they mean when they talk about making us great again.

Donald Trump and his vice presidential candidate and his team want to roll back the hard-won progress that we have made in our nation. And a lot of Americans are upset about that, and they are asking, 'What can I do? What can I do to stop this dangerous, divisive candidate from getting within a thousand miles of the White House?'

Well, I can tell you, it is not enough to yell at your TV screen. It is not enough to send a nasty tweet. That is not enough. You have to get registered and get out to vote in November. Because Sherrod and I know that if we get people registered, and then persuade them to come out and vote, it won't even be close.

Because we know what the vast majority of Americans want. They want a positive future. They want more good jobs with rising incomes. They want good schools with good teachers in every ZIP Code. They want to be able to afford their healthcare, their prescription drugs. They want us to honor the fact that we are a nation of immigrants. Because it makes us stronger in our diversity.

And they want us to respect and support our police officers while bringing about criminal justice reform to make sure that we don't have any more tragic killings. I mean, our nation experienced another horrific tragedy yesterday in Baton Rouge, and I spoke about it at length at the NAACP, where both Sherrod and I appeared earlier today.

Now, it was so heartbreaking to see another American city affected by this terrible gun violence that took, in this case, the lives of officers, just like it was in Dallas, just like before that, the two gentlemen in Baton Rouge and in Minneapolis, who died in police encounters. This must stop. We are better than this. And we need to work together to deal with the complex of problems. We need to put ourselves in the shoes of African-American families whose young people go out and they worry that they're not going to come back safely.

And we need to put ourselves in the shoes of our police officers who kiss their kids and their spouse goodbye in the morning, and go out and put themselves in danger for us. And we need to put ourselves in the shoes of every person in this country who has lost a loved one to gun violence.

Congress has done nothing. And it's not just guns. Congress has failed to address so many of the important issues that we face. That's why this election, no matter what issue you care about – and if we had time, every one of you could tell us what you care about. Every single one of you. Nothing will get done if we don't band together right now and plan to turn out as many people as possible to win this election in November.

this election in November.

So that's why I'm here. Because today, our campaign is launching a nationwide drive to get more than 3 million Americans to register and commit to vote in the election. Today and in the ahead, we are hosting more than 500 registration events, from the Detroit Eastern Market, to minor-league baseball games in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to college campuses in Wisconsin. And if we cannot connect with people one on one, we've created an online one-stop shop voter registration tool in both English and Spanish.

And I hope each and every one of you will follow through on your commitment to volunteer to help launch this campaign, to get the momentum going. To get others to sign up for a voter registration shift with our organizers here today. They're holding clipboards – that's how you can identify them. Look at all the clipboards.

And please come to one of our offices in Walnut Hills, or Woodlawn, and bring friends. Bring five friends if you can. And I want you to hear this. We are also hiring. Go to Hillaryclinton.com [...] We are actually hiring people of all ages. As long as you can get out there and register voters, if you're interested, we want you. Because I want [...] to sweep Ohio. I want everybody to know we are doing this. Now, we may not end up with ketchup on the form, Sherrod, but we're going to end up – if we do this the way we're planning, with a lot of people – and that will enable us to fight for every vote in this state. And with your help, we're going to win it, because we are stronger together. And I believe with all my heart that America's best years are still ahead of us if we do our part.

And that's important for all of us, but it's particularly important for our young people. Because I want you to have the same confidence and optimism about our future that prior generations of Americans have had. That doesn't mean you don't have to work hard. It doesn't mean you don't have to be prepared to do the job that you get to do in life.

But it means the jobs will be there. And they'll have rising incomes. And we will tackle this problem of inequality, and get back to where we are growing middle class, creating more pathways into a better future. That's ultimately what this is all about. Register voters so that we can get them to the polls, so that we can win in November, and then we can get to work to make sure America has the future that every one of us deserves. Thank you all very much."

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America Deserves Better Than This: Monday Night's GOP Convention Speakers

Tonight's Republican convention speaking line up includes a stunning mix of the best Donald Trump was able to scrounge up to kick off his convention. Conservatives who have repeatedly attacked Trump and his policy plans? Check. TV has-beens who share Trump's disdain for immigrants and his love for divisive Twitter graphics? Check. Social crusaders who agree with the Trump-Pence ticket's desire to restrict women's rights? Check. Republicans who think Trump "doesn't have any ideas" on "how to make America safe again?" Check! America deserves better than this.

"When you ask [Trump] questions about, 'How do we make America safe again? How do I grow our economy? How do I bring jobs back home? How do I fix healthcare?' ***he doesn't have any ideas****." - Rep. Sean Duffy [R-WI]*

Here's what you need to know about tonight's GOP convention speaking line up:

Willie Robertson
This Duck Dynasty star, well-known for defending his father's attacks on LGBT Americans, thinks we need someone who "talks tough" like Donald Trump does.

> Christian Today: 'Duck Dynasty' star Willie Robertson sees no issue with Donald Trump's controversial comments: 'We need somebody tough'

Former Governor Rick Perry
Himself no moderate, Perry has called Trump "a cancer on conservativism," "a barking carnvial act," and attacked Trump's policies as "a toxic mix of demagoguery and nonsense."

> Rick Perry: [Trump] offers a barking carnival act that can be best described as Trumpism: a toxic mix of demagoguery, mean-spiritedness and nonsense that will lead the Republican Party to perdition if pursued...Let no one be mistaken – Donald Trump's candidacy is a cancer on conservatism, and it must be clearly diagnosed, excised and discarded.

Scott Baio
Why should Scott Baio be held accountable for Tweeting divisive graphics that someone else noticed? Because he's representing Donald Trump's campaign for the presidency, and Donald Trump already does enough to make himself appear unfit for our nation's highest office.

> Twichy: Convention speaker Scott Baio under fire for sharing 'best meme out there' about Hillary Clinton #RNCinCLE

Antonio Sabato, Jr.
Another of Trump's former television "stars" appearing at tonight's convention, Antonio Sabato, Jr. is the perfect Hollywood foil to The Donald. Divisive in his own right, Sabato, Jr. thinks Donald Trump has "got a point in everything," wants to send "illegal aliens coming in here illegally...back home," and definitely thinks "we need a wall" with Mexico.

> Antonio Sabato, Jr.: But he's got a point in everything. We're talking about illegal aliens coming in here illegally ... Everybody is walking over the boarders or crawling or coming there illegally, and it's an illegal issue. So, we have to send them back home
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> Antonio Sabato, Jr.: We need a wall. Do you have a wall at your house? I do, and I personally wouldn't want it open for everybody to come in. This country needs protection. In some parts, there's nothing there at all and everybody just walking in.

Rep. Mike McCaul [R-TX]
Rep. McCaul may want to increase deportations and he sure was bummed by the Supreme Court's ruling against Texas's anti-women's health law, but even he is no fan of Donald Trump's Muslim ban, and he's warned that Trump's statements could be used by ISIS to recruit. (Fact check: TRUE)

> Breitbart: McCaul warned that "inflammatory statements" in America against Muslims were "counterproductive" to national security efforts would likely be used by ISIS in their propaganda material."They take things like this and then they spin it to their advantage to inflame the Muslim world to get more recruits to join the cause," he said.

Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.
It's easy to see why Sheriff Clarke was chosen to speak at Trump's convention (and no, it's not because of his five-pointed sheriff's star). Rather, Sheriff Clarke wants to patrol Muslim neighborhoods, he's stated that "blacks sell drugs and involve themselves in criminal behavior...because they're uneducated, they're lazy, and they're morally bankrupt," and has claimed that "Black Lives Matter will join forces with ISIS to bring down our legal constituted republic."

> Fox Business: During an interview on the FOX Business Network's Varney & Co., Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke discussed his support for patrolling Muslim neighborhoods, and suggested that U.S. law enforcement has already been successfully invoking this type of policing.
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> Sheriff David Clarke: Let me tell you why blacks sell drugs and involve themselves in criminal behavior instead of a more socially acceptable lifestyle — because they're uneducated, they're lazy, and they're morally bankrupt
>
> Sheriff David Clarke: Before long, Black Lies Matter will join forces with ISIS to being down our legal constituted republic. You heard it first here.

Rep. Sean Duffy [R-WI]
Both a former reality TV personality and an extremely conservative member of Congress, Sean Duffy would seem to be the ideal Trump surrogate - he has defended white male voters who feel like "their country has been taken away." But even he doesn't like Donald Trump's comments about women, and he's outright said that Trump "doesn't have any ideas" to make America safer.

Rep. Sean Duffy: And I think what you do is, you have a lot of white male voters who have kind of been forgotten, who haven't gone to the polls and voted.You're going to see a rise of the white male voter who feels like they're not secure, their country has been taken away.

Republican Senate Candidate Darryl Glenn
Colorado Senate wannabe Darryl Glenn is a pea in a climate change-denying pod with Donald Trump. Given his staunch opposition to women's right to make their own health care decisions, we're sure he and Mike Pence will have a lot to chat about backstage tonight.

Darryl Glenn: Climate change, we can debate that until the cows come home, for lack of a better way of stating that. The bottom line is, I do not believe that man is contributing to that factor.

Colorado Independent: "Listen up, Planned Parenthood," [Glenn] said, promising to defund the women's health organization that provides abortions if any tax money goes toward — his words— the dismemberment of babies.

Senator Tom Cotton [R-AR]
With his mix of Pence-like extreme opposition to women's right to make their own health decisions and his dangerous attempt to undermine national security to boost his own name recognition, Tom Cotton is a true rising start in the Party of Trump.

Tom Cotton: I deeply believe that Roe v. Wade was wrongly decided and that it should be-and will be-overturned someday.

Washington Post: "I would use the word mutinous," said Eaton, whose long career includes training Iraqi forces from 2003 to 2004. He is now a senior adviser to VoteVets.org. "I do not believe these senators were trying to sell out America. I do believe they defied the chain of command in what could be construed as an illegal act." Eaton certainly had stern words for Cotton.

Senator Jeff Sessions [R-AL]
A top Trump surrogate who was once a serious contender in the race to be Trump's veep, even Senator Jeff Sessions hasn't been immune from criticizing Trump - stating that he wishes Trump had a better understanding of the world, and claiming that Trump will have to answer for his comments about women.

Jeff Sessions: Well, I think [Trump]'s going to need to learn. He's going to need to understand really completely -- as you know, Martha, how complex this world is, even within Baghdad and the region around Baghdad -- Kurds, al Anbar, Sunni, Shia, Iranians, so forth. It's just a very, very complex world and you have to be careful when you commit a military force.

Jon Karl: Senator Sessions, let me pick it up right where we left off with Chairman Priebus. He talked about this article in The New York Times, about Trump's relationship with women and said there are things in here that he is going to have to answer for. Do you agree with that?
Jeff Sessions: Well, of course, he has to answer and people will ask those questions and they've got 20 or -- they've got hundreds, I suppose.

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani
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If you like Donald Trump's divisive attacks on President Obama, you'll love Rudy Giuliani. The former mayor and failed presidential candidate has claimed that President Obama "doesn't love America," and in the wake of recent tragedies, he claimed that the "real danger" to African Americans is "that black kid who is going to shoot you."

> Rudy Giuliani: I do not believe, and I know this is a horrible thing to say, but I do not believe that the president loves America. He doesn't love you. And he doesn't love me. He wasn't brought up the way you were brought up and I was brought up through love of this country.
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> New York Daily News: Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani believes the "real danger" to the black community is "that black kid who is going to shoot you," rather than police.Giuliani said in an interview with MSNBC's Brian Williams that black people should be thankful to officers for fighting crime instead of supporting anti-brutality groups such as Black Lives Matter.

U.S. Army Lt. General Michael T. Flynn, Ret.
A pal of Putin who sat on the board of an anti-Muslim advocacy group, we're still shocked Donald Trump didn't select Flynn as his vice president. But don't worry, Mike Pence was definitely his first choice.

> Daily Beast: Three former U.S. officials said that a trip Flynn took last December to Moscow—where he was filmed sitting at the head table next to Russian President Vladimir Putin during a formal dinner—set off alarms within military and intelligence circles over whether Flynn had notified the U.S. government about his foreign travel, as his security clearance requires.
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> Michael Flynn: The immigration of radical Islamists into Europe and those attempting to enter our own country--all must be stopped to determine what we have or as a minimum, severely slowed to better control the impact inside our country.
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> Southern Poverty Law Center: ACT defends itself against charges of broad-brush hatred of Muslims by claiming to promote the efforts of "reformist" Muslims such as Tawfik Hamid, an Egyptian author who opposes Islamic fundamentalism. In 2009...in a column written for The Washington Examiner, Hamid was one of the first to spread the groundless fear of Shariah law. "Concessions to Islamic Shariah law can serve as a provocation to radical Islam, as it gives the radicals the impression that the West should bow to their Islamic laws."

Sen. Joni Ernst [R-IA]
Joni Ernst fits right in with tonight's line up of GOP convention speakers: extreme opposition to women's rights to make their own health decisions and divisive attacks that only serve to divide Americans, but still not down with Trump's Muslim ban.

> Quad-City Times: Abortion...Ernst is opposed, including in cases of rape and incest.
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> Joni Ernst: Offering voter registration forms in foreign languages is not only unlawful but serves to segregate our population, rather than unify.
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> Omaha World Herald: Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, rejected Donald Trump's proposal this week to bar Muslims from entering the country, at least temporarily."I don't agree with his statement," Ernst said. "Freedom of religion is a foundational principle of our republic."

Jason Beardsley, Concerned Veterans for America
As Special Operations Adviser for the Koch-backed Concerned Veterans for America, Beardsley must be well aware of his group's criticism of Trump's veterans plan, which we've previously highlighted focuses on moving toward privatizing the VA. Concerned Veterans for America called Trump's plan "painfully thin on specifics about how he would implement" his proposals.

> Daily Caller: Veterans' Group Not Happy With Trump's Plan To Make The VA Great Again
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> Concerned Veterans for America: While Donald Trump rightly proposes more health care choices for veterans and long-overdue accountability for bad VA employees, his "plan" is painfully thin on specifics about how he would implement those principles.

Rep. Ryan Zinke [R-MT]
Zinke, himself the recipient of a campaign donation from the leader of a white supremacist group, is the perfect end note to tonight's convention speakers. Zinke voted against federal funding for Planned Parenthood, he opposes allowing women to serve in combat roles but co-sponsored a bill to require women to register for the draft "to make a point." Clearly no moderate, even Zinke disagrees with Trump's plan for mass deportations of immigrants.

> Billings Gazette: U.S. Rep. Ryan Zinke of Montana is among a group of Republicans who received donations from the leader of a white supremacist group cited by Charleston church murder suspect Dylann Roof. Documents show Earl Holt, the leader of the Council of Conservative Citizens, made a $500 donation to Zinke's election campaign in October 2014. Holt listed 'slumlord' as his occupation on the document.
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> KXLH: Rep. Ryan Zinke, R-Mont., also has voted to block federal funds for Planned Parenthood. Zinke wants to stop the funding for one year and give it to other clinics, while the U.S. House investigates whether Planned Parenthood illegally sold 'aborted baby body parts,' said his spokeswoman, Heather Swift.
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> Washington Post: Ryan Zinke (R-Mont.), a former Navy SEAL, introduced legislation on Thursday to compel young women to register for the Selective Service, the agency responsible for implementing a draft. For Hunter and Zinke, the bill does not mark a change of heart, but serves as a way to make a point.
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> Great Falls Tribune: Asked to name an issue where Zinke disagrees with Trump, Swift cited the businessman's vow to deport immigrants.

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NEW VIDEO: Trump Loves War

This evening, as Donald Trump attempts to convince the American people that we should put the security of our country in his hands, Hillary For America released a new video underscoring the frightening recklessness that Trump would bring as commander-in-chief.

Throughout American history, presidents from Abraham Lincoln to Franklin Delano Roosevelt have spoken gravely about the horrors of war. Our presidents have understood that making the decision as to whether or not to send our brave young men and women into harm's way is the greatest responsibility that they bear.

But Donald Trump takes a more casual approach. Here's what he said earlier in this campaign: "I've had a lot of wars of my own. I'm really good at war. I love war, in a certain way."

WATCH: Trump Loves War

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Cleveland, OH - DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Tim Ryan, U.S. Representative Joe Crowley and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors Austan Goolsbee will hold a press conference at 10:30 AM EDT TOMORROW to denounce Trump's me-first economic policies and business record.

Donald Trump's presidency would be a disaster for hardworking Americans. Trump's me-first economic policies and business record make him a monumental and global risk to working families' economic stability and our country's economic strength. Trump is unfit to be president and Americans deserve better than a Trump administration that could cost them their jobs, their savings and their homes.

WHO: DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Tim Ryan, U.S. Representative Joe Crowley, and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors Austan Goolsbee

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At NAACP Convention, Hillary Clinton Condemns Recent Shootings of Police; Reiterates Call to Work Together for Needed Reforms

At the NAACP National Convention in Cincinnati on Monday, Hillary Clinton forcefully condemned the recent police shootings, including the killing of officers Brad Garafola, Matthew Gerald, and Montrell Jackson in Baton Rouge. Clinton reiterated the pressing need to support our law enforcement officers, reform our criminal justice system, and pass common sense gun laws to keep our communities and police officers safe. As Clinton said, "So now is the time for all good people who agree that the senseless killings must end to stand up, speak out loudly and clearly. [....] We must reform our criminal justice system because everyone is safer when there is respect for the law and when everyone is respected by the law."

In addition, Clinton announced a nationwide voter mobilization goal to register and commit to vote more than 3 million voters to be a part of this campaign. In the kickoff week alone, Hillary for America and the state Democratic coordinated campaigns will host more than 500 registration or commit to vote events across the country.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

“Hello, NAACP! It is so good to be here with all of you.

I want to start by thanking my longtime friend and colleague, my collaborator, and partner, and so many important causes; Hazel Dukes is a treasure. A treasure not only for New York, but for the NAACP and for our country. Thank you so much dear Hazel.

I want to thank your Chair, Rosyln Brock. Thank you so much Madame Chair. Your President and CEO Cornell Brooks, and everyone here today, including all the elected officials who have already appeared before you and those who will be addressing you during this convention.

And I have to start by saying we all know about that other Convention happening up in Cleveland today. Well, my opponent in this race may have a different view, but there’s nowhere I’d rather be than right here with all of you.

For more than a century, you’ve been on the frontlines, pushing America to become a better, fairer country. You and your noble predecessors have marched, sat in, stood up and spoke out – all to bring us closer to our founding ideals of equality for all.

And yes we have made progress, we see the results: in classrooms where children of all races learn side by side; in boardrooms and break rooms, where workers of all backgrounds are able to earn a living and support their families; at every level of government, where more and more the people we elect to represent America actually look like America.

And, of course, in the White House, with our wonderful President and First Lady and their daughters, Barack and Michelle Obama.

So as the President has said, and indeed, as he exemplified, we’ve come a long way. But you know – and I know – that we have so much further to go.

We were cruelly reminded of that with the tragic deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile, two more black men killed by police incidents, this time in Louisiana and Minnesota. And then in Dallas, five police officers killed while serving and protecting peaceful protestors, targeted because they were police.

And we saw it again just yesterday, when three police officers were shot in an apparent ambush in Baton Rouge. This madness has to stop.

Watching the news from Baton Rouge yesterday, my heart broke not just for those officers and their grieving families, but for all of us. Because we have difficult, painful, important work ahead of us to repair the bonds between police and communities, and between and among each other. We need one another to do this work. And we need leaders like the NAACP. We need police officers to help us do this work. These murders threaten all of that.

Killing police officers is a terrible crime. That’s why our laws treat the murders of police so seriously because they represent the rule of law itself. If you take aim at that, you take aim at all of us. Anyone who does it and anyone who helps must be held accountable. And as president, I will bring the full weight of the law to bear in making sure that those who kill a police officer are brought to justice. There can be no justification. No looking the other way. We all have to make sure and pray it ends.

The officers killed yesterday in Baton Rouge were named Montrell Jackson, Matthew Gerald, Brad Garafola. When they died, they were responding to a call about a man with a gun. How many families, how many more families, would pay the price if we didn't have brave men and women answering those calls? That's why I'm haunted by the images of what the officers were doing in Dallas when they died. Protecting a peaceful march, talking with the protestors. Where would our democracy be without courageous people willing to do that?

So we all need to be partners in making law enforcement as secure and effective as it needs to be. That means investing in our police – in training on the proper use of force, especially lethal force. How to avoid using force to resolve incidents.

Officer safety and wellness – everything they need to do their jobs right and rebuild trust with their communities. I've said from the beginning of my campaign, that will be my priority as President.

Perhaps the best way to honor our police is to follow the lead of police departments across the country striving to do better. The deaths of Alton and Philando drove home how urgently we need to make reforms to policing and criminal justice — how we cannot rest until we root out implicit bias and stop the killings of African Americans.

Because there is, as you know so well, another hard truth at the heart of this complex matter. Many African Americans fear the police. I can hear you, some of you in this room. And today there are people all across America sick over what happened in Baton Rouge and in Dallas. But also fearful that the murders of police officers mean that vital questions about police-community relations will go unanswered.

Now that is a reasonable fear isn't it? All of this tells us very powerfully that something needs to change. Many police officers across the country agree with that. There's a real opportunity here for cooperation.

But that can only happen if we can build trust and accountability. And let's admit it. That gets harder every time someone else is killed.

So now is the time for all good people who agree that the senseless killings must end to stand up, speak out loudly and clearly. I know that the NAACP, and so many of you individually, will do all you can to help our nation heal and start the work together to meet these challenges.

We must reform our criminal justice system because everyone is safer when there is respect for the law and when everyone is respected by the law.

And let's admit it, there is clear evidence that African-Americans are disproportionately killed in police incidents than any other group. And African-American men are far more likely to be stopped and searched by police, charged with crimes, and sentenced to longer prison terms than white men convicted of the same offenses. These facts tell us something is profoundly wrong. We can't ignore that. We can't wish it away. We have to make it right.

That means end-to-end reform in our criminal justice system – not half-measures, but a full commitment with real follow through. That's why the very first speech I gave in this campaign, back in April of 2015 was about criminal justice reform. And the next President should make a commitment to fight for the reforms we so desperately need. Holding police departments like Ferguson accountable. Requiring accurate data on in-custody deaths, like Sandra Bland. Creating clear, national guidelines on the use of force, especially legal force. Supporting independent investigations of fateful encounters with the police. So I pledge to you, I will start taking action on day one and every day after that until we get this done.

And you know what? When the 24-hour news cycle moves on, I won't. This is too important. This goes to the heart of who we are. This is about our character as Americans. That's why we also need to fix the crisis of mass incarceration. Eliminate the disparity in sentencing between crack and powder cocaine. Dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline that starts in school and diverts too many African American kids out of school and into the criminal justice system, instead of giving them the education they deserve to have. And we need to do, all of us need to do – and I look forward to working with the NAACP – we need to do a much better job of helping people who've paid their debt to society find jobs and support when they get out.

America is well known, and we want to be a land of second chances – but so many Americans never had a first chance to begin with. So let's give everyone a fair chance at rebuilding their lives. As Abraham Lincoln said, 'Give everyone a fair chance in the race of life.' My plan would make significant investments in reentry programs for the formerly incarcerated. And I will 'Ban the box' in the federal government. People deserve a real shot at an interview instead of being told 'No,' right out of the gate.

Then beyond criminal justice, we must, we must fight for commonsense reforms to stop gun violence. This is by far, gun violence, by far the leading cause of death for young African-American men, outstripping the next nine causes of death combined. The wrong people, the wrong people keep getting their hands on guns. And not just any guns – military weapons, like the kind the Dallas shooter had, which allowed him to outgun the police.

That's why the Cleveland police, yesterday, demanded that the state suspend open carry of guns on the streets during the Republican National Convention. And last week, the extraordinary and inspiring Dallas police chief, Chief Brown, told lawmakers, 'Do your job. We're doing ours,' he said. He's right. When he went on to say we're putting our lives on the line. We've got to do better.

People who should care about protecting of police officers should be committed to getting assault weapons off the streets to start with. And they should join us in instituting comprehensive background checks because law enforcement officers are nearly 50 percent, nearly 50 percent, less likely to be killed in states where there are checks on the purchase of handguns.

But even if we succeed in passing these laws and implementing them, we've got to go even further than that.

We need to do something about the racial inequities in our healthcare system. Right now, black kids are 500 percent more likely to die from asthma than white kids – 500 percent! Right now a black baby in South Carolina is twice as likely to die before her first birthday as a white baby. Imagine if those numbers were reversed, and it were white kids dying. Imagine the outcry and the resources that would flood in.

And let's do everything we can to create more jobs in places where unemployment remains stubbornly high after generations of underinvestment and neglect. I'm a big fan of Congressman Jim Clyburn's '10-20-30' plan – steering 10 percent of federal investment to neighborhoods where 20 percent of the population has been living below the poverty line for 30 years.

That should go nationwide because the unemployment rate among young African Americans is twice as high as for young white people. And because of that, my plan also includes $20 billion aimed specifically at creating jobs for young people. If you don't get that first job, it's hard to get the second job, and it's hard to build that solid financial base.

And because of the Great Recession, the median wealth for black families is now just a tiny fraction of the median wealth for white families. That's why my plan includes steps to help more African-American families buy a home, which has always been one of the surest ways to build wealth and security for a family.

We will do more to support black entrepreneurs get access to capital. And I want to give a shout out to black women, who represent the fastest-growing segment of women-owned businesses in America.

I want to unleash all of that energy and all of that talent. We need to view all of these issues also as part of the struggle for civil rights. Rosa Parks opened up every seat on the bus: our challenge now is to expand jobs so that everyone can afford the fare. And let's ensure that the bus route reaches every neighborhood, and connects every family with safe, affordable housing, good jobs, and quality schools.

Now, I know none of this will surprise those of you who know me. I've got a lot of plans. You can go to my website, Hillary-Clinton-dot-com and read our full agenda.

Because you see, I have this old-fashioned idea: if you're running for President, you should say exactly what you want to do and how you will get it done. I do sweat the specifics because I think they matter. Whether one more kid gets health care, one more person finds a job, or one more woman entrepreneur gets access to capital to follow her dream – those just may be details in Washington, but it really matters to those people and their families.

And the truth is, we need to plan because we face a complex set of economic, social and political challenges: they're intersectional; they're reinforcing. We've got to take them all on. We can't wait and just do one at a time.

But the answers won't just come from Washington. Ending systemic racism requires contributions from all of us – especially, especially those of us who haven't experienced it ourselves.

I've been saying this for a while now – and I'm going to keep saying it, because I think it's important. We white Americans need to do a better job of listening when African Americans talk about the seen and unseen barriers you face every day.

We need to recognize our privilege and practice humility, rather than assume that our experiences are everyone's experiences.

We all need to try, as best we can, to walk in one another's shoes – to imagine what it would be like to sit our son or daughter down and have 'the talk' about how carefully they need to act around police because the slightest wrong move could get them hurt or even killed.

Let's also put ourselves in the shoes of police officers, kissing their kids and spouses goodbye every day and heading off to do a dangerous job that their families pray will bring them home safe at night. Empathy works both ways. We've got to try to see the world through their eyes, too.

When you get right down to it, that's what makes it possible for people from every background, every race, every religion, to come together as one nation. It's what makes our country endure.

And in times like these we need a President who can help pull us together, not split us apart. I will work every single day to do just that. And what I'm about to say, I say with no satisfaction, the Republican nominee for President will do the exact opposite.

He might say otherwise if he were here. But of course, he declined your invitation.

So all we can go on is what he has said and done in the past.

Donald Trump led the movement to de-legitimize our first black president, trumpeting the so-called 'birther' movement.

Donald Trump plays coy with white supremacists. Donald insults Mexican immigrants, even an American judge born of Mexican heritage. Donald Trump demeans women. Donald Trump wants to ban an entire religion from entering our country.

And Donald Trump loves to talk to the press. But let's not forget, let us not forget: the first time Donald Trump was quoted in The New York Times was in 1973, when the Justice Department went after his company for refusing to rent apartments to African Americans.

It was one of the largest federal cases of its kind at the time. And when federal investigators spoke with Trump's employees, they said they were instructed to mark rental applications from black people with a 'C.' A 'C' for colored.

By now, we've heard a lot of troubling things about Donald Trump but that one's shocking.

This man is the nominee of the Party of Lincoln. And we are watching it become the Party of Trump. And that's not just a huge loss to our democracy – it is a threat to our democracy.

And it all adds up, it all adds up to an undeniable conclusion: I don't care if you're a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent — Donald Trump cannot become President of the United States.

And that's why we've got to work together to get out the vote this fall.

You know that better than anyone. That's why the theme of this conference is 'Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count.'

I agree with both of that. And now I think your votes count more than ever.

That's why we've got to stand up against any attempt to roll back the clock on voting rights. Encourage everyone, everyone we know to stand up and be counted in this November election.

As Dr. King said, 'Our lives begin to end when we become silent about things that matter.' None of us, none of us, can afford to be silent with so much at stake.

That's why, here today, I am pleased to announce a nationwide drive to get 3 million people to register to vote and to commit to vote in this election.

We are hosting more than 500 registration events this week, across the country. We're going to minor league baseball games, college campuses, barbershops, hair salons, street corners. And with those we cannot connect with in person, we've created an online, one stop shop registration tool, in English and in Spanish.

And my team in Ohio wanted me to make sure you all know that we're hiring. We actually have a recruiter here today – he's got a table set up in the hall. We're hiring paid organizers to help us get out the vote and get our message out all across Ohio. So please spread the word – we want great people on our team. That's the way we're going to be successful. We're not the red team or the blue team, we're the American team, and it's time we start acting like it.

I have no doubt we can rise to meet these challenges if we stand together-- no doubt at all. And if we are looking for inspiration, let's go to one of the officers killed yesterday. 10 days ago, Montrell Jackson, a young African American police officer in Baton Rouge, posted a message on Facebook, he wrote so honestly and powerfully about the struggle of being black and wearing blue in today's America.

'I'm tired,' he wrote, 'in uniform I get nasty, hateful looks, and out of uniform, they consider me a threat.' He went on, 'These are trying times, please don't let hate infect your heart. I'm working in these streets, so any protesters, officers, friends, families, or whoever, if you see me,' Montrell said, 'and need a hug, or want to say a prayer, I've got you.'

That, my friends, is the strength of America. Men like Montrell Jackson. Despite all our challenges, that spirit of love and community must guide us still. We have to heal the divides that remain, make the United States what it should be, stronger and fairer. More opportunity for every one of our people. I would not be standing here on the brink of accepting the Democratic nomination if I did not believe, if I did not in my heart believe, that America's best years are still ahead of us. So let us go forward with faith, with confidence, with optimism. Our children and our grandchildren deserve no less.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless the United States of America."

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Allegations of "Stand Down" Order Have Been Widely Debunked

In their continued quest to politically damage Hillary Clinton, Republicans have falsely claimed that Clinton told former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and U.S military personnel to 'stand down' in the wake of the Benghazi attacks. This unfounded allegation has been widely debunked:

- Multiple bipartisan investigations have concluded that no 'stand down' order was ever issued to U.S. military personnel in Tripoli.
- Even Republicans from the House Armed Services Committee have refuted this claim.
- The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence found no evidence of obstruction in mobilizing CIA security teams to respond to the attacks.
- Secretary Panetta and General Dempsey have both confirmed Clinton did not in fact communicate with them on the night of the attacks. General Dempsey also stated that no limitations were placed on the military's reaction to the attack.
- AFRICOM Commander General Carter Ham has said no one under his command received a "stand down" order from Clinton.
- The Commander of Special Operations in Tripoli at the time, Rear Admiral Brian Losey, publically stated "there was never an order to stand down."

In fact, contrary to the GOP's erroneous allegations, military assets were allocated and mobilized to address the crisis. The military's ability to respond was limited—not because of Clinton or any official's doing— but due to the status of U.S. forces that night and the speed of the attacks that unfolded:

- The AFRICOM Command Center was given access to "every capability that was available and as quickly it could move."
- General Dempsey stated he was instructed "to use all available assets to respond to the attacks."
- Rep. Buck McKeon, Republican Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said the "military did what it reasonably could during a chaotic night."
- Admiral Mike Mullen, who was the only military member of the Accountability Review Board (ARB) concluded that the "U.S. did everything it could on the night of the attack."
- Even former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, who was appointed by President George W. Bush, claimed in an interview, "had I been in the job at the time of the Benghazi attacks.... I think my decisions would have been just as theirs were."

The fact is, all of the numerous official sources analyzing the military response –from the countless interviews with military officials, to congressional reports, to the Independent Accountability Review Board—have concluded that the military did everything it could, given the circumstances, in their response to the attacks. Even Republicans have openly acknowledged DOD's inability to "respond immediately to every conceivable global contingency."

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The House Benghazi Committee's Investigation Was A Purely Partisan Exercise That Still Found No Wrongdoing By Hillary Clinton

The Select Committee on Benghazi was a taxpayer-funded attack vehicle targeting Hillary Clinton. Despite spending two years and more than $7 million of taxpayer money, Republicans still were unable to find any evidence to back up their wild conspiracy theories and accusations against Hillary Clinton.

- **Washington Post:** Republicans' Benghazi goose chase comes up empty
- **LA Times:** Republicans release Benghazi report with no new evidence against Hillary Clinton
- **LA Times: Editorial:** After two years and $7 million in tax dollars, the latest Benghazi report tells the same old story
- **Bloomberg:** Benghazi Report Has No Major Revelations About Clinton's Role
- **Miami Herald:** Editorial: In effort to trap Hillary Clinton, Benghazi committee produces a dud
- **Huffington Post:** House Republicans Spent Millions Of Dollars On Benghazi Committee To Exonerate Clinton

Even Republicans confirmed the partisan nature of the Committee.

- **House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy:** "Everybody thought Hillary Clinton was unbeatable right? We put together a Benghazi special committee, a select committee. What are her numbers today? Her numbers are dropping."
- **Republican Congressman Richard Hanna:** "This may not be politically correct, but I think that there was a big part of this investigation that was designed to go after people and an individual, Hillary Clinton."
- **CNN:** "A former investigator with the House Select Committee on Benghazi is accusing the Republican-led panel of carrying out a politically motivated investigation targeting former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton instead of the thorough and objective fact-finding mission it was set up to pursue."
- **NYT:** "Senior Republican officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were discussing confidential conversations, said that Mr. Boehner had long been suspicious of the administration's handling of the attacks and that Mrs. Clinton's emails gave him a way to keep the issue alive and to cause political problems for her campaign." Even leading conservative voice Bill O'Reilly weighed in: "If you don't think the Benghazi thing is political, of course it's political."

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The False Claim That Hillary Clinton Supports “Open Borders”

In an attempt to distract voters from his own divisive immigration policies, Donald Trump and his allies have falsely said Hillary Clinton wants to “create totally open borders.”

Politifact: “This is a huge distortion of Clinton’s proposals. Clinton has praised work already done to secure the border, and she said she supported a 2013 bill that would have invested billions more in border security while creating a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants. Her plan calls for protecting the border and targeting deportation to criminals and security threats. Her plan would make it easier for many undocumented immigrants to avoid deportation, but that’s not the same as ending all enforcement. We rate this claim False.”

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Donald Trump's Temperament is a Danger to National Security

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 he is 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 allies in NATO:

> **TRUMP: "We don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete... if we have to walk, we walk."**

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.)**

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."**
>
> *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*
>
> **TRUMP: "It looks like we are not going to have a very good relationship. Who knows?"**
>
> *Mayor of London*
>
> **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

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

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"

The Pope

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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Speaking of Divisive: For Years, Donald Trump Questioned Whether President Obama Was Born In The United States

Donald Trump has spent the better part of a decade questioning the citizenship of President Obama and suggesting in different ways that he cannot legitimately claim to run the country. But it doesn't stop with the birth certificate. At numerous points during Obama's presidency, Trump has found ways to imply that he was Muslim, and most recently, that he sympathizes with ISIS.

When President Obama visited a mosque in Baltimore, he said "you're part of America, too." While many saw the president delivering a comforting sermon to stress our country is stronger together, Trump saw conspiracy, telling Greta Van Susteren of his mosque visit "I don't know, maybe he feels comfortable there."

So it should come as no surprise that when Trump was confronted by a rally attendee claiming that President Obama is "not even an American," he did not correct him.

After the Orlando attacks, during an interview with Fox and Friends, Trump said:

> *"Look, we're led by a man that either is not tough, not smart, or he's got something else in mind. And the something else in mind — you know, people can't believe it. People cannot, they cannot believe that President Obama is acting the way he acts and can't even mention the words 'radical Islamic terrorism.' There's something going on. It's inconceivable."*

Later that morning, Trump told NBC:

> *"Well, there are a lot of people that think maybe he doesn't want to get it. A lot of people think maybe he doesn't want to know about it. I happen to think that he just doesn't know what he's doing, but there are many people that think maybe he doesn't want to get it. He doesn't want to see what's really happening. And that could be."*

And that night on Fox News, Trump said:

> *"Why [President Obama] doesn't fight [terrorism] and why he doesn't fight it with strength and with vigor, nobody knows. That's certainly a topic of conversation for plenty of people... Nobody knows why he doesn't have more anger, why he doesn't have more competitive zeal. He's a competitive person, why doesn't he have more competitive zeal to knock them out, Bill?"*

During these interviews, as CNN's Jake Tapper said, Trump made "an allusion to a more nefarious motivation that Trump did not specify."

Trump's claims are both completely ridiculous and an important reminder that Donald has made a career out of trafficking in dangerous and divisive rhetoric.

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Donald Trump's Divisive Immigration Policy

Round 'em up, throw 'em out, ban 'em, build the wall. That's Donald Trump's immigration policy in a nutshell. Trump has attacked Mexican immigrants as criminals and rapists, and called for the building of a big, beautiful wall along the Mexican border. He has promised to create a "deportation force" to remove millions of immigrants from the country, and praised Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio for his anti-immigrant efforts. Experts say Trump's immigration policies would be detrimental to the U.S. economy. Oh, and he wants to ban all Muslims from entering the United States.

> **DonaldJTrump.com: Compelling Mexico to Pay for the Wall**
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> **CNN: Donald Trump Promises 'Deportation Force' To Remove 11 Million**
>
> **DonaldJTrump.com: Donald J. Trump Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration**
>
> **CNN: Donald Trump: Ban all Muslim travel to U.S.**
>
> **TIME: Donald Trump Pushes for Muslim Ban After Orlando Shooting**
>
> **NY Daily News: Revised GOP platform includes measure for Trump's Mexican 'border wall,' endorsement of mogul's plan to ban Muslims**

While Donald Trump wants to divide us, Hillary Clinton believes we're stronger together. That's why as president she will continue to defend DAPA and DACA, and do everything possible under the law to go further to protect families. Hillary has also pledged to introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship within her first 100 days in office. Read more about Hillary Clinton's plan to reform our immigration system and strengthen families here.

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FLASHBACK: Support For Libyan Intervention Was Widespread, Including 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 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.'"

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Chris Stevens' Family: Don't Blame Hillary Clinton For Benghazi

Rudy Giuliani just ran through a series of debunked conspiracy theories in order to put partisan blame on Hillary Clinton for the tragic attacks in Benghazi. Here's what Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens has said about it:

Whom do you fault for the lack of security that resulted in the death of your brother, in Benghazi?

"I do not blame Hillary Clinton or Leon Panetta. They were balancing security efforts at embassies and missions around the world. And their staffs were doing their best to provide what they could with the resources they had. The Benghazi Mission was understaffed. We know that now. But, again, Chris knew that. It wasn't a secret to him. He decided to take the risk to go there. It is not something they did to him. It is something he took on himself." - Dr. Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens.

What did you think of Secretary Clinton's conduct on Benghazi?

"She has taken full responsibility, being head of the State Department, for what occurred. She took measures to respond to the review board's recommendations. She established better programs for a better security system. But it is never going to be perfect. Part of being a diplomat is being out in the community. We all recognize that there's risk in serving in a dangerous environment. Chris thought that was very important, and he probably would have done it again. I don't see any usefulness in continuing to criticize here. It is very unjust." - Dr. Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens.

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Hillary Clinton Worked to Make the World Safer

When it comes to Hillary Clinton's accomplishments, Donald Trump and Republicans often come down with a case of amnesia. Whether it was her work as First Lady, Senator, or Secretary of State -- Hillary Clinton has always worked to make America stronger and safer. She has demonstrated a proven ability to build partnerships, forge progress, and has consistently stood up for our values. As Secretary of State, she fought to restore American leadership after eight years of damaging foreign policy. She created new tools and built new partnerships to position America to lead and succeed in the 21st century. She implemented strong and smart strategies to make America safer and to shape events abroad at a time of change – showing that, for all the challenges we face, our prospects as a nation and our capacity to lead around the world remain unrivaled.

She has a long list of accomplishments, but to name 3...

- She built the toughest sanctions regime in history on Iran, twisting arms in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to force Iran to the negotiating table. And when pressure started working, she sent her closest aides to explore a deal that would cut off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon.
- She personally negotiated an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to build stronger defense programs for Israel, including upgrading the Iron Dome rocket defense system, which has saved the lives of so many Israelis.
- She fought to make women's rights a priority in international relations. She stood up against sex trafficking of women and children, interceded with Saudi Arabia to stop child marriage, and led the fight for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously.

...And 3 more....

- She oversaw negotiation and worked to ensure ratification of the New START treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to their smallest size in 50 years.
- She helped build the unprecedented global effort to combat climate change, joining with President Obama to stand up to the Chinese in Copenhagen and get them to take responsibility for the first time, resulting in last year's major climate agreement.
- She stood up to Russia, China, and Iran on internet freedom and fought for the "freedom to connect" around the world.

...And don't forget...

She worked to counter threats and meet challenges:

- She led a major strategic move, the pivot, to position us to lead in Asia and shape the rise of China, insisting that it play by the rules while enlisting its cooperation on our global priorities.
- She advocated that the President launch the raid against bin Laden – one piece of a broad counterterrorism strategy that focused on bad actors while staying true to our values and empowering moderate Muslims to take on extremism. And she launched a multilateral counterterrorism forum to bring together key counties to partner against this global scourge.
- From her time serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the work she did as the Senator from New York after 9/11, she has long experience advancing policies to strengthen our military, counter terrorist and other threats, and support our veterans and first responders.

She strengthened old partnerships and built new ones:

- She repaired our alliances in Asia and Europe and made them stronger and more durable while upgrading and modernizing them for the 21st century. In 2008, most of our allies were less supportive of our leadership than they had been in decades. As America's top diplomat, she made it her mission to reverse that. And she succeeded.
- She put the United States at the table of multilateral institutions like the East Asia Summit and the Arctic Council to ensure that we played a role in solving regional and global challenges alongside our partners. Her diplomacy allowed us to spur

that we played a role in solving regional and global challenges alongside our partners. Her diplomacy allowed us to spur our partners to stand up to Chinese bullying in the South China Sea in Hanoi in 2010.

- She recognized the critical importance of emerging powers, supporting the G-20 as the preeminent forum for global economic dialogue to bring new voices in to critical global problem-solving and launching new Strategic Dialogues with key countries that produced results for the American people

She positioned us to shape change and win the long game:

- She put economics and energy at the heart of the State Department agenda. Her jobs diplomacy efforts contributed to a 50% increase in our exports to China. And she worked to get Europe off of its dependence on Russian oil – we're seeing the payoff now.
- She advocated for a transformation of a long-failed Cuba policy in favor of a new approach that would more effectively support change in Cuba and strengthen our partnerships in the rest of Latin America.
- She updated the United States' foreign-policy toolkit, integrating our diplomacy, development, and defense strategies and deploying smart power in the service of our national-security goals.
- She modernized our development and assistance programs and developed innovative programs that significantly expanded the number of people getting HIV medications from the United States.

She fought for and mobilized our values:

- She made empowering women central to American foreign policy for the first time, believing that it is key to development abroad and our security and economic growth at home and rejecting the idea that standing up for women around the world doesn't count as real foreign policy.
- She stood up to China on human rights, bringing a blind Chinese human rights lawyer who had been persecuted by China into our Embassy, and then to the United States.
- She championed the rights of LGBT people as Secretary, including lobbying intensively for the first ever U.N. Human Rights Council resolution on LGBT human rights.
- As First Lady, she broke new ground for global women's rights, declaring in Beijing in 1995 that "Women's rights are human rights, and human rights are women's rights."

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Comey Says Hillary Clinton Did Not Lie About Her Emails. Period.

It's no surprise that Trump and his allies are at it again playing fast and loose with the facts. It's now a fact that Hillary Clinton did not lie about her emails. Just ask FBI Director James Comey.

This headline says it all:

- Politico: "Comey: Clinton did not lie to the FBI"

In fact, he went on to say Hillary Clinton wasn't even evasive with the FBI.

COMEY: "I don't think the [FBI] agents assessed she was evasive [in their 3.5 hour interview with Hillary Clinton.]"

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Day One of Donald Trump's Convention: Lies About Hillary Clinton

Following in the footsteps of every speech Donald Trump has ever delivered, the first day of the Republican Convention was filled with omissions, exaggerations and lies. Here are a sample of the falsehoods told from the podium:

1. FALSE CLAIM: Former Gov. Linda Lingle: "Clinton and Obama have treated our allies as strangers, insulted their leaders, and ignored their advice and interests."

TRUTH: America's standing in the world drastically improved while Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State. 82 percent of countries surveyed by BBC had a more positive view of U.S. influence at the end of Secretary Clinton's tenure than they did around its beginning (BBC 2009, BBC 2013).

2. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Pat Roberts: "Hillary Clinton and the Democrats have changed our government. They have taxed us. They have regulated us. They have destroyed our health care system. They have stunned our economy and killed new jobs. They have made our world and our country less safe.

TRUTH: 20 million more people have health care thanks to the Affordable Care Act. We've seen 72 months of job growth and 14.8 million private sector jobs.

3. FALSE CLAIM: Benghazi Video: "At a 7:30 meeting, Hillary Clinton's State Department requested that the Marines go in civilian clothes, no military uniforms and no weapons - in a war zone, where Americans were under fire. Because they didn't want to look like an invasion, because we didn't want to offend anybody, really?"

TRUTH: PolitiFact: Mostly False: "The delay occurred after the surviving Americans and those who had been killed already had been evacuated to Tripoli."

4. FALSE CLAIM: John Tiegen: "On three separate occasions, we got told to wait by the chief of base, and we told us to stand down."

TRUTH: TPM: [M]ultiple fact-checking outlets have found no evidence that such an order was given by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. In November 2014, the GOP-led House Intelligence Committee found the CIA properly responded to the Benghazi attacks, debunking residual claims that the CIA delayed its response or missed the opening for a possible rescue mission.

5. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Pat Roberts: "Are we really ready to accept a different standard for the elites than for the rest of us? But that decision will no longer be made by a confused FBI or the administration's Department of Justice."

TRUTH: The FBI's decision was not confused – it was unanimous. Republican FBI Director James Comey said unequivocally that "no reasonable prosecutor would bring this case." And he made perfectly clear that Clinton did not receive preferable treatment – to the contrary, he said that pursuing charges against her would have been applying a double standard: "That would be celebrity hunting. That would be treating this person differently than John Doe."

6. FALSE CLAIM: Rep. Mike McCaul: "And now Hillary Clinton is promising more of the same: open borders…"

TRUTH: Politifact: "This is a huge distortion of Clinton's proposals. Clinton has praised work already done to secure the border, and she said she supported a 2013 bill that would have invested billions more in border security while creating a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants. Her plan calls for protecting the border and targeting deportation to criminals and security threats. Her plan would make it easier for many undocumented immigrants to avoid deportation, but that's not the same as ending all enforcement. We rate this claim False." (And they rated it false tonight too)

7. FALSE CLAIM: Rep. Mike McCaul: "When four Americans were murdered and Benghazi burned, it burned, she blamed it on a video."

TRUTH: Washington Post Fact-Checker: There is "little support for [the] claim that Clinton told the American people that the attacks were because of a video. She certainly spoke about the video, but always in the context of the protests that were occurring across the Middle East."

8. FALSE CLAIM: Rep. Sean Duffy and Rachel Campos-Duffy on rules of their household: "And no lying. Especially to the FBI."

TRUTH: Reuters: "FBI Director James Comey told lawmakers on Thursday that Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton

TRUTH: Reuters: "FBI Director James Comey told lawmakers on Thursday that Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton did not lie to the FBI about her handling of emails as secretary of state and did not break the law."

9. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Jeff Sessions: "Worst of all, they are now pushing the disastrous 5,000-page 'Obamatrade' – the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement."

TRUTH: PolitiFact: "[Sessions is] painting Clinton's position on free trade with an overly broad brush and is just plain wrong on her supporting for the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP."

10. FALSE CLAIM: Fmr. Mayor Rudy Giuliani: "[Hillary Clinton's] dereliction of duty and failure to keep her people safe played a major role, as you heard tonight, in the horrific Islamic terrorist murders on September 11 and 12, 2012 in Benghazi, which claimed the lives of four brave Americans."

TRUTH: Huffington Post: House Republicans Spent Millions Of Dollars On Benghazi Committee To Exonerate Clinton: "After spending more than two years and $7 million, the House Select Committee on Benghazi released a report Tuesday that found — like eight investigations before it — no evidence of wrongdoing by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton or other members of the Obama administration."

11. FALSE CLAIM: Lt. General Michael Flynn: President Obama and Hillary Clinton pursued a strategy of "coddling and displays of empathy toward terrorists"

TRUTH: New York Times: Bin Laden Is Dead, Obama Says

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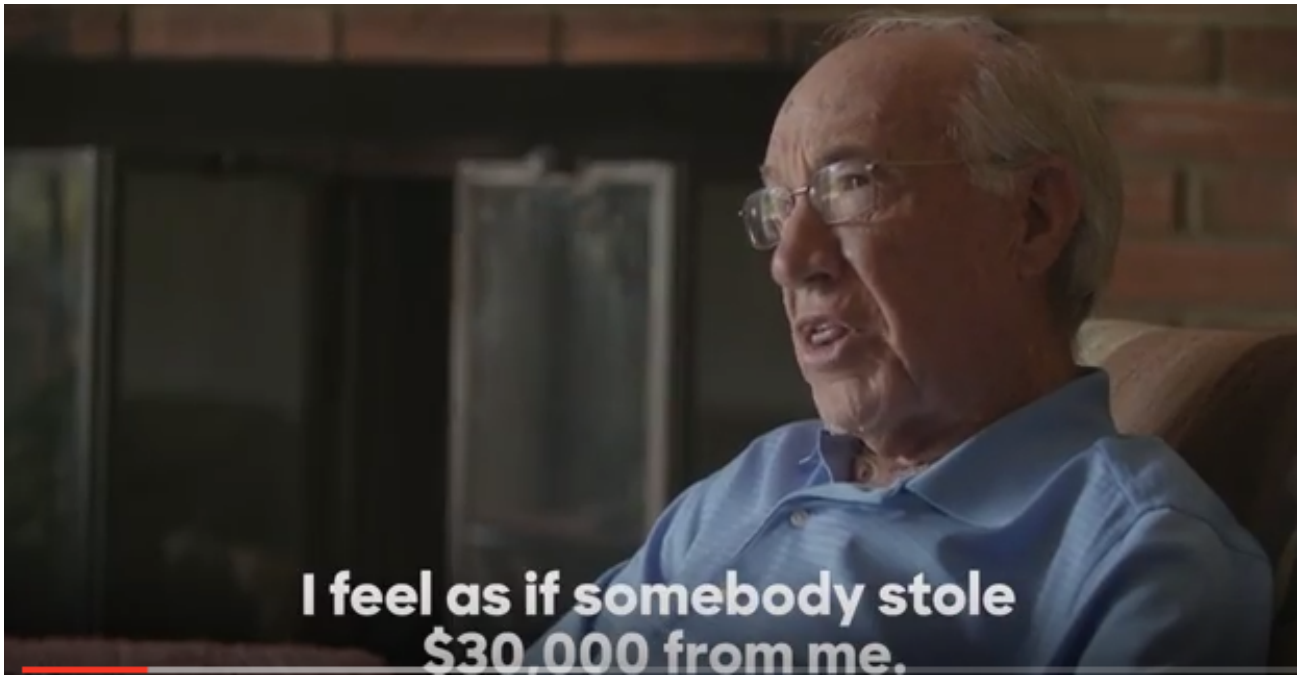
Latest Testimonial Web Video: Trump's Record Cheating A(nother) Small Business

As the Republican Convention begins its second day with a planned focus on the economy, Hillary for America is releasing a new testimonial web video documenting Donald Trump's record of cheating small business owners like Atlantic City piano maker Mike Diehl. In the video, Diehl says, "I feel as if someone stole $30,000 from me."

Diehl details the story of how he ran a music store in New Jersey which sold Trump's Taj Mahal hotel $100,000 in pianos, but Trump's operation repeatedly refused to pay the bill and eventually forced him to accept 70 cents on the dollar -- refusing to pay him $30,000 he was owed. Diehl details the consequences of Trump's fraudulent business practices on his small business and his family. He describes the deal as a "a bullying deal" and says, "The people that got hurt in Atlantic City are honest, hardworking people just like me."

Watch 'Michael Diehl'



Diehl concludes the video by saying, "If Donald Trump becomes president, it's going to be every man for himself. He has no plans for doing anything that's constructive for anybody, except himself. We're gonna suffer. That's what I said. The little man's gonna suffer. And the whole country could suffer." This video comes after a previous testimonial video about how much damage Trump's fraudulent business practices did to Andrew Tesoro's small architecture firm.

Earlier this month, Hillary Clinton spoke in front of the abandoned Trump Plaza in Atlantic City about Donald Trump's failed and reckless business record, his history of intentionally bankrupting his companies, and his consistent practice of fighting for himself at the expense of everyone else. In that speech, Clinton said, "I want you to understand what he did here in Atlantic City is exactly what he will do if he wins in November."

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UNITE HERE Endorsement of Hillary Clinton for President of the United States

UNITE HERE is an organization representing 270,000 working people across North America. Our membership is diverse. We are predominantly women and people of color, and we hail from all corners of the planet.

Over the course of the last three decades, the women and men of UNITE HERE have negotiated hundreds of contracts with their employers in the hospitality industry.

In those negotiated contracts, workers sacrificed billions of dollars in wage increases in order to build, maintain and fund the best and most affordable family health care in America.

The federal government now has decided to impose an excise tax on those health benefits. The government wants these working families to pay again for what they have already paid for.

Hillary Clinton is committed to work with us and members of the House and Senate in the United States Congress to end this double-payment scheme written into the Affordable Care Act by the insurance industry.

Most impressively, we did not have to ask Hillary Clinton to take this position. Indeed, it is just a reflection of her decades-long commitment to affordable health care for working families.

Hillary Clinton has also been a staunch advocate for immigrant families. She has called for comprehensive immigration reform and defended President Obama's executive actions providing deportation relief to millions. She has pledged to go one step further, committing to end family detention, close immigrant detention centers and help more eligible people become naturalized. For the tens of thousands immigrant workers our Union represents in Nevada and nationwide, this is the kind of compassionate leadership we need.

UNITE HERE is proud to endorse Hillary Clinton for President. With our endorsement comes our commitment to deliver the swing state of Nevada to her winning campaign.

UNITE HERE represents 270,000 women and men across North America who work in the hotel, gaming, food service, manufacturing, textile, distribution, laundry, transportation, and airport industries. Learn more at www.unitehere.org.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on UNITE HERE Endorsement

Today, following the endorsement of UNITE HERE, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of UNITE HERE.

"American workers built the greatest middle class in history by fighting for higher wages, safer working conditions, retirement security and the right to organize and bargain collectively. UNITE HERE has been on the front lines for decades, fighting to raise the minimum wage and reform our broken immigration system. They've stood strong to protect the rights and safety of workers across the country—and they've stood up to presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump, who personally signed a contract with a union-busting firm to try to keep UNITE HERE from organizing workers in Las Vegas. I was proud to visit with UNITE HERE workers on the picket line twice in the primary, and I was even prouder when they overcame Trump's intimidation campaign and were officially certified as a union earlier this year.

"UNITE HERE knows, as I do, that America is stronger together. Workers' rights to organize, to bargain collectively, to be safe on the job, and to retire with dignity and security after years of hard work are fundamental to our country and to our economy. In too many statehouses across the country—and even in the halls of Congress—these rights are under concerted attack by Republicans and big corporations who have forgotten that a strong economy requires a strong workforce. If I am elected President, workers will always have a seat at the table and a champion in the White House. I'll protect and build upon President Obama's executive actions on immigration and will introduce legislation to at last secure comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship within my first 100 days. And I'll always have workers' backs—because when workers are strong, America is strong."

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In Key States, Day One Dysfunction of Trump's Convention Dominates

As Republicans descended on Cleveland to begin its four-day convention to formally nominate Donald Trump as the party's standard-bearer in November, chaos ensued -- demonstrating the disunity, dysfunction and disillusion even among Republicans with Trump's dangerous candidacy. Trump isn't just suffering on cable TV; the Republican convention is already weighing down Trump's candidacy among the voters he needs the most -- critical voters in battleground states across the country, where coverage of the convention's disastrous day one dominated.

Take a look at the torrent of negative coverage Trump's convention is receiving across the country...

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: Donald Trump's campaign shows how not to kick off a convention: Analysis
Here is how not to open your Republican National Convention if you are a presidential hopeful who desperately needs a unifying moment this week. You don't insult the popular host governor, the Ohio delegates pledged to him, or the many other voters who have given him robust job-approval ratings in a must-win battleground state. But that is precisely what Donald Trump did.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: RNC 2016 delegate Dave Yost: Party unity proves elusive (Opinion)
Unity can be an elusive thing. It's harder work to make peace than to make war, harder to reconcile a troubled marriage than to divorce. It requires discipline and skill and selflessness – and yesterday at the RNC, it didn't go particularly well.

Columbus Dispatch: Excited about Trump? Not the Ohio delegation
Even as they prepare to attend the first Republican National Convention the state has held in 80 years, many of Ohio's delegates say they are underwhelmed by presumptive nominee Donald Trump and unsure what he'll do to his party's chances this fall. More than one in five — 22 percent — said in a Dispatch survey they will not vote for Trump. Another 44 percent said they would vote for Trump "but not actively work on behalf of his campaign." About 34 percent of the delegates, made up of party leaders and activists, said they were prepared to vote for him and campaign on his behalf. Fewer than three-fourths of Ohio GOP delegates say Trump will win in November. Perhaps more stunning, 85 percent said Trump was "not the best possible" candidate to head the GOP ticket.

Dayton Daily News: Chaos at RNC as anti-Trump forces make final push
In the first consequential action of the Republican National Convention, supporters of Donald Trump and ranking GOP members rolled over anti-Trump forces seeking a roll call vote on the rules that govern the gathering. Kendel Unruh, leader of the Colorado delegation and the anti-Trump movement, walked out after the convention floor erupted, with protests of "Roll call vote! Roll call vote!" The Ohio delegation has not walked out, despite all of the state's delegates set to vote for Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

Cincinnati Enquirer: He who shall not be named: Trump among Ohio GOP
Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump was like the antagonist in Harry Potter: He who shall not be named. Noticeably absent from Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel's breakfast with Republican leaders Monday was any mention of "Donald Trump." The breakfast kicked off right after Trump's campaign manager Paul Manafort told MSNBC that Kasich was "embarrassing" his state. That didn't sit well with many from the Ohio delegation.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Donald Trump campaign chief: John Kasich 'embarrassing' Ohio
Donald Trump's campaign chairman Monday charged that Ohio Gov. John Kasich – who doesn't plan to attend or speak at the Republican National Convention in his home state – is "embarrassing" Ohio. Kasich political strategist John Weaver struck back, mocking Paul Manafort for his political consulting work in the Ukraine and for the rocky leak and announcement of Trump's vice presidential pick, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence. And the response from Ohio Republican chairman and Kasich ally Matt Borges: Trump's campaign manager Paul Manafort "has a lot to learn." The war of words highlighted the awkward situation facing the Republican party. Even as it prepares to nominate the New York City real estate tycoon here, many mainstream Republicans have still not warmed to Trump – and the Trump campaign's first instinct has often been to attack any perceived enemies.

WOSU Radio: Trump-Kasich Tension On RNC's First Day
The opening day of the Republican National Convention was marked by comments from a top Donald Trump official against former presidential candidate John Kasich, who's also the governor of the state hosting the convention.

The Independent: Local GOP leaders cool on Trump
For the first time in 80 years, Ohio is home to the Republican National Convention. But excitement for the bash hasn't transcended fully to the party's presumptive nominee for president — at least not among a few local Republicans. Some GOP leaders and office holders in western Stark County are underwhelmed by their likely nominee, Donald Trump, and unsure what he'll do — if anything — to the GOP's chances in other races this fall.

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Columbus Dispatch: Trump's camp calls Kasich 'embarrassing,' causing Ohio Republicans to fire back
A couple of minutes after Donald Trump's campaign chief waxed about a convention building party unity, he tore down Ohio Gov. John Kasich and the Bush family...The issue of party unity has long dogged Trump, and is crucial in his campaign against presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. All the attacks caused Ohio political leaders to blast away at Trump — with many questioning a strategy of criticizing a popular governor from the state hosting the convention.

NBC4 Cleveland: Ohio Republicans struggle to unite behind Trump
Some delegates at the convention have already made their feelings known about being bound to Donald Trump. What about Ohio's delegates? NBC 4's Colleen Marshall spoke with some of them about their support level for the presumptive nominee, Donald Trump. Reporter: everywhere you look inside this arena, you will find enthusiastic Donald Trump supporters. There are "pro Trump" signs every where except in the Ohio delegation. I was at their kickoff event, and it was hard to find a Donald Trump cheerleader.

WKYC: Trump adviser slams Kasich's convention boycott
Call it a sign that Donald Trump's campaign is not extending an olive branch to critics or those Republicans still withholding their support of them. So much for unifying he party. His campaign's chief adviser, Paul Manafort used Tuesday to attack Ohio Governor John Kasich for failing to endorse Trump and accused Kasich of damaging U.S. Sen. Rob Portman's (R-OH) re-election bid. On MSNBC';s Morning Joe TV show, and speaking to reporters at a breakfast Monday, Manafort called Kasich "petulant" for refusing to back Trump following Kasich's ending of his presidential campaign.

Toledo Blade: Trump campaign manager says governor's distance from billionaire a 'mistake'
On the MSNBC Morning Joe, Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort said Mr. Kasich's continued distancing of himself from the convention and from Mr. Trump is a "mistake.""He's hurting his state and embarrassing his state, frankly," Mr. Manafort said. "But most of the Republicans who aren't coming are people who have been part of the past. And people who are part of the future of the Republican Party are, frankly, going to be here participating in the program."On NBC's Today, Mr. Manafort said, "there were 16 candidates running, most of them are going to have a presence at the convention including all the finalists except for Kasich who, frankly, was invited to participate — I can't answer, it makes no sense — he's embarrassing the state, frankly."

Dayton Daily News: Donald Trump campaign chairman slams John Kasich
It may be in Ohio Gov. John Kasich's state, but the Republican National Convention is Donald Trump's show and his team is not happy with the governor. You can watch the comments here. Trump's campaign chairman Paul Manafort said Kasich is "making a big mistake" by not backing Trump and being a part of convention events inside Quicken Loans Arena. Manafort made the comments Monday morning on MSNBC's Morning Joe. Kasich was Trump's last primary challenger and has not endorsed the presumptive nominee. "He's hurting his state and embarrassing his state, frankly," Manafort said.

Canton Repository: RNC notebook: Creighton sees Ohio's seating as 'punishment'
Does the seating location for the Ohio delegation to the Republican National Convention — not center stage and not in the front at Quicken Loans Arena — signify less clout for Ohio Republicans within the party? Stark County Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton, a delegate to the Republican National Convention and five-time veteran of the GOP's biggest meeting, expressed disappointment with the seating arrangements — especially since Ohio is hosting the convention. "Not good. Disappointed. Unhappy. Punishment for the state of Ohio," she said. "But the good news is we're in the convention center and we have a seat."

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Trump makes grand entrance amid strif

Anti-Trump contingent vocal on first day

By JULIE PACE

Proposed rules change becomes shouting mat

Findlay delegate predicts party will

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CLEVELAND — After a harsh primary, Republicans kicked off Donald Trump's general election campaign with a warm and personal validation from his wife, Melania Trump, who emotionally assured GOP convention delegates and voters across the country that the brash candidate has the character and determination to unite a divided nation.

"If you want someone to fight for you and your country, I can assure you, he is the guy," Mrs. Trump told delegates in her highest profile appearance of the presidential campaign.

Her husband made a brief, but showy entrance, into the convention hall to introduce her, emerging from shadows and declaring, "We're going to win, we're going to win so big." He returned to the

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MARK J. TERRILL / The Associated Press

DELEGATES BOO as some who oppose Donald Trump's nomination call for a roll call vote on the adoption of voting rules Monday, the opening day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

settle differences

By MAX FILBY
STAFF WRITER

CLEVELAND — Delegate Heather Pendleton said she heard "talk" Monday morning that turned into chaos on the floor of the Republican National Convention hours later.

"You just sit there in suspense, on the edge, waiting for that to happen," said Pendleton, a Findlay Republican serving as an alternate delegate for the convention.

Republican nomination on Monday.

Some delegates attempted to force a s
state vote to change the convention rules a
delegates to vote for any presidential ca
even if Trump won the primary in their s

When the question of whether to app
rules change came to a voice vote on the
tion floor in Quicken Loans Arena, some d
started yelling "Count our vote!" while
shouted "We want Trump!"

Eventually, delegates on each side set
chanting "USA."

There was so much shouting that the fa

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RANDY ROBERTS / The Courier

'EAT' no more

Only a small part of the former Miller's Lunchonette remained when this photo was taken Monday, as workers demolished several flood-damaged buildings in the 200 block of Findlay's North Main Street. Miller's was a longtime restaurant known for its big "EAT" sign, a landmark which is now at the Hancock Historical Museum. Flood-damaged buildings at 201-203, 202-204 and 205-207 N. Main St., just north of the Clinton Court intersection, were bought by the Hancock County commissioners' office as part of its flood-control program. ALL Excavation & Demolition, McComb, is being paid $90,350 to demolish the buildings and clear the lots.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Police: Gunman wa 'seeking out officers

Online posts said black people 'got to fight back'

By MIKE KUNZELMAN and MELINDA DESLATTE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — A former Marine dressed in black and carrying extra ammunition set out to ambush police in Baton Rouge, authorities said Monday, a day after three law enforcement officers were killed in the attack.

The gunman's "movements, his direction, his attention was on police officers," state police Col. Mike Edmonson said. He would not elaborate but said the shooter was definitely "seeking out" police.

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Three other officers were wounded Sunday, one critically. The gunman, identified a old Gavin Long of K Missouri, was killed at

In online posts, a an alias of Long's sa alone do not work, people must fight bac deaths of black men at of police.

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Turkey purges nearly 9,000 employees after co

P.M. demands U.S. extradite cleric he accuses of starting uprising

By SUZAN FRASER and DOMINIQUE SOGUEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANKARA, Turkey — The purging of thousands of alleged plotters of a failed coup raised tensions Monday between Turkey and the West, with U.S. and European officials urging restraint, while Ankara insisted that Washington extradite an exile accused of orchestrating the plot.

Authorities have fired nearly 9,000 police officers, bureaucrats and others, while detaining thousands more alleged to have been involved in Friday night's attempted coup, the state-run Anadolu news agency reported.

Former air force commander Akin Ozturk, alleged to be the ringleader of the uprising, was put under arrest following questioning by a magistrate along with 25 other suspects, the news agency said. Ozturk, who has denied involvement and insisted he had tried to suppress the rebellion, appeared in video from Turkish TV looking bruised with a bandage over his ear.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan refused to rule out bringing back the death penalty, telling the U.S. cable TV station CNN in an interview via a government translator, "There is a clear crime of treason." He added that it would be up to parliament to decide.

"if they accept to discuss it then I as president will approve any decision that comes out of the parliament," he said. He said Turks have been calling for the reinstatement of the death penalty because of the increased terror attacks and demand for swift justice.

Anadolu said 8,777 employees attached to the Interior Ministry were dismissed, including 30 governors, 52 civil service inspectors and 15 legal advisers. Other media reports said police, military police and members of the coast guard also were removed from duty.

During the uprising by a faction of the military, warplanes fired on government buildings and tanks rolled into the streets of major cities before the rebellion was put down by forces loyal to the government and pro-Erdogan civilians who took to the streets. The top brass did not support the coup.

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS burn pictures depicting Islamic cleric Fethullah Gulen during Monday in Taksim Square in Istanbul. Turkish officials have blamed a failed coup attempt on who denies the accusation.

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CLEVELAND ABUZZ

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Protesters yell during a rally against Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump on Monday in Cleveland.

First day brings out protesters as well as Trump supporters

By David S. Glasier

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Darrel Cozen of Euclid boarded the Regional Transit Authority bus bound for downtown Cleveland just before 11 a.m. July 18 as the Republican National Convention began its four-day run at Quicken Loans Arena.

Cozen was carrying a hand-lettered sign expressing his disapproval of Donald Trump, the New York City billionaire and presumptive Republican presidential nominee.

The sign read: "Trump's speeches: Truth 24 percent, Lies 76 percent, Politifact."

"I want to get downtown and join one of the groups of peaceful protesters standing against Trump," Cozen said, placing emphasis on the word "peaceful."

tests planned for the first day of convention business and would find his way to the one that seemed the most organized and serious.

If all goes according to Cozen's plan, he'll make another trip downtown on July 21, the final day of the convention, when Trump delivers his acceptance speech before a packed house in The Q and a national television audience.

Nancy Ballou of Westlake drove downtown, found a place

JOHN MINCHILLO — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Members of the group Bikers for Trump watch during a rally for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump at Settlers Landing Park on Monday in Cleveland.

Inside: Tumult at convention in effort to stop Trump. PAGE A5

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Police: Suspect in killing in Baltimore hospital

By Keith Reynolds

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Larry Brown, also known as Seydi Umar Cisse, 38, is in a Baltimore, Maryland, hospital, according to Lorain police.

Lt. Ed Super said that they received word late on the evening of July 17 that Brown, who is charged with killing Lani Smith, 66, had been taken to the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore because of a medical issue.

"The Baltimore Police Department got a phone call tipping them off that he was wanted by (Lorain police), so they ran a check and found that he has an open murder warrant out throug

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LORAIN

City looks to remove traffic lights

Study: 39 intersections need stop signs, not light

By Richard Payerchin

rpayerchin@morningjournal.com
@MJ_JournalRick on Twitter

The streets of Lorain may have fewer traffic control devices under a plan to take down stop lights around the town.

Removing unneeded traffic signals could save thousands of dollars a year for Lorain, a city agai struggling to make ends meet the 2016 budget.

But Lorain City Council members already said they have concerns about the lights that are u needed, according to a study consulting engineering firm AECOM of Akron.

AECOM analyzed 71 intersections around Lorain and the r

Cozen said he'd clipped newspaper stories about pro- to park and made her way to ABUZZ » PAGE 3

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'Repeal and replace' gets riskier

A non-partisan analysis shows that Donald Trump's plan to replace 'Obamacare' would leave 18M uninsured. PAGE B7

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South Amherst man shot outside tavern

A South Amherst man is in critical condition following a shooting. Police continue to look for the suspect. PAGE A2

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School board agrees to put bond issue on ballot

Amherst School Board approved placing a $17.5 million bond issue on the November ballot. PAGE A3

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

'We're going to win'

Convention aims to show kinder, gentler Donald Trump

Julie Pace and Alan Fram
The Associated Press

Painting a bleak picture of America's future, Republicans promised a new era of security with

Reeves to hea MCCC adult ed uni

Halee Heironimus I The Gaze

Medina County Ca Center's Peggy Reeves has been named director of adult an continuing education, effec July 1, replacing Gary Searl who retired in March.

Reeves, of Medina, had been

Donald Trump as president as they opened a four-day convention against the backdrop of an unsettling summer and deep party divisions.

The doom-and-gloom message of the night was offset by a warm and personal address by the candidate's wife, Melania Trump, who made a rare turn in the political spotlight to show a kinder, gentler side of her brash husband.

"If you want someone to fight for you and your country, I can assure you, he is the guy," Melania Trump said in her highest profile appearance of the presidential campaign. Her husband made a brief, but showy entrance, into the convention hall to introduce her, emerging from shadows and declaring to cheers, "We're going to win, we're going to win so big."

Melania Trump was the first of several family members and friends who will take the stage in Cleveland during the convention that officially kicks of the businessman's general election battle with Democrat Hillary Clinton. But many of the party's past and future stars are glaringly missing from the lineup, underscoring the concerns GOP leaders have with closely aligning themselves with Trump.

Republican divisions erupted briefly on the convention floor Monday afternoon after party officials adopted rules by a shouted voice vote. Anti-Trump forces seeking to derail his nomination responded with loud and angry chants, though they were quickly quieted and there were no lingering signs of the protests as delegates returned to the cavernous convention hall for the evening program.

Trump hoped the chaos would be little more than a footnote. Despite persistent party divisions, his campaign is confident Republicans will

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Hundreds of anti-Trump protesters march in downtown Cleveland on Monday.

Protests swirl around RNC

Anti-Trump protesters make voices heard

Brad Dicken I The Gazette

Anti-Donald Trump protesters took to the streets of Cleveland in the afternoon sun on Monday chanting and marching through downtown far from the official parade route.

The protesters, which numbered in the hundreds, chanted slogans ranging from "Black Lives Matter" to "the whole damn system is guilty as hell" and "No Trump! No KKK! No racist USA!"

See ANTI, A5

Safety worries cancel first pro-Trump rally

David Knox I The Gazette

The first major demonstration in support of Donald Trump on the streets of Cleveland was called off Monday after organizers cited concern for "safety issues."

The America First march was scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the west end of the Lorain-Carnegie Bridge and end at East 14th Street, south of Progressive Field.

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Brunswick resident rides 'Trump train'

Elizabeth Dobbins I The Gazette

Kevin Kabasan was among many riding the Rapid Transit Authority red line to the Republican National Convention in downtown Cleveland on Monday morning.

"I'm riding on the Trump train," he said.

The Brunswick resident and Vietnam-era Army veteran said his reason for coming to the convention was simple — Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee.

"I love the message he brings," he said. "It's his truthfulness, his not wanting to walk on eggshells."

He is also hopeful about Trump's economic and military policies.

"Our military is weak enough," he said. "I believe he'll bolster our strength in the military."

Kabasan said he's been on the Trump train since early in the 2016 primary election season and he has the swag to prove it. On the ride to the convention, where he said he

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ELIZABETH DOBBINS / GAZETTE

Brunswick resident Kevin Kabasan rides the RTA redline Monday morning to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

tor of student services for the high school division at the Career Center since 2013.

The board approved a three-year contract for Reeves with a salary of $102,260.

Reeves

Reeves started as an English teacher at the Career C in 1995 and served as associate cipal for the high school divisio 12 years.

In her new role, Reeves said looking to advance the quali opportunities within the adult continuing education program.

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WADSWORTH

Vandal hit cars Habita house

Ashley Fox I The Gazette

Wadsworth residen on Broad and Su mit streets awake Monday morning to find at least seven instances of van ism involving black spray paint.

Police Sgt. Melissa Blubaugh Monday afternoon that there we suspects and the areas victin were "completely random."

Swastikas were spray-painte sidewalks. Car windows and a Ha for Humanity house under cons tion at 575 Broad St. also were va ized.

The vandal or vandals s painted smiley faces and v "Hitler" and "Charles Manson."

Blubaugh said she could remember the last time such occurred in the city.

"Sometimes a bathroom or will get it at the parks, but pai usually not a problem," she said.

She added that vandalism at is usually done with a mark object used to scratch into pai surfaces on equipment.

The cars that were defaced on mit Street were parked on or clo the street. Blubaugh said she th the person or persons respon while damaging cars and sidew didn't venture far onto properti the risk of being seen.

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VIRGINIA

Virginian-Pilot: Cuccinelli throws fit on GOP convention floor in Cleveland

Virginia delegates to the Republican National Convention began the first day Monday with a quiet breakfast at their hotel in Strongsville, Ohio. By afternoon, on the convention floor at Quicken Loans Arena in downtown Cleveland, things had heated up considerably as the state delegates placed themselves in the middle of a fuss over rules. Reporters chatted with delegates before

considerably as the state delegates placed themselves in the middle of a fuss over rules. Reporters chatted with delegates before breakfast but weren't allowed inside. "It's convention business," said Garren Shipley, the Virginia communications director for the Republican National Committee. Delegates then boarded a bus for downtown, and the 2016 convention kicked off at 1 p.m...Virginia delegation Chairman Ken Cuccinelli made a futile effort to be recognized by the chair. Video on CNN showed Cuccinelli taking off his delegate credentials and throwing them on the convention floor in protest. After they lost in a bid for a roll call vote of states on the rules, Morton Blackwell, Virginia's Republican National Committeeman, tweeted that the GOP establishment was "crooked." Cuccinelli said it's clear the "Trump RNC team" is not following their own rules.

Richmond Times-Dispatch: Virginia delegation joins short-lived convention revolt over RNC rules
Virginia was among a handful of states that tried to upend the first day of the Republican National Convention on Monday only to be overruled by the combined forces of Donald Trump and national party officials amid chaos on the convention floor. Former Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, the chairman of Virginia's group of 49 delegates who became a public face of the short-lived insurgency, was seen throwing his credentials in disgust amid raucous shouting on the convention floor. A mix of die-hard Trump opponents and grass-roots activists worked much of the day to build support to force a roll-call vote on convention rules, which some saw as a final chance to stop Trump's nomination.

WUSA 9: Chaos on GOP Convention Floor, Keeping Calm on Cleveland Streets
Day one in Cleveland the convention which will formally nominate Donald Trump to lead the Republican party is underway. And it begins with lingering distaste from some in the party towards the nominee, and security concerns in the wake of police officers being murdered in Dallas and Baton Rouge.

Vietnam vet awarded Medal of Honor PAGE 6

At ODU, Frank Hassell became a standout player. As a pro, the Indian River High grad is making a name for himself overseas. SPORTS

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Anti-Trump delegates are rebuffed amid party rifts

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dissent A group of delegates and some top GOP officials failed to force a rules vote that would have created another hurdle for presumptive Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

unity Speakers aimed to prosecute the case against presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton and to convince Americans that Trump could be a credible and trusted commander in chief

By Philip Rucker, Sean Sullivan and Ed O'Keefe
The Washington Post

CLEVELAND

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION got off to a discordant and momentarily chaotic start Monday afternoon as anti-Trump forces expressed vocal dissent from the convention floor, though party officials successfully snuffed out attempts to slow Donald Trump's march to the presidential nomination.

A renegade group of delegates seeking to force a rules vote that would have embarrassed Trump and top GOP officials fell short of securing enough signatures to compel one. The reason: a handful of delegations withdrew support for the measure, bowing to the wishes of Trump and Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus.

The outcome cleared the path for Trump to later this week accept the GOP presidential nomination without having to clear new hurdles. It also underscored the deep rifts continuing to plague the Republican Party during a week that was supposed to reflect unity.

Monday night's planned convention speakers tried to bring the fractured party together under the theme "Make America Safe Again."

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At convention, mother of Beach-based fallen SEAL calls for stronger leaders

By Patrick Wilson
The Virginian-Pilot

CLEVELAND

Karen Vaughn, the mother of a Navy SEAL killed in Afghanistan in 2011, spoke during prime time on the opening night of the Republican National Convention and said America needs leadership "that will no longer sit idly by and let our enemies define the world in which we live."

Her son, Aaron Carson Vaughn, 30, died Aug. 6, 2011, when the Chinook transport helicopter in which he was riding with other American troops was shot down in Afghanistan. Vaughn was assigned to Oceana Naval Air Station's Dam Neck Annex in Virginia Beach, where SEAL Team 6 is stationed. He left behind a wife of three years and two children.

"I'm here because I remember when America was strong

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Karen Vaughn, mother of fallen U.S. Navy SEAL Aaron Carson Vaughn, spoke Monday during the first day of the Republican National Convention. Her son died Aug. 6, 2011, when the helicopter he was in was shot down in Afghanistan. "We must elect leaders who will give our soldiers every tool possible to win," Vaughn said.

Ex-Marine who killed 3 officers in Baton Rouge stalked police, officials say

Gavin Long on Sunday shot and killed two Baton Rouge police officers and an East Baton Rouge sheriff's deputy and wounded three other officers. Long was carrying a membership card for a black nationalist movement, law enforcement officials say.

By Mark Berman and William Wan
The Washington Post

In the early moments of a brutal ambush that took the lives of three officers, a man dressed in black and filled with contempt crept toward a Baton Rouge, La., police vehicle and pointed his assault rifle at the window.

When Gavin Long realized no one was inside, he retreated from the gas station parking lot and got back into his rented Chevrolet Malibu, according to Louisiana investigators, who at a Monday afternoon news conference offered an extraordinary account of Sunday morning's violence. The 29-year-old from Kansas City, Mo., soon parked a few hundred feet north and sneaked back behind a series of buildings to the gas station.

It was around then that the calls to 911 began pouring in. "A dude with

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ELECTION 2016

Thomas will claim special election for Norfolk City Counc after rival drops out

By Eric Hartley
The Virginian-Pilot

NORFOLK

The campaign for a vacant City Council seat was over before it really began.

When the deadline to file to run passed 5 p.m. Monday, only one candidate had done so: Martin Thomas Jr., an attorney and member of the Norfolk Planning Commission.

Now unopposed, Thomas is set to win the seat and serve on the council until June 2018. But the city's director of elections, Stephanie Iles, said there will still be a special election

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Now running unopposed pas the filing deadli **Martin Thomas** will serve on th council until Ju 2018. A special election will sti be held Aug. 23 an estimated c of $30,000.

JANAF shopping cente in Norfolk is up for sale

It's one of the oldest retail districts in the region. PAGE

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Reading Eagle: Divisions still apparent at Republican National Convention
Lingering divisions in the GOP were on display Monday as the Republican National Convention opened with a clash over an effort to complicate Donald Trump's presidential nomination. The convention floor erupted into chaos as anti-Trump delegates tried unsuccessfully to force a lengthy vote on the rules by each of the 2,472 delegates. They chanted "roll call vote" as opponents of the move sought to drown them out with chants of "U.S.A."

Lancaster Online: 'Unity' a tough sell on day 1 of the Republican National Convention
"Chaos at the RNC." That was the headline many of us half-expected, whether we wanted it or not, to pop up at some point this week. Turn's out it only took until about 4 p.m. Monday to get it. On the opening day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, the last remnants of the "Never Trump" delegates caused a few moments of mayhem on the Quicken Loans Arena floor as they tried to force a full floor vote that could've made it only slightly less certain Donald Trump would get the nomination later this week. They shouted "Roll call vote! Roll call vote!" at the chairman who signified the anti-Trump group didn't have enough support to force anything other than a voice vote. Throughout the arena, others responded with "USA!" and "We want Trump! We want Trump!"

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GOP STRUGGLES FOR UNITY

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Delegates hold up signs and cheer Monday during the first day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

The Republican National Convention opens with a fight as anti-Trump delegates try to complicate the nomination.

By Liam Migdail-Smith
Reading Eagle

Lingering divisions in the GOP were on display Monday as the Republican National Convention opened with a clash over an effort to complicate Donald Trump's presidential nomination.

The convention floor erupted into chaos as anti-Trump delegates tried unsuccessfully to force a lengthy vote on the rules by each of the 2,472 delegates. They chanted "roll call vote" as opponents of the move sought to drown them out with chants of "U.S.A."

Members of Pennsylvania's delegation made their thoughts clear from their block of seats just right of the stage. They chanted: "We want Trump! We want Trump!"

The tumult lasted only minutes. And as delegates took a break for dinner shortly after, reports circulated that the attempt would likely be the high water mark of the effort to unbind delegates and allow them to vote for a candidate other than Trump.

But the insurrection attempt made clear the challenge that will face GOP leaders and delegates over the next few days: mending the rifts left by a divisive primary that pit voters against the party establishment.

Pa. is key: Paul Ryan talks to state delegation. **A4**
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Scott Uehlinger, a delegate from Topton, said that's where he wants to see delegates focus their efforts.

He likened the anti-Trump effort to a defeated army failing to recognize the war is over. And he contended such "shenanigans" are what cost Republicans the White House in 2012.

"If we made that terrible mistake, let's at least learn from it," he said. "Work together for unification because that's what we need right now to defeat Hillary Clinton."

Kicking into gear

Prior to the drama inside the Quicken Loans [See *Republican* >>> A4]

Trash scofflaws targeted to get bills in August

About 4,800 to be added to municipal syste

By Dan Kelly
Reading Eagle

If you're one of the thousands of city residents who avoid paying for trash collection by dumping it illegally or adding it to your neighbor's pile, you're probably busted.

Letters will go out by the end of July informing trash transgressors that they have been added to the city's municipal trash system, officials said. In August, the first monthly bills will go out.

At the request of Mayor Wally Scott, City Managing Director W. Glenn Steckman III and city staffers took a hard look at how residential household trash is being collected in the city.

Scott said he thinks a lot of the trash blowing around the city streets is caused by illegal dumping or by people who put their trash out in little plastic shopping bags, cardboard boxes with no lids or other containers that tear open or tip over.

All residents are supposed to hire a private hauler or be put on the collection list of the city's default solid waste hauler, RepublicServices.

However, in investigating the system, Scott said he was told that there were as many as 5,000 housing units that didn't register a private trash hauler and weren't on RepublicServices' list.

"But no one was really sure what the real number was," Scott said.

After a brief look at the numbers, Steckman said th are 27,000 residential hous units in the city's solid wa system.

About 18,000 of those h owners get billed by the for getting their trash pic up by the Las Vegas-ba RepublicServices.

An additional roughly 4, have registered with the as having a private hauler

"That means there are ab 4,800 units that have no d mented trash hauler," St man said.

He said now that he solid numbers he will be sending out letters to the tr delinquents. Then in Aug the trash scofflaws will their first bill from the city having their trash picked up RepublicServices, he said.

"They're in the proces being billed," Steckman s

Customers who are p of the city's municipal tr system and get their ref picked up by Republic vices pay $18.33 per mo for trash pickup and $7.9 month for curbside recycl That comes to $26.25 month for both services.

Residents who have priv haulers negotiate their prices for trash pickup. But matter who picks up the tr the $7.92 per month recycl fee must be paid by the dents, Steckman said.

Scott said discounts being considered for seni and others who generate li trash.

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ROCKY START

On the floor: Tumult breaks out over efforts to stop Trump

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Delegates gather Monday during first day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

By Julie Pace and Alan Fram
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND » Republicans cast Donald Trump as the right man for turbulent times as they opened their presidential convention Mike Lee, who had helped lead the efforts to force a state-by-state roll call vote on the rules.

Republican leaders hope the convention centers instead on the glue that does unite the party's factions: disdain for Hillary Clin-

NORTH WALES

Meet the new chief

Don Fantry departs his post in Springfield Township, joins local borough police department

By Linda Finarelli
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@lkfinarelli on Twitter

Timing is everything, said Deputy police Chi Don Fantry last Monday, the first day of his la week as a member of the Springfield Townsh Police Department.

After 27 years — his entire law enforceme career — with the Springfield police, Fantry leaving to take a job as chief of the North Wal Borough Police Department. Friday was to his last day.

Fantry is replacing Chief Alex Levy, who w moving on after three years leading that depar ment to take a job with the Abington Townsh police.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Fantry moved Pennsylvania in 1981 and, after attending co munity college in New York, was not sure wh

Monday against a backdrop of unsettling summer violence and deep discontent within their own party.

Tumult broke out on the convention floor after party officials adopted rules by a shouted voice vote, a move aimed at blunting anti-Trump forces seeking to derail the presumptive nominee. Delegates erupted in competing chants in a televised dispute Republican leaders had hoped to avoid.

"I have no idea what's going on right now. This is surreal," said Utah Sen. Mike Lee, a Republican who was presiding over

[Colorado Springs Gazette: Colorado delegation fails in another bid to replace Trump as Republican Presidential nominee]

Colorado's delegation to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland on Monday was in the thick of a last-ditch effort to usurp Donald Trump as the party's nominee. The floor of the Quicken Loans Arena erupted into boos and chants of 'roll-call vote' when the chairman of the convention ruled that the 'ayes' had it in a critical vote to adopt rules for the convention.

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TRAVEL

TSA cuts airport security wait time

Complaints led to a major overhaul after Memorial Day.

By **Jesse Paul** *The Denver Post*

Security checkpoint wait times dropped significantly at Denver International Airport in June and eased at other airports across the nation, thanks to what officials say is a major overhaul of the way they keep passengers safe.

It took travelers an average of 18 minutes to pass through Transportation Security Administration screening at DIA last month, compared with the average of 25 minutes logged from February to May.

"Over the past month, I think we have dramatically changed the experience for passengers," TSA chief Peter Neffenger said Monday at the Global Business Travel Association conference in Denver. "The things that you're hearing about we've tackled, we've changed."

The cut in wait times represents a major improvement over the interminable lines travelers faced leading up to Memorial Day weekend, and eased worries that checkpoints would be strangled during what's expected to be one of the busiest travel seasons ever.

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Colorado upstarts spark "family feud'

Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump introduces his wife, Melania, on Monday on the first day of t Republican National Convention at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. *Chip Somodevilla, Getty Images*

Instead of fretting about canceled trips and missed flights, TSA says travelers should expect lines to get even shorter as the agency becomes more efficient — especially through automation — and boosts its workforce.

"The way in which we were running our daily operations always had us chasing problems as opposed to anticipating problems that may occur," Neffenger said in an interview with The Denver Post after speaking at the convention. "We dramatically turned things around over Memorial Day."

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By John Frank *The Denver Post*

CLEVELAND» Colorado delegates led an insurrection against Donald Trump on the opening day of the Republican National Convention, seeking to block his nomination in a last-ditch move that led to chaos in Cleveland.

The "Never Trump" coalition, predominantly social conservatives and Ted Cruz allies, demanded a roll call of the states to challenge the convention rules that bind delegates to the winner of their state's primary or caucus.

The rules guarantee Trump's nomination as the Republican candidate for president. But if altered to allow delegates to vote their conscience, Trump may not reach the 1,237 delegates needed to clinch the nomination.

Republican leaders moved quickly to silence the effort — eager to present an image of unity despite a fractured party — and approved the rules on a debatable voice vote that sparked a shouting match on the floor.

"Roll-call vote, roll-call vote," members of the Colorado delegation chanted from their seats, far from the stage at the Quicken Loans Arena.

"Trump! Trump! Trump!" the New York billionaire's supporters shouted in return.

Most of the Colorado delegation, as well as other sympa-

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WHEN ALL THE NEWS IS BAD

FIVE WEEKS OF HORROR, BLOODSHED TAKE TOLL

By Adam Geller *The Associated Press*

Orlando. Istanbul. Dallas. Nice. And now, again, Baton Rouge. Ever since a gunman opened fire on people in a Florida nightclub five weeks ago, killing 49, we have been buffeted by images of bloodshed.

The scenes of the violence are often far away and disconnected from one another. But all too often, the victims — whether they're patrolling the streets or out for an evening of fireworks — remind us of ourselves, our families, our neighbors. To many people, the barrage has started to feel inescapable. As nonstop news coverage and social media confront people with video of conflict and death, the images have begun to exact a collective toll of exhaustion and anxiety.

"The world is crazy right now. It is complete chaos," Lauren Rose, the sister-in-law of Montrell Jackson, one of the three police officers slain in Louisiana, said Monday. "And it all needs to stop, everything. We all need peace."

Such feelings reach far beyond Baton Rouge, which has been rocked since the July 5 killing of Alton Sterling, the first of two recent, highly publicized shootings of black men by police officers. It doesn't matter if there is no connection between those shootings and Monday's ax attack on a train in southern Germany. Together, they contribute to a sense of turmoil that seems be-

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Colorado delegates walk out

INTERVENTION

Neighbor to Neighbor helps keep struggling renters in their homes

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Kyra Smith was in a bad place.

Coming off a bad relationship, she fell behind on rent and wasn't taking care of her apartment the way she should. Dishes piled up. The bathroom sink didn't work. Clothes littered the floor.

She owed about $1,200.

"I probably should have been kicked out for not paying rent," she said.

But her landlord, nonprofit Neighbor to Neighbor, or N2N, had just hired a new social worker and started a program to intervene before residents were evicted and possibly forced into homelessness. Neighbor to Neighbor offers subsidized apartments and homeownership and renter programs in Northern Colorado.

Through the program, Stephanie Alley helped Smith analyze her spending to see where she could save money, established a budget and did simple things like provide hangars to get clothes off the floor. They set up a small monthly repayment schedule that allowed Smith to pay back rent, stay current on her payments and avoid being evicted.

An eviction on her record would have made it nearly impossible to get new housing in a city where finding any rental is a challenge.

About 56 of N2N's 126 households are working with Alley because they're either behind on rent, have significant housekeeping issues or both. Tenants could have lost housing for either issue in the past.

In the program's first year, N2N has had 100 percent success avoiding eviction and keeping people in their homes.

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About Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor to Neighbor is a nonprofit that offers subsidized apartments and homeownership and renter programs. For more information on its programs, visit www.n2n.org.

CHELSAE KETCHUM/THE COLORADOAN
Kyra Smith holds her kitten, Squish, while her daughter Chloe pets the cat Friday at their home in Fort Collins. A new program helped Smith avoid potential eviction.

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Eleventh-hour effort to Trump from nomination

WILLIAM V. THEOBALD
FOR THE COLORADOAN

CLEVELAND - About two-thirds of the Color tion walked out of the Republican National Co Monday in a raucous floor fight over an unsu tempt to change the convention rules and allow vote for whomever they wanted.

Steve House, chairman of the state GOP, did pate in the walkout but said he b important to allow the delegate minded ones from other states to

Cory Gardner

"Debate creates unity," House stood near the state's standard empty convention floor shortly af pest ended. "Unity doesn't happ you stop someone from talking."

The Colorado delegates and from eight other states were pushing for a flo rule change that would allow delegates to vote they wanted to — a last-ditch effort to deny Do the nomination. A similar effort to make the ch convention rules committee failed.

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HOMELESSNESS

Murphy Cen aids more af restructurin

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Seven months after an embattled Fort Collin handed over management of the Sister Mary Al Center for Hope, more of Fort Collins' homeless is being served by the new collaboration of nong

Total guest visits to the Murphy Center, 242 from January to June have increased by 13 p over year, with nearly 18,000 visits from January year. Murphy Center Resource Director Ken Joh doesn't think that means there's a 13 percent those in need.

"I think people are getting the message. ... guests are responding by starting to really come building," said John, who was reluctant to speak leadership models at the Murphy Center.

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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump gives a thumbs up after his wife, Melania, spoke Monday during the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Melania Trump ignites GOP convention after gloom, turmoil

By Julie Pace and Alan Fram
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — After a harsh primary, Donald Trump's general election campaign officially opened with a warm and personal validation from his wife, Melania Trump, who kicked off the Republican convention by assuring voters that the brash candidate has the character and determination to unite a divided nation.

"If you want someone to fight for

Her husband made a brief, but showy entrance, into the convention hall to introduce her, emerging from shadows and declaring to cheers, "We're going to win, we're going to win so big." He returned to the stage after his wife's remarks, greeting her warmly with a kiss and cheering her on along with the crowd.

Mrs. Trump's appearance was a sharp contrast to most of the night's other speakers, who paint-

Colorado delegates walk out in anti-Trump effort

By John Frank
The Denver Post

CLEVELAND — Colorado delegates led an insurrection against Donald Trump on the opening day of the Republican National Convention, seeking to block his nomination in a last-ditch move that led to chaos in Cleveland.

The "Never Trump" coalition, predominantly social conserva-

or caucus.

The rules guarantee Trump's nomination as the Republican candidate for president. But if altered to allow delegates to vote their conscience, Trump may not reach the 1,237 delegates needed to clinch the nomination.

Republican leaders moved quickly to silence the effort — eager to present an image of unity despite a fractured party —

Police se firework calls help in 2017

By Anthony Hahn
Staff Writer

In an effort to combat il
firework calls around nex
year's Fourth of July cele
tion, Longmont police an
officials have turned to th
community to gauge how
best manage concerns re
ing the issue.

A public meeting was h
Monday night at City Cou
Chambers, where a short
sentation covered firewor
laws, what it takes to writ
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service take precedent an
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together to reduce firewo
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"We want to get a realis
idea of what we can do ne
year to get a maximum an
of results from our staffin
said Longmont Police Pat
Cmdr. Eric Hulett on Mon
night. "We want to get a s
of what we're up against a
what the public's No. 1 pr
ties are. I think a big part
our community problem i
those who don't realize th
they're impacting others
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Longmont dispatch rec
more than 100 calls for ill
fireworks on some nights
before the Fourth of July
year.

"You prepare for the Fo
but it's really all the other
that are the problem," sai
Longmont Fire Assistant
Dan Ditirro.

One of the biggest prob
officers face is the ability
write tickets for fireworks
tions, officials said Mond
night.

"Without a willing witne

you and your country, I can assure you, he is the guy," Mrs. Trump told delegates in her highest profile appearance of the presidential campaign.

ed a bleak picture of an American future that they said only her husband can correct. A parade of speakers told emotional stories

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tives and Ted Cruz allies, demanded a roll call of the states to challenge the convention rules that bind delegates to the winner of their state's primary

and approved the rules on a debatable voice-vote that sparked a shouting match on the floor.

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testify and identify the vic tor," said Longmont Depu Chief Jeff Satur, "a police cer has to observe the vic

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FIRESTONE

Support for police shown in form of cookies, hellos

By Amelia Arvesen
Staff Writer

Handshakes, gratitude and cookies were swapped at the Firestone Police Department on Saturday evening.

A group of about 15 Firestone residents visited town hall at 151 Grant Ave. to thank officers for their service to the community, Kristi Ritter, Firestone Police Department spokeswoman, said.

In the wake of recent violence against police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge, La., law enforcement agencies across the nation and locally have been receiving all forms of support.

In Firestone, Ritter said people — even kids — have stopped by to say hello, offer hugs and deliver treats to encourage officers. The group Saturday presented Chief David Montgomery with a gift basket made possible by local business donations.

Ritter also said she has reason to be thankful for their line of work because police support her and accompany her to various events as she is a town event organizer.

"You just want to be able to give all of our officers a pat on the back and say, 'Stay safe out there,'" Ritter said.

Montgomery, who knew about the visit in advance, rallied together about 10 on-duty and off-duty officers to accept the appreciation and say thanks in return.

She said especially during a time like this, new hires and veteran officers know they're part of a family at the police department.

"They are a tight knit group of officers that lean on each other and show support for each other," Ritter said.

City to ask voters for publ safety facility bond issue

The dollar amount of bonds hasn't yet been determined

By John Fryar
Staff Writer

Firestone will be asking its voters' approval in November of a bond issue to finance construction of a new public safety facility for the Firestone Police Department.

The location of the facility and the dollar amount of bonds that would be sold to help cover the project's costs haven't yet been determined. Nor has the Town Board of Trustees decided whether the bonds' principal and interest would be repaid by sales tax revenues, property tax collections or a combination of sales and property taxes.

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However, those details are expected to be firmed up over the next few weeks, according Firestone spokeswoman K Ritter, and the Town Board expected to take final actio Aug. 24 on an ordinance th formally submit the ballot

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Tampa Bay Times Editorial: Grudging support for Trump at GOP convention

Against an unsettling backdrop of terrorism abroad and police killings at home, an awkward Republican National Convention opened Monday in Cleveland with muted enthusiasm for presumptive nominee Donald Trump. The party faithful have good reason to be anxious even if they publicly applaud. Trump has yet to show he is temperamentally fit to be president or capable of providing a steady hand in an uncertain world. There was no reassurance Monday, despite the anticipated cameo by Trump with his wife.

Miami Herald: Richard Corcoran is still not gung ho about Trump
Ask incoming Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran, who famously said earlier this year that Donald Trump 'has offended every other possible group known to mankind,' how to describe his attitude toward Trump now that he's about to get the GOP's presidential nomination, and Corcoran hesitates and smiles wryly. "I don't -- I don't --" stammers Corcoran, who first backed Jeb Bush, then Marco Rubio, then Ted Cruz. "Um." He finally settles on a word: "'Encouraged.'

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MANATEE

Proposal eyes Old Jail for new housing

Manatee County looks for proposals for the Old Jail building

It could be redeveloped into workforce housing

Proposals due Sept. 15

BY CLAIRE ARONSON
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BRADENTON — Manatee County's Old Jail building in downtown Bradenton may soon be redeveloped into workforce housing.

Manatee County is seeking proposals for a long-term lease of the site at the Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W.

"The vision is to redevelop the vacant jail building space into a usable space, which may include rental apartments or condominium apartments with mixed-income housing, with a suggested marketing of 25 percent or more of the units to millennial population for the upper floors,

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Manatee County's Old Jail building in the Judicial Center could soon be redeveloped into housing for the workforce in the downtown area.

NATION

GUNMAN PICKE OUT OFFICERS

Police officials said Monday that former Marine Gavin Eugene Long was deliberately looking to shoot police officers when he attack Sunday. 9A

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

PARTY STARTS, WITH CHAOS

J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE AP

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump introduces his wife Melania during the opening day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland on Monday.

Trump campaign chief disparages Bush family, Ohio governor

Leaders refused to yield on effort by anti-Trump activists to

chief disparaged the Bush family and Ohio's Republican governor.

It was clear that many in the party were still coming around to accepting Trump, an outsider who defeated a number of long-

cratic nominee Hillary Clinton. The speakers — an eclectic group that included Trump's wife, Melania, actor Scott Baio and two up-and-coming senators — emphasized national security and highlighted Clin-

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rising stars in the party.

"Our warriors and their families don't ask for much, but there are a few things we'd like," Cotton said. "A commander in chief who speaks of winning wars and not merely ending wars, calls the enemy by its name, and draws red lines carefully but enforces them ruthlessly."

Some of the most prominent Republicans, including the party's two living former presidents and its previous two presidential nominees, were not expected to attend. The no-shows have infuriated Trump's campaign.

The sun had barely cleared the high-rises overlooking Lake Erie when top Trump aide Paul Manafort took his shot at John Kasich, Ohio's governor and an erstwhile Trump rival for the

COUNTY

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Sheriff Brad Steube say deputies want more two-person cars, but it' not possible without m money in the Sheriff's Office budget. 3A

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Program reflects Trump's takeover of the Republican Party

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CLEVELAND

Donald Trump rejected the typical gestures of party unity Monday as the Republican National Convention kicked off, quashing a brief but loud floor rebellion, while his campaign

serving stalwarts, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, to seize the GOP nomination.

Three hours after the convention was gaveled open, chaos briefly descended on the floor of the downtown sports arena when anti-Trump activists sought to force a vote on a rule that would have allowed delegates to vote as they wished instead of being bound to the presumptive nominee.

Convention leaders refused to yield, leaving some with hurt feelings, hours before prime-time speakers had a chance to fire them up against their common target: presumptive Demo-

ton's record as secretary of state, and what Republicans have painted as failures of the Obama administration.

"The question I hear time and again is, 'Where is America's leadership?'" Iowa Sen. Joni Ernst planned to say, according to speech excerpts released by the party. "There's a void in the world: a deficit that cannot be filled by others. Our country and the world of which we are a part simply cannot afford four more years of this lack of leadership under Hillary Clinton."

Ernst, along with Arkansas Sen. Tom Cotton, was elected in 2014, and both are considered

Republican nomination. Kasich has refused to endorse Trump and said he will steer clear of the convention stage while keeping up an active schedule of appearances in and around Cleveland this week.

"He's making a big mistake," Manafort said in a morning interview on MSNBC, drawing audible groans from an audience sitting in. "He's hurting his state and embarrassing his state,

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HEROIN SPIKE RAISES WORRIES

County EMS will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. today to discuss the recent spike in heroin overdos and how medical offici should treat patients. 3

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UF players arrested on felony charges

Florida true freshmen wide receivers Rick Wells and Tyrie Cleveland are facing second-degree felony charges for firing a weapon into a residence, along with misdemeanor charges of property damage and criminal mischief following their arrest early Monday morning. C1

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GOP pushes for unity

Leaders promise new era

By Julie Pace and Alan Fram
The Associated Press

Melania Trump, wife of Republican

CLEVELAND — Painting a bleak picture of America's future, Republicans promised a new era of security with Donald Trump as president as they opened a four-day convention against the backdrop of an unsettling summer and deep party divisions.

The doom-and-gloom message of the night was offset by

Florida delegation still unsure of support for Trun

By Zac Anderson
GateHouse Media Services

CLEVELAND — If political conventions are one big pep rally, incoming Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran was a reluctant cheerleader Monday as the state's delegation to the Republican National Convention met to kick off the festivities.

Trump. He hosted the de tion's kick-off breakfast Embassy Suites outside C land Monday, but he w ready to shower Trump praise — at least not yet.

"He wasn't my first, se or third choice," Corc noted Monday.

Corcoran said he's "enc aged" by the candidate is waiting to hear Tru

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Blood banks could feel squeeze from Zika

The Food and Drug Administration is encouraging blood banks — which already often struggle to meet demand — to turn away potential donors who might be at risk for the Zika virus. **D1**

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Police: Gunman was 'seeking out' officers

A former Marine dressed in black and carrying extra ammunition set out to ambush police in Baton Rouge, authorities said Monday, a day after three law enforcement officers were killed in the attack. The gunman's "movements, his direction, his attention was on police officers," state police Col. Mike Edmonson said. **A3**

Turkish Interior Ministry fires 9,000

Turkey's Interior Ministry fired nearly 9,000 police officers, bureaucrats and others and detained thousands of suspected plotters following a foiled coup against the government, Turkey's state-run news agency reported Monday. News of the firings and detentions came as the U.S. and European Union urged the government to uphold democracy and human rights. **A3**

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a warm and personal address by the candidate's wife, Melania Trump, who made a rare turn

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presidential candidate Donald Trump, speaks during the opening day of the Republican National Convention on Monday in Cleveland. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A strong critic of Donald Trump during the primary, Corcoran is now one of the more prominent figures in the Florida delegation bound to

nomination speech on Tu day before fully getting be him.

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Angel of mercy

Gainesville homeless advocate Hazel Williams, second from left, shown in 2008, died Friday evening. She was 91. FILE

Sister Hazel, who loved the lost, dies at 91

BY DEBORAH STRANGE | STAFF WRITER

Hazel Williams had "a million-dollar smile," Miguel Cruz remembers.

Cruz met Williams in 2004, when he was addicted to crack cocaine and homeless, living in the woods. Williams, known as "Sister Hazel," was outside a downtown Gainesville coffee shop, giving food to the homeless.

"The first words out of her mouth were, 'How are you doing?' " Cruz said Monday. "Sister Hazel lived for helping the less fortunate."

Williams, an advocate for those in poverty, died Friday evening. She was 91.

"She was such an inspiration," said Cruz, who is now a pastor at Nuevo Empezar Ministries in Pompano Beach. He and Anide Harrigan-Cruz, Williams' goddaughter, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary in August.

Harrigan-Cruz said the best way to remember Williams is to remember the less fortunate.

Williams founded Angel of Mercy Ministries and dedicated herself to serving Gainesville's homeless. She worked in prison ministry and hoped to establish a foundation helping teenagers with incarcerated parents.

"Faith knows no defeat and I have the utmost confidence that I will be able to find the strength to help these teens," Williams wrote in The Sun in May.

She received a Spirit of Gainesville Award for community service, sponsored by The Sun and Gainesville Magazine, in 2013.

Her goddaughter Ainee Taylor-Fladenmuller and Cruz said they hope to turn her vision into reality.

"People need a place, and they need some hope," Taylor-Fladenmuller said.

Williams died peacefully at her home, Taylor-Fladenmuller said.

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TOLL OF BAD NEWS

Bloodshed confronts public moo with anxie

By Adam Geller
The Associated Press

Orlando. Istanbul. Da Nice. And now, again, B Rouge. Ever since a gun opened fire on Florida nigh goers five weeks ago, killin we've been buffeted by in of bloodshed.

The scenes of the violenc often far away and disconn from one another. But al often, the victims — whe they're patrolling the stree out for an evening of firew — remind us of ourselves families, our neighbors. To people, the barrage has start feel inescapable. As non- news coverage and social m confront people with vid conflict and death, the im have begun to exact a colle toll of exhaustion and anxi

"The world is crazy right It is complete chaos," La Rose, sister-in-law of Mo Jackson, one of the three p officers slain in Louisiana Monday. "And it all needs to everything. We all need pea

Such feelings reach far be Baton Rouge, which has rocked since the July 5 killi Alton Sterling, the first o recent, highly publicized shoo of black men by police office

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Na'Quincy, son of Alton Sterling, back at his father's grave Friday he leaves Alton's burial at the M Pilgrim Benevolent Society Cem in Baton Rouge, La. GERALD HER POOL/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PH

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Illinois delegate Christian Gramm, left, and other delegates react as some call for a roll call vote on the adoption of the rules Monday at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. 'Hold the vote!' the anti-Trump faction chanted. 'Roll call!' Their microphones were shut off.

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Trump's law-and-order night preceded by a day of chaos

Political unrest marked the first day of the Republican National Convention

It culminated with a last-ditch protest by anti-Trump delegates

They lost, but they exposed a deep GOP rift

BY PATRICIA MAZZEI
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Documents obtained by the AP show that nuclear limits imposed on Iran will start to ease before the accord expires. **12A**

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OLYMPIC SPLASH FOR FOOTVOLLEY?

In footvolley — a new demonstration sport at the Rio Olympics — you can't use your hands to get the ball over the net, but you can use your feet. **1C**

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FINS SIGN FOSTER TO 1-YEAR DEAL

The Dolphins signed veteran running back Arian Foster to a one-year contract, instantly adding veteran credibility to a position group without much of it. **1B**

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Assaults on police, mass shootings lead to more weapons, gear, tactics

Miami-Dade police have ordered $1.5 million in vests and rifles

Miami police are buying 687 active shooter kits for $300,000

Miami Beach doubles up patrols; Doral police must carry helmets

BY CHARLES RABIN
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After terrorists blew themselves up and killed 130 people in Paris last November, Miami-Dade police placed an order for 500 new protective vests and 500 high-powered assault rifles. When a crazed gunman killed 49 people in an Orlando nightclub last month, Miami Gardens police supervisors were ordered to begin new training for active-shooter situations.

And in Miami, after an Army veteran ambushed and shot 12 Dallas police officers earlier this month, killing five of them, police were outfitted with 687 new steel-plated vests capable of repelling rifle fire.

"I think France was the tipping point. The mayor was always concerned we'd come up against something like that," assistant Miami-Dade police director Freddy Ramirez said. "They're tactical components for the climate we're in right now. You saw what happened in Dallas — traditional rounds were bouncing off him (the shooter)."

Unlike larger Miami-Dade, which will spend almost $1.5 million on the new protection and weaponry, smaller Miami Gardens isn't making any purchases. But Police Chief Antonio Brooklen last week ordered supervisors and officers in his city to begin field training for active-shooter scenarios.

"It's very important," Brooklen said. "Nine out of 10 times in stressful situations, you resort back to your training. If an officer is down, during a rescue or hostage negotiation, if there is an active-shooter situation, we can't wait for the county to show up."

In Doral, police have been ordered to keep their helmets in their vehicles. In Miami Beach and other cities, patrols have been doubled up and backup calls are more frequent.

In the wake of the recent mass murders, police departments throughout South Florida and around the nation have ramped up training and are spending millions of dollars to keep up

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TURKEY'S PURGE CONTINUES

The purging of thousands of alleged plotters of a failed coup raised tensions Monday between Turkey and the West, with U.S. and European officials urging restraint. 12A

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Radio Iowa: Iowa delegate calls GOP's National Convention 'a farce,' walks out
An Iowa delegate at the Republican National Convention has walked out in protest over what he calls the "strong arm tactics" of party leaders. Cecil Stinemetz of Urbandale was among the Ted Cruz backers pushing for convention votes to change some party rules. "It's a farce. Everybody knows what they're doing," Stinemetz told Radio Iowa late this afternoon. "We stood up and screamed: 'Roll call vote!' They had to go back stage for 10 minutes to figure out what they were going to do with it. So what'd they do? They just ignored it and went on."

Cedar Rapids Gazette: Chaos erupts as anti-Trump effort fails
An effort by those hostile to Donald Trump failed in an effort to force a roll call vote on the convention rules here Monday afternoon, prompting chaos on the floor and reports on social media, declared false by Iowa party leaders, that the state delegation had walked off the floor. Never Trump forces have been pushing for weeks to allow delegates to vote for somebody other than him to be the party's nominee. But after efforts failed in the rules committee last week, the anti-Trump forces pushed for a floor vote, a fight that came to a head Monday.

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Wisconsin Public Radio: Long List Of Republicans Skipping RNC A Reflection Of Trump's Campaign, Expert Says
The Republican National Convention kicked off in Cleveland Monday, with much of the early attention focusing on the long list of prominent Republicans who won't be attending. Among the Republicans reportedly skipping the event are six sitting governors, 21 current U.S. senators and about a dozen House members. The list includes high-profile Republicans Arizona Sen. John McCain and South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, as well as former presidential candidates Ohio Gov. John Kasich, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and Jeb Bush. Previous GOP nominee Mitt Romney and former presidents George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush have also opted out of going. Trump's coronation is putting the GOP's fracture on full display, said Oren Cass, a senior fellow at conservative think tank the Manhattan Institute and former domestic policy director of Mitt Romney's presidential campaign.

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School board takes the next step

Milton moves toward November referendum

By Jake Magee
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ILTON

The Milton School Board decided Monday to take the next tep toward a November referndum to address its facilities eeds.

The board unanimously voted to direct the administration o draft referendum resolutions based on an $87 million ecommendation from the Facilities Advisory Community eam, or FACT, a resident roup that has been studying he issue.

FACT's recommendation includes building a new high chool, emptying the middle chool of students, reconfiguring grade levels and renovating chools, among other things.

FACT's recommendation riginally included building he shells for a large neeting/performing arts room nown as a black box, a pool nd the fourth station of a fourtation field house at the new igh school. FACT proposed uilding the footprints and hen paying for the facilities rith community donations to ower the cost to taxpayers.

District administration and s consultants fine-tuned ACT's recommendation to nd a way to fully fund the lack box, pool and field house rithout having to rely on do-

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Group: New school isn't the solution

■ Citizens commission seeking dual referendums

By Jake Magee
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ILTON

Building a new high school s not necessary to address the filton School District's facili- needs, according to a citizens roup's report to the school oard.

The report was prepared by he Citizens Commission on chool District Facilities, /hich was formed by people /ho were not named to the chool district-sanctioned fa-

Associated Press photos

Barbara Finger of Oconto, Wis., wears a cheesehead Monday during the first day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

'We'll get it together'

Unity to Trump eludes state delegation as it heads into Republican National Convention

By Craig Gilbert
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

CLEVELAND

After being twisted and torn over Donald Trump's candidacy, Wisconsin Republicans have come to Cleveland searching for unity, something that hasn't been this elusive in quite some time.

"We need to unify," said party activist Mary Buestrin, a longtime member of the Republican National Committee. "It's a bit disconcerting to me that I have to actually work on people (to back Trump) that should be automatically just doing this."

There may be no better window into the turmoil Trump has caused in his party than the Wisconsin GOP, which was split every which way over the man who will become the Republican standard-bearer at this week's four-day convention.

The divisions are all the more striking when you consider that this state was a model of Republican solidarity during the pitched warfare over Gov. Scott Walker's tenure, with conservative leaders, conservative media, tea party activists, business groups, social conservatives, party regulars and elected officials achieving a remarkable degree of cohesion while taking and holding power in Wisconsin.

"There's been a little splintering of the Walker coalition, but we'll get it back together," state GOP chairman Brad Courtney said.

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., checks out the stage Sunday during preparation for the Republican National Convention at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland.

"The last five or six years have strengthened the team (and) put us in a situation where we can handle something like this and get through it in a good way and not be fractured and all over the place," Stephan Thompson, a former state party director and political aide to Walker, said of his fellow Republicans.

"It's really just mind-boggling," said Mike Tate, who did battle with a GOP juggernaut in Wisconsin when he served as state chairman of the Democratic Party.

"We have two of the stronger state parties in the country," said Tate. "To watch (Republicans) sort of reel and careen back and forth is in many ways a microcosm what has been happening nationally in the Republican Party—which is 'how do we handle the Donald Trump candidacy?'"

The party regulars who make up a large part of the Wisconsin delegation have mostly come around for Trump, out of partisan loyalty and a desire to beat Hillary Clinton. In interviews, many praised Trump's choice of running mate Indiana Gov. Mike Pence as politically and philosophically reassuring.

Assembly Majority Speaker Leader Robin Vos, who has withheld his endorsement, said after arriving here that he "hopes" to get behind Trump in the coming days.

"Our base just wants somebody who can win. Donald Trump has to show this week that he can win and I think people will unify," Vos said.

Despite his clashes with Trump during the primaries, Walker will speak Wednesday night at the convention, where he plans to argue that Democrat Hillary Clinton "is wholly unfit to be president," he said in an email to supporters.

But prominent Republicans still couch their support for Trump more in terms of partisan obligation and political necessity than affection or enthusiasm for the candidate.

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Proposed South Jackson Street Overlay District

Plan commission OKs GM overlay district

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ilities committee known as ACT.

According to documents obtained by The Gazette, the citizens group disagrees with many of FACT's recommendations on how to solve Milton's space issues.

Instead, it recommends holding two referendums to:

■ Complete consultant-proposed additions and renovations at Milton East Elementary, Milton West Elementary, Harmony Elementary, Milton Middle School and Milton High School.

The group didn't price out his referendum because it didn't have "anything to go on" to determine how much it might cost to renovate the high school, Chairman Brian Kvapil said.

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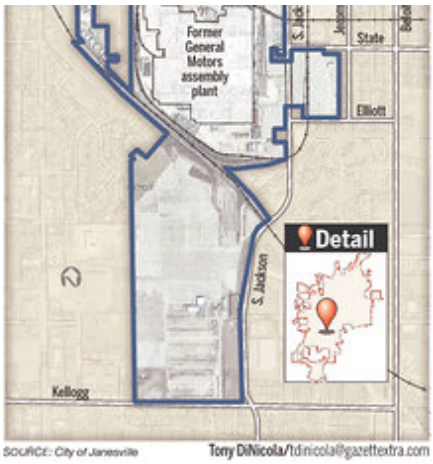

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JANESVILLE

A proposed overlay district that would cover the former General Motors Assembly Plant and its haul-away yard has been recommended for approval by the Janesville Plan Commission.

After the city updated its ordinances relating to demolition and salvaging months ago, the overlay district proposal is the latest example of the city preparing and protecting itself in anticipation of the massive property's coming sale.

An overlay district would require the property owner to receive approval from the plan commission for any land redevelopment or adaptive reuse.

The proposal specifically states that the land, which is surrounded by houses and the Rock River, cannot be used for things such as a smelting plant, tannery, fertilizer factory, asphalt or concrete plant, junkyard or foundry because of the noise or smell they would create.

The proposal received unanimous approval from the commission and it required no discussion prior to the vote. Member Edward Madere called the overlay district a "great idea."

The district covers all parcels under GM's ownership, which is bounded in part by West Delavan Drive, South

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NORTH CAROLINA

The News and Observer: GOP chiefs block move to alter rules, slow Trump
Republican leaders Monday thwarted a push by delegates opposed to Donald Trump's nomination for president – including several from NorthCarolina – to change the rules of the Republican National Convention. The convention delegates sought a roll call vote instead of a voice vote on the convention rules. Action at the Quicken Loans Arena was briefly disrupted by chanting and shouting.

Winston-Salem Journal: N.C. delegates in the thick of the fight at GOP convention
Some voices from the North Carolina delegation were among the full-throated roar that marked dissent Monday at the Republican National Convention, though most of the state's delegates sided with the convention majority who wanted to stick to rules that would ensure the nomination of Donald Trump. It took two voice votes from the convention floor to defeat the anti-Trump forces, but the losing side didn't go down quietly.

■ **Details are murky on the events following the festivities and little information is available.**

By Margaret Moffett
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GREENSBORO — Hundreds packed Center City Park on July 4 to watch the first Fun Fourth fireworks set off downtown in 20 years.

The problems started soon after the grand finale, according to an email Police Chief Wayne Scott wrote the next day.

Scott

Groups of 20 to 30 young people started running and blocking streets and sidewalks, pushing people out of their way. Others were spitting off parking decks onto the people below, he said.

Police subdued large fights "with physical force" and pepper spray, Scott wrote.

By midnight, police had arrested five people, including a 15-year-old, for fighting in public and failing to disperse.

Today, some two weeks later, Scott is downplaying those disturbances, saying the event was "a long evening after a hot day. People were probably getting short-tempered."

No one was seriously hurt, he said.

"It flared up quickly and we took appropriate action," he said.

But similar events led the City Council to enact a curfew in 2011 banning the under-18 crowd from hanging out unsupervised after 11 p.m.

Then-Councilman Zack Matheny pushed for the curfew, stressing the importance of downtown visitors needing to feel safe.

Today, Matheny is president of Downtown Greensboro Inc., which coordinated the Fun Fourth Festival and returned the fireworks downtown.

Matheny said no one outside of the police department and his office has mentioned to him the post-fireworks disturbance. He said the fights at Center City Park were nowhere near as dramatic or dangerous as in previous years.

It's still unclear exactly what happened downtown after the fireworks.

And two weeks after the fact, it's almost impossible to find out.

We can't refer to incident reports. There are none, something Scott said is standard when police are investi-

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Melania Trump, wife of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump, spoke roughly 10 minutes Monday night at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland after a brief introduction from her husband. She presented her husband as softer and gentler than the man known by the public.

N.C. delegates end up in thick of GOP's fight

GOP CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Donald Trump drew cheers as he took the stage to introduce his wife, Melania, before her remarks to the audience of more than 2,000 delegates. The candidate made only brief comments, telling the crowd in Cleveland: "We're going to win. We're going to win so big." Trump left for Manhattan late Monday and is expected to return to Cleveland on Wednesday afternoon. He's set to deliver his acceptance speech Thursday night to close out the convention.
- In a rare campaign appearance, Melania Trump says she and her husband "love America very much" and that she, more than anyone, knows "the simple goodness" of his heart. A former model who moved to the United States from Slovenia, she recounted how she became a U.S. citizen and talked about "the love in the Trump family."
- Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani called Trump "a man with a big heart" who's helped out their native New York City.
- A lone protester from the liberal activist group Code Pink attempted to unfurl a pink banner, which other spectators tried to rip from her hands.
- Arkansas Sen. Tom Cotton had a message for the military: "Help is on the way" if Trump is president. The senator was the latest in a line of speakers Monday night who kept hammering the theme that Trump will be the "law and order candidate" who will "make America safe again."
- Actor Scott Baio told delegates that "our country is in a very bad spot" and that "we need Donald Trump to fix this."
- Willie Robertson, star of the TV show "Duck Dynasty," said America needs "a president who would have our back" and that's Trump.

By Wesley Young
Winston-Salem Journal

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Arkansas Congressman Steve Womack each time ruled in favor of the Trump forces: He said that the "ayes" had it when the delegates shouted for or against approving the party rules, and ruled a little later that those calling for a roll call vote had fallen short.

That didn't stop the Trump opponents, who brought their chant for a roll call back as the convention started moving toward consideration of the party platform.

Lee Haywood, a Guilford County delegate, said that although anti-Trump delegates ultimately wanted to unbind the delegates from their commitments as expressed in the results of state primaries, the immediate subject of the vote was whether to commit the party to having closed primaries — primaries in which only party members may cast a vote.

That in itself was an anti-Trump move, since Trump wor his victories in part through the help of non-Republican vot ers who have been drawn to his campaign.

"The reason for the roll-call vote was to open up the discussion to ostensibly require na-

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New county park

On Wednesday, county commissioners could take action to advance a plan to create a new park in an agricultural area across the French Broad River from Westfeldt Park in Fletcher. **B1**

Drug arrests

The Polk County Sheriff's Office charged two suspects last week with possession with intent to manufacture or sell drugs in two unrelated arrests. **B1**

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Police: Gunman was 'seeking out' officers

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bumpy opening

Illinois delegate Christian Gramm, left, and other delegates react as some call for a roll call vote on the adoption of the rules during the first day of the Republican National Convention on Monday in Cleveland. JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Delegates feud on floor as anti-Trump forces held at bay

By Julie Pace and Alan Fram
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Republicans cast Donald Trump as the right man for turbulent times as they opened their presidential convention Monday against a backdrop of unsettling summer violence and deep discontent within their own party.

Tumult broke out on the convention floor after party state-by-state roll call vote on the rules.

Republican leaders hope the convention centers instead on the glue that does unite the party's factions: disdain for Hillary Clinton. Convention speakers planned to relentlessly paint the presumptive Democratic nominee as entrenched in a system that fails to keep Americans safe.

While safety and security throughout the campaign.

In a surprise, Trump announced he would come to Cleveland and go onstage on opening night to introduce her.

The convention comes amid a wrenching period of violence and unrest, both in the United States and around the world. On the eve of the opening, three police officers were killed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the city where a black man was killed by police two weeks ago.

Republican National Committee Chairman Reince

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Ordinance could more than $40 haulers say it cre monopoly

By Derek Lacey
Times-News Staff Writer

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A former Marine dressed in black and carrying extra ammunition set out to ambush police in Baton Rouge, authorities said Monday, a day after three law enforcement officers were killed in the attack. The gunman's movements, his direction, his attention was on police officers," state police Col. Mike Edmonson said. He would not elaborate but said the shooter was definitely seeking out" police. Three other officers were wounded Sunday, one critically. The gunman was identified as Gavin Long of Kansas City, Missouri, who was black. He turned 29 on the day of the ambush and was killed in a gunbattle with police. **A3**

Turkish Interior Ministry fires 9,000

Turkey's Interior Ministry fired nearly 9,000 police officers, bureaucrats and others and detained thousands of suspected plotters following a foiled coup against the government, Turkey's state-run news agency reported Monday. **A3**

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officials adopted rules by a shouted voice vote, a move aimed at blunting anti-Trump forces seeking to derail the presumptive nominee. Delegates erupted in competing chants in a televised dispute Republican leaders had hoped to avoid.

"I have no idea what's going on right now. This is surreal," said Utah Sen. Mike Lee, who had helped lead the efforts to force a

was the focus of Monday's opening session, Trump was also trying to shore up Republican unity, in part by assuring party leaders and voters alike that there's a kinder, gentler side to what many see as merely a brash businessman. Trump's family is playing a starring role, beginning Monday with an evening speech by his wife, Melania Trump, who has kept a low profile

Priebus welcomed delegates with a brief acknowledgement of the "troubling times" swirling outside. The chairman called for a moment of silence out of respect for "genuine heroes" in law enforcement.

"Our nation grieves when we see these awful killings," he said.

In a matter of weeks, Americans have seen deadly

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DIVIDED AMERICA

To some, Trump is a desperate survival

By Claire Galofaro
The Associated Press

LOGAN, W.Va. — Mike Kirk leans across the counter of the pawnshop where he works for $11 an hour. It's less than half what he made in the mines, but the best he can do these days.

Many of the storefronts on the narrow downtown streets are empty. Some of the buildings burned.

Their blackened shells, "condemned" signs taped to the doors, stand as a symbol of how far they've fallen.

In 10 years? A ghost town, one customer offers. Another wonders if it might simply cease to exist.

There are places like this across America — poor and getting poorer, feeling left behind while the rest got richer.

But nowhere has the plummet of the white working class been as merciless as here in central Appalachia. And nowhere have the cross-currents of desperation and boiling resentment that have devoured a presidential race been on such glaring display.

It used to be that young people could finish high school and get a job in the mines that paid enough to feed their families. Now the mines are idle. Families are fleeing.

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Billy Prater, 27, adjusts a Donald Trump sign on his fence April 28 in County in Beech Creek, W.Va. CLAIRE GALOFARO/THE ASSOCIATED PR

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GOP chiefs block move to alter rules, slow Trump

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Diana Shores from Farmville, Va., protests a roll call vote on the floor on Monday, the first day of the Republican National Convention at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. An estimated 50,000 people are expected in Cleveland, including hundreds of protesters.

BY COLIN CAMPBELL
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Republican National Convention briefly disrupted by shouts, chants seeking a roll call vote

Cruz delegate from Charlotte: 'It's kind of ridiculous to bind a delegate, because things change'

CLEVELAND

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The convention delegates sought a roll call vote instead of a voice vote on the convention rules. Action at the Quicken Loans Arena was briefly disrupted by chanting and shouting. In the end, party leaders held a second voice vote and ruled that the majority supported the existing rules.

If the rules had been voted down, any number of changes were possible, including a long-shot effort to derail Trump's nomination by declaring that

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- Tumult at GOP convention over effort to stop Trump.
- Six things to know about NC's delegation at the GOP convention.

Charlotte Muslim leader has message for GOP

Rose Hamid hopes to persuade delegates to Republican Convention not to be afraid of Islam

BY JIM MORRILL
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CLEVELAND

Red flower pen in hand, Charlotte's Rose Hamid spoke in Cleveland's Public Square Monday, delivering the message she hopes to bring to a larger audience at this week's Republican National Convention: that Islam is not a violent religion to be feared.

"It doesn't have to be us versus them," she told a few dozen listeners. "These terrorist groups are not following the Islamic doctrine."

Her remarks came an hour after the head of the nation's largest Islamic group delivered a similar message a block away. Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, told reporters, "We all have the same love for and commitment to America."

But their message is likely to face skepticism from many

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COMMENTARY
BY JOSH SHAFFER

Was Mom's advice about avoiding lightning correct?

RALEIGH

One of the oldest pieces of folk wisdom holds that lightning never strikes the same spot twice, a falsehood demonstrated by the Empire State Building – hit more than 20 times each year – and by former U.S. Park Ranger Roy Sullivan, who in 71 years took a bolt to the noggin seven times.

Tips to avoid being struck by lightning are as common as hiccup remedies or cures for warts, and often just as useless.

This year, bolts have killed 14 people nationwide – the latest a North Carolina motorcyclist who had stopped to put on rain gear Saturday near Mount Mitchell.

In this season of continual thunderstorms – another of which is expected Tuesday evening – we offer a little lightning myth-busting, with apologies to the Discovery Channel duo.

Some of these tips are true. Others, not so much.

GO UNDER A TREE

Terrible idea.

Hiding under trees is the second-highest cause of lightning-related death, according to the National Weather Service. Get thee indoors.

GET DOWN ON THE GROUND

Also foolish.

Lying down might actually increase your chance of touching a deadly ground current.

Run – don't walk – to the nearest building.

STAY OFF THE PHONE

This one's true, at least for landlines.

A powerful bolt of electricity will follow any kind of wiring, and a phone on a cord can lead lightning straight to your ear. MythBusters Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage confirmed this by rigging a dummy made of ballistics gel with a telephone and zapping his homemade house with 300,000 volts. The blast blew out the dummy's heart monitor. Dead dummy.

But a mobile phone? Zeus and his thunderbolts can't touch you. Chat away.

UNPLUG ELECTRONICS

Do it.

Nicolle Morock, who writes a meteorology blog for The N&O called Clear Weather (nando.com/clearweather), told me that most surge protectors aren't built to withstand a bolt of lightning. A strike at a family member's house last week proved this. "It came through a cable line outside," she said. "It fried the TV, the cable router and some of the smaller appliances."

STAY OUT OF THE BATHTUB

This one's iffy.

The conventional wisdom on avoiding tubs, showers and sinks inside is slightly outdated,

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Hardworking Americans Deserve Better Than Trump's Me-First Business Record and Economic Policies

We've said it before and we'll say it again: if Trump's business record is any indication, Donald Trump as president would enrich himself at the expense of the little guy. Trump outsourced Trump branded products to 12 countries, he cleaned the clocks of local contractors while keeping himself a rich man (watch the story of Atlantic City piano dealer Michael Diehl here), and he preyed on people who lost their homes in the housing crisis.

All this and more make Trump unfit to manage the U.S. economy.. From giving massive tax breaks to billionaires and millionaires like himself, to exploding the national debt, to his mass deportation plan that would cost hundreds of millions of dollars and could contribute to a recession according to one conservative group, experts agree: Donald Trump's presidency would be a disaster for the American economy and American families.

> "Trump's policies make him a danger to our economy, and if his business record is any indication, as President, Trump would continue to put himself before the needs of hardworking Americans. Trump has a very long history of enriching himself at the expense of others," **said DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz.**
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> "More than anything else, Donald Trump's business record reveals that he is a fraud. He has made a career out of making himself rich at the expense of others," **said House Democratic Vice Chair Joe Crowley.**
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> "Donald Trump's economic policies puts the needs of billionaires like himself before the needs of regular families," **said U.S. Representative Tim Ryan.**
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> "If you look at Donald Trump's plan, I hesitate to even call it a plan. You have seen unified views from the left, from the center, and from Republicans on the right about the dangers of Donald Trump's economic plan... Republican economists agree with Democrats and with nonpartisan analysts that the Trump economic plan would send us into an immediate recession if we were to pass it," **said former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors Austan Goolsbee.**

Trump enriched himself at the expense of the little guy:

TRUMP IS A HYPOCRITICAL OUTSOURCER:

- Trump clothing is made in Mexico
- Trump ties are made in China
- Trump shirts are made in Bangladesh
- Trump furniture is made in Turkey and Germany
- Trump picture frames are made in India
- Trump barware is made in Slovenia

TRUMP TOOK ADVANTAGE OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS ACROSS COUNTRY:

Trump has spent his career lining his own pockets at the expense of others. 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.

> USA Today: Trump's ~~3,500~~ 4,000+ lawsuits unprecedented for a presidential nominee
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> Michael Diehl, Freehold Music Co.: Diehl reportedly received 70 cents on the dollar - and a threat that he would do worse if Trump's situation came to bankruptcy - for $100,000 worth of grand pianos he sold Trump. Watch the story of Michael Diehl here.
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> Marty Rosenberg, Atlantic Plate Glass: Rosenberg's family business, Atlantic Plate Glass, was contracted to install floor-to-ceiling curtain walls of glass at the Trump Taj Mahal. Atlantic Plate Glass was not paid in full for its work on the Taj Mahal - Trump eventually owed the company more than $1 million, and the company lost $450,000 in its final settlement with Trump.
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> Andrew Tesoro, Architect: Tesoro designed the clubhouse of the Trump National Golf Course in Westchester, NY. Trump loved it. But when Tesoro sent Trump a bill for his work, he replied through his lawyers: Accept pennies on the dollar or I'll tie you up in court for years.

Charles Sperry, Baring Industries: Sperry was president of Baring Industries, which had a multi-million dollar contract to provide kitchen equipment to the Trump Taj-Mahal. As Reuters reports, Sperry's company "eventually received 90 percent of what they were owed...just enough to cover expenses and pay workers, but not enough to realize a profit for Baring's work."

Edward Friel, Edward J. Friel Company: Friel's company never received more than $80,000 of the $400,000 it was owed for completed work on Trump's casinos in the 1980s. Friel's son Paul says, "That began the demise of the Edward J. Friel Company... which has been around since my grandfather."

TRUMP PREYED ON PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOMES

Trump University preyed on the elderly, encouraging potential customers to max out credit cards and drain their savings, and making trumped up promises about how to profit off of the housing crisis, Trump University was, as one of its former employees so aptly put it, a "fraudulent scheme" and a "total lie."

Wall Street Journal: Ex-Employees Criticize Trump University, Calling It 'Scheme' and 'Total Lie'

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, despite his claim, repeated in our interview, that he started Trump University as a charitable venture.

Donald Trump's me-first economic policies are by the billionaire, for the billionaires:

TRUMP'S SUPPORT FOR LOWER WAGES:

Trump: "Our wages are too high."
Trump: "Having a low minimum wage is not a bad thing for this country."

TRUMP'S TAX PLAN:

$7 trillion tax cut for millionaires: Trump's plan would give $7 trillion in tax breaks to millionaires over 20 years.

$5 trillion tax cut for corporations: Trump's tax plan slashes corporate tax rates, cutting taxes for corporations by more than $5 trillion over 20 years.

1/3 tax cut for hedge funds and Wall Street money managers: Trump's tax plan slashes tax rates on hedge funds and Wall Street money managers by one-third.

THE TRUMP EFFECT ON OUR NATIONAL DEBT:

$34 trillion added to the national debt by 2036: Trump's plan to hand trillions in tax breaks to millionaires will add $34 trillion to the debt over 20 years, according to the independent Tax Policy Center.

Democrats, Republicans, and economists on the left, right, and center all agree: Trump's plans would lead our country into a recession, wreaking havoc on the U.S. economy, and inflicting harm on millions of Americans.

Moody's Mark Zandi, a former economic advisor to John McCain, calculated that Trump would cost us 3.5 million jobs: For the typical American family, Mr. Trump's policies will mean that their standard of living will effectively go nowhere, at least during his term in office....Stock prices, which will get hammered early in his presidency given the weaker economy and higher interest rates, will make their way back and end his term about where they were when he took office. House prices will follow roughly the same path. It will be a difficult four years for the typical American family.

Chamber of Commerce: Does a recession sound "great" to you? Do 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.

Greg Mankiw (Former Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers under George W. Bush): I don't know any mainstream economist--right, left, or center--who has good things to say about the economic policy views of Donald Trump.

Elizabeth Warren: Your policies are dangerous. Your words are reckless. Your record is embarrassing. And your free ride is over.

CAP Action: The economy could lose more than 3 million jobs. Trump's default would easily launch us into another recession if not a full-blown financial crisis by causing interest rates to soar.

Americans know the only person that benefits from Donald Trump's me-first policies is Trump himself. Trump is a monumental, global risk to economic stability and strength. And this matters. His presidency could cost people their jobs, their life savings, and maybe their homes.

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America Deserves Better Than This: Tuesday Night's GOP Convention Speakers

We said it yesterday but it still holds true: tonight's Republican convention speaking line up includes a stunning mix of the best Donald Trump was able to scrounge up to speak at his convention. Party leaders who have repeatedly attacked Trump and his policy plans? Check. Social crusaders who oppose LGBT equality and agree with the Trump-Pence ticket's desire to restrict women's rights? Check. Conservatives who share Trump's penchant for making divisive comments toward and about women? Check! America deserves better than Donald Trump's me-first economic agenda, but you wouldn't know it from the line up of Trump convention speakers tonight.

Here's what you need to know about tonight's GOP convention speaking line up:

Rep. Chris Collins [R-NY]
Donald Trump isn't the only speaker at this week's RNC with a history of making divisive comments directed at women. New York Congressman Chris Collins once told a woman attending a state-of-the-state speech that she could find a seat if she offered someone a lap dance. Collins has also opposed efforts to protect LGBT Americans from workplace discrimination.

> NY Daily News: After being forced to apologize to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver for comparing the Orthodox Jewish Democrat to Hitler and an anti-Christ, the Erie Council executive and gubernatorial hopeful made an off-color comment to a woman at Gov. Paterson's State-of-the State address last week, two lawmakers claim. According to the two, an Erie County woman was looking for a seat in the packed chamber when Collins said: "I'm sure if you offer someone a lap dance, you can find a place to sit."

> Politico: A majority of the New York Republican congressional delegation supported a controversial amendment in the House to protect LGBT rights on Thursday. The amendment would have prevented federal funds from going to federal contractors that fail to comply with President Barack Obama's executive order protecting LGBT employees from workplace discrimination. Seven New York Republicans were among the 29 Republican votes in favor of the amendment. Only two Republicans in the delegation — Republican Reps. Pete King of Long Island and Chris Collins of Western New York — voted against it.

South Carolina Lieutenant Governor Henry McMaster
McMaster is such a fan of bipartisanship he once stated that "we hunt Democrats with dogs down here." That comment was really just a distraction from McMaster's true record of bringing Americans together, like the time he joined a country club with a history of discriminating against African Americans, or the time he opposed marriage equality, or that time he supported forced ultra sounds for women seeking abortions.

> Henry McMaster: We hunt Democrats with dogs down here.

> Post & Courier: Bakari Sellers, a Democrat running for lieutenant governor and the son of a well-known South Carolina civil rights leader, challenged his opponent Thursday to resign his membership in a country club with a history of excluding black people from membership.

> WISTV: McMaster admits the wording of the bill is vague. But the way he sees it, the bill would require physicians to make a concerted effort to really try and show the ultrasound to the woman seeking an abortion. That's the idea McMaster supports.

> Henry McMaster: I believe marriage is a union between one man and one woman.

Sharon Day, Co-Chair, Republican National Committee
Two things this Republican National Commitee Co-Chair doesn't like? Marriage equality and Trump's Muslim ban.

> The Atlantic: Republican National Committee Co-Chair Sharon Day was in attendance, despite her opposition to same-sex marriage. 'I support traditional marriage,' Day told National Journal.

> Palm Beach Post: Florida's Republican National Committeewoman, Sharon Day, voiced similar disapproval of Trump's remarks [on banning Muslims from entering the U.S.]. "While we do have to protect our homeland from this Islamic terrorism, we also have to protect what we stand for as Americans," Day said.

Dana White, President, Ultimate Fighting Championship
Hard to believe that the leader of the UFC would have made divisive attacks on women and LGBT Americans, and accused a woman

Hard to believe that the leader of the UFC would have made divisive attacks on women and LGBT Americans, and accused a woman who claimed she was a survivor of domestic violence of "terrorizing" her allegedly abusive partner, who had previously plead "no contest" to other domestic violence charges.

> ESPN: White used an anti-gay slur in the video blog. He also called Hunt, who writes for Sherdog.com (a partner of ESPN.com which covers mixed martial arts), a "[expletive] bitch" and called her story on backstage credentialing issues "absolutely [expletive] retarded.
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> Daily Beast: Perhaps his most eyebrow-raising threat was directed at @Grateyfratez—himself no paragon of congeniality—a few days after the egg account tweeted that White looks like “an emo, bald Ellen Degeneres." "I’m gonna rub my nuts on ur moms face!!!!" White replied.
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> Womens MMA: Host Michael Landsberg asked White about Anthony Johnson’s ‘checkered past.’ White responded, ‘Actually, that’s incorrect. What happened with Anthony Johnson is, he was dating a girl who made a lot of accusations about him, and we actually went in and did a complete and full investigation on this thing and Anthony Johnson was actually the one who was being terrorized in this relationship.
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> Bloody Elbow: Johnson pleaded "nolo contendere" in 2010 to a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence for which he was sentenced to serve three years probation, community service, and was to attend domestic violence counseling. According to a news report following the arrest, the alleged victim said "Johnson pushed her around, picked her up by her armpits and slammed her to the ground. He then put her in a headlock and dragged her up a flight of stairs."

Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson
Hutchinson is in good company tonight as one of a number of speakers who support anti-LGBT discriminatory efforts along the lines of North Carolina's notorious bathroom law. Hutchinson is also such a fan of restricting women's rights that Arkansas enacted more abortion restrictions than any other state last year.

KATV: More than 70 clergy members across Arkansas have signed a letter that was delivered to Governor Asa Hutchinson Friday. The letter expressed dismay that Gov. Hutchinson urged Arkansas public school to ignore the federal directive to allow transgendered students to use the bathrooms they identify with.

Associated Press: The Arkansas Legislature and Republican Gov. Asa Hutchinson have enacted more abortion restrictions than any other state so far this year. The Center for Reproductive Rights and Americans United for Life have different takes on the legislation but agree that no other state has topped the six laws and two resolutions passed in Arkansas. The restrictions include a telemedicine abortion ban, stricter information requirements, a 48-hour waiting period between an in-person meeting and the procedure, restrictions on the disposal of fetal tissue and a prohibition on state funding for providers.

Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge
You may recall Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge from that time she shared a racist email, defended it by saying that "black individuals" said it sounded like just "country talk," and then blamed the resultant outcry on "leftist bloggers." No? What about the time she touted her work on restrict voting rights, but was also caught registering to vote in multiple states? Don't worry, it's hard to keep up with hypocrisy like this. Fortunately, she's consistent in her opposition to marriage equality and abortion rights and her support for discriminatory anti-LGBT bathroom laws.

> Arkansas Times: While working at DHS, she forwarded an email written in grotesquely offensive dialect. A sample passage: ‘baby's momma done turn into a ho and a stripper an she be raisin' fusses and kickin' and bitin' and whoopin dis man ...’ After releasing a statement saying she'd merely forwarded the email ‘without comment,’ she told a TV reporter that whether one sees racist overtones in the email is determined by ‘the heart of the reader.’ She also said several ‘black individuals’ told her the email sounded like ‘country talk.’
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> Arkansas Times: She [Leslie Rutledge] refused to apologize for forwarding a racist email, calling reporting on it a "desperate attempt by leftist bloggers to misattribute someone else's words to me."
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> Salon: Leslie Rutledge, the Republican candidate for attorney general in Arkansas, has been discovered to have been registered to vote in multiple states in addition to Arkansas, and even voted by absentee ballot in Arkansas’ general election in November of 2008 — after she had registered to vote in Washington D.C. [PDF] in July of the same year. According to the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Rutledge has now been removed from Arkansas’ voting rolls by the Pulaski county clerk, after he confirmed that she was registered to vote in D.C., and possibly Virginia. The removal from the rolls may also lead to her ineligibility to be elected to office.
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> Leslie Rutledge: Whether it was concerning Voter ID, Redistricting, Obamacare, or the IRS targeting conservative groups, I sat at the table side-by-side my fellow Republican attorneys and we developed legal strategies to proactively stand against or at times defend our citizens from the overreach of this Administration.
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> Slate: Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, who has vowed to defend the ban on same-sex marriage, said in a statement that she is "evaluating the ruling" and that the marriages at issue "do not fall within the State’s definition of marriage as between one man and one woman."
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> Northwest Arkansas News: On Friday, Attorney General Leslie Rutledge responded to the transgender bathroom guidance sent out by the Obama Administration. "The President is taking his abuse of power to a new level today by forcing a liberal social agenda on school-age children," Rutledge said.
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> Arkansas Time: Attorney General Leslie Rutledge filed the state's petition with the U.S. Supreme Court today to ask it to review the decisions by a district and federal appellate court that Arkansas's attempt to prohibit most abortions at the 12th week of pregnancy was unconstitutional.

Former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey
Mukasey is just as divisive as Trump, having argued that immigrants facing deportation have no right to a competent attorney.

> The Guardian: America's top law enforcement official has declared that immigrants facing deportation have no right to an

effective attorney, a move immigration lawyers and the country's top lawyers' guild described as a last-minute evisceration of a constitutional right. In Wednesday's decision, George Bush's attorney general, Michael Mukasey, wrote that immigration courts need not reopen 'removal' - or deportation - proceedings on the grounds that an immigrant's attorney was incompetent. As a result, illegal immigrants and asylum seekers who lose deportation hearings because their attorneys fail to file legal papers on time, who do not show up for hearings or myriad other infringements lack recourse in immigration court.

Bloomberg: The letter 47 Republicans sent earlier this week warning against a nuclear deal President Barack Obama is negotiating with Iran probably shouldn't have been addressed to the regime's leaders, said Senator Ron Johnson, who signed the letter. [...] "I suppose the only regret is who it's addressed to," Johnson said. "But the content of the letter, the fact that it was an open letter, none whatsoever," he said in response to a question about whether Republicans regret their actions.

PolitiFact: U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson wants no general federal minimum wage law, says challenger Russ Feingold - TRUE

CHRIS COX, NRA
As the NRA's chief lobbyist, Cox has defended Trump's opposition to commonsense gun violence prevention measures, like preventing people on terrorist watch lists from purchasing guns. But Trump's suggestion that clubgoers with guns could have prevented the Orlando attack went too far for Cox, who said "that defies common sense. It also defies the law."

Breitbart: NRA-ILA executive Chris Cox said Sunday on ABC's "This Week" that the NRA shares the position with presumptive GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump that the government's terrorist watch lists are not dependable and should not be utilized to revoke Second Amendment rights. "There is not a difference between what Mr. Trump is saying and what the NRA's position is. That's a media-created diversion there," Cox stated.

New York Post: Donald Trump's suggestion that armed clubgoers could have prevented the worst mass shooting in modern US history "defies common sense," according to the National Rifle Association — which is backing the tycoon for president but on Sunday had two of its top officials taking rare exception with him. "No one thinks that people should go into a nightclub drinking and carrying firearms," Chris Cox, executive director of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, told ABC's "This Week." "That defies common sense. It also defies the law."

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
How does Mitch McConnell feel about Donald Trump? We'll let him tell you himself, in his own words:

Mitch McConnell: Trump clearly needs to change, in my opinion, to win the general election...my hope is that he is beginning to pivot and become what I would call a more serious and credible candidate for the highest office in the land.

Mitch McConnell: He needs someone highly experienced and very knowledgeable because it's pretty obvious he doesn't know a lot about the issues

Mitch McConnell: [Regarding Trump's attacks on Judge Curiel] Well, what he said was — it was outrageous and inappropriate. And I couldn't more strongly condemn that."

Mitch McConnell: For the last 30 or 40 years, every candidate for president has released their tax returns, and I think Donald Trump should as well

Speaker Paul Ryan [R-WI]
Paul Ryan may technically have endorsed Trump, but that endorsement has come with a lot of nose holding and criticizing Trump on a regularly basis for his divisive comments and campaign. Here are three of our favorites:

Paul Ryan: [regarding Trump's attacks on Judge Curiel] The textbook definition of a racist comment

Paul Ryan: [regarding Trump's anti-semitic star tweet] Look, anti-Semitic images, they've got no place in presidential campaigns. Candidates should know that.

Paul Ryan: I do not think a Muslim ban is in our country's interest. I do not think it is reflective of our principles, not just as a party but as a country.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy
An extreme opponent of women's rights who wants to defund Planned Parenthood, McCarthy joins a number of speakers this evening in his opposition to Trump's Muslim ban. McCarthy has also criticized Trump's attacks on John McCain.

Washington Post: The proposed ban on Muslim immigrants had already been rejected by Speaker Paul Ryan and the overwhelming majority of Republicans in Congress. But House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said again he wouldn't support it, and that he had no interest in seeing it get a vote. "You don't ban somebody on race (or) religion," McCarthy told Politico. "I don't see that coming to the floor."

Roll Call: Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., told reporters Trump was wrong to say McCain was not a hero because he was captured during the Vietnam War, adding it "was not the right message."

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
What more can we say about Chris Christie's feelings about Donald Trump that his facial expressions haven't already said? Well, a few reminders in the form of Christie's own words about The Donald can't hurt...

Newsmax: Christie came out swinging Monday against Donald Trump, describing him as a one of the "carnival barkers of today" and declaring "showtime is over."

CHRISTIE: Showtime is over. We are not electing an entertainer-in-chief. Showmanship is fun, but it is not the kind of leadership that will truly change America.

CHRISTIE: I just don't think he's suited to be president of the United States...I don't think his temperament is suited for that and I don't think his experience is.

CNBC: [Christie] went on to say that some of Trump's money-making skills in business aren't transferable to government, since presidents cannot simply roll over political adversaries by saying "You're fired."

Star-Ledger: Gov. Chris Christie on Monday said Donald Trump's call for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States" in the wake of the San Bernardino terror attack is "ridiculous," deriding it as "the kind of thing that people say when they have no experience and don't know what they're talking about."

Senator Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]
No moderate herself, Senator Shelley Moore Capito has expressed concern about the tone of Trump's campaign and openly fretted about the effect Trump's candidacy will have on Republican candidates in down ballot races this cycle. Ouch.

Roll Call: Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W. Va., will be one of the few women lawmakers meeting with presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump Thursday, and she knows what she's going to tell him. "I'm just going to emphasize that what you say and how you say it is really important," Capito said Wednesday. "I'm concerned about the tone and how it's going to influence his campaign."

Breitbart: Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) said the Republican Party was "absolutely" concerned about Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's effect down ballot in swing states with close elections for incumbent senators, like in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. "Absolutely there's concern."

Dr. Ben Carson
Ben Carson wasn't always a big Donald Trump fan, but with his long history of divisive comments and attacks, Trump and Carson have always been more alike than not.

USA Today: Last fall, Dr. Ben Carson was the unlikely leader of the Republican presidential field nationally and in Iowa, but five days before the Hawkeye State's opening caucuses he is struggling to score a strong enough finish to stay in the race. For that, he blames unfair and inaccurate news coverage — and Donald Trump. 'He was very dishonest,' the retired pediatric neurosurgeon told a breakfast with reporters hosted by Bloomberg Politics.

Fortune: Ben Carson's divisive campaign rhetoric is beating Donald Trump's in Iowa

MSNBC: Ben Carson's top five eyebrow-raising comments

Politico: Ben Carson's 15 most controversial quotes

Think Progress: 13 Ridiculous Things Ben Carson Actually Believes

Salon: The 7 most stupefying statements by the GOP's favorite neurosurgeon

Washington Post: Ben Carson has weird ideas and makes stuff up.

Sajid Tarar, Founder, American Muslims for Trump
Tarar supports Trump's Muslim ban, but has admitted that banning immigrants based on their religion violates the constitution. Oops?

Fusion: Tarar said he studied constitutional rights and bemoaned the Pakistani government's violations of its own constitution. But he freely admitted that limiting immigration by religion would be a violation of the First Amendment, not to mention condoning torture.

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~ Week of Six-Year Dodd-Frank Anniversary, Clinton Highlights Trump Would Repeal Law ~

In remarks at the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Hillary Clinton reiterated her commitment to fighting for working families as president and defending labor unions from Republican attacks.

The week of the six-year anniversary of passing historic Dodd-Frank, Clinton highlighted Trump's plan to repeal Wall Street reform. She said, "I predict that Donald will try to con you with tough talk about Wall Street. Don't believe him." She continued, "Donald Trump wants to tear up Dodd-Frank and let Wall Street run wild again."

Clinton also highlighted his hiring of a union-busting firm, his consistent practice of shortchanging contractors - driving some out of business, and a consensus among economists that Trump's policies would plunge us back into a recession. Clinton will stand with workers in both the public and private sector to protect their fundamental rights to organize and collectively bargain.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you! Wow, thank you and hello, AFSCME!

It's great to be in the same place with all of you and I have to start by thanking my longtime friend, someone I have worked with on behalf of the causes that are near and dear to your hearts, thank you Lee for that introduction, for being a stalwart friend and partner over so many years, and now he and I are both grandparents, so we have even more in common.

You know, all of you, AFSCME helped to make our 2016 Democratic platform a strong vision. Now this is a convention! It's wonderful to be with people who want to build America up, not tear Americans down. The Republicans up in Cleveland could learn a thing or two from AFSCME.

And I also want to acknowledge someone special, your Secretary-Treasurer, the first woman to hold that position, Laura Reyes, congratulations!
And I heard Lee thanking a whole group of states, every single one of you and all whom you represent, from that first caucus in Iowa to the last primary in Washington D.C., AFSCME and the green machine was everywhere.

And I particularly want to thank my AFSCME brothers and sisters from New York who are here today. I know and I won't forget, you had my back from the very beginning when I first ran for the Senate, and I am so grateful to you.

And I want to thank your leadership and each and every one of your members for your support in this election. And I was just told that someone I know pretty well came and addressed this convention in 1992, right Gerry? I consider that a good omen because he went on to be President of the United States, Bill Clinton!

And just like me, he loved seeing the Green Machine out on the trail, putting boots on the ground in every state – you see what I'm wearing, right? It was a little too hot with hundred-degree weather to wear my AFSCME green jacket or my AFSCME green scarf, so I figured I'd get in the spirit and be here with all of you, because I know how much you've done, and I'm counting on all of you to do it again. To work hard to register voters and get folks out to the polls.

And I really like the theme of this conference: 'Never Quit.'

We all know a little something about that, don't we?

AFSCME, you've had my back—and as President, I will have yours.

Because you represent hard-working, middle-class families, people striving for a better life. You represent the American Dream. I wish we could say the same about the other party and their nominee.

Last night in Cleveland was surreal. I kept thinking, what's this like? And then I thought, you know when I was a little girl, I went to see when they reissued it, the movie 'The Wizard of Oz.' And there were similarities that appeared to me. Lots of sound and fury, even a fog machine, but when you pulled back the curtain it was just Donald Trump, with nothing to offer to the American people

a big machine, but when you pulled back the curtain it was just Donald Trump, with nothing to offer to the American people.

Now, they had about eight hours of speeches yesterday. They spent most of their time attacking me and President Obama rather than making any kind of argument about the future we want to build for our country. We can do a lot better than that. Because together we're going to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Not just for the rich or the well connected, but for everyone, and that means working families who get up and do their jobs every day but haven't seen a real raise in years. It means public employees who serve our communities and deserve to be supported, not scapegoated. You see, I have this old fashioned idea that our economy should deliver for you the way you deliver for all of us—and we should stand with you the way you stand with us.

Because supporting and respecting public employees means supporting and respecting police officers and firefighters and all the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep us safe.

And I want to be really clear about this: if you take aim at them – you take aim at all of us.

There can be no justification for killing a police officer. Not at all. It's a terrible crime – and it's got to stop.

We also need to be partners in making law enforcement as secure and effective as we need it to be. And that means investing in the training that our police need on the proper use of force. And how to build trust with the communities they serve.

And we need to do more to support all our public servants.

Because we want young people to aspire to pursue careers in our public schools, our city halls, our public works departments. These are jobs that provide dignity and a sense of purpose. Jobs that are about giving back and making us stronger.

I can't imagine how we could run our country if we didn't have people like you, and the members you represent, working on our behalf every day.

That's why it's so outrageous when Republican governors steamroll public employees and stomp on workers' rights.

In Wisconsin, the cradle of the labor movement, Scott Walker has ripped the heart, he's ripped the heart, out of public-sectors workers' right to bargain collectively for better wages and benefits.

In Illinois, Bruce Rauner has been holding the budget hostage for months, endangering public colleges and universities, hurting families, and demanding outrageous concessions from public-sector unions.

And even though workers' rights won the day in the Supreme Court in the Friedrichs case, make no mistake—we haven't seen the last of efforts to use the courts to undermine your rights.

So I promise you this: I will be by your side in this fight every step of the way. When I am President, working people will always have a seat at the table and a champion in the White House.

Because I believe that when unions are strong, America is strong.

Unions helped build the strongest middle class in the history of the world. You pioneered the basic bargain that made our country great. You know what it is: if you work hard and do your part, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. And you've been on the frontlines of the fight for affordable health care, safe working conditions, fair schedules and fair wages. And I know you're not just fighting for your members, as important as that is – you're fighting for all working families.

That's why it is so important that unions like AFSCME stay strong and stay on the front lines of the fight for economic justice and opportunity. And congratulations – you've already added nearly 340,000 new members and fee-payers to your ranks. The AFSCME Strong campaign is producing results. Let's keep that effort going and growing.

Because I'm proud to be in the trenches fighting alongside you to raise wages, protect pensions, and keep the public in public sector.

That includes ending private prisons and detention centers that profit off our criminal justice and immigration system.

And we have to send a loud, clear message: 'right to work' is wrong for workers and wrong for America.

That's why together, we will pursue a bold, progressive agenda that lifts our country up. So that no one is left out or left behind.

I have a plan to drive growth that's strong, fair, and long-lasting. Growth that reduces inequality, increases upward mobility, and reaches into every corner of our country.

First, let's break through the dysfunction in Washington to make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II.

Second, let's make college debt-free for all and help millions of Americans save money by refinancing their student debt.

Third, let's rewrite the rules so more companies share profits with their employees on top of paying a good wage, and fewer ship their profits and their jobs overseas.

Fourth, let's make sure Wall Street, corporations, and the super rich finally pay their fair share of taxes.

And by the way, if you happen to know anybody, or run across anybody, who is thinking about, even contemplating voting for the other guy, ask that person why they think he won't release his tax returns. Just asking. I think it's a question he should have to answer, everybody else running for president has. Put that in the back of your head.

And finally, let's get families fighting chance [illegible]

And finally, let's put families first and make sure our policies match how you actually work and live in the 21st century. That means expanding Social Security, not cutting it. It means supporting working parents and finally guaranteeing equal pay for women.

Now you know, Donald Trump can accuse me of playing the 'woman card' all he wants. But if fighting for paid family leave and affordable childcare is playing the 'woman card,' then deal me in!

And what better place to do that than Vegas? Yesterday at the Republican convention in Cleveland, we heard a lot, we heard a lot about me and Donald Trump. We heard a lot of anger and division, but we did not hear a single solution that would help working families get ahead.

Donald Trump may claim he's on the side of working people, but his actions say otherwise.

Just look at the destruction his Atlantic City bankruptcies caused. One small businessman, someone who sold pianos to Trump's hotels, nearly lost everything when Trump refused to pay what he owed. And that's par for the course. As the New York Times reported recently, and I quote, 'It is hard to find a project he touched that did not produce allegations, broken promises, blatant lies, or outright fraud.'

Or what about here in Las Vegas, where he personally hired a union-busting firm to try to stop UNITE HERE from organizing at his hotel. I was proud to join those workers on the picket line twice in the last year—and even prouder when they overcame Donald Trump's intimidation campaign and were officially certified as a union.

Donald Trump stood on a debate stage and actually said wages are 'too high' in this country. Then he proposed getting rid of the federal minimum wage altogether.

Now, I predict that Donald will try to con people with tough talk about Wall Street. But like everything else he says, don't buy it.

Remember when he promised to make hedge fund managers pay more in taxes? Well, when his actual plan came out, it turns out he lowered their taxes further.

It's the same with the banks. This week marks the six-year anniversary of the tough new Wall Street reforms President Obama put in place after the crash. If Donald Trump actually wants to be tough on Wall Street, he'll stand with me in defending these rules and taking steps to build on them. But I don't think it'll surprise you to hear he's doing exactly the opposite.

Donald Trump wants to tear up Dodd-Frank and let Wall Street run wild again. He would scrap the rules that prevent future taxpayer-funded bailouts. He'd eliminate the new agency created to protect consumers from financial fraud and abuse, even though it's already returned $11 billion back to consumers who were ripped off. I guess that shouldn't surprise anyone, since Donald Trump's business model is basically fraud and abuse.

He talks a lot about 'America First,' but his own products are made in a lot of countries that aren't named 'America.' Trump ties come from China, not North Carolina. Trump suits were made in Mexico, not Ohio. Trump furniture from Turkey, Trump picture frames from India, Trump barware from Slovenia — And I could go on and on.

If Donald Trump wants to make America great again, he should start actually making things in America again.

So the bottom line is this: Putting Donald Trump in charge of our economy would be devastating.

Economists left, right, center all agree that his policies would throw us back into a recession. Would wipe out three and a half million jobs. Now, I don't know about you, but we can't take that. Wipe out three and a half million jobs? And add more than $30 trillion to the debt? More giveaways to the super-rich?

That's not what we need in this country. We need to write a new chapter in the American Dream and it can't be Chapter 11.

I don't think a lot of his supporters even understand what he's actually offering — sure doesn't answer the mail. We can disagree about what we need to do, but I believe, just like anyone else, the voters supporting Donald Trump are trying to make a good living, give their kids better futures and opportunities, trying to figure out their place in a fast changing America. That's why I want to reclaim the promise of America for everybody, no matter who they vote for. We need to be on the American team, not the Republican or the Democratic or the red or the blue team, or the business or the labor team. Let's get back on the America Team!

Now, that is especially important because in recent days we've had tragedy and turmoil. The President has to speak on behalf of all the American people. Has to try to pull us together, not drive us apart.

Can you imagine Donald Trump in that position?

A man who plays coy with white supremacists and mocks disabled people. Who demeans women and denigrates immigrants. Who talked about banning an entire religion from entering our country.

We in America are better than that.

And America is better than Donald Trump.

So my friends, let's resolve, we don't tear each other down, we lift each other up.

We don't build walls, we break down barriers and build bridges.

We know we're stronger when the economy works for everybody, not just those at the top. So let's protect worker's rights and women's rights, and civil rights and gay rights, and voter rights. Let's reject violence and bigotry, and do the hard work of building a more perfect union.

Please join me in this campaign. Knock on doors, register people to vote. Let's work hard because we've got to have a big win in November. We've got five national labor mobilization weekends starting August 6th. We need the AFSCME Green Machine to be front and center. Talk to your friends, your neighbors about what this election means for the country we love.

Let's elect strong, progressive leaders who will get results.

And let's never forget our birthright as Americans – we're going into the future with confidence and optimism together.

Thank you, AFSCME!"

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Mike Pence on Economic Issues: Most Extreme Pick in a Generation

Mike Pence is Trying to Take Credit for the Success of Policies He Opposed

You may have heard about Mike Pence's extreme and divisive stances on social issues like LGBT rights and defunding Planned Parenthood. But his extreme views extend to economic issues as well – even when measured against members of his own party.

While Donald Trump may offer some populist rhetoric about economic issues, he has picked a running mate who wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and who supported privatization in Medicare long before the Ryan Budget voucherized it (an effort he also supported). Pence has also voted against raising the minimum wage and supported extreme tax cuts for the wealthy.

And one more thing: Trump cited Pence's record on the economy as the "single most important" reason for choosing him, claiming that Pence's record in Indiana was a unique story of economic success. As with most of Donald Trump's claims, this narrative is heavy on rhetoric and light on facts. Mike Pence was not a leader on the economy – his record was not unique. Job growth in Indiana paralleled the country's as a whole. In fact, Indiana has recovered from the crisis because of Obama economic policies that Mike Pence opposed, and Pence's policies have been holding Indiana back.

PENCE'S EXTREME ECONOMIC AGENDA WOULD DEVASTATE WORKING FAMILIES

- **Pence wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush.** As the *New York Times* described in 2005, Pence wanted to go further than President Bush on private accounts in Social Security: "Conservatives in the House of Representatives put down their marker in the battle over changing Social Security on Friday, calling for larger individual accounts than President Bush has proposed...Mr. Pence said the group also called for allowing workers to set aside 6 percent, instead of the president's proposed 4 percent, of their wages, roughly all of their Social Security payroll tax, for individual accounts."

- **This is not the first time Trump's campaign has suggested he might weaken or change the guarantee of Social Security and Medicare:** earlier this year his Senior Policy Advisor said, "We have to start taking a look not just at Medicare and Social Security but every program we have out there."

- **Pence supported the disastrous 2011 Ryan budget, which would have voucherized Medicare – and was for privatization in Medicare years beforehand:** Pence voted for the 2011 Ryan budget, which would have "convert[ed] Medicare into a system of vouchers," and raised the eligibility age. Even years before this disastrous Ryan budget, Pence supported privatization in Medicare in 2007 as chairman of the Republican Study Committee, which presented a budget expressing openness to a "premium-support system, ...in which every Medicare beneficiary would receive a contribution from Medicare to purchase the health care plan of their choice."

- **Pence championed an extreme proposal to potentially cut Social Security, Medicare, and other parts of the budget to pay for Hurricane Katrina relief:** According to the Star Press, "Paying the tremendous cost of rebuilding the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina could come from entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, Congressman Mike Pence suggested Friday ... During an interview, Pence said he would support budget reconciliation that could take $20 to $30 billion from entitlement programs to support disaster relief spending. 'It would be marginal cuts,' Pence said referring to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid." Pence's proposal ended up proposing to cut Medicare, school lunches, and other basic programs for hard-working families.

- **Pence voted against raising the minimum wage to $7.25:** Pence voted against the 2007 measure that raised the minimum wage to $7.25, which 82 other Republicans in the House supported. Pence also signed a bill to prevent local governments from raising the minimum wage in 2013.

- **Pence supported enormous and extreme tax cuts for the wealthy:** Pence was a vocal supporter of a flat tax – which independent, non-partisan analysts find would slash taxes for many multi-millionaires by millions of dollars. In 2014, as Governor of Indiana, Pence signed into law a package of tax cuts that reduce the corporate income tax rate by

nearly one quarter.

PENCE'S RECORD ON THE ECONOMY AS GOVERNOR OF INDIANA IS NOTHING SPECIAL

- **According to Factcheck.org, the fall in Indiana's unemployment rate has mirrored the national average in the time period since Mike Pence became Governor.** "Trump praised Pence for reducing the state's unemployment rate, which has declined by 3.4 percentage points since January 2013…However, Indiana's unemployment rate has roughly tracked the national average. During that same time, the national unemployment rate declined from 8% to 4.7% — a drop of 3.3 percentage points, according to BLS."

- **According to Factcheck.org, Indiana's job growth was not "very unusual" when compared to other states while Mike Pence was Governor and actually lagged behind much of the country.** "Trump said it was 'very unusual' that Indiana has added 147,000 private-sector jobs. Not really…In fact, Indiana's rate lagged behind 20 states and the District of Columbia…Indiana has added 147,800 jobs since 2013, according to BLS. But 18 other states added more jobs. Predictably, larger states such as California (1.3 million) and Texas (840,000) had larger gains, but so did states with smaller populations, such as South Carolina (152,000) and Oregon (157,000). More importantly, Indiana's private-sector job growth rate — the percent change in the state's number of private-sector jobs — lagged behind 20 states and the District of Columbia, according to our analysis of BLS data. Indiana's job growth rate was 5.9%. Florida led the way with a 12.7% increase, followed by Utah (12.4%) and Oregon (11.5%)."

- **According to Factcheck.org, like almost every other state, Indiana is required to balance its budget.** "Trump also praised Pence for balancing the state budget, suggesting that it was unusual. But it is not at all unusual at the state level because of constitutional and legal requirements… Like nearly all states, Indiana is legally required to balance the budget. 'All the states except Vermont have a legal requirement of a balanced budget,' according to the National Conference of State Legislatures."

IN FACT, MIKE PENCE OPPOSED MANY OF THE KEY OBAMA POLICIES THAT MADE INDIANA'S RECOVERY POSSIBLE.

· **The auto rescue, which Pence opposed, helped Indiana's auto industry and the state's economy thrive.** Mike Pence strongly opposed the auto bailout. Indiana is home to the second largest auto industry in the country in terms of GDP, contributing more than $15 billion to the state's economy and employing more than 100,000 workers. Obama invested in GM and Chrysler's future and Indiana is reaping the rewards, despite Pence's opposition. Chrysler intends to invest $843 million into its transmission facilities in Kokomo, Indiana, which is supporting nearly 2,250 jobs. GM announced a $1.2 billion investment in Indiana's Fort Wayne pick up factory and an additional $127.4 million in Bedford, Indiana's casting plant, creating more than 120 new jobs and supporting an additional 700 Hoosier jobs. Auto industry employment in Indiana has increased by more than 50 percent since some of the worst months during the recession, thanks to Obama's leadership during the auto crisis.

· **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act made critical investments in Indiana to support new jobs and advance innovation.** As a congressman, Mike Pence vehemently opposed president Obama's Recovery Act, arguing that it would "do more harm than good" and calling instead for a "spending freeze." Once elected Governor of Indiana, Pence was quick to forget his opposition to the act. A $71.4 million dollar Indiana railway project—funded entirely by the Recovery Act—was expected to cut delays at regional rail crossings by 70 hours a year and create 700 jobs. Pence praised the plan, saying it would put the state "on the way to [becoming] a more prosperous Indiana." As a result of Obama's Recovery Act, more than 65,000 Hoosier jobs were created or supported and more than 1,500 loans were made to Indiana small businesses. These investments also enhanced 2,758 miles of highway throughout the state, putting more than 1,800 Hoosiers to work. In addition, 30,040 low-income undergraduate students in Indiana received grants to invest in their education and their future. Mike Pence opposed the Recovery Act—unless, that is, it benefitted Mike Pence.

· **The ACA provided Hoosiers access to affordable healthcare.** Mike Pence, in his own words, has "long advocated for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act." including voting for the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act" in 2011. However, in January 2015, Governor Mike Pence did "some important work with the administration" and took up Obamacare Medicaid expansion in Indiana. Within a year of his decision more than 240,000 low-income residents gained coverage; and since 2013 the uninsured rate has dropped from 15.3 percent to 11.1 percent. Due to the ACA, insurance companies can no longer deny coverage to the more than 2.7 million non-elderly Hoosiers who have some type of pre-existing health condition.

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Hillary Clinton Worked to Make the World Safer

When it comes to Hillary Clinton's accomplishments, Donald Trump and Republicans often come down with a case of amnesia. Whether it was her work as First Lady, Senator, or Secretary of State -- Hillary Clinton has always worked to make America stronger and safer. She has demonstrated a proven ability to build partnerships, forge progress, and has consistently stood up for our values. As Secretary of State, she fought to restore American leadership after eight years of damaging foreign policy. She created new tools and built new partnerships to position America to lead and succeed in the 21st century. She implemented strong and smart strategies to make America safer and to shape events abroad at a time of change – showing that, for all the challenges we face, our prospects as a nation and our capacity to lead around the world remain unrivaled.

She has a long list of accomplishments, but to name 3...

- She built the toughest sanctions regime in history on Iran, twisting arms in China, Russia, and dozens of other countries, to force Iran to the negotiating table. And when pressure started working, she sent her closest aides to explore a deal that would cut off Iran's path to a nuclear weapon.
- She personally negotiated an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to build stronger defense programs for Israel, including upgrading the Iron Dome rocket defense system, which has saved the lives of so many Israelis.
- She fought to make women's rights a priority in international relations. She stood up against sex trafficking of women and children, interceded with Saudi Arabia to stop child marriage, and led the fight for a UN Security Council resolution to combat sexual violence against women and children around the world that passed unanimously.

...And 3 more....

- She oversaw negotiation and worked to ensure ratification of the New START treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to their smallest size in 50 years.
- She helped build the unprecedented global effort to combat climate change, joining with President Obama to stand up to the Chinese in Copenhagen and get them to take responsibility for the first time, resulting in last year's major climate agreement.
- She stood up to Russia, China, and Iran on internet freedom and fought for the "freedom to connect" around the world.

...And don't forget...

She worked to counter threats and meet challenges:

- She led a major strategic move, the pivot, to position us to lead in Asia and shape the rise of China, insisting that it play by the rules while enlisting its cooperation on our global priorities.
- She advocated that the President launch the raid against bin Laden – one piece of a broad counterterrorism strategy that focused on bad actors while staying true to our values and empowering moderate Muslims to take on extremism. And she launched a multilateral counterterrorism forum to bring together key counties to partner against this global scourge.
- From her time serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the work she did as the Senator from New York after 9/11, she has long experience advancing policies to strengthen our military, counter terrorist and other threats, and support our veterans and first responders.

She strengthened old partnerships and built new ones:

- She repaired our alliances in Asia and Europe and made them stronger and more durable while upgrading and modernizing them for the 21st century. In 2008, most of our allies were less supportive of our leadership than they had been in decades. As America's top diplomat, she made it her mission to reverse that. And she succeeded.
- She put the United States at the table of multilateral institutions like the East Asia Summit and the Arctic Council to ensure that we played a role in solving regional and global challenges alongside our partners. Her diplomacy allowed us to spur

that we played a role in solving regional and global challenges alongside our partners. Her diplomacy allowed us to [spur our partners] to stand up to Chinese bullying in the South China Sea in Hanoi in 2010.

- She recognized the critical importance of emerging powers, supporting the G-20 as the preeminent forum for global economic dialogue to bring new voices in to critical global problem-solving and launching new Strategic Dialogues with key countries that produced results for the American people

She positioned us to shape change and win the long game:

- She put economics and energy at the heart of the State Department agenda. Her jobs diplomacy efforts contributed to a 50% increase in our exports to China. And she worked to get Europe off of its dependence on Russian oil – we're seeing the payoff now.
- She advocated for a transformation of a long-failed Cuba policy in favor of a new approach that would more effectively support change in Cuba and strengthen our partnerships in the rest of Latin America.
- She updated the United States' foreign-policy toolkit, integrating our diplomacy, development, and defense strategies and deploying smart power in the service of our national-security goals.
- She modernized our development and assistance programs and developed innovative programs that significantly expanded the number of people getting HIV medications from the United States.

She fought for and mobilized our values:

- She made empowering women central to American foreign policy for the first time, believing that it is key to development abroad and our security and economic growth at home and rejecting the idea that standing up for women around the world doesn't count as real foreign policy.
- She stood up to China on human rights, bringing a blind Chinese human rights lawyer who had been persecuted by China into our Embassy, and then to the United States.
- She championed the rights of LGBT people as Secretary, including lobbying intensively for the first ever U.N. Human Rights Council resolution on LGBT human rights.
- As First Lady, she broke new ground for global women's rights, declaring in Beijing in 1995 that "Women's rights are human rights, and human rights are women's rights."

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About Those “Classified” Emails: FBI Director’s Testimony to House Committee Backed Up Clinton’s Public Statements

Comey: “Marked Classified” Emails Were Improperly Marked and Could Be Reasonably Judged as Not Classified; No Evidence Clinton Ever Knew She Had or Retained Classified Information

- In key developments during FBI Director James Comey’s testimony to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing, he clarified an apparent inconsistency between his initial remarks and Secretary Hillary Clinton's long-running public statements.

- During the hearing, Comey acknowledged for the first time that there were only three emails that were supposedly marked classified, and that in each case the emails contained only "partial" markings -- meaning, he acknowledged, that they were improperly marked and that as a result, the materials could have been reasonably judged as not classified. A day earlier, a State Department spokesman said the markings on these emails were the result of "human error" and did not belong in these emails, as the underlying contents were not classified.

3 key pieces of Comey’s testimony:

1) Emails reported as "marked classified" were improperly marked.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: I don't think you were given a full chance to talk about those three documents with the little ‘C’s’ on them. Were they properly documented? Were they properly marked according to the manual? COMEY: No.

2) And those emails could be reasonably judged as not classified.
MATT CARTWRIGHT: If Secretary Clinton really were an expert at what's classified and what’s not classified and we're following the manual, the absence of a header would tell her immediately that those three documents were not classified. Am I correct in that? | COMEY: That would be a reasonable inference.

3) There’s no evidence Clinton ever knew she had received classified information or intended to retain it on her server.
COMEY: There's not evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that she knew she was receiving classified information or that she intended to retain it on her server.

The Full Exchange With Director Comey And Rep. Cartwright On The Three “Marked Classified” Emails:

MATT CARTWRIGHT: You were asked about markings on a few documents, I have the manual here, marking national classified security information. And I don’t think you were given a full chance to talk about those three documents with the little “c’s” on them. Were they properly documented?

to talk about those three documents with the little "c's" on them. Were they properly documented? Were they properly marked according to the manual?

JAMES COMEY: No.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: According to the manual, and I ask unanimous consent to enter this into the record Mr. Chairman

CHAIRMAN: Without objection

MATT CARTWRIGHT: According to the manual, if you're going to classify something, there has to be a header on the document? Right?

JAMES COMEY: Correct.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: Was there a header on the three documents that we've discussed today that had the little "c" in the text someplace?

JAMES COMEY: No. There were three e-mails, the "c" was in the body, in the text, but there was no header on the email or in the text.

MATT CARTWRIGHT: So if Secretary Clinton really were an expert about what's classified and what's not classified and we're following the manual, the absence of a header would tell her immediately that those three documents were not classified. Am I correct in that?

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FACT CHECK: There Has Never Been Any Evidence Clinton's Server Was Hacked

Comey Testimony: No Evidence Of Hacking, Poured Cold Water on Guccifer's Past Claims Saying "He Admitted That Was a Lie"

Contrary to the baseless speculation and conspiracy theories, there has never been any evidence found to support the allegation that Hillary Clinton's server was hacked:

- **NY Times:** "Security Logs of Hillary Clinton's Email Server Are Said to Show No Evidence of Hacking."
- **Reuters:** "The two sources said the U.S. investigation of Lazar turned up no evidence to support the hacker's claims that he had broken into Clinton's private server."
- **FBI Director James Comey:** "We did not find direct evidence that Secretary Clinton's personal e-mail domain, in its various configurations since 2009, was successfully hacked."
- **FBI Director James Comey:** The hacker Guccifer "did not [gain access to Clinton's server], he admitted that was a lie."
- **Vox:** "Importantly, the [State Department IG] report doesn't turn up any evidence that Clinton's emails were successfully hacked or compromised."
- **Factcheck.org:** "Trump falsely claimed that the private server that Clinton used as secretary of state "was easily hacked by foreign governments." Attempts were made to hack into Clinton's server, but the identity of the hackers has not been determined and there has been no evidence to date that any of them were successful."

However, the same can not be said for the State Department and other government email systems:

- **Reuters:** State Department's Unclassified Email Systems Hacked
- **CNN:** Sources: State Dept. hack the 'worst ever'
- **Washington Post:** "The breach is the latest of a series of electronic intrusions first detected last month on government computer systems at a variety of agencies, from the White House to the U.S. Postal Service to the National Weather Service. The suspected hackers of the White House's computer network were believed to be working for the Russian government."

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Chris Stevens' Family: Don't Blame Hillary Clinton For Benghazi

Rudy Giuliani just ran through a series of debunked conspiracy theories in order to put partisan blame on Hillary Clinton for the tragic attacks in Benghazi. Here's what Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens has said about it:

Whom do you fault for the lack of security that resulted in the death of your brother, in Benghazi?

"I do not blame Hillary Clinton or Leon Panetta. They were balancing security efforts at embassies and missions around the world. And their staffs were doing their best to provide what they could with the resources they had. The Benghazi Mission was understaffed. We know that now. But, again, Chris knew that. It wasn't a secret to him. He decided to take the risk to go there. It is not something they did to him. It is something he took on himself." - Dr. Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens.

What did you think of Secretary Clinton's conduct on Benghazi?

"She has taken full responsibility, being head of the State Department, for what occurred. She took measures to respond to the review board's recommendations. She established better programs for a better security system. But it is never going to be perfect. Part of being a diplomat is being out in the community. We all recognize that there's risk in serving in a dangerous environment. Chris thought that was very important, and he probably would have done it again. I don't see any usefulness in continuing to criticize here. It is very unjust." - Dr. Anne Stevens, the sister of Ambassador Chris Stevens.

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Donald Trump's Secret Plan to Fight ISIS

In April, Donald Trump delivered a major foreign policy address. What did Trump have to say about how he would address ISIS as president? It's a secret! Hillary Clinton perfectly laid out the dangers in this in her June speech in San Diego:

> **HILLARY CLINTON:** That – in a nutshell – is my plan for defeating ISIS. What's Trump's? Well he won't say. He is literally keeping it a secret. The secret, of course, is he has no idea what he'd do to stop ISIS. Just look at the few things he's actually said on the subject. He's actually said – and I quote – "maybe Syria should be a free zone for ISIS." Oh, okay – let a terrorist group have control of a major country in the Middle East. Then he said we should send tens of thousands of American ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS. He also refused to rule out using nuclear weapons against ISIS, which would mean mass civilian casualties. It's clear he doesn't have a clue what he's talking about. So we can't be certain which of these things he would do. But we can be certain that he's capable of doing any or all of them. Letting ISIS run wild. Launching a nuclear attack. Starting a ground war. These are all distinct possibilities with Donald Trump in charge.

Here's Trump in his own words:

> **TRUMP:** And then there's ISIS. I have a simple message for them. Their days are numbered. I won't tell them where and I won't tell them how. We must…we must as a nation be more unpredictable. We are totally predictable. We tell everything. We're sending troops. We tell them. We're sending something else. We have a news conference. We have to be unpredictable. And we have to be unpredictable starting now.

How positively Trumpian. Even more Trumpian: Donald's been talking up this secret plan now for more than a YEAR:

> *On Fox News in May 2015:*
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> **TRUMP:** I do know what to do and I would know how to bring ISIS to the table or, beyond that, defeat ISIS very quickly…And I'm not gonna tell you what it is tonight.
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> *To radio host Simon Conway, also in May 2015:*
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> **TRUMP:** There is a way of beating ISIS so easily, so quickly, so effectively, and it would be so nice…. I know a way that would absolutely give us guaranteed victory … The problem is then everybody will take the idea, run with it and then people will forget where it came from…. I ran it past two or three people. [It's] so simple. It's like the paper clip. You know, somebody came up with the idea of the paper clip and made a lot of money and everybody's saying, 'Boy, why didn't I think of that, that was so simple.' This is so simple, so surgical, it would be an unbelievable thing. Now, I've been around saying this, you would think somebody from the administration would at least would call me and say, 'Hey, could you tell us what it is?' It happens to be a great idea. But at the right time, I guess I'll give it.

Needless to say, neither Trump's fellow Republicans nor the media are very impressed:

> **Washington Examiner:** Reflecting on his primary campaign, Trump said that this strategy of not releasing his Islamic State strategy got him "killed" by opponents who genuinely thought that he did not have a plan for dismantling the group.
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> **The Daily Dot:** What Trump does have is a half-baked version of Richard Nixon's supposed suggestion during the 1968 presidential campaign that he had a secret plan to end the Vietnam War, along with an amateurish but very dangerous view that presidents of the United States should conduct wars in secret, without democratic consent.
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> **Stephen Colbert:** Donald Trump wants America to be unpredictable. It's all laid out in his four-point foreign policy plan, "Lethal Weapon 1" through "[Lethal Weapon] 4"…As president, Trump is going to convince the rest of the world that you should not mess with America because we are crazy. And there will be ample evidence of that when we elect Donald Trump as president.
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> **Fareed Zakaria:** If we want to defeat the Islamic State, for example, what is going to make that possible is complicated… But Trump has a better idea, a secret plan that will zap the group into oblivion. He won't tell them — or us — what it is or when it will happen.

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Trump's False Claim that Clinton Will Repeal the 2nd Amendment

Chris Cox just parroted Donald Trump's false claim that Hillary Clinton wants to repeal the 2nd Amendment. This debunked claim couldn't be farther from the truth. In reality, Clinton believes that we can have common sense gun safety measures consistent with the Second Amendment and has repeatedly stated we can protect it while also protecting our families and communities

As President, Hillary Clinton will:

1. Fight for comprehensive background checks:

- She will advocate for comprehensive federal background check legislation.
- She will close the "Charleston loophole," which allows any gun sale to proceed if a background check is not completed within three business days.

2. Hold dealers and manufacturers fully accountable if they endanger Americans:

- She will repeal the gun industry's unique immunity protection due to lobbying by the NRA.
- She will revoke the licenses of bad dealers, such as those that supply guns to straw purchasers and traffickers.

3. Keep guns out of the hands of suspected terrorists, domestic abusers, other violent criminals and the severely mentally ill.

- Clinton said "If you are too dangerous to fly, you are too dangerous to buy a gun, period." She will insist on comprehensive background checks prevent suspected terrorists from buying guns.
- She will support legislation to prohibit all domestic abusers and individuals suffering from severe mental illnesses from buying and possessing guns.
- She will make straw purchasing a federal crime.

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We Can't Let Donald Trump Choose the Next Supreme Court Justices

Hillary Clinton will appoint justices to the Supreme Court who will protect the Constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint. Donald Trump, on the other hand, sees this election as an opportunity to pack the courts with jurists who could turn back the clock on issues like marriage equality and reproductive rights.The stakes for this election could not be higher, as the next president could appoint more than one justice.

"Now if a Republican wins this election and gets the chance to stack the Supreme Court with right-wing justices, together they will accelerate the move to take America in the wrong direction on so many issues that you and I have fought for and that many Americans now take for granted." – Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire, 1/10/16

- Trump On Whether Pro-Life Would Be A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees: "It Is. It Is."
- Trump said he would "strongly consider" appointing Supreme Court justices that would overturn the decision on marriage equality.
- Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT, anti-choice positions, and supported voter ID laws
- Donald Trump called for Republicans to block President Obama's Supreme Court nominee
- Donald Trump said Justice Clarence Thomas, who rejected marriage equality and joined an opinion saying that said Roe v. Wade should be "overruled," is his favorite justice.

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GOP Senators Have Some Not So Nice Things to Say About Their Nominee

The GOP Convention continues with speakers touting falsities and divisive rhetoric, an unfortunate trend that has become the norm for Donald Trump's campaign. The party officially named Trump as their nominee this evening, despite objections from delegates and party faithfuls. In fact, several GOP Senators have gone on record denouncing the very man their party voted to nominate this evening. Here are some highlights (or lowlights, if you're Donald Trump):

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY): "It's pretty obvious he doesn't know a lot about the issues." [Bloomberg, 6/10/16; Masters In Politics, Podcast, 6/9/16]

Senator Ben Sasse: "Mr. Trump's relentless focus is on dividing Americans, and on tearing down rather than building back up this glorious nation… he displays essentially no understanding of the fact that, in the American system, we have a constitutional system of checks and balances, with three separate but co-equal branches of government." [Ben Sasse, Facebook, 2/28/16]

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX): "Listen, I think nominating Donald Trump would be an absolute train wreck." [Ted Cruz Remarks, CNN Town Hall, Milwaukee WI, 3/29/16]

> **Senator Cruz**: "I'm going to tell you what I really think of Donald Trump. This man is a pathological liar. He doesn't know the difference between truth and lies… The man cannot tell the truth, but he combines it with being a narcissist. A narcissist at a level I don't think this country has ever seen." [Ted Cruz Remarks, Press Gaggle, Evansville IN, 5/3/16]
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> **Senator Cruz:** "Donald has had a long career of using great wealth and power trying to bully others." [Meet the Press, NBC, 2/21/16]

Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC): Trump is a "race-baiting, xenophobic, religious bigot." [CNN, 12/8/15]

Senator Mike Lee (R-UT): "He scares me to death." [Talking Points Memo, 5/12/16]

Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV): "'I'm concerned about [Mr. Trump's] tone and how it's going to influence his campaign." [Roll Call, 5/12/16]

Senator Rand Paul (R-KY): "What worries me most about Donald Trump other than all the other crazy things … is that I believe that he wants power." [The Nightly Show, Comedy Central, 1/25/16]

Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO): "Anytime you present a message that is seen as hate, you're going to have a negative impact." [Bloomberg, 12/29/15]

Senator Tim Scott (R-SC): "Sen. Tim Scott, the Senate's only black Republican, denounced Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump for failing when prodded Sunday to denounce the Ku Klux Klan. 'Any candidate who cannot immediately condemn a hate group like the KKK does not represent the Republican Party, and will not unite it." [The Washington Times, 2/28/2016]

> **Senator Scott:** "If Donald Trump can't take a stand against the KKK, we cannot trust him to stand up for America against Putin, Iran, or ISIS." [The Washington Times, 2/28/2016]

Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK): [On Trump's attack on Judge Curiel] "I think it's a racist statement and he should retract it." [Newsmax,6/28/16]

> **Senator Sullivan:** "'Senator Sullivan does not support Mr. Trump's [proposed Muslim ban] … we cannot sacrifice our country's founding principles.'" [News Miner, 6/13/16]

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Paul Ryan Holds Nose, Embraces Trump

Despite repeatedly attacking Trump's divisive rhetoric and dangerous policies, Speaker Paul Ryan has chosen to put politics over country and wholeheartedly endorse Donald Trump and his candidacy for president.

- **CNN: Paul Ryan endorses Donald Trump**
- **LA Times: House Speaker Paul Ryan to call for unity in convention speech**

Here's a selection of Ryan's past critiques of Trump's divisive candidacy, which he is choosing to ignore in favor of his party's political future:

- **Paul Ryan on Trump's Judge Curiel attacks:** This is "the textbook definition of a racist comment"... I "completely disagree" with Trump's thinking.
- **Paul Ryan on Trump's anti-semitic star tweet:** "Look, anti-Semitic images, they've got no place in presidential campaigns. Candidates should know that."
- **Paul Ryan on Trump's Muslim ban:** "I do not think a Muslim ban is in our country's interest. I do not think it is reflective of our principles, not just as a party but as a country."
- **Paul Ryan on Trump's praising Saddam Hussein:** "[Saddam Hussein] was one of the 20th century's most evil people".
- **Paul Ryan on Trump's personal ideology (or lack thereof):** Trump is "not my kind of conservative".

PAUL RYAN CONDEMNED TRUMP'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE JUDGE IN THE TRUMP U CASE

Paul Ryan: "[Trump's] Comment About The Judge The Other Day Just Was Out Of Left Field For My Mind. It's Reasoning I Don't Relate To. I Completely Disagree With The Thinking Behind That." "Ryan, who endorsed Trump on Thursday, told WISN's Up Front with Vicki McKenna: 'Look, the comment about the judge the other day just was out of left field for my mind. It's reasoning I don't relate to. I completely disagree with the thinking behind that.' 'And so, he clearly says and does things I don't agree with, and I've had to speak up on time to time when that has occurred, and I'll continue to do that if that's necessary,' Ryan continued. 'I hope it's not.'" [BuzzFeed, 6/3/16]

HEADLINE: "Paul Ryan: "I Completely Disagree" With Trump's Attack On Federal Judge." [BuzzFeed, 6/3/16]

...WITH RYAN CALLING THE COMMENTS "TEXTBOOK" RACISM

Paul Ryan: "Claiming A Person Can't Do Their Job Because Of Their Race Is Sort Of Like The Textbook Definition Of A Racist Comment." "Ryan, speaking at an event to unveil U.S. House Republicans' policy proposals, said the comments by the Republican Party's presumptive presidential nominee were unacceptable and indefensible. 'I regret those comments that he made. Claiming a person can't do their job because of their race is sort of like the textbook definition of a racist comment. I think that should be absolutely disavowed,' Ryan told reporters." [AOL, 6/17/16]

PAUL RYAN SLAMMED TRUMP'S TWEET WITH AN "ANTI-SEMITIC" GRAPHIC

Paul Ryan Called On Trump's Campaign To "Clean Up" Their Social Media Program After Trump's Tweeted An Image Viewed As Anti-Semitic. "Mr. Ryan said Mr. Trump's campaign needs to 'clean up' its use of social media after Mr. Trump's Twitter account on Saturday posted, then later deleted, an image of Mrs. Clinton next to a six-pointed red star interpreted by many as a Star of David, which is closely associated with Judaism." [Wall Street Journal, 7/5/16]

Paul Ryan: "Anti-Semitic Images" Have "No Place In Presidential Campaigns." "'Look, anti-Semitic images, they've got no place in presidential campaigns. Candidates should know that,' Mr. Ryan said Tuesday on a Wisconsin radio show hosted by Charlie Sykes. 'I don't know what flunky put this up there, they obviously gotta fix that.'" [Wall Street Journal, 7/5/16]

PAUL RYAN STRONGLY PUSHED BACK AGAINST TRUMP'S PRAISE OF "EVIL" SADDAM HUSSEIN

Paul Ryan Strongly Disagreed With Trump's Praise Of Saddam Hussein, Calling The Dictator "Evil." "Speaker Paul Ryan pushed back on Donald Trump's praise of Saddam Hussein on Tuesday night, calling the late dictator 'evil.' 'He was one the

20th century's most evil people,' Ryan said in an interview with Fox News Channel's 'The Kelly File' when asked about Trump's comment from earlier that night. 'He was up there. He committed mass genocide against his own people using chemical weapons.' [The Kelly File, Fox News, 7/5/16; The Hill, 7/5/16]

PAUL RYAN WAS INITIALLY NOT READY TO ENDORSE DONALD TRUMP AFTER HE BECAME THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

House Speaker Paul Ryan On Supporting Trump: "I'm Just Not Ready To Do That At This Point." "U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan said on Thursday that he cannot currently support Donald Trump, complicating the presumptive nominee's efforts to unite the Republican Party around him. 'Well, to be perfectly candid with you, I'm just not ready to do that at this point,' Ryan told CNN's Jake Tapper. 'I'm not there right now. And I hope to, though, and I want to.' Ryan, who has previously said he would support the nominee, said Trump needs to do more work to show that he is a true conservative who can unify the different wings of the Republican Party. 'I think what a lot of Republicans want to see is that we have a standard bearer that bears our standards,' he said, adding, 'I think conservatives want to know does he share our values and our principles on limited government, the proper role of the executive, adherence to the Constitution. There are lots of questions that conservatives, I think, are gonna want answers to, myself included. I want to be a part of this unifying process. I want to help to unify this party.'" [Politico, 5/5/16; The Lead, CNN, 5/5/16]

PAUL RYAN CALLED DONALD TRUMP'S MUSLIM BAN NOT "REFLECTIVE OF OUR PRINCIPLES" AS A COUNTRY

Paul Ryan Called Donald Trump's Muslim Ban Not "Reflective Of Our Principles" As A Country. "On Monday, Trump reiterated a broad, religion-based immigration strategy as the best way to protect against future terrorism attacks. (That's despite the fact that Orlando shooter Omar Mateen was a New York City-born American citizen.) Asked to respond Tuesday morning, Ryan said he stood by previous criticism of Trump's stance. 'I do not think a Muslim ban is in our country's interest. I do not think it is reflective of our principles, not just as a party but as a country. I think the smarter way to go, in all respects, is to have a security test and not a religious test.'" [NPR,6/14/16]

Ryan Said Trump's Muslim Ban Was "Not What This Country Stands For." "Despite slamming Trump's comments, Ryan says he will still ultimately support his party's nominee for president, whomever it is. 'Normally, I do not comment on what's going on in the presidential election. I will take an exception today,' Ryan said. 'This is not conservatism. What was proposed yesterday is not what this party stands for. And, more importantly, it's not what this country stands for,' Ryan said today at a news conference on Capitol Hill. 'Not only are there many Muslims serving in our armed forces dying for this country, there are Muslims serving right here in the House working every day to uphold and to defend the Constitution.'" [ABC News, 12/8/15]

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FLASHBACK: Support For Libyan Intervention Was Widespread, Including 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 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.'"

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Clinton's Strong Russia Record vs. Trump's Kremlin Connections

Hillary Clinton has a proven record of being tough with Russia and getting results. She's made clear that she knows that "strength and resolve are the only language Putin understands." Donald Trump: not so much – he's more interested in making Putin his best friend. The contrast couldn't be more stark.

- **Fmr. US Ambassador to Russia, Mike McFaul:** "The person that was always the toughest vis a vis Russia was Secretary Clinton in our interagency debates. There should be no confusion about that. She took on all the tough pieces in the portfolio. There should be no illusions about where she stands on these issues."

  Vladimir Putin: "[Donald Trump is] a really brilliant and talented person, without any doubt. It's not our job to judge his qualities, that's a job for American voters, but he's the absolute leader in the presidential race.... He says he wants to move on to a new, more substantial relationship, a deeper relationship with Russia, how can we not welcome that?"

Clinton helped secure Russia's buy-in on crucial agreements to make the world safer. Under Clinton's stewardship as Secretary of State, the United States:

- Convinced Russia to put into place crippling new sanctions on Iran that forced them to the negotiating table, as well as nuclear sanctions on North Korea.
- Brokered the New START Treaty to further limit the number of deployed strategic warheads for Russia and the US.
- Secured Russia's agreement to allow the United States air and ground transit through their territory for troops and equipment, giving a major boost to our efforts in Afghanistan.

And at the same time, again and again, Hillary Clinton has stood up to Russia in the face of unacceptable behavior:

- With Vladimir Putin's reelection on the horizon in late 2011, Clinton took a strong stance in calling for a full investigation of electoral fraud and manipulation. Putin was so upset by her forcefulness that he blamed her for protests against him in Moscow.
- Georgian president Mikheil Saakashvili credited Hillary Clinton with convincing the Russians to stop bombing, saying she was "very insistent and very tough" in meetings with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.
- Clinton has repeatedly condemned Putin's reprehensible actions, from denouncing his attempts to "re-Sovietize" border nations, to blasting his "despicable" opposition to UN action in Syria and speaking out against his efforts to curtail human rights.
- Clinton called for the United States to do more to aid the Ukrainians in Crimea in their efforts to beat back Putin's annexation.

While Clinton has stood up to Russia, Trump panders to Putin, and he and his campaign's far-reaching ties to the Kremlin cast serious doubt over his ability and desire to prioritize American national security interests as president.

- **Washington Post: Inside Trump's financial ties to Russia and his unusual flattery of Vladimir Putin:** "The overwhelming consensus among American political and national security leaders has held that Putin is a pariah who disregards human rights and has violated international norms in seeking to regain influence and territory in the former Soviet bloc.... Trump has conveyed a different view, informed in part through his business ambitions."
- **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."
- **Politico: The Kremlin's Candidate:** "In 2012, Republican nominee Mitt Romney had deemed Russia America's greatest geopolitical rival, and in recent months, Romney called Putin 'a thug [who] kills journalists and opponents.' Trump sees things rather differently. In recent months, he has called Putin a 'strong leader,' and said he would 'probably get along

sees things rather differently. In recent months, he has called Putin a 'strong leader,' and said he would 'probably get along with' the Russian president.... It's not just personal: The substance of Trump's views suggest a drastic shift in U.S. policy toward Russia that would enormously benefit Moscow's strategic and economic position on the world stage."

- **Trump, October 2015:** "In terms of leadership, [Putin's] getting an 'A,' and our president is not doing so well."
- **Trump, May 2016:** "I respect Putin. He's a strong leader, I can tell you that, unlike what we have. We have a pathetic leader. Pathetic."

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Clinton Has a Plan to Revitalize Struggling Coal Communities

While Donald Trump offers empty rhetoric, Hillary Clinton is fighting for workers, retirees and families in coal communities across America and has a comprehensive plan to revitalize them. While recognizing we must create a new clean energy economy, Clinton would spend $30 billion to create a federal backstop to protect retired miners' benefits, to expand broadband, infrastructure and job training, and to establish a new fund to foster locally-driven economic development in coal communities, among other proposals.

- **Huffington Post:** Hillary Clinton Has A Plan To Help Coal Workers. Donald Trump Has A Scapegoat
- **Charleston Gazette-Mail:** Clinton proposes aid for coalfield communities
- **AP (Kentucky):** Clinton Promotes Plan to Protect Miner Benefits
- **Louisville Courier-Journal:** Clinton pledges $30 billion to coal communities
- **Mother Jones:** Hillary Clinton Just Did Something None of Her Rivals Have Done
- **Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune:** "It's essential that all regions and communities, especially those who have helped power this country, experience the benefits of our transition to clean energy."

These families have kept the lights on for generations, and companies must meet their obligations to provide them with health care and retirement security. When she sees coal companies trying to shirk their responsibilities to these workers, she calls them out--and gets results:

- **Reuters:** Clinton blasts Patriot Coal bankruptcy plan
- **St. Louis Business Journal:** Hillary Clinton calls Patriot Coal bankruptcy plan 'outrageous'
- **New York Times:** Hillary Clinton Claims Victory on Coal Miner Bankruptcy Settlement
- **ProPublica:** More Trouble in Coal Country: Health Care at Risk for 12,000 Retired Miners and Their Families -- "After ProPublica reported on that [Patriot bankruptcy] proposal and both Hillary and Bill Clinton spoke out against it, the lawyers withdrew that plan from the Richmond, Va., court handling Patriot's bankruptcy."
- **Reuters:** Clinton says Peabody Energy trying to 'shirk' duty to retirees
- **St. Louis Business Journal:** Hillary Clinton calls on Peabody to do 'the right thing'

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Ben Carson: Trump was "Very Dishonest"

Americans deserve better than the dishonest representation of Donald Trump's business track record currently on display at the GOP convention. Dr. Ben Carson's reviews of Donald Trump have been less than glowing. Let's not forget that Carson has said, in no uncertain terms, that Trump is dishonest:

BEN CARSON BELIEVED THAT TRUMP DISHONESTY ABOUT HIS CHARACTER WAS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD CONCERN EVERYONE

HEADLINE: "Ben Carson: Trump Attacks 'Very Dishonest.'" [USA Today, 1/27/16]

Ben Carson Said Trump Was "Very Dishonest." "Last fall, Dr. Ben Carson was the unlikely leader of the Republican presidential field nationally and in Iowa, but five days before the Hawkeye State's opening caucuses he is struggling to score a strong enough finish to stay in the race. For that, he blames unfair and inaccurate news coverage — and Donald Trump. 'He was very dishonest,' the retired pediatric neurosurgeon told a breakfast with reporters hosted by Bloomberg Politics. Trump's mocking attacks on Carson's character and life story say 'that he acts like a politician, and politicians do things that are politically expedient. They don't do things that are right.'... 'On and on it goes,' he said. 'That level of dishonesty in the press should be something that concerns all of you guys.'" [USA Today, 1/27/16]

CARSON'S DEFENSE AGAINST ACCUSATIONS TRUMP LIED WAS TO ASK WHO DOESN'T LIE

Carson Tried To Defend Donald Trump For Lying: "Tell Me A Politician Who Doesn't Tell Lies." "'Co-host Joy Behar mentioned Trump's comparison of Carson to a child molester, which the former candidate said would have offended him if the endorsement were simply about him. 'But he's a liar. Unless you say you're a child molester, then he's a liar. Do you want a liar for the presidency?' Behar asked. Carson's response: 'Tell me a politician who doesn't tell lies.'" [Politico, 4/12/16]

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Enriching Himself at the Expense of the Little Guy

Donald Trump has spent his career lining his own pockets at the expense of others. 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. Watch here what happened to Michael Diehl, a piano maker in Atlantic City:

Michael Diehl, Freehold Music Co.: Diehl reportedly received 70 cents on the dollar - and a threat that he would do worse if Trump's situation came to bankruptcy - for $100,000 worth of grand pianos he sold Trump.

Donald Trump has a long history of refusing to make good on his obligations to pay small businesses and contractors for work.

USA Today: Trump's ~~3,500~~ 4,000+ lawsuits unprecedented for a presidential nominee

Marty Rosenberg, Atlantic Plate Glass: Rosenberg's family business, Atlantic Plate Glass, was contracted to install floor-to-ceiling curtain walls of glass at the Trump Taj Mahal. Atlantic Plate Glass was not paid in full for its work on the Taj Mahal - Trump eventually owed the company more than $1 million, and the company lost $450,000 in its final settlement with Trump.

Andrew Tesoro, Architect: Tesoro designed the clubhouse of the Trump National Golf Club in Westchester, NY. Trump loved it. But when Tesoro sent Trump a bill for his work, he replied through his lawyers: Accept pennies on the dollar or

I'll tie you up in court for years.

Charles Sperry, Baring Industries: Sperry was president of Baring Industries, which had a multi-million dollar contract to provide kitchen equipment to the Trump Taj-Mahal. As Reuters reports, Sperry's company "eventually received 90 percent of what they were owed...just enough to cover expenses and pay workers, but not enough to realize a profit for Baring's work."

Edward Friel, Edward J. Friel Company: Friel's company never received more than $80,000 of the $400,000 it was owed for completed work on Trump's casinos in the 1980s. Friel's son Paul says, "That began the demise of the Edward J. Friel Company... which has been around since my grandfather."

John Millar, Avalon Commercial: Millar reportedly laid off workers and shut down his marble supply business after Trump owed him nearly $4 million, eventually filing for personal bankruptcy.

Juan Carlos Enriquez, The Paint Spot: USA Today reports that Enriquez "has been waiting more than two years to get paid for his work" at a Trump golf course in Florida.

Nicolas Jacobson, Classic Chandeliers: Trump paid Jacobson 50% of the cost of three chandeliers for his Mar-A-Lago estate, then Trump sued Jacobson, claiming he didn't owe the rest of the money because Trump claimed the lights weren't installed properly.

Larry Walters, owner of a Las Vegas drapery factory: Settled with Trump for nearly $400,000 less than Trump owed him because Trump was "going to drag it on for many, many years."

Trump University? Former employees call it a "total lie," yet Trump still walked away with $5 million from it.

Wall Street Journal: Ex-Employees Criticize Trump University, Calling It 'Scheme' and 'Total Lie'

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, despite his claim, repeated in our interview, that he started Trump University as a charitable venture.

Trump Institute? A Trumpian get-rich-quick scheme, plagiarized lessons and all.

New York Times: Trump Institute Offered Get-Rich Schemes With Plagiarized Lessons

Tampa Bay Times: The events promised "Donald Trump's 'secret recipe' for success — a combination of the right knowledge and the right mind set to create unlimited riches"....In the four years Trump Institute operated out of Boca Raton, complaints to the state streamed in from customers across the country who felt underwhelmed, trapped or simply ripped off.

Trump Mortgage? Peddled sub-prime loans and left bills unpaid when it shuttered after 18 months.

Washington Post: Within 18 months, as the experts' worst fears began to pan out and home prices began to dip, Trump Mortgage closed, leaving some bills unpaid and a spotty sales record that fell short of Trump's lofty predictions.

Washington Post: Employees often made cold calls to people seeking to refinance or originate loans, many of them "sub-prime," meaning the borrowers had poor credit histories.

Failed Baja California condo project? Trumps collect $500,000, buyers left empty-handed and betrayed.

Los Angeles Times: "When the project went south, no one from the Trump organization even contacted us to take responsibility," Sapol said. "We were misled — all the marketing materials, the brochures, the name of the building, the fact that Trump's daughter was at the event, saying she and her brother bought units."...Soon after losing her deposit, she and everyone else at the aerospace office where she worked in Westlake Village were laid off. Her condo in Canoga Park went into foreclosure. When lawyers in the fraud suit invited her to join the case, she had no money to take part. "No savings, 401K, home equity, job, nothing," she wrote to them in an April 2010 letter.

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FACT CHECK: Hillary Clinton Paid Men and Women Equally in the Senate

Republicans have frequently attempted to twist the facts in an effort to distract from their opposition to guaranteeing equal pay for women. The truth is, Hillary Clinton paid the men and women who worked for her equally while she served in the Senate.

- Factcheck.org: "The Republican National Committee chairman says Hillary Clinton paid women in her Senate office less than men. But annual salary data provided by the Clinton campaign show median salaries for men and women in Clinton's office were virtually identical."

  Politifact: "Hannity said Hillary Clinton paid "paid female staffers a lot less than the men" than when she was a senator. [...] We rate this claim Mostly False."

- Buzzfeed: "Internal Data: Hillary Clinton Paid Women And Men Equally"

The claim that The Clinton Foundation pays a lot more to men than they do women is completely false. PolitiFact evaluated this charge and found that these accusations cherry pick numbers – this report "accounts for just a fraction of all employees in the organization – and even of senior management at the foundation." In fact, at the end of 2014, 64 percent of its U.S.-based employees were women; the senior leadership team was split evenly between women and men; and the median salary of women in leadership was over 90 percent the median salary of men in leadership, close to parity.

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TOMORROW: Wasserman Schultz, Becerra and Fudge to Hold Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive Ticket

Cleveland, OH - DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra and U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge will hold a press conference at 10:30 EDT TOMORROW to denounce Donald Trump's divisive and dangerous rhetoric and police proposals.

The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas. Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. He will tear this country apart and do serious harm to our security and our economy. At a time when Americans are looking for a president who can bring people together, Donald Trump has done nothing but divide us, tearing people down with hateful rhetoric, bigoted policy proposals and bullying and demeaning anyone who disagrees with him.

WHO: DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra and U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge

WHAT: Hillary for America Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive Ticket

WHEN: 10:30 AM EDT, Wednesday, July 20, 2016

WHERE: **RSVP for Address**

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Day Two of Donald Trump's Convention: Lies About Hillary Clinton

Day two of the Republican Convention built on the litany of lies heard on day one and every day since the beginning of Donald Trump's candidacy. Once again, there were too many to count, but here are a sample of the falsehoods told from the podium:

1. FALSE CLAIM: Donald Trump Jr.: "Mark [Geist] was one of the men who received frantic phone calls from his buddies at the compound [in Benghazi]. Calls that pleaded for help. Calls that he and his team tried to answer. But calls that didn't save all his friends, because Secretary Clinton's State Department had ignored their requests for help, both on the night in question and even in the weeks and months leading up to the attack."

TRUTH: Washington Post: "[S]ecurity decisions were made well below Clinton's level and no evidence has emerged that Clinton was aware of the requests or decided not to provide the requisite level of security."

2. FALSE CLAIM: Donald Trump Jr.: "Hillary Clinton is a risk Americans can't afford to take. She said she'll issue executive orders to take away Americans' guns. She wants to appoint judges who will abolish the Second Amendment."

TRUTH: PolitiFact: False. "We found no evidence of Clinton ever saying verbatim or suggesting explicitly that she wants to abolish the Second Amendment, and the bulk of Clinton's comments suggest the opposite. She has repeatedly said she wants to protect the right to bear arms while enacting measures to prevent gun violence."

3. FALSE CLAIM: Donald Trump Jr.: "Rather than being energy independent, our country will be forced to remain beholden to her buddies in the Middle East."

TRUTH: Hillary Clinton has released a comprehensive plan to invest in modernizing our energy infrastructure to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century and continue to reduce our reliance on foreign oil.

4. FALSE CLAIM: Donald Trump Jr.: "A president who will repeal and replace

Obamacare without leaving our most vulnerable citizens without health care and who will do it without destroying Medicare for seniors, as Hillary Clinton has proposed."

TRUTH: Hillary Clinton fought throughout her career to protect Medicare and has released plans to preserve and strengthen Medicare as president. The idea that she has put forth proposals that would destroy Medicare is ludicrous.

5. FALSE CLAIM: Gov. Chris Christie: "In Syria, imagine this, imagine this, she called President Assad a 'reformer.'"

TRUTH: Washington Post's Josh Rogin: "Christie is wrong. Hillary did not call Assad a reformer. She referred to that Kerry did. Facts are stubborn things."

6. FALSE CLAIM: Gov. Chris Christie: "In Nigeria, Hillary Clinton amazingly fought for two years to keep an Al-Qaeda affiliate off of the terrorist watch list…. These Al-Qaeda terrorists abducted hundreds of innocent young woman two years ago. These schoolgirls are still missing today. And what was the solution from the Obama/Clinton team? A hashtag campaign! Now let's figure it out, let's decide. Hillary Clinton, as an apologist for an Al-Qaeda affiliate in Nigeria resulting in the capture of innocent young women, is she guilty or not guilty?"

TRUTH: This attack is very wrong on many levels:

- Hillary Clinton condemned the group's unjustifiable use of violence in 2011 and worked to crack down on them as Secretary of State. She took the unprecedented step of designating their key leaders as terrorists.
- Boko Haram is not an Al Qaeda affiliate. Al Qaeda's affiliate that is active in Nigeria, AQIM, has been on the terror list since 2002.
- Clinton's State Department didn't designate Boko Haram as a Foreign Terror Organization because experts, including George W. Bush's ambassador to Nigeria, warned this would elevate the group and help them fundraise and recruit.
- The appalling 2014 attack, which Clinton swiftly and aggressively condemned, took place several months after Secretary Kerry's State Department designated Boko Haram as an FTO – sadly, it did nothing to prevent the attacks.

7. FALSE CLAIM: Gov. Chris Christie: "She said there was no marked classified information on her server. The FBI Director said that's untrue."

TRUTH: FactCheck.org: "[FBI Director Comey] said three emails had 'portion markings' on them indicating that they were classified, but they were not properly marked"

8. FALSE CLAIM: GOP Co-Chairman Sharon Day: "She repeatedly plays the gender

card. In fact, she boasts, 'deal me in.' Well, Mrs. Clinton, consider yourself dealt in. Because as a Senator, you paid women less than the men in your office."

TRUTH: PolitiFact: Florida's Sharon Day misleads on Hillary Clinton and gender pay gap: "The data show a median salary of $40,000 for both men and women receiving official Senate pay over those seven years (excluding Clinton's pay, since all senators have the same salary set by law.) The median salary remains equal if you factor in non-Senate work, too."

9. FALSE CLAIM: Gov. Asa Hutchinson: "Hillary Clinton's radical attempts at so-called 'reform' of the nation's healthcare system would have been more destructive than even Obamacare has been."

TRUTH: 20 million more Americans have health care as a result of the Affordable Care Act. As First Lady, Clinton worked with Democrats and Republicans to help expand health care to 8 million children. And as president, she's vowed to strengthen and improve ACA, work with governors to expand Medicaid, and give states the opportunity to pursue a public option and a Medicare opt-in for adults over 55.

10. FALSE CLAIM: Gov. Asa Hutchinson: "Hillary Clinton's bad judgment, as you heard last night, left us four dead Americans in Benghazi."

TRUTH: Huffington Post: "After spending more than two years and $7 million, the House Select Committee on Benghazi released a report Tuesday that found — like eight investigations before it — no evidence of wrongdoing by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton or other members of the Obama administration."

11. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Ron Johnson: "[Hillary Clinton] hatched her cover-up story and repeatedly lied to the American people" about what inspired the tragic attacks in Benghazi.

TRUTH: Washington Post Fact-Checker: There is "little support for [the] claim that Clinton told the American people that the attacks were because of a video. She certainly spoke about the video, but always in the context of the protests that were occurring across the Middle East."

12. FALSE CLAIM: NRA's Chris Cox: "In case you're wondering where Hillary Clinton stands. She said, quote, 'the Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment.' Think about that. All the Supreme Court said was that you have the right to protect your life in your own home."

TRUTH: FactCheck.org: "Clinton's gun violence prevention proposal would impose restrictions, including a ban on semi-automatic 'assault weapons,' but it does not call for banning all guns.... Asked about Clinton's remarks about the Second Amendment, Clinton campaign spokesman Josh Schwerin confirmed that Clinton was referring to the Heller case. He said Clinton 'believes Heller was wrongly decided in that cities and states should have the power to craft common sense laws to keep their residents safe.'"

13. FALSE CLAIM: Majority Leader Mitch McConnell: “Once a backer of the Keystone pipeline, last year [Hillary Clinton] opposed it.”

TRUTH: PolitiFact, after Clinton announced her opposition to the Keystone Pipeline: “Clinton said, ‘I never took a position on Keystone until I took a position on Keystone.’... We rate Clinton's position a No Flip.”

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In Las Vegas, UNITE HERE Endorses Hillary Clinton

At a voter registration event in Las Vegas on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton thanked UNITE HERE for their endorsement and reiterated her commitment to fighting for working families as president, repealing the Cadillac Tax, and passing comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. Pointing to Trump's history of battling against unionization at his Las Vegas hotel, Clinton pledged to build an economy that works for everyone—not just those at the top

Clinton also highlighted a new voter registration drive to get more than 3 million Americans to register or commit to vote in this November's election. She featured an online voter registration tool in both English and Spanish, and encouraged supporters to volunteer for a voter registration shift.

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Wow, didn't Celia do a great job? Let's give her another round of applause. I am so excited to be here with all of you, and to have this endorsement of such a diverse group of hardworking people who are the backbone of our economy, not only here in Las Vegas and Nevada, but across the United States. And I promise you that I will be your champion in the White House.

I want to endorse someone you know well because you also worked to elect him, to nominate him. That is Ruben Kihuen. I've got to say, Ruben is someone who I admire and like so much. You've got to get him elected to Congress so he and I can work together in 2017.

I want to thank Ivana and Ted and [...] and all of the officers and everyone who is here, because this is an important moment for my campaign. We are going to work together to turn back the tide – the tide of negativity, the tide of violence and bigotry and bullying. I know that Donald Trump fought against you at his Las Vegas hotel. I was with you twice in front of the property on a picket line. Because I believe we have got to recognize that unions have helped to build the strongest middle class in the history of the world. I have supported your efforts here and in Atlantic City. I was there about a week and a half ago, visiting another picket line, in front of another property that Trump used to own and the new owners are refusing to recognize the union.

This is no way, my friends, to grow the economy, to give people a chance to have their own dreams fulfilled – and I know Las Vegas is full of dreamers. Whether you're working in a hotel on the strip or whether you're in some other role and job, you expect when you make a contract with somebody, that they fulfill it, right? You expect, under our law, when you win an election to unionize, they negotiate. But that's not Donald Trump's way. He not only refuses to negotiate with you, he actually refuses to pay bills of businesses that provide services and goods for his properties. He stiffs – he stiffs small businesses, contractors, workers too. Why, just here in Las Vegas, he refused to pay $400,000 to a local drapery company. Somebody who had a contract and thought, "Okay, I've got a contract. I'm going to provide the draperies," and when the time came after the work was done, and Trump and his officials said, "No, we're not going to pay you." So that small company had to close their factory.

I got to tell you, this is par for the course. Even I have been surprised. This goes way beyond politics, where you criticize somebody. That's fair game. But his record of exploiting people, of mistreating them by refusing to pay up, whether you're a union worker with UNITE HERE, you're a small businessperson, you're an investor – it doesn't matter to him. He's going to try to avoid paying what he should. Now, he thinks that's smart business. I think it's disgraceful. And you can hear what they're saying. I don't know if any of you subjected yourselves to watching the Republican convention last night. This is a very smart group of people. Well, you didn't miss anything. They don't have a single idea about how to put people to work – how to grow incomes, improve education or health care. Not a single idea. Their ideas are all about turn the clock back, stop the progress we've made.

Well, I'll tell you what, I want to make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II. I want to get incomes rising again. I want to make college debt-free for all of you [...]. I want to help you if you've got student debt to pay it back at a lower rate [...] I want to rewrite the rules so that companies actually share their profits with employees. It's time we end them shipping off jobs and profits overseas. I want to make sure that the corporations and the super-rich in particular pay their fair share of taxes, and that means I'm the only candidate who ran for president this time who said over and over and over again, I will not raise taxes on the middle class.

And we are going to work to change our policies to support the way families live and the jobs they do in the 21st century. And that includes why I've called on Congress to repeal the Cadillac tax on your health benefits. But I got to be clear with you. We can't do any of this unless we win. It doesn't do us any good being here in July, applauding and yelling about Donald Trump and his terrible ideas if we don't get out and win.

Yesterday our campaign launched a nationwide drive to register 3 million more people (applause) who we will ask to commit to vote in November. We are having over 500 registration events just this week across America. We are creating an online, one place to go

November? We are having over 500 registration events just this week across America. We are creating an online, one place to go, voter registration tool in both English and Spanish. We are having labor mobilization weekends starting in August because I know there's nobody, nobody, better at organizing and mobilizing than Unite Here. I am going to fight for every vote in this state, in every part of this state. And with your help, we are going to win this state in November.

So here is what I ask of you. Please, get others to sign up for voter registration. Come to one of our offices here in Clark County, across Nevada. Bring friends. Bring five friends. And here's what I want you to tell your friends. We are hiring people. We are hiring people to work on this registration effort. If you know somebody who's interested or you are interested, go to HillaryClinton.com/jobs because we're not leaving anything to chance.

I was thinking about coming back out here for today, and I was remembering all of the great times that I had here in Las Vegas. And yeah, what happens in Vegas. But also, I was thinking about all the people who helped in the caucus, all the people who were there on the front lines, working so hard. (Applause.) I was thinking about all the hotels that I visited, all of the back of the house cafeterias and workrooms that I visited. And I was thinking of coming here to this training facility and seeing the pride on people's faces as you learn your trade. I was so touched because what I've seen here are hard-working people, people who do their very best to get ahead and stay ahead. You deserve an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top, and you deserve a government that works for everybody, not just those at the top.

So we're proud of this. In America, whether you've been here 10 generations or 10 weeks, in America we don't tear each other down. We lift each other up. In America, we don't build walls. We build bridges. In America, we work together because we know we are stronger together, just like all of you know. In this union, you are stronger together. I want everybody in America to know. Let's pull together. Let's set forth. I journey to the future with confidence and optimism. Let's make sure we bring everybody along.

That is what is at stake in this election. With your help, we're going to win this state. We're going to win the election in November. And then we're going to go on and work to make the future [...]

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Hillary Clinton to Visit Orlando, Campaign in Tampa and Miami

On Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Florida. On July 22, Hillary Clinton will visit Orlando. Later that day, she will campaign at a rally at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa. On July 23, Clinton will campaign at a rally at Florida International University.

In Tampa and Miami, Clinton will discuss her commitment to building an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Rally in Tampa with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, July 22 at 4:30 PM EDT

Doors open: 2:30 PM EDT
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds Entertainment Hall, 4800 US 301, Tampa Florida 33610
Media RSVP Link
Members of the public interested in attending the Tampa rally should RSVP here.

Rally in Miami with Hillary Clinton
When: Saturday, July 23 at 12:00 PM EDT
Doors open for public: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Florida International University Arena, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199
Media RSVP Link
Members of the public interested in attending the Miami rally should RSVP here.

Media interested in covering the Tampa and Miami rallies should RSVP by Thursday, July 21 at 12:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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TODAY: Wasserman Schultz, Becerra and Fudge to Hold Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive Ticket

Cleveland, OH - DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra and U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge will hold a press conference at 10:30 EDT TODAY to denounce Donald Trump's divisive and dangerous rhetoric and police proposals.

The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas. Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. He will tear this country apart and do serious harm to our security and our economy. At a time when Americans are looking for a president who can bring people together, Donald Trump has done nothing but divide us, tearing people down with hateful rhetoric, bigoted policy proposals and bullying and demeaning anyone who disagrees with him.

WHO: DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra and U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge

WHAT: Hillary for America Press Conference on Trump's Dangerous and Divisive Ticket

WHEN: 10:30 AM EDT, Wednesday, July 20, 2016

WHERE: **RSVP for Address**

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Hillary Clinton Statement on End Citizens United PAC Endorsement

Today, after receiving the endorsement of the End Citizens United PAC, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsement of the End Citizens United PAC, an organization working tirelessly to fix our broken campaign finance system and restore control of our elections to the American people.

"I have said from the beginning of my campaign that we need to be protecting people's right to vote, not corporations' right to buy elections. That means restoring the full power and protections of the Voting Rights Act and fighting back against Republican efforts to make it harder for women, young people, and people of color to vote by imposing onerous voting restrictions.

"And it means overturning the disastrous Citizens United Supreme Court decision and putting our democracy back in the hands of the voters. In my first 30 days as President, I will propose a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United. I will appoint Supreme Court justices who understand that this decision deeply hurt our democracy, and I will fight for other progressive reforms to our campaign finance system, including more robust disclosure requirements, and measures that will make it easier for people who aren't rich or well-connected to run for office, like small-donor matching.

"But we can't stop there. We should make it easier for people to vote--including through automatic voter registration and a minimum of 20 days of early, in-person voting. Together, we can restore people's voices and people's votes to their rightful place--at the center of American democracy."

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Independent Fact Checkers Weigh in on GOP Convention: “False,” “Simply Wrong,” “No Evidence,” “No Factual Basis,” Distorted”

The Republican National Convention has reached its midway point and the number of lies, distortions and exaggerations has been staggering. With positive words for Donald Trump few and far between, Republican speakers have resorted to their only real strategy - lie about Hillary Clinton.

Below are a sampling of the critical reports from independent fact checkers from just the last 48 hours:

"The Republican recipe: Take an ambiguous set of facts. Add in some innuendo. Arrange the facts in the most suspicious-seeming way. Then level an allegation that cannot be disproven." - Michael Tomasky, Daily Beast

- Politifact: “Trump said he liked having the convention in Cleveland and that he had recommended Ohio. [...] The selection of Cleveland was conducted by the party in 2014, when it wasn’t known who would ultimately win the nomination. We rate Trump’s statement **False**.”
- Politifact: “Donald Trump Jr. said Clinton is proposing ‘destroying Medicare for seniors.’ [...] We rate the claim **False**.”
- Politifact: “McConnell said that Clinton changed her views on allowing Iran to enrich uranium. [...] We rate this claim **Mostly False**.”
- Politifact: “Day said that as a senator Clinton ‘paid women less than the men in your office.’ [...] We rate this claim **Mostly False**.”
- Politifact: “Manafort said, ‘The Clinton camp was the first to get it out there and try to say there was something untoward about the speech that Melania Trump gave.’ [...] We rate Manafort's claim **False**.”
- Politifact: “Duffy said: ‘Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton have left us with $19 trillion in debt.’ [...] Our rating is **Mostly False.**”
- Politifact: “Sabato said Obama is "absolutely" a Muslim. That’s wrong. We rate this claim **Pants on Fire!**”
- Politifact: “Sessions said, ‘There are about 350,000 people who succeed in crossing our borders illegally each year.’ [...] The number of immigrants illegally in the country is staying the same or getting smaller. We rate Sessions’ statement **False**.”
- Politifact: “Geist said, "We defied the stand-down orders" during the Benghazi attack. [...] Testimony in the House Select Committee on Benghazi report shows there was no stand-down order to defy because there was never an order to not intervene in the unfolding disaster. [...] We rate it **Mostly False.**”
- Politifact: “Giuliani said, "Hillary Clinton is for open borders.” [...] We rate this claim **False.**”
- Politifact: “Sessions said Clinton "has been a champion of globalist trade agreements. ... Worst of all, they are now pushing the disastrous 5,554-page Obamatrade — the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement." [...] We rate Sessions’ claim **Mostly False**.”
- CNN: “While Clinton was head of the State Department at the time, Christie says she "fought" to keep [Boko Haram] off the list and there is no evidence that she herself was personally responsible for the delay in the designation. **Our verdict: false**.”
- CNN: “Christie went on to add: [...] "what was the solution from the Obama/Clinton team? A hashtag campaign." [...] Therefore we rate the claim that the "solution from the Obama/Clinton team" was a "hashtag campaign" as **false**.”
- CNN: “Christie assumed the role of prosecutor on the RNC stage, arguing that Clinton's policy in Libya made her "guilty" of "ruining Libya" and "creating a nest for terrorist activity by ISIS. [...] because Clinton was neither the first to call for military intervention, nor the only one to plan the administration's handling of the aftermath, we rate Christie's claim **false**.”

- CNN: “Donald Trump Jr. said his father would be "a President not beholden to special interests, foreign and domestic and one who funded his entire primary run out of his own pocket just to prove it." [...] His son's claim is **false**.”
- CNN: “We rate Donald Trump Jr.'s claim that Clinton has proposed destroying Medicare **false**, however you read the phrase -- Clinton has not proposed to destroy Medicare, but to expand it.”
- CNN: “So, is Cox correct in his claim that Clinton would abolish the Second Amendment? [...] **Verdict: False**.”
- CNN: “Our verdict on McConnell's charge that Clinton changed positions on Keystone XL: **false**.”
- CNN: “‘Hillary Clinton is promising more of the same. Open borders, executive amnesty and the surge of Syrian refugees,’ said Mike McCaul, R-Texas, the chairman of the Homeland Security Commission. [...] Clinton's proposed policies and past rhetoric do not reflect open borders. That's **false**.”
- CNN: “Therefore, Sessions' statement that immigrants have taken all the jobs is **false**.”
- CNN: “Glenn also said American neighborhoods have become more violent since Obama has been in office. [...] Glenn's assertion here is **false**.”
- CNN: “Because Clinton's role in the attack in Benghazi has been thoroughly investigated and she has been cleared of wrongdoing, we find Smith's claim of culpability **false**.”
- CNN: “Ernst said the terrorist group's threat is not limited to the Middle East, but is spreading. "Terrorists from ISIS are in every one of our 50 states," Ernst said. [...] Therefore, we judge her statement **false**.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But the security decisions were made well below Clinton’s level and **no evidence** has emerged that Clinton was aware of the requests or decided not to provide the requisite level of security.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But, unlike the implication of Ernst’s statement, **Comey did not say** that the ISIS terror group was present in each state or that these troubled souls had already become terrorists.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump has made the same claim about Clinton recently, but Giuliani repeating it **doesn’t make it** any more correct. Giuliani exaggerates Clinton’s stance on border security and immigration enforcement.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Recent data show the unauthorized immigrant population has leveled off, which **does not support Sessions’s claim**.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But even so, Christie appears to not have been listening to Obama speak about the issue. He’s **simply wrong** that Obama has been silent on violence in Chicago.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “For example, homicides are a small percentage of the crimes committed by noncitizens, whether they are in the United States illegally or not.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Our friends at FactCheck.org took an extensive look into the internal data from 2002 to 2008 and found that the **median salary for men and women were the same**. And the Clintons’ staff had roughly twice as many women as men.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Christie **grossly simplifies** a complex debate at the State Department — which actually did not involve Clinton personally.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “This is a mysterious claim by Trump’s son that appears to have **no factual basis**. There is no specific proposal by Clinton that could be said to ‘destroy’ Medicare, the health-care program for the elderly.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “We’ve looked at this number before, and it’s **pretty bogus**. [...] The $15,000 figure has serious methodological problems — even the report admits it is “not scientific” and “back of the envelope” — and it is **especially misleading** when the benefit side of the equation is ignored.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump’s campaign manager tried to pin the blame on the Clinton campaign for the flap over allegations of plagiarism in Melania Trump’s prime-time address Monday night at the Republican National Convention. But **no evidence** has emerged that is the case; indeed, Manafort has offered **no evidence.**”
- New York Times: “Fact Check: He suggested Mrs. Clinton’s use of a private email server was a crime, something the F.B.I. director had concluded **it was not**.”
- New York Times: “Fact Check: While Mrs. Clinton has said she supports President Obama’s executive actions to allow some illegal immigrants to live and work in the United States, **she has not called for “open borders”** and her support for accepting Syrian refugees has been limited to 65,000 people, far fewer than the number who were accepted by some European countries.”
- New York Times: “Fact check: The Obama administration and Mrs. Clinton opposed the “Buy America” provision because, they said, it was a protectionist measure that **could cause a trade war with China** in the midst of an economic crisis.”
- New York Times: “Fact check: Mrs. Clinton’s comments about Mr. Assad came in an interview in 2011, before much of the bloodshed, when she said that some members of Congress in both parties “believe he’s a reformer.” Some in the George W. Bush administration had also expressed hope that he would be a better leader than his father, Hafez al-Assad. And Mrs. Clinton did not “defend” the atrocities committed by Mr. Assad during the later period of the civil war.”New York Times: “Fact check: Mrs. Clinton was already gone from the administration when Mr. Obama pursued secret negotiations with

"Fact check: Mrs. Clinton was already gone from the administration when Mr. Obama pursued secret negotiations with Cuba, though she did express support for his efforts."

- Factcheck.org: "Donald Trump Jr. **distorted** Clinton's gun control proposal, claiming, as his father did, that she wants to 'take away Americans' guns.' Clinton's gun control proposal doesn't call for taking away guns."
- Factcheck.org: "Two speakers claimed that Clinton paid women less than men in her Senate office [...] The Clinton campaign provided FactCheck.org a list of the names, titles and annual salaries of every full-time person employed in Clinton's Senate office between 2002 and 2008. Those data **show the median salary for men and women to be the same at $40,000**. The data also show Clinton hired roughly twice as many women as men."
- Factcheck.org: "Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson and former U.S. Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey both mentioned Clinton's 'what difference does it make' quote on Benghazi, but left out the context of that remark. [...] Republicans, like Mukasey, have portrayed the remarks as being uncaring toward the lives lost that night. Johnson himself went on to describe in his speech several victims of terrorists attacks, saying 'it made a difference' to them. **But Clinton's full remarks indicate she was concerned about the lives lost."**
- Factcheck.org: "Sens. Dan Sullivan of Alaska and Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia took Clinton's words on coal-mining jobs **out of context.** [...] Sullivan and Capito ignore her promise to create new jobs for communities hurt by the shift away from coal."
- Factcheck.org: Sen. Shelly Moore Capito "used a one-sided report ... to claim that 'the burden of government regulations in this country amounts to $15,000 a household.' And she **exaggerated** the number of coal mining jobs that have been lost since 2011, putting the figure at 60,000, when it's 36,700."
- Factcheck.org: "Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell **wrongly said** that Clinton was for the Keystone XL pipeline before she was against it. She did not take a position until she opposed the pipeline in 2015."
- Factcheck.org: Sen. Shelly Moore Capito said "the Obama 'economic agenda' has led to 'the lowest workforce participation in decades,' [...] **But Obama's 'economic agenda' hasn't caused the decline in the labor force participation rate**, which actually started going down in the late 1990s, a full decade before he took office."
- Factcheck.org: "Sen. Jeff Sessions claimed that 'respect for America has fallen,' but **the U.S. is viewed more favorably in many countries now than it was before President Obama took office**. [...] As we've written before, the U.S. is viewed more favorably now than it was before Obama took office in 2009."
- Factcheck.org: "Donald Trump Jr. also **wrongly said** that his father 'funded his entire primary run out of his own pocket.' Trump provided about 73 percent of the funding, but not all of it."
- Factcheck.org: "Two security contractors at the CIA annex in Benghazi on Sept. 11, 2012, repeated their claim that they were told to 'stand down' and not help Americans under attack. **But multiple official reports say such an order was never issued."**
- Factcheck.org: "The sister of a slain Border Patrol agent said President Obama has left 'border patrol agents thinly equipped,' and undermanned. **In fact, both funding and staffing have increased under Obama."**
- Factcheck.org: Darryl Glenn, Colorado Republican nominee for Senate, **"wrongly suggested** that violent crime in the United States had gone up during President Obama's time in office. The violent crime rate has gone down 20 percent from 2008, the year before Obama was sworn in, and 2014, the most recent statistics available from the FBI."
- Factcheck.org: "Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Rep. Michael McCaul both **wrongly claimed** that Hillary Clinton supports 'open borders.' She supported a bill that would have created a path to citizenship for those in the country illegally, but it also would have increased border security."
- Factcheck.org: Rudy Giuliani said that Hillary Clinton "'advocated for the overthrow of Moammar Gadhafi in Libya' and should be 'accountable' for the country's chaos. But he failed to mention that Trump, at the time, also supported the ouster of Gadhafi."
- Factcheck.org: "Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions **claimed that wages 'have fallen,' when they're up** under Obama. He blamed immigration for a low labor force participation rate, when it's mainly the result of demographics, including the aging of baby boomers."
- ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton is an "apologist" for Boko Haram. She and Obama responded to its mass kidnapping with a "hashtag campaign." Rating: **False.**"
- ABC News: "Claim: Clinton said that "what difference, at this point, does it make?" in discussing the deaths of Americans in Benghazi. Rating: **False.**"
- ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton's immigration policy promises "open borders." Rating: **False**."
- ABC News: "Claim: U.S. military responders were ordered to "stand down" during the 2012 Benghazi attack. Rating: Highly Questionable. Every investigation ever done on Benghazi concluded there was no "stand down order."
- ABC News: "Claim: 'No one was ever held accountable' for Fast & Furious. Rating: **False**."
- ABC News: Claim: 'All security had been pulled from the embassy' in Benghazi. Rating: **False**
- NPR: "There's been **no evidence** uncovered of a direct order to "stand down" from mounting a defense of the facilities."

- NBC News: “CLAIM (Rudy Giuliani): ‘Hillary Clinton's answer to Congress about the death of these four brave Americans [in Benghazi] because of her failures as Secretary of State was 'what difference at this point does it make?' [...] THE FACTS: According to the video of Clinton's congressional testimony, Clinton's ‘what difference at this point does it make’ was over whether the violence in Benghazi was inspired by anti-Islam video or not.”

- NBC News: “CLAIM (Melania Trump): ‘Donald intends to represent all the people, not just some of the people. That includes Christians and Jews and Muslims, it includes Hispanics and African Americans and Asians, and the poor and the middle class.’ THE FACTS: In addition to the temporary Muslim travel ban that Trump first proposed in Dec. 2015, Trump has once talked about a ‘Muslim problem’ in a 2011 interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network's David Brody.”

- NBC News: “CLAIM (Rudy Giuliani): ‘...Obama's Nuclear Agreement with Iran that will eventually let them become a nuclear power and put billions of dollars back into a country that the world's biggest state sponsor of terrorism.’ [...] THE FACTS: The Iran Deal requires that inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency continuously monitor Iran's nuclear sites to verify that Tehran is keeping its enrichment activities within limits set out in the deal and that none of the fissile material is being moved to covertly build a bomb.”

- NBC News: “CLAIM (Jeff Sessions): ‘...From 2000 to 2014, while our existing population increased by millions, the number of jobs held by Americans actually declined. Amazingly, all the net job growth during that period went to immigrants.’ THE FACTS: Sessions is citing the research of the Center for Immigration Studies [...] PolitiFact has checked out claims made from this study before and found that this reading of the data is misleading. The organization found that the study looks at jobs for workers 16-65, ignoring the gains for workers over age 65 that existed and ignoring the recession.”

- NBC News: “CLAIM (Darryl Glenn, Colorado Senate candidate): ‘Neighborhoods have become more dangerous under [Obama's] watch’ THE FACTS: While there is some evidence of an increase in violent crime in some large American cities in the last few years, the national trend shows overall crime going down."

- NBC News: Donald Trump: “I wanted it to be in Ohio, I recommended Ohio, and people fought very hard that it be in Ohio.” The Facts: “The Republican National Committee's Site Selection Committee announced in July 2014 its recommendation of Cleveland, Ohio, as the site of the convention. Donald Trump announced his intention to run for president nearly a year later, in June 2015.”

- Star Ledger: “The facts: In actuality, she simply related others' opinions. ‘There is a different leader in Syria now," Clinton said on CBS' "Face the Nation" in 2011, according to Politifact, the Pulitzer Prize-winning fact-checking site. "Many of the members of Congress of both parties who have gone to Syria in recent months have said they believe he's a reformer.’”

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Hillary for America Launches Spanish-Language Twitter Account

Here's a fact: Over 40 million people speak Spanish in the United States. Hillary Clinton understands that our country's diversity and multiculturalism is one of America's greatest strength. That's why today Hillary for America launched a Spanish-language Twitter account, **@Hillary_esp**, to ensure that Clinton's message is more easily accessible to more communities across America. Earlier this week, the campaign also launched a revamped website in Spanish, as well as a bilingual voter registration tool.

Some may try to silence the Latino community or try to divide our nation with hateful rhetoric-- but here at Hillary for America we value tolerance, inclusivity and diversity. And *that's* the spirit behind **@Hillary_esp**.

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Hillary Clinton Statement on the Passing of Rep. Mark Takai

Hillary Clinton released the following statement after learning about the passing of Congressman Mark Takai:

"The loss of Congressman Mark Takai will be felt keenly from Washington to Honolulu. Mark was everything a public servant should be. He spent his entire life in service of his state and his country--from the Hawaii Army National Guard to the Hawaii State House to the House of Representatives--fighting to make sure veterans and their families are supported, supporting ambitious steps to protect his state and our planet from the perils of climate change, and championing the rights of Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Native Hawaiian communities. I am grateful to Mark for his friendship and deeply honored to have earned his support. My thoughts and prayers are with Mark's family and friends, and especially with his wife Sami and his children Matthew and Kaila."

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America Deserves Better Than This:
Trump's Divisive and Offensive Rhetoric Prove He's Unfit to Be President

The choice in this election is clear. We can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas. Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. He will divide this country and do serious harm to our security and our economy. At a time when Americans are looking for a president who can bring people together, Donald Trump has done nothing but tear people down with hateful rhetoric, bigoted policy proposals and by bullying and demeaning anyone who disagrees with him.

> "After the first two days here in Cleveland, the themes of the Republican convention are now crystal clear: attack, lie and distract. They've settled on this strategy because the Republican party is deeply ambivalent about their party's nominee for President. We've never seen a convention where so many speakers barely mention the name of their candidate," **said DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz.**
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> "We are better than Donald Trump's rhetoric…All of us want the same thing. Everybody wants to live in a decent neighborhood. They want to be safe. They want their kids to go to good schools. They want everybody to have a real opportunity to succeed – but you don't hear that from these guys. All you hear is hate. They still believe the President is a Muslim," **said Congresswoman Marcia Fudge**
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> "This convention really doesn't have doors open to everyone in America… When Donald Trump said that about Judge Gonzalo Curiel, I had to wonder: Are we going back to those days where my dad could not walk through the doors of a restaurant? That's not the America that we want to see," **said Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra**

The list of Trump's divisive and offensive rhetoric and bigoted policy proposals seems endless and spares very few – see below for a few shameful examples:

TRUMP ON WOMEN:

- Trump said there should be "some form of punishment" for women who have an abortion.
- Trump has called women "fat pigs" and "disgusting."
- Trump, on FOX host Megyn Kelly: "You could see there was blood coming out of her eyes…blood coming out of her wherever."
- Trump called pregnancy an "inconvenience" for employers.
- Trump, in 1994 said, "I think that putting a wife to work is a very dangerous thing."
- Donald Trump: "You know, it doesn't really matter what [the media] write as long as you've got a young and beautiful piece of ass."
- Donald Trump, in 1992, talking about women said, "You have to treat 'em like shit."
- Donald Trump: "For a man to be successful he needs support at home…not someone who is always griping and bitching."
- Trump: "Certain guys tell me they want women of substance, not beautiful models. It just means they can't get beautiful models."

TRUMP ON LATINOS:

- Donald Trump continues to double down on his **plan to deport 11 million immigrants** who are part of America's social fabric and economic engine. He would send a "deportation force" to round up children, mothers, fathers, and grandparents.
- Trump, on immigrants crossing the border from Mexico: "They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists."
- **Donald Trump**: "If you look at the statistics of people coming, you look at the statistics on rape, on crime, on everything coming in illegally into this country it's mind-boggling…somebody's doing the raping, Don! I mean somebody's doing it! Who's doing the raping? Who's doing the raping?"

- Trump, on the use of the offensive term "anchor baby": "Excuse me — I'll use the word 'anchor baby.'"
- Donald Trump told journalist Jorge Ramos, "Go back to Univision."
- On Cinco de Mayo, Trump sent the following tweet: "Happy #CincoDeMayo! The best taco bowls are made in Trump Tower Grill. I love Hispanics!"
- Trump launched a series of racially tinged attacks on federal judge Gonzalo Curiel, saying he could not do his job because he was of "Mexican heritage."
- **Speaker Paul Ryan [R-WI]:** "Claiming a person can't do their job because of their race is sorta the textbook definition of a racist comment. I think that should be absolutely disavowed. It's absolutely unacceptable."
- **Sen. Bob Corker [R-TN]**: "During a Tuesday interview with MSNBC's "Morning Joe," Corker, a Tennessee senator who is a top-ranking Trump supporter and has been listed as a potential running mate, refused to answer on three occasions whether the Manhattan billionaire was fit to be president."
- **Iowa State Senator David Johnson**: "Iowa state senator David Johnson became the first elected official to leave the Republican Party over Donald Trump on Tuesday, likening the presumptive nominee's campaign to the rise of Adolf Hitler. Johnson announced that he was changing his registration to No Party after Trump levelled accusations of bias at Judge Gonzalo Curiel, an American judge of Mexican heritage who allowed the release of some unflattering documents from a case against Trump University."

TRUMP ON MUSLIM AMERICANS:

- In December, Donald Trump released a statement saying, "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."
- In the statement, Trump cited polls showing "great hatred towards Americans by large segments of the Muslim populations."
- Trump suggested we should create a database to track American Muslims, saying "We're going to have to — we're going to have to look at a lot of things very closely…We're going to have to look at the mosques. We're going to have to look very, very carefully.'"
- Since announcing his support for a Muslim ban back in December, Donald Trump has repeatedly stood by it, saying in May, "No, I'm not softening my stance at all."
- He even called for some sort of "commission" – possibly to be headed up by Rudy Giuliani – to look at "this problem."
- Trump defended his call to ban Muslims from the U.S. by arguing FDR "did the same thing" when he set up internment camps during World War II.
- Trump didn't limit his Judge Curiel insult to Hispanics. Donald Trump said that a Muslim judge could also treat Trump unfairly because of his proposal to ban Muslims from entering the United States.

TRUMP'S ON WHITE SUPREMACISTS:

- Donald Trump repeatedly refused to disavow the support of perhaps the most notorious white supremacist group, the Ku Klux Klan, as well as its former leader, David Duke –four times in one interview.
- Politico reported that, "The Ku Klux Klan is using Donald Trump as a talking point in its outreach efforts."
- David Duke said that Donald Trump has, "made it ok to talk about these incredible concerns of European Americans today, because I think European Americans know they are the only group that can't defend their own essential interests and their point of view. He's meant a lot for the human rights of European Americans."
- A white nationalist super PAC ran robo calls for Trump in several states, including one in New Hampshire which said, "We don't need Muslims. We need smart, educated, white people."
- Trump's campaign selected white nationalist William Johnson as a delegate in the California primary, but failed to denounce his views. Trump's campaign was more than familiar with Johnson when they selected him to be a delegate, as his super PAC ran robo calls in support of Trump in Iowa, and Trump's campaign was forced to return a donation from Johnson in February.

TRUMP ON LGBT AMERICANS:

- Donald Trump opposes marriage equality.
- Trump has suggested as president he would appoint Supreme Court justices that would overturn the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex marriage.
- Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT positions.
- Trump supported "religious freedom" laws that discriminated against LGBT Americans.
- Trump would rescind the directives protecting transgender people from discrimination, arguing they were just a "tiny, tiny portion" of the population
- Trump supported North Carolina's transgender bathroom law and said it's "not fine" for biological males to use the woman's restroom.
- Trump's religious advisory board contains a number of anti-LGBT activists.

TRUMP ON NATIVE AMERICANS:

- Trump has continuously referred to Elizabeth Warren as "Pocahontas."
- Trump suggested Native Americans who ran a casino were not "real Indians."
- Trump secretly bankrolled a series of racist ads to oppose Native American gaming in New York state.

TRUMP ON AAPI:

- Donald Trump appeared to mock a turban-clad protester being ejected from his rally, saying, "He's wasn't wearing one of those hats is he?"
- Headline: "Donald Trump uses terrible Indian accent during stereotype-filled rant about outsourcing"
- Headline: "Donald Trump mocks Asians with broken English while speaking about China, Japan relations at campaign rally"

- Headline: "Trump Looks At Asian-American Student And Asks If He's From South Korea"
- Trump plans to deport millions of immigrants.

TRUMP'S ANTI-SEMITISM:

- Trump's tweeted an image of Hillary Clinton and a Star of David reading "most corrupt candidate ever" atop a pile of money that "appeared to play into the stereotype of Jews being obsessed with finances."
- Trump said his campaign should never have taken down the anti-Semitic image, saying "I would have rather defended it."
- Trump said Adolf Hitler came to power "so brilliantly" and used to own a book of Hitler's speeches.

TRUMP ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:

- Headline: "Trump mocks New York Times reporter with disability"

TRUMP ON VETERANS:

- Donald Trump said John McCain was "not a war hero…I like people that weren't captured, ok?"
- Trump's campaign has signaled they want to privatize the VA, and Trump has said he opposed the post-9/11 GI bill.
- Trump dishonored Iraq war veterans by repeatedly praising Saddam Hussein.
- Trump broadly attacked troops who served in Iraq, accusing them of stealing Iraq recovery funds.
- Trump businesses have fired employees because of their military service.
- Trump repeatedly lied about donations to veterans charities.
- Trump scammed veterans through Trump University.
- Trump repeatedly compared his sex life and the risk of contracting STDs to war.
- Trump attempted to kick disabled veterans who were vendors off the street across two decades.
- Trump insults our military, saying "Our military is a disaster."

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The False Claim That Hillary Clinton Supports “Open Borders”

In an attempt to distract voters from his own divisive immigration policies, Donald Trump has falsely said Hillary Clinton wants to “create totally open borders.”

Politifact: “This is a huge distortion of Clinton’s proposals. Clinton has praised work already done to secure the border, and she said she supported a 2013 bill that would have invested billions more in border security while creating a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants. Her plan calls for protecting the border and targeting deportation to criminals and security threats. Her plan would make it easier for many undocumented immigrants to avoid deportation, but that’s not the same as ending all enforcement. We rate this claim False.”

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Scammed by Trump U? Don't Ask Florida AG Pam Bondi for Help

As Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi takes the stage at Trump's convention, it's worth recalling Bondi's ensnarement in the the massive scam that was Trump's eponymous "University." Despite receiving complaints from angry Floridians and others, Bondi declined to investigate Trump University's shameful dealings after personally soliciting campaign contributions from Donald Trump. Florida editorial boards have called for an investigation into Bondi's actions and mocked her suggestion that Floridians join other class action suits against the scam, asking, "Since when did New York take over responsibility for protecting Florida's consumers?"

Preying on the elderly, encouraging potential customers to max out credit cards and drain their savings, and making trumped up promises about how to profit off of the housing crisis, Trump University was, as one of its former employees so aptly put it, a "fraudulent scheme" and a "total lie." Here's a quick refresher on Trump University:

> **Former Employees Called Trump University A "Fraudulent Scheme"**
> 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.'"
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> **It Relied on High-Pressure Tactics, Intimidation, and Exploiting the Emotions of Potential Customers To Sell Them on Trump University**
> New York Times: "The documents pushed employees to exploit the emotions of potential customers. 'Let them know you've found an answer to their problems,' read confidential instructions to salespeople. ... A chart outlines the stages of the 'roller coaster of emotions' that a buyer will experience. (The 'Blast' phase, it explains, is 'giving your clients hope again.' The 'Probe' phase, it says, must 'slowly bring the client back down to reality.')"
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> **Trump University Preyed on People Struggling Financially...**
> TIME: "The 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?'"
>
> **...And Encouraged Them to Take Out Credit Cards to Pay for Trump University...**
> New York Times: "Corrine Sommer, an event manager, recounted how colleagues encouraged students to open up as many credit cards as possible to pay for classes that many of them could not afford. 'It's O.K., just max out your credit card,' Ms. Sommer recalled their saying."
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> **...Or Leverage Their Retirement Savings to Pay for Trump University**
> Huffington Post: "A section of the books called the 'Creative Financing Retreat' includes lessons on how to use credit cards and retirement accounts to pay for 'real estate investments' — chiefly, the Trump University course. ... 'Check with a tax attorney to see how you might borrow from your own retirement account to finance real estate investments,' reads another."
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> **All So They Could Learn How to "Cash In" on Foreclosures During the Housing Crisis (sound familiar?)**
> Reuters: "Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's eponymous business seminar program created a class to teach students how to cash in on U.S. mortgage foreclosures during the housing crisis. ... An earlier 2007 memo to enrollment counselors stated that about 1.5 million U.S. homeowners would face foreclosure that year and laid out how they should advise students to seize the 'tremendous opportunity' to purchase properties at 'major discounts' in 'hot markets' such as Arizona, Florida and Texas."

To make matters worse for himself, Donald Trump proactively attacked the judge presiding over one of the class action lawsuits against Trump University based on his heritage. While Trump rejected CNN's question of whether his attack was "the definition of racism," a number of Republicans and conservative commentators condemned Trump's attacks on Judge Curiel - calling his accusations "the literal definition of 'racism,'" "absolutely unacceptable," "flat out wrong," and "racist, nonsensical rhetoric" that "has no place in American society."

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Enriching Himself at the Expense of the Little Guy

Donald Trump has spent his career lining his own pockets at the expense of others. 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. Watch here what happened to Michael Diehl, a piano dealer in Atlantic City:

Michael Diehl, Freehold Music Co.: Diehl reportedly received 70 cents on the dollar - and a threat that he would do worse if Trump's situation came to bankruptcy - for $100,000 worth of grand pianos he sold Trump.

Donald Trump has a long history of refusing to make good on his obligations to pay small businesses and contractors for work.

USA Today: Trump's ~~3,500~~ 4,000+ lawsuits unprecedented for a presidential nominee

Marty Rosenberg, Atlantic Plate Glass: Rosenberg's family business, Atlantic Plate Glass, was contracted to install floor-to-ceiling curtain walls of glass at the Trump Taj Mahal. Atlantic Plate Glass was not paid in full for its work on the Taj Mahal - Trump eventually owed the company more than $1 million, and the company lost $450,000 in its final

settlement with Trump.

Andrew Tesoro, Architect: Tesoro designed the clubhouse of the Trump National Golf Club in Westchester, NY. Trump loved it. But when Tesoro sent Trump a bill for his work, he replied through his lawyers: Accept pennies on the dollar or I'll tie you up in court for years.

Charles Sperry, Baring Industries: Sperry was president of Baring Industries, which had a multi-million dollar contract to provide kitchen equipment to the Trump Taj-Mahal. As Reuters reports, Sperry's company "eventually received 90 percent of what they were owed...just enough to cover expenses and pay workers, but not enough to realize a profit for Baring's work."

Edward Friel, Edward J. Friel Company: Friel's company never received more than $80,000 of the $400,000 it was owed for completed work on Trump's casinos in the 1980s. Friel's son Paul says, "That began the demise of the Edward J. Friel Company... which has been around since my grandfather."

John Millar, Avalon Commercial: Millar reportedly laid off workers and shut down his marble supply business after Trump owed him nearly $4 million, eventually filing for personal bankruptcy.

Juan Carlos Enriquez, The Paint Spot: USA Today reports that Enriquez "has been waiting more than two years to get paid for his work" at a Trump golf course in Florida.

Nicolas Jacobson, Classic Chandeliers: Trump paid Jacobson 50% of the cost of three chandeliers for his Mar-A-Lago estate, then Trump sued Jacobson, claiming he didn't owe the rest of the money because Trump claimed the lights weren't installed properly.

Larry Walters, owner of a Las Vegas drapery factory: Settled with Trump for nearly $400,000 less than Trump owed him because Trump was "going to drag it on for many, many years."

Trump University? Former employees call it a "total lie," yet Trump still walked away with $5 million from it.

Wall Street Journal: Ex-Employees Criticize Trump University, Calling It 'Scheme' and 'Total Lie'

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, despite his claim, repeated in our interview, that he started Trump University as a charitable venture.

Trump Institute? A Trumpian get-rich-quick scheme, plagiarized lessons and all.

New York Times: Trump Institute Offered Get-Rich Schemes With Plagiarized Lessons

Tampa Bay Times: The events promised "Donald Trump's 'secret recipe' for success — a combination of the right knowledge and the right mind set to create unlimited riches"....In the four years Trump Institute operated out of Boca Raton, complaints to the state streamed in from customers across the country who felt underwhelmed, trapped or simply ripped off.

Trump Mortgage? Peddled sub-prime loans and left bills unpaid when it shuttered after 18 months.

Washington Post: Within 18 months, as the experts' worst fears began to pan out and home prices began to dip, Trump Mortgage closed, leaving some bills unpaid and a spotty sales record that fell short of Trump's lofty predictions.

Washington Post: Employees often made cold calls to people seeking to refinance or originate loans, many of them "sub-prime," meaning the borrowers had poor credit histories.

Failed Baja California condo project? Trumps collect $500,000, buyers left empty-handed and betrayed.

Los Angeles Times: "When the project went south, no one from the Trump organization even contacted us to take responsibility," Sapol said. "We were misled — all the marketing materials, the brochures, the name of the building, the fact that Trump's daughter was at the event, saying she and her brother bought units."...Soon after losing her deposit, she and everyone else at the aerospace office where she worked in Westlake Village were laid off. Her condo in Canoga Park went into foreclosure. When lawyers in the fraud suit invited her to join the case, she had no money to take part. "No savings, 401K, home equity, job, nothing," she wrote to them in an April 2010 letter.

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Donald Trump Thinks America is a Third World Country

Darrell Scott says "we are the greatest nation in history". We agree. However, for someone who wants to lead the country, Donald Trump thinks very little of the United States. Trump has called the military a disaster. He thinks we have become a Third World country. He says the world is laughing at us and we have become the "world's whipping boy." And it goes on...

TRUMP (2012): "The world is laughing at us."

TRUMP (2013): "After Syria, our enemies are laughing!"

TRUMP (2014): "Mexican leadership has been laughing at us for many years"

TRUMP (2015): "The Persians are great negotiators. They are laughing at the stupidity of the deal we're making"

TRUMP (2016): "We can't afford to be so nice and so foolish anymore. Our country is in trouble. ISIS is laughing at us."

Washington Post: The 100-plus times Donald Trump assured us that America is a laughingstock

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 country and 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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Scott Walker, Kicking and Screaming, Speaks in Support of Trump

Scott Walker doesn't like Donald Trump. Judging by the last few months, he'd rather have pretty much anyone else be the Republican candidate for president. Unfortunately, Walker doesn't have a choice. So tonight, the Wisconsin governor is speaking at the Republican convention in support of Trump. Walker even promised viewers that he won't have his fingers crossed behind his back. (It's just that there is no alternative to Trump and the Republican Party is past the point of no return).

Here's a timeline of Walker and Trump's tumultuous history:

First, Walker told Trump that the country doesn't "need an apprentice in the White House" and that we need "someone that can actually get the job done…"

> WALKER: "Mr. Trump, we don't need an apprentice in the White House."
>
> WALKER: "We don't know who you are, where you're going. We need someone that can actually get the job done and you've talked about business."

Then, Walker slammed Trump for going after John McCain and told him to say sorry…

> WALKER: "You may agree or disagree with some of his politics, but John McCain is an American hero and I will defend him and any other veteran who's been a prisoner of war."
>
> WALKER: "At a minimum, he needs to apologize."

Next, Walker dropped out of the presidential election and encouraged other Republican candidates for president to drop out to unify the party against Trump…

> WALKER: "I will suspend my campaign immediately. I encourage other Republican presidential candidates to consider doing the same. So that the voters can focus on a limited number of candidates who can offer a positive conservative alternative to the current frontrunner."

Afterward, Walker got really honest about his opinion on Trump. Apparently, Walker couldn't keep a straight face any longer…

> WALKER: "I unequivocally denounce him."
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> WALKER: "It's just sad in America that we have such poor choices."
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> ADVISER: **"**Scott Walker has a visceral negative reaction to Trump's character."

Recently, Walker said RNC delegates should be able to "vote the way they see fit" at the convention, even if it's not for Trump…

> WALKER: "I think historically, not just this year, delegates are and should be able to vote the way they see fit. … We'll see how things go between now and the convention as to what the next steps are."

Tonight, Walker will offer the RNC what sounds to us like a less-than-ringing endorsement of Trump's potential presidency.

> WALKER: "I didn't have my fingers crossed behind my back. I actually said what I meant and I mean what I say and it is clear that whether Donald Trump was your first choice or your second choice or your seventeenth choice."

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Clinton Will Tackle Climate Change As President

Hillary Clinton has a plan to transform U.S. energy and combat the harms of climate change. Her strategy would make the U.S. the clean energy superpower of the 21st Century, starting with an ambitious plan to have half a billion solar panels installed across America by the end of her first term and to generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America within a decade, and for building the energy infrastructure we need for that future. This is why the League of Conservation Voters (LCV Action Fund) endorsed Clinton in November--its earliest endorsement of a Presidential candidate in the history of the organization--because they know she is the best candidate to "push forward an aggressive plan to tackle climate change and get it done." It's why the NRDC Action Fund made its first-ever presidential endorsement for Clinton in May, calling her the only candidate who "will work to ensure that every child and every family in America has clean water to drink, clean air to breathe, and a safe and healthy place to live." And the stakes are high for our children's health and futures in this election--which is why the Sierra Club, in endorsing Clinton, said "The gap on environmental and climate issues between Secretary Clinton and Donald Trump is the largest in U.S. political history."

Clinton has long fought for clean energy and measures to curb climate change:

- As Secretary of State, she built an unprecedented global effort to combat climate change, making it a key U.S. foreign policy priority, and with President Obama achieved the key diplomatic breakthrough that yielded the first international climate agreement in which major developing countries like China, India, and Brazil committed to reduce their GHG pollution.
- She has praised the Paris climate agreement, calling it a "testament to America's ability to lead the world in building a clean energy future where no one is left out or left behind."
    - TIME op-ed: America Must Lead at Paris Climate Talks -- "As Secretary of State, I put combating climate change on the agenda for my first trip to Beijing and kept it there over the next four years. I appointed the first high-level special envoy for climate change and led an international effort to launch the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to reduce so-called "super pollutants" that make up just a fraction of emissions, but drive a disproportionate share of warming. As President, I will protect and build on the progress President Obama has made at home."
- As Senator, she twice introduced the Strategic Energy Fund Act to prioritize investment in smarter energy and extend tax credits for ethanol, wind, and other renewable energy sources. The Strategic Energy Fund Act would have eliminated tax breaks for oil and gas companies. She also introduced a measure that was signed into law requiring the Pentagon to address the risks of climate change in its strategic planning.
- She worked with Senate colleagues of all stripes to confront these challenges, teaming up with Bernie Sanders to create job training opportunities in the clean energy industry, and working with Jim Inhofe to expand alternative energy use in federal buildings.
- She worked with Chuck Schumer on legislation calling for the study and potential creation of a national heritage area surrounding Niagara Falls. Following the release of the study, the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area was established in 2008. She worked with Carl Levin to safeguard wildlife and promote sound water management in the Great Lakes region, and she consistently fought against opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling.
- **Former EPA Administrators Lisa P. Jackson and Carol Browner:** We Worked with Hillary Clinton. Here's How We Know She's Committed to Fighting Climate Change

While Clinton believes the U.S. must act to tackle climate change, Donald Trump and his Republican allies are burying their heads in the sand, denying climate change or sounding defeatist about our nation's capacity to address it.

- Donald Trump: Global warming is a "hoax."

For more on Clinton's plans and record on energy and climate change, click here.

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ICYMI: We Can't Let Donald Trump Choose the Next Supreme Court Justices

Hillary Clinton will appoint justices to the Supreme Court who will protect the Constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint. Donald Trump, on the other hand, sees this election as an opportunity to pack the courts with jurists who could turn back the clock on issues like marriage equality and reproductive rights.The stakes for this election could not be higher, as the next president could appoint more than one justice.

"Now if a Republican wins this election and gets the chance to stack the Supreme Court with right-wing justices, together they will accelerate the move to take America in the wrong direction on so many issues that you and I have fought for and that many Americans now take for granted." – Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire, 1/10/16

- Trump On Whether Pro-Life Would Be A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees: "It Is. It Is."
- Trump said he would "strongly consider" appointing Supreme Court justices that would overturn the decision on marriage equality.
- Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT, anti-choice positions, and supported voter ID laws
- Donald Trump called for Republicans to block President Obama's Supreme Court nominee
- Donald Trump said Justice Clarence Thomas, who rejected marriage equality and joined an opinion saying that said Roe v. Wade should be "overruled," is his favorite justice.

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Ted Cruz Participates In 'Absolute Trainwreck'

A wise man once said, "nominating Donald Trump would be an absolute trainwreck." That man was Ted Cruz. In a rather depressing turn of events, Cruz is now speaking at Donald Trump's nomination. But on the bright side, he's been proven totally right about the whole trainwreck thing.

Trump's coronation fittingly kicked off with a chaotic revolt on the floor. Trump failed to attract some of the party's key leaders, including popular home state governor John Kasich, who has been counterprogramming the convention and continues to offer strong rebukes of Trump. Instead, Trump's speaking slots went to a menagerie of C-list celebrities intermingled with Republican politicians who could barely bring themselves to say his name.

Cruz still hasn't endorsed Trump and isn't expected to endorse tonight either. But to be fair, would *you* want to endorse a guy who threatened to "spill the beans" on your wife and accused your dad of maybe killing JFK? No, you'd probably say things like this:

- Cruz: "Donald, you're a sniveling coward."
- Cruz: "Donald does seem to have an issue with women. Donald doesn't like strong women."
- Cruz: "Donald doesn't do very well in foreign policy [because] he doesn't have even a basic modicum of knowledge."
- Cruz: "Donald has had a long career of using great wealth and power trying to bully others."
- Cruz said Trump was "engaging in demagoguery."
- Cruz: "Of course it's inappropriate to be attacking a federal judge's race or ethnicity"
- Cruz: "Donald's campaign, his entire campaign is built on a lie."

And then there's this epic Cruz tirade – a transcript just wouldn't do it justice. Seriously, you have to watch it for yourself:

WATCH: Cruz: Trump is a "pathological liar"

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Trump + Rubio: An Unhappy History

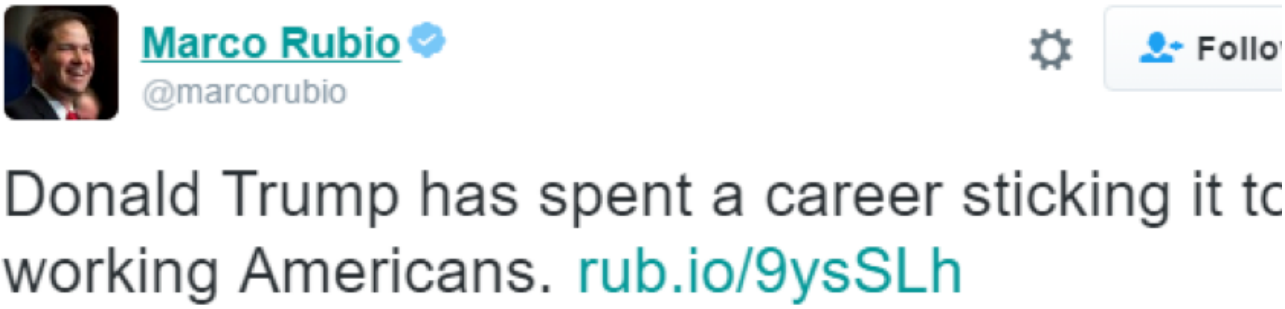
As Florida Senator Marco Rubio takes the stage at Donald Trump's reality show-esque convention, step into our time machine and reminisce about Senator Rubio's past comments (& tweets) about his party's nominee for President of the United States:

RUBIO CALLED TRUMP THE MOST VULGAR PERSON TO EVER SEEK THE PRESIDENCY

Senator Rubio: "Donald Trump has been perhaps the most vulgar -- no I don't think perhaps -- the most vulgar person to ever aspire to the presidency in terms of how he's carried out his candidacy." [CNN, 3/4/16]

RUBIO SAID TRUMP "SPENT HIS ENTIRE CAREER STICKING IT TO THE LITTLE GUY"

Senator Rubio: "It's time to pull his mask off so that people can see what we're dealing with here. What we are dealing with here, my friends, is a con artist. He is a con artist. First of all, he runs on this idea that he is fighting for the little guy. But he has spent his entire career sticking it to the little guy. Every business that he's ever run that's gone bankrupt — this guy's bankrupt a casino. How do you bankrupt a casino? How do you bankrupt a casino?" [Marco Rubio for President, Dallas TX, 2/26/16; Washington Post, 2/26/16]



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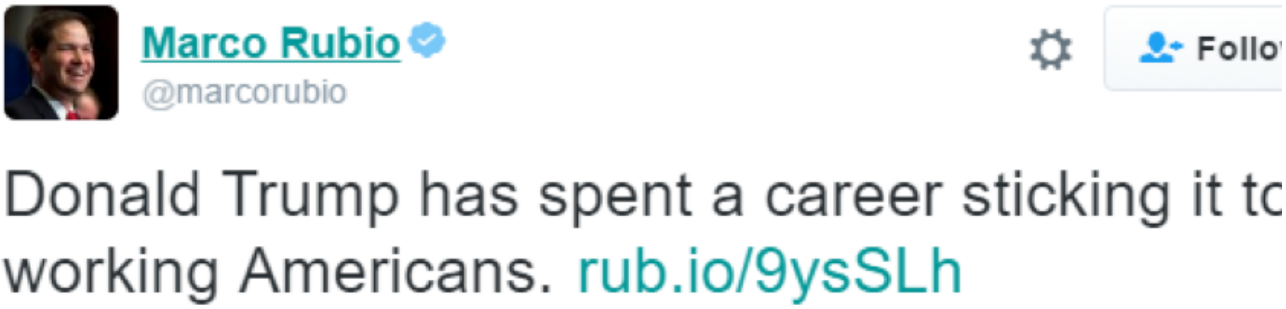

RUBIO WARNED TRUMP WOULD TREAT VOTERS LIKE HE TREATED TRUMP UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

"[Senator Rubio] said he really decided to go on offense when he saw a lengthy report on Trump University, 'That's when my blood began to boil,' Rubio said, describing seeing a promotional video of Trump promising prospective students they would 'win, win, win' if they gave him program money. 'Let me tell why that curled my skin. Because that's what he's telling voters now,' Rubio said, reiterating his lines that Trump is a 'con artist' perpetrating a 'scam' on America." [CNN, 2/29/16]

RUBIO BLASTED TRUMP FOR HIRING FOREIGN WORKERS AND MAKING HIS CLOTHES OVERSEAS

"From the opening moments of the debate, Mr. Rubio pounced. Deploying his own up-by-the-bootstraps biography, the Florida senator assailed Mr. Trump for hiring hundreds of foreign workers at his tony resort in Florida and passing over Americans who had applied for the same jobs. 'My mom was a maid in a hotel,' Mr. Rubio said. 'And instead of hiring an American like her, you've brought over 1,000 people from all over the world to fill in those jobs instead.' Moments later, Mr. Rubio moved to cast Mr. Trump as a huckster who outsourced the manufacturing of the clothing that bears his name to countries like Mexico and China even as he promised to wage a trade war

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RUBIO SAID TRUMP INHERITED HIS SUCCESS

Senator Rubio: "If he hadn't inherited $200 million, you know where Donald Trump would be right now? Selling watches in Manhattan?" [New York Times, 2/26/16]

RUBIO SAID TRUMP WAS "TRYING TO PULL THE ULTIMATE CON JOB" BY BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT

Senator Rubio: "Now, he's [Trump's] trying to pull the ultimate con job, and that is to get ahold of the United States of America. And so he's gone to all these struggling Americans who are really hurting economically and he's preying upon those fears and those anxieties they have to get them to give him his vote. And he's been successful." [Fox News Sunday, Fox, 2/28/16]

RUBIO CALLED TRUMP'S COMMENTS ON HISPANICS "OFFENSIVE…INACCURATE" AND "DIVISIVE"

Senator Rubio: Trump's comments are not just offensive and inaccurate, but also divisive. Our next president needs to be someone who brings Americans together – not someone who continues to divide. Our broken immigration system is something that needs to be solved, and comments likes this move us further from – not closer to – a solution." [Press Release, Marco Rubio for President, 7/3/15; @jaketapper, Twitter, 7/3/15]

RUBIO SAID TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION PLAN "MAKES NO SENSE"

Senator Rubio: "[His] position on immigration six months ago was nothing like what he's saying now. And even what he's saying now is -- borders on the absurd. He's going to deport all these people and then he's going to allow back in the ones that are good. His plan makes no sense." [State of the Union, CNN, 10/25/15]

RUBIO SLAMMED TRUMP'S COMPANIES GOING BANKRUPT

Senator Rubio: "I find it ironic that the only person running for president that's ever declared a bankruptcy -- four times in the last 25 years -- is attacking anyone on finances." [ABC News, 11/5/15]

RUBIO SAID TRUMP WAS NOT WORTHY OF THE PRESIDENCY

"Republican presidential candidate Marco Rubio on Wednesday dismissed primary rival Donald Trump's qualifications for the White House, saying the U.S. already has a president who 'has no class.' Trump's behavior over the past few weeks 'is neither dignified nor worthy of the office that he seeks,' the Florida senator said, appearing on Fox and Friends." [Fox & Friends, Fox News, 7/22/15; Bloomberg, 7/22/15]

RUBIO DOESN'T THINK TRUMP COULD MAKE "AMERICA GREAT"

Senator Rubio: "I disagree with his statement that he is going to make America great. I think America is great." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 8/20/15]

RUBIO MOCKED TRUMP FOR WANTING JUDGE CURIEL TO RECUSE HIMSELF FROM THE TRUMP UNIVERSITY CASE

Senator Rubio: "Well, I thought Trump said he was going to win the Hispanic vote. He said he was so popular among the Latinos. So he should actually want to keep him on the case if that's true. This is part of the clown act. This is what happens when someone is caught, like Donald Trump has been, as a con artist. This is a guy -- you talked about Trump University earlier in your program -- who went to people that were trying to improve their lives and convinced them to come into this program he created. They paid thousands of dollars, and they got nothing for it." [Fox News Sunday, Fox, 2/28/16]

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Trump's Disrespectful Record and Rhetoric on Veterans

Despite his incessant lip service on the trail, Donald Trump has been disrespecting our veterans and our military for decades, continuing to prove he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be commander-in-chief.

From planning to put the Veterans
Health Administration on a path to privatization, to firing employees because of their military service, to lying about donations to veterans' charities, to scamming veterans through Trump University, to seeming 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 Businesses Have Fired Employees Because Of Their Military Service

- 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 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 Scammed Veterans Through Trump University

- CNN [VIDEO]: 40-year Navy veteran scammed out of $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 Repeatedly Compared His Sex Life And The Risk Of Contracting STDs To War

- 1993: Trump: "You know, if you're young, and in this era, and if you have any guilt about not having gone to Vietnam. We have our own Vietnam. It's called the dating game."
- 1997: Trump on avoiding STDs: "I've been so lucky in terms of that whole world. It is a dangerous world out there — it's scary, like Vietnam. Sort of like the Vietnam era. It is my personal Vietnam. I feel like a great and very brave soldier."
- 2004: Trump on avoiding STDs: "I tell my sons just to get a nice girlfriend and be happy, because it's dangerous out there. It's Vietnam. I guess now we can say it's Iraq—same deal, right?"

Trump Insults Prisoners Of War

- 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

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 Seemed to Sayid He Opposed The Post-9/11 GI Bill

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

Trump Insults Our Military

- 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's Divisive Immigration Policy

Round 'em up, throw 'em out, ban 'em, build the wall. That's Donald Trump's immigration policy in a nutshell. Trump has attacked Mexican immigrants as criminals and rapists, and called for the building of a big, beautiful wall along the Mexican border. He has promised to create a "deportation force" to remove millions of immigrants from the country, and praised Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio for his anti-immigrant efforts. Experts say Trump's immigration policies would be detrimental to the U.S. economy. Oh, and he wants to ban all Muslims from entering the United States.

> **DonaldJTrump.com: Compelling Mexico to Pay for the Wall**
>
> **CNN: Donald Trump Promises 'Deportation Force' To Remove 11 Million**
>
> **DonaldJTrump.com: Donald J. Trump Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration**
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> **CNN: Donald Trump: Ban all Muslim travel to U.S.**
>
> **TIME: Donald Trump Pushes for Muslim Ban After Orlando Shooting**
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> **NY Daily News: Revised GOP platform includes measure for Trump's Mexican 'border wall,' endorsement of mogul's plan to ban Muslims**

While Donald Trump wants to divide us, Hillary Clinton believes we're stronger together. That's why as president she will continue to defend DAPA and DACA, and do everything possible under the law to go further to protect families. Hillary has also pledged to introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship within her first 100 days in office. Read more about Hillary Clinton's plan to reform our immigration system and strengthen families here.

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Trump's Plan? Good Question...

Charles in Charge may have spoken earlier this week at Donald Trump's Republican convention, but based on reporting today in the New York Times that Trump's campaign pitched potential VP candidates on being responsible for domestic and foreign policy, it's unclear who would actually be in charge of the country under a Trump presidency:

> **New York Times:** Donald Jr. explained that his father's vice president would be in charge of domestic and foreign policy. Then what, the adviser asked, would Trump be in charge of? "Making America great again" was the casual reply.

Also unclear? What a Trump presidency would actually accomplish for Americans. Much like his campaign, Trump's nominating convention has been light on policy specifics and heavy on divisive rhetoric and dangerous proposals. Other than his Mexican wall, Muslim ban, and "secret" plan to fight ISIS, Trump hasn't put forward any real plans to deal with a long list of issues facing Americans and families: college affordability, rebuilding our infrastructure, job creation, clean energy, helping urban and rural communities fighting entrenched poverty, the list goes on and on...

> Politico: Donald Trump's One Unbreakable Policy: Skip the Details
>
> CNS News: Trump On Specifics Of His Proposals: 'Trust Me'
>
> The Hill: Trump: 'My Voters Don't Care' About Lack Of Policy Specifics
>
> Reason: The RNC's "Make America Work Again" Evening Had No Plans to Make America Work Again

TRUMP'S NOMINATING CONVENTION LACKED POLICY PLANS

HEADLINE: "The RNC's "Make America Work Again" Evening Had No Plans to Make America Work Again" [Reason, 7/20/16]

Politico: Trump's Convention Offered "A Red-Meat Buffet" To Angry Republicans, "With Little Talk Of Ideology Or Policy." "It was a rough end to a day that began with Trump's campaign feuding with the popular Republican governor of Ohio, and that featured shouting and jostling on the convention floor as the party tried to stamp out the last embers of the Never Trump campaign. All day, cable news chyrons spoke of disunity and chaos. On stage, there was a red-meat buffet of raw emotion for an angry Republican electorate, with little talk of ideology or policy. Indeed, there were more mentions of fallen American soldiers than of conservatism." [Politico, 7/18/16]

HEADLINE: "Republicans Didn't Talk About Jobs And The Economy On Their Jobs And The Economy Night" [Vox, 7/19/16]

HEADLINE: "Republican Convention Forgets Its Economic Focus" [Steve Benen, MSNBC, 7/20/16]

TRUMP ONLY HAS A FEW PLANS, WHICH FALL SHORT ON SPECIFICS & HAVE BEEN CALLED DANGEROUS

July 2016: Trump's Website Listed Just Seven Policy Positions – And Two Of Those Involved The Same Policy. "The Trump campaign has not been a policy-free zone, but it has been a triumph of personality over plans. His website lists just seven fleshed-out policy positions, and two of them, 'Pay for the Wall' and 'Immigration Reform,' involve the same policy. There is nothing about national security, government spending, or the environment, among other glaring gaps. And Trump has made it clear that even his few prominent policy stands—mass deportation of the undocumented, a ban on Muslim migrants, a huge tax-cut plan, even his wall—are negotiable, especially the details." [Politico, 7/17/16]

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's 'Major' Foreign Policy Speech Offered Almost No Specifics" [Vice, 4/27/16]

HEADLINE: "Trump Surrogates Promise Global Wins But Scant Policy Specifics" [Roll Call, 7/19/16]

FOREIGN & ECONOMIC POLICY PROPOSALS FROM TRUMP HAVE BEEN CALLED DANGEROUS

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Foreign Policy Speech Revealed A Dangerous Mix Of Ignorance And Arrogance" [Vox, 6/13/16]

HEADLINE: "Moody's Analysis: Trump's Policy Plans Would Trigger A 'Lengthy Recession'" [Talking Points Memo, 6/20/16]

HEADLINE: "U.S. Economy Would Be 'Diminished' Under Trump's Economic Plan, New Analysis Says" [Wall Street Journal,6/20/16]

TRUMP'S SECRET PLAN TO TAKE ON ISIS

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's 'Secret' Plans Reveal He Has No Idea What He's Talking About" [The Week, 8/18/15]

HEADLINE: "Trump Says He Has A Secret Plan To Beat The Islamic State" [Washington Examiner, 4/23/16]

Trump Said He Did Not Want To Tell People His "Foolproof" Plan To Defeat ISIS Because People Would Forget It Was His Idea. TRUMP: "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. Because as soon as you say it, they're going to be – it's an idea that in my opinion is foolproof. And I'm not talking about dropping bombs, I'm not talking about dropping the big nuke, I'm talking about something that would be unbelievable as an idea. The problem is, then everybody is going to take the idea, run with it, and then number one, people forget where it came from." [Simon Conway Show, WHO Radio, 6/3/15]

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Donald Trump's Not-So-Charitable Giving

Donald Trump has spent years, decades really, making grandiose promises about his charitable giving...

Trump Vodka? Money's going to charity (only "a few hundred dollars" ever did). His "Apprentice" salary? Charity (until he took that promise back). Earning $2 million for advising Mike Tyson? Going to his charitable foundation (nope, never did). Trump University profits? Charity (you get the idea by now).

In fact, repeated reporting by the Washington Post and other outlets has not been able to uncover more than a few thousand dollars in personal charitable giving by Donald J. Trump across a number of years, despite his trumped up claims to the contrary. This year, the truth has finally started to pour out, after Trump failed for months to make good on his promise to give $6 million to veterans charities after skipping a GOP debate in January. Really, the headlines say it all:

> **Washington Post: Missing from Trump's list of charitable giving: His own personal cash**
>
> **Washington Post: Trump promised millions to charity. We found less than $10,000 over 7 years.**
>
> **Buzzfeed: Trump Promised Millions To Charity, But Gave Little To His Own Foundation**
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> **TPM: Report: Trump Has Donated Rounds Of Golf To Charity, Not Money**
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> **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 nearly three times more than he actually gave.**

Now, questions are arising about whether Trump may have broken federal laws by using funds from his charitable foundation (mainly stocked by other donors, not Trump's own money) to enrich himself:

> **Washington Post: Donald Trump used money donated for charity to buy himself a Tim Tebow-signed football helmet**
>
> **Buzzfeed: Trump Bought $120,000 Luxury Trip With Trump Foundation Money At 2008 Charity Auction**

Voters would be right to wonder why someone who claims he's worth $10 billion and uses claims about charitable giving to boost his image apparently can't be bothered to actually make good on those promises. Maybe the truth is that Donald simply isn't as rich as he claims. Until he releases his tax returns, we'll never know.

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Newt Gingrich's Praise of Hillary Clinton

As Newt Gingrich takes the stage tonight at the Republican National Convention, we thought it would be helpful to give a refresher on the praise he has showered on Hillary Clinton in the past:

'We have got to get past this partisan baloney, where I'm not allowed to say anything good about Hillary Clinton because 'I'm not a loyal Republican,' and she's not allowed to say anything good about me, or she's not a 'loyal' Democrat. What a stupid way to run a country.' - Newt Gingrich, Chattanooga Times Free Press, 8/3/07

And he has said nice things:

- "I've worked with her on health issues. I worked with her on national security. I think she is a very formidable, very intelligent person." - Newt Gingrich on CNN's The Situation Room, 4/2/13
- "I think Secretary Clinton is an intelligent, hardworking professional. I think that she is probably the best single choice that President Obama has made for the Cabinet." Newt Gingrich on Fox News' On the Record, 3/27/09
- " I think she's going to turn out to be a very competent, very hardworking, and very tough secretary of state. [...] I think Secretary Clinton is an intelligent, hardworking professional." Newt Gingrich on Fox On The Record With Greta Van Susteren, 2/3/09
- "I have great respect for Hillary. I think she's a very hard-working professional." - Newt Gingrich on ABC's This Week, 12/9/07
- "I think any Republican who doesn't believe that Senator Clinton is an intelligent, hard-working professional, and that if we beat her we're going to beat her with better ideas. We're not going to beat her with some kind of negative campaign." - Newt Gingrich on NBC's Meet The Press, 5/14/06
- "Unlike most members of the legislature, she has been in the White House. She's been consistently solid on the need to do the right thing on national defense." Newt Gingrich, New York Times, 5/13/05
- "Senator Clinton is very competent, very professional, very intelligently moving toward the center, very shrewdly and effectively serving on the Armed Services Committee -- the first New Yorker to serve on the modern Armed Services Committee since it was created in 1948. And I think any Republican who thinks she's going to be easy to beat has a total amnesia about the history of the Clintons." - Newt Gingrich, New York Times, 4/14/05

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Newt Gingrich: The Donald Trump of Washington, D.C.

Calls Spanish the "language of living in a ghetto." Says President Obama exhibits "Kenyan, anti-colonial" behavior and is our first "anti-American" President. Wants to defund Planned Parenthood. Defends waterboarding. Opposes raising the minimum wage. Supports tax cuts for the wealthy that explode the deficit.

And a suggestion from last week: Proposes testing and deporting Americans "of Muslim background if they believe in Sharia."

Sounds like Donald Trump, right? Wrong. Too many syllables in those insulting and dangerous words. They are the words of VP short-lister Newton Leroy Gingrich.

We at Hillary for America were ready for the unveiling of America's first two-pirate ticket. Outside of chastising Trump for his comments about Judge Curiel, calling them 'inexcusable' and 'completely unacceptable,' (awkward) Gingrich has proven himself to be the 1990's mirror image of the Donald in DC. Which raises an interesting question: what did the Trump VP vetting process look like?

Divisive. Check.

Dangerous ideas for working families? Check-plus.

Temperamentally unfit to be Commander-in-Chief? Triple-check.

We're sorry you didn't make the cut, Newt. But we have no doubt that you proved you were unhinged enough to share the spotlight with Trump.

Newt Gingrich has rivaled Donald Trump in suggesting some of the most dangerous and misguided foreign policy ideas

- **Gingrich: "We should, frankly, test every person here who is of a Muslim background, and if they believe in Sharia, they should be deported."**
- **Gingrich suggested modifying the Geneva Convention:** "We should propose a Geneva Convention for fighting terrorism, which makes very clear that those who would fight outside the rules of law, those who would use weapons of mass destruction, and those who would target civilians are, in fact, subject to a totally different set of rules that allow us to protect civilization by defeating barbarism before it gains so much strength that it is truly horrendous."
- **Gingrich advocated for restoring the House Un-American Activities Committee to fight ISIS:** "We're going to ultimately declare a war on Islamic supremacists and we're going to say, if you pledge allegiance to ISIS, you are a traitor and you have lost your citizenship. And we're going take much tougher positions. In the late 1930s, President Franklin Roosevelt was faced with Nazi penetration in the United States. We originally created the House UnAmerican Activities Committee to go after Nazis. We passed several laws in 1938 and 1939 to go after Nazis and we made it illegal to help the Nazis. We're going to presently have to go take the similar steps here."

Newt Gingrich has a history of divisive rhetoric that matches the unhinged rhetoric of Donald Trump

- **Gingrich: President Obama as our first "anti-American" President:** "Obama is … in many ways the first anti-American president," Gingrich said Wednesday on Fox News Channel's 'Hannity.'"
- **Gingrich: President Obama exhibited "Kenyan, anti-colonial behavior."** Newt Gingrich said this weekend that President Obama exhibited "Kenyan, anticolonial behavior," an observation that drew angry if puzzled responses from Democrats and questions about Mr. Gingrich's meaning and motivation.
- **Gingrich condemned bilingual education and referred to Spanish as the "language of living in a ghetto."** Former House speaker Newt Gingrich yesterday described bilingual education as teaching "the language of living in a ghetto," and he mocked requirements that ballots be printed in multiple languages. "The government should quit mandating that various documents be printed in any one of 700 languages depending on who randomly shows up" to vote, Gingrich said. The former Georgia congressman, who is considering seeking the GOP presidential nomination in 2008,

made the comments in a speech to the National Federation of Republican Women.

- **Gingrich compared Planned Parenthood to ISIS: "Planned Parenthood, which is engaging in… unspeakably barbaric acts, which if ISIS were doing it we'd condemn totally."**
- **Gingrich attacked President Obama as the "most successful food stamp president" in American history:** "President Obama is the most successful food stamp president in American history. We need a program to put 14 million Americans back to work. We are committed to creating jobs. The Democrats are committed to killing jobs. You decide which future you want, paychecks or food stamps?"
- **Gingrich said that children in poor neighborhoods have "no habits of working" and "nobody around them who works."** TODD: "…Former Speaker Gingrich was quintessential Newt in Iowa today, making broad assertions and diving into issues that haven't been front and center, like child labor laws and the work habits of the poorest Americans." Mr. GINGRICH: "Really poor children in really poor neighborhoods have no habits of working and have nobody around them who works."
- **Gingrich proposed legislation to take children away from single mothers on welfare and have them raised in an orphanage.** "Resurgent Republicans in Congress under Newt Gingrich are breathing new life into an idea whose time most people thought had already come and gone. They want to bring back orphanages and other forms of state-supervised residences to care for the illegitimate children of young women who would be cut from welfare rolls under their proposals. In addition to evoking images of little Oliver Twist begging for another bowl of porridge, the initiative, a part of the Republicans' Personal Responsibility Act, has sent a shiver of apprehension through the community of child-care workers."
- **Gingrich called same-sex marriage a "temporary aberration that will dissipate."** "'Same-sex marriage is a temporary aberration that will dissipate,' Newt Gingrich said here today. 'I believe that marriage is between a man and woman,' Gingrich said. 'It has been for all of recorded history and I think this is a temporary aberration that will dissipate. I think that it is just fundamentally goes against everything we know.'"
- **Gingrich backed Trump's border wall with Mexico.** "Breitbart News grilled Gingrich…What does he think about Trump on immigration? 'Walls work. I've always been for the wall. I've always believed you've had to have fencing. We have the right to control who comes into the United States.'"
- **Gingrich opposed comprehensive immigration reform and supported Arizona's anti-immigrant SB1070.** On Laura Ingraham's show, Gingrich said: "I'm against comprehensive reform. I think the first thing we owe the American people is control of the border. I favored the Arizona law. I'm not opposed to it."

Like Trump, Gingrich has consistently ignored the needs of working families. Where Trump openly displays a lack serious or substantive policy, Gingrich has sold half-baked ideas designed to help the wealthy and leave the majority of hardworking families to fend for themselves.

- **As Speaker, Gingrich shut down the government -- twice -- taunting then President Clinton, saying "Which of the two of us do you think worries more about the government not showing up?"** If the government shuts down, Gingrich told Time magazine, President Clinton "can run the parts of the government that are left, or he can run no government. Which of the two of us do you think worries more about the government not showing up?"
- **Gingrich proposed an irresponsible budget as part of that would have required painful cuts to federal programs that families relied on, "almost certainly require huge cuts in federal spending, on education, job training, student loans, and mass transit."**
- **Gingrich advocated enlisting children as young as 9 to 14 to clean the schools they attend so they can afford their education.** In poverty stricken K-12 districts, Mr. Gingrich said that schools should enlist students as young as 9 to14 to mop hallways and bathrooms, and pay them a wage. Currently child-labor laws and unions keep poor students from bootstrapping their way into middle class, Mr. Gingrich said.
- **Gingrich on federal student loans: "It's an absurdity. What does it do? It expands the ability of students to stay in college longer because they don't see the cost."** Gingrich said that under his plan "it will be culture shock for the students of America to learn we actually expect them to go to class, study, get out quickly, charge as little as possible, and emerge debt free by doing the right things for four years."
- **Gingrich In 1995 said he was supportive of efforts that would have Medicare "wither on the vine."** In 1995, Gingrich told a Blue Cross/Blue Shield conference of Medicare, "Now, we don't get rid of it in round one because we don't think that that's politically smart, and we don't think that's the right way to go through a transition. But we believe it's going to wither on the vine because we think people are voluntarily going to leave it -- voluntarily."
- **The Tax Policy Center said Newt Gingrich's proposed 2011 tax plan included tax cuts for the rich that were "staggering" and "mind boggling."** Gingrich's tax plan would reduce government revenue by a staggering $1.3 trillion -- or 35% -- in 2015, the first year the plan could be fully implemented. "It's mind boggling. It's a very large tax cut," said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the non-partisan Tax Policy Center, which performed the analysis.
- **Under Gingrich's plan, he would flip the tax system from progressive to regressive, punishing those who can least afford it.** "If enacted in their entirety, Gingrich's proposed changes would turn the U.S. tax system from progressive to regressive. Someone earning $40,000 in wages could pay a higher tax rate than another person who made $400,000 a year in capital gains. This shift from progressive to regressive is not acceptable, of course. The tax system should be a tool for reducing the stresses of inequality in the economy, not increasing it."
- **…and his plan would increase the debt by $7 trillion over 10 years**. "According to the report — set for release

Thursday by U.S. Budget Watch, a project of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget — former Pennsylvania senator Rick Santorum and former House speaker Newt Gingrich would do the most damage to the nation's finances, offering tax and spending policies likely to require trillions of dollars in fresh borrowing. Both men have proposed to sharply cut taxes but have not identified spending cuts sufficient to make up for the lost cash, the report said. By 2021, the debt would rise by about $4.5 trillion under Santorum's policies and by about $7 trillion under those advocated by Gingrich, pushing the portion of the debt held by outside investors to well over 100 percent of the nation's economy."

- **Gingrich supported Gov. Scott Walker's union-busting tactics, saying he had "a clear mandate" to enact "reform of government unions."** "Governor Scott Walker and Wisconsin Republicans, after receiving a clear mandate from the people of their state, have placed the very legitimacy of representative self government on the line by demanding profound reform of government unions…Furthermore, the Governor's proposals were validated by the Republican state legislative successes…President Obama's support for the government union bosses is a fundamental betrayal of the principle of self government."

- **Gingrich called the idea that climate change was a real threat a "dangerous delusion."** "To see these images of real people suffering and slaughtered, at the hands of a worldwide movement that is growing in strength and numbers, and to insist nonetheless that the real threat is a computer model's guess of aggregate temperatures 100 years from now is to indulge in dangerous delusion…It does not seem to matter that the climate threat has not materialized as predicted. Environmental disaster is always just around the corner, the future of our planet always at stake."

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TOMORROW: Booker, Franken and Wasserman Schultz to Hold Press Conference Denouncing the Divisive Rhetoric of Trump's Convention

Cleveland, OH - Senator Cory Booker, Senator Al Franken and DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz will hold a press conference at 11:30 EDT TOMORROW to denounce the divisive rhetoric surrounding Donald Trump's Republican convention. Rather than discussing ideas and proposals that will improve the lives of everyday Americans, Donald Trump's Republican convention has been defined by extremely divisive rhetoric and false attacks on Hillary Clinton.

WHO: Senator Cory Booker, Senator Al Franken and DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

WHAT: Hillary for America Press Conference Denouncing the Divisive Rhetoric of Trump's Convention

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America Deserves Better Than Mike Pence

Opposed Auto Bail Out, Pushed Anti-LGBT & Anti-Immigrant Policies, Supports Muslim Ban, Pushing for Social Security Privatization, Extreme Anti-Choice Record, More Tax Cuts For the Wealthy

Mike Pence is infamous across the country for his anti-LGBT and anti-immigrant legislation, his outrageous intrusions into women's health, and his support of Trump's ban on Muslims. But that's just the beginning of his divisive and extreme record. In Indiana, as congressman and then as governor, Pence repeatedly refused to put political partisanship aside and do what was best for the people he represented, even when they needed him.

From Pence's strong opposition to the auto rescue that saved hundreds of thousands of jobs, to his refusal to raise the minimum wage, to his inexplicable rejection of up to $80 million in federal funding for educating preschoolers, to his vote to voucherize Medicare and his push towards privatization of Social Security, it's clear that Pence is the most extreme VP pick in a generation. Americans deserve better.

PENCE IS JUST AS DISCRIMINATORY AS TRUMP

When it comes to divisive and discriminatory legislation that alienates businesses and embarrasses Americans, Mike Pence has led the way. Pence's infamous anti-LGBT legislation, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) legalized discrimination.

(Graphic by GLAAD)

Job creators were offended by Pence's law and questioned their investments in Indiana.

> Angie's List: "The chief executive of Angie's List... said his company is halting its plans for a major expansion in Indianapolis."
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> Apple: "Apple is open for everyone. We are deeply disappointed in Indiana's new law."
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> Chamber of Commerce: "Officials with the Indianapolis Chamber said the bill would result in 'loss of business and inability to attract and retain talent.'"
> Cities of San Francisco and Seattle: "The mayors of San Francisco and Seattle issued statements announcing bans on the spending of public funds for employees to travel to Indiana."
>
> NCAA: "We are especially concerned about how this legislation could affect our student-athletes and employees."

PENCE'S IMMIGRATION RECORD PASSES THE TRUMP TEST

Mike Pence has not been a friend of immigrants, voting repeatedly against comprehensive immigration reform and a pathway to citizenship.

So, even Pence was surprised when Republican lawmakers gave him a leadership award for his contributions to the Hispanic community, as he told reporters, "I'll know better tonight after they say why they gave it to me."

Hispanic Leadership Awar

As Roll Call reported, "House Republican Conference Chairman Mike Pence is receiving a leadership achievement award for his contributions to the Hispanic community, but nobody — including Pence — can seem to figure out why."

Pence's record on immigration:

- 2014: opposed comprehensive immigration reform.
- 2010: opposed a pathway to citizenship.
- 2009: supported revoking birthright citizenship for children of immigrants.
- 2006: put forth an immigration proposal to deport millions of immigrant families.

PENCE REALLY, REALLY LIMITED A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Pence's election meant R.I.P. to women's rights in Indiana. Mike Pence spearheaded and signed Indiana's unconstitutional 2016 abortion law, which contained some of the most outrageous restrictions in the country.

- The law forced women to have particular justifications for seeking an abortion.
- The law required private counseling for women who had abortions
- The law required doctors performing abortions to have admitting privileges at local hospitals.

Even a Republican state representative said of the bill's passage, **"Today is a perfect example of a bunch of middle-aged guys sitting in this room making decisions about what we think is best for women."**

(Graphic by Nuvo)

Women in Indiana and across the country protested. Some started a Facebook group that now has more than 50,000 members called "Periods for Pence" to protest Pence's unwelcome intrusion into decision-making about their health.

Eventually, a federal judge blocked the law's implementation from taking effect, saying it was unconstitutional and violated women's rights.

Pence's anti-choice effort came as no surprise to those who followed his career in Congress. In his 12 years in the House of Representatives, Pence:

2003: said "this is one of the nights in my life that I regret that I'm not a woman. I'm just another white, middle-aged

Republican rising to speak on the issue of abortion."

2006: urged House Leadership to hold a vote to ban the abortion pill Mifepristone.

2011: co-sponsored a bill that allowed hospitals to refuse to perform an abortion on a woman who needed one to live.

2011: co-sponsored a federal personhood amendment, the "Life At Conception" Act.

PENCE AND TRUMP'S BAN ON MUSLIMS, SUPPORT OF TORTURE

Considering Pence's record of discriminatory legislation, we're disappointed but not surprised that he supports Trump's ban on Muslims.

Stahl: "Mr. Trump, you have called for a temporary ban on Muslims entering the United States. Do you agree with that?"

Pence: "I do. In fact, in Indiana we suspended the Syrian refugee program in the wake of the terrorist attack. We have no higher priority than the safety and security of the people of this country, and Donald Trump—"

Pence, like his running mate, has repeatedly expressed his openness to torture. Just days ago he refused to rule out bringing back waterboarding. In Congress, Pence derided those who opposed torture by saying that it was a "somewhat absurd thought that you could move people who have masterminded the death of 3,000 Americans by Oprah Winfrey methods."

Experts agree that the use of torture abandons the principles that this country was founded on, compromises our position of leadership on the world stage, and puts our troops, frontline civilians, and all Americans at risk.

PENCE DOESN'T STAND UP FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

Pence does not stand up for working Americans. He opposed rescuing the auto industry, saying it would be a "profound mistake" if President Bush rescued the auto industry. What's worse, is Pence bragged about fighting the auto rescue that saved hundreds of thousands of jobs across the country.

Pence: "I even opposed bailing out GM and Chrysler."

Pence also wants to lower the wages that make the middle class possible.

Pence opposes raising the minimum wage and voted against it in Congress in 2007.

In 2007, Pence said, **"An excessive increase in the minimum wage will hurt the working poor… I believe the minimum wage and this increase is one of the most anti-minority, anti-poor laws that we could bring into this Congress."**

Watch: Pence says increasing the minimum wage is "anti-minority" and "anti-poor"

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Pence supported lower wages for working Hoosiers, signing a law allowing skilled workers in Indiana to be paid less. The law repealed the common construction wage, a tool used by state and local governments to set pay rates on building projects. An Indiana editorial board wrote Pence's repeal "is another stab into the hearts of unions."

Pence voted for Paul Ryan's 2011 budget, which would have voucherized Medicare, and raised the eligibility age. And he has long supported privatization in Social Security.

Under Pence, the strength of income for Hoosiers stalled at 38th in the nation.

In 2015, the national average salary was $47,669 and the average Hoosier made just 86% of that.

And one more thing: Trump cited Pence's record on the economy as the "single most important" reason for choosing him, claiming that Pence's record in Indiana was a unique story of economic success. As with most of Donald Trump's claims, this narrative is heavy on rhetoric and light on facts. Mike Pence was not a leader on the economy – his record was not unique. Job growth in Indiana paralleled the country's as a whole. In fact, Indiana has recovered from the crisis because of Obama economic policies that Mike Pence opposed, and Pence's policies have been holding Indiana back.

PENCE DOESN'T STAND UP FOR FAMILIES OR SENIORS

Pence doesn't stand up for families - In 2014, Pence declined to apply for a federal preschool grant estimated to provide up to $80 million to Hoosier families.

Pence defended what was reported as a "surprise, last-minute and largely unexplained decision" by citing his concern that federal dollars came with "strings" attached. The problem? Pence could not name one such string.

Pence also doesn't stand up for seniors - he wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and supported privatization in Medicare long before the Ryan Budget voucherized it (which Pence also supported).

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- Pence supported the disastrous 2011 Ryan budget, which would have voucherized Medicare – and was for privatization in Medicare years beforehand.
- Pence championed an extreme proposal to potentially cut Social Security, Medicare, and other parts of the budget to pay for Hurricane Katrina relief

PENCE INSTEAD PRACTICES ME-FIRST POLITICS

Mike Pence may not have fought for increased wages for working Americans, but he did advocate for one constituency: his richest donors, to whom he promised greater tax cuts.

In 2014, Pence solicited campaign contributions in an email to large donors where he promised "even further" tax cuts.

2014: As governor, Pence cut corporate income taxes by almost 25%.

2012: Pence voted for the Ryan budget, calling for trillions in new tax cuts for the rich.

2010: Pence favored cutting or eliminating the capital gains tax after the financial crisis.

PENCE CAN'T STAND INTENSE SCRUTINY

Pence can't stand media scrutiny, so much so that he created his own government-run news organization called "Just In" to compete with the media.

(Graphic from Indianapolis Star)

> The state-run, taxpayer-funded news service would have provided pre-written stories to reporters and would have broken news about the Pence administration.
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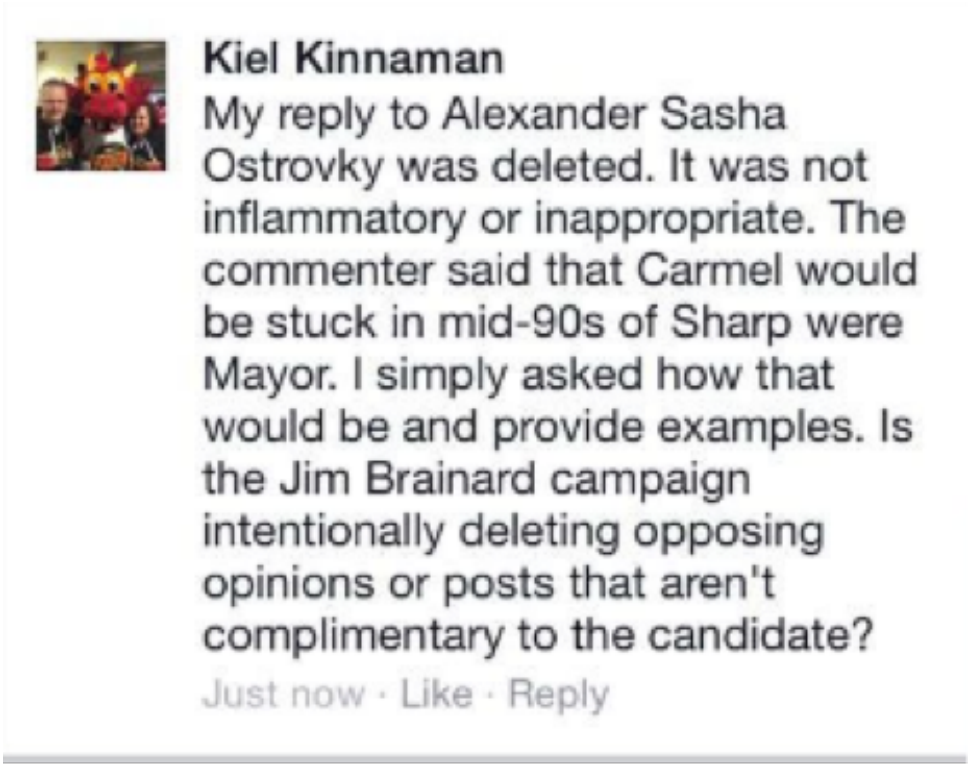
> Reporters described it as 'Pravda on the Plains' because of its similarity to Russian dictator Vladimir Putin's propaganda machine.

Pence's inability to deal with criticism extends even to his own constituents. Pence's office deleted hundreds of posts on his official Facebook account that criticized him. Pence was forced to apologize for the deletions, which many said amounted to censoring.



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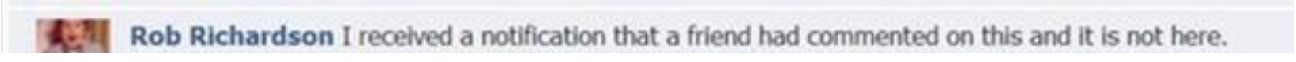

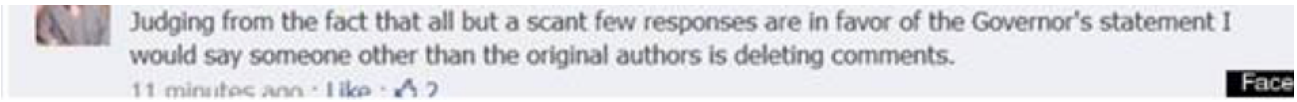

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PENCE, IN CLOSING

Americans are better than the divisive policies and disastrous economic proposals of the Trump and Pence Republican ticket. Trump and Pence stand in dramatic contrast to Hillary Clinton's vision of our future - one where unity prevails over division, all Americans have expanded opportunity, and the economy works for all Americans, not just those at the top.

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Pence Has a History of Praising Hillary Clinton

As Mike Pence takes the stage tonight at the Republican National Convention, we thought it would be helpful to give a refresher on the praise he has showered on Hillary Clinton in the past:

- "I think Hillary Clinton is an enormously appealing individual, I would say coast-to- coast for my district out in the middle of heartland America, this is -- this is one of the most admired, not only women, but public people in America." - Mike Pence on CNN's Crossfire, 4/14/05
- "On a broad number of issues related to the war on terror, Senator Clinton has been a strong supporter of national defense." - Mike Pence on CNN's Crossfire, 5/13/05
- "I want to thank the Secretary of State for her testimony and her service to the country. It's good to see you back before the committee. 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." - Mike Pence, Hearing On Economy's Impact On U.S. Foreign Policy, House Committee On Foreign Affairs, 3/2/11
- "Gadhafi must go. And I'm -- I'm grateful to hear the secretary of State and the administration take that position unambiguously." - Mike Pence, Hearing On Economy's Impact On U.S. Foreign Policy, House Committee On Foreign Affairs, 3/2/11
- "We commend you for addressing some of the common challenges facing China and the United States, such as security threats, weakened economies, and environmental concerns, during your recent trip to China." - Mike Pence letter to Hillary Clinton, Christian Newswire, 3/5/09

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Mike Pence on Economic Issues: Most Extreme Pick in a Generation

Mike Pence is Trying to Take Credit for the Success of Policies He Opposed

You may have heard about Mike Pence's extreme and divisive stances on social issues like LGBT rights and defunding Planned Parenthood. But his extreme views extend to economic issues as well – even when measured against members of his own party.

While Donald Trump may offer some populist rhetoric about economic issues, he has picked a running mate who wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush, and who supported privatization in Medicare long before the Ryan Budget voucherized it (an effort he also supported). Pence has also voted against raising the minimum wage and supported extreme tax cuts for the wealthy.

And one more thing: Trump cited Pence's record on the economy as the "single most important" reason for choosing him, claiming that Pence's record in Indiana was a unique story of economic success. As with most of Donald Trump's claims, this narrative is heavy on rhetoric and light on facts. Mike Pence was not a leader on the economy – his record was not unique. Job growth in Indiana paralleled the country's as a whole. In fact, Indiana has recovered from the crisis because of Obama economic policies that Mike Pence opposed, and Pence's policies have been holding Indiana back.

PENCE'S EXTREME ECONOMIC AGENDA WOULD DEVASTATE WORKING FAMILIES

- **Pence wanted to privatize Social Security faster and further than George W. Bush.** As the *New York Times* described in 2005, Pence wanted to go further than President Bush on private accounts in Social Security: "Conservatives in the House of Representatives put down their marker in the battle over changing Social Security on Friday, calling for larger individual accounts than President Bush has proposed...Mr. Pence said the group also called for allowing workers to set aside 6 percent, instead of the president's proposed 4 percent, of their wages, roughly all of their Social Security payroll tax, for individual accounts."

- **This is not the first time Trump's campaign has suggested he might weaken or change the guarantee of Social Security and Medicare:** earlier this year his Senior Policy Advisor said, "We have to start taking a look not just at Medicare and Social Security but every program we have out there."

- **Pence supported the disastrous 2011 Ryan budget, which would have voucherized Medicare – and was for privatization in Medicare years beforehand:** Pence voted for the 2011 Ryan budget, which would have "convert[ed] Medicare into a system of vouchers," and raised the eligibility age. Even years before this disastrous Ryan budget, Pence supported privatization in Medicare in 2007 as chairman of the Republican Study Committee, which presented a budget expressing openness to a "premium-support system, ...in which every Medicare beneficiary would receive a contribution from Medicare to purchase the health care plan of their choice."

- **Pence championed an extreme proposal to potentially cut Social Security, Medicare, and other parts of the budget to pay for Hurricane Katrina relief:** According to the Star Press, "Paying the tremendous cost of rebuilding the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina could come from entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, Congressman Mike Pence suggested Friday ... During an interview, Pence said he would support budget reconciliation that could take $20 to $30 billion from entitlement programs to support disaster relief spending. 'It would be marginal cuts,' Pence said referring to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid." Pence's proposal ended up proposing to cut Medicare, school lunches, and other basic programs for hard-working families.

- **Pence voted against raising the minimum wage to $7.25:** Pence voted against the 2007 measure that raised the minimum wage to $7.25, which 82 other Republicans in the House supported. Pence also signed a bill to prevent local governments from raising the minimum wage in 2013.

- **Pence supported enormous and extreme tax cuts for the wealthy:** Pence was a vocal supporter of a flat tax – which independent, non-partisan analysts find would slash taxes for many multi-millionaires by millions of dollars. In 2014, as Governor of Indiana, Pence signed into law a package of tax cuts that reduce the corporate income tax rate by

nearly one quarter.

PENCE'S RECORD ON THE ECONOMY AS GOVERNOR OF INDIANA IS NOTHING SPECIAL

- **According to Factcheck.org, the fall in Indiana's unemployment rate has mirrored the national average in the time period since Mike Pence became Governor.** "Trump praised Pence for reducing the state's unemployment rate, which has declined by 3.4 percentage points since January 2013…However, Indiana's unemployment rate has roughly tracked the national average. During that same time, the national unemployment rate declined from 8% to 4.7% — a drop of 3.3 percentage points, according to BLS."

- **According to Factcheck.org, Indiana's job growth was not "very unusual" when compared to other states while Mike Pence was Governor and actually lagged behind much of the country.** "Trump said it was 'very unusual' that Indiana has added 147,000 private-sector jobs. Not really…In fact, Indiana's rate lagged behind 20 states and the District of Columbia…Indiana has added 147,800 jobs since 2013, according to BLS. But 18 other states added more jobs. Predictably, larger states such as California (1.3 million) and Texas (840,000) had larger gains, but so did states with smaller populations, such as South Carolina (152,000) and Oregon (157,000). More importantly, Indiana's private-sector job growth rate — the percent change in the state's number of private-sector jobs — lagged behind 20 states and the District of Columbia, according to our analysis of BLS data. Indiana's job growth rate was 5.9%. Florida led the way with a 12.7% increase, followed by Utah (12.4%) and Oregon (11.5%)."

- **According to Factcheck.org, like almost every other state, Indiana is required to balance its budget.** "Trump also praised Pence for balancing the state budget, suggesting that it was unusual. But it is not at all unusual at the state level because of constitutional and legal requirements… Like nearly all states, Indiana is legally required to balance the budget. 'All the states except Vermont have a legal requirement of a balanced budget,' according to the National Conference of State Legislatures."

IN FACT, MIKE PENCE OPPOSED MANY OF THE KEY OBAMA POLICIES THAT MADE INDIANA'S RECOVERY POSSIBLE.

· **The auto rescue, which Pence opposed, helped Indiana's auto industry and the state's economy thrive.** Mike Pence strongly opposed the auto bailout. Indiana is home to the second largest auto industry in the country in terms of GDP, contributing more than $15 billion to the state's economy and employing more than 100,000 workers. Obama invested in GM and Chrysler's future and Indiana is reaping the rewards, despite Pence's opposition. Chrysler intends to invest $843 million into its transmission facilities in Kokomo, Indiana, which is supporting nearly 2,250 jobs. GM announced a $1.2 billion investment in Indiana's Fort Wayne pick up factory and an additional $127.4 million in Bedford, Indiana's casting plant, creating more than 120 new jobs and supporting an additional 700 Hoosier jobs. Auto industry employment in Indiana has increased by more than 50 percent since some of the worst months during the recession, thanks to Obama's leadership during the auto crisis.

· **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act made critical investments in Indiana to support new jobs and advance innovation.** As a congressman, Mike Pence vehemently opposed president Obama's Recovery Act, arguing that it would "do more harm than good" and calling instead for a "spending freeze." Once elected Governor of Indiana, Pence was quick to forget his opposition to the act. A $71.4 million dollar Indiana railway project—funded entirely by the Recovery Act—was expected to cut delays at regional rail crossings by 70 hours a year and create 700 jobs. Pence praised the plan, saying it would put the state "on the way to [becoming] a more prosperous Indiana." As a result of Obama's Recovery Act, more than 65,000 Hoosier jobs were created or supported and more than 1,500 loans were made to Indiana small businesses. These investments also enhanced 2,758 miles of highway throughout the state, putting more than 1,800 Hoosiers to work. In addition, 30,040 low-income undergraduate students in Indiana received grants to invest in their education and their future. Mike Pence opposed the Recovery Act—unless, that is, it benefitted Mike Pence.

· **The ACA provided Hoosiers access to affordable healthcare.** Mike Pence, in his own words, has "long advocated for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act." including voting for the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act" in 2011. However, in January 2015, Governor Mike Pence did "some important work with the administration" and took up Obamacare Medicaid expansion in Indiana. Within a year of his decision more than 240,000 low-income residents gained coverage; and since 2013 the uninsured rate has dropped from 15.3 percent to 11.1 percent. Due to the ACA, insurance companies can no longer deny coverage to the more than 2.7 million non-elderly Hoosiers who have some type of pre-existing health condition.

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Hillary for America Began July with More than $44 Million Cash on Hand

Raised More Than $69 Million in June for HFA, DNC and State Parties

Today, Hillary for America (HFA) filed its July monthly FEC report covering the month of June. The report shows that HFA began July with more than $44 million in the bank after raising more than $40.5 million in June thanks to more than 865,000 contributions from about 575,000 people during the month. The average donation to HFA during June was about $47.

"Donald Trump and his allies are giving us nightly reminders at the Republican National Convention of why it is so important that Hillary Clinton is elected the next President of the United States," said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook. "Thanks to about 1.6 million supporters, we are in strong financial shape and have been able to build an organization that can communicate out message and turn our voters out to the polls"

Clinton brought in $69.1 million through Hillary for America, the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF), and the Hillary Action Fund (HAF) in June of 2016.

Clinton raised more than $13 million in June 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:

June HFA Raised:

- Direct contributions to Hillary for America: $23,729,041.33
- Allocated contributions through HVF: $16,056,156.07 (allocated prior to HVF expenses)*
- Allocated contributions through HAF: $795,279.99 (allocated prior to HAF expenses)*
- Total HFA contributions: $40,580,477.39

June HFA Disbursements:

- Direct HFA disbursements: $34,460,572.10
- HFA's allocated share of HVF disbursements: $5,056,156.07
- HFA's allocated share of HAF disbursements: $295,279.99
- Total HFA disbursements: $39,812,008.16

Other HFA Key Stats:

- HFA cash on hand: $44,361,029.70
- HFA debt: $144,099.98
- June Unitemized contributions ($200 or less): $13,286,068.85 ($5,883,580.40 + $7,402,361.45 allocated from HVF + $127 allocated from HAF)
- HFA raised for the cycle: $287,847,710.90
- June: Average donation: about $47
- June: 98% of donations to HFA were in increments of $250 or less
- June: More than 60% of HFA contributions were from women

*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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Day Three of Donald Trump's Convention: Lies About Hillary Clinton

Third time was not the charm for the speakers at the Republican National Convention trying to stick to the facts when talking about Hillary Clinton. Once again, there were too many lies, distortions and exaggerations to count, but here are a sample of the falsehoods told from the podium.

But, to start, just for good measure, one lie from the stage about Donald Trump:

FALSE CLAIM: Businessman, Phil Ruffin: "He always pays his bills promptly. You won't hear that. Promptly."

TRUTH: PolitiFact: " USA Today investigation found a large number of lawsuits -- at least 60, plus hundreds of liens, judgments and other filings -- because people have accused Trump of failing to pay for services rendered or products delivered. The complaints even come from law firms that had formerly represented Trump in these types of lawsuits. [...] We rate the statement False."

And now back to the lies about Hillary Clinton...

1. **FALSE CLAIM:** Mike Pence: And it was Hillary Clinton who left Americans in harm's way in Benghazi and after four Americans fell, said "What difference at this point does it make?"

TRUTH: ABC News: "Claim: Clinton said that 'what difference, at this point, does it make?' in discussing the deaths of Americans in Benghazi. Rating: False."

2. FALSE CLAIM: VP Nominee Mike Pence: "You know, it was Hillary Clinton who helped to undo all the gains of the troop surge, a staggering failure of judgment"

TRUTH: AP Fact Check: "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."

3. FALSE CLAIM: Laura Ingraham: "Hillary Clinton, she does not believe in borders."

TRUTH: PolitiFact, two days ago, on the claim, "Hillary Clinton is for open borders." – False.

4. FALSE CLAIM: Kentucky State Sen. Ralph Alvarado: "I have a message for one more person - Hillary Clinton, you failed the Hispanic community and you don't deserve our vote."

TRUTH: Hillary Clinton has laid out a comprehensive plan to break down barriers for Latinos and she has fought for the Latino community her entire career. Donald Trump has a plan, too: create a deportation force to remove 11 million people.

5. FALSE CLAIM: Oil mogul Harold Hamm: "Hillary Clinton would eliminate fossil fuel development in America, she would kill jobs, drive up gasoline prices and increase oil imports from her enemies"

TRUTH: Hillary Clinton's energy plan specifically calls for ensuring that fossil fuel production taking place today is safe and responsible, and for investing in clean energy technology to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century.

6. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Marco Rubio: "[Hillary Clinton] planted the seeds for the disaster we now know as Obamacare."

TRUTH: 20 million more Americans have health care as a result of the Affordable Care Act and Hillary Clinton will build on its success.

7. FALSE CLAIM: Sen. Marco Rubio: "She was a key figure in implementing Barack Obama's shameful foreign policy record of appeasing our enemies and betraying our allies and diminishing our role in world."

TRUTH: Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates: "In a world that is ever more complex, turbulent and dangerous, Secretary Clinton....has made a singular contribution to strengthening this country's relationships with allies"

8. FALSE CLAIM: Former Speaker Newt Gingrich: " We know that Hillary Clinton lied to us knowingly about the terror attack on our Benghazi consulate.

TRUTH: Washington Post Fact Checker: There is "little support for [the] claim that Clinton told the American people that the

TRUTH: Washington Post Fact-Checker: There is "little support for [the] claim that Clinton told the American people that the attacks were because of a video. She certainly spoke about the video, but always in the context of the protests that were occurring across the Middle East."

9. FALSE CLAIM: Former Speaker Newt Gingrich: "We know that Hillary Clinton and President Obama lie to the American people when they say they can safely screen the Syrian refugees. They cannot."

TRUTH: CNN: "to say that there is no way to screen refugees or that Clinton believes that they should not be vetted is false."

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Statement From Jake Sullivan On Trump's NATO Comments

HFA Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement on Donald Trump's latest comments about NATO and his view of America's role in the world:

"Tonight, Mike Pence said Donald Trump would stand with our allies. Tonight, Donald Trump flatly contradicted him.

For decades, the United States has given an ironclad guarantee to our NATO allies: we will come to their defense if they are attacked, just as they came to our defense after 9/11. Donald Trump was asked if he would honor that guarantee. He said... maybe, maybe not.

Ronald Reagan would be ashamed. Harry Truman would be ashamed. Republicans, Democrats and Independents who help build NATO into the most successful military alliance in history would all come to the same conclusion: Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit and fundamentally ill-prepared to be our Commander in Chief.

The President is supposed to be the leader of the free world. Donald Trump apparently doesn't even believe in the free world.

Over the course of this campaign, Trump has displayed a bizarre and occasionally obsequious fascination with Russia's strongman, Vladimir Putin. And he has the policy positions – and advisors – to match. Just this week, we learned that the Trump campaign went to great lengths to remove a plank from the GOP platform about aid to Ukraine that would have offended Putin, bucking a strongly held position within his own party. Previously, he celebrated the Brexit vote, and in turn, casually predicted the disintegration of Europe. And now, he won't even commit to protecting our NATO allies against a Russian invasion. It is fair to assume that Vladimir Putin is rooting for a Trump presidency.

More broadly, Trump has apparently decided that America lacks the moral authority to advance our interests and values around the world. He has adopted the logic and positions of China, Russia, and Iran. And there will be plenty of time in the days ahead to address his strategy to strengthen our coalition against ISIS, which apparently can be summed up in one word, 'meetings.'

The choice in this election is clear. Hillary Clinton will defend our allies. She will protect

our people. And she will uphold a bipartisan tradition of American foreign policy that has made us the greatest force for peace, progress, and prosperity the world has ever known."

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Hillary Clinton to Hold Post-Convention Rally in Philadelphia

Hillary Clinton will hold a public rally on Independence Mall in Philadelphia on Friday, July 29, the day after she formally accepts the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States at the Democratic National Convention. The event will be an opportunity for Pennsylvanians to hear from Clinton after the convention and for Hillary for Pennsylvania to continue working toward achieving Clinton's nationwide goal of registering and committing to vote three million people in this election.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should sign up here to RSVP and receive more information. Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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New Web Video: The Times Trump Told the Truth About Hillary Clinton

In advance of Donald Trump's speech at the Republican Convention tonight, Hillary For America is releasing a new web video that highlights the times Donald Trump has told the TRUTH about Hillary Clinton. Trump has said that Clinton "is a terrific woman", "is smart, tough" and "she'd make a great president."

As a convention focused almost exclusively on lies, half-truths, and innuendo smearing Hillary Clinton comes to a close, it's our hope that Trump ends the convention with his speech telling the truth about Hillary Clinton like he's done before.

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Hillary Clinton to Visit Orlando, Campaign in Tampa and Miami

On Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Florida. On July 22, Hillary Clinton will host a roundtable with community leaders in Orlando. Later that day, she will campaign at a rally at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa. On July 23, Clinton will campaign at a rally at Florida International University.

In Tampa and Miami, Clinton will discuss her commitment to building an economy that works for all, not just those at the top.

Roundtable in Orlando with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, July 22 at 1:15 PM EDT

Where: Holden Heights Community Center, 1201 20th Street, Orlando, FL 32805
Due to space constraints, the Orlando event is not open to the public and will be pooled for local and national media.

Rally in Tampa with Hillary Clinton
When: Friday, July 22 at 4:30 PM EDT
Doors open: 2:30 PM EDT
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds Entertainment Hall, 4800 US 301, Tampa Florida 33610
Media RSVP Link
Members of the public interested in attending the Tampa rally should RSVP here.

Rally in Miami with Hillary Clinton
When: Saturday, July 23 at 12:00 PM EDT
Doors open for public: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Florida International University Arena, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199
Media RSVP Link
Members of the public interested in attending the Miami rally should RSVP here.

Media interested in covering the Tampa and Miami rallies should RSVP by Thursday, July 21 at 5:00 PM EDT. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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DNCC ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Convention Will Showcase A Diverse, United, Energized Democratic Party Rallying Around Hillary Clinton in the Fight for an America That Is "Stronger Together"

PHILADELPHIA - Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee announced a list of elected officials who will address the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28. Leaders from across the country will speak about their support for Clinton's vision of an America that is stronger together and where the economy works for everyone, not just those at the top. Additional speakers will continue to be announced throughout the week.

As Donald Trump continues his divisive convention in Cleveland with dangerous ideas that would pose a threat to our economy and national security, Democrats are preparing to lay out the clear stakes in this election in Philadelphia – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

Additional speakers at the Democratic National Convention Committee in alphabetical order, include:

- State Representative Raumesh Akbari (Tennessee)
- Congresswoman Joyce Beatty (Ohio)
- Congressman Xavier Becerra (California)
- Columbia, SC Mayor Steve Benjamin
- Senator Cory Booker (New Jersey)
- Senator Barbara Boxer (California)
- Congressman Brendan Boyle (Pennsylvania)
- Congressman Bob Brady (Pennsylvania)
- Governor Jerry Brown (California)
- Senator Sherrod Brown (Ohio)
- Senator Bob Casey (Pennsylvania)

- Senator Bob Casey (Pennsylvania)
- Congressman Joaquin Castro (Texas)
- Congressman James Clyburn (South Carolina)
- Congressman Joseph Crowley (New York)
- Governor Andrew Cuomo (New York)
- Governor Mark Dayton (Minnesota)
- Former Governor Howard Dean (Vermont)
- New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio
- Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan
- Majority Leader State Representative Crisanta Duran (Colorado)
- Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham (New Mexico)
- Chillicothe, OH Mayor Luke Feeney
- State Representative Peggy Flanagan (Minnesota)
- Senator Al Franken (Minnesota)
- Congressman Ruben Gallego (Arizona)
- Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
- Former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords & Captain Mark Kelly (Arizona)
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (New York)
- Tallahassee, FL Mayor Andrew Gillum
- Former Governor Jennifer Granholm (Michigan)
- Congressman Luis Gutierrez (Illinois)
- Former Senator Tom Harkin (Iowa)
- Democratic State Party Chair Jaime Harrison (South Carolina)
- Governor John Hickenlooper (Colorado)
- Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (Texas)
- Senator Tim Kaine (Virginia)
- Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney
- State Senator Ruben Kihuen (Nevada)
- Senator Amy Klobuchar (Minnesota)
- Congressman Ted Lieu (California)
- Congresswoman Nita Lowey (New York)
- Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes (Kentucky)
- Governor Terry McAuliffe (Virginia)
- Congresswoman Gwen Moore (Wisconsin)
- Senator Chris Murphy (Connecticut)

- Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom (California)
- Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (Washington, DC)
- Former Governor Martin O'Malley (Maryland)
- House Minority Leader Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
- Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed
- Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (Nevada)
- Congressman Adam Schiff (California)
- Senator Chuck Schumer (New York)
- Former State Representative Bakari Sellers (South Carolina)
- Senator Jeanne Shaheen (New Hampshire)
- State Senator Pat Spearman (Nevada)
- Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
- Boston Mayor Marty Walsh
- Senator Elizabeth Warren (Massachusetts)
- Congresswoman Maxine Waters (California)
- Flint, MI Mayor Karen Weaver
- Governor Tom Wolf (Pennsylvania)

Hillary for America and the DNCC will announce additional speakers in the coming days.

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Booker, Franken and Wasserman Schultz Denounce Divisive Rhetoric of Trump's Convention

The theme of the GOP convention has been clear: attack and lie in order to distract from their divisive, dangerous nominee and the lack of anything resembling his plans to make America "great again" (whatever that means). Republicans have spent hours demonizing Hillary Clinton with false, disgusting attacks -- mentioning Clinton's name more times than that of Donald Trump -- and dividing America with demeaning language.

It's clear that Trump's takeover of the Republican party is complete and the escalation of outrageous rhetoric is in danger of mainstreaming the kind of hatred that has long been relegated to the fringes of American politics.

> "Yesterday started with controversy and ended with Donald's campaign team allegedly orchestrating the booing and jeering of their own primetime speaker. In between we heard more lies and divisive fear mongering, which was not remotely convincing. What we didn't hear and haven't heard from a single speaker is what Donald Trump would actually do to build jobs, raise incomes, and keep our country safe. Three days into this convention and only one thing about the Trump campaign is clear: he has no new ideas, no plans to offer, only bluster, fear, chaos, and anger," **said DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz.**
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> "But this has been ugly. When Chris Christie did the thing about guilty, guilty, guilty, and they started chanting, 'Lock her up, lock her up.' That's not how we do politics in this country. That's very banana republic. There was a delegate who said that she should be put in front a firing squad. This is the kind of negativity, ugliness, that you have come to expect from Donald Trump, who started this campaign saying that Mexican immigrants are rapists and drug dealers," **said Senator Al Franken.**
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> "It has been a difficult election for me, to watch a party nominate someone who has been so indiscriminate with his demeaning and degrading language. And again, this is not me. When Paul Ryan, the leader of the Republican Party in the House, calls what has been coming out of Donald Trump's mouth, 'textbook racism,' when he has indiscriminately degraded and demeaned women, the disabled, immigrants, a federal judge who has Latino ancestry but was born in Indiana, that even his Vice Presidential nominee called very tepidly, 'inappropriate,' all of that was frustrating, angering, disappointing," **said Senator Cory Booker.**

This week at the Republican convention, we've seen the clearest embodiment yet of this dangerous phenomenon. **Shamefully, Americans have seen Republicans:**

Repeatedly chanting LOCK HER UP…

- Politico: 'Lock her up' chant rules Republican convention
- LA Times: The toxic politics of the 'Lock her up' movement against Hillary Clinton
- Atlanta Journal-Constitution: The official anthem of the RNC? 'Lock her up'
- Roll Call: Jeff Flake Equates 'Lock Her Up' Chants with Birther Claims

Applauding a speech devoted to a guilty/not guilty call and response, delivered by quite possibly the most ironic messenger at this convention…

- MSNBC: Chris Christie turns convention into Kangaroo Court
- Slate: Chris Christie and His Delirious "Lock Her Up" Mob Took Hillary Hate to a New Level
- Slate: Let's Count the Lies in Christie's Attack on Clinton
- Rolling Stone: Chris Christie Has Disqualified Himself From Being Trump's Attorney General
- Washington Post: Chris Christie's noxious lie about Hillary Clinton and #BringBackOurGirls

Tying Hillary Clinton to Lucifer and attacking President Obama's religion…

- The Daily Beast: Ben Carson Ties Hillary Clinton to Lucifer as GOP Swaps Campaign for Witch Trial
- CNN: Ben Carson defends connecting Hillary Clinton to Lucifer
- Politifact: Obama is not 'absolutely' a Muslim, as RNC speaker claims
- Vox: President Obama is “absolutely” a Muslim, says RNC speaker/soap opera star/underwear model

Using violent and incendiary language…

- Buzzfeed: Trump Vets Adviser: Clinton “Should Be Put In The Firing Line And Shot For Treason”
- Politico: Secret Service investigating Trump delegate's Clinton slam
- NH1: Baldasaro talks 1-on-1 with NH1 News about saying Clinton should be 'put in the firing line'

Touting nutty, previously debunked conspiracy theories…

- AP: AP FACT CHECK: The GOP rush to blame Clinton
- Daily Beast: In Cleveland, the GOP Puts Its Benghazi Ignorance On Parade
- Politifact: Donald Trump Jr. wrong that Hillary Clinton is proposing to destroy Medicare
- Politifact: Rudy Giuliani wrongly says Hillary Clinton is for open borders
- Politifact: Florida's Sharon Day misleads on Hillary Clinton and gender pay gap

- CNN: “While Clinton was head of the State Department at the time, Christie says she "fought" to keep [Boko Haram] off the list and there is no evidence that she herself was personally responsible for the delay in the designation. **Our verdict: false**.”
- CNN: “Because Clinton's role in the attack in Benghazi has been thoroughly investigated and she has been cleared of wrongdoing, we find Smith's claim of culpability **false**.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But the security decisions were made well below Clinton’s level and **no evidence** has emerged that Clinton was aware of the requests or decided not to provide the requisite level of security.”

Issuing no actual policy proposals…

- Vox: Republicans didn’t talk about jobs and the economy on their jobs and the economy night
- MSNBC: Republican convention forgets its economic focus
- Boston Globe: Pence, in new role as Trump's wingman, focuses on biography not policy in convention speech

Continuing their divisive rhetoric…

- Minnesota Public Radio News: Liar. Lock her up. Shoot her: The GOP's common ground is disdain for Clinton
- The Washington Post: “What did it feel like to be at the Republican convention, as the country moved closer to deciding its future? It felt like a street festival. One celebrating the great American virtues of resentment and loathing.
- Iowa Starting Line: Steve King Goes Full Racist – Says Whites Contribute Most To Civilization
- Huffington Post: Misogyny Is A Big Seller Outside The Republican National Convention

And showcasing their ambivalence and lack of enthusiasm for their candidate.

- Roll Call: In Cleveland, a Party at Odds With Itself
- AP: Looking at own prospects, some Republicans avoid Cleveland
- NBC: Rising GOP Stars Kept Distance From Trump Policies on Night One of RNC
- Yahoo: The Trump unity project gets off to a slow start
- The Washington Post: Donald Trump was just nominated with the eighth-lowest delegate percentage in Republican history
- Buzzfeed: Utah Is At The RNC, But In The Back And Heartsick Over Trump
- Huffington Post: Rick Perry Gives Speech At Trump-Centered Convention, Pretends Donald Trump Doesn’t Exist

The GOP Convention has been short on hope and inspiration, and heavy on divisive, dangerous and inflammatory rhetoric. We need to be better than this.

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Republicans, Allies, Foreign Policy Experts Horrified By Trump's NATO Comments

Last night, Donald Trump made some of his most alarming comments yet, suggesting he might turn his back on our NATO allies if Putin invaded them. It was a concession that further underscored the remarkable threat a Trump presidency would pose to our national security. The stances he outlined were so dangerous that the Secretary General of NATO felt compelled to issue a statement rebuking him:

- NATO Secretary Jens Stoltenberg: "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."

He wasn't alone – leaders from our NATO allies, foreign policy experts, and even top Republicans spoke up to make clear how disastrous the Trump doctrine is:

- Majority Leader Mitch McConnell: "I think he's wrong on that."
- Sen. Lindsey Graham: "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. Marco Rubio: "If he doesn't [change his mind] we'll obviously have to oppose that, because if Article 5 is in doubt, then the whole NATO alliance could collapse."
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger, an Air Force veteran, called Trump's comments "a disaster" and said he wasn't sure he could vote for Trump.
- Estonian Foreign Ministry: "Estonia's commitment to our NATO obligations is beyond doubt and so should be the commitments by others."
- Latvian Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics: "We take our commitments seriously. We hope and expect that all our allies, big and small, take their commitments the same."
- US Ambassador to the UN under George W. Bush, John Bolton: "When an American leader says 'I'll look at what the situation is after the Russians attack,' that is an open invitation to Vladimir Putin. When he (Putin) reads this kind of statement, it's an encouragement to him. We're not deterring him, we're in effect giving him a free hand."
- U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO under George W. Bush, Nicholas Burns: "Trump refusal to defend NATO allies abdicates six decades US leadership. Gift to Putin. Deplorable and disqualifying."
- Former US Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul: "Has Trump actually studied the Reagan era? Reagan would NEVER have threatened our NATO allies in Europe. We have had decades of bipartisan commitment to NATO, which has made it the greatest alliance in history. Trump is now threatening that."
- Admiral James Stavridis: "[Trump's] reckless proposals would deeply damage the underpinnings of the global system and work to America's profound disadvantage."
- Conservative foreign policy expert Max Boot: "Say what you will about @HillaryClinton, she's not giving Putin green light to attack NATO allies."
- Republican consultant Mike Murphy: "Trump has to clean up his foreign policy comments or he's going to pay a price"
- Conservative foreign policy columnist Eli Lake: "Today it's the Republican nominee who would let Putin get away with an invasion of Ukraine. He's not even sure whether he would stand up to the Kremlin if Putin invaded a member of NATO."
- Conservative pundit Jennifer Rubin: Trump "simultaneously denigrated the United States..., demonstrated his jaw-dropping

ignorance and fueled concerns that there is some fishy connection between the Trump team and Russian President Vladimir Putin."

- Conservative pundit Noah Rothman: "Trump's reckless endangerment of American interests in Europe is no longer conspicuous; it's disqualifying. In the zero-sum game of geopolitics, it long ago became crystal clear that Russia's national interests and America's national interests are mutually exclusive. So just whose side is Donald Trump on?"

- Conservative pundit Josh Barro: "This interview is an invitation for Russia to invade the Baltic states, potentially starting a world war. This man cannot be entrusted with the presidency."

- Foreign policy columnist, Fred Kaplan: "If Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping read the New York Times on Thursday morning, they must be hoping and praying for the election of Donald Trump. And if serious Republicans read the same paper, they must be sickened with fear—if they weren't nauseated already—that their party's presidential nominee is a threat to national security."

- Foreign policy columnist, Jeffrey Goldberg: "The Republican nominee for president, Donald J. Trump, has chosen this week to unmask himself as a de facto agent of Russian President Vladimir Putin, a KGB-trained dictator who seeks to rebuild the Soviet empire by undermining the free nations of Europe, marginalizing NATO, and ending America's reign as the world's sole superpower."

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Donald Trump Is a Scam. Evangelical Voters Should Back Away
The Christian Post
By The Christian Post Editorial Board
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Editors' Note: The Christian Post has not taken a position on a political candidate before today. We are making an exception because Trump is exceptionally bad and claims to speak for and represent the interests of evangelicals.

We the senior editors of The Christian Post encourage our readers to back away from Donald Trump.

As the most popular evangelical news website in the United States and the world, we feel compelled by our moral responsibility to our readers to make clear that Donald Trump does not represent the interests of evangelicals and would be a dangerous leader for our country.

Trump claims to be a Christian, yet says he has never asked for forgiveness.

While God, in His wondrous creativity, has drawn people to Himself through the saving grace of Jesus Christ in many different ways, there are certain non-negotiable actions needed to become a Christian: One must repent of their sins and follow Christ as Lord and Savior. Trump doesn't talk this way, even when urged to.

Further, his words and actions do not demonstrate the "fruit of the spirit."

Trump is a misogynist and philanderer. He demeans women and minorities. His preferred forms of communication are insults, obscenities and untruths. While Christians have been guilty of all of these, we, unlike Trump, acknowledge our sins, ask for forgiveness and seek restitution with the aid of the Holy Spirit and our community of believers.

On Sunday, Trump's apparent reluctance to disavow David Duke until late in the day was extremely distasteful. The Ku Klux Klan is an evil, unholy movement representing the worst of America. Anyone who will not immediately denounce their support is unfit to be president.

Trump claims he will "protect Christians." We already have a Protector, and He is not Trump.

The grievances of Trump's supporters are legitimate. Politicians for too long have promised to represent the best interests of all Americans before an election, only to represent the interest of their cronies after the election. But Trump's followers are being fooled into believing that he can help them.

Trump is promising many things that he cannot possibly deliver, but the most frightening part is Trump's stated willingness to ignore the authority of the Supreme Court, Congress and the U.S. Constitution if he were to become president.

Trump has been surrounded by controversy for decades because of his untruthfulness, questionable business practices, reported association with organized crime, and abrupt changes in fundamental positions. Many of these controversies involve defrauding the working class and decisions that compromised American workers. He has taken a political position both pro and con on virtually every subject and major political party. This should give evangelicals great pause and concern about supporting such a mercurial and chameleon-like candidate. Past performance is the best predictor of future behavior.

Trump said he wants to make it easier to sue newspapers that criticize him. When it was pointed out to him Sunday that he would have to amend the Constitution's freedom of speech and freedom of press clauses, Trump was unmoved, simply noting that England has weaker protections for the press.

Many evangelicals, including our friends, have criticized Trump on our own opinion page and elsewhere, such as Matt Barber, Dr. Michael Brown, Kristi Burton Brown, Susan Stamper Brown, Rev. Mark Creech, Wallace Henley, E.W. Jackson, Max Lucado, Dr. Russell Moore and Rep. Reid Ribble. If Trump were to become president we fear he would use the levers of government power to silence them and others.

We are already concerned about the expansion of executive power to dangerous and unconstitutional extremes in the current and previous administrations. Plus, in just the past year we have seen Christians put out of business and jailed for living according to the dictates of their faith.

Trump, an admirer of Vladimir Putin and other dictatorial leaders, may claim to be your friend and protector now, but as his history indicates, without your full support he will turn on you, and use whatever power is within his means to punish you.

This is a critical time in American history and we call on all Christians to pray for personal repentance, divine forgiveness and spiritual awakening for our nation. It is not the time for Donald Trump.

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ICYMI: Donald Trump's Divisive Immigration Policy

Round 'em up, throw 'em out, ban 'em, build the wall. That's Donald Trump's immigration policy in a nutshell. Trump has attacked Mexican immigrants as criminals and rapists, and called for the building of a big, beautiful wall along the Mexican border. He has promised to create a "deportation force" to remove millions of immigrants from the country, and praised Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio for his anti-immigrant efforts. Experts say Trump's immigration policies would be detrimental to the U.S. economy. Oh, and he wants to ban all Muslims from entering the United States.

DonaldJTrump.com: Compelling Mexico to Pay for the Wall

CNN: Donald Trump Promises 'Deportation Force' To Remove 11 Million

DonaldJTrump.com: Donald J. Trump Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration

CNN: Donald Trump: Ban all Muslim travel to U.S.

TIME: Donald Trump Pushes for Muslim Ban After Orlando Shooting

NY Daily News: Revised GOP platform includes measure for Trump's Mexican 'border wall,' endorsement of mogul's plan to ban Muslims

While Donald Trump wants to divide us, Hillary Clinton believes we're stronger together. That's why as president she will continue to defend DAPA and DACA, and do everything possible under the law to go further to protect families. Hillary has also pledged to introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship within her first 100 days in office. Read more about Hillary Clinton's plan to reform our immigration system and strengthen families here.

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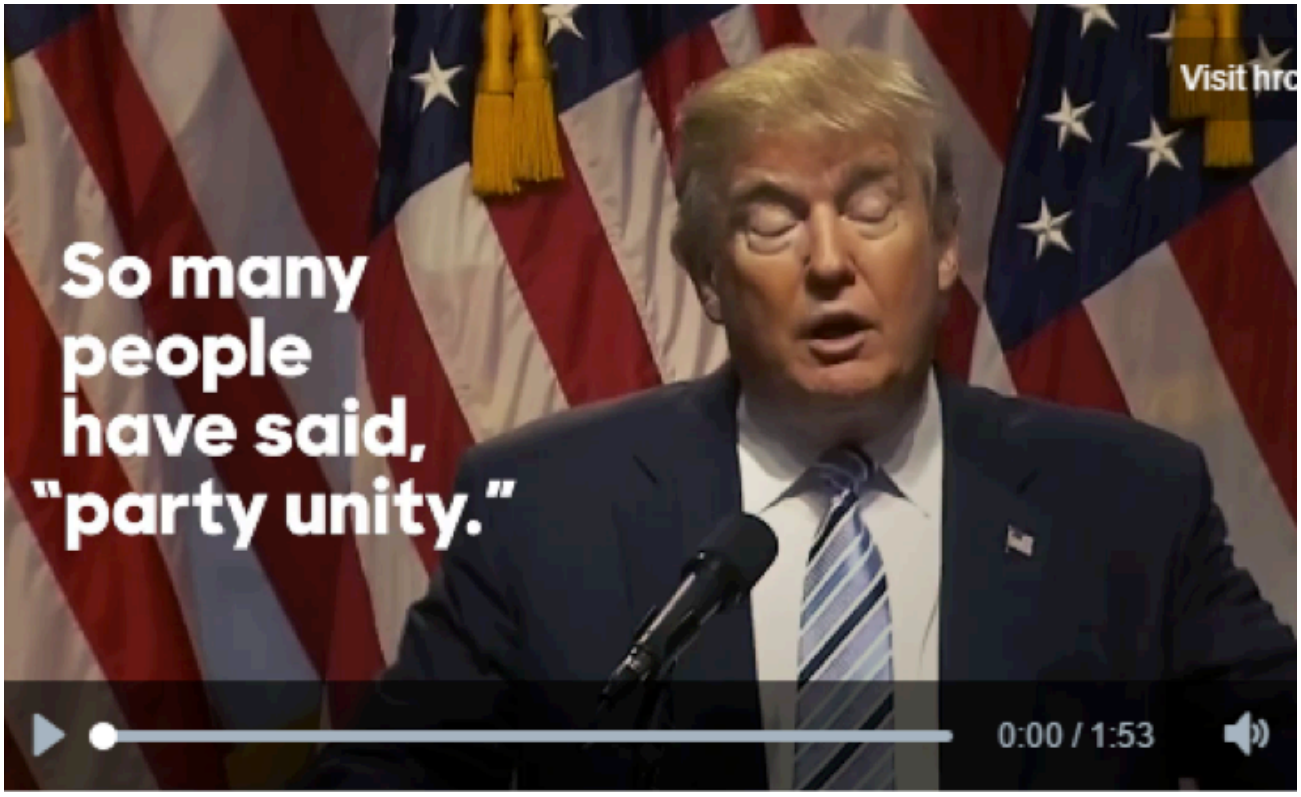
As Reince Takes the Stage, So Much for Party Unity

The pressure has been high on Donald Trump to unify the fractured Republican party in Cleveland. Just Monday, CNN reported Trump would either "bring the party together or blow it apart."

Monday, efforts for unity stumbled when Trump insulted the home state's sitting Governor and the Alaskan delegation protested the RNC's recording of their votes. Tuesday evening, speakers just avoided the topic of Trump, mentioning Hillary Clinton three times more than their own candidate. Wednesday, Ted Cruz's refusal to endorse Trump led to chaos on the floor and threats to the safety of Cruz's wife – chaos that was allegedly orchestrated by Trump's own campaign team.

Today began with members of the Texas delegation breaking into fights - crying and pointing fingers at each other about Cruz. This evening, hours before Reince Priebus takes the stage, Hillary Clinton tweeted what we've all been thinking: "so much for party unity."

WATCH THE VIDEO HERE



Republicans Still Showing No Signs Of Unity

- **AP: Looking at own prospects, some Republicans avoid Cleveland**
- **Washington Post: Yes, Bill Kristol is at the Republican convention, having a terrible time**

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- **NBC:** Rising GOP Stars Kept Distance From Trump Policies on Night One of RNC
- **Yahoo:** The Trump unity project gets off to a slow start
- **Buzzfeed:** GOP Senate Candidate Joe Heck: Trump Hasn't Earned My Wife's Vote Yet
- **Buzzfeed:** Utah Is At The RNC, But In The Back And Heartsick Over Trump
- **Washington Post:** Donald Trump was just nominated with the eighth-lowest delegate percentage in Republican history

#NeverTrump Causes RNC To Descend Into Chaos

- **Bloomberg:** Anti-Trump Factions Disrupt Vote at Republican Convention
- **Politico:** Chaos erupts on GOP convention floor after voice vote shuts down Never Trump forces
- **Cleveland.com:** RNC rebels lose on convention floor, uproar ensues
- **Washington Post:** The Republican party just had a nightmare moment on the convention floor
- **The Guardian:** 'Never Trump' uproar at Republican convention underscores divided party
- **ABC:** Republican Convention Floor Erupts in Chaos as Never-Trump Forces Thwarted
- **Huffington Post:** The Republican Convention Is Going To Be A Mess
- **CBS:** GOP divided heading into the convention in Cleveland
- **Politico:** GOP lawmakers skip Cleveland for fly-fishing, farming and haircuts
- **ABC:** What to Expect From Anti-Donald Trump Forces This Week
- **Roll Call:** In Cleveland, a Party at Odds With Itself
- **Politico:** Lamenting Trump, Some Major California Republicans Skipping Cleveland
- **Politico:** Never Trump delegates have support needed to force rules vote

#Unity: Team Trump Goes On Attack Against Kasich

- **Politics USA:** The Republican Convention Falls Apart Before It Starts as Kasich Rips Into Trump
- **Politico:** Kasich: 'I laughed' at Trump campaign chief's slapdown
- **TIME:** How Angry is the Republican Convention Right Now?
- **Politico:** Day 1: GOP civil war breaks out in Cleveland
- **NYT:** Trump Campaign Denounces John Kasich in Ohio, Where Convention Begins
- **AP:** Party Disunity: Trump team says Kasich 'embarrassing' GOP
- **Cincinnati.com:** Donald Trump campaign chief: John Kasich 'embarrassing' Ohio
- **Politico:** Ohio GOP chair fires back at Trump campaign chief
- **Cleveland.com:** Donald Trump's campaign shows how not to kick off a convention: Analysis
- **Politico:** Trump, Ohio GOP at war as Cleveland convention begins
- **Bloomberg:** No Love Lost Between Trump and Kasich in Must-Win Ohio
- **NBC:** Kasich Isn't Ready To Let Bygones Be Bygones With Donald Trump
- **Slate:** Trump Campaign Manager Insults the Popular Governor of the Host State of the GOP Convention
- **Mediaite:** Trump's Campaign Chairman Gets Booed For Saying Kasich Is 'Embarrassing His State'
- **Washington Post:** Republican National Convention: Trump allies slam GOP holdouts hard
- **Nathan Gonzales, @nathanlgonzales**
  Minnesota delegation not standing as Sessions nominates Trump. #RNCinCLE @rollcall
- **Tod Zwillich, @toddzwillich**
  Alaska delegates furious their votes counted all for Trump. Del Judy Eledge: "I am done with the RNC. Done." #RNCinCLE
- **Brad Thor, @BradThor**
  Watch for the facepalm from the South Dakota delegate when his state's votes for Trump are announced #RNCinCLE
- **Zeke Miller, @ZekeJMiller**
  Much of the Virginia delegation is absent as the seconding speeches are under way
- **Jessica Wehrman, @JessicaWehrman**
  Ohio delegation sits when @jeffsessions nominates @realDonaldTrump
- **Michael Weiss, @michaeldweiss**
  Peter King sounded more enthusiastic on CNN about his seat at the convention and his hotel than he did about the nominee.
- **Tarina Parti, @tparti**
  No enthusiasm for Trump in the Colo delegation. "Boos" here
- **Dan Diamond, @ddiamond**
  CNN: Republican officials are crowded around microphones to prevent last-ditch challenge to Trump from state reps. THIS IS TOTALLY NORMAL
- **John Podhoretz, @jpodhoretz**
  Delegates actively booing Sen. Mitch McConnell. Party on the verge of a nervous breakdown.
- **Ivan the K, @IvanTheK**
  Paul Ryan: "What do you say we UNIFY THIS PARTY?!"
  Half the crowd applauds.
- **Josh Barro, @jbarro**
  "Off to a good start," Paul Ryan says, not very convincingly.
- **Josh Barro, @jbarro**
  Paul Ryan basically pleading with the delegates not to make any trouble during this roll call.

Trump Who?

- **James Hohmann, @jameshohmann**
  Ron Johnson mentions TRUMP by name only once during his speech.
- **Edward-Isaac Dovere, @IsaacDovere**
  There are more syllables in "Donald Trump" than the number of times Paul Ryan mentioned his name in his convention speech
- **Scott Boxby, @scottbix**

- **Scott Boxby, @scottbix**
  Speaker Paul Ryan's prepared remarks are 1,450 words long.
  The name "Donald Trump" appears twice in them
- **Ezekial Kweku, @theshrillest**
  missing from Paul Ryan's speech: any of Trump's positions on any issue
- **Southpaw, @nycsouthpaw**
  Christie mentions Trump by name for the first time in his second to last sentence.

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The Truth: Donald Trump Has Made Millions Doing Business in Anti-LGBT Countries

While Donald Trump and his allies attack a charity for helping millions of people around the world, he has made millions doing business in countries with anti-LGBT laws.

- **CNN: Trump benefits from countries with anti-gay laws:** "From licensing his name to a golf club in Dubai to leasing his suburban New York estate to former Libyan strongman Moammar Gaddafi, Trump has launched several new business ventures connected to Middle Eastern countries since 2000."

Like other global charities, the Clinton Foundation receives support from individuals, organizations and governments from all over the world – because the Foundation's programs improve the lives of millions of people around the globe. The Clinton Foundation has received support from over 300,000 donors – including countries in the Middle East who donate billions to charities each year. Global philanthropy & development depends on working with other countries The support of all these donors has made a wide range of good work possible around the world – including addressing climate change and opening opportunity for girls and women.

Hillary Clinton has spent her career fighting for equality around the world:

- ABC News: Secretary Clinton Champions Gay Rights for State Department, Abroad
- Human Rights Campaign: "Hard Choices:" Hillary Clinton's Commitment to Equality Worldwide
- New York Times: "Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered a scalding critique of Arab leaders here on Thursday, saying their countries risked 'sinking into the sand' of unrest and extremism unless they liberalized their political systems and cleaned up their economies. Speaking at a conference in this gleaming Persian Gulf emirate, Mrs. Clinton recited a familiar litany of ills: corruption, repression and a lack of rights for women and religious minorities. But her remarks were striking for their vehemence, and they suggested a frustration that the Obama administration's message to the Arab world had not gotten through."
- Think Progress: "Most importantly, the campaign for women's rights in Saudi Arabia dovetails with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's focus on the issues. At the U.S. Islamic World Forum in April, Clinton told the audience: 'Wherever we can, we will accelerate our work to develop stronger bonds with the people themselves – with civil society, business leaders, religious communities, women and minorities.'"

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150 Leaders in Tech Agree: Donald Trump is Bad for Tech and Innovation

In case you missed it, more than 150 leaders and creators in the tech and innovation space signed an open letter saying that a Trump presidency would be "a disaster" for their industry saying:

> *"We believe in an inclusive country that fosters opportunity, creativity and a level playing field. Donald Trump does not. He campaigns on anger, bigotry, fear of new ideas and new people, and a fundamental belief that America is weak and in decline. We have listened to Donald Trump over the past year and we have concluded: Trump would be a disaster for innovation. His vision stands against the open exchange of ideas, free movement of people, and productive engagement with the outside world that is critical to our economy—and that provide the foundation for innovation and growth."*

- **New York Times**: Silicon Valley Writes a Protest Letter Against Trump
- **Vanity Fair**: Top Tech Leaders Condemn Trump in Scathing Open Letter
- **eWeek**: Trump Would be a 'Disaster for Innovation,' Tech Leaders Say

All in all, a Trump presidency would be terrible for tech and innovation - someone should tell Peter Thiel. But unlike Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton has a strong plan to boost tech and innovation in America. And - that plan has received accolades across the board:

Fred Wilson: The Candidates' Tech Agenda
Hillary Clinton laid out her tech agenda yesterday. You can see it here. I like much of it, particularly the emphasis on getting our kids the skills they need to be competitive in the 21st century. I am so with her on that. I googled Donald Trump tech agenda and found nothing substantive. I would encourage the Trump campaign to do something similar so the tech sector can see what these two candidates think the nation's tech agenda should be for the next eight years.

Aaron Levie: Election 2016: Avoiding America's Disruption
Which brings us back to Hillary's initiative on Technology & Innovation and the 2016 election. Hillary's comprehensive technology plan includes many smart and informed policy proposals, program ideas and reforms that charge us into the future. Just to name a few: making STEM education available to every student in every school; increasing the availability of modern technology and high-speed internet throughout the country; overhauling immigration to bring the world's best talent to America; modernizing regulations to accelerate rather than curtail ground-breaking innovation; and improving government IT so it can run more nimbly and efficiently.

Rep. Jim Langevin, the co-founder and co-chairman of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus: "I continue to examine the details of the Secretary's plan, but I must say that I am very pleased to see an emphasis on cybersecurity, an issue that is close to my heart and one that I have been focused on for nearly a decade. I believe cybersecurity is one of the greatest economic and national security challenges we face, and I appreciate the Secretary's understanding that tackling this challenge requires a strong public-private partnership."
Sen. Mark Warner, co-founder of Senate Cybersecurity Caucus: : "Instead of ridiculous talk about boycotting American tech companies or shutting down the internet, Secretary Clinton has put forth a forward-looking agenda that balances ambitious moonshots with initiatives that are doable right now."

CTA: Hillary Clinton Puts Technology and Innovation Agenda Front and Center
"Technology and innovation are major drivers of the U.S. economy and provide hope for the future by creating jobs, leading our nation's competitiveness and providing solutions to global challenges. Given the critical importance of our sector, it's encouraging that Secretary Clinton is taking the initiative as the first major presidential candidate in this election cycle to put technology and innovation issues front-and-center in the national policy debate. I am especially pleased that Sec. Clinton, who started her career as a patent and IP lawyer, forcefully comes out against patent trolls and opposes SOPA-PIPA."

TechNet: Statement on Hillary Clinton's Technology and Innovation Agenda
"Hillary Clinton is the first of the presidential candidates to lay out a technology and innovation agenda. In doing so, Hillary proves that she gets it — that our nation's ability to grow our economy and drive job creation is dependent on our ability to stay ahead of the

curve in innovation. It's worth singling out Secretary Clinton's proposals on making investments in computer science and STEM education, the need to safeguard the free flow of information across borders, the critical importance of cybersecurity at home and abroad, as well as the need to reallocate and repurpose radio spectrum for broadband and WiFi. These are key components in the effort to build a true innovation economy.

Slate: Hillary Clinton's Technology Policy Is Surprisingly Solid
In an era when most politicians don't even pretend to understand much about technology and innovation, it's at least a little refreshing to see a campaign actually treat these critical issues with respect. The one in question is Hillary Clinton's, and its just-released "**Initiative on Technology & Innovation**" has a lot to recommend.

Wired: Clinton Tackles Tech's Biggest Issues in New Policy Agenda
Hillary Clinton is releasing her technology and innovation agenda today, which includes plans to expand broadband access to all American homes, forgive some student loans for people starting new companies or joining a startup, invest in computer science education in schools, and create a national commission on digital security...Though many pieces of the agenda are policy prescriptions Clinton has announced in the past, including a plan to bring broadband access to every American home by 2020, the tech platform includes newer proposals as well

The New York Times: Clinton's Tech Policy Targets Young Entrepreneurs
Hillary Clinton's technology policy initiative, released on Tuesday, is a list maker's dream, a parade of specific proposals covering a spectrum of issues. But its overriding theme is that technology should be an engine of equality rather than elitism. The goal, the summary document declares, is "to create the jobs of the future on Main Street." Mrs. Clinton's agenda includes having the federal government step in to help fill a finance gap, as banks have cut their loans to small businesses and venture capital funding is concentrated in a few regions, led by Silicon Valley

GeekWire: Hillary Clinton, tech candidate? New agenda pledges to defer student loans for entrepreneurs, invest in STEM education
Tech issues such as the high-profile Apple encryption battle may be in the media spotlight, but they've taken a backseat to other concerns during this tumultuous election season. The Hillary Clinton camp may change that, thanks to a new tech policy plan released Tuesday. Clinton pledges to promote entrepreneurship, diversify the tech workforce, and double down on STEM and computer science education in public schools. She is the first candidate to outline any sort of tech agenda this election season, which may help her gain traction with the influential tech community.

Fusion: Hillary Clinton's vision for the future of technology in America
Hillary Clinton has released her vision for the future of technology in America. The Democratic nominee wants to improve science and tech education in under-resourced schools, to delay student loan payback for graduates who launch tech start-ups, to get high-speed internet to the whole country, to set up free Wi-Fi at airports and train stations, along with a variety of other policies aimed at ensuring US competitiveness in a global, technology-focused economic marketplace.

The Denver Post: Hillary Clinton visits Denver, touts plan to help entrepreneurs with student loans
Hillary Clinton highlighted a technology-innovation hub in Denver on Tuesday as the model for her plan to enable a new generation of entrepreneurs with programs that ease the burdens of student loan debt. The Democratic presidential candidate visited Galvanize to announce an initiative that allows people who want to start businesses to defer their federal student loans, interest free, for three years at the startup phase. The entrepreneurs who operate in distressed economic areas or launch businesses with social benefits would be eligible for up to $17,500 in loan forgiveness after five years.

TechRepublic: Dan Patterson: What Hillary Clinton's technology policy agenda means for business
Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton released her technology policy agenda this week. Her plan stakes out policy positions on a diverse set of issues, including an ambitious proposal to bring high-speed internet to 100 percent of the American public, investment in science and technology companies, strong support of net neutrality, and student loan debt forgiveness for technology workers...The Clinton tech agenda contains over a dozen policy bullets, under five key topics: Use technology to bring "good paying" jobs to Main Street. Bring high-speed internet to every American. Make sure America remains a technology leader by exporting products and encouraging the "free flow" of data. Establish and maintain rules that support business innovation and foster competition. Use technology to make the government "smarter, more efficient, and more responsive.

EdSurge: Hillary Clinton Releases Tech Agenda Highlighting Student Loan Debt and STEM
Hillary Clinton may not be in office, but she has enough plans on her website for four full years. At a June 27 rally in Denver, Hillary Clinton outlined her Tech and Innovation Agenda that included a number of edtech items. Her boldest claim: That her administration would close the digital divide by 2020 with 100 percent of American families having the option of quality broadband. She also set student loan debt and STEM education in her sights especially, releasing policy briefs on student loan forbearance for young entrepreneurs, federal loan forgiveness for social enterprise, computer science teacher training, expanding STEM education in high school and federal funding for coding bootcamps and nanodegrees.

WirelessWeek: Clinton Backs 5G, IoT Initiatives in Tech Policy Proposal
Looks like the wireless industry may find a friend in Hillary Clinton – when it comes to 5G, at least. On Tuesday, the presumptive Democratic nominee for president of the United States laid out a detailed technology policy proposal that includes support for 5G, Internet of Things (IoT) and spectrum initiatives. In the proposal, Clinton called the roll out of 4G networks in the United States earlier this decade a "success story for policy-makers, industry, and American consumers," and pledged to "help foster the evolution to 5G." Specifically, Clinton said she plans to accelerate the reallocation and repurposing of spectrum for next generation uses by more quickly identifying underutilized bands – including those now used by the federal government.

The Washington Post: Hillary Clinton's tech agenda is really a huge economic plan in disguise
Hillary Clinton just unveiled a far-reaching plan explaining how her administration would approach technology issues, promising to connect all American homes to high-speed Internet by the end of the decade and revamping the country's education system to support foreign-born engineers and U.S. entrepreneurs. The agenda releasedTuesday reads like a Silicon Valley wish list...Clinton's

tech policy recommendations shed light on a much wider economic strategy, in recognition that many of the industry's innovations are leading to disruption for millions of Americans...Clinton has not publicly said how she plans to pay for her technology agenda, but campaign advisers say other proposals by the candidate on issues such as infrastructure and education will raise funds that would go toward covering the costs of the tech plan.

Reuters: Clinton rolls out wide-ranging technology agenda
Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton on Tuesday laid out a technology and innovation agenda ranging from connecting every U.S. household to high-speed internet by 2020 to beefing up cyber security and reducing regulatory barriers. A statement issued by her campaign said Clinton strongly supports the Obama administration's net neutrality rules requiring broadband providers to treat all data equally, rather than giving or selling access to a so-called Web fast lane.

Market Watch: Hillary Clinton wants to help young entrepreneurs with their student loans
Under a President Hillary Clinton, young small-business owners could get some relief from their student loans. The Democratic front-runner is announcing a plan Tuesday afternoon that would allow young entrepreneurs to defer their federal student loan payments for up to three years while they build their businesses...The entrepreneurship initiative is part of a broader technology program Clinton is unveiling Tuesday in Colorado, which includes investing in science, technology, engineering and math education and connecting more households to the internet.

Newsweek: Hillary Clinton Wants Every American to Have Broadband Cable by 2020: Report
Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton plans to bring high-speed broadband cable internet to every American household by 2020, according to a leaked campaign document. Clinton's "technology and innovation" agenda also involves re-examining encryption and strongly supporting the Federal Communication Commission's recent decision on net neutrality...The agenda reportedly wades into important issues within Silicon Valley, such as surveillance, patent reform and treatment of Uber drivers...Clinton's support for net neutrality, which ensures internet providers allow all websites to be accessed equally, will be welcome news in Silicon Valley...Following the Obama administration's strong support for net neutrality, Clinton vows to keep the principle of the internet as a public good by expanding broadband internet access to every U.S. household by the end of her first term in 2020.

Mic: Student Debt is Stifling Millennial Entrepreneurs and Hillary Clinton Wants to Change That
Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton will announce a plan on Tuesday to provide student loan relief to "entrepreneurs and innovators" — a proposal she hopes will spur young people to start new business ventures and create jobs. The proposal will allow aspiring entrepreneurs to "put their federal student loans into a special status" for three years, where the loans will not accrue interest, allowing those entrepreneurs to get their businesses off the ground without worrying about their student debt, a campaign aide told *Mic*.

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Peter Thiel Touts Spot As 1st Openly Gay Speaker In Years But Trump/Pence Is Anti-LGBT Ticket

Peter Thiel is touting his spot as the first openly gay Republican to take the stage at the GOP Convention since 2000. Unfortunately, he is speaking in support of a candidate that has run an anti-LGBT campaign and will undoubtedly continue that trend if he takes office.

And don't even get us started on Trump's running mate, Governor Mike Pence - the very same governor who supported and signed the uber-discriminatory so-called "Religious Freedom Restoration Act" and cost his state more than $60 million after at least 12 out-of-state groups decided not to spend their money in his state.

Here's a list of Pence's greatest anti-LGBT hits:

- He believes being LGBT is a "lifestyle choice"
- He opposed marriage equality
- He opposed non-discrimination protections for LGBT employees
- He opposed repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"
- He opposed legislation to protect LGBT people from hate crimes
- And he was on the board of Indiana Family Institute, an organization that advocates traditional marriage and so-called "conversion therapy", and compares homosexuality to "bestiality".

And one article that pretty much sums it up in the headline alone:

- **Vox: Mike Pence for Donald Trump's vice president? It's an extra awful choice for LGBTQ rights.**

Trump/Pence 2016 is, without a doubt, an anti-LGBT Presidential ticket.

DONALD TRUMP OPPOSES MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Trump Said He Was For "Traditional Marriage." HANNITY: "OK, gay marriage?" TRUMP: "I am traditional. I am for traditional, and it's a changing, it's a changing format, but I am very much of a traditional man." [Hannity, Fox News, 6/17/15]

HEADLINE: "Trump: I'm For Traditional Marriage" [The Hill, 6/28/15]

TRUMP HAS SUGGESTED AS PRESIDENT HE WOULD APPOINT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES THAT WOULD OVERTURN THE COURT'S DECISION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Trump Said He Would "Strongly Consider" Appointing Supreme Court Justices That Would Overturn The Decision On Same-Sex Marriage. WALLACE: "Are you saying that if you become president, you might try to appoint justices to overrule the decision on same-sex marriage?" TRUMP: "I would strongly consider that, yes." [Fox News Sunday, Fox News, 1/31/16; Huffington Post, 2/1/16]

TRUMP'S PROPOSED SUPREME COURT PICKS HAD A HISTORY OF ANTI-LGBT POSITIONS

Trump Supreme Court Pick William Pryor Wanted To Uphold A Ban On "Homosexual Sodomy." [NBC News, 5/19/16]

Trump Supreme Court Pick Diane Sykes Once Argued College Groups Should Be Able To Discriminate Against LGBT Members And Still Get Funding. [NBC News, 5/19/16]

TRUMP SUPPORTED DISCRIMINATORY BILLS DISGUISED AS "RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EFFORTS"

Donald Trump: "If Congress Considers The First Amendment Defense Act A Priority, Then I Will Do All I Can To Make Sure It Comes To My Desk For Signatures And Enactment." "'If Congress considers the First Amendment Defense Act a priority, then I will do all I can to make sure it comes to my desk for signatures and enactment,' Trump writes." [Washington

Blade, 12/23/15]

- **The First Amendment Defense Act Could Legally Allow Businesses To Discriminate Against LGBT Individuals.** "The First Amendment Defense Act — introduced by Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) in the U.S. House and Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah) in the U.S. Senate — on its face prohibits the federal government from taking action against individuals who oppose same-sex marriage, although 'individuals' is defined broadly in the bill to include for-profit businesses. Critics say the legislation would go further and enable anti-LGBT discrimination — as well as potential bias against single mothers and unmarried couples." [Washington Blade, 12/23/15]

TRUMP SAID HE HAD "NEVER BEEN OPPOSED" TO KIM DAVIS'S REFUSAL TO FOLLOW THE LAW AND ISSUE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LICENSES

At A Values Voters Summit, Trump Said He Thought Kim Davis' Refusal To Issue Same-Sex Marriage Licenses Was "Fine" And He Had "Never Been Opposed To Her Stand"--Even Though It Was Against The Law. "In an interview with me at the Values Voter Summit, the annual conference of social conservatives, business tycoon and 2016 GOP candidate Donald Trump appeared to change his position on Kentucky clerk Kim Davis and her defiant stand to refuse marriage licenses with her name on them in opposition to same-sex marriage. 'I haven't been opposed to her stand and I think it's fine,' Trump told me in an interview on SiriusXM Progress when asked about the clerk's cause and the fact that she is being honored with the 'Cost of Discipleship Award' at the conservative conference, where he spoke on Thursday. 'I've never been opposed to her stand.'" [Huffington Post, 9/25/15]

TRUMP WOULD REVERSE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS FOR TRANSGENDER PEOPLE, ARGUING THEY WERE JUST A "TINY, TINY PORTION" OF THE POPULATION

Trump On Transgender Rights: "It's A Tiny, Tiny Portion Of The Population And It's Become A Massive Story." "Donald Trump vowed Monday that if elected president he would rescind the Obama administration's new directives aimed at protecting transgender people against discrimination in schools and health-care coverage." [Washington Post, 5/16/16]

TRUMP DID NOT THINK TRANSGENDER RIGHTS WERE CIVIL RIGHTS

Trump On Transgender Rights: "I Don't View It As Civil Rights Or Not Civil Rights." "Obama sees transgender rights as a modern civil rights issue, but Trump offered a different characterization: 'I think it's a people thing.' 'I think we have to help people,' Trump said. 'I don't view it as civil rights or not civil rights. I think it's something where we have to help people -- and hopefully the states will make the right decisions.'" [Washington Post, 5/16/16]

TRUMP WAS SURPRISED WHEN PEOPLE WERE UPSET HE DID BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW RUSSIA'S POOR RECORD ON LGBT RIGHTS WAS "SUCH A CONTROVERSY"

Trump Expressed Surprise That People Were Upset He Was Holding His Miss Universe Pageant In Russia, Where LGBT Individuals Face Discrimination: "We Didn't Really Know This Was Such A Controversy." ROBERTS: "You're not one to shy away from controversy. This did bring controversy to pick this venue because of the current propaganda law that Putin's government put in to place that is against its gay population. What are you saying to the people that are questioning why bring it to Moscow, especially when the LGBT population is being discriminated against?" TRUMP: "It's very interesting because when we did it we didn't really know this was such a controversy. And, perhaps we should have known, but we didn't. And, after we signed it became quite controversial. And, as you know, Andy Cohen and other people sort of—I wouldn't say spoke against it, and he's done a very good job doing what you're doing. But, they didn't come out exactly in favor. And, then we have, as you also know, we have a lot of gay people that work at the Miss Universe pageant." [MSNBC Live, MSNBC, 11/11/13]

TRUMP'S RELIGIOUS ADVISORY BOARD CONTAINED A NUMBER OF ANTI-LGBT ACTIVISTS

Trump Named An Evangelical Advisory Board Full Of Anti-LGBT Activists Like Michelle Bachmann, James Dobson, Ralph Reed, Harry Jackson And Robert Jeffress. [Washington Blade, 6/21/16]

ROBERT JEFFRESS THINKS THE LGBT RIGHTS MOVEMENT WILL LEAD TO THE ANTICHRIST

In 2015, Pastor Jeffress Said The LGBT Rights Movement "Will Pave The Way For That Future World Dictator, The Antichrist, To Persecute And Martyr Christians Without Any Repercussions Whatsoever." [Politico, 6/17/16]

Robert Jeffress: "70 Percent Of The Gay Population" Has AIDS And "It's A Fact That It's A Gay Disease So There's A Reasonable Reason To Exclude Gays From The Military." [Think Progress, 10/7/11; VIDEO]

BISHOP HARRY JACKSON CLAIMED "RADICAL" LGBT ACTIVISTS WERE TRYING TO RECRUIT CHILDREN

Bishop Harry Jackson Claimed That "Radical" LGBT Activists "Want To Recruit Your Kids." [Glenn Beck Restoring Love Rally, Dallas TX, July 2012; VIDEO]

RALPH REED CLAIMED CHILDREN WITH SAME-SEX PARENTS WERE WORSE OFF

PolitiFact Gave Ralph Reed's Claim Of "Irrefutable" Scientific Evidence That Children Raised With Gay Parents Were Worse Off A "False" Rating. [PolitiFact, 4/22/14]

TRUMP COMPARED HIS OPPOSITION TO SAME-SEX MARRIAGE TO USING A NEW KIND OF PUTTER

Trump On His Opposition To Same-Sex Marriage: "It's Like In Golf... A Lot Of People Are Switching To These Really Long Putters, Very Unattractive." "At one point, he compared his opposition to the legalization of same-sex marriage to his reluctance to use a new kind of putter. 'It's like in golf,' he said. 'A lot of people — I don't want this to sound trivial — but a lot of people are switching to these really long putters, very unattractive,' said Mr. Trump, a Republican. 'It's weird. You see these great players with these really long putters, because they can't sink three-footers anymore. And, I hate it. I am a traditionalist. I have so many fabulous friends who happen to be gay, but I am a traditionalist.'" [New York Times, 5/2/11]

TRUMP THOUGHT APPRENTICE CONTESTANTS TRYING TO SELL LEMONADE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE "GAY SECTION OF MANHATTAN"

Asked About An "Apprentice" Challenge To Sell Lemonade, Donald Trump Said He Would Have Gone To "A Gay Section Of Manhattan" Because "I Think A Gay Man Would Feel Really Comfortable Buying Lemonade From Another Man." [Playboy, 10/1/04]

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ICYMI: Donald Trump Opposes Equal Pay & His Campaign Paid Women Less Than Men

Donald Trump's presidential campaign staff is 75 percent men, and he has paid his male campaign staff a third more than women, according to a Boston Globe analysis from early June. Trump's excuse for why he paid women less than men? Trump: "I pay on talent." Previously, Trump, who opposes equal pay legislation, has said that women would receive equal pay if they "do as good a job" as men."

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump's Campaign Staff Is 75 Percent Men." [Huffington Post, 5/25/16]

Trump Paid His Male Campaign Staff A Third More Than The Women According to A Boston Globe Analysis, And Only Two Of His 15 Highest-Paid Staffers Were Women. "Donald Trump has paid men on his campaign staff one-third more than women, while Hillary Clinton has compensated men and women equally, according to a Globe analysis of payroll data for both campaigns...The women who work for Trump - who account for about 28 percent of his total staff - made an average of about $4,500 in April, according to the Globe analysis. The men made nearly $6,100, or about 35 percent more. The disparity is slightly greater than the gender pay gap nationally. Of the 15 highest-paid employees for that month, only two were women." [Boston Globe, 6/4/16]

TRUMP'S EXCUSE FOR WHY HE PAID WOMEN LESS THAN MEN: "I PAY ON TALENT"

Trump On Why He Paid Women Less Than Men: "I Pay On Talent. I Pay On Ability." O'REILLY: "The Globe says that according to Federal Commission Election records from April, all right, the last month available. That this is true, that you pay women a third less than men in your campaign. Now, there could be reasons for that." TRUMP: "Bill, my people just said, no. And there are reasons because there are different jobs. And that's what I heard. There are much different jobs. But generally speaking, and if you look at my company, and what I pay women versus men in many cases I pay women more money than I pay for men. Frankly now I will probably get a lawsuit from my men that work for me. You know what? I pay women for the same job more money than men." O'REILLY: "Why do you do that?" TRUMP: "Because they are very talented. When they're talented they are talented. I pay based on talent." O'REILLY: "So, you pay salaries based on your perception of ability." TRUMP: "I pay on talent. I pay on ability, I do. I pay on ability." [O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, 6/6/16]

Trump To A Young Woman Asking About Equal Pay: "You're Going To Make The Same If You Do As Good A Job." "During an informal Q&A at No Labels' Problem Solver Convention in Manchester, N.H., the Republican presidential front-runner was confronted by a young female voter eager to ask Trump if he would enact federal equal pay legislation as president and grant women like her the 'right to control their bodies.' 'You're going to make the same if you do as good a job, and I just so happen to be pro-life,' Trump said, appearing rather terse." [Washington Examiner, 10/12/15; No Labels' Problem Solver Convention, Manchester NH, 10/12/15]

RATHER THAN ENSURING FAIR PAY THROUGH LEGISLATION, TRUMP THOUGHT WOMEN SHOULD HAVE TO JUST "FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES"

Trump Complained That Ensuring Equal Pay Would "Get Away From Capitalism" And Said "People Have To Go Out And They Have To Fight For Themselves." TRUMP: "You could have a woman much better than a man, or you could have a woman that's not as good as man, and if you sorta say 'everybody gets equal pay' you get away from the whole American Dream. You get away from capitalism in a sense. I can tell you, that I have women, honestly that are just, in many cases, they're better than men and I paid them more than men. And to a certain extent, people have to go out and they have to fight for themselves." [WHO-TV Iowa Forum, Newton, Iowa, 11/19/15]

Trump Said "The Marketplace" Would Take Care Of Ensuring Equal Pay For Women. BRZEZINSKI: "I just wanted to know how you would make sure that's happening, because I understand equal work for equal pay." TRUMP: "Well, you know, the marketplace is going to make sure of it, because I see it more and more. Women are being hired. And in fact, in many cases are being hired for more money than men based on their competence." [Morning Joe, MSNBC, 10/14/15]

TRUMP DOES NOT SUPPORT EQUAL PAY LEGISLATION

Trump Opposed Equal Pay Legislation And Said "People Have To Go Out And They Have To Fight For Themselves." "While Trump has supported the idea of fair pay in theory, saying in August that men and women deserve 'equal pay for equal work,' he said he opposes the idea of a law requiring employees to pay women and men the same. 'People have to go out and they have to fight for themselves,' Trump said at a November rally in Iowa. 'I don't know if people agree with me, but once you get where everybody gets

the same, I mean, you're into a socialistic society.'" [Huffington Post, 5/25/16; WHO-TV Iowa Forum, Newton, Iowa, 11/19/15]

TRUMP SAID WOMEN WOULD GET EQUAL PAY IF THEY DID AS GOOD A JOB

HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Says Women Should Get Equal Pay If They 'Do As Good A Job' As Men"
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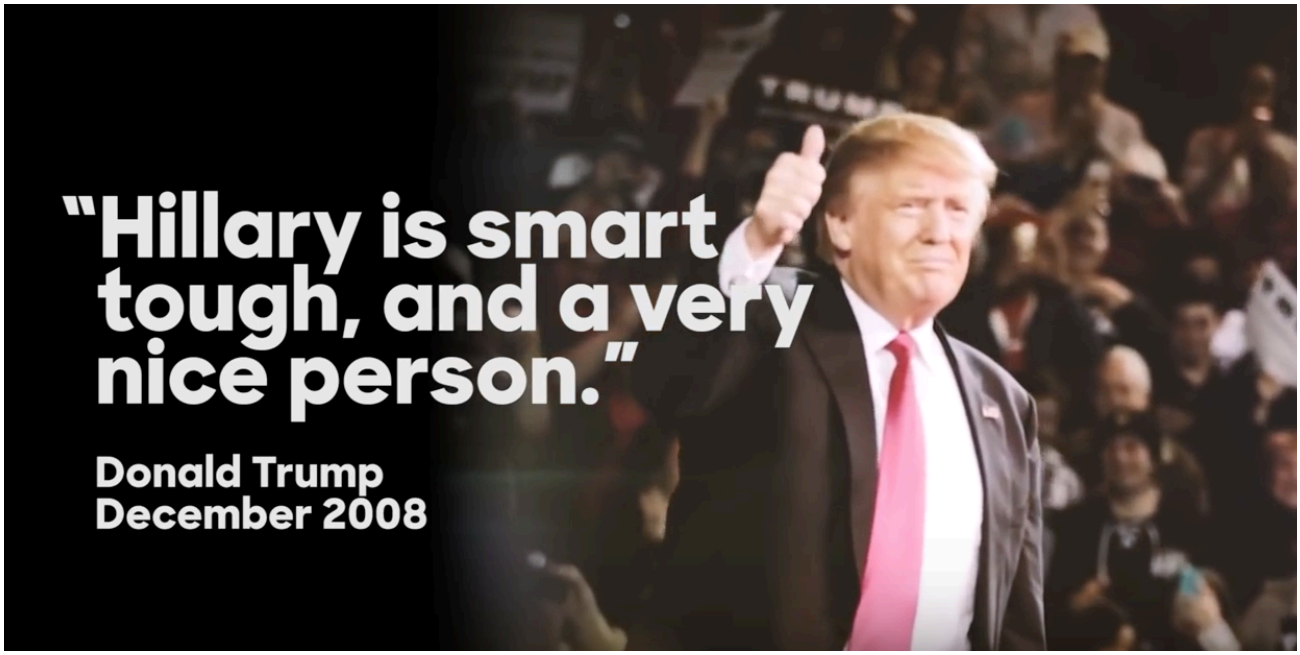
Donald Trump: Occasionally Right About Hillary Clinton

As Donald Trump prepares to take the stage and end the Republican National Convention, we at Hillary for America want to let you know that we recognize Donald Trump is occasionally right about Hillary Clinton. Before he was running against her, Trump actually had some nice things to say. Lots of nice things, actually.



NEW VIDEO: The Truth About Hillary

He's said she's a "terrific woman," and "smart, tough and a very nice person." We agree!

Here's a look back at Donald Trump's effusive praise for Hillary Clinton:

- TRUMP: "Hillary Clinton I think is a terrific woman. I am biased because I have known her for years. I live in New York. She lives in New York. I really like her and her husband both a lot."
- TRUMP: "I think Hillary is a great appointment. I think that some of the others are just great appointments...So I think he's doing a great job."
- TRUMP: "Hillary Clinton, I think, was a tremendous senator. I think she did a great job." [Your World with Neil Cavuto, Fox News, 12/17/08]
- TRUMP: "I think she's a very, very brilliant person, and as a senator in New York, she has done a great job. Everybody loves her. She just won an election with a tremendous majority and she really -- she's become very, very popular in New York. And it wasn't easy."
- NYDN: "Trump isn't just picking on the gals - he actually goes gaga over Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.): 'She is a very capable woman. She has done an amazing job as a senator of New York.'"

- TRUMP: "It's going to take the perfect candidate -- tough, smart, compassionate. If you don't have the perfect candidate, [...] she will be tougher to beat. Actually, she'll be tougher to beat than [President] Obama in my opinion. So they need the perfect candidate."
- TRUMP: "I just like her. I like her husband. Her husband made a speech on Monday and was very well received. He is -- he is a really good guy, and she's a really good person and woman."
- TRUMP: "I know her very well. She's very talented, and she has a husband that I also like very much."
- TRUMP: "Hillary's always surrounded herself with very good people. I think Hillary would do a good job."
- TRUMP: "Very talented, very smart. She's a friend of mine, so I'm a little bit prejudiced. She's a very, very capable person and I think she'll probably be the nominee."
- TRUMP: "I've always liked her on a very personal basis. I've liked her and her husband a lot."
- TRUMP: "I like Hillary, too. She's a friend of mine."
- TRUMP: "Well, I'm a big fan of Hillary's. She's a terrific woman, she's a friend of mine."
- TRUMP: "And I think Hillary Clinton, who's another friend of mine, is a tremendous candidate." [On The Record With Greta Van Susteren, Fox News, 2/5/07]
- TRUMP: "I think she is," on whether Hillary Clinton is ready to be Commander-in-Chief. [AFP, 3/16/07]
- TRUMP: "Well first of all, I know her very well and I know her husband very well, and I like them both. And they are, you know, just really terrific people. I like them both very much."
- TRUMP: "Hillary Clinton is a fantastic woman who I've known for a long time, and I know her husband very well. And they're, you know, terrific people."
- TRUMP: Hillary Clinton is "a wonderful woman who has handled pressure incredibly well."

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Donald Trump's Struggles with the Truth

Throughout Donald Trump's campaign for the presidency, one thing has remained shockingly consistent: his repeated struggles with [or "telling"] the truth. He barely finishes a rally without repeating his lie that he originally opposed the Iraq War, or delivers a speech without receiving numerous dings from fact checkers and reporters alike. PolitiFact has rated nearly 60% of Trump's statements as "false" or "pants on fire." Here's what fact checkers have said about Donald Trump's struggles with the truth:

Angie Drobnic Holan, Editor of PolitiFact: All Politicians Lie. Some Lie More Than Others.
Donald J. Trump's record on truth and accuracy is astonishingly poor. So far, we've fact-checked more than 70 Trump statements and rated fully three-quarters of them as Mostly False, False or "Pants on Fire" (we reserve this last designation for a claim that is not only inaccurate but also ridiculous).

PolitiFact: Donald Trump's File
Donald Trump has been a real estate developer, entrepreneur and host of the NBC reality show, "The Apprentice." He is running for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016. Trump's statements were awarded PolitiFact's 2015 Lie of the Year.

FactCheck.org: The 'King of Whoppers': Donald Trump
It's been a banner year for political whoppers — and for one teller of tall tales in particular: Donald Trump.In the 12 years of FactCheck.org's existence, we've never seen his match.He stands out not only for the sheer number of his factually false claims, but also for his brazen refusals to admit error when proven wrong.

New York Times: Donald Trump's Speech: What You Missed and Our Fact Checks
Donald J. Trump has had a rough week, overseeing a shake-up of his campaign staff and reporting a dismal fund-raising total. The presumptive Republican presidential nominee tried to refocus his campaign on Wednesday with a speech attacking his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton. But he took liberties with the truth, delivering a series of inaccurate and misleading statements.

Washington Post: Recidivism Watch: Trump's eight repeated falsehoods in 16 hours
What hasn't changed since he entered the presidential race is his propensity for Pinocchios and Pinocchio recidivism....Tracking every repeated falsehood by Trump would be a full-time job. But we couldn't help but notice that in a roughly 16-hour period after his sweeping victories in the I-95 primaries, Trump repeated numerous untruths, like a "Best of" citation of his Pinocchio ratings. (Our running list of Trump's Four-Pinocchio ratings can be found at: wapo.st/Trumps4Ps)

FactCheck.org: Donald Trump and the Iraq War
Donald Trump has repeated throughout his presidential campaign that he opposed the Iraq war before the March 19, 2003 invasion, often taking credit for his judgement and vision — claiming he knew it would destabilize the Middle East. ... There is no evidence that we could find, however, that he spoke against the war before it started... Others have looked, but no one else — including PolitiFact and the Washington Post Fact Checker — has been able to find any evidence to support his claims, either. Now, BuzzFeed reports that Trump indicated his support for war in a radio interview with shock jock Howard Stern on Sept. 11, 2002 — a little more than six months before the war started.

Politico: Trump's Week of Errors, Exaggerations and Flat-out Falsehoods
POLITICO subjected a week's worth of his words to our magazine's fact-checking process. We chronicled 4.6 hours of stump speeches and press conferences, from a rally in Concord, N.C., on Monday to a rally on Friday in St. Louis. The result: more than five dozen statements deemed mischaracterizations, exaggerations, or simply false... It equates to roughly one misstatement every five minutes on average.

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Fact Check: Crime is NOT Going Up

One of Donald Trump's favorite refrains is that crime rates are increasing, or "going through the roof" in his words. Fortunately, it's just not true. Fact checkers have given Trump's recent claims "four Pinocchios" and a "pants on fire." But this line of questionable scare tactic claim isn't new for Donald, who in the fall retweeted a graphic full of what fact checkers called "bogus" crime statistics.

Here's what fact checkers have said about Trump's recent claims on this issue:

> **PolitiFact: Donald Trump said, 'Crime is rising.' It's not (and hasn't been for decades)**
> If you look at overall violent and property crimes -- the only categories that would seem inclusive enough to qualify as "crime," as Trump put it -- he is flat wrong. In fact, crime rates have been falling almost without fail for roughly a quarter-century. We rate his claim Pants on Fire.
>
> **Washington Post: Donald Trump's unsupported claim that crime is 'through the roof' because of illegal immigration**
> Trump's wild rhetoric over deporting all unauthorized immigrants for bringing crimes like murder into the U.S. underscores a common public misperception that violent crime is correlated with immigration, especially illegal immigration. He continues to assert that crime is spiking because of illegal immigration, this time in California, but this claim remains unsupported.

And fact checkers on Trump's bogus crime statistics tweet from the fall:

> **FactCheck.org: Trump Retweets Bogus Crime Graphic**
> We reached out to the Trump campaign for backup for the figures cited in the graphic. The source listed on the graphic itself is "Crime Statistics Bureau — San Francisco," a nonexistent agency, as far as we can tell. (Moskos said there is no such thing.)...Trump was confronted about the tweet by Bill O'Reilly on Fox News on Nov. 23. Trump confirmed that he retweeted the graphic himself. He said that he did not check the statistics, but that the graphic came "from sources that are very credible."
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> **NY Daily News: Fact-checking Donald Trump's questionable 'USA Crime Statistics' tweet broken down by race** GOP front-runner Donald Trump tweeted inaccurate crime statistics on Sunday, prompting a wave of backlash on social media. The image, titled "USA Crime Statistics ~ 2015," shows a dark-skinned man with a bandana and a face mask holding a gun, and is sourced to the "Crime Statistics Bureau — San Francisco." It indicates the percentage of murders by race, specifically between blacks and whites. But statistics from the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation show a different picture.

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Trump Would Be An Embarrassment On The World Stage

Donald Trump has made done little to outline anything that resembles a concrete or serious foreign policy proposal. He seems content instead to brag about how brilliant he is and how much he knows – all while consistently making clear he doesn't understand the basic facts on key national security issues that the next commander-in-chief will face. And the ideas he has laid out, from his position on nuclear weapons to his Muslim ban, are extremely dangerous. Below are some lowlights:

Donald Trump is pretty confident in his foreign policy knowledge:

- Donald Trump on who he speaks to on foreign policy: "I'm speaking with myself, number one, because I have a very good brain and I've said a lot of things."
- Donald Trump: "I speak to foreign policy advisers all the time. But the advice has to come from me… What have these policy advisers done for us? Other than get big fees? It's an embarrassment. The whole world is a mess. These people don't have it. Honestly, most of them are no good."
- Donald Trump: "I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me."
- Donald Trump (1984): "It would take an hour-and-a-half to learn everything there is to learn about missiles . . . I think I know most of it anyway. You're talking about just getting updated on a situation"
- USA Today: Trump attributes Russia knowledge to hosting Miss Universe pageant there
- Donald Trump: "I got to know [Putin] very well, because we were both on 60 minutes, we were stablemates and we did very well that night. You know that." (They weren't, FWIW)

But it turns out, he doesn't actually know very much of anything at all:

- Donald Trump: "We don't even really know who the leader [of ISIS] is." (Let me google that for you.)
- Boston Globe Editorial: "Not only did Trump not know the basics of the US nuclear triad (the Pentagon's land, sea, and air contingent of nuclear forces)…"
- Times of Israel: Trump can't differentiate between Hamas, Hezbollah
- Washington Post: Trump's top example of foreign experience: A Scottish golf course losing millions
- Donald Trump: "Don't tell me [torture] doesn't work — torture works. (No really, it doesn't.)
- ABC News: Donald Trump Praises Scotland for Taking 'Country Back' -- Even Though It Voted to Remain
- Weekly Standard: Trump Confuses Iran's Quds Forces and Kurds Fighting ISIS

And the few proposals he's actually made, along with his rhetoric, would only make us less safe:

- Donald Trump: It's really rather amazing, maybe Syria should be a free zone for ISIS, let them fight and then you pick up the remnants.
- Vox: Donald Trump: make America great again by letting more countries have nukes
- Donald Trump: "We don't really need NATO in its current form. NATO is obsolete… if we have to walk, we walk."
- Politico: Trump calls Geneva Conventions 'the problem'
- Donald Trump: "The other thing with the terrorists is you have to take out their families"
- Donald Trump: "And frankly, the case could be made, that let [Japan] protect themselves against North Korea. They'd

probably wipe them out pretty quick….Good luck, folks, enjoy yourself. If they fight, that would be terrible, right? But if they do, they do.

- Weekly Standard: Trump Calls for 20,000-30,000 Troops to Fight ISIS
- Former CIA Director Michael Hayden: "The jihadist narrative is that there is undying enmity between Islam and the modern world so when Trump says they all hate us, he's using their narrative … he's feeding their recruitment video."
- Senior Romney Adviser and foreign policy expert, Gabriel Schoenfeld: Donald Trump's rhetoric is helping ISIS -- and vice versa
- Washington Post's David Ignatius: Trump's Islamophobia propels the Islamic State

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Clinton Used Tough Diplomacy To Make The World More Secure, Repair Our Standing In The World

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

- After the 2008 election and Hillary Clinton's selection as Secretary of State, our standing around the world was drastically improved, and we maintained that increased support despite incredibly high expectations – three-quarters of countries surveyed viewed the U.S. more positively in early 2009 than they had a year earlier (Pew 2013, BBC 2007/2008, BBC 2009), and 82 percent of countries surveyed by BBC had a more positive view of U.S. influence at the end of Secretary Clinton's tenure than they did around its beginning (BBC 2009, BBC 2013).

- Washington Post's Dan Drezner: "When Obama was elected, the United States was not terribly well-liked in the world. By the time he was sworn in, a growing share of the world's population — including Americans — believed that American power and influence were on the wane. Nearly eight years later, the United States is looked upon more favorably in most (although not all) parts of the globe, and perceptions of American economic power have returned to pre-2008 levels.

- Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates: "In a world that is ever more complex, turbulent and dangerous, Secretary Clinton....has made a singular contribution to strengthening this country's relationships with allies"

- Sen. John McCain to Hillary Clinton: "We thank you for your outstanding and dedicated service to this nation, and we are proud of you. All over the world where I travel, you are viewed with admiration and respect.

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

- Hillary Clinton personally negotiated an end to Hamas rockets raining down on Israel in 2012 and worked to build stronger defense programs for Israel, including upgrading the Iron Dome rocket defense system, which has saved the lives of so many Israelis.

- Hillary Clinton engaged in back-channel diplomacy with Iran, dispatching senior aides for secret talks that led to international negotiations. She understood that unilateral sanctions were insufficient, so she went to work to create an international coalition. She twisted arms to convince even the Chinese and Russians to get on board and put into place crippling sanctions that eventually brought Iran to the negotiating table, leading to a historic deal that blocks its pathways to a nuclear weapon.

- Hillary Clinton also met and spoke repeatedly with Russian leaders to secure their support, along with the support of China and the rest of the UN Security Council, to impose unprecedented sanctions against North Korea for its nuclear and missile programs.

- She oversaw negotiation and worked to ensure ratification of the New START treaty, which will make the world safer by reducing U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals to their smallest size in 50 years.

- Hillary Clinton took strides to expand collaboration on countering terrorism at home and abroad. She worked to increase information sharing with our allies. Working with the Department of Defense, State helped develop a fund to provide security assistance to partners and biometric screening programs were expanded in coordination with Homeland Security. And under her leadership, the State Department supported enhanced international security cooperation.'

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Trump's Record of Outsourcing And Exploiting Workers From Abroad

Donald Trump, almost comically, has aggressively pushed for companies to start making their products in America again. Unfortunately, he's not exactly a good posterchild. Trump-branded products have been made in at least 11 countries.

For starters:

- Trump clothing is made in Mexico
- Trump ties are made in China
- Trump shirts are made in Bangladesh
- Trump furniture is made in Turkey and Germany
- Trump picture frames are made in India
- Trump barware is made in Slovenia

When Trump was confronted with his past record of benefiting from outsourcing, he didn't have much to say. In this Donald Trump interview with David Letterman from 2012, he painfully attempts to defend manufacturing his shirts and ties overseas:

WATCH: Donald Trump On Outsourcing His Clothing Line: ¯_(ツ)_/¯

Trump also speaks frequently about creating jobs in Americans – yet for decades, Trump has exploited foreign workers to avoid hiring workers in America:

Donald Trump's companies have sought visas to hire at least 1,100 workers from abroad.

- Since 2010, Trump's Mar-a-Lago has pursued more than 500 visas for foreign workers and hired only 17 American workers, "while hundreds of domestic applicants failed to get the same jobs."
- Even since launching his presidential campaign, Trump "has sought and won permission from the Department of Labor to hire at least 186 foreign guest workers for jobs at his resorts, golf courses, and vineyards in New York, Florida, and Virginia."

Trump's running mate, Mike Pence, has an equally dismal record of fighting to protect American jobs from being outsourced.

Pence was Governor of Indiana when Carrier made the move from Indianapolis to Mexico, and he was asleep at the switch, according to Carrier's workers. Pence blamed President Obama on Carrier's decision to leave Indiana and Carrier's workers said he

never even reached out to meet with Carrier's workers, even though the likelihood of Carrier's Indianapolis workers finding similarly high-paying jobs was reportedly unlikely.

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A Trump Economy: Good for Him, Bad for You

We've said it before and we'll say it again: Donald Trump is unfit to manage the U.S. economy. From giving massive tax breaks to billionaires and millionaires like himself, to exploding the national debt, to his mass deportation plan that would cost hundreds of millions of dollars and could contribute to a recession according to one conservative group, experts agree: Donald Trump's presidency would be a disaster for the American economy and American families. Here's why:

Democrats, Republicans, and economists on the left, right, and center all agree: Trump's plans would lead our country into a recession, wreaking havoc on the U.S. economy, and inflicting harm on millions of Americans.

> **Moody's Mark Zandi, economic advisor to John McCain's 2008 campaign**: For the typical American family, Mr. Trump's policies will mean that their standard of living will effectively go nowhere, at least during his term in office....Stock prices, which will get hammered early in his presidency given the weaker economy and higher interest rates, will make their way back and end his term about where they were when he took office. House prices will follow roughly the same path. It will be a difficult four years for the typical American family.
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> **Chamber of Commerce**: Does a recession sound "great" to you? Do 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.
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> **Greg Mankiw (Former Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers under George W. Bush)**: I don't know any mainstream economist--right, left, or center--who has good things to say about the economic policy views of Donald Trump.
>
> **Elizabeth Warren**: Your policies are dangerous. Your words are reckless. Your record is embarrassing. And your free ride is over.
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> **CAP Action**: The economy could lose more than 3 million jobs. Trump's default would easily launch us into another recession if not a full-blown financial crisis by causing interest rates to soar.

His tax plan gives big tax breaks to billionaires and millionaires like Donald Trump...

> **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**: Millionaires Would Gain Trillions Under Trump and Cruz Tax Plans

Tax Policy Center: An Analysis of Donald Trump's Tax Plan

The Briefing: The Trump Tax Plan – By the Billionaire, For the Billionaires

And includes a special tax break for hedge fund managers that's lower than what many middle class families pay.

Tax Policy Center: Another consequence of the lower top rate on pass-through income is that carried interest would be taxed at a much lower rate than under current law, notwithstanding its reclassification as ordinary income (rather than capital gains), because the entities that earn carried interest income are organized as partnerships. Under current law, such income is taxed as capital gains, generally at a rate of up to 23.8 percent, including the Affordable Care Act surtax on investment income. Under the Trump plan, that income would be taxed at a top rate of 15 percent, a reduction of more than one-third.

Tax Policy Center: The highest-income 1.0 percent would get an average tax cut of over $275,000 (17.5 percent of after-tax income), and the top 0.1 percent would get an average tax cut worth over $1.3 million, nearly 19 percent of after-tax income. By contrast, the lowest-income households would receive an average tax cut of $128, or 1 percent of after-tax income.

In total, independent experts estimate that the self-proclaimed "King of Debt" would add more than $30 TRILLION to the debt over 20 years.

Tax Policy Center: "Including interest costs, the proposal would add $11.2 trillion to the national debt by 2026 and $34.1 trillion by 2036."

Under Trump's plan, 21 million Americans would lose their health care coverage.

Vox: Donald Trump's plan would take health insurance away from 21 million people. Sad!: It would ultimately cause an estimated 21 million people who are currently covered under the Affordable Care Act to lose health insurance coverage, according to a new analysis from the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

His mass deportation plan would cost hundreds of billions and could send us into a Trump Recession.

American Action Forum: The federal government would have to spend roughly $400 billion to $600 billion to address the 11.2 million undocumented immigrants and prevent future unlawful entry into the United States.

Mark Zandi, economic adviser to John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign: 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.

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ICYMI: Trump's Disrespectful Record and Rhetoric on Veterans

Despite his incessant lip service on the trail, Donald Trump has been disrespecting our veterans and our military for decades, continuing to prove he's unqualified and temperamentally unfit to be commander-in-chief.

From planning to put the Veterans Health Administration on a path to privatization, to firing employees because of their military service, to lying about donations to veterans' charities, to scamming veterans through Trump University, to seeming 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 Businesses Have Fired Employees Because Of Their Military Service

- 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 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 Scammed Veterans Through Trump University

- CNN [VIDEO]: 40-year Navy veteran scammed out of $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 Repeatedly Compared His Sex Life And The Risk Of Contracting STDs To War

- 1993: Trump: "You know, if you're young, and in this era, and if you have any guilt about not having gone to Vietnam. We have our own Vietnam. It's called the dating game."
- 1997: Trump on avoiding STDs: "I've been so lucky in terms of that whole world. It is a dangerous world out there — it's scary, like Vietnam. Sort of like the Vietnam era. It is my personal Vietnam. I feel like a great and very brave soldier."
- 2004: Trump on avoiding STDs: "I tell my sons just to get a nice girlfriend and be happy, because it's dangerous out there. It's Vietnam. I guess now we can say it's Iraq—same deal, right?"

Trump Insults Prisoners Of War

- Trump on Sen. John McCain: "He's not a war hero. He was a war hero because he was captured. I like people who

- Trump on 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

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 Seemed to Sayid He Opposed The Post-9/11 GI Bill

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

Trump Insults Our Military

- 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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ICYMI: We Can't Let Donald Trump Choose the Next Supreme Court Justices

Hillary Clinton will appoint justices to the Supreme Court who will protect the Constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or political viewpoint. Donald Trump, on the other hand, sees this election as an opportunity to pack the courts with jurists who could turn back the clock on issues like marriage equality and reproductive rights.The stakes for this election could not be higher, as the next president could appoint more than one justice.

"Now if a Republican wins this election and gets the chance to stack the Supreme Court with right-wing justices, together they will accelerate the move to take America in the wrong direction on so many issues that you and I have fought for and that many Americans now take for granted." – Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire, 1/10/16

- Trump On Whether Pro-Life Would Be A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees: "It Is. It Is."
- Trump said he would "strongly consider" appointing Supreme Court justices that would overturn the decision on marriage equality.
- Trump's proposed Supreme Court picks had a history of anti-LGBT, anti-choice positions, and supported voter ID laws
- Donald Trump called for Republicans to block President Obama's Supreme Court nominee
- Donald Trump said Justice Clarence Thomas, who rejected marriage equality and joined an opinion saying that said Roe v. Wade should be "overruled," is his favorite justice.

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Statement from Xavier Becerra on Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Appearance at the GOP Convention

Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Xavier Becerra released the following statement on Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's surprise appearance at the GOP Convention:

"Sheriff Joe Arpaio's twisted values reflect what America is not: divisive and hateful. Arpaio also represents the future we would face if Donald Trump were in the White House. Like Arpaio, Trump has promised to deport DREAMers and their families. Like Arpaio, Trump degrades hardworking immigrants, calling them 'drug dealers,' 'rapists' and 'murderers.' Trump's message to America is that you should be afraid -- afraid of people who look different, who speak a different language or who were born in a different country.

“Immigrant families, and all American families, deserve a president who will fight to keep families together, work to ensure everyone is treated with respect, and who will build our country up. Only one candidate gets that: Hillary Clinton."

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Declaraciones de Xavier Becerra sobre el mensaje del sheriff Joe Arpaio en la Convención Republicana

El presidente del caucus demócrata de la Cámara, Xavier Becerra emitió las siguientes declaraciones sobre la sorpresiva aparición del sheriff Joe Arpaio en la Convención Republicana:

"Los retorcidos valores del sheriff Joe Arpaio reflejan lo opuesto a lo que representa este país: división y odio. Arpaio también representa el futuro que enfrentaríamos si Donald Trump estuviera en la Casa Blanca. Al igual que Arpaio, Trump ha prometido deportar a DREAMers y a sus familias. Al igual que Arpaio, Trump degrada a los inmigrantes trabajadores a quienes llamó 'vendedores de drogas', 'violadores' y 'asesinos'. El mensaje de Trump hacia el país se basa en infundir miedo, que la gente sienta miedo por aquellos que lucen diferentes, que hablan un idioma distinto que nacieron en un país diferente.

“Las familias inmigrantes y todas las familias de este país se merecen un presidente que luchen por mantener juntas a las familias, trabaje para garantizar que todos sean tratados con respeto y que construya un mejor futuro para el país. Solo una candidata puede lograrlo: Hillary Clinton."

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Hillary for America Chair John Podesta Statement on Donald Trump's Acceptance Speech

Hillary for America Chair John Podesta released the following statement on Donald Trump's acceptance speech:

"Tonight, Donald Trump painted a dark picture of an America in decline. And his answer – more fear, more division, more anger, more hate -- was yet another reminder that he is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be President of the United States. He offered no real solutions to help working families get ahead or to keep our country safe, just more prejudice and paranoia. America is better than this. America is better than Donald Trump. Next week in Philadelphia, Democrats will focus on issues, not anger. We'll offer a positive vision for the future based on lifting America up, not tearing Americans down."

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117TH VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION ROLLS INTO CHARLOTTE

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO SPEAK MONDAY, TUESDAY

July 21, 2016

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Up to 12,000 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Auxiliary are rolling into the Tar Heel State this weekend to elect new leadership and to approve resolutions that will guide the national organization's advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill, and its veteran and military support programs across the country. The 117th VFW National Convention begins Saturday at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, N.C. The event is closed to the public.

"We are very fortunate to have both presidential candidates speaking to us next week," said VFW National Commander John A. Biedrzycki Jr. "It continues a longstanding VFW tradition to provide an opportunity for those seeking the nation's highest office to address the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans' organization, which is especially important during a time of war and instability abroad, as well as internal challenges at home," he said.

"What we hope to hear from both candidates is how they will fight our enemies while keeping America safe through strong national defense and homeland security programs," he said. "We also want to know how they will create, enhance and protect veteran and military health care programs and quality of life initiatives, such as educational benefits, job training and employment programs, as well as hear a renewed commitment to return our fallen from their battlefields."

The 12,000 VFW and Auxiliary delegates will represent the organization's total membership of nearly 1.7 million at the weeklong convention. Their mission will be to approve new national priorities to guide the VFW as it lobbies Congress on issues important to the nation's veterans, service members and their families. Convention delegates will also elect a new VFW national commander, Brian J. Duffy of Louisville, Ky., as well as recognize prominent individuals and organizations for their support of veterans and military personnel.

National awards to be presented at the VFW's 117th National Convention include:

-- VFW Armed Forces Award to U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne);
-- VFW Americanism Award to artist Scott LoBaido;
-- VFW Hall of Fame Award to comedian, actor and retired Marine Corps Lt. Col. Rob Riggle;
-- VFW National Teacher Awards to Jessica Mosley, Park Intermediate School, Weiser, Idaho; Donna Kregelka, Chippewa Middle School, Okemos, Mich.; and William Ellery, Carmel High School, Carmel, Ind.;
-- VFW Voice of Democracy $30,000 scholarship winner Grayson Campbell;
-- And introduce the 2016 VFW Buddy Poppy Child, 12-year-old Jaeden Davis from the VFW National Home for Children.

Invited guest speakers include Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Bob McDonald, Undersecretary for Health Dr. David Shulkin, Acting Undersecretary for Benefits Thomas Murphy, Selective Service System Director Lawrence Romo, Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts and Rep. Robert Pittenger (R-9th/NC), among many others.

The VFW National Convention is not open to the public; however, a video link to the general session will stream live at **www.vfw.org** beginning at 8 a.m. Eastern, July 25-27. Only registered and credentialed media from bona fide news organizations will be approved to cover convention activities. To pre-register, contact VFW Communications Manager Randi Law at VFW National Headquarters at **rlaw@vfw.org**, or at (o) 816-968-1104. Onsite registration begins at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 23, at the VFW Communications Office inside Hall B of the Charlotte Convention Center, (o) 704-339-6212.

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"Here, at our convention, there will be no lies. We will honor the American people with the truth, and nothing else." - Donald Trump. 7-21-16

The GOP convention has ended and it's clear that while the Republican party is divided over their nominee, they are united in their obsession with lying about Hillary Clinton. From deceiving viewers with misleading claims, to making up their own facts, to spreading straight up conspiracy theories, the GOP had no reservations when it came to smearing the former secretary of state.

Below are 172 false and misleading claims told over the course of the convention that were debunked by independent fact checkers. With Donald Trump at the top of the ticket you can be sure the fact checkers will continue to bear a heavy load.

1. PolitiFact: "Trump called the United States 'one of the highest-taxed nations in the world.' [...] [A] reasonable listener could take away from Trump's remark that he meant taxes overall, particularly given that he set up the line with a joint reference to middle-income Americans and businesses. We rate the claim **Mostly False**."

2. PolitiFact: "Trump said, 'My opponent wants to essentially abolish the Second Amendment.' [...] We rate Trump's claim **False**."

3. PolitiFact: "Trump said, 'In 2009, pre-Hillary, ISIS was not even on the map.' The terrorist group known as ISIS was, in fact, on the map five years before Clinton became secretary of state. [...] We rate this claim **Mostly False**."

4. PolitiFact: "Trump said "Hillary Clinton invented ISIS with her stupid policies. She is responsible for ISIS." [...] This claim is inaccurate. We rate it **False**."

5. CNN: "Trump also said that '58% of African-American youth are not employed.' [...] [T]he verdict is **false**."

6. CNN: "Although the actual implementation of the deal with Iran occurred four days after the incident with the U.S. sailors, Trump referenced the signing of the deal which occurred the previous July. We rate his comments as **false**."

7. CNN: "Trump says there's 'no way to screen these refugees.' [...] The effectiveness of these procedures may be a matter of debate, but to say that there is 'no way to screen' refugees is **false**."

8. CNN: "According to Trump, 'the Democrats, on the other hand, received 20% fewer votes than they got four years ago.' [...] We rate his claim about the Democratic vote tallies as **false**."

9. CNN: "Trump returned to a common theme of the convention, slamming Clinton for her use of personal email during her tenure as secretary of state. [...] Although Clinton did delete more than 30,000 emails, after a forensic examination, the FBI investigation 'found no evidence' that the deletions were made to conceal her activity, therefore we rate this claim **false.**"

10. CNN: "Trump rattled off a litany of events he claimed would make up 'the legacy of Hillary Clinton.' [...] [W]e rate his claim that the state of the Middle East and Libya are Clinton's personal legacy as **false**."

11. New York Times: Donald Trump claim: "In our nation's capital, killings have risen by 50 percent. They are up nearly 60 percent in nearby Baltimore." "Fact Check: Those statistics are based on an analysis performed by The Washington Post, which found no clear pattern in which cities saw increases in homicides."

12. New York Times: Donald Trump claim: "The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has risen by almost 50 percent compared to this point last year." "Fact Check: In fact, the Officer Down Memorial Page, which tracks officer deaths, reports that 68 police officers have been killed so far this year, almost exactly the same as the 69 who were killed in the same period last year.

13. New York Times: Donald Trump claim: "Nearly four in 10 African-American children are living in poverty, while 58 percent of African-American youth are not employed." "Fact Check: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate of African Americans ages 16-19 in June was 31.2 percent."

14. New York Times: “Fact Check: The deal **does not** directly give Iran money, but by easing or terminating sanctions, it would allow Iran to have access to many billions of dollars of its own money that has been frozen in overseas accounts.”

15. AP: “TRUMP: ‘Decades of progress made in bringing down crime are now being reversed by this administration's rollback of criminal enforcement.’ [...] President Barack Obama has actually achieved some big increases in spending for state and local law enforcement.”

16. AP: “TRUMP: ‘When a secretary of state illegally stores her emails on a private server...’ [...] THE FACTS: Clinton's use of a private server to store her emails **was not illegal under federal law**.”

17. AP: “TRUMP: ‘The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has risen by almost 50 percent compared to this point last year.’ THE FACTS: **Not** according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.”

18. AP: “Trump persists in making the **bogus claim** that the U.S. doesn't screen refugees.”

19. AP: “TRUMP: ‘Two million more Latinos are in poverty today than when President Obama took his oath of office less than eight years ago. Another 14 million people have left the workforce entirely. ... President Obama has almost doubled our national debt to more than $19 trillion, and growing.’ THE FACTS: Trump is **playing with numbers** to make the economy look worse than it actually is.”

20. AP: “TRUMP: ‘America is one of the highest-taxed nations in the world.’ THE FACTS: Trump continues to repeat this **inaccuracy**.”

21. AP: “TRUMP: ‘My opponent wants to essentially abolish the Second Amendment.’ THE FACTS: **Hillary Clinton has not proposed any revocation of the constitutionally protected right to bear arms**.”

22. AP: “It's an **exaggeration** to suggest Clinton, or any secretary of state, is to blame for the widespread instability and violence across the Middle East.”

23. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Decades of progress made in bringing down crime are now being reversed by this administration’s rollback of criminal enforcement.’ [...] But there’s **simply no evidence** that a federal ‘rollback of criminal enforcement’ has led to a reversal of those trends. [...] Ruling: **Baseless**.”

24. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Homicides last year increased by 17 percent in America’s 50 largest cities. [...] But **what Trump leaves out** is that one of the researchers behind this work, Richard Rosenfeld, has repeatedly said that it’s way too early to say whether this trend is applicable to the rest of the country or whether it truly indicates a reversal to the long-term violent crime drop of the past 25 years.”

25. Vox: “Trump says: ‘The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has risen by almost 50 percent compared to this point last year.’ In fact: This statistic apparently comes from an outdated, poorly worded USA Today headline. But according to the Officer Down Memorial Page, on-duty deaths of police officers are actually down 1 percent in 2016 compared to the same point in 2015. [...] Ruling: **False**.”

26. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Nearly 180,000 illegal immigrants with criminal records, ordered deported from our country, are tonight roaming free to threaten peaceful citizens.’ In fact: There are indeed about 180,000 immigrants with criminal records still in the United States who have been ordered deported. But the assumption that all of them are ‘threaten[ing] peaceful citizens’ is **deeply questionable**.”

27. Vox: “The reason that Trump is telling this story, of course, is to imply that all unauthorized immigrants are lawless. **In fact, immigrants are less likely than citizens to commit crimes**. But to Trump and his followers, the very fact that someone doesn’t yet have legal status in the US is proof that he’s on some level a criminal.”

28. Vox: “Trump says: ‘58 percent of African-American youth are not employed.’ In fact: CNN's Tami Luhby looked into this claim and found that the 58 percent figure was extrapolated from the fact that roughly 42 percent of black Americans ages 16 to 24 were employed as of earlier this year. That's **an erroneous way to calculate**; many of those people aren't unemployed but are simply in school or otherwise not looking for work.”

29. Vox: “Trump says: ‘2 million more Latinos are in poverty today than when President Obama took his oath of office less than eight years ago.’ [...] But this isn’t a case where using raw numbers is informative. If you use rates, the Hispanic poverty rate was either roughly unchanged or, using the more accurate metric, reduced in Obama’s time in office.”

30. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Another 14 million people have left the workforce entirely.’ [...] Ruling: **False**.”

31. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Our trade deficit in goods reached — think of this — our trade deficit is $800 billion last year alone.’ In fact: **This is just false**. The manufacturing trade deficit is large, but it was $681 billion in 2015, not ‘nearly $800 billion.’ It’s also worth noting that many economists do not consider high trade deficits to be inherently bad.”

32. Vox: “Trump says: ‘Our roads and bridges are falling apart, our airports are in Third World condition, and 43 million Americans are on food stamps.’ [...] However, claiming that American airports are in Third World conditions is, **at best, an exaggeration**. According to Priceonomics, which analyzed reviews of 17,000 airports worldwide, America's still rank among the best.”

33. Vox: "Trump says: 'The Iran deal ... gave back to Iran $150 billion and gave us nothing – it will go down in history as one of the worst deals ever made.' [...] [T]he United States does in fact get something out of the deal: In exchange for unfreezing these assets, Iran is complying with the requirements of the nuclear agreement that makes it much harder for the country to build a nuclear weapon. Ruling: **False**."

34. Vox: "Trump says: 'America is far less safe — and the world is far less stable — than when Obama made the decision to put Hillary Clinton in charge of America's foreign policy. ... I am certain it is a decision that President Obama truly regrets.' [...] [T]he fact that Obama is now actively campaigning on behalf of Hillary Clinton strongly suggests he does not particularly regret the way she performed when she was his secretary of state."

35. Vox: "Trump says: 'In 2009, pre-Hillary, ISIS was not even on the map.' In fact: The group named ISIS (the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) did not formally exist under that name until 2013; however, it was formed out of the remnants of al-Qaeda in Iraq, which dates back to 2004."

36. Vox: "Trump says: 'In 2009, pre-Hillary ... Egypt was peaceful.' [...] Ruling: **Misleading**."

37. Vox: "Trump says: 'In 2009, pre-Hillary ... Iraq was seeing really a reduction in violence.' [...] Iraq's slide back into full-blown chaos began in 2010, when US troops, under an agreement reached by the Bush administration with former Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, began withdrawing from the country in significant numbers."

38. Vox: "Trump says: 'In 2009, pre-Hillary ... Syria was under control.' [...] The uprising of 2011 plunged the country into chaos, mainly because of the actions of Assad himself, who, rather than leave power, chose to launch a full-scale war against his own people."

39. Vox: "Trump says: 'Iran is on a path to nuclear weapons.' [...] There is **no evidence** that Iran is currently pursuing a nuclear weapon in contravention of the deal's terms. Ruling: **False**."

40. Vox: "Trump says: 'And when a secretary of state illegally stores her emails on a private server, deletes 33,000 of them so the authorities can't see her crime...' In fact: The claim that Clinton 'illegally' stored her emails **has no merit**, according to FBI Director James Comey. After an investigation that lasted nearly a year, **Comey said he found no evidence that Clinton intentionally broke the law**."

41. Vox: "Second, when Trump claims Clinton deleted 33,000 emails to cover up a crime, he's **leaving out one key fact**: According to Clinton, these were personal emails stored on her private server. And she had no obligation to turn personal emails over to the government."

42. Vox: "Trump says: 'When the FBI director says that the secretary of state was 'extremely careless' and 'negligent' in handling our classified secrets, I also know that these terms are minor compared to what she actually did.' In fact: FBI Director Comey did indeed use those terms, but Trump's assertion that what Clinton 'actually did' was far worse is **utterly baseless — an unsupported smear**."

43. Vox: "Trump says: '...that same secretary of state rakes in millions and millions of dollars trading access and favors to special interests and foreign powers.' [...] But **no evidence** of criminal wrongdoing on the part of either Hillary Clinton or the foundation itself has been found to date, and even Peter Schweizer, the author of a book aimed at exposing the Clinton Foundation's faults, admits as much."

44. Vox: "Trump says: 'There's no way to screen these refugees in order to find out who they are or where they come from.' [...] Ruling: **False**."

45. Vox: "Trump says: 'Decades of record immigration have produced lower wages and higher unemployment for our citizens, especially for African-American and Latino workers.' [...] Ruling: **False**."

46. Vox: "Trump says: 'Of all my travels in this country, nothing has affected me more ... than the time I have spent with the mothers and fathers who have lost their children to violence spilling across our border. These families have no special interests to represent them. There are no demonstrators to protest on their behalf.' [...] Ruling: **False**."

47. Vox: "Trump says: 'By ending catch and release on the border, we will stop the cycle of human smuggling and violence. Illegal border crossings will go down. We will stop it. It won't be happening very much anymore. Peace will be restored.' In fact: Illegal border crossings are already extremely low. [...] Ruling: **Baseless**."

48. Vox: "Trump says: 'America is one of the highest-taxed nations in the world. Reducing taxes will cause new companies and new jobs to come roaring back into our country.' In fact: Among rich countries, America is one of the least-taxed nations in the world. [...] Ruling: **False**."

49. Vox: "Trump says: 'Excessive regulation is costing our country as much as $2 trillion a year.' [...] [T]his study doesn't include any benefits of these regulations (such as, for instance, lower pollution and cleaner air). Failing to include benefits **gives a misleading picture** here."

50. Vox: "Trump says: 'We are going to lift the restrictions on the production of American energy. This will produce more than $20 trillion in job-creating economic activity over the next four decades.' [...] David Victor, an energy expert at the University of California San Diego, has called Trump's $20 trillion number '**a fantasy**' and 'off by an order of magnitude.'"

51. Vox: "Trump says: 'My opponent, on the other hand, wants to put the great miners and steelworkers of our country out of

work — that will never happen when I am president.′ [...] But **miners would also very likely continue to go out of work even under a President Trump**, because the coal industry is being crushed right now by cheap natural gas, collapsing demand from China, and other forces that Trump would have no control over."

52. Vox: "Trump says: 'We will repeal and replace disastrous Obamacare. You will be able to choose your own doctor again.' [...] One of the assumptions implicit in Trump's statement is that right now, it's particularly hard to see a doctor of one's choice. But **the data doesn't back that up**."

53. Vox: "Trump says: 'My opponent wants to essentially abolish the Second Amendment.' [...] Ruling: **False**."

54. FactCheck.org: "Trump said, 'Iran is on the path to nuclear weapons.' But Iran was already on a path to nuclear weapons before Clinton became secretary of state in January 2009."

55. FactCheck.org: Trump "also blamed Clinton for the resignation of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. But Clinton [...] urged President Obama not to be quick to abandon support for Mubarak."

56. FactCheck.org: "Trump claimed Clinton 'plans a massive ... tax increase,' but tax experts say 95 percent of taxpayers would see 'little or no change' in their taxes under Clinton's plan."

57. FactCheck.org: "Trump boasted that under his tax plan, 'middle-income Americans will experience profound relief.' Experts say Americans at all income levels would see their taxes reduced under Trump's plan, but the biggest cuts — both in raw dollars and as a percentage of income — would go to the wealthiest Americans."

58. FactCheck.org: "Trump said, 'America is one of the highest-taxed nations in the world.' The U.S. has one of the highest business tax rates, but for personal taxes, the U.S. ranked in the bottom half among industrialized nations."

59. FactCheck.org: "Trump was correct to say that 'homicides last year increased by 17 percent in America's 50 largest cities,' but **criminology and statistics experts disagree** with his conclusion that a one-year increase in some cities means that 'decades of progress made in bringing down crime are now being reversed.'"

60. FactCheck.org: "Trump **twisted the facts** when he said that Clinton 'illegally' stored emails on her private server while secretary of state, and deleted 33,000 of them 'so the authorities can't see her crime.' The FBI on July 5 **cleared Clinton of wrongdoing**, and found **no evidence** of a cover-up."

61. FactCheck.org: "Trump said that 'there's no way to screen' those refugees to determine 'who they are or where they come from.' That's **false**. All refugees admitted to the U.S. go through an extensive vetting process that involves multiple federal agencies and can take up to 24 months to complete."

62. FactCheck.org: "Trump also used a bit of **cherry-picking** when he said, 'Our trade deficit in goods reached nearly — think of this, think of this — our trade deficit is $800 billion ... last year alone.' The important word here is 'goods.' The total trade deficit, counting both goods and services, is smaller."

63. FactCheck.org: "Overall, the U.S. trade deficit in goods and services was just over $500 billion last year. And **another fact Trump didn't mention** — that figure peaked a decade ago."

64. FactCheck.org: "Trump said: 'Remember, it was Bill Clinton who signed NAFTA, one of the worst economic deals ever made by our country.' **Actually, [NAFTA] was negotiated and signed by President George H.W. Bush**."

65. FactCheck.org: "Trump criticized Clinton for her 'failed policy of nation-building and regime change' and he counted Libya among them. **Left unsaid** was that Trump also supported the military ouster of Moammar Gadhafi at that time."

66. FactCheck.org: "Trump used an often-cited but outdated figure when he said, 'Household incomes are down more than $4,000 since the year 2000 — that's 16 years ago.' **Actually, incomes have been rising lately**."

67. FactCheck.org: "[T]he notion of a 16-year decline is misleading. What Trump **failed to mention** is that in 2014, real median household income had already risen by $1,052 since hitting a recession-driven low in 2012."

68. FactCheck.org: "Trump used a popular **false** talking point about the Affordable Care Act when he said that he'd repeal it and 'you will be able to choose your own doctor again.' The law didn't take away the ability to choose a doctor."

69. FactCheck.org: "Trump repeated an **overstatement** on the costs of regulation[.] [...] Trump said that 'excessive regulation is costing our country as much as $2 trillion a year,' but that figure comes from a conservative group's admitted 'back-of-the-envelope' calculation and is an estimate of regulatory costs that does not include potential savings."

70. FactCheck.org: "Trump was more careful with his wording in his convention speech, saying only that the Iran deal 'gave back to Iran $150 billion.' The deal did result in Iran gaining access to tens of billions in frozen assets. However, experts told us the $150 billion figure is **inflated**."

71. ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton wants to abolish the Second Amendment. Rating: **False**."

72. ABC News: "Claim: America is one of the highest-taxed nations in the world. Status: **Mostly False**. The U.S. is near the bottom of the list of industrialized countries in terms of taxes as a share of GDP."

73. ABC News: “Claim: There is no way to screen Syrian refugees. Rating: **False**.”

74. ABC News: “Claim: Hillary Clinton deleted emails to hide other crimes. Rating: Highly Questionable. **This is a speculative accusation not supported by evidence**.”

75. ABC News: “Claim: The U.S. gave Iran $150 billion for ‘nothing.’ Rating: **False**.

76. ABC News: “Claim: Obama signed the Iran deal just after U.S. sailors were captured by Iran and forced to kneel. Rating: **False**. The deal was finalized six months earlier.”

77. ABC News: “Claim: Crime has increased under Obama’s presidency. Rating: **False**.”

78. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “I have a message for all of you: the crime and violence that today afflicts our nation will soon, and I mean very soon, come to an end.” “Policing, public safety and the vast majority of the criminal justice apparatus are controlled by state and local authorities, not the federal government.”

79. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “But here, at our convention, there will be no lies. We will honor the American people with the truth, and nothing else.” “**Fact checkers might beg to differ**. PolitiFact, for instance, has found a number of false statements uttered at this week's RNC.”

80. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Homicides last year increased by 17 percent in America's fifty largest cities.” “**[T]here's a broader context** for crime figures: While violent crime may be climbing this year, rates are far below their peak in the early 1990s.”

81. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has risen by almost 50% compared to this point last year.” “The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund says as of July 21, 2016, total fatalities this year compared with the same time last year reflect an increase of five deaths, or 8 percent.”

82. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “The number of new illegal immigrant families who have crossed the border so far this year already exceeds the entire total from 2015.” “[T]otal apprehensions at the border today are far, far lower than they were in the early 2000s.”

83. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “One more child to sacrifice on the order and on the altar of open borders.” “**America does not have ‘open borders.’**”

84. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Nearly 4 in 10 African-American children are living in poverty, while 58% of African-American youth are now not employed.” “[T]he unemployment rate for black Americans ages 16 to 19 was 38.1 percent as of June.”

85. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Another 14 million people have left the workforce entirely.” “**The labor force has still been growing** — Trump's 14 million figure might imply that it's not.”

86. NPR: Donald Trump claim: The Iran Deal “gave back to Iran $150 billion and gave us absolutely nothing – it will go down in history as one of the worst deals ever negotiated.” “PolitiFact has **debunked** this — that $150 billion is an estimate (and a high one) of the value of Iranian assets tied up by economic sanctions, according to the site.”

87. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “In Libya, our consulate – the symbol of American prestige around the globe – was brought down in flames.” “The diplomatic outpost in Benghazi **was not** a consulate.”

88. NPR: “I am certain that [putting Hillary Clinton in charge of America’s foreign policy] was a decision that President Obama truly regrets.” “President Obama has enthusiastically endorsed Clinton, so **it would seem unlikely** that he regrets choosing her to be his secretary of state.”

89. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Hillary Clinton's message is that things will never change. Never ever.” “Clinton has reams of plans and proposals to change everything from the nation's immigration system and criminal justice policies to the way people pay for college.”

90. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “And when a Secretary of State illegally stores her emails on a private server, deletes 33,000 of them so the authorities can't see her crime, puts our country at risk, lies about it in every different form and faces no consequence – I know that corruption has reached a level like never ever before in our country.” “There was **no official determination** that the private server was illegal.”

91. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “When the FBI Director says that the Secretary of State was ‘extremely careless’ and ‘negligent,’ in handling our classified secrets, I also know that these terms are minor compared to what she actually did.” FBI Director Comey “said ‘no reasonable prosecutor’ would charge Clinton with a crime for the emails.”

92. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “[W]e will fix [Bernie Sanders’] biggest single issue: trade deals that strip our country of its jobs and strip us of our wealth as a country.” “Sanders had a lot of issues that he was deeply passionate about, including trade, but it wouldn't be at the top of his list.”

93. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Millions of Democrats will join our movement, because we are going to fix the system so it works fairly and justly for all Americans.” “A recent Pew poll found that just 9 percent of Democratic and Democratic-leaning Sanders supporters said they planned to vote for Trump in the general election.”

94. NPR: “Trump is saying that he and Pence will improve U.S. trade deals, but trade is just one of several areas on which they differ. **Pence has been a strong proponent of free trade** in the past, having approved of NAFTA and the Trans-Pacific Partnership, as the New York Times reports.”

95. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “I will restore law and order to our country. Believe me. Believe me. I will work with, and appoint, the best and brightest prosecutors and law enforcement officials to get the job properly done.” “[T]hose top federal prosecutors handle a small fraction of violent crime cases in the nation.”

96. NPR: Donald Trump claim: President Obama “has made America a more dangerous environment that frankly that I have ever seen of anybody in this room has ever watched or seen.” “The Brennan Center for Justice says overall crime rates from 2014 to 2015 were ‘nearly identical.’”

97. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “My opponent has called for a [...] 550 percent increase in Syrian refugees on top of existing massive refugee flows coming into our country already under the leadership of President Obama.” “In 2015, the U.S. admitted (per the State Department) 1,682 Syrian refugees. That is well under President Obama's goal. It would be **hard to argue** that is ‘massive.’”

98. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “[T]here's no way to screen these refugees in order to find out who they are or where they come from.” “PolitiFact ranked the claim about the lack of a vetting system **false**.”

99. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “Excessive regulation is costing our country as much as $2 trillion a year, and we will end it very, very quickly.” “[A]s the Washington Post's Fact Checker has pointed out, in the past this figure has been characterized as a ‘back of the envelope’ count, and that moreover, **it doesn't make sense** to talk about costs without trying to count the benefits of regulation.”

100. NPR: Donald Trump claim: “My opponent asks her supporters to recite a three-word loyalty pledge. It reads: ‘I'm With Her’.” “‘I'm With Her’ started out as a hashtag and sometimes supporters do chant it at events, but **the Clinton campaign doesn't ask supporters to pledge loyalty** by reciting it.”

101. NBC News: “TRUMP CLAIM: We all remember the images of our sailors being forced to their knees by their Iranian captors at gunpoint. This was just prior to the signing of the Iran deal. THE FACTS: It actually came AFTER the signing of the Iran deal.”

102. NBC News: “TRUMP CLAIM: Homicides last year increased by 17 percent in America's fifty largest cities. That's the largest increase in 25 years. THE FACTS: [...] [O]verall, **violent crime is down significantly** since the 1980s and 1990s, according to FBI statistics.”

103. NBC News: “TRUMP CLAIM: The number of new illegal immigrant families who have crossed the border so far this year already exceeds the entire total from 2015. THE FACTS: That statistic is true, but it's also a bit of **cherry-picking**.”

104. NBC News: “Trump **isn't correct** that 58 percent of African American youth are unemployed.”

105. NBC News: “Trump is **misleading** on his claim about Latinos living in poverty.”

106. NBC News: “TRUMP CLAIM: Where was sanctuary for all the other ... Americans who have been so brutally murdered [by undocumented immigrants], and who have suffered so, so horribly? THE FACTS: Researchers have found that first-generation immigrants (legal or not) commit less crime than native-born Americans or second-generation immigrants.”

107. NBC News: "TRUMP CLAIM: [Hillary Clinton] supported NAFTA, and she supported China's entrance into the World Trade Organization — another one of her husband's colossal mistakes and disasters ... She supported the Trans-Pacific Partnership. THE FACTS: **Trump's vice-presidential running mate Mike Pence also has praised NAFTA and TPP**.”

108. Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump **cherry-picks** data to paint an alarming picture of homicide trends, when in reality, they have been declining for decades.”

109. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: “The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has risen by almost 50 percent compared to this point last year.” “This is **wrong**.”

110. Washington Post Fact Checker: “It’s not clear what Trump is referring to” in saying that “decades of progress made in bringing down crime are now being reversed by this Administration’s rollback of criminal enforcement.”

111. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: “The number of new illegal immigrant families who have crossed the border so far this year already exceeds the entire total from 2015.” “This is **another cherry-picked number**.”

112. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: “Decades of record immigration have produced lower wages and higher unemployment for our citizens, especially for African-American and Latino workers.” “This claim is **quite convoluted**.”

113. Washington Post Fact Checker: “The official unemployment rate for black youth is **about half of what Trump says it is**.”

114. Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump is being **misleading**” in saying that “2 million more Latinos are in poverty today

than when the President took his oath of office."

115. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "Another 14 million people have left the workforce entirely." "**Yet another misleading figure**."

116. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "Household incomes are down more than $4,000 since the year 2000." "So it is essentially flat, **not** down $4,000."

117. Washington Post Fact Checker: "[Trump] **fails to mention** that this is actually the lowest number of people receiving food stamps since it reached its peak in 2013."

118. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "America is one of the highest-taxed nations in the world." "[T]he United States **isn't anywhere near** the top among industrialized nations."

119. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "Excessive regulation is costing our country as much as $2 trillion a year." "Trump presents **an unbalanced figure** here."

120. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump **frequently misstates** the facts about the Iran deal, making it sound like the United States simply shipped $150 billion of taxpayer's funds to Iran."

121. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump **falsely** calls the Benghazi facility a 'consulate' and a 'symbol of American prestige' but it was merely an unofficial and temporary facility that had not even been declared to the host government."

122. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "In 2009, pre-Hillary, ISIS was not even on the map. Libya was cooperating. Egypt was peaceful. Iraq was seeing a reduction in violence. Iran was being choked by sanctions. Syria was somewhat under control." "Aspects are **not factually correct**."

123. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump [...] **falsely** claims there's 'no way to screen' refugees."

124. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump likes to say 'others' have gotten punished for far worse than Hillary Clinton's private email server, but there are few known cases that are comparable to hers."

125. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump has criticized Clinton's record as secretary of state and donations given to the Clinton Foundation. But critics [...] **have not been able to prove** quid pro quo."

126. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "America has lost nearly-one third of its manufacturing jobs since 1997, following the enactment of disastrous trade deals supported by Bill and Hillary Clinton." "It is **simplistic** to pin all of the blame on trade agreements."

127. Washington Post Fact Checker: Donald Trump claim: "Remember, it was Bill Clinton who signed NAFTA, one of the worst economic deals ever made by our country." **"[NAFTA] was negotiated and signed by President George H.W. Bush.**"

128. New Republic: "Trump is right that many American cities have murder rates that are unacceptable. But there are a lot of problems with this section of the speech, the biggest being that **it's just not really true**. Blaming the national government for crime in cities is questionable at best."

129. PolitiFact: "Pence said, "It was Hillary Clinton who left Americans in harm's way in Benghazi and after four Americans fell said, 'What difference at this point does it make?'" [...] We rate Pence's claim **Mostly False**."

130. PolitiFact: "Ruffin said that Donald Trump 'always pays his bills promptly.' [...] We rate the statement **False**."

131. PolitiFact: "Scott said, "Our economy is not growing." [...] We rate this claim **False**."

132. PolitiFact: "Glenn said, "Neighborhoods have become more violent under your watch," referring to President Obama. [...] We rate this claim **Mostly False**."

133. CNN: "Priebus' claim that the deal 'lined the pockets' of the Iranian government with American money is also **false**."

134. CNN: "Because Priebus mischaracterized a number of details about the nuclear deal, we rate his claims **false**."

135. CNN: "'Our nuclear bases still use floppy disks. Our newest fighter jets can't even fly in the rain,' Thiel said. [...] While the F-35 program continues to be mired with difficulties, we rate this particular claim as **false**."

136. CNN: "Pence criticized the Obama administration's use of executive orders. "We've seen relentless mandates from the executive branch. It seems no aspect of our lives is too small for the present administration to supervise, no provision of the Constitution too large for them to ignore," Pence said. [...] Because the actual count of executive orders issued by Obama is not out of line with those issued by modern day presidents, we rate Pence's claim to be **false**."

137. CNN: "Cruz also railed against the nuclear deal with Iran, claiming that the country expresses its hostility toward the West with two "holidays": "Death to America Day" and "Death to Israel Day." [...] **Verdict: False**."

138. CNN: "Donald Trump's son, Eric, said in his speech that his father invested $2 million of his own money into the

refurbishing of an ice skating rink in Central Park because he was 'disgusted by government incompetence' when the project 'dragged on for over six years and ballooned to over $13 million -- $5 million over an already inflated budget.' [...] So, while Trump took over the project, Eric's claim that his father 'invested $2 million of his own money' is **false**."

139. CNN: "Trump's middle son rehashed one of his father's favorite lines throughout his campaign: that the Obama administration agreed to give $150 billion to Iran as part of the terms of the 2015 nuclear agreement, formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. The line remains **false**."

140. CNN: "Hamm, who helped pioneer the shale industry, slammed Obama's energy policies Wednesday night, saying that restrictions on domestic oil and gas drilling was helping to fund terrorism. [...] Therefore we rate the claim that restrictions on domestic oil and gas help "to fund terrorism" **false**."

141. CNN: "We rate Hamm's claim that Obama "chose not to get' energy independence as **false**."

142. CNN: "It's also **false** to say Clinton wants to 'eliminate fossil fuel development in America.'"

143. CNN: "[Michelle Van Etten] said the country needs a president "who will repeal Obamacare and allow small businesses to be able to provide health care for their employees again." [...] Small businesses are not now required to offer health insurance and they didn't universally do so prior to Obamacare. Because of this, we rate Van Etten's statement as **false**."

144. AP: Pence and "other Republicans are **wrongly accusing** Hillary Clinton of speaking with indifference about the death of Americans in Benghazi, Libya — **twisting her comments out of context** to make their indictment."

145. AP: Pence: "'In my home state of Indiana we prove every day that you can build a growing economy on balanced budgets, low taxes.' THE FACTS: While true, Pence's balanced-budget claim **isn't much to brag about**. ... his biggest contribution to 'low taxes' was a reduction of Indiana's income-tax rate from 3.4 percent to 3.3 percent last year — a savings of about $50 a year for someone with $50,000 in taxable income."

146. AP: "NEWT GINGRICH, former House speaker: 'Iran — the world's leading sponsor of terrorism — is close to having nuclear weapons.' [...] Before the deal, Iran was just a few months away from having enough weapons-grade uranium to build 10 to 12 nuclear weapons, according to the U.S. government. Now, if Iran were to race toward an atomic weapon, the Obama administration and most independent experts say it would need at least a year, which they say would be enough time to discover the effort and intervene."

147. AP: "GINGRICH: 'So when you hear about Hillary's dishonesty, or the emails, or taking millions from the Saudis and other Middle Eastern dictatorships — remember, this is not about politics.' THE FACTS: Clinton was not personally paid for making any speeches in Saudi Arabia or other Mideast nations. [...] Most of those donations were made before she took a leadership role in the charity after stepping down as secretary of state in 2013."

148. AP: "CRUZ: 'There is a better vision for our future: A return to freedom. ... On health care, your freedom to choose your own doctor, without Obamacare.' THE FACTS: **Without 'Obamacare' or some replacement, millions of people would lose health insurance**, which could make it tough for them to choose a doctor."

149. AP: "FLORIDA GOV. RICK SCOTT: 'We've allowed our military to decay, and we project weakness on the international stage.' THE FACTS: **The U.S. continues to have the most powerful military in the world**. [...] China, the second-biggest spender, has a defense budget less than a third of the Pentagon's."

150. AP: "GINGRICH: The terrorism danger to the United States 'is even worse than September 11th, when 19 hijackers murdered almost 3,000 Americans.' THE FACTS: Such an assertion fits the GOP convention's theme of raising fears about the nation's current political leadership, but **it's a stretch** to say the danger has escalated since the 9/11 attacks. [...] in the last 15 years the nation has spent massively on new security systems. The FBI has reinvented itself into a terrorism-fighting agency, securing surveillance powers that have diminished the likelihood of a coordinated attack in multiple cities."

151. Vox: "Ted Cruz is being **wildly misleading** about Hillary Clinton's Benghazi reaction [...] If you've been listening to Republican convention speeches this week, you'll have heard many, many, many variations on this riff — Republicans aren't quite sure exactly why it's Hillary Clinton's fault that Americans died at Benghazi (spoiler: because it's not)."

152. FactCheck.org: "Reince Priebus, chairman of the Republican National Committee, **erroneously** claimed that the Iran nuclear deal 'lined the pockets of the world's number one state sponsor of terrorism with your money.' Your money? No."

153. FactCheck.org: "Priebus also said that 'a Clinton presidency only means more debt.' Yes, but Clinton's plan would result in a 'relatively small' increase in the debt, according to the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. On the other hand, the group found that Trump's tax and spending plan would cause a 'massive increase' in the debt."

154. FactCheck.org: "Vice presidential nominee Mike Pence said that Hillary Clinton's 'only answer' to the debt 'is to keep borrowing and spending.' But the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget found that Trump's tax and spending plan would cause a 'massive increase' in the debt, while Clinton's plan would result in a 'relatively small' increase."

155. FactCheck.org: "Pence said 'we cannot have four more years of apologizing to our enemies,' an old claim from 2012 that Obama apologized to other countries. [...] Our fact-checking colleagues at PolitiFact and the Washington Post Fact Checker reached the same conclusion: **Obama never apologized**."

156. FactCheck.org: "Both Cruz and Pence took a Hillary Clinton quote on the Benghazi terrorist attacks out of context, leaving

the **false impression** that she didn't care about the deaths of four Americans."

157. FactCheck.org: "Eric Trump **wrongly claimed** that the U.S. is 'one of the highest-taxed nations in the world.' Though the U.S. has one of the highest business tax rates, U.S. personal taxes don't even break the top ten among industrialized nations."

158. FactCheck.org: "Florida Gov. Rick Scott claimed the U.S. has 'world-record high debt,' **when, in fact, it doesn't**, at least by the measure economists prefer. And he said the U.S. economy is 'not growing,' when it is."

159. FactCheck.org: "Continental Resources CEO Harold Hamm said that 'America now has more oil than Saudi Arabia or Russia.' **Not so**."

160. FactCheck.org: "Pastor Darrell Scott was **incorrect** when he said that minority unemployment had increased under President Obama. In fact, unemployment for African Americans, Hispanics and Asians, the nation's three largest minority groups, has declined significantly since Obama took office in January 2009."

161. ABC News: "Priebus said: 'It was on her watch ISIS began to spread its wings of evil over the Middle East.' That is **false**."

162. ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton Took Money from Saudi Government Rating: Misleading. [...] There is **no evidence** that Hillary Clinton personally 'took' money from the Saudi government, as Gingrich's statement implies."

163. ABC News: "Claim: Donald Trump set aside his company and global brand to run for president. Status: **False**."

164. ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton turned her back on American officials in Benghazi and lied about the attack [...] **No investigation has shown Clinton ignored the attack**."

165. ABC News: Ted Cruz claim: "The U.S. government admits ISIS terrorists as refugees." "Rating: **False**. While intelligence gaps abroad means there's a degree of risk in resettling refugees from Syria and elsewhere, the U.S. employs a thorough, multi-stage vetting process. Recent historical data further undermines this claim."

166. Washington Post Fact Checker: "This is a carefully phrased statement — note the use of the word 'helped' — that tries to pin the blame on Clinton for a complex dynamic that **both pre-dates and post-dates her tenure as secretary of state**."

167. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Pence **really pushes the envelope** with this line. Numerous investigations into the September 2012 Benghazi attacks have found that security was inadequate at the Benghazi diplomatic facility, but **no evidence** has emerged that security requests ever reached Clinton's level."

168. Washington Post Fact Checker: "Pence's attack on Hillary Clinton's claim about coal jobs is **another example of taking a statement out of context**."

169. Washington Post Fact Checker: "[Pence] **misfires** when he criticizes Clinton's proposals. Clinton proposes $1.45 trillion in new spending, but it would be mostly offset by new revenues."

170. Washington Post Fact Checker: Claim by Pence that Trump has "brought 'millions of new voters' into the GOP... has been **disputed** by analyses by The Washington Post and Politico."

171. Washington Post Fact Checker: Eric Trump: "What had taken [New York City] over half a decade to botch, my father completed in less than six months." "Actually, New York City ended up paying for this project, which ended up being a nice publicity boost for Trump."

172. Washington Post Fact Checker: "'If conservative reforms can work in a blue state like mine, they can work anywhere in the country.' — Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker. This was one of Walker's favorite lines when he was running for president. But ... it **stretches the truth**."

Haven't got enough? Here's critical reports from independent fact checkers from just the first 48 hours of the convention.

- Politifact: "Trump said he liked having the convention in Cleveland and that he had recommended Ohio. [...] The selection of Cleveland was conducted by the party in 2014, when it wasn't known who would ultimately win the nomination. We rate Trump's statement **False**."
- Politifact: "Donald Trump Jr. said Clinton is proposing 'destroying Medicare for seniors.' [...] We rate the claim**False**."
- Politifact: "McConnell said that Clinton changed her views on allowing Iran to enrich uranium. [...] We rate this claim**Mostly False**."
- Politifact: "Day said that as a senator Clinton 'paid women less than the men in your office.' [...] We rate this claim**Mostly False**."
- Politifact: "Manafort said, 'The Clinton camp was the first to get it out there and try to say there was something untoward about the speech that Melania Trump gave.' [...] We rate Manafort's claim **False**."
- Politifact: "Duffy said: 'Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton have left us with $19 trillion in debt.' [...] Our rating is**Mostly False.**"
- Politifact: "Sabato said Obama is "absolutely" a Muslim. That's wrong. We rate this claim **Pants on Fire!**"

- Politifact: “Sessions said, ‘There are about 350,000 people who succeed in crossing our borders illegally each year.’ [...] The number of immigrants illegally in the country is staying the same or getting smaller. We rate Sessions’ statement **False**.”
- Politifact: “Geist said, "We defied the stand-down orders" during the Benghazi attack. [...] Testimony in the House Select Committee on Benghazi report shows there was no stand-down order to defy because there was never an order to not intervene in the unfolding disaster. [...] We rate it **Mostly False.**”
- Politifact: “Giuliani said, "Hillary Clinton is for open borders.” [...] We rate this claim **False.**”
- Politifact: “Sessions said Clinton "has been a champion of globalist trade agreements. ... Worst of all, they are now pushing the disastrous 5,554-page Obamatrade — the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement." [...] We rate Sessions’ claim **Mostly False**.”
- CNN: “While Clinton was head of the State Department at the time, Christie says she "fought" to keep [Boko Haram] off the list and there is no evidence that she herself was personally responsible for the delay in the designation. **Our verdict: false**.”
- CNN: “Christie went on to add: [...] "what was the solution from the Obama/Clinton team? A hashtag campaign." [...] Therefore we rate the claim that the "solution from the Obama/Clinton team" was a "hashtag campaign" as **false**.”
- CNN: “Christie assumed the role of prosecutor on the RNC stage, arguing that Clinton's policy in Libya made her "guilty" of "ruining Libya" and "creating a nest for terrorist activity by ISIS. [...] because Clinton was neither the first to call for military intervention, nor the only one to plan the administration's handling of the aftermath, we rate Christie's claim **false**.”
- CNN: “Donald Trump Jr. said his father would be "a President not beholden to special interests, foreign and domestic and one who funded his entire primary run out of his own pocket just to prove it." [...] His son's claim is **false**.”
- CNN: “We rate Donald Trump Jr.'s claim that Clinton has proposed destroying Medicare **false**, however you read the phrase -- Clinton has not proposed to destroy Medicare, but to expand it.”
- CNN: “So, is Cox correct in his claim that Clinton would abolish the Second Amendment? [...] **Verdict: False**.”
- CNN: “Our verdict on McConnell's charge that Clinton changed positions on Keystone XL: **false**.”
- CNN: “‘Hillary Clinton is promising more of the same. Open borders, executive amnesty and the surge of Syrian refugees,’ said Mike McCaul, R-Texas, the chairman of the Homeland Security Commission. [...] Clinton's proposed policies and past rhetoric do not reflect open borders. That's **false**.”
- CNN: “Therefore, Sessions' statement that immigrants have taken all the jobs is **false**.”
- CNN: “Glenn also said American neighborhoods have become more violent since Obama has been in office. [...] Glenn's assertion here is **false**.”
- CNN: “Because Clinton's role in the attack in Benghazi has been thoroughly investigated and she has been cleared of wrongdoing, we find Smith's claim of culpability **false**.”
- CNN: “Ernst said the terrorist group's threat is not limited to the Middle East, but is spreading. "Terrorists from ISIS are in every one of our 50 states," Ernst said. [...] Therefore, we judge her statement **false**.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But the security decisions were made well below Clinton’s level and **no evidence**has emerged that Clinton was aware of the requests or decided not to provide the requisite level of security.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But, unlike the implication of Ernst’s statement, **Comey did not say** that the ISIS terror group was present in each state or that these troubled souls had already become terrorists.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Trump has made the same claim about Clinton recently, but Giuliani repeating it**doesn’t make it** any more correct. Giuliani exaggerates Clinton’s stance on border security and immigration enforcement.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Recent data show the unauthorized immigrant population has leveled off, which**does not support Sessions’s claim**.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “But even so, Christie appears to not have been listening to Obama speak about the issue. He’s **simply wrong** that Obama has been silent on violence in Chicago.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “For example, homicides are a small percentage of the crimes committed by noncitizens, whether they are in the United States illegally or not.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Our friends at FactCheck.org took an extensive look into the internal data from 2002 to 2008 and found that the **median salary for men and women were the same**. And the Clintons’ staff had roughly twice as many women as men.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “Christie **grossly simplifies** a complex debate at the State Department — which actually did not involve Clinton personally.”
- Washington Post Fact Checker: “This is a mysterious claim by Trump’s son that appears to have **no factual basis**.

There is no specific proposal by Clinton that could be said to 'destroy' Medicare, the health-care program for the elderly."

- Washington Post Fact Checker: "We've looked at this number before, and it's **pretty bogus**. [...] The $15,000 figure has serious methodological problems — even the report admits it is "not scientific" and "back of the envelope" — and it is **especially misleading** when the benefit side of the equation is ignored."

- Washington Post Fact Checker: "Trump's campaign manager tried to pin the blame on the Clinton campaign for the flap over allegations of plagiarism in Melania Trump's prime-time address Monday night at the Republican National Convention. But **no evidence** has emerged that is the case; indeed, Manafort has offered **no evidence.**"

- New York Times: "Fact Check: He suggested Mrs. Clinton's use of a private email server was a crime, something the F.B.I. director had concluded **it was not**."

- New York Times: "Fact Check: While Mrs. Clinton has said she supports President Obama's executive actions to allow some illegal immigrants to live and work in the United States, **she has not called for "open borders"** and her support for accepting Syrian refugees has been limited to 65,000 people, far fewer than the number who were accepted by some European countries."

- New York Times: "Fact check: The Obama administration and Mrs. Clinton opposed the "Buy America" provision because, they said, it was a protectionist measure that **could cause a trade war with China** in the midst of an economic crisis."

- New York Times: "Fact check: Mrs. Clinton's comments about Mr. Assad came in an interview in 2011, before much of the bloodshed, when she said that some members of Congress in both parties "believe he's a reformer." Some in the George W. Bush administration had also expressed hope that he would be a better leader than his father, Hafez al-Assad. And Mrs. Clinton did not "defend" the atrocities committed by Mr. Assad during the later period of the civil war."New York Times: "Fact check: Mrs. Clinton was already gone from the administration when Mr. Obama pursued secret negotiations with Cuba, though she did express support for his efforts."

- Factcheck.org: "Donald Trump Jr. **distorted** Clinton's gun control proposal, claiming, as his father did, that she wants to 'take away Americans' guns.' Clinton's gun control proposal doesn't call for taking away guns."

- Factcheck.org: "Two speakers claimed that Clinton paid women less than men in her Senate office [...] The Clinton campaign provided FactCheck.org a list of the names, titles and annual salaries of every full-time person employed in Clinton's Senate office between 2002 and 2008. Those data **show the median salary for men and women to be the same at $40,000**. The data also show Clinton hired roughly twice as many women as men."

- Factcheck.org: "Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson and former U.S. Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey both mentioned Clinton's 'what difference does it make' quote on Benghazi, but left out the context of that remark. [...] Republicans, like Mukasey, have portrayed the remarks as being uncaring toward the lives lost that night. Johnson himself went on to describe in his speech several victims of terrorists attacks, saying 'it made a difference' to them. **But Clinton's full remarks indicate she was concerned about the lives lost."**

- Factcheck.org: "Sens. Dan Sullivan of Alaska and Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia took Clinton's words on coal-mining jobs **out of context.** [...] Sullivan and Capito ignore her promise to create new jobs for communities hurt by the shift away from coal."

- Factcheck.org: Sen. Shelly Moore Capito "used a one-sided report ... to claim that 'the burden of government regulations in this country amounts to $15,000 a household.' And she **exaggerated** the number of coal mining jobs that have been lost since 2011, putting the figure at 60,000, when it's 36,700."

- Factcheck.org: "Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell **wrongly said** that Clinton was for the Keystone XL pipeline before she was against it. She did not take a position until she opposed the pipeline in 2015."

- Factcheck.org: Sen. Shelly Moore Capito said "the Obama 'economic agenda' has led to 'the lowest workforce participation in decades,' [...] **But Obama's 'economic agenda' hasn't caused the decline in the labor force participation rate**, which actually started going down in the late 1990s, a full decade before he took office."

- Factcheck.org: "Sen. Jeff Sessions claimed that 'respect for America has fallen,' but **the U.S. is viewed more favorably in many countries now than it was before President Obama took office**. [...] As we've written before, the U.S. is viewed more favorably now than it was before Obama took office in 2009."

- Factcheck.org: "Donald Trump Jr. also **wrongly said** that his father 'funded his entire primary run out of his own pocket.' Trump provided about 73 percent of the funding, but not all of it."

- Factcheck.org: "Two security contractors at the CIA annex in Benghazi on Sept. 11, 2012, repeated their claim that they were told to 'stand down' and not help Americans under attack. **But multiple official reports say such an order was never issued."**

- Factcheck.org: "The sister of a slain Border Patrol agent said President Obama has left 'border patrol agents thinly equipped,' and undermanned. **In fact, both funding and staffing have increased under Obama."**

- Factcheck.org: Darryl Glenn, Colorado Republican nominee for Senate, **"wrongly suggested** that violent crime in the United States had gone up during President Obama's time in office. The violent crime rate has gone down 20 percent from 2008, the year before Obama was sworn in, and 2014, the most recent statistics available from the FBI."

- Factcheck.org: "Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Rep. Michael McCaul both **wrongly claimed** that Hillary Clinton supports 'open borders.' She supported a bill that would have created a path to citizenship for those in the country illegally, but it also would have increased border security."
- Factcheck.org: Rudy Giuliani said that Hillary Clinton "'advocated for the overthrow of Moammar Gadhafi in Libya' and should be 'accountable' for the country's chaos. But he failed to mention that Trump, at the time, also supported the ouster of Gadhafi."
- Factcheck.org: "Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions **claimed that wages 'have fallen,' when they're up** under Obama. He blamed immigration for a low labor force participation rate, when it's mainly the result of demographics, including the aging of baby boomers."
- ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton is an "apologist" for Boko Haram. She and Obama responded to its mass kidnapping with a "hashtag campaign." Rating: **False.**"
- ABC News: "Claim: Clinton said that "what difference, at this point, does it make?" in discussing the deaths of Americans in Benghazi. Rating: **False.**"
- ABC News: "Claim: Hillary Clinton's immigration policy promises "open borders." Rating: **False**."
- ABC News: "Claim: U.S. military responders were ordered to "stand down" during the 2012 Benghazi attack. Rating: Highly Questionable. Every investigation ever done on Benghazi concluded there was no "stand down order."
- ABC News: "Claim: 'No one was ever held accountable' for Fast & Furious. Rating: **False**."
- ABC News: Claim: 'All security had been pulled from the embassy' in Benghazi. Rating: **False**
- NPR: "There's been **no evidence** uncovered of a direct order to "stand down" from mounting a defense of the facilities."
- NBC News: "CLAIM (Rudy Giuliani): 'Hillary Clinton's answer to Congress about the death of these four brave Americans [in Benghazi] because of her failures as Secretary of State was 'what difference at this point does it make?' [...] THE FACTS: According to the video of Clinton's congressional testimony, Clinton's 'what difference at this point does it make' was over whether the violence in Benghazi was inspired by anti-Islam video or not."
- NBC News: "CLAIM (Melania Trump): 'Donald intends to represent all the people, not just some of the people. That includes Christians and Jews and Muslims, it includes Hispanics and African Americans and Asians, and the poor and the middle class.' THE FACTS: In addition to the temporary Muslim travel ban that Trump first proposed in Dec. 2015, Trump has once talked about a 'Muslim problem' in a 2011 interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network's David Brody."
- NBC News: "CLAIM (Rudy Giuliani): '...Obama's Nuclear Agreement with Iran that will eventually let them become a nuclear power and put billions of dollars back into a country that the world's biggest state sponsor of terrorism.' [...] THE FACTS: The Iran Deal requires that inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency continuously monitor Iran's nuclear sites to verify that Tehran is keeping its enrichment activities within limits set out in the deal and that none of the fissile material is being moved to covertly build a bomb."
- NBC News: "CLAIM (Jeff Sessions): '...From 2000 to 2014, while our existing population increased by millions, the number of jobs held by Americans actually declined. Amazingly, all the net job growth during that period went to immigrants.' THE FACTS: Sessions is citing the research of the Center for Immigration Studies [...] PolitiFact has checked out claims made from this study before and found that this reading of the data is misleading. The organization found that the study looks at jobs for workers 16-65, ignoring the gains for workers over age 65 that existed and ignoring the recession."
- NBC News: "CLAIM (Darryl Glenn, Colorado Senate candidate): 'Neighborhoods have become more dangerous under [Obama's] watch' THE FACTS: While there is some evidence of an increase in violent crime in some large American cities in the last few years, the national trend shows overall crime going down."
- NBC News: Donald Trump: "I wanted it to be in Ohio, I recommended Ohio, and people fought very hard that it be in Ohio." The Facts: "The Republican National Committee's Site Selection Committee announced in July 2014 its recommendation of Cleveland, Ohio, as the site of the convention. Donald Trump announced his intention to run for president nearly a year later, in June 2015."
- Star Ledger: "The facts: In actuality, she simply related others' opinions. 'There is a different leader in Syria now," Clinton said on CBS' "Face the Nation" in 2011, according to Politifact, the Pulitzer Prize-winning fact-checking site. "Many of the members of Congress of both parties who have gone to Syria in recent months have said they believe he's a reformer.'"

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In Orlando, Hillary Clinton Condemns Terrorist Attack, Act of Hate on Latino LGBT Community

During a roundtable with community leaders in Orlando on Friday, Hillary Clinton condemned the terrorist attack against the LGBT community that killed 49 Americans and injured dozens more at The Pulse nightclub in June. Clinton reiterated her commitment to addressing gun violence and disrupting global networks that terrorists use to execute these attacks. Pointing to the need to pull together against hate and bigotry, Clinton said, "We have to stand against hate and bigotry. I was really moved by everyone who stood in solidarity with the victims and families here in Orlando, with the LGBT community, the Latino community, the Muslim community, with law enforcement and others, who have been truly tested and tried in the face of such horror and evil. People from all walks of life came together to help and support one another."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Well Mayor, thank you for that because that's exactly why I am came here. To listen and learn from this community that has shown such grace and commitment to those who were lost, to their families and to all who were affected by this terrible event. I want to start by thanking you for your leadership. You were a steady and very compassionate voice throughout this terrible ordeal. I thank everyone who is here representing various aspects of the Orlando community.

I am pleased that my longtime friend and former colleague Senator Nelson is here as well. I want to just say a few words because I really am here to listen to what your experiences have been and what we do need to do together. We need to acknowledge and be very clear who this attack targeted: the Latino LGBT community, by any measure was the community that was most severely impacted by this terrible attack. What does that mean? Well, among other things, it means that it is still dangerous to be LGBT in America. I think it's an unfortunate fact, but one that needs to be said, that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people are more likely than any other group in our country to be the targets of hate crimes. They face a very complicated, intersecting sets of challenges in general, and specifically even more so as people of color.

So after meeting with several representatives of the families, including a mother who lost her beloved son, I want to underscore what I have heard from so many across our country, but particularly from here in Orlando. We have to stand against hate and bigotry. I was really moved by everyone who stood in solidarity with the victims and families here in Orlando, with the LGBT community, the Latino community, the Muslim community, with law enforcement and others, who have been truly tested and tried in the face of such horror and evil. People from all walks of life came together to help and support one another.

There are several things I think we do have to do at the national level to support communities like this one. We do have to take on the epidemic of gun violence, particularly assault weapons, the havoc and horror that they bring in their wake is just no longer tolerable. And we have to be willing to stand as one and demand changes from lawmakers at the federal, state, and local level.

Second, we have to disrupt and dismantle the global online network that radicalizes people here in the United States, that even unfortunately, infects the thinking and attitudes of people in our communities, in their homes. They are communicated with, they are inspired, and they are even directed, and we've got to do a better job to stop that.

So we have a lot of work ahead of us – and I am very much looking forward to hearing from the panelists who are with us who represent a fraction of the community that has responded so lovingly. And I will do everything I can, both in this campaign, but after it, to stand with you and to support you and to try to promote the kinds of changes that will prevent this from happening to other people, other families and other communities in the future."

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign at N.C. Democratic Party Organizing Event for Volunteers

On Monday, July 25, Hillary Clinton will campaign at a North Carolina Democratic Party organizing event with grassroots volunteers in Charlotte after addressing the VFW's National Convention. At the event, Clinton will discuss her commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. She will also highlight the campaign's ambitious new initiative to register and commit 3 million Americans to vote for Democrats this November. Visit Hillary Clinton's voter registration tool available in English and Spanish here.

Media interested in covering the events should RSVP here.

Hillary Clinton N.C. Democratic Party Organizing Event for Volunteers
When: Monday, July 25 at 12:30 PM EDT
Doors open: 10:30 AM EDT
Where: Neighborhood Theatre, 511 East 36th Street Charlotte, NC 28205

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Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine to Rally in Miami

On Saturday, July 23, Hillary Clinton will campaign with the Democratic candidate for Vice President, U.S. Senator Tim Kaine, at a rally at Florida International University.

Rally in Miami with Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Tim Kaine
When: Saturday, July 23 at 12:00 PM EDT
Doors open for public: 10:00 AM EDT

Doors open for public: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Florida International University Arena, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199
Media RSVP Link
Members of the public interested in attending the Miami rally should RSVP here.

Media interested in covering the Miami rally should RSVP by Saturday, July 23 at 9:00 AM EDT. Media who RSVP to the events will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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In Tampa, Hillary Clinton Rejects Donald Trump's Vision for America

At a rally in Tampa, Florida on Friday, Hillary Clinton called on Americans to reject the dark and divisive vision Donald Trump laid out for America's future in his convention speech. Pointing to Trump's belief that America is in decline and only he can fix it, Clinton argued that Americans are problem-solvers who build bridges—not walls.

Highlighting her commitment to build an economy that works for everyone and an America that is stronger together, Clinton said, "I've met so many wonderful men and women who serve in our military; they know their job, they know the grave responsibility that they fulfill, and they get up every day and they do their best. But I've never heard one of them say, 'Oh, I can fix it alone.' [...] I've never heard of an American leader, or at least someone who wants to be an American leader, claiming that he's all we need. That's not a democracy, my friends. As I recall, we had a revolution to make sure we didn't have someone who said, 'I can fix it alone.'"

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you, Tampa! Thank you all. Thank you so much. Whoa. Are we ready to go win an election in November? Well, I think after the last week, what we saw in Cleveland, we'd better be ready to go win an election in November.

I want to thank Delia for those wonderful words about her life growing up here in Tampa and her strong endorsement. I want to thank my longtime friend and my colleague from the Senate, your Senator Bill Nelson. I also want to thank your great mayor, Mayor Bob Buckhorn. I also have a few others to thank, because I'm thrilled to have so many strong Florida leaders here with us today – County Commissioner Les Miller; former Governor and soon-to-be congressman Charlie Crist; former Mayor Sandy Freedman; and we've got a great group of state representatives, councilmembers, and so many more, and I am grateful to each and every one of you who are here with us.

I've got to tell you, did any of you watch that convention in Cleveland? (Boos.) Well, it was kind of perversely flattering. It's hard to believe they spent so much time talking about me and no time talking about jobs or education or health care. No matter what your political leanings, I think we can all agree that never in the history of conventions, certainly, but I think even more broadly, have we moved forward together by pointing fingers and scapegoating and blaming people instead of rolling up our sleeves, getting a plan together, and then working to achieve it.

Now, I mean, something has gone terribly wrong when one speaker says 'vote your conscience' and gets booed. I mean, I never thought I would say these words, but Ted Cruz was right. In this election, do the right thing and vote your conscience – vote for your future; vote for a United States of America."

AUDIENCE: "Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Now, look, I think many of us felt that those speakers, including of course their nominee, were not talking about the country we know and love. They weren't talking about the work people do every day, the opportunities we try to seize, neighbors helping neighbors. I didn't hear any of that. Instead, I heard about Donald Trump's dark and divisive vision. Last night's speech took it to a whole new level. He offered a lot of fear and anger and resentment, but no solutions about anything that he even talked about.

He didn't have a jobs program, did he? All that talk about keeping people safe; I didn't hear any plans about what he's going to do to support our police, to make sure that we are all working together. You could listen to that speech and you could think, my goodness, he believes America is in decline. And I've got to say, as he said this last night, I was pretty shocked. He said, 'I alone can fix it.' Now, just think about that for a minute, because it's really important. His vision of America is one where we Americans are kind of helpless, we need to be rescued. I can't really imagine him on a white horse, but – that seems to be what he's telling us: 'I alone can fix it.' Well, he doesn't understand that Americans, we Americans, we are strong, big-hearted, results-oriented, generous people in America.

I've spent a lot of time, a lot of wonderful times, traveling across our country, and I've seen people fixing all kinds of things. I've met educators like Delia, working with teachers and parents to turn around schools and give kids a better chance. I've met small businesses and entrepreneurs who get up every day and work really hard. And you know when they make a contract for their goods or their services, they expect to be paid. I've met so many wonderful men and women who serve in our military; they know their job, they know the grave responsibility that they fulfill, and they get up every day and they do their best. But I've never heard one of them say, 'Oh, I can fix it alone.'

I was in Orlando before I came here to Tampa. And I had the great honor of sitting and talking with some of the residents of that beautiful city, and hearing what they are doing together to deal with the aftermath of the worst mass shooting in American history

beautiful city, and hearing what they are doing together to deal with the aftermath of the worst mass shooting in American history. The mayor spoke with great pride about how his city had responded. The police captain in charge of the SWAT team talked with such conviction about how when the moment arrived, the police in Orlando were ready. They had trained. They supported each other. They were ready. The captain didn't say, 'I can fix it alone.' He said, 'I'm a member of a team – the best team that anybody could have.'

I met some of the hospital and the medical personnel who were there to take the wounded and worked so heroically to save lives, every one of them doing his or her part – triage, nursing – doing everything. I didn't meet any one of them who said, 'Hey, I can fix it alone.'

I've never heard of an American leader, or at least someone who wants to be an American leader, claiming that he's all we need. That's not a democracy, my friends. As I recall, we had a revolution to make sure we didn't have someone who said, 'I can fix it alone.'

The other thing he said that really shocked me – it is hard to know where to start, isn't it? Well, last night Donald told us, 'I am your voice.' Well, I don't think he speaks for most Americans, do you? He doesn't speak for small businesses like the ones he has consistently stiffed and driven into bankruptcy and financial peril. He doesn't speak for the workmen that he's employed on his various projects and then refused to pay them. He doesn't speak for the housekeepers and the cooks and everybody working at a hotel in Las Vegas that he owns that have voted to have a union and he refuses to even talk to them. He doesn't speak for immigrants; he only speaks against immigrants. He doesn't speak for people with disabilities. He doesn't speak for our military, which he has insulted consistently, and in particular, prisoners of war who sacrifice much of their life because they serve us. And contrary to what they tried to say at their convention, I don't think he speaks for women. I don't think he speaks for working families who would be devastated by his reckless economic policies. He doesn't speak for anyone who thinks our country should be standing together not splintering apart. He sure doesn't speak for me, because I know we are stronger together and that's what we're going to be next year.

Now, starting on Monday in Philadelphia, we will offer a very different vision. It's about building bridges, not walls, between people. It's about making the economy work for everyone not just those at the top. It's about embracing our diversity that does make our country great.

I have to tell you, in Orlando today, in listening to people who had been there that night, meeting a mother whose son died, meeting others who barely escaped after hiding from the killer, sitting around a table with leaders of the LGBT community, leader of the SWAT team, a county commissioner, and a Muslim imam who has been embracing the LGBT community, I was so proud, I was so proud. But – well, I'm proud of everybody in this country who gets up every day and makes a contribution and does your part. And what the folks in Orlando said to me was so touching. They said, 'We have to stand against hatred no matter who it's against' – racial hatred, religious hatred, homophobia, xenophobia – all of these hates that infect the soul. And we have to stand against violence everywhere, and that includes standing up for common sense gun safety measures.

I want to say something else, I really do, because this is serious to me. I love this country. I am so grateful for all the opportunities and blessings I've had, and I am so humbled by the prospect of being nominated next week in Philadelphia. But here's what I want you to hear: I will do everything I can to make life better for hardworking Americans. I will do everything I can to bring people together. I will do everything I can to keep us safe, and I know a little bit about that.

Now, you can't put this – you can't really put this into law is what I'm about to say, but we need more love and kindness in this country. We need more respect between and among our fellow Americans. We need to be listening more to each other. The last thing we need are leaders who try to divide us even more than we are. We should be working to reach out to those who are different from us. Our differences, which make up our diversity, makes the United States the strongest, best positioned country in the world for the 21st century.

I am proud to be an American, and I want to be sure that our children and our grandchildren have the same pride and the same opportunity to have the access to the American dream that so many of us have had so that they too can enjoy the fruits of freedom and liberty, justice and equality and opportunity.

Now, look, I understand that there is a constituency for the fear and the anger that we saw last week. I know there are people who are feeling insecure and anxious about their lives, about their futures. They worry that maybe they're not going to have as a high a standard of living as their parents or grandparents or as they themselves hoped. I know that there's a lot of angst about all the changes that are happening in the world – technology, globalization. I understand all that. And I respect those who have legitimate concerns and questions.

But I've never known America to quit on ourselves. I've never known us to give up in the face of tough challenges. I've never known us to basically retreat into the kind of isolationism that was being advertised at their convention. That is not who we are. Those are not the values that made this a great country. And don't ever forget: We are a great country already!

Now, can we do better? Of course we can. Can we be fairer? Can we provide more ladders of opportunity? Yes, we can. And that's exactly what I intend to do if I'm given the great privilege of being your president. I will work every single day to make your dreams come true, to make you believe that America's future can be even better than our past. We are a forward-looking nation, aren't we? And I know that if we set our goals and we work to achieve them, we will. It has always been thus. This country has always delivered for the American people.

Now, we've had some challenging times. We've taken some detours. It took a long time for some people to be given the same rights as everybody else. We know that. But there is no place on Earth that historically has continued to move forward towards that more perfect union. The last thing we need is somebody running for president who talks trash about America.

So I hope you know that this campaign is really going to take a lot of work. I hope you will join us. I hope you will take your phones out and text, 'join,' J-O-I-N, 47246, or go to my website, hillaryclinton.com, to get involved. And I want to tell you this, especially the young and young at heart. We are hiring organizers right here in Florida. If you would like to apply, go to that website. We want the very most energetic, enthusiastic people because our success in the I-4 corridor is essential to our winning.

And I'm excited about this campaign because I believe that when it's all said and done, all of the scary speeches with all the side effects are over, people have stopped yelling at us at the top of their lungs like they did all week, that we will choose to be stronger together. That's what I'm counting on. That's what I, in my heart, believe, is the right course for our country. It is the only course, the only

course that leads us with confidence and optimism into the future. And I know that we are up to the task. I know we are. And particularly to all the young people who are here today, every election is always about the future. This election is truly about your future.

So today in Orlando, when I asked everybody around the table what they wanted, what they needed, they basically said, 'We need people to understand what we've gone through, to be there for us for the long term, to help us help all those who were affected in all the families, and we need to stand up against hate and divisiveness.' And the best way I can sum up what I hope this election will lead to – the conclusion we will reach together in November and the work we will do for the next four years– is – it really is great to be among so many optimistic people – but here's what I – here is what I want you to remember. My last thought for you today. Just remember, love trumps hate."

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Progressive Groups Praise Kaine Selection

Moments after Hillary Clinton announced her choice of Virginia Senator Tim Kaine as her running mate, a chorus of progressive voices emerged to hail the presumptive Democratic nominee's selection:

NOW President Terry O'Neill:

"From day one, Tim Kaine will be a vice president who will work to break down the barriers that hold women and marginalized communities back. Women will face difficult and far-reaching challenges during the next four years, and Tim Kaine is a proven leader who has rightly been called "courageous, principled, and value driven.

"Sen. Kaine is a proud co-sponsor of the Paycheck Fairness Act, led the fight to restore the contraceptive coverage requirement guaranteed by the Affordable Care Act, and supports women's access to safe, legal and medically appropriate abortion care. Sen. Kaine has also consistently championed universal pre-K, sensible gun regulation, and comprehensive immigration reform, and is an unwavering opponent of the death penalty.

"The combination of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine stands in sharp contrast to the turn-back-the-clock, step up the war on women platform of Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Women know this is the most important election in a generation, and we also know that we have a steadfast advocate in Tim Kaine."

EMILY's List President Stephanie Schriock:

"The strongest candidacy for women and families just got even stronger....Hillary Clinton has championed the most progressive, inclusive agenda in history, and Tim Kaine is an excellent choice to amplify this platform. Senator Kaine has been a strong supporter of economic opportunity for women – he has stood alongside our women in the Senate and fought for equal pay for women, raising incomes of American workers, and protecting access to health care through the Women's Health Protection Act. Senator Kaine is an excellent choice to help move forward an agenda that benefits all Americans.

"After what we saw this week, there is no question that the Donald Trump and Mike Pence ticket is the most dangerous and divisive we have ever seen. The Clinton-Kaine ticket brings hope, vision, and results that will make our country stronger together."

Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Action Fund

"Hillary has chosen a leader who has dedicated his life to fight for equity and justice in our country. Never before has a presidential campaign or party platform had a stronger commitment to reproductive health.

"Senator Kaine is a thoughtful running mate with integrity, whose Senate record has proven he will stand strong against politically motivated efforts to restrict patient access to critical, often lifesaving health care. Senator Kaine has made it clear that he will protect women from government interference when it comes to their right to safe, legal abortion – a position supported by Planned Parenthood Action Fund – and boasts a 100% rating on the Planned Parenthood Action Fund scorecard.

"Planned Parenthood Action Fund will be by Hillary's side as she and Senator Kaine make history all the way to the White House."

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka

"The AFL-CIO supports Hillary Clinton's selection of Tim Kaine as her running mate. Tim Kaine is the son of an ironworker and a teacher, and is grounded in the values of working people.

"He has a strong record on workers' issues, ranging from raising the minimum wage to securing equal pay for equal work. He has always been a strong leader and will be an asset to the ticket. He is moral and honest and true to the values he espouses. Clinton - Kaine is a winner for America."

SEIU International President Mary Kay Henry:

"For working families, the 2016 election is the most consequential of our lifetimes. The stakes couldn't be higher -- nor the contrast starker -- on all of the issues our families need to get ahead. In choosing Tim Kaine, Hillary Clinton has tapped as her running mate the right partner to move our country forward and build a better future for all families by rebalancing our economy and democracy to work for everyone, not just greedy corporations and wealthy special interests.

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"Tim Kaine is an experienced leader with a proven track record on issues from raising wages to immigration reform and racial justice. He has voted and fought for higher wages, and ensured home care workers had the ability to stand together in a union. His Senate record shows that working families have been his priority as he has worked to expand child care, protect voting rights, address mass incarceration, preserve the Affordable Care Act, and promote opportunities for women and immigrants. He was the first person ever to deliver a speech on the Senate floor entirely in Spanish, and it was to demand action on commonsense immigration reform with a path to citizenship.

"Above all, we know what is in Tim Kaine's heart. He is someone who is the son of an ironworker and a teacher, who served as a Catholic missionary, whose first case out of law school was representing at no cost a Black woman who had been the victim of housing discrimination. Tim Kaine's convictions are rooted in justice for all.

"Together, Clinton and Kaine will stand with working families who have come together in the broadest modern grassroots movement to raise wages and protect opportunities for people to join together in 21st-century unions; increase access to affordable care for our children and aging parents; and advance racial, immigrant and environmental justice for all communities across our country. SEIU members will continue to come out in record numbers across the country to elect Clinton and Kaine as the next president and vice president of the United States."

American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten:

"The choice of Tim Kaine, the son of a welder who has lived middle-class values and has a long track record of progressive accomplishments, reiterates Hillary Clinton's commitment to building a government that will level the playing field for working families. While the GOP ticket masks irrational ideas behind a morally bankrupt message of fear, bigotry and hatred, a Clinton-Kaine ticket will be focused on helping people see higher wages, lower student debt, good jobs, successful public schools, and safety and security here and abroad.

"The contrasts between a Clinton-Kaine ticket and a Trump-Pence ticket couldn't be more stark. Donald Trump, the narcissist, believes that he alone can fix our nation's problems and peddles fear in a campaign devoid of facts, plans or humanity. Clinton and Kaine choose to confront fear and solve problems, and they will use their vast experience to help ensure the American dream is within reach for everyone.

"Strong public education runs deep in the Kaine household. In the U.S. Senate, he took the lead on supporting career and technical education programs in the new federal education law, and he has fought for funding to modernize public school buildings. And as Virginia's governor, he expanded pre-K programs by 40 percent. His wife, Anne Holton, has been dedicated to fighting for great public schools for decades—she helped integrate Richmond, Va., public schools as a child and today is Virginia's secretary of education.

"Our nation and the world can feel confident that the Clinton-Kaine ticket will be a great leadership team that will work to break down walls, disarm hate, and make educational and economic opportunity a reality."

NARAL Pro-Choice America President Ilyse Hogue:

"Secretary Clinton's selection of Senator Kaine provides some much needed sanity to the out-of-control fire that was the Republican convention this week.

"The hate-filled lies, dangerous rhetoric, and mob mentality of the last four days was shocking, and today's pick reminds us that there are adults in the room who hold American values dear and are committed to governing towards a future of inclusion and unity.

"While Senator Kaine has been open about his personal reservations about abortion, he's maintained a 100% pro-choice voting record in the U.S. Senate. He voted against dangerous abortion bans, he has fought against efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, and he voted to strengthen clinic security by establishing a federal fund for it. In the wake of clinic closures around the country due to deceptive TRAP laws, Senator Kaine has co-sponsored the Women's Health Protection Act, a bill that gives federal assurances that women will be able to access their constitutional right to abortion care regardless of what zip code they live in.

"In this country, we know that the vast majority of voters - 7 in 10 - believe abortion should be legal. Some of those voters are like Senator Tim Kaine - personally opposed to abortion but also strongly believe that this is a personal issue and not one for politicians to meddle in. This is core part of what it means to be pro-choice – supporting everyone's individual decision making.

"When he was Governor, Tim Kaine took positions we disagreed with and actively campaigned against. We're pleased that since then, his votes and public statements have been consistently in favor of trusting women to make our own decisions. And as with all of our allies, we weren't afraid to voice disagreement with him then and we will not be afraid to disagree, if needed, with him as Vice President.

"The adoption of a Republican Party platform that will rob women - half the population - of our fundamental rights and freedoms is a clear window into the frightening agenda that will make the Trump-Pence misogyny all too real for Americans.

"Secretary Clinton's record as a champion on abortion access, reproductive freedom and policies that support women and families could not be more stellar. She has laid out a clear agenda of expanding fundamental freedoms through repeal of the Hyde and Helms amendments and has strongly advocated for women through expanded family planning and access to contraception, providing paid family leave and assuring robust pregnancy nondiscrimination. We trust Secretary Clinton would not select Senator Kaine, and Senator Kaine would not accept the position, if he could not fully support Secretary Clinton's robust agenda when it comes to preserving and expanding reproductive freedom and justice."

LCV Action Fund Senior Vice President of Government Affairs Tiernan Sittenfeld:

"Awesome choice, Hillary! We're thrilled that Hillary has picked Senator Tim Kaine to be her running mate. As mayor, governor, and senator, he has a proven track record as an environmental leader who has worked to combat climate change, grow our clean energy economy and protect special places in Virginia and across the country. An environmental champion with an impressive 91% score on

LCV's National Environmental Scorecard, Senator Kaine is a fantastic addition to the presidential ticket. LCV Action Fund could not be more excited to help elect Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine the next president and vice president of the United States. Onward!"

Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune:

"Secretary Clinton's selection of Senator Tim Kaine as her running mate completes the strongest environmental ticket we've ever seen. Together, Clinton and Kaine will build on President Obama's legacy to safeguard our climate, air, water, and public lands, protect the most vulnerable from environmental injustice, and continue the rapid expansion of our clean energy economy.

"The Democratic ticket is in sharp contrast to the Republican's, which features not one but two climate deniers, a first in American history. The Trump-Pence regime would be the only world leaders to hold that position. Simply put, a Trump-Pence Presidency wouldn't be the only "TPP" that would destroy our climate.

"A leader on climate and our environment, Senator Kaine fought against the now rejected Keystone XL pipeline and continues to work to expand America's clean energy.

"The Sierra Club applauds Secretary Clinton's selection of Senator Kaine as her running mate, and we will work tirelessly to elect them."

Frank Sharry, Executive Director of America's Voice:

"From an immigration policy perspective, Senator Tim Kaine has a stellar voting record. But his commitment to immigrant communities goes much deeper. In April, Kaine was one of the first Senators to sit down with undocumented families eligible for executive action to learn about the issues firsthand at a "DAPA Dinner." We commend Hillary Clinton for choosing a running mate who is a true champion for immigrants and an inclusive vision for America at a time when both are under threat."

Pili Tobar, Advocacy and Communications Director for Latino Victory Fund:

"Senator Tim Kaine has a long history of fighting for justice, opportunity and equality. During his time in the Senate, he has worked to advance economic policies that would put more money in the pockets of hardworking Latino and American families. He has been a staunch advocate for a woman's right to make her own health decisions, for legislation to combat climate change, and for immigration reform that will keep our families together and allow people to come out of the shadows and continue contributing to the country they love. Senator Kaine is no stranger to the Latino community - he spent time in Honduras running a technical Jesuit school, and throughout his career, as one of the few Spanish speakers in the Senate, he has consistently put emphasis on communicating with our community, hearing and addressing their concerns.

"We are proud to stand with the Clinton-Kaine ticket because they represent the values and policies that Latinos care about. Only Clinton-Kaine can move this country forward and ensure a prosperous future for our families, in which Latinos are treated with dignity and respect."

"On behalf of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the 4.1 million Hispanic owned businesses we represent, we applaud Secretary Clinton's decision to name United States Senator Tim Kaine as her Vice Presidential choice. Our organization has followed the public service career of Senator Kaine from his days as Mayor of Richmond, Virginia, to his days as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. There is no doubt in our mind Senator Kaine has the experience needed in a Vice President.

"Getting elected to the Commonwealth of Virginia requires a strong record with the business community. On this measure, Senator Kaine has passed with flying colors. In him we see a partner the business community can work with as he rolls up his sleeves to work with our next President of the United States.

"We call on our friends in the business community to listen carefully as Secretary Clinton and Senator Kaine make their case for the most important office in the land. We look forward to a spirited campaign worthy of this great nation. We wish the best of luck to the thousands of campaign staffers crisscrossing our beautiful country over the course of the next four months."

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In Miami, Tim Kaine Joins the Democratic Ticket

At a rally in Miami on Saturday, Hillary Clinton introduced her running mate, Tim Kaine, one of the most qualified vice presidential candidates in history. She applauded his lifelong commitment to public service: his work with missionaries in Honduras; as a civil rights lawyer and his leadership as city council member, mayor of Richmond, Governor of Virginia, and U.S. Senator. Throughout his career, he has brought people together to deliver for those he represents. "And that's why I am so thrilled to announce that my running mate is a man who doesn't just share those values, he lives them." Clinton said.

Kaine agreed with Clinton that we must build an economy for all, not just those at the top and that when Americans stand together we are stronger together. "And I know that because Hillary knows that we're stronger together; we're stronger when we work together, when we grow together, when we pull together [...] So I could not be any more honored to stand by Hillary's side in this very important campaign." Kaine said.

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Hello, Miami. I am so excited and grateful to be here with all of you. I must say, after everything we've just seen at the Republican Convention this past week –– being here with you on this beautiful day is truly like a breath of fresh air. When I look out at all of you, you know what I see? I see America's future. Instead of the fear and the anger and the resentment, the lack of any solutions to help working families get ahead or keep our country safe, I sense the confidence, the optimism that – you know what? – we are stronger together and we're going to make that future better. Donald Trump may think America's in decline, but he's wrong. America's best days are still ahead of us, my friends. And when he says, as he did say, 'I alone can fix it' – he's not only wrong, he's dangerously wrong.

We Americans – we solve problems together. And if Donald doesn't understand that, he doesn't understand America. I know that no one does anything all alone, and part of our challenge is to make sure we do work together. I'm looking forward to working with your elected officials. I want to thank Senator Bill Nelson, who was with me yesterday in Orlando and Tampa. I want to thank Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. And I'm looking forward to working with her and with Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and Congressman Alcee Hastings. And I want to thank all the elected officials from all levels of government who are here and supporting our campaign and our vision for the country.

Now, next week – next week in Philadelphia, we will offer a very different vision for our country, one that is about building bridges, not walls, embracing the diversity that makes our country great, lifting each other up, standing together, because we know there's nothing we can't accomplish once we make up our minds. And that's why I am so thrilled to announce that my running mate is a man who doesn't just share those values, he lives them.

I have to say – I have to say that Senator Tim Kaine is everything Donald Trump and Mike Pence are not. He is qualified to step into this job and lead on day one. And he is a progressive who likes to get things done. That's just my kind of guy, Tim. We both grew up in the Midwest. We were raised by fathers who ran small businesses and who taught us about the dignity of work and the discipline of a job well done. And in both of our families, faith wasn't just something you talked about at church on Sundays. It was a call to serve others in every way that we can. And as you get to know Senator Kaine, you will see that Tim's lifelong commitment to social justice is a shining example of his faith in action.

During law school, when his fellow classmates were taking internships at prestigious law firms, he took time off to work with missionaries in Honduras. And after he graduated from Harvard Law School, he could have done anything, but instead he chose to become a civil rights lawyer. One of his first cases was a pro bono case representing a woman who was denied an apartment because she was African American. So while Tim was taking on housing discrimination and homelessness, Donald Trump was denying apartments to people who were African American.

He is still fighting those battles today, serving as a non-partisan city council member, and then the mayor of Richmond, Virginia. He worked hard to bridge racial divides. He built the first new schools in a generation. He helped turn that struggling city around. And as governor of Virginia, he led the commonwealth through the worst financial crisis in a generation. What did he do? He brought Democrats and Republicans together to protect the programs that working families count on. And while Mike Pence slashed education funding in Indiana –and gave more tax cuts to the wealthiest– Tim Kaine cut his own salary and invested in education from pre-K through college and beyond. And by the time Tim left office, 40 percent more of Virginia's kids were enrolled in early education programs. And then as a United States senator, Tim has used his positions on the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees to stand up for our veterans and our values and our men and women in uniform and our security. Now, there's no doubt in my mind –

to stand up for our veterans and our values and our men and women in uniform and our security. Now, there's no doubt in my mind because I'm here with him– that Tim is so qualified to be vice president, and as I have said many times, the most important qualification when you are trying to make this really big choice is can this person step in to be president. Well, at every stage of Tim's career, the people who know him best have voted to give him a promotion. And that's because he fights for the people he represents, and he delivers real results.

Now, I can't wait for all of you to get to know him the way that I have, the proud father of three grown-up kids –who have their own lives and are making their own contributions, including serving our country – a loving husband of a brilliant wife –, who is a great fighter for progressive causes in her own right; the leader who cares more about making a difference than making headlines – and make no mistake – behind that smile, Tim also has a backbone of steel. Just ask the NRA.

Over and over again he has had the courage to stand up to the gun lobby in their own back yard. After the horrible Virginia Tech shooting, he signed an executive order to keep guns out of the hands of those who were deemed severely mentally ill. And he has fought for common-sense gun from across the country, as we saw just a few weeks ago when he joined the 15-hour Senate filibuster asking that we get those reforms done.

So when I say he's a progressive who likes to get things done, I mean it. He's not afraid to take on special interests, whether he's calling for tough regulations on payday lending, or fighting back against a tax on Planned Parenthood and defending a woman's right to make our own health decisions. Tim has led on some of the most important issues facing our country, from voting rights to LGBT equality – to criminal justice reform to comprehensive immigration reform.

Now, after last week, I probably don't need to say this, but I will. This is one of the most consequential elections in our lifetimes. When someone says, 'I alone can fix it,' – that should set off alarm bells in not just Democrats' minds, but Republicans, independents, people of all ages and backgrounds. That is not a democracy. I said yesterday in Tampa, we fought a revolution because we didn't want one man making all the decisions for us. And besides, it is just nonsense. No one does anything alone.

We don't have a one-person military. We don't have a one-person teaching corps. We don't have one doctor and one nurse who fixes everything, do we? We work together. That is what has traditionally set us apart from places that have turned to single leaders, despots, dictators, authoritarians, who have promised people, 'I can fix it alone.' You know what that says about us? That somehow we're helpless? We can't do this work that needs to be done in America ourselves? That we can't reach out to one another? That we can't make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top? I reject that. I reject that. And next week, starting on Monday in Philadelphia, you're going to see a very different kind of vision.

So I wanted to come here to Miami. I wanted to come here to introduce you to the person that I just can't think of anybody better to have by my side on the campaign trail, in the White House. Together we are going to take on the challenges that are hurting Americans. We are going to give the middle class a raise. We are going to give tax relief to working families to help with the rising costs of raising kids. We are going to create more good jobs. We're to make sure every child in America has the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential.

So please, join us. Join us. Take out your phone right now. Text 'join' to 47246 or go to hillaryclinton.com because we are hiring organizers right here in Florida right now. So be involved in every way that you can because together we're going to win this election and move our country forward.

Please join me in welcoming the next vice president, my friend, Senator Tim Kaine!"

TIM KAINE:

"Hey, guys, thank you! Hello, Miami! Hello, FIU! ¡Y bienvenidos a todos! ¡Bienvenidos a todos en nuestra país, verdad, porque somos americanos todos! I'm feeling a lot of things today, most of all gratitude. I'm grateful to you, Hillary, for the trust that you've placed in me, and we're going to be compañeros de alma in this great lucha ahead.

I'm grateful to the country which has given me so much. I'm grateful to all of you Floridians, my Virginians, all Americans who've poured their hearts into this wonderful, wonderful campaign. And today, like every day, I'm especially grateful to my wife Anne – I love you, honey. I love you, honey – and to three beautiful kids, Nat, Woody, and Annella. I am the luckiest dad and the luckiest husband in the world.

This is quite a week for me. And believe it or not, for as powerful as it is to become Hillary Clinton's running mate, that's not the only thing on my mind this week. Anne and I have three kids. Our oldest son Nat is here today with his fiancée. He's a proud Marine. And in just a few days, he's deploying to Europe to uphold America's commitment to our NATO allies. For me, this drives home the stakes in this election. Nearly two million men and women put their lives on the line for this country as active duty, as reservists, as guard members. They deserve a commander-in-chief with the experience and the temperament to lead.

What does Donald Trump say about these great Americans, these two millions? He repeatedly calls the American military 'a disaster.' And just this week Donald Trump said that as president, he'd consider turning America's back on our decades-old commitments to our allies. And all of you remember a few months ago when he said about a Senate colleague of then-Senator Clinton's and mine, John McCain, that he wasn't a hero because he had been captured and served as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. And he wants to be commander-in-chief? While our service members are out there on the front lines, Trump's saying he'd leave our allies at the mercy of an increasingly aggressive Russia, and folks, that's an open invitation to Vladimir Putin to just roll on in. Even a lot of Republicans say that that's terribly dangerous. When you –"

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "[...] crazy."

TIM KAINE: "Alright, I'm hiring for the speechwriting team. That – We've seen again and again that when Donald Trump says he has your back, you'd better watch out. From Atlantic City to his so-called university, he leaves a trail of broken promises and wrecked lives wherever he goes. We can't afford to let him do the same thing to our country. And folks, we don't have to – because Hillary Clinton is the direct opposite of Donald Trump."

AUDIENCE: "Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!"

TIM KAINE: "Hillary Clinton, she doesn't insult people, she listens to them. What a novel concept, right? She doesn't trash our allies, she respects them. And she'll always have our backs – that is something I am rock-solid sure of. I know that because Hillary knows that we're stronger together; we're stronger when we work together, when we grow together, when we pull together, when we live in the same neighborhood and worship together and go to school together. When we're together, we're stronger.

So I could not be any more honored to stand by Hillary's side in this very important campaign."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "We love you both!"

TIM KAINE: "Well, I've spent most of my life in public service because I believe in doing everything I can to make a positive difference in people's lives, and I can see a lot of you out there who feel exactly the same way – exactly the same way. I'm one of only 20 people in American history to serve as a mayor, a governor, and a United States senator. So I have been able to see how government works and how sometimes it doesn't, from just about every perspective, and I've always believed that however you serve, what matters is whether you actually deliver results for people. And that's been my goal – that's been my goal in every position I've ever held.

Now, I know for a lot of you, this might be the first time you're hearing me speak, and hey, let me be honest, for many of you, this is the first time you've even heard my name. But that's okay, because I'm excited for us to get to know one another. So today, I thought I might tell you a little bit about me and where I come from. Vice president was never a job I thought about growing up in Kansas. Like a lot of people in Kansas City, my parents weren't that into politics – church, the Kansas City Royals, that's the kind of thing that we spent time talking about. They had too much else going on. My dad ran a union-organized ironworking shop in the stockyards of Kansas City. And my mom, in addition to all the challenges of my two brothers and me, she was my dad's best saleswoman. That ironworking business was tough. It's the kind of job where you can't cut corners; if you're not careful, you can make one mistake and ruin an awful lot of work in an instant. I learned that working in my dad's shop. My two brothers and I, we all pitched in. Sometimes we were scheduled to pitch in and sometimes dad would just shake us in the morning and say, "I got an order to get out and I really need you guys today." I remember once, the last day of summer vacation, I was so looking forward to sleeping in, and then I felt that hand on my shoulder at about 6:00 – "I've really got to have your help to get an order out today." But that's what families do. We would go there early, especially in the summer, to try to get the work done before the day got hot. That's what families do. That's what families do.

My parents, Al and Kathy, and they're alive and healthy, and they're happy today – 81 years old, alive, healthy and happy. They taught me early lessons that have guided my life: the importance of hard work, of faith and kindness, of following your dreams. My mom once told me – and I'll say this, she wasn't much of a lecturer, she just kind of liked to live and then we were supposed to follow the example – but she once told me this: "Tim, you have to decide whether you want to be right or you want to do right. If you want to be right, go ahead and be a pessimist. But if you want to do right, be an optimist." And folks, I've been an optimist ever since.

I went to a Jesuit boys' school, Rockhurst High School in Kansas City. And – alright, some Jesuits in the house. I like that, I like that. The motto of my school, this boys' school, was, "Men for others," and that was the – that was what we were taught. And that's where my faith, which had been important to me because of my parents' example, really grew into something more viable. It became like my North Star, the organizing principle for what I wanted to do – even as a young man because of these great teachers I had and because of my parents' example, I knew that I wanted to do something to devote myself to social justice. And that's why, after racing through the University of Missouri in three years and starting at Harvard Law School, I decided to take a year off from school to volunteer with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras. Hay hondureños aquí? Hay algunos hondureños aquí? Okay, un poquito, sí. Well, when I got to Honduras, it turned out that my recently acquired knowledge of constitutional law was pretty useless. But the experience of working in my dad's ironworking shop was actually kind of helpful. So I taught teenagers the basics of carpentry and welding, and they helped me learn Spanish. And I tell you, my time in Honduras changed my life in so many ways. Aprendí los valores de mi pueblo: fe, familia y trabajo. Fe, familia y trabajo. Los mismos valores de la comunidad latina aquí en nuestro país, ¿verdad? And here's something that really stuck with me. I got a firsthand look at a system – this was 1980 and '81 – a dictatorship where a few folks at the top had all the power, and everybody else got left behind. And it convinced me that we've got to advance opportunity and equality for everybody, no matter where they come from, how much money they have, what they look like, what accent they have, or who they love.

And in 1970, a Republican governor of Virginia, Linwood Holton, believed exactly the same thing. He integrated Virginia's public schools after the state had fought for 16 years after Brown v. Board to keep them segregated. Now, in 1970 in Virginia, that took political courage. And then he and his wife went even further. They enrolled their own kids, including their daughter Anne, in integrated schools, and it sent a strong signal to the people of Virginia that their governor wasn't going to back down, wasn't going to take half steps, or wasn't going to make rules for others that he wouldn't follow for himself.

So many years later, that young girl Anne went to Princeton, went to Harvard Law School, guided by her experience as a youngster in the first generation of integrated Virginia schools, and one day in a study group she met this kind of nerdy guy who had been off teaching kids in Honduras. Anne and I got married 32 years ago at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in the Highland Park neighborhood of Richmond, Virginia. That is the parish that we still belong today. Hey, Saint E's folks, I hope you're watching. We will be there at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Marrying Anne was and remains the best decision of my life. And it – am I right? Am I right? And it turns out she actually learned negotiation a lot better than I did in law school, which is how a Kansas City kid ended up in Virginia. So Anne and I settled down, we started a family, and we sent out kids – we sent our kids to those same public schools that her father had opened up to everybody - including one school that I helped build when I was mayor that our school board named the Linwood Holton Elementary School. How cool was it to see our three kids head out the door with their backpacks on to walk to a neighborhood school named after their Civil Rights hero grandfather.

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. And this was my civil rights work for 17 years. I brought dozens of lawsuits when I was in private practice battling banks, landlords, real estate firms, insurance companies, and even local governments that had treated people unfairly. In 1998 I won a historic verdict against a national insurance company because they had been redlining minority neighborhoods, treating them unfairly in the issuance of homeowners insurance. At the time I won that case it was the biggest jury verdict ever in a civil rights case in American history. I like to fight for right. I like to fight for right.

And I found myself going to city council meetings in Richmond to raise the issues that I was dealing with every day on behalf of my clients, but I was frustrated at the division and infighting. So in 1994 I did something that seemed even crazier than what I'm doing now. I decided to run for local office. Man, I was so scared the day I announced, but I wanted to help my city and my community. I

knocked on every door in my district. I won my first race beating an incumbent by 94 votes – the first of many nail-biters and squeakers I've had since then. And as I've often said, if I'm good at anything in public life, it's good because I started at the local level listening to people, learning about their lives, and trying to find consensus to solve problems.

In the years that followed I became mayor of Richmond. I was elected lieutenant governor of Virginia. And in 2006 I became the 70th governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. When we moved – when we moved into the governor's mansion after the inauguration, my wife became the only person who had ever lived there first as a child and then as a an adult. We had to make tough decisions when I was in office because it was the deepest recession since the 1930s. But that didn't stop us from expanding early childhood education, from building more classrooms and facilities on our college campuses so more could go to school, because we knew that education was the key to everything we wanted to achieve as a state and it's the key to everything we want to achieve as a nation.

We invested in open space preservation and cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay because our kids and grandkids deserve to enjoy the beautiful commonwealth that we love, just like you love the beauty of your Sunshine state. And we achieved national recognition for our work in tough times. When I was governor of Virginia, best-managed state in America, best state for a child to have a successful life, best state for business, one of the lowest employment rates, one of the highest bond ratings, one of the highest family incomes. We did that during tough times.

And so today I am proud to carry that work forward as a Virginia senator serving on the Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Budget Committees. They actually just added me to the Aging Committee, too. I don't know why they would have done that, would have done that. I'm proud to support my wife's public service. She has been a legal aid lawyer, juvenile court judge, foster care reformer; now she's Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And Anne and I are both so proud of our great commonwealth and of our great nation. And isn't it great already? I mean, isn't it great already? What a great country. As I look back over these experiences, what I've learned is that God has created a rich and beautiful tapestry in this country. It is a rainbow of cultural diversity that embraces all people – regardless of their race or economic status, regardless of their religion or their gender, regardless of their sexual orientation or where they're from. We've got this beautiful country that should be a country of welcome, that should be a country of inclusion, and I know that that is a fundamental value that Hillary Clinton shares.

Soy católico, soy católico. I'm a Catholic. And Hillary is a Methodist, but I tell you, her creed is the same as mine: 'Do all the good you can.' Pretty simple. Do all the good you can. Measure your life by the positive effect you can have on other people's lives. Be of service to one another. Now, that's a notion that Americans of every faith tradition and every moral tradition believe in, and it's a message that Hillary Clinton has taken to heart for her entire life, for her entire life.

Fighting for children and families, like when she was First Lady. After she tried and a recalcitrant congress blocked her in the big advance that we needed on health care reform, she said you know what, I'm not stopping; if we can't get it all, can we pass a program to provide health insurance to 8 million more American children? And that's what she did. And that's what she did. That's who she fought for.

Fighting for – fighting for equal rights for African Americans, for Latinos, for people with disabilities, for LGBT Americans – in the aftermath of the 9/11 attack, fighting tenaciously to make sure that 9/11 first responders in New York and other localities would get health benefits. Now, there are an awful lot of people – an awful lot of people who've put their trust and their faith in Hillary, and she's always – and she's always delivered for them, from working with the Children's Defense Fund, to first lady of Arkansas, to first lady of the United States, to senator, to secretary of state, she has always delivered. And – and you know what? Here's something you can tell about a great leader: She not only delivers in the easy times or the simple times, she delivers in the tough times and she even delivers when she's on the receiving end of one attack after another. She never backs down. She never backs down.

Hillary, whatever the drama, whatever the attack, whatever the situation, stays focused on what matters: helping people. That's what keeps her going. So here's how Hillary and I are going to continue that work: with a strong, progressive agenda. We're going to make the American economy work for everybody, not just those at the top. Not just those at the top. And we'll do that by making the largest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II. We will make college debt-free for everybody. We'll rewrite the rules so that companies share their profits with workers rather than ship jobs overseas, and we'll make sure that Wall Street corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes.

And while we're on the subject of taxes, where are Donald Trump's tax returns? Raise your hand if you think those returns would show that he's paid his fair share of taxes. Well, I don't see a lot of – I don't see a lot of hands. We're going to fight for paid family leave, equal pay for women, and raising the minimum wage to a living wage – to keep families together – to keep families together and to bring them out of the shadows. In our administration in the first 100 days, we'll put forward a comprehensive immigration reform package that includes a path to citizenship.

En el senado, hicimos eso hace casi tres años, y estamos esperando todavía para la casa de representantes tener un debate, un voto, en el sistema de inmigración reforma, ¿verdad? Entonces, vamos a trabajar juntos en eso en los primero cien días de la administración.

I will encourage you – if you haven't done this, go to a naturalization service where people become U.S. citizens. It is – how many of you – raise your hand if you have been a naturalized citizen, if you – Yeah. Well, thanks for choosing us. Thanks for choosing us. If you haven't been to one of those services, it's going to be one of the most powerful things you'll ever see. Often, after the oath is taken, there's an open mike and people get to just walk up and say, 'Here's why I decided that I wanted to become a citizen of the United States,' and it will just bring tears to your eyes and a smile to your face when you hear what these people think about the greatness of the United States of America. And when you go to one of these naturalization services and you see the people's desire to join this great country, you will – you'll basically have this pretty amazing thought: Cualquier persona que ama tanto a los Estados Unidos merece estar aquí. Anybody who loves America this much deserves to be here – deserves to be here.

Now, there's one last part of Hillary's plan that means a lot to me personally that – kind of emotional for me, and I bet it's emotional for you: how to stem the epidemic of gun violence that kills 33,000 Americans every year. As governor during one of the most horrible shootings in America's history, this issue is very close to my heart, very close to my heart. And I know that many of you here feel exactly the same way after that tragic shooting in Orlando in June. We can do better, folks. We can do better.

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It was in April of 2007, about halfway through my time as governor – I had just arrived in Japan on a trade mission to bring jobs back to Virginia – had checked into the hotel room, had fallen asleep when the knock came at my door and the head of my security detail said, 'Governor, you got to turn on the TV. We're going to get on the phone. There's a horrible shooting underway at Virginia Tech,' this wonderful college in Blacksburg, Virginia. And as jetlagged as I was and just arrived, I said, 'Take me back to the airport. I'm getting the first plane home.' It was 14 hours over; it was 14 hours back. And I walked onto that campus jetlagged and in the wrong time zone, but I knew that as a leader, even though I didn't have any magic words to say that would take away the horror of the tragedy, I had to bring comfort in some way to the families of those who had been killed, to the students and professors who had been injured, and also to the first responders who had been there to help them. This – April 16, 2007 – that was the worst day of my life. It was the worst day of so many people's lives, and for the parents and the loved ones of those kids and professors, that pain never goes away. Precious 17-year-olds, a 70-plus Lithuanian-born Holocaust survivor who was a teacher, who could survive the Holocaust, who could survive the Soviet takeover of his country, but who fell victim to gun violence because he blocked the door and told his students to climb out the window as his body was being riddled with bullets. Survive the Holocaust, survive the Soviet takeover of your country, and fall victim in Blacksburg, Virginia to the horror of American gun violence?

So when the vast majority of Americans, and even a majority of NRA members, agree that we have to adopt commonsense gun safety measures, Hillary and I will not rest – will not rest. We will not rest – until – we will not rest. We won't rest – we won't rest until we get universal background checks and close loopholes that put guns in the hands of criminals, terrorists, and dangerous people who should not have them. It's so easy. The American public wants it, gun owners want it, the NRA members want it. We will not rest.

Now, folks, I know the NRA. Their headquartered in my state, in Virginia. They campaigned against me in every statewide race that I've ever run, but I've never lost an election. I've never lost an election. I don't mind powerful groups campaigning against me. That just is like an extra cup of coffee to me, folks. It just gets me more excited. I'm 8 and 0 and I promise you I'm not about to let that change, especially when Donald Trump stands in the way of progress on every single one of these issues that Hillary has laid out as core to her campaign, and many, many more.

So now I'm going to wrap this up with three easy questions. We're at a university; I can give you a test, right? I can give a test. These are three questions to ask yourselves.

One, do you want a 'you're fired' president or a 'you're hired' president? Of course, you want a 'you're hired' president. Donald Trump is the 'you're fired' guy. That's what he's known for, and when this whole campaign is done and everybody's forgotten it, the one thing they will remember about Donald Trump is, 'You're fired!' Bankrupting companies. Shipping jobs overseas. Stiffing contractors. Being against federal minimum wage. Being against equal pay for equal work. He's the 'you're fired' guy. Hey, we've got a 'you're hired' president – a 'you're hired' president! Let's do debt-free college so people can have skills. Let's build bridges and roads and airports and ports so people can have jobs. Let's go for equal pay. Let's raise the minimum wage. Let's bring back the dignity and respect of work. A 'you're hired' president.

Alright, you're one for one. Question two: Do you want a trash-talking president or a bridge-building president?

AUDIENCE: "Bridge-building president!"

TIM KAINE: "Of course you do. Donald Trump trash talks folks with disabilities, trash talks – trash talks Mexican Americans and Latinos, whether they're new immigrants or governors or federal judges, trash talks women, trash talks our allies, calls the military a disaster. Oh, you're right, he doesn't trash talk everybody – he likes Vladimir Putin. You're right. Let's get that straight. But this is a bridge-builder president. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, built great ties with our military and military families. As a Secretary of State, made history building our relationships around the world and putting central to U.S. foreign policy the treatment of women and children around the world. She's a bridge-builder, and that's what we need.

And last – alright, Florida International, you're two for two, so here's number three. Do you want a 'me first' president or a 'kids and families first' president?"

AUDIENCE: "Kids and families!"

TIM KAINE: "Of course. With Donald Trump it's, 'Me first. I'm not showing you my tax returns. I'm going to run a university that will take people's money and rip them off.' Donald Trump was in Britain when they cast the Brexit vote to leave the EU, and as the British pound, their unit of currency, was getting pummeled, he said, 'Hey, this could be good news for my golf course.' 'Me first.' But we've got a 'kids and families first' president – who from her earliest days has been – and I'll tell you something. I'm going to give you a secret about those of us in politics. If you want to try to judge the character of somebody in politics, I'll tell you how to do it. It's really simple. Look at their life and see if they have a passion in their life that they had long before they got into politics, a passion that's not about themselves, a passion that's about somebody else. And then see if they have held onto that passion through thick or thin, in good times or bad, whether winning elections or losing elections, come hell or high water. Look to see if they have a passion that's about somebody else, and look to see whether they've held onto it all the time.

And that is character, and that is our "kids and families first" Hillary Clinton.

All right. When I was a kid growing up, my favorite President was another Kansas City guy, Harry Truman. Great Democratic President. Great Democratic President. And let me tell you something that Harry Truman said that could have been written five minutes ago. He said it in the late 1940s, and it's so well put. America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.

Let me tell you that one again. That's so good. America was not built on fear. America was not built on fear. It was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand. Friends, Hillary Clinton – Hillary Clinton is filled with that courage, that imagination, and that unbeatable determination. And that's why we trust her to fight for all Americans. That's why I'm with her. That's why I'm with her. Are you with her? That's why we're with her. That's why we're with her. These are tough times for many in our country, but we're tough people. And that's something else I learned from my folks: Tough times don't last, but tough people do.

And they don't come any tougher or any more compassionate than Hillary Clinton. So let's go make history and elect Hillary Clinton the 45th president of the United States!"

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DNCC Announces Additional Speakers for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

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The speakers are listed below in alphabetical order:

Monday, July 25
Congressman Keith Ellison (Minnesota)
National Education Association President Lily Eskelsen Garcia
Congressman Raul Grijalva (Arizona)
Senate Majority Leader Mike Gronstal (Iowa) and candidates of the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee
SEIU President Mary Kay Henry
Congressman Joe Kennedy (Massachusetts)
Chair of the Democratic Governors Association Connecticut Governor Dan Malloy
Building Trades President Sean McGarvey
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley (Oregon)
Congresswoman Linda Sanchez (California) and members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus
AFSCME President Lee Saunders
AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka
American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten

Tuesday, July 26
Democratic National Committee Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation Donna

Brazile
Former State Senator Jason Carter (Georgia)
House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (California) and the Democratic Women of the House
Planned Parenthood Action Fund President Cecile Richards

Wednesday, July 27
Congressman GK Butterfield and members of the Congressional Black Caucus
Congresswoman Judy Chu (California) and members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
NARAL President Ilyse Hogue
Rear Admiral John Hutson (Ret. USN)
Civil Rights leader Jesse Jackson
Congressman Ben Ray Lujan and candidates of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Former Congressman and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta
Former Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey
EMILY's List President Stephanie Schriock
Center for American Progress Action Fund President Neera Tanden

Thursday, July 28
General John Allen (ret. USMC), former Commander, International Security Assistance Forces, and Commander, United States Forces - Afghanistan
Candidates of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
President of the Human Rights Campaign Chad Griffin
League of Conservation Voters President Gene Karpinski
Co-Chair of the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (New York) and LGBT rights activist Sarah McBride
U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski (Maryland) and the Democratic Women of the Senate

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Hillary Clinton Statement on the Resignation of Democratic National Committee Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Following today's resignation of Debbie Wasserman Schultz from her role as Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Hillary Clinton issued the following statement:

"I want to thank my longtime friend Debbie Wasserman Schultz for her leadership of the Democratic National Committee over the past five years. I am grateful to Debbie for getting the Democratic Party to this year's historic convention in Philadelphia, and I know that this week's events will be a success thanks to her hard work and leadership. There's simply no one better at taking the fight to the Republicans than Debbie--which is why I am glad that she has agreed to serve as honorary chair of my campaign's 50-state program to gain ground and elect Democrats in every part of the country, and will continue to serve as a surrogate for my campaign nationally, in Florida, and in other key states. I look forward to campaigning with Debbie in Florida and helping her in her re-election bid--because as President, I will need fighters like Debbie in Congress who are ready on day one to get to work for the American people."

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Hillary for America Launches New Smartphone App to Empower Supporters

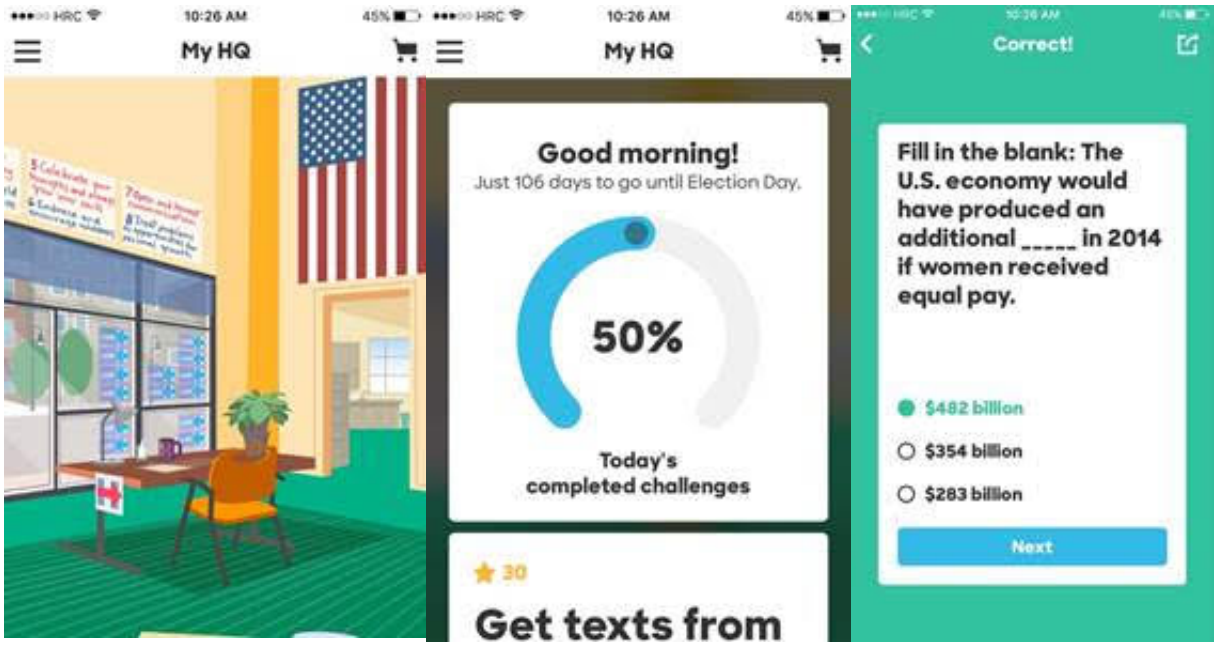
With just over 100 days left until the general election, Hillary for America is launching a new smartphone app today that will empower grassroots supporters, volunteers, and voters across the country. The Hillary 2016 mobile app will allow them to take action and share Hillary Clinton's vision for a country that is stronger when we work together, as well as her plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

"Our campaign is committed to providing our supporters with the tools they need to be able to take action every day to fight Donald Trump and help put Hillary Clinton in the White House," **said Hillary for America Campaign Manager Robby Mook.** "Whether it's checking in at an organizing event, sharing one of Hillary's speeches with their friends, or showing their support with a commit to vote card, the Hillary 2016 app will allow supporters to get involved in ways that meet the demands of their busy schedules and personal preferences."

The mobile app, which is available to iPhone users today, delivers a set of four daily "challenges" to a supporter that all take place within a virtual campaign field office that is inspired by real Hillary for America grassroots organizing offices across the country.

These daily challenges include activities such as checking in to an event or televised speech, sharing an important post or video on Facebook to help get the word out, taking policy quizzes and sharing those insights with friends and family, and many more.By completing challenges, supporters earn stars which they can redeem for in-app and real-life rewards and compete against other Hillary supporters in their respective state and across the country.

Screenshots of the new app:



This is the first version of the mobile app and it will be rapidly improving over the next 100 days. The app was built in-house by an experienced team who joined the campaign from firms as diverse as DreamWorks Animation, Charity Water, Etsy, and Livestream. The team will update the app in the weeks ahead to incorporate user feedback, add new features and challenges, and further refine the user experience.

With the Hillary 2016 app, users can:

- Complete daily challenges to help elect Hillary Clinton
- Get rewards (digital and real-life ones!)
- Design your own campaign HQ
- Test your knowledge and become an expert on the issues
- Compete against your friends and other supporters
- Share news and information (and even do some good old-fashioned organizing)
- And, as they say, a whole lot more.

The features of the app are able to sync with Twitter, Facebook, and SMS, so supporters, voters, and volunteers can readily share information and opportunities to be a part of the campaign across various platforms.

The Hillary 2016 app is a available in the Apple App Store today. Supporters can also go to www.hillaryclinton.com/mobileapp to download the app.

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Democratic National Convention Daily Press Briefings

The Democratic National Convention will hold daily press briefings each morning at the Pennsylvania Convention Center to preview the day's proceedings. The briefings will be held by senior campaign and convention officials. The first briefing will take place TOMORROW, July 25th at 10:00 AM.

WHO: Rev. Leah D. Daughtry, CEO, Democratic National Convention
Robby Mook, Campaign Manager, Hillary for America
Brian Fallon, Press Secretary, Hillary for America
April Mellody, Deputy CEO for Communications, Democratic National Convention

WHAT: Daily Press Briefing

WHEN: Monday, July 25th
10:00 AM

WHERE: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Media should access the building from the Broad and Arch Streets entry, where they will be issued media credentials.

Briefings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be at 9:30 AM. The briefing room will remain the same.

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Retired Marine General John R. Allen Endorses Hillary Clinton

Retired Marine General John R. Allen is endorsing Hillary Clinton for President, citing his trust in her ability and experience to keep our country safe and secure. Allen, who retired as a 4-star General after 37 years in uniform, was Deputy Commander of U. S. Central Command and a former Commander of the International Security Assistance Force, overseeing NATO troops in Afghanistan.

Allen's endorsement comes before Clinton is scheduled to address the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday:

"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.

This has been a very personal decision for me. I have stayed out of the political arena my entire adult life, but given the complexities of issues facing our country today and its longtime allies, I felt compelled to speak up and be heard. I have no doubt that she is the leader we need at this time to keep our country safe, and I trust her with that most sacred responsibility of Commander-in-Chief."

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Vice President Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Pennsylvania

Vice President Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton will campaign in Pennsylvania on Monday, August 15. At their rescheduled Pennsylvania Democratic Party event in Scranton, Clinton and Vice President Biden will discuss their shared commitment to building an America that is stronger together and an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP here.

Additional details about this event will be released soon.

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Hillary for America Convention Chair - former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder
Permanent Convention Chair - U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge
Honorary Chair - House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi
Temporary Chair - U.S. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Co-Chairs:

- Co-Chair - U.S. Representative Maxine Waters
- Co-Chair - Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo
- Co-Chair - Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis
- Co-Chair - Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norm Mineta
- Co-Chair - U.S. Senator Gary Peters
- Co-Chair - Honorable Wellington Webb

Vice Chairs:

- Vice Chair - Lilly Ledbetter
- Vice Chair - Chair of the LPAC Board Laura Ricketts
- Vice Chair - Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey
- Vice Chair - Ohio State Representative Alicia Reece
- Vice Chair - U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill
- Vice Chair - U.S. Representative Doris Matsui
- Vice Chair - President of the Human Rights Campaign Chad Griffin
- Vice Chair - President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Doug McCarron
- Vice Chair - California Secretary of State Alex Padilla
- Vice Chair - U.S. Representative James Clyburn
- Vice Chair - Honorable Mark Pryor
- Vice Chair - U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal
- Vice Chair - Vice President of the Young Democrats of America Louis Elrod

Secretary - Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake

Parliamentarians:

- Lead Parliamentarian - U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer
- Deputy Parliamentarian - Former U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman
- Parliamentarian - Helen McFadden
- Parliamentarian - Louisiana State Senator Karen Carter Peterson

- Parliamentarian - Harold Ickes
- Parliamentarian - Kevin O'Keefe

Sergeants at Arms:

- Sergeant at Arms - U.S. Representative John Lewis
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms - U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms - Former Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms - Newark Mayor Ras Baraka
- Assistant Sergeant at Arms - President of the Laborers' International Union of North America Terry O'Sullivan

Doorkeeper - Minyon Moore
Timekeeper - Transgender rights advocate Marisa Richmond

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine to Hold Post-Convention Rally in Philadelphia

Media Should RSVP at the Link Here

Hillary Clinton and her running mate Senator Tim Kaine will hold a public rally on Independence Mall in Philadelphia on Friday, July 29, the day after she formally accepts the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States at the Democratic National Convention. They will be joined by President Bill Clinton. The event will be an opportunity for Pennsylvanians to hear from Clinton and Kaine after the convention and for Hillary for Pennsylvania to continue working toward achieving Clinton's nationwide goal of registering and committing to vote three million people in this election.

Following this rally, the Democratic ticket will embark on a jobs-focused bus tour across Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should sign up here to RSVP.

Philadelphia Rally on Independence Mall
When: 12:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 10:00 AM EDT
Where: Independence Mall, 600 block of Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Media RSVP Link

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DNCC Announces Opening Night Program for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA - The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) announced the program for the opening day of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28. Additional speakers will continue to be announced throughout the convention.

In Philadelphia, Democrats are preparing to lay out the clear stakes in this election – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

Monday will focus on putting the future of American families front and center and how we're stronger together when we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top and when everyone has a chance to live up to their God-given potential.

The program is listed below:

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (EDT)

Call to Order

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee

Mayor of Baltimore

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale
Founding and Senior Pastor, Ray of Hope Christian Church -- Decatur, Georgia

Presentation of Colors
Members of Delaware County American Legions and Veterans of Foreign Wars

Pledge of Allegiance

Ruby Gilliam
Ohio Democratic National Delegate. At 93 years old, she is the oldest member of the Ohio delegation.

Clarissa Rodriguez
Texas Democratic National Delegate. At just 17 years of age, she is the Youngest DNC national delegate.

National Anthem

Bobby Hill
14 years old, Veteran member of Keystone State Boychoir (KSB)

Roll Call

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee
Mayor of Baltimore

Performance

Boyz II Men
Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris, Shawn Stockman, House Band

Introduction of and Report by the Credentials Committee

Lorraine Miller
Co-Chair, Credentials Committee
35th Clerk of the United States House of Representatives

James Roosevelt
Co-Chair, Credentials Committee
Grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Introduction of and Report by the Rules Committee

The Honorable Barney Frank
Co-Chair, Rules Committee
Former Member of the US House of Representatives, Massachusetts

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte
Co-Chair, Rules Committee
Former State Senator, Texas District 26

Former State Senator, Texas District 23

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House Democratic Leader
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

The Honorable Marcia Fudge
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

The Honorable Maxine Waters
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

The Honorable Hilda Solis
Former United States Secretary of Labor

The Honorable Norman Mineta
Former United States Secretary of Transportation

The Honorable Gary Peters
United States Senator, Michigan

The Honorable Wellington Webb
Former Mayor of Denver

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee
Mayor of Baltimore

Turning Over the Gavel

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, turns over the gavel to **The Honorable Marcia Fudge**, Permanent Chair of the 2016 Democratic Convention.

Remarks

The Honorable Marcia Fudge
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

Presentation of Rules Report
The Honorable Wellington Webb
Former Mayor of Denver

Remarks

The Honorable Steny Hoyer
Parliamentarian, Democratic National Convention
House Democratic Whip
Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

Introduction of and Report by the Platform Committee
The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

The Honorable Shirley Franklin
Former Mayor of Atlanta

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

Presentation of Platform

Paul Booth
Member, Platform drafting committee

Voice Vote On Platform Committee Report

The Honorable Marcia Fudge
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

The Honorable Shirley Franklin
Former Mayor of Atlanta

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

Remarks and Moment of Silence

The Honorable Robert Brady
Member of the US House of Representatives, Pennsylvania

Remarks

The Honorable Brendan Boyle
Member of the US House of Representatives, Pennsylvania

Remarks

The Honorable Raúl Grijalva
Member of the US House of Representatives, Arizona

Remarks

The Honorable Nita Lowey
Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

Introduction of New York Electeds and Leaders

The Honorable Nita Lowey
Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

The Honorable Adriano Espaillat
New York State Senator

Remarks by Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee

The Honorable Tina Kotek

Member, Oregon House of Representatives

The Honorable Kevin de León
California State Senator

The Honorable Stacey Abrams
House Minority Leader, Georgia General Assembly
Member, Georgia House of Representatives

Remarks

The Honorable Keith Ellison
Member of the US House of Representatives, Minnesota

Remarks by Democratic Governors Association

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

Remarks

Rev. Leah Daughtry
CEO of the 2016 Democratic National Convention

Remarks

John Podesta
Clinton Campaign Chair

Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Remarks

The Honorable Linda Sánchez
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

Remarks

The Honorable Marty Walsh
Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts

Remarks by Labor Leaders

Lee Saunders
President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Lily Eskelsen Garcia
President, National Education Association

Mary Kay Henry
International President, Service Employees International Union

Richard Trumka
President, AFL-CIO

Sean McGarvey
President, North America's Building Trades Unions

Randi Weingarten
President, American Federation of Teachers

COMBATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Remarks

Pam Livengood
Keene, NH. Pam and her family have been personally affected by the growing substance abuse epidemic and are guardians for their grandson because of their daughter's struggle with addiction.

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator, New Hampshire

Performance

Demi Lovato
Singer-songwriter

Band
Steven Rodriguez, Charity Davis, Ayana Williams, House Band

Remarks

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senator, Oregon

8:00pm – 10:00pm

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Remarks

Karla Ortiz (11-yr old) and Francisca Ortiz (mother)
Karla is an American citizen but her parents, including her mother, Francisca, are undocumented and live in fear of deportation.

Astrid Silva
DREAMer sharing her story and her fight to keep families together

The Honorable Luis Gutiérrez
Member of the US House of Representatives, Illinois

ENSURING EQUALITY

Remarks

Jason and Jarron Collins
Twin brothers and former professional basketball players

Jesse Lipson
Founder, ShareFile

The Honorable Pat Spearman
Nevada State Senator

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR ALL

Remarks

The Honorable Bob Casey
United States Senator, Pennsylvania

The Honorable Luke Feeney
Mayor of Chillicothe, Ohio

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator, New York

The Honorable Al Franken
United States Senator, Minnesota

Remarks

The Honorable Bernie Sanders
United States Senator, Vermont

Introduction

Sarah Silverman
Comedian, Actress and two-time Emmy Award winner

The Honorable Al Franken
United States Senator, Minnesota

Performance

Paul Simon
American musician, singer-songwriter and actor.

Band

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Clinton Highlights Endorsement by Ret. Marine General John R. Allen

At the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Charlotte on Monday, Hillary Clinton thanked the members of the VFW for their service. She also highlighted Ret. Marine General John R. Allen's recent endorsement and pledged to fight for veterans and military families as president. Clinton reiterated her support for standing with America's allies, noted her history of advocating for veterans—including working across the aisle to expand their access to health benefits and defending the new GI Bill from Republican attacks—and laid out her plans to address veterans' issues as president—from modernizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to expanding job opportunities for veterans. As Clinton said, "I thank you for what you've done behind the scenes, as well as in public, to make sure that America keeps our promises, honors our history, and gives our veterans the respect and the opportunities they've earned. A lot of the issues you have fought for are at stake in this election."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you so much Commander. Thank you, thank you so much. Thank you very much Commander for that very warm welcome.

Thank you to your Executive Director, Bob Wallace your Commander-in-Chief, and all the men and women of the V.F.W., of the auxiliary, for your commitment, your service, and your action on behalf of America's veterans.

This is the 117th National Convention. That is a quite a legacy. And in that time, the V.F.W. has built a record to be proud of.

You have been a moving force behind hallmark achievements: like the creation of the V.A.; the passage of the G.I. Bill; the establishment of national monuments dedicated to those who fought in World War II, the Korean War, the war in Vietnam, women in military service, and veterans disabled for life.

These monuments are sacred places. I've been to many of them, also to our cemeteries around the world. People come to sit quietly, maybe lay a flower or a letter or other memento. To reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for our nation and our ideals. I don't think it is an overstatement for me to say, those memorials might not exist if it weren't for you.

So thank you, and thank you for standing up today and every day for veterans' health, for veterans' education, for the right of all veterans to dignity and security. And thank you for continuing to push our nation to live up to our obligations to those who serve.

I've been a direct beneficiary of your expertise and commitment – some of my top advisors are members of the V.F.W. I'm grateful to all the veterans and retired military leaders who have shared their knowledge and counsel with me – I especially want to thank the V.F.W. for the close consultation you provided as we work to put forth our plan to reform the VA. Today I especially want to acknowledge and appreciate Retired Marine General John Allen, former Deputy Commander of U.S. Central Command and Commander of the International Security Assistance Force overseeing NATO troops in Afghanistan. I had the great privilege of working with General Allen; therefore, I am deeply honored that he endorsed me this morning.

His confidence in me – and that of the other esteemed military leaders who support my campaign – means a great deal to me. But it also imposes a high responsibility on me as well.

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How do we keep our country safe? How do we make the world safer? How do we make sure we give our troops what they need to see their missions through — and when they come home, that they have the support and access to services they need to lead healthy, productive, successful lives?

These challenges matter to me personally, not only as the proud daughter of a veteran. My father, Hugh Rodham, enlisted in the Navy shortly after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He became a chief petty officer responsible for training thousands of young sailors before they shipped out to sea, mostly to the Pacific Theater. After my father died in 1993, I received letters and old photos from men who had served under him, talking about what a difference my dad made in their lives – these are letters that I treasure.

My dad once told me how sad he felt when he left Great Lakes Naval Base and accompanied his trainees to the West Coast to join their ships. He knew some of these bright, energetic young men wouldn't survive. Some of them probably thought it too. But still, they went to serve. Because they knew our country needed them.

That's the kind of courage and honor our men and women in uniform demonstrate every single day.

I thought a lot about my father's experiences later, when I became a Senator from New York serving on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and then as Secretary of State. I've worked hard over the years on many of the issues you care about and work on every day. I am not a newcomer to these issues.

And today, I want to tell you a few of my core beliefs, which will guide me if I have the great honor to be elected this fall.

Because Americans aren't just choosing a President – we're also choosing a Commander-in-Chief. The person who decides questions of war and peace, life and death. There's no more solemn or serious a responsibility than that.

So you deserve to know what we candidates believe about national security, and how we'd go about making life-or-death calls. Because they will affect our men and women in uniform, first and foremost. And they will affect our veterans.

Let's start here – I believe the United States of America is an exceptional nation, with capabilities that no other country comes close to matching. And we have the world's greatest military – don't let anyone tell you otherwise. We also have an economy that is larger, more durable and more entrepreneurial than any other on the planet.

And we are guided by values that have long inspired people across the world – a commitment to freedom and equality, justice and diversity – that fundamental American idea that every single person deserves to be treated decently and with respect, no matter who they are.

I believe in standing with our allies because they are part of what makes us exceptional. No country in the world has relationships like we do.

Generations of American troops fought, and yes, died to secure those bonds, because they knew we were safer with more friends and partners and fewer adversaries and enemies. Our men and women in uniform carry that work forward today.

My running mate in this election is a wonderful man from Virginia named Tim Kaine. He's a U.S. Senator, he was governor of Virginia, mayor of Richmond, Virginia. If you're not familiar with him yet, I urge you to check him out. He's a great public servant and a terrific guy. His son is a Marine.

His son is actually deploying today to help defend our NATO allies in Europe. That's how committed he is – and many others are – to our alliances, and we should be, too. After all, America's word has to mean something.

I believe in being firm but wise with our rivals – finding common ground where we can, and standing our ground when we must.

That's the balance that made it possible for me to work with all kinds of nations: to work to increase pressure on North Korea; to work to stand up to the Chinese in the South China Sea; to work with Russia to conclude the new START treaty that reduces nuclear stockpiles, while standing up to them because of their threats to our friends in Eastern Europe. One thing for certain you will not ever hear me is praise for dictators and strongmen who have no love for America.

And yes, I believe with all my heart in democracy. And I believe in diplomacy. It's often the only way to avoid conflicts that can end up exacting a much greater cost.

I believe the most sacred responsibility of a Commander-in-Chief is deciding whether to send men and women into battle. I have visited our troops in theaters of war and tension. I know how serious this is. Force must only be used as a last resort, and only with a clear and well-thought-out strategy. Our troops deserve nothing less; America expects nothing less.

I believe our troops strive to comport themselves with honor. They deserve a Commander-in-Chief who will never order them to commit war crimes.

I believe in listening to our generals and admirals, because they have invaluable knowledge and experience, and they're doing one of the most important jobs there is: commanding America's sons and daughters. As Commander-in-Chief, I will always show them respect and hear them out.

You will never hear me say that I only listen to myself on national security. I believe in doing everything we can to meet threats at home and abroad. I know we live in a dangerous world. That's why we need real plans, real strategies, to deal with terrorism, including homegrown terrorism. I've worked with experienced people from across different fields, and indeed across the political spectrum, to come up with comprehensive strategies for these and other threats.

I will be ready to get to work on Day One – I take nothing more seriously than our security.

Most of all, I believe in American leadership. I believe that who we are as a people, the values that we hold dear, the history that we care about, matters a great deal. I'm not interested in talking provocatively; I'm not interested in insulting people, including our military; I'm interested in bringing our country together — I'm interested in healing the divisions.

We have to protect ourselves against terrorists.

To do that, we need to lead other countries in stopping ISIS, al Qaeda, and other radical jihadist groups. We shouldn't leave that to the rest of the world to figure out on their own — that won't keep us safe.

We need a strong global economy, because it's good for American jobs and exports. That means we should lead in setting and enforcing the rules. If we retreat on either security or the economy, behind some kind of imaginary wall, we will have lost our

leadership, our purpose, our chance to prevail in the 21st Century.

Because if America doesn't lead, we leave a vacuum – and that will either cause chaos, or enable other countries to rush in to fill that void. Then they will be the ones making the decisions about American lives, jobs and safety. The choices, make no mistake about it, might not be to our benefit. That's not an outcome we can live with.

I have set forth plans and strategies for dealing with these threats. I know how challenging it will be to meet the difficulties that we face in the world today. But you see, I have confidence. I have optimism. I don't understand people who trash talk about America — who talk about us as being in decline, who act as though we are not yet the greatest country that has ever been created on the face of the earth for all of history.

If you want somebody who will scapegoat other people, peddle fear, and smear, I'm not your candidate. I'm interested in bringing everybody together, rolling up our sleeves, and getting to work to solve our problems.

That's why, in the Senate, I worked closely with Republicans. Now as some of you might know, I have been the recipient of numerous political attacks for a very long time. I've learned to live with that. I have, as Eleanor Roosevelt advised many years ago, 'If a woman wants to be in a public arena, you've better develop skin as thick as the hide of a rhinoceros.' So when I got to the Senate, I didn't say, 'Oh, I'm only going to talk to Democrats. I'm not going to work with Republicans.' How silly would that be?

I was elected to represent the great Empire State. And I wanted to do everything I could to produce results for the people who honored me by electing me to be their Senator. So I worked with Republicans to increase the benefit paid to family members of the fallen; to expand veterans' access to military health insurance; to make sure that all members of the Reserves and National Guard, and their families, had access to Tricare military health benefits even when they were not deployed.

I introduced the Heroes at Home Act to establish new services for military members and veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries.

I fought successfully in 2007 to amend the 2007 Defense Appropriation Act, to establish a training program for family caregivers helping their loved ones with TBI.

I did all of this because I had met so many wonderful people who were struggling, struggling because they lost a son, or a daughter, a mother, a father, a wife, or a husband. Struggling because their loved one came home and didn't have the care that he or she needed. They deserved more support from all of us, and I, fortunately, was in a position to advocate for them.

I joined forces with Senator John McCain to personally raise money for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, which helped build a state-of-the-art rehab facility in San Antonio to help our seriously wounded service members coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

And let me just say it was a pleasure to work with Senator McCain on that project and many others. I believe that he, and all American prisoners of war, are heroes and deserve the respect that that entails.

As President, I will build on the work I've done.

We're going to have a 21st Century Department of Veterans Affairs that delivers world-class care.

Like you, I was outraged by the V.A. scandals – people waiting months, even years for things like wheelchairs and basic medication – some even dying while languishing on a waitlist for an appointment. Heartbreaking and absolutely unacceptable. That's why I have put forth a detailed plan about what I would do as President to revamp the V.A. — it will be one of my highest priorities. But I will tell you this: we are not going to privatize the V.A., we are going to reform it and make it work for every single veteran in America.

We will ensure access to timely, quality care; improve the coordination of care, which as you know is a huge problem still; improve care for women veterans, who are often under-served; tackle and at long last, end the epidemic of veteran suicides by expanding access to mental health care, erasing the stigma that still prevents too many from getting the help they need. I know this is a high priority for the V.F.W. and other veterans service organizations. And I will do everything in my power to support you in this critical work.

And we're going to help more veterans looking for jobs with expanded tax credits for businesses that hire veterans, more support to veterans who want to start their own businesses, better certification and credentialing programs, so the work that veterans did on active duty will be understood and respected as they compete for the jobs in the civilian sector that they deserve to be considered for and hired to perform.

And I'm going to crack down on companies that prey on or discriminate against veterans. They should be ashamed of themselves, and we are going to hold them accountable.

We will also follow the lead of cities like New Orleans, Houston, Philadelphia, and Las Vegas, which have worked to end veteran homelessness. We have lessons to learn from them. Many more cities are making strong progress toward that same goal – we should support them, and end the tragedy of veteran homelessness once and for all.

And I will protect, preserve and defend the post-9/11 G.I. Bill. It has opened doors of opportunity to more than one million veterans and family members. Unfortunately, there are some Republicans in Congress chipping away at it. That's not just wrong – it is short-sighted. This program helps us recruit and retain the all-volunteer force we need to protect our country. And it's a way to invest in families and our shared future. We should protect and strengthen it, not let anyone erode it.

So yes, I have a plan to do all this and more. Including supporting military spouses as they seek to build careers. Including standing with women, standing with LGBT veterans to make sure they get the support they've earned.

You can go to my website, and I hope you will, hillaryclinton.com, and read all the details. I hope you will, not only because I want you to know, but there's a lot of expertise in this room. I want your ideas too. I have this old-fashioned notion: you run for President, you should tell people what you want to do, as specifically as possible. So they can actually make up their minds. And then you should be

held accountable as to whether or not you deliver results. So here's my bottom line.

This is something that I care deeply about. But I know a lot of veterans still feel invisible, powerless, like their country has forgotten them. That is just totally wrong. It's unacceptable, and we have to work together to make sure we end that.

We can disagree about the details. I'm sure we will from time to time. You see I actually believe as someone who's been in public life and public service, it's better if we have honest, candid conversations. That's the best way in a democracy for us to come up with the best solutions. But we should be guided by our values.

We can all agree that our troops deserve serious, strategic leadership. We can all agree we have to be serious and committed about the complexity of the challenges we face, here at home and around the world. Beneath whatever disagreements we might have as a country about how to get where we need to go, surely we can start listening to one another again. Respecting one another, our individual experiences that bring so much to the debate.

My father made sure I understood that the freedoms and rights we enjoy as Americans didn't come out of thin air. People sacrificed for them. Fought, bled and died for them. People like you, and the generations of soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who have made our country strong, proud and free.

All of you, everyone who has served deserve our thanks, and more importantly, our respect. You deserve a country and a president and a commander-in-chief who honor your service. Not just with words but with deeds.

That's what the V.F.W. has stood for. To make sure that America lives up to that standard.

And as President, I will be working alongside you as I did as Senator to make sure that we produce results. I know this is the first time that one of our two major parties has ever nominated a woman.

And I know, that it takes a little getting used to, even for me. But here's what I want you to know. I will get up every single day in the White House, doing everything I possibly can to protect our country, to treat our men and women in uniform with the care, and concern and respect they deserve. To make good on our nation's promises to our veterans. That's how I was raised, that's what I have done, and I promise you that's what I will do. Thank you, V.F.W. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America. Thank you all very much."

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CORRECTED: DNCC Announces Opening Night Program for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA - The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) announced the program for the opening day of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28. Additional speakers will continue to be announced throughout the convention.

In Philadelphia, Democrats are preparing to lay out the clear stakes in this election – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

Monday will focus on putting the future of American families front and center and how we're stronger together when we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top and when everyone has a chance to live up to their God-given potential.

The program is listed below:

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (EDT)

Call to Order

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee
Mayor of Baltimore

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale

Founding and Senior Pastor, Ray of Hope Christian Church -- Decatur, Georgia

Presentation of Colors
Members of Delaware County American Legions and Veterans of Foreign Wars

Pledge of Allegiance

Ruby Gilliam
Ohio Democratic National Delegate. At 93 years old, she is the oldest member of the Ohio delegation.

Clarissa Rodriguez
Texas Democratic National Delegate. At just 17 years of age, she is the Youngest DNC national delegate.

National Anthem

Bobby Hill
14 years old, Veteran member of Keystone State Boychoir (KSB)

Roll Call

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee
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Performance

Boyz II Men
Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris, Shawn Stockman, House Band

Introduction of and Report by the Credentials Committee

Lorraine Miller
Co-Chair, Credentials Committee
35th Clerk of the United States House of Representatives

James Roosevelt
Co-Chair, Credentials Committee
Grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Introduction of and Report by the Rules Committee

The Honorable Barney Frank
Co-Chair, Rules Committee
Former Member of the US House of Representatives, Massachusetts

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte
Co-Chair, Rules Committee
Former State Senator, Texas District 26

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House Democratic Leader
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

The Honorable Marcia Fudge
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

The Honorable Maxine Waters
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

The Honorable Hilda Solis
Former United States Secretary of Labor

The Honorable Norman Mineta
Former United States Secretary of Transportation

The Honorable Gary Peters
United States Senator, Michigan

The Honorable Wellington Webb
Former Mayor of Denver

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Secretary, Democratic National Committee
Mayor of Baltimore

Turning Over the Gavel

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, turns over the gavel to **The Honorable Marcia Fudge**, Permanent Chair of the 2016 Democratic Convention.

Remarks

The Honorable Marcia Fudge
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

Presentation of Rules Report
The Honorable Wellington Webb
Former Mayor of Denver

Remarks

The Honorable Steny Hoyer
Parliamentarian, Democratic National Convention
House Democratic Whip
Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

Introduction of and Report by the Platform Committee
The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

The Honorable Shirley Franklin
Former Mayor of Atlanta

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

Presentation of Platform

Paul Booth
Member, Platform drafting committee

Voice Vote On Platform Committee Report

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The Honorable Shirley Franklin
Former Mayor of Atlanta

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM LOCAL

Remarks and Moment of Silence

The Honorable Robert Brady
Member of the US House of Representatives, Pennsylvania

Remarks

The Honorable Brendan Boyle
Member of the US House of Representatives, Pennsylvania

Remarks

The Honorable Raúl Grijalva
Member of the US House of Representatives, Arizona

Remarks

The Honorable Nita Lowey
Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

Introduction of New York Electeds and Leaders

The Honorable Nita Lowey
Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

The Honorable Adriano Espaillat
New York State Senator

Remarks by Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee

The Honorable Tina Kotek
Member, Oregon House of Representatives

The Honorable Kevin de León

California State Senator

The Honorable Stacey Abrams
House Minority Leader, Georgia General Assembly
Member, Georgia House of Representatives

Remarks

The Honorable Jim Kenney

Mayor, Philadlephia

Remarks

The Honorable Keith Ellison
Member of the US House of Representatives, Minnesota

Remarks by Democratic Governors Association

The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut

Remarks

Rev. Leah Daughtry
CEO of the 2016 Democratic National Convention

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Remarks

John Podesta
Clinton Campaign Chair

Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Remarks

The Honorable Linda Sánchez
Member of the US House of Representatives, California

Remarks

The Honorable Marty Walsh
Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts

Remarks by Labor Leaders

Lee Saunders
President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Lily Eskelsen Garcia
President, National Education Association

Mary Kay Henry

Mary Kay Henry
International President, Service Employees International Union

Richard Trumka
President, AFL-CIO

Sean McGarvey
President, North America's Building Trades Unions

Randi Weingarten
President, American Federation of Teachers

COMBATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Remarks

Pam Livengood
Keene, NH. Pam and her family have been personally affected by the growing substance abuse epidemic and are guardians for their grandson because of their daughter's struggle with addiction.

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator, New Hampshire

Performance

Demi Lovato
Singer-songwriter

Band
Steven Rodriguez, Charity Davis, Ayana Williams, House Band

Remarks

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senator, Oregon

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Video

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Remarks

Karla Ortiz (11-yr old) and Francisca Ortiz (mother)

Karla is an American citizen but her parents, including her mother, Francisca, are undocumented and live in fear of deportation.

Astrid Silva

DREAMer sharing her story and her fight to keep families together

The Honorable Luis Gutiérrez

Member of the US House of Representatives, Illinois

ENSURING EQUALITY

Remarks

Jason and Jarron Collins

Twin brothers and former professional basketball players

Jesse Lipson

Founder, ShareFile

The Honorable Pat Spearman

Nevada State Senator

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR ALL

Remarks

The Honorable Bob Casey

United States Senator, Pennsylvania

The Honorable Luke Feeney

Mayor of Chillicothe, Ohio

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand

United States Senator, New York

The Honorable Al Franken

United States Senator, Minnesota

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Anastasia Somoza

New York, NY

International disability rights advocate and human rights defender

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Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will show that the American people are united together to take on some of our country's most urgent challenges. Hillary Clinton's career has been about putting families first, and the opioid epidemic is quietly tearing families apart in communities across the country.

Tonight's Democratic National Convention Committee video "Combating Substance Abuse" shows Hillary Clinton's steadfast commitment to preventing and treating addiction, supporting people in recovery, and taking on this epidemic once and for all. Her bold plans to tackle addiction and substance use disorders were informed by the early, small meetings in New Hampshire in 2015 where Granite Staters shared their personal stories about how they have been impacted by this disease. **The video also features Pam Livengood from Keene, New Hampshire and one of tonight's featured speakers.**

Hillary Clinton believes that we are stronger together and, as she says in the video, that "everybody should feel that they are valued, they are cared about, and they have a president who sees them."

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine to Campaign on Bus Tour Through Pennsylvania, Ohio

President Bill Clinton to Join Democratic Ticket on Friday

Following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this week, Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, will campaign throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio on a bus tour from Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 31. The tour will have a heavy emphasis on Clinton's vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top -- highlighting her agenda to make the largest investment in jobs since World War II in her first 100 days in office.

Clinton and Kaine will depart on the tour after a joint rally in Philadelphia on Independence Mall on Friday, the day after Clinton formally accepts the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States. On the tour, Clinton and Kaine will visit communities across Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before entering Ohio on Saturday evening. They will be joined by President Bill Clinton on Friday.

Following the public rally in Philadelphia on Independence Mall, the tour will include public events in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Columbus.

Additional details and stops on the bus tour will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the following public events on the bus tour can RSVP at the public RSVP links listed below.

Media interested in covering the public events below **should RSVP here**, noting in the form which of the events they plan to cover.

Harrisburg Public Event
When: 8:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 6:30 PM EDT
Where: The Broad Street Market, 1233 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Public RSVP Link

Pittsburgh Public Event
When: Saturday, July 30, Time and location TBA
Public RSVP Link

Youngstown Public Event
When: 7:45 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 5:45 PM EDT
Where: East High School, 474 Bennington Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506
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When: Sunday, July 31, Time and location TBA
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New "Donald Decoded" Video on Trump's Outsourcing Released at Democratic National Convention

A Quick Explainer Produced by Funny Or Die Featuring Austan Goolsbee and Ken Jeong

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee will release a new video in the "Donald Decoded" series **produced by Funny Or Die**. Tonight's video explains Trump's history of outsourcing jobs **featuring former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors Austan Goolsbee and actor and comedian Ken Jeong.**

Goolsbee and Jeong lay out Donald Trump's long history of outsourcing American jobs by producing Trump products abroad. Despite Trump's claims of putting America first, the truth is that his top priority is doing what is best for himself.

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SPEECH EXCERPTS: Select Remarks from Monday Night's

Program at the Democratic National Convention

PHILADELPHIA, PA – The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) released a selection of excerpts from the prepared remarks of speakers who will address the Democratic National Convention tonight in Philadelphia. The opening night of the Convention will highlight the clear stakes in this election: a choice between building walls and tearing people down - or a unifying vision, where we lift each other up and work together to build a stronger future for our country.

On Monday night, speakers will discuss the economic challenges facing America's families and the type of leadership our nation needs to build an economy that works for everyone – not just those at the top.

Excerpts from select speeches from tonight's program are included below:

CONGRESSWOMAN LINDA SANCHEZ (California)

- "Donald Trump believes that Mexican immigrants are murderers and rapists. But what about my parents Donald? Let me tell you what my parents are. They are the only parents in our nation's 265-year history to send – not one – but TWO daughters to the United States Congress."

- "We know our children aren't born with hate or racism in their hearts. They learn it from watching the world around them and following the example of the adults in their life. Too

many of our children are watching and learning the wrong lessons from Donald Trump…."

- "We've seen it at an Indiana basketball game, where a group of white students started chanting "build that wall" to taunt players from a predominantly Hispanic high school. This is the behavior Donald Trump inspires in our youth."

MAYOR MARTY WALSH (Boston, Massachusetts)

- "Good evening. My name is Marty Walsh, and I'm an alcoholic. On April 23 1995, I hit rock bottom. I woke up with little memory of the night before… and even less hope for the days to come. Everybody was losing faith in me. Everybody except my family… and the labor movement."

PAM LIVENGOOD
[Keene, NH - Pam and her family have been personally affected by the growing substance abuse epidemic and are guardians for their grandson because of their daughter's struggle with addiction. Pam raised the issue with Hillary while participating at a roundtable during the first trip to New Hampshire.]

- "For my 50th birthday, I got a two-year old. You see, my daughter and her boyfriend had a beautiful little boy named Francis. But they got caught up in drugs. It started with the pain medication she was given after Francis was born – and it just got worse from there."

- "Well last year, Hillary Clinton came to New Hampshire for a roundtable at my workplace. She asked if addiction had touched any of us. And as I told my story, Hillary listened. She even took notes. And then she did something else we don't see a lot of in Washington – she took action."

DEMI LOVATO

- "Like millions of Americans, I am living with mental illness. But I am lucky. I had the resources and support to get treatment at a top facility. Unfortunately, too many Americans from all walks of life don't get help, whether they fear the stigma or cannot afford treatment."

KARLA ORTIZ
[Las Vegas, NV - Karla is an American citizen but her parents, including her mother, Francisca, are undocumented and live in fear of deportation. Karla met Hillary Clinton in Nevada and was featured in the campaign ad, Brave.]

- "I don't feel brave every day. On most days I'm scared… that at any moment my mom and my dad will be forced to leave. And I wonder…. What if I come home and find it empty? I want my parents to see me do science experiments and find my rare rocks in the desert. I want to grow up to be a lawyer so I can help other families."

- "Hillary Clinton told me that she would do everything she could to help us. She told me that I didn't have to do the worrying because she would do the worrying. She wants me to have the worries of an 11 year old, not the weight of the world on my shoulders."

JARRON COLLINS

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- “How do you tell your kids not to be a bully if their president is one? How do you tell your kids to respect their heritage if their president disparages it? How do you tell your daughters they are empowered if their president reduces women to their physical appearance?”

JASON COLLINS

- “Before I came out to the world on the cover of Sports illustrated, I came out privately to the Clinton family. I have known their family for almost 20 years. I knew that they would accept me for who I was; and that they would help pave a path for others to do the same. I am forever grateful for their words of wisdom back then and their unconditional support. They know that my sexual orientation made no difference in my ability to play basketball, just as someone’s gender makes no difference in his or HER ability to lead our nation.”

JESSE LIPSON

- “I taught myself how to build software. When I was 26, I started my company with just $100 for advertising. Today we’re in more than 100 countries – and we’ve created 800 jobs in Raleigh.”

- “Donald, I’m also a businessman. You build skyscrapers. I build in the cloud. But it’s clear you don’t understand something simple about business: what scares away investment is hate. Disgusting laws like North Carolina’s attack LGBT Americans are costing my state hundreds of millions of dollars. And now it’s cost us the NBA All-Star Game.”

SENATOR BOB CASEY (Pennsylvania)

- “Donald Trump says he stands for workers and they he’ll put America first, but that’s not how he conducted himself in business. Where are his “tremendous” Trump products made? Dress shirts – Bangladesh. Furniture – Turkey. Picture frames – India. Wine glasses- Slovenia. Neck ties – China. Why would Donald Trump make his products in every corner of the globe but not in Altoona, Erie or here in Philadelphia.”

- “Well, this is what he said: “outsourcing is not always a terrible thing.” Wages in America “are too high”. And then he complained about companies moving jobs overseas because “we don’t make things anymore.” Really?”

- “You can choose a candidate who’s only out for himself, who wants get rid of the federal minimum wage and who would cut taxes for the richest Americans at the expense of the middle class. Or you can choose Hillary Clinton – a leader with a proven track record of fighting for an economy that works for all of us.”

MAYOR LUKE FEENEY (Chillicothe, Ohio)

- “The last think Ohioans need is a president who has crushed small businesses by not paying them for the work they did. The last thing Ohio needs is Donald Trump.”

- “Hillary’s dad was a small business owner. She gets it. Hillary knows America works best when it works for everyone. And she has a plan to make sure that entrepreneurs have all the tools they need to succeed.”

SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND (New York)

- “You see, Hillary Clinton’s life’s work has been defined by one question: ‘How we help those who need it most?’ Donald Trump’s has been defined by a very different question: ‘How can I help myself most?’”

- “Donald Trump actually stood on a debate stage and said that wages are “too high”. Hillary knows that in the richest country in the world, it’s unacceptable that a mom with two kids working full-time still lives in poverty.”

- “Donald Trump says that when it comes to paid family leave, “you have to be careful of it.” Hillary knows that it’s long past time for guaranteed paid family leave.”

- “Donald Trump thinks that women should just work harder because – and I’m quoting – “You’re gonna make the same if you do as good a job.” Every woman in America knows that’s not true! Hillary believes that women deserve equal pay for equal work.

- The choice in this election couldn’t be clearer.”

SENATOR AL FRANKEN (Minnesota)

- “I’m Al Franken. Minnesota Senator and world renowned expert on right wing megalomaniacs: Rush Limbaugh, Bill O’Reilly, and now, Donald Trump…”

ANASTASIA SOMOZA

[New York, NY - Anastasia, along with her twin sister, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and spastic quadriplegia when she was born and is an advocate for Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Anastasia interned for Hillary Clinton in her U.S. Senate office and on the 2000 campaign for senate. Anastasia first met President Bill Clinton in 1993 at a town hall meeting for kids.]

- “I first met Hillary as First Lady on a visit to the White House. I was 9 years old and I listened to her and my mom discuss healthcare and early intervention for children with disabilities. Over the past 23 years, she has continued to serve as a friend and a mentor… Championing my inclusion and access to classrooms, higher education and the workforce.”

- “Donald Trump has shown us who he really is. And I honestly feel sorry for anyone with that much hate in their heart. I know we will show each other, and the world, who we really are in November – when we choose genuine strength and thoughtful leadership – over fear and division. Donald Trump doesn’t see me, he doesn’t hear me, and he definitely doesn’t speak for me.”

EVA LONGORIA

- “I’m a ninth generation American from a small town in South Texas. And if you know

- "I'm a ninth generation American from a small town in South Texas. And if you know your history, Texas used to be part of Mexico. My family never crossed a border. The border crossed us."

- " When Donald Trump calls us criminals and rapists, he is insulting American families. My father isn't a criminal or a rapist. In fact, he's a veteran…"

- "Hillary's been fighting for us for decades. Now it's time to fight for her!"

SENATOR CORY BOOKER (New Jersey)

- "This is the high call of patriotism. Patriotism is love of country. But you can't love your country without loving your countrymen and countrywomen. We don't always have to agree, but we must empower each other, we must find the common ground, we must build bridges across our differences to pursue the common good. We can't devolve into a nation where our highest aspiration is that we just tolerate each other. We are not called to be a nation of tolerance. We are called to be a nation of love…"

- "We have a presidential nominee in Hillary Clinton who knows that, in a time of stunningly wide disparities of wealth in our nation, America's greatness must not be measured by how many millionaires and billionaires we have, but by how few people we have living in poverty."

- "Hillary knows when workers make a fair wage, it doesn't just help their families, it builds a stronger, more durable economy that expands opportunity and makes all Americans wealthier."

- "She knows that in a global knowledge-based economy, the country that out-educates the world will out-earn the world, out-innovate the world, and lead the world."

- "She knows that debt-free college is not a gift, it's not a charity, it's an investment. It represents the best of our values, the best of our history, the best of our party: Bernie's ideas, Hillary's ideas, our shared ideas. Our shared values."

- "Hillary Clinton knows what Donald Trump betrays time and again in this campaign: that we are not a zero sum nation, it is not you or me, it is not one American against another. It is you *and* I together, interdependent, interconnected with one single interwoven American destiny."

CHERYL LANKFORD

[San Antonio, TX - Cheryl Lankford heads up the local chapter of Gold Star Wives. Her husband, Jonathan M. Lankford, a command sergeant major in the Army, died in Baghdad in September 2007. In 2009, Lankford signed up for Trump University to find a way to get back on her feet. She said she spent $35,000 from an Army insurance payment to learn Mr. Trump's secrets, and has nothing to show for it. She is a big Hillary Clinton supporter and called her a "hero." Her story was previously reported in the New York Times. Ms. Lankford developed a business in her husband's honor, Lankford Land Development, LLC.]

- "You just saw what happened to me. How Trump University cheated me out of the money I received after my husband's death. How they broke their promises. How they

stopped taking my calls. How the whole thing was a lie…"

- "Donald Trump made big promises about Trump University. And I was fooled into believing him. Now he's making big promises about America. Please don't make the same mistake."

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY (Massachusetts)

- "First day of law school. First class. The goal: escape unscathed. Three seconds in, I get the first question:

  'Mr Kennedy, what is the definition of *assumpsit?'*

  'Uhhh…'

  'Mr Kennedy, you realize that *assumpsit* was the first word in your reading?'

  'Yes. I circled it because I didn't know what it meant.'

  'Mr. Kennedy, do you own a dictionary? That's what people use when they don't know a word.'

  I never showed up unprepared for Professor Elizabeth Warren again."

SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN (Massachusetts)

- "Trump thinks he can win votes by fanning the flames of fear and hatred. By turning neighbor against neighbor. By persuading you that the real problem in America is your fellow Americans – people who don't look like you, or don't talk like you, or don't worship like you…

- That's Donald Trump's America. An America of fear and hate. An America where we all break apart. Whites against Blacks and Latinos. Christians against Muslims and Jews. Straight against gay. Everyone against immigrants. Race, religion, heritage, gender – the more factions the better.

- But ask yourself this. When white workers in Ohio are pitted against black workers in North Carolina, or Latino workers in Florida – who really benefits?

- Divide and Conquer is an old story in America. Dr. Martin Luther King knew it. After his march from Selma to Montgomery, he spoke of how segregation was created to keep people divided. Instead of higher wages for workers, Dr. King described how poor whites in the South were fed Jim Crow, which told a poor white worker that, quote, "no matter how bad off he was, at least he was a white man, better than the black man." Racial hatred was part of keeping the powerful on top.

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- When we turn on each other, bankers can run our economy for Wall Street, oil

companies can fight off clean energy, and giant corporations can ship the last good jobs overseas.

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- When we turn on each other, we can't unite to fight back against a rigged system.

- Well, I've got news for Donald Trump. The American people are not falling for it!

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Senator Cory Booker Denounces Donald Trump's Divisive, Dangerous Campaign

This evening at the Democratic National Convention, Senator Cory Booker took the stage at the Democratic National Convention to tell the world that in America, love trumps hate.

He denounced Donald Trump's divisive rhetoric that demeans and divides, rather than unites us as Americans. Americans deserve better than Donald Trump, who has a long track record of getting rich while hurting everyday Americans. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is focused on bringing people together, not driving them apart. She has spent her entire career fighting for children and families – and she'll continue to fight as president.

Donald Trump Is Focused On Dividing Americans And Is Only In It for Himself

Donald Trump has run a campaign of fear…

The Washington Post: "What did it feel like to be at the Republican convention, as the country moved closer to deciding its future? It felt like a street festival. One celebrating the great American virtues of resentment and loathing.

- **New York Times Editorial Board:** Donald Trump's Campaign of Fear
- **Washington Post Editorial Board:** Donald Trump: The candidate of the apocalypse
- **The New Yorker:** Donald Trump's Dark, Dark Convention Speech

He has shamefully mocked people with disabilities, called immigrants 'rapists' and criminals, and demeaned an American hero…

Trump on immigrants: "When Mexico Sends Its People, They're Not Sending Their Best… They're Bringing Drugs. They're Bringing Crime. They're Rapists."

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."

- **Washington Post:** Trump draws scornful rebuke for mocking reporter with disability
- **CNN:** Trump Mocks Reporter with a Disability
- **Washington Post:** Donald Trump's false comments connecting Mexican immigrants and crime
- **NY Times:** Donald Trump Says John McCain Is No War Hero, Setting Off Another Storm
- **BuzzFeed:** Trump: I Don't Regret McCain Comments, My Poll Numbers Went Up

He also said an American judge can't be trusted to do his job because of his Mexican ancestry…

- **Wall Street Journal**: Trump Says Judge's Mexican Heritage Presents 'Absolute Conflict'
- **Politico:** Trump has Republicans squirming with 'Mexican' judge attacks

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- **CNN**: Paul Ryan rips Donald Trump remarks as 'textbook definition of a racist comment'

Let's not forget about his history of sexism against women…

- **The Daily Beast:** Donald Trump's Gross History Of Misogyny: From Rosie O'Donnell To Megyn Kelly
- **Vox:** Read Every Horrible Thing Donald Trump Has Said About Women And Tell Me He's Not A Sexist

Nor should we forget that he plans to ban Muslims – and is "expanding" it, to boot…

- **Washington Post:** Donald Trump is expanding his Muslim ban, not rolling it back
- **DonaldJTrump.com:** Donald J. Trump Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration
- **CNN:** Donald Trump: Ban all Muslim travel to U.S.
- **NBC News:** Donald Trump's Immigration Plan Would Ban One-Third of the World From the U.S.

Donald Trump has a long track record of getting rich while hurting everyday Americans…

Star-Ledger Editorial: "There is still a lingering misperception that Donald Trump is some kind of business wizard, but it's actually easy to identify one of his key strategies for success: He excels at ripping people off."

- **Washington Post:** Trump's bad bet: How too much debt drove his biggest casino aground
- **AP:** Trump Taj bankruptcy leaves 'little guy' contractors angry
- **NPR:** Opening The Books On Donald Trump's Business Deals In Atlantic City
- **NY Times:** How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, but Still Earned Millions
- **NY Times:** OUR TOWNS; One Person's Public Good Is Another's Squeeze Play
- **HFA Post:** Donald Trump's Record In Atlantic City Is A Disaster, Literally.
- **HFA Post:** Transcript: In Atlantic City, Hillary Clinton Slams Donald Trump's Failed Business Record.
- **HFA Post:** Transcript: Hear the Story of Trump's Atlantic City Disaster from a Small Businessman Who Lived It.

Americans deserve better than Donald Trump and his dangerous, divisive campaign.

Unlike Trump, Hillary Clinton Has Spent Her Entire Career Fighting for Children and Families, and She'll Continue to Do So As President

Hillary Clinton is committed to:

- Continuing to expand opportunities for Americans with disabilities;
- Raising the minimum wage to a living wage;
- Fighting for equal pay, paid leave, and fair scheduling;
- Making debt-free college available to everyone and take on student loan debt;
- And reforming our criminal justice system and building ladders of opportunity for all Americans.

As president, she will support policies that keep us strong and safe:

- Guaranteeing that America will lead the world in the 21st century;
- Ensuring we are stronger at home;
- Working together with our allies to defeat our common enemies;
- And always – always – supporting our veterans and their families.

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Senator Elizabeth Warren Calls Out Donald Trump's Record of Preying on Working People to Enrich Himself

On the opening night of the Democratic National Convention, Senator Elizabeth Warren called out Donald Trump for his long history of preying on working people to enrich himself. Donald Trump has made a fortune filing bankruptcies, stiffing contractors and creditors, and generally putting himself first, while failing to outline any concrete proposals to create jobs or address college affordability. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, has real plans to get the economy working for everyone, not just those at the top.

Donald Trump's Record of Enriching Himself at the Little Guy's Expense

Donald Trump Cheered on the Housing Crash for His Own Gain

Trump in 2006 on predictions of a crash: "I sort of hope that happens because then people like me would go in and buy."

Trump, 2007: "People have been talking about the end of the cycle for 12 years, and I'm excited if it is... I've always made more money in bad markets than in good markets."

Trump, 2016: "I am a businessman and I have made a lot of money in down

markets... frankly, this is the kind of thinking our country needs."

His Trump University was a "Fraudulent Scheme" and "Total Lie"

New York Times: Former Trump University Workers Call the School a 'Lie' and a 'Scheme' in Testimony

TIME: Trump University Targeted Students Who 'Hurt' and Had 'Problems'

Huffington Post: Inside The Trump University 'Playbook': Salespeople were instructed to deliberately mislead potential customers and manipulate their emotions.

His Business Record? Multiple Bankruptcies & Stiffed Contractors, But Trump Comes Out on Top

PolitiFact: Yep, Donald Trump's companies have declared bankruptcy...more than four times

AP: Trump Taj bankruptcy leaves 'little guy' contractors angry

NJ.com: Trump's Atlantic City windfall left others broke | Editorial

USA Today: Trump [offered] as little as 30 cents on the dollar to some of the contractors

New York Times: Triad Building Specialties nearly collapsed when Mr. Trump took the Taj into bankruptcy.

New York Times: How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, but Still Earned Millions

Washington Post: As its stock collapsed,Trump's firm gave him huge bonuses and paid for his jet

Trump's Convention Presented No Real Solutions for American Families…

Vox: Republicans didn't talk about jobs and the economy on their jobs and the economy night

MSNBC: Republican convention forgets its economic focus

Reason: The RNC's "Make America Work Again" Evening Had No Plans to Make America Work Again

…Because Trump Doesn't Have Real Plans to Create Jobs or Make College Affordable

Politico: Donald Trump's One Unbreakable Policy: Skip the Details

Trump campaign Co-Chair Sam Clovis: When asked whether Trump would have a plan to ensure debt-free college: "Unequivocally no…It's absurd on the surface."

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Under [Trump's] plan, balancing the budget in 2026 would require cutting all government programs — including Social Security, Medicare and defense — by about two-fifths if all programs were cut by the same percentage. Balancing the budget without cutting Social Security, Medicare, and defense would require eliminating essentially the rest of government under both plans.

Many of the Policies Trump Has Outlined Would Hurt Working Families

PolitiFact: Hillary Clinton: Donald Trump wants to get rid of the federal minimum wage - TRUE

PolitiFact: As Warren says, Trump is no fan of post-crisis Wall Street regulations

The Guardian: Trump's tax plan would do little for the average American but a lot for the 1%

The Hill: Trump family would get $7B windfall from estate-tax plan: analyst

Trump's Running Mate, Mike Pence, is Well Known for His Anti-LGBT Efforts in Indiana

Mother Jones: Indiana Just Made It Easier to Discriminate Against Gay People—And Just About Anyone Else: The law Gov. Mike Pence signed Thursday morning allows Indianans to cite their religious beliefs as an excuse for discrimination.

The Nation: Even Indiana Republicans Are Telling Mike Pence His Discrimination Law Is Wrong

Vox: Mike Pence for Donald Trump's vice president? It's an extra awful choice for LGBTQ rights.

Trump Has Run a Divisive Campaign Focused on Dividing Americans

DonaldJTrump.com: Donald J. Trump Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration

Washington Post: Donald Trump's false comments connecting Mexican immigrants and crime

The Briefing: Booker, Franken and Wasserman Schultz Denounce Divisive Rhetoric of Trump's Convention

Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, has real plans to get the economy working for everyone, not just those at the top

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- Breaking down the barriers that hold women back and protecting women's health and reproductive rights;
- Reforming our criminal justice system and building ladders of opportunity for all Americans;
- Fighting for full federal equality for LGBT Americans;
- Comprehensive immigration reform with a pathway to full and equal citizenship.

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- Raising the minimum wage, and fighting for equal pay, paid leave, and fair scheduling;
- Making debt-free college available to everyone and take on student loan debt;
- Preserving, protecting, and strengthening Social Security & Medicare;
- Taking on the threat of climate change and making America the world's clean energy superpower;
- Ensuring Wall Street works for Main Street;
- Strengthen trade enforcement and saying no to trade deals that don't meet a high enough bar of creating good-paying jobs;
- Making our democracy work for everyone, not just the wealthy and well-connected.

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In Charlotte, Hillary Clinton Highlights National Voter Registration Drive

In Charlotte on Monday, Hillary Clinton highlighted a new nationwide drive to register and commit to vote more than 3 million voters to be a part of this campaign and reiterated her plans to build an economy that works for everyone—not just those at the top. She featured an online voter registration tool in both English and Spanish, encouraged supporters to volunteer for a voter registration shift, and noted that Hillary for America hosted more than 500 registration events across the country last week. Pointing to Trump's dark and divisive comments at the GOP convention last week, Clinton said, "I am very excited about contrasting our vision and values with what we saw from Donald Trump and the Republicans, because this election poses such a stark choice, doesn't it? [...] Donald Trump wants to take his dark, divisive, dangerous campaign to a new level. He offered a lot of fear, bigotry and smear during his convention, but I listened really hard to hear any specific plans about anything that would help any American get ahead and stay ahead in our economy."

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

"Thank you all so much. It is so exciting – it is so exciting to be here again. I don't – were any of you with President Obama and I when we were here before? Well, I'm excited about being here a few hours before our convention opens. I want to thank Kelly McKinnon for those really wonderful words of introduction, for being a public school teacher right here in Mecklenburg County. I want to thank your wonderful mayor, Mayor Jennifer Roberts. I want to thank members of your city council who are here from Charlotte, members of the North Carolina house and senate, and I want to give a shout-out to your young chair of the county Democrats, Matt Newton. And I also just want to mention my friend and your congresswoman, Representative Alma Adams, who will be – who will be on the ticket with me in November, and we need to keep electing Democrats to the U.S. House and Senate.

Well, my friends, I'll tell you, we're going to have a very different kind of convention than they had last week. Watching the divisiveness, the finger-pointing, the fear-mongering, woo, I'll tell you, it is a sight to behold – talking about building walls, a very different vision about bringing Americans together. Well, I'll tell you what, you're going to hear from some great Americans at our convention this week – who represent not only the diversity of the Democratic Party, but the diversity of the United States of America.

I am very excited about contrasting our vision and values with what we saw from Donald Trump and the Republicans, because this election poses such a stark choice, doesn't it? I mean, we always believe our elections are important, and that's at the heart of our democracy; it's how we make decisions, and people have fought and died for the right to vote and to express themselves. But I think it is fair to say this election, boy, it puts everything into such a stark difference. Donald Trump wants to take his dark, divisive, dangerous campaign to a new level. He offered a lot of fear, bigotry and smear during his convention, but I listened really hard to hear any specific plans about anything that would help any American get ahead and stay ahead in our economy.

I listened really hard about how we're going to bring people together in our nation. I listened really hard to hear anything that I thought would make a difference in the future we're trying to build together. Instead, what we heard from Donald Trump after his litany of everything that he said is wrong with America – which, personally, I took offense at. I don't know how you run for president of the United States if you spend all your time trash-talking about the United States. But then I was particularly struck, after this long list of everything that was wrong with our country, some of which just offended me – calling our military a disaster? Raising doubts about whether or not we're still the strongest country, the best economy in the world? Do we have challenges? Of course we do, but we're not going to solve them by talking us down. We're going to solve them by rolling our sleeves up and getting to work together.

But that is not Donald Trump. Since he believes America is in decline, he sort of sets it up as the reality personality on TV that he has been and he says, 'I alone can fix it.' I really – I couldn't believe he said that. I don't know any member of our military who says, 'I alone can win this battle.' I don't know any individual police officer or firefighter who says, 'I alone – I alone can prevent crime or put out that fire.' I don't know any teacher who says, 'I alone, with no help from anybody else, can help my students learn more, achieve more.' I don't know any doctor or nurse who says, 'You know what? I can fix it all alone – we don't need any other people to help. We don't need anyone. I alone can fix it.'

Well, that's just not what I believe. Now, if you believe that we need to elect someone who actually says that, that is your absolute right. But my reading of American history suggests we actually fought a revolution so that we wouldn't have one person making all the decisions for us. We actually created economic opportunities by people working hard, starting and building businesses from small to medium to large, employing people, coming up with new ideas, not waiting around for one person to tell us what we could do.

So I found his whole approach to be contrary to who we are as Americans, because if you really analyze it, when someone says, 'I alone can fix it,' that's treating us, the American people, like we're somehow helpless, like we don't know what's good for us, that we're somehow dependent upon a big guy to show up and tell us what to do. Well, that raises even more questions because I don't particularly think we want to follow his business example. Bankrupt six times. Refusing to pay workers and small business for the

particularly think we want to follow his business example. Bankrupt six times. Refusing to pay workers and small business for the work and services they performed. I don't think that's much of an example for the rest of us. I think, instead, we are stronger together and we're going to work to build our future together."

AUDIENCE: "Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "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. So we're going to have a convention this week that highlights success stories, people who have overcome terrible odds, people who have really contributed to helping everybody get ahead, not just themselves. People who stand for America's values, who are fighting for an economy that works for everybody, not just those at the top. People who are fighting for affordable college, and a way to pay down your college debts.

People who want to make sure that healthcare is affordable for everybody in America. People who want to get down the cost of prescription drugs, do more on mental health and addiction, to help more folks. People who want criminal justice reform, and know that we've got to work together to get it – who want to end the era of mass incarceration, provide more diversion and second chance programs. People who believe that our economy will actually prosper if we have comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. And people who believe that we must have common sense gun safety measures to save lives.

We also have people who have served our country in uniform who know we should not be trashing our alliances. They are one of our biggest assets. America has alliances that bring us more friends than adversaries. And we should stick together. We'll hear from people who recognize that strongmen, dictators, authoritarians don't always care about America. In fact, they often have agendas contrary to our views. And we will hear from people who ran toward danger, who helped save lives, dealing with the tragedies and the horrible events that our country has faced, because they, too, believe that they want to be part of something bigger than themselves.

Now, I will tell you this. I have a very different – a very different vision of what we can do together, and I have pledged to spend every single day in this campaign laying out that vision, fighting for that vision, and then going into the White House and realizing that vision with real results that improve people's lives. But I'll tell you – here's what I know. I can't fix it by myself. I need your help in the campaign, and then I'm going to continue to need your help to produce the kind of change that America needs.

Now, last week, our campaign launched a drive to get 3 million more Americans registered to vote and committed to vote in November. We hosted more than 500 events across the country. We created an online one-stop shopping voter registration site. We put it in both English and Spanish. Because if you're a citizen of America, we want you to vote in this election. Now, this is especially important for North Carolina. Because you have seen some of the most aggressive efforts to constrict voting anywhere in our country. Efforts to undermine young people's right to vote, especially college students. To suppress the votes of people of color, of the elderly, of people with disabilities.

Now, we can complain, or we can stand up against it, and get people to vote with your help. I want to commend Reverend Barber and the Moral Mondays Movement. Because this is not only about the presidential election. This is about voting for people who want everybody to vote, up and down the ticket here, in North Carolina. So I hope each and every one will join in this campaign. You'll contribute what you can, volunteer however many hours you possibly can offer. And I want to tell you, we are hiring full-time organizers in North Carolina. So if that is something you'd be interested in, please go to HillaryClinton.com to find out more about how you might become one of our organizers.

And most importantly, sign up before you leave today to register voters. We are going to fight for every single vote in every place in America. We are running a 50-state campaign. Now, clearly, there are some states that will get more attention than others, and you know what, North Carolina is one of them. President Obama had a great victory here in 2008. I think it's time that we turned North Carolina blue again. So, my friends, come join us, be part of this campaign. Let's make our future what it should be. God bless you."

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Democratic National Convention Daily Press Briefings

The Democratic National Convention will hold daily press briefings each morning at the Pennsylvania Convention Center to preview the day's proceedings. The briefings will be held by senior campaign and convention officials. Today's briefing will take place at 9:30 AM.

WHO: Senior campaign and convention officials

WHAT: Daily Press Briefing

WHEN: Tuesday, July 26th
9:30 AM

WHERE: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Media should access the building from the Broad and Arch Streets entry, where they will be issued media credentials.

Briefings on Wednesday and Thursday will also be at 9:30 AM. The briefing room will remain the same.

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DNCC Announces Second Night Program for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA - The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) announced the program for the second day of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28.

In Philadelphia, Democrats are laying out the clear stakes in this election – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

On Tuesday night, Democrats will highlight Hillary Clinton's lifetime of fighting for children and families. No matter the odds, Hillary has spent her life fighting for children, families and those who have been forgotten and left behind. And she has a long record of getting things done and delivering results. She's a change maker, who looks for ways to make a difference in people's lives every day.

The program is listed below:

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (EDT)

Call to Order
U.S. Representative and Convention Chair Marcia Fudge

Invocation
Dr. Ima Sherman Jackson

Presentation of Colors
Colonel Charles Young
American Legion Post 682

Pledge of Allegiance
Mallory Weggemann

National Anthem
Timmy Kelly

Timmy Kelly
Timmy Kelly is from Pennsylvania and sang the National Anthem at the campaign launch in New York.

Remarks
Former U.S. Senator Tom Harkin
Senator Harkin will speak on the 26th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, a law he wrote and helped pass.

Remarks
Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes

5:00 - 7:00 PM (EDT)

Nominating Speeches and Roll Call Vote

Remarks
Governor Terry McAuliffe

7:00 - 10:00 PM (EDT)

Remarks
House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and the Democratic Women of the House

Remarks introducing Video Message
Former State Senator Jason Carter

Video Message from President Jimmy Carter

Remarks
U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer

Host for the evening: Actress Elizabeth Banks

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: KIDS AND FAMILIES

Remarks
Thaddeus Desmond
Thaddeus is a child advocate social worker in Philadelphia

Remarks
Dynah Haubert
Dynah is a lawyer who works for a disability rights organization

Remarks
Kate Burdick
Kate is a staff attorney at the Juvenile Law Center in Philadelphia

Remarks
Anton Moore
Anton founded and runs a non-profit community group that strives to bring awareness and educate youth on gun violence

Remarks
Dustin Parsons
Dustin is a 5th grade teacher in Arkansas

Remarks
Daniele Mellott
Daniele and Mark Mellott's adoption of their son was made possible through the 1997 Adoption and Safe Families Act that Hillary championed as First Lady.

Remarks
Jelani Freeman
Jelani grew up in foster care and is a former intern in Hillary Clinton's Senate office. Since receiving his law degree, he has worked to bring opportunity to kids at risk.

Remarks
Democratic National Committee Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation Donna Brazile

Remarks
Eagle Academy Principal and Students

As a senator, Hillary Clinton supported the creation of the Eagle Academy to educate at-risk youth in New York City.

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: SOCIAL JUSTICE

Remarks
Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder

Remarks
Pittsburgh Chief of Police Cameron McLay

Remarks
Actor Tony Goldwyn

Remarks
Mothers of the Movement
Sybrina Fulton, Geneva Reed-Veal, Lucy McBath, Gwen Carr, Cleopatra Pendelton, Maria Hamilton, Lezley McSpadden, and Wanda Johnson

Performance
Andra Day

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: WOMEN AND FAMILIES

Remarks
President of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund Cecile Richards

Remarks
Actresses America Ferera and Lena Dunham

Remarks
Mayor of Columbia (SC) Steve Benjamin

Remarks
U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: STANDING UP FOR 9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS & SURVIVORS
Introduction by Actress Debra Messing

Remarks
Joe Sweeney
Joe was a detective with the NYPD on September 11, 2001. When the towers were hit, he rushed down to the World Trade Center and began digging through the rubble for survivors.

Remarks
Lauren Manning
Lauren spent more than 6 months in the hospital after 9/11 recovering from severe burns. As senator, Hillary Clinton helped Lauren get the care she needed.

Remarks
U.S. Representative Joseph Crowley

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: HEALTH CARE

Introduction of Speaker
Actress Erika Alexander

Remarks
Ryan Moore
Ryan has spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia dwarfism and has known Hillary Clinton since 1994 when they met during the fight for health care reform. Ryan has stayed in contact with Hillary ever since.

Remarks

Former Governor of Vermont Howard Dean

FIGHTS OF HER LIFE: SECRETARY OF STATE

Remarks
U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

Remarks
Ima Matul
Sex Trafficking Survivor & Advocate

Remarks
Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

10:00 - 11:00 PM (EDT)

Remarks
President Bill Clinton

Introduction of Film
Actress Meryl Streep

Performance
Alicia Keys

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Clinton Campaign Hosts Convention Watch Parties in Key Locations Across the Country to Highlight Hillary's Lifetime of Fighting for Children and Families

Parties follow along with the story of Hillary's bio and her long record as an advocate for all

On Tuesday, the Clinton campaign is launching watch parties across the country to highlight the various aspects Hilary Clinton's lifetime fight for children and families, the theme of Tuesday's Democratic National Convention schedule. Convention-goers and watch party attendees will watch as Democrats in Philadelphia gather to nominate Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine to lead the Democratic Party to the White House in November.

Hillary Clinton's entire life has been dedicated to fighting for everyday Americans. Tuesday's program will feature the roll call vote where Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine will be officially nominated by convention delegates. After the roll call, President Bill Clinton and other distinguished speakers will address the convention.

Here's a snapshot of the watch party locations happening across the country to highlight that biography:

- **Chicago, IL** – Having grown up in a middle class family, Hillary has never forgotten where she comes from and who she's fighting for. Hillary grew up in Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago. Her father, a World War II veteran, owned a small business printing drapery where Hillary and her brothers would help out, and he scrimped and saved to provide the family with a middle-class life.

- **Wellesley, MA** – At Wellesley University, Hillary got her first look at a community where women were the leaders from the President of the University to the president of the student body. She knew from there that women could do anything, even one day become President of the United States.

- **San Antonio, TX** – During law school, Hillary went to South Texas, where she registered voters for the McGovern campaign. Many of those voters didn't speak a word of English, but Hillary wanted to ensure their voice could be heard at the ballot box.

- **Little Rock, AR** – In Arkansas, she co-founded Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families and later chaired the Arkansas Rural Health Advisory Committee, which focused on expanding health care access to isolated rural areas in Arkansas.

- **New York City, NY** - As Senator for New York after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, she pushed the Bush Administration for $20 billion for recovery and to address health care for first responders who suffered lasting health effects from their time at Ground Zero. Additionally, she focused specifically on women and service members in the U.S. Senate. She sponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for women, as well as the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act to expand protections in discrimination disputes. Fighting to give our National Guard and Reservists what they need when they returned home, she helped lead a bipartisan effort to expand their access to Tricare and helped pass a law that expanded the Family Medical Leave Act for families of wounded soldiers.

If you would like to attend your local watch party, please RSVP to mlipper@hillaryclinton.com.

Chicago, IL Watch Party with Chicago City Clerk and Candidate for State Treasurer Susana Mendoza
When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM
Where: Old Crow Smokehouse (River North), 149 W Kinzie St, Chicago, Illinois 60654

Wellesley, MA Watch Party
When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM
Where: Carpenters Local 275 Hall, 409 Lexington St., Newton, MA

San Antonio, TX Watch Party
When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM

When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM
Where: 1800 West Commerce St San Antonio, 78207

Little Rock, AR Watch Party
When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM
Where: Raduno's Brick Oven & Barroom, 1800 West Commerce St San Antonio, 78207

New York, NY Watch Party
When: Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 PM
Where: Ainsworth 45 E 33rd St. New York City, NY

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Senator Mikulski, Congressman John Lewis, and Contest Winner Na'ilah Amaru will Officially Nominate Hillary Clinton to be the Democratic Nominee for President

PHILADELPHIA - Hillary for America today announced a diverse group of delegates from across the country will officially nominate Hillary Clinton to be the first woman presidential nominee of a major party in the United States.

Hillary has spent her life fighting for children and families and has a long record of getting things done. Tonight, the people who know her best and who have seen her dedication and commitment to delivering real results for families will stand up and nominate her to become the Democratic nominee for president.

Senator Barbara Mikulski from Maryland will nominate Hillary Clinton, and the following delegates will second her nomination:

Congressman John Lewis, Georgia

Na'ilah Amaru, Hillary for America Contest Winner, is an adjunct professor and public policy consultant who is an immigrant, an Iraq combat veteran, a proud adopted daughter of two moms. She is the winner of Hillary for America's online contest to nominate Hillary Clinton.

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Democratic National Convention Video to Highlight Hillary Clinton's Leadership as Secretary of State

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee is releasing a new video touting the steadfast leadership and smart diplomacy that Hillary Clinton displayed as America's 67th Secretary of State.

Clinton brokered an improbable ceasefire in Gaza to stop rockets from raining down on Israel. In Copenhagen, Clinton and President Obama crashed a secret meeting the Chinese had called, demanding a seat at the table to forge progress toward global action on climate change for the first time. She traveled around the world, twisting arms and rallying all of the world's major economies to build a crippling sanctions coalition that brought Iran to the negotiating table and paved the way for an historic deal to stop them from building a nuclear weapon. And she was a tireless advocate for human rights, shining a light on human trafficking and fighting for the rights of women, girls and members of the LGBT community around the world.

The video, "67," highlights these remarkable accomplishments from Hillary Clinton's tenure as Secretary of State – and the tenacity, judgment, and leadership that made them possible – as told by the many people who worked alongside her.

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Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee will release a new video called, "Eagle Academy." In 2004, David Banks realized that young men of color in his community were too likely to find themselves in the criminal justice system, without a clear path to success. When he worked with a group of community members to find a solution, they knew they needed an advocate to fight for their ideas. They found that advocate in their U.S. Senator, Hillary Clinton. From there, The Eagle Academy was born and found its success.

"Senator Clinton got it from day one," now Eagle Academy principal David Banks says in the video. "She recognized how important it was to try a level of innovation in the public schools, because if it were not for Senator Clinton, The Eagle Academy would never have gotten off the ground."

Kelly Sanchez, a mother of an Eagle Academy student, says, "With her, you get results. People talk about doing stuff, and you never see the results. Especially people like us in neighborhoods that people seem to forget about." She adds, "Hillary was one of the few that came through the neighborhood, came into our schools, and actually came through with what she promised to do."

Tonight's video "Eagle Academy" will offer a small window into how Hillary spent her life fighting to break down barriers and build ladders of opportunity. She has continually fought to break the school to prison pipeline, to ensure every child, no matter their zip code, can reach his or her own God-given potential. Today, there are six Eagle Academy schools across New York with more than 2,000 students enrolled with a high school graduation rate at 83 percent

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The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski

Democratic National Convention

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Our nation was born here in Philadelphia 240 years ago. Our Founding Fathers gave us a great start. But it was the Founding Mothers who said, “Do not forget the ladies or they will foment a revolution!” They started the job, but we’re going to keep it going.

Yes, we do break barriers.

I broke a barrier when I became the first Democratic woman elected to the Senate in her own right, and first woman to chair the powerful Senate Committee on Appropriations.

So, it is with a full heart that I am here today as we nominate Hillary Clinton to be the first woman president.

Many of you have broken barriers. You were the first to go to college. You were the first to start a business. Maybe the first to be a citizen. But you knew when you broke a barrier you didn't do it for yourself. You did it so others would not have to face them again.

That's what Hillary wants to do. She wants to break down all the barriers to opportunity.

You can count on her.

Some people want to rant. Hillary wants to get results. She'll work hard for you. She'll fight for your day-to-day needs and the long-range needs of the country. She'll fight for the macro issues and the macaroni and cheese issues. So you'll have national security and economic security. So you will have an opportunity to have a good job in a good neighborhood with a good school. And your kids will have a really good future.

So you will have equal pay for equal work, living wages, and health care that's there when you need it.

So, yes, it's about the new jobs in new fields like solar energy. But it's so much more.

She wants that job to light up your home, light up your community, and light up your life. She wants that little light in you just to shine.

The Hillary I know listens. The Hillary I work with is duty-driven, unflagging, and unflinching.

She is a leader.

And so, on behalf of all the women who've broken down barriers for others,

And with an eye toward the barriers still ahead,

I proudly place Hillary Clinton's name in nomination to be the next President of the United States of America.

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The Honorable John Lewis
Democratic National Convention

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

My beloved Democrats, there are forces in America that want to take us backwards. They want to undo 50 years of progress this Nation has made under Democratic leadership. We've come too far. We've made too much progress and we're not going back, we're going forward. That's why we all must go to the polls in November and vote like we never, ever voted before.

Eight years ago, our party nominated and elected the first person of color to ever serve in the White House not just for one, but two terms.

Tonight we will shatter that glass ceiling again. We're the party of tomorrow, and we will build a true democracy in America.

I must tell you, I have known Hillary Clinton for many years. She is one of the most qualified candidates to ever run for president. She is a leader, sometimes sailing against the wind to break down the barriers that divide us. She's smart, just smart. She could have done anything with her life, but she decided long ago she didn't want to just do well, she wanted to do good. And so she has dedicated her life to

public service and building a better America.

On behalf of all the mothers trying to make ends meet and fathers who haven't seen a pay increase in years; on behalf of all the students, drowning in a sea of debt; on behalf of all who suffer injustice and discrimination because of the color of their skin, who protest for immigrant rights, LGBT rights, voting rights, and more fairness in America; on behalf of all the victims of senseless gun violence, I give you a leader who can unite us as a nation, a leader who can break down barriers and build a better future for every American. She will fight for us all with her heart, soul, and mind.

My fellow Democrats, I am pleased to second the nomination of Hillary Rodham Clinton as our party's candidate for President of the United States.

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The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Democratic National Convention
Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Hello, Democrats!

This is an extraordinary day. It's a day that will change the political history of our country. It's the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. And it's a day that I guarantee you'll remember forever. Because you'll be able to say, I was there when we nominated Hillary Clinton to be our next President of the United States!

When we selected the first woman nominee in American history to lead our party to the White House. When we selected a nominee who has fought her whole life for greater justice, equality, and opportunity for every American. When we selected a nominee who doesn't just talk about making America stronger around the world – she's the only candidate with a specific plan to work with our allies and fight ISIS.

My friends, Hillary Clinton is a nominee who is ready to stand up to the hatred and the fearmongering and send Donald Trump back to his bankrupt casinos, where he belongs! Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't praise Hillary for her excellent judgment in selecting my friend and fellow Virginian, Tim Kaine, to be the next Vice President of the United States!

Now, I've known Hillary, and her husband Bill, for more than half of my life. I remember her playing mermaid in the pool with our youngest daughter, Sally, for hours on family vacations. She was the first to call and congratulate our oldest son, Jack, when he began his career as an officer in the Marine Corps. And she and Bill didn't hesitate to travel through a blizzard to be with our family at my father's funeral.

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Hillary is tough. She is determined. She is an amazing mother, grandmother, and wife. And I know that she loves this country more than anything. Compare that to what we just heard from Donald Trump and the Republicans. They spent four days tearing our country down. They blamed immigrants, refugees, affordable health care, and offered no solutions other than giving the nuclear codes to a man who praises Saddam Hussein and Vladimir Putin. If Donald Trump really cared about American greatness, he wouldn't attack Democrats, he would follow our lead.

In Virginia, we're putting or values into action to create jobs and bring our unemployment rate down from 5.3 percent when I took office to 3.7 percent today, the steepest decline a governor has seen at this point in his term in 32 years. We have made record investments in public education, expanded access to healthy nutrition for Virginia's children, and were the first state in the nation to functionally end veteran homelessness.

We have fought Republican efforts to discriminate against LGBT Virginians, and we have stood up for a woman's right to choose. And we are overcoming obstacles to deny hundreds of thousands of former felons the right to vote because history tells us that enemies of progress can slow the march toward justice and equality, but they cannot stop it.

We have come so far since 2008, but there is more work to be done. That is why I support Hillary Clinton. Because I want a president who will build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. A president who tackles global warming head-on and stands up for common sense solutions that keep guns away from dangerous people. A president who has vision, purpose, and the experience to lead our nation, not cheesy slogans and silly hats. A president who will build our country up, not tear it down to scare up votes.

My friends, I've known Hillary for decades. I've seen her in action. I know the kind of leader she will be. Tonight we made history, but the fight has just begun. It's time for all of us to get to work and make my friend, Hillary Clinton, the next President of the United States!

Thank you!

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Remarks of Former Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Democratic National Convention

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I've known Hillary Clinton for almost 25 years – as a friend, a colleague, and a leader of courage and conviction. And today, I am proud to say "I'm with Her!" – because I've seen that she has the skills to serve as commander in chief – and the strength to lead our already-great nation in this hour of challenge and consequence.

At a time when the bonds between law enforcement and communities of color have frayed – when assassins target police in heinous attacks, and peaceful citizens have to question whether black lives truly matter – we need a president who understands the reality I saw, in my travels across the country, as our nation's 82nd Attorney General: that there should be no tension between protecting those who valiantly risk their lives to serve and ensuring that everyone is treated fairly by

police.

As the brother of a retired police officer, I am profoundly aware that an attack on a police officer anywhere is an attack on our entire society. So it is not enough for us to praise law enforcement *after* cops are killed. We must protect them, value them – and equip them with the right tools, tactics, and training – while they are still alive. We must also come to realize that keeping our officers safe is not inconsistent with ensuring that those in law enforcement treat the people they are sworn to serve with dignity, respect, and fairness. We must commit ourselves to both goals.

Hillary understands that the goals we share are the same: safer communities, with less crime, where all our loved ones – police and community residents – come home at night. As President, she will continue the work that needs to be done to rebuild trust, because she knows we are Stronger Together.

At a time when our justice system is out of balance, when one in three black men will be incarcerated in their lifetimes, and when black defendants in the federal system receive sentences 20 percent longer than their white peers, we need a president who will end this policy of over-incarceration. As Attorney General, I launched sweeping reforms of our federal criminal justice system and reduced its reliance on draconian mandatory minimum sentences. As a result, we cut the federal prison population and the crime rate – together – for the first time in more than 40 years.

That's right: despite the fiction and fearmongering you've heard from the other party's nominee, violent crime has gone down since President Obama took office.

As President, Hillary will go even further. She fought, as a Senator, against sentencing disparities and racial profiling. She used her first major speech, as a candidate, to lay out a bold vision for criminal justice reform. As a presidential candidate she has talked about systemic racism in a way that no one else has. And she will help our nation summon the courage to confront racial injustice – and face down the legacies of our darkest past.

Finally, at a time when the right to vote is under siege – when Republicans brazenly assault the most fundamental right of our democracy – passing laws designed to stop people from voting, while closing locations in minority

neighborhoods where people get the documents they need to vote – we need a president sensitive to these echoes of Jim Crow. We need a president who holds the right to vote as sacred and stands firm against any kind of modern-day poll tax.

My fellow Americans: Hillary Clinton will be that president. She will set a new standard for early voting. She will champion universal, automatic registration – you turn 18, you're registered to vote – because she knows the best way to defend the right to vote is by exercising it.

Throughout history, too many people have sacrificed too much – fought wars, and braved fire hoses, dogs, bullets, and bombs – for this generation to sit on the sidelines.

Never forget that we are heirs to the revolution that began just five miles from where we gather this week and that the choice we face in this pivotal election is about much more than politics.

It's about the arc we are on, as a nation; the composition of our character, as a people; and the ideals – of equality, opportunity, and justice – that have always made America great.

These are the ideals for which Hillary Clinton has fought her entire life. This is the fight she will continue – when we make history by electing her the 45th President of the United States.

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Democratic National Convention
Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

There is a statue in the harbor of the city I represent, “a mighty woman with a torch.” To me, that torch represents the American Dream. And, if you ask the average American what that means, they'd say, “It means no matter who you are, or where you come from, if I work hard I will do better 10 years from now than today, and my kids will be doing still better than me.”

Each generation must keep that torch burning brightly; it’s the source of our optimism. President Obama did. He’s fought every day to defend that fundamental, American hope.

But we have more work to do. Middle-class incomes have not grown enough; too many families struggle to make ends meet. If that continues, the torch will flicker. Its power to inspire hope will dim.

Some are using this unease to pit Americans against each other. Not us. We Democrats fight for an America that works for everyone, that’s focused on leveling the playing field for all of us.

And when Hillary Clinton wins the White House and Democrats win back the Senate majority, that’s what we’ll do.

My friends, Hillary understands what middle-class families need better than anyone. I know because I *know* Hillary. I worked by her side for 8 years as Senators representing the great state of New York.

Now, I'm from Brooklyn. It’s in our blood to sniff out empty bravado. There’s a lot of that in politics, but there's not an ounce of it in Hillary Clinton. When she tells you something, take it

to the bank.

I saw it: her remarkable ability to listen, internalize the concerns and fears, hopes and dreams of everyday Americans, and then get things *done* for them.

She listened to the worker at the Bechtel plant in Schenectady, worried sick that his company was leaving town. Hillary got tough and read the corporate honchos the riot act until they agreed to keep their plant open, saving his job and many others. She listened to the first responders and union workers who rushed to the Pile after 9/11, searching for signs of life in the smoldering rubble, breathing in toxic fumes with every breath. She championed their cause and fought to get them the health care they deserved. That's the kind of leadership this country needs, and the stakes could not be higher.

Most elections are about two different visions for America. This election is about two different visions of America. Donald Trump can only see an angry America, fearful and small, closed to the world and suspicious of our friends and neighbors.

Hillary Clinton sees a different America. An America that strives to live up to that promise written here in Philadelphia that every man and woman has a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. An America where we don't build walls, we break down barriers and shatter ceilings. An America that's stronger because of our differences. Stronger Together.

Hillary Clinton has the right vision of and for America, but she cannot do it alone. She's going to need a majority in the United States Senate. A Senate majority that puts a new Supreme Court justice on the bench who will protect women's rights, voting rights, and finally undo *Citizens United*. A Senate majority that will raise the minimum wage and ensure equal pay for women.

That will pass comprehensive immigration reform, make substantial investments in infrastructure, and give every student a shot at affording a college education. And that will say to Americans, not "You're fired," instead, "You're hired."

With Hillary Clinton as President and a strong Senate majority by her side, we'll keep the American Dream alive for a new generation.

And that torch in the harbor of the city in which I live: it won't flicker, it won't fade, it will burn brightly in the heart of every American.

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New Video "Constant Drumbeat" Featuring Mothers of the Movement to Debut at Democratic National Convention

"I think you can continue to speak out, but you will be more effective if you do somehow band together, so that it's a constant drumbeat. As to say, look we are citizens, we are mothers, we lost children. This is not only wrong, it is unacceptable, and here are the things that need to happen, to try to prevent this from ever happening again."— Hillary Clinton

Philadelphia, PA – As the mothers of Sandra Bland, Michael Brown, Jordan Davis, Eric Garner, Oscar Grant, Dontre Hamilton, Blair Holt, Trayvon Martin and Hadiya Pendleton prepare to take the stage this evening, the Democratic National Convention Committee will release a new video featuring the "The Mothers of the Movement."

Bonded by tragedy, each mother has lost a child either by gun violence or in police-involved incidents. Throughout the campaign season, the mothers have travelled across the country sharing their personal stories and channeling their grief into a movement.

Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin said, "A 30-minute meeting turned into two hours because she listened to us. Nobody else listened to us."

As President, Hillary Clinton will listen and she will give a voice to those who can't speak up. She will continue to fight for common sense gun laws, criminal justice reform and to re-build

the bonds of trust between police departments and the communities they serve.

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Cecile Richards

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Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Planned Parenthood was founded 100 years ago, giving women the care they need to live their lives and chase their dreams – no limits, no ceilings.

A century later, an enormous ceiling is coming down.

This isn't just about electing the first woman president, it's about electing this woman president.

Each year, millions of women, men, and young people trust Planned Parenthood. And the Planned Parenthood Action Fund trusts Hillary Clinton.

As first lady, Hillary declared to the world that, "women's rights are human rights."

She worked with Republicans and Democrats to help create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which now covers 8 million kids.

As Secretary of State, she was a champion for women and girls around the globe.

And she will always stand up for *Roe v. Wade* and the right of every woman to access a full range of reproductive health care, including abortion, no matter her economic status.

Over the last year, Hillary has traveled across our country, listening to young activists working to end campus sexual assault.

To fathers who want their daughters to be paid equal to their sons.

To parents who need paid family leave and affordable child care.

She has made their fights her own.

And she has chosen as her running mate, Tim Kaine, a man who has been a champion for women and families his entire career.

Hillary has always been in Planned Parenthood's corner, because she knows women deserve someone in theirs.

Women like Dayna Farris Fisher, a mom in Dallas who was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago.

Today, Dayna is cancer-free. She says she couldn't have done it without Vivian, the Planned Parenthood clinician who stuck with her all the way through treatment.

When Donald Trump and Mike Pence say they'll defund Planned Parenthood, they're talking about cutting women like Dayna off from lifesaving care.

Make no mistake: women's health and rights are on the line and on the ballot in this election.

Not long ago, the Supreme Court ruled that the Texas laws that forced abortion providers to close their doors are dangerous and unconstitutional.

But the fight's not over. Donald Trump has pledged to appoint justices who will overturn *Roe v. Wade* and undo decades of progress.

His policies aren't just frightening – they're rooted in a disturbing worldview.

Donald Trump has called women "fat pigs" and "dogs."

He wants to punish women for having abortions.

And he says pregnancy is an "inconvenience" for a woman's employer.

Well, Donald Trump, come November, women are going to be more than an inconvenience.

We're going to be the reason you're not elected.

When my great-grandmother was growing up, women couldn't vote under Texas law.

Two generations later, her granddaughter, Ann Richards, was elected governor.

Tonight, we are closer than ever to putting a woman in the White House. And I can almost hear mom saying, “well, it sure took y’all long enough.”

So what do you say?

Are you ready to make history?

Let’s go win an election.

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer

Democratic National Convention

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Are you ready to elect the first woman President of the United States? I am beyond ready!

I have known Hillary Clinton for more than 20 years. We're family. My daughter was married to her brother, and my beloved grandson is her beloved nephew. So I know her as the loving aunt who helped plan my grandson's birthday parties when he was a toddler.

I saw her rush over after a busy day at the State Department to cheer him on at his high school football games. She was often joined by her devoted mother, Dorothy – a woman who overcame a painful childhood and taught Hillary how one caring person can change a child's life. Dorothy once wrote me this: "Hillary's strong sense of empathy for others and a great sense of humor have served her well."

We saw Hillary's heart when, as First Lady, she worked across party lines to bring

health care to millions of children. We saw her strength after 9/11 when she stood with first responders and *tirelessly* fought for them! We saw her leadership when, as Secretary of State, she restored America's standing in the world. And I saw the light in her eyes when she became a grandmother, and her fight for a better America became even more urgent.

During this campaign, we have seen something else: her toughness. The right wing has thrown everything at her – not only the kitchen sink, but the stove, the refrigerator, and the toaster, too. And guess what? She's still standing!

We need Hillary in the White House! We need a president who knows it's just plain wrong that women make 79 cents for every dollar paid to a man. And yet her opponent refuses to support equal pay because "the marketplace is going to make sure of it." Well, it's 2016 and we're still waiting!

Hillary's opponent says he thinks "wages are too high." That's un-American because in our country, if you work full-time, you should never have to live in poverty!

And we can count on Hillary to protect our right to choose. Her opponent said a woman should be "punished" for exercising her right to choose and then picked a running mate who believes *Roe v. Wade* belongs in the "ash heap of history." Well, I have a message for Donald Trump and Mike Pence: we are not going back to the dark days when women died in back alleys! We are never going back! We're moving forward with Hillary Clinton!

You know, there's a lot of talk about what makes America great. Well, I'll tell you this, it's not when we insult each other, it's not when we tear each other down, it's when we work together! Build together! Fight together! That's what makes America great! That's what Hillary Clinton will do!

And that's why Hillary Clinton will be the next President of the United States!

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Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce President Bill Clinton to the convention stage with a new video for the Democratic National Convention.

The short film by Maura Mandt features interviews with President Clinton, where he discusses his approach to public service. It also features everyday Americans who were inspired to live their own best life stories because of the sense of hope and opportunity his words and policies set for the nation.

Under President Clinton, 23 million jobs were created, and our country had a budget surplus. He signed the Family and Medical Leave Act and gave historic tax relief to working poor families and middle class parents sending their children to college. President Clinton also protected 58 million acres of heritage forest and saved Medicare, Medicaid and education spending from Republican cuts.

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New Video "Fight Song" Released at Democratic National Convention

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee released a new video, "Fight Song," which aired for the first time at the Democratic National Convention. "Fight Song," produced by Elizabeth Banks, Bruce Cohen and Mike Thompkins, features actors, musicians and supporters singing their support for Hillary Clinton to Rachel Platten's *Fight Song*. The a cappella video is inspired by the Pitch Perfect films, which are produced by Banks.

Fight Song has been energizing Clinton supporters at events around the country throughout the campaign, and reinforces Clinton's proven record of fighting for all Americans and her commitment to tackling the big challenges we face as a country as president.

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Featured in the video: Aisha Tyler, Alan Cumming, America Ferrera, Ben Platt, Billy Porter, Chrissie Fit, Connie Britton, Elizabeth Banks, Ellen Greene, Esther Dean, Eva Longoria, Garrett Clayton, Hana Mae Lee, Ian Somerholder, Idina Menzel, Jaime King, Jane Fonda, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, John Michael Higgens, Josh Lucas, Julie Bowen, Kathy Najimy, Kelly Jackle, Kristin Chenoweth, Mandy Moore, Mary McCormack, Mary-Louise Parker, Mike Thompkins, Nikki Read, Rachel Platten, Renee Fleming, Rob Reiner, Shelley Regner, Sia, TR Knight.

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Democratic National Convention Daily Press Briefing

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WHO: Senior campaign and convention officials

WHAT: Daily Press Briefing

WHEN: Wednesday, July 27th
9:30 AM

WHERE: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Media should access the building from the Broad and Arch Streets entry, where they will be issued media credentials.

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Updated Gavel Time

On Wednesday, the Democratic National Convention will gavel in at **4:00 PM ET**.

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DNCC Announces Third Night Program for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA - The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) announced the program for the third day of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28.

In Philadelphia, Democrats are laying out the clear stakes in this election – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where everyone has a role to play in building our future.

On Wednesday night, speakers will discuss how Hillary Clinton has the experience and steadiness to bring Americans together to get real results for our families. Her strong leadership will deliver economic results for all Americans and keep us safe. While Donald Trump is in over his head and reckless, Hillary can provide the leadership we need for the country we want to be.

The program is listed below:

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (EDT)

Call to Order
U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge (Ohio)

Invocation
Rev. William Byron

Pledge of Allegiance
Monroe Handy

National Anthem
Sebastien De La Cruz

Vice Presidential Nomination

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Remarks
Daniel Driffin
HIV/AIDS Activist from Georgia

Remarks
Neera Tanden
President of the Center for American Progress Action Fund

Remarks
U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (Texas)

Remarks
U.S. Representative Michelle Lujan Grisham (New Mexico)

Remarks
U.S. Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (District of Columbia)

Remarks
U.S. Representative Adam Schiff (California)

Remarks
U.S. Representative Maxine Waters (California)

Remarks
President of NARAL Ilyse Hogue

Remarks
Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum

Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
Chair, U.S. Representative Judy Chu (California)

Remarks
Brooks Bell
Brooks is a young female tech entrepreneur from North Carolina

Remarks
New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio

In Memoriam
Introduced by Convention Chair U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge (Ohio)

6:00 - 10:00 PM (EDT)

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Chair, U.S. Representative Ben Ray Luján (New Mexico)

Our America Musical Performance

Remarks
Civil Rights Leader Reverend Jesse Jackson

Remarks
Actress Star Jones

Remarks
Flint Mayor Karen Weaver

Congressional Black Caucus
Chair, U.S. Representative GK Butterfield (NC)

Remarks
President of EMILY's List Stephanie Schriock

Remarks
Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (Nevada)

Remarks
California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom

Remarks
U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego (Arizona)

Remarks
Jamie Dorff
Jamie's husband was Patrick Dorff, an Army helicopter pilot from Minnesota who died while on a search and rescue mission in northern Iraq. As a senator, Hillary worked with Republicans and Democrats to increase the gratuity paid to family members of fallen veterans from $12,000 to $100,000.

Remarks
Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan

Remarks
Former Governor of Maryland Martin O'Malley

Introduction of Film
Actress Sigourney Weaver

Remarks
California Governor Jerry Brown

Remarks
Director Lee Daniels

Remarks
Christine Leinonen, Brandon Wolf and Jose Arraigada
Christine Leinonen is the mother of Christopher "Drew" Leinonen, who was killed in the Pulse attack in Orlando. Brandon Wolf and Jose Arraigada are survivors of the attack at the nightclub in Orlando.

Remarks
U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (Connecticut)

Remarks
Erica Smegielski
Erica's mother Dawn was the principal of Sandy Hook Elementary and was killed while trying to protect her students. Since then, Erica has become an outspoken advocate for commonsense gun violence prevention measures.

Remarks
Former Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey

Remarks
Actress Angela Bassett

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Remarks
Felicia Sanders & Polly Sheppard
Felicia and Polly are two of the three survivors of the Mother Emanuel Church shooting in Charleston, SC.

Remarks
Gabby Giffords & Mark Kelly

Musical Performance

Remarks
Rear Admiral John Hutson (Ret. USN)

Remarks
Kristen Kavanaugh
Kristen Kavanaugh is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a former Marine Corps Captain who deployed to Iraq. She later co-founded the Military Acceptance Project, a California-based social justice organization dedicated to promoting acceptance of marginalized populations within the military.

Remarks
Former Congressman and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta

Remarks
U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (Ohio)

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Jill Biden

Remarks
Vice President Joe Biden

Remarks
Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed

Remarks
Michael Bloomberg

Musical Performance
Lenny Kravitz

10:00 - 11:00 PM (EDT)

Remarks
Democratic Nominee for Vice President Tim Kaine

Introduction of Film
Sharon Belkofer
Sharon Belkofer is the mother of fallen Lt. Col. Thomas Belkofer. Her son was killed when a suicide bomber detonated a minibus in a convoy carrying Belkofer and three other high-ranking officers in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Remarks
President Barack Obama

Benediction
Rev. Gabriel Salguero

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Statement from Jake Sullivan on Donald Trump's Press Conference Today

After Donald Trump's comments at his press conference today Hillary for America Senior Policy Advisor Jake Sullivan released the following statement:

"This has to be the first time that a major presidential candidate has actively encouraged a foreign power to conduct espionage against his political opponent. That's not hyperbole, those are just the facts. This has gone from being a matter of curiosity, and a matter of politics, to being a national security issue."

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New Video "Not Reality TV" Released at Democratic National Convention

"Trump's Reckless Denial of Climate Change is Dangerous"

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee will release a new video called, "Not Reality TV." The video was produced by James Cameron and Maria Wilhelm, narrated by Sigourney Weaver and features Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jack Black, Don Cheadle and America Ferrara from "Years of Living Dangerously," the Emmy Award-winning series on climate change.

"Not Reality TV" underscores that climate change is an urgent threat to our planet and a defining challenge of our time, and makes clear how high the stakes are in this election. The video reminds viewers that Donald Trump has made clear that he believes climate change is a hoax, and how as president he would not only refuse to take steps to curb climate change but actually roll back the progress we've made.

Hillary Clinton believes that we can tackle climate change by making America the world's clean energy superpower, creating millions of well-paying jobs, taking bold steps to slash carbon pollution at home and around the world, and ensuring no Americans are left out or left behind as we rapidly build a clean energy economy.

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New Democratic National Convention Video on Sandy Hook "My Mother"

Philadelphia, PA – On December 14, 2012, Erica Smegielski's world was turned upside down when her mother and best friend, Dawn, was killed in the horrific shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Since then, she has turned her tears into anger—and her anger into action—to help spare other families the pain that changed her life forever.

In the new video "My Mother", Erica describes the devastating moment she found out about her mother's murder. She recalls receiving the phone call, rushing to the elementary school, and waiting for answers—experiences common to far too many American families.

Erica knows that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who can break the political stalemate and address our country's gun violence epidemic. Erica knows how high the stakes are in this election; and that Hillary has the experience and steadiness to bring people together to tackle big challenges—and get real results. Hillary understands that we must work together to find solutions because we are stronger together.

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Philadelphia, PA – Under pressure to cut costs in April 2014, the city of Flint, Michigan, switched its water source from Lake Huron to the Flint River—a move that contaminated the city's drinking water with lead, costing residents' health and quality of life.

Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee is releasing a new video, “Voices of Flint,” highlighting the ongoing water crisis and its devastating impact on families.

In addition to featuring testimonies from local clergy, parents and children, the video also features commentary from Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, who is also speaking tonight.

Republican Governor Rick Snyder allowed families, children, and members of the community to drink polluted, toxic water. Hillary Clinton listened to the people of Flint, stood up, and spoke out, saying, "This is not merely unacceptable or wrong, though it is both. What happened in Flint is immoral.”

A resident stated, “When you have somebody like that fighting for you and supporting you and saying 'I’ve got your back', you can’t ask for much more.” Hillary Clinton has their backs, and she will continue to address issues that go unheard in our country.

As Senator, Clinton worked to address the issues of lead poisoning in communities across the country, and as President, Clinton will fight for the residents of Flint and other communities facing environmental justice crises across the country.

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine to Campaign on Bus Tour Through Pennsylvania, Ohio

President Bill Clinton, Anne Holton to Join Democratic Ticket for Portions of Tour

Following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this week, Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, will campaign throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio on a bus tour from Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 31. The tour will have a heavy emphasis on Clinton's vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top -- highlighting her agenda to make the largest investment in jobs since World War II in her first 100 days in office.

Clinton and Kaine will depart on the tour after a joint rally in Philadelphia on Independence Mall on Friday, the day after Clinton formally accepts the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States. On the tour, Clinton and Kaine will visit communities across Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before entering Ohio on Saturday evening. President Bill Clinton and Senator Kaine's wife, Anne Holton, will join portions of the bus tour.

Following the public rally in Philadelphia on Independence Mall, the tour will include public events in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Columbus.

Additional details and stops on the bus tour will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending the following public events on the bus tour can RSVP at the public RSVP links listed below.

Media interested in covering the public events below **should RSVP here**, noting in the form which of the events they plan to cover.

Harrisburg Public Event
When: 8:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 6:30 PM EDT
Where: The Broad Street Market, 1233 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Public RSVP Link

Pittsburgh Public Event
When: 4:15 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 2:15 PM EDT
Where: David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Public RSVP Link

Youngstown Public Event
When: 7:45 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 5:45 PM EDT
Where: East High School, 474 Bennington Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506
Public RSVP Link

Columbus Public Event
When: 5:30 PM EDT, Sunday, July 31

Doors open to the public: 3:00 PM EDT
Where: Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, 546 Jack Gibbs Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215
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Democratic National Convention Video "Protect" Highlights Hillary Clinton's Record of Standing up for Military Families

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee will release a new video, "Protect," highlighting Hillary Clinton's record of standing up for military families. The video features Jamie Dorff whose husband Patrick Dorff, an Army helicopter pilot from Minnesota, died while on a search and rescue mission in northern Iraq. As a senator, Hillary Clinton worked with Republicans and Democrats to increase the gratuity paid to family members of fallen veterans like Jamie's from $12,000 to $100,000.

As Jamie says, "What Hillary has done for our family and other military families, words can't even describe it. She understands what our country needs." Hillary Clinton believes that our military families serve alongside our men and women in uniform, and she is committed to strengthening services that support them.

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Democratic National Convention Announces Tonight's Program for "DNC Live" Pre-Show

PHILADELPHIA - The DNCC announced tonight the lineup for DNC Live, the convention's nightly pre-show program featuring exclusive content aimed at millennial viewers. DNC Live, hosted by Hill Harper and Touré, will live stream engaging programming at the intersection of culture and politics, featuring celebrities and influencers designed to capture young viewers and keep them tuned in to the convention each night. Each show is produced in the convention's on-site production studio, Studio 2016.

DNC Live will stream from **7:00 - 8:00 PM ET** at demconvention.com/studio2016 and on the convention's suite of almost a dozen live platforms including YouTube, AppleTV, Roku, Amazon Fire, DirecTV, Comcast Xfinity, Xbox, the DNCC app and Twitch.tv.

Tonight's program will feature:

- **Hill Harper** (host)
- **Touré** (host)
- **Tony Goldwyn**
- **Debra Messing**
- Behind-the-Scenes DNC Media Tour with **Richard Schiff** and **Jay Carney**
- **Chelsea Handler**
- Spoken Word Performance with **Lisa Jackson**, EPA Administrator and **Xiuhtezcatl Tonatium**, 15-year-old environmental activist, Hip Hop Artist, and Youth Director of Earth Guardians
- **Kareem Abdul Jabar**
- **Kristen Bell**

- **Awesomely Luvvie**
- …and more exciting acts from the Main Show

To view last night's show, featuring a special visit from Dr. Jill Biden, visit youtube.com/demconvention. Media tours of Studio 2016 are available by request.

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Democratic National Convention Video: "Solemn Responsibility"

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee is releasing a new video underscoring the solemn responsibility that falls on the Commander-in-Chief – the leader of the free world – and casts Donald Trump as ill-prepared to shoulder that burden.

Our presidents have always understood the magnitude of the office they occupy and the weight of the decisions they must make. They have differed in political leanings and challenges faced, but they have shared this bond – an appreciation of their unique duty to keep America secure.The video features past presidents speaking about the solemn responsibility of serving as President of the United States. The video also shows top national security leaders and responsible Republicans making the case that Donald Trump is not fit to serve as Commander-in-Chief.

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New Video "Our America" Highlights Our Nation's Diversity

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee released a new video, "Our America," which aired for the first time at the Democratic National Convention. "Our America," created by Henry R. Muñoz III, Robert Rodriguez and Emilio Estefan, features the true portrait of our country: a diverse nation where opportunities are endless and where every individual can thrive with no barriers.

The video will accompany performances from a number of artists from diverse backgrounds and the stories of Americans who have immigrant roots and call America their home.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Nebraska

On Monday August 1, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Omaha where she will discuss her commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Additional details about this trip will be announced soon. Members of the public interested in attending this event can RSVP here to receive more information.

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New Democratic National Convention Video on Sandy Hook "My Mother"

Philadelphia, PA – On December 14, 2012, Erica Smegielski's world was turned upside down when her mother and best friend, Dawn, was killed in the horrific shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Since then, she has turned her tears into anger—and her anger into action—to help spare other families the pain that changed her life forever.

In the new video "My Mother", Erica describes the devastating moment she found out about her mother's murder. She recalls receiving the phone call, rushing to the elementary school, and waiting for answers—experiences common to far too many American families.

Erica knows that Hillary Clinton is the only candidate who can break the political stalemate and address our country's gun violence epidemic. Erica knows how high the stakes are in this election; and that Hillary has the experience and steadiness to bring people together to tackle big challenges—and get real results. Hillary understands that we must work together to find solutions because we are stronger together.

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Democratic National Convention Video Introducing Vice President Joe Biden Highlights His Decades of Public Service

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce Vice President Joe Biden to the convention stage with a new video that highlights Biden's long history of distinguished public service.

Tonight's video highlights Joe Biden's career of standing up for those most in need of an advocate and his commitment to doing what is right. The video features some of Biden's many accomplishments including his leadership in passing the Violence Against Women Act, his advocacy on behalf of the LGBT community, his perseverance in standing up to the NRA, his personal crusade to find a cure for cancer, his determination to stop atrocities around the world and his commitment to addressing and preventing sexual assault.

Joe Biden has spent his entire career standing up for what is right and ensuring that the United States always stood up for our most important values at home and around the world. As Vice President, and throughout his life, Joe Biden has drawn from his own life experience and led with compassion, dignity and determination.

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New Democratic National Convention Video Introduces Senator Tim Kaine

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce Senator Tim Kaine to the convention stage with a new video that tells Senator Kaine's life story and highlights his accomplishments as a public servant.

Tonight's video details Tim Kaine's biography and path from a young boy in the Midwest, to a missionary in Honduras, to civil rights lawyer, to city councilmember, to mayor, to lieutenant governor, to governor, to United States senator. The video underscores Kaine's belief in family, faith, hard work, and treating others with respect and dignity. It showcases Kaine's commitment to doing all you can to help those in need and solving problems by uniting communities. Americans at home and delegates in the convention hall will see Kaine's leadership, compassion and relentless optimism as he brought Virginia together after the tragic shooting at Virginia Tech and his commitment to helping working families and our men in women in uniform through his work as Virginia's senator.

Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine know that we are stronger together and they will work every day to improve the lives of Americans across the country.

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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign at Homecoming Rally in Richmond

On Monday, August 1, Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will return home to Richmond, Virginia, for a campaign rally following his three-day jobs-focused bus tour across Pennsylvania and Ohio with Hillary Clinton. At the public event, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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Democratic National Convention Video Introducing President Barack Obama Spotlights Historic Presidency

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce President Barack Obama to the convention stage with a new video by Peter Kunhardt and Davis Guggenheim. The video spotlights the character of the president and our country through years of trial and progress.

Tonight's video reminds us of the immense challenges Barack Obama faced when he entered the White House and the poise and determination it took to bring our country back from the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. The video highlights how President Obama stood with the American people and offered hope and healing while we mourned far too many senseless acts of violence – while never giving up the fight to reduce gun violence.

Americans at home and delegates in the convention hall will be reminded of some of the greatest successes during President Obama's tenure including passing the Affordable Care Act, signing the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, appointing two eminently qualified jurors to the Supreme Court, ensuring that undocumented children would no longer have to live in the shadows, capturing and killing Osama bin Laden, moving us forward on preventing the spread of nuclear weapons, combating climate change and so much more.

In the video, we hear a quote about the President from First Lady Michelle Obama explaining, "Being president has not changed who he is, it has revealed who he is." President Obama has stood with us through challenges and celebrated with us in moments of joy and accomplishment, and he has served as a role model for children across the country.

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VP Candidate Tim Kaine Takes On Donald Trump's Most Overused False Promise: “Believe Me”

This evening at the Democratic National Convention, Vice Presidential candidate Senator Tim Kaine took on Donald Trump’s most overused and false promise: “Believe me.” As Kaine said, “Does anyone believe Donald Trump? … Most people, when they run for President, they don't just say ‘believe me.’ They respect you enough to tell you how they will get things done.”

If Trump’s record is any indication, the American people should not believe Trump – his false assurances that he will make us safer, address immigration, fix the economy, and protect small businesses, seniors, families and veterans are nothing more than lip service.

BELIEVE HIM? TRUMP’S PROMISES ON IMMIGRATION, ISIS AND THE ECONOMY DON’T ADD UP. ***When Trump was asked about his lack of detailed policy positions, he responded that Americans should trust him. It’s difficult to put our faith in Trump when he refuses to provide voters with his plans for how to accomplish his promises.***

Politico: “Donald Trump’s one unbreakable policy: skip the details.”

Washington Post: Bump: “What’s missing is the bedrock of Trump’s negotiations — the bottom line. Because if you take a firm position, there will be a voter who doesn’t like it. Voters are left seeing what they want to see.”

Trump: “We’re going to do a wall…Mexico’s going to pay for the wall.”

Politico: “Trump doesn’t have any specifics on how he intends to ‘impound remittances payments derived from illegal wages.’ In fact, those eight words are the only explanation of the proposal. His campaign did not return a request for comment asking for more details.”

Trump: “We’re going to knock out ISIS so violently and so fast.”

Wall Street Journal: “Donald Trump’s Antiterror Plans Rebuked by Leaders of Both Parties”

Fareed Zakaria: **“**If we want to defeat the Islamic State, for example, what is going to make that possible is complicated… But Trump has a better idea, a secret plan that will zap the group into oblivion. He won’t tell them — or us — what it is or when it will happen.”

Stephen Colbert: **“**Donald Trump wants America to be unpredictable. It's all laid out in his four-point foreign policy plan, “Lethal Weapon 1” through “[Lethal Weapon] 4”…As president, Trump is going to convince the rest of the world that you should not mess with America because we are crazy. And there will be ample evidence of that when we elect Donald Trump as president.”

Trump: “We are going to make our country so rich again.” [Trump Campaign Speech, St. Clairsville OH, 6/28/16]

Wall Street Journal: “A new analysis concludes Donald Trump’s economic proposals, taken at face value, could produce a prolonged recession and heavy job losses that would fall hardest on low- and middle-income workers…It determines that full adoption of those policies would sharply reduce economic output during his first term and reduce employment by 3.5 million jobs.”

TRUMP HAS THREATENED TO LEAVE OUR NATO ALLIES BEHIND.
Trump: “If we have to walk, we have to walk."

NATO Secretary Jens Stoltenberg: "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."

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell: "I think he's wrong on that."

US Ambassador to the UN under George W. Bush, John Bolton: "When an American leader says 'I'll look at what the situation is after the Russians attack,' that is an open invitation to Vladimir Putin. When he (Putin) reads this kind of statement, it's an encouragement to him. We're not deterring him, we're in effect giving him a free hand."

TRUMP HAS SPENT HIS CAREER LINING HIS OWN POCKETS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS.
The Trump Taj Mahal owed $70 million to contractors after opening, including pavers, builders, plumbers, electricians, and other construction workers. But Trump Taj Mahal filed for bankruptcy 15 months after opening. Still, Trump collected millions at the expense of the little guy.

AP: "After the Taj opened in April 1990, the self-anointed "King of Debt" owed $70 million to 253 contractors… a year later, when the casino collapsed into bankruptcy, those owed the most got only 33 cents in cash for each dollar owed, with promises of another 50 cents later. It took years to get the rest, assuming the companies survived long enough to collect."

Washington Post: "In 2009, Trump Entertainment Resorts, formed in the aftermath of the Trump empire's bankruptcies, itself declared bankruptcy after missing a $53 million bond interest payment."

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."

New York Times: "All the while, Mr. Trump received copious amounts for himself, with the help of a compliant board. In one instance, The Times found, Mr. Trump pulled more than $1 million from his failing public company, describing the transaction in securities filings in ways that may have been illegal, according to legal experts."

AP: "One of the hardest hit was John Millar, a marble supplier who was owed $3.9 million… but court documents suggest he got about 30 cents on the dollar over the next year."

TRUMP SCAMMED RETIREES AND FAMILIES IN FLORIDA.
Trump gave the impression that he was actively involved in Trump Tower's Tampa project. Building of Trump Tower Tampa was never completed and the land it was supposed to be built on fell into foreclosure. Retirees and families paid thousands of dollars for condos that were never built, and they were never paid back.

Tampa Bay Times: "Trump… had a 'substantial stake,' he told reporters, and would have increased it but for the fact that the tower was selling so well."

Troubled Company Reporter: "Shannon Behnken at Tampa Bay Online says Colonial Bank on Wednesday foreclosed on the land where a 52-story Trump Tower Tampa was supposed to be built." [Troubled Company Reporter, 8/24/09]

Retired Lieutenant John Robbins: ""No. I would be better off if he had been truthful and honest with us from the beginning. I would be better off if he returned my deposit. 'But he will never do that. He is looking out for Donald Trump and the dollar.'"

Trump Tower Buyer Joyce Williams: ""This has been a nightmare,' said Williams, who is a pharmacist. 'I can't afford to lose that kind of money. I have a kid in college. This was my retirement money.'"

TRUMP'S FALSE CHARITY CLAIMS MISLED VETERANS.
Repeated reporting by the Washington Post and other outlets has not been able to uncover more than a few thousand dollars in personal charitable giving by Trump across a number of years, despite his trumped up claims to the contrary.

Washington Post: "Missing from Trump's list of charitable giving: His own personal cash"

Washington Post: "Trump promised millions to charity. We found less than $10,000 over 7 years."

Buzzfeed: "Trump Promised Millions To Charity, But Gave Little To His Own Foundation"

TPM: "Report: Trump Has Donated Rounds Of Golf To Charity, Not Money"

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 nearly three times more than he actually gave."

TRUMP UNIVERSITY DECEIVED STUDENTS WHO THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP THEM SUCCEED.
Donald Trump's fake "university" was sued by the state of New York for deceiving students, and a court found Trump personally liable for running an unlicensed school.

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.'"

The New Yorker: "Will one of the world's leading democracies elect as its President a businessman who founded and operated a for-profit learning annex that some of its own employees regarded as a giant rip-off, and that the highest legal officer in New York State has described as a classic bait-and-switch scheme?"

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TRUMP STIFFED CREDITORS, CONTRACTORS AND LAID-OFF EMPLOYEES – AND HE WANTS US TO BELIEVE HE WILL LOOK OUT FOR US?

Trump's hotel bankruptcies wiped out shareholders. Many Trump contractors took heavy losses as a result of Trump's failure to pay. Trump has laid off more than 1000 employees.

USA TODAY: "Trump's companies owed a total of $69.5 million to 253 subcontractors on the Taj Mahal project. Some already had sued Trump, the state audit said; others were negotiating with Trump to try to recover what they could."

New York Times: **"**A hundred employees, a tenth of the staff, were laid off earlier this month" at Trump Shuttle.

AP: "Less than a week after Labor Day, pink slips have been sent to 300 year-round employees at real estate mogul Donald Trump's three casinos." [Associated Press, 9/3/03]

The Hill: Chris Wallace: "'Well sir, let's just talk about the latest example, which is Trump Entertainment Resorts, which went bankrupt in 2009,' Wallace said. 'In that case alone lenders to your company lost over $1 billion and more than 1,100 people were laid off.' Trump responded by criticizing the banks he was in business with, and by suggesting the question was naive."

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Democratic National Convention Daily Press Briefing

The Democratic National Convention will hold daily press briefings each morning at the Pennsylvania Convention Center to preview the day's proceedings. The briefings will be held by senior campaign and convention officials. Thursday's briefing will take place at 9:30 AM.

WHO: Campaign Manager Robby Mook and Director of States and Political Engagement Marlon Marshall

WHAT: Daily Press Briefing

WHEN: Thursday, July 28th
9:30 AM

WHERE: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Media should access the building from the Broad and Arch Streets entry, where they will be issued media credentials.

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Watch Parties Around the Country will Livestream into Democratic National Convention

Watch parties in Colorado, Wisconsin, New York, and Virginia to join convention in Philadelphia by Skype video call

On the final day of the convention, Hillary Clinton will speak about her vision for our country – her belief that we are stronger together and that America is at its best when we work together to solve our problems.

During Hillary for America Director of State Campaigns and Political Engagement Marlon Marshall's speech to the Democratic National Convention, watch parties in Colorado, Wisconsin, New York, and Virginia will be live streamed into the Democratic Convention Hall by Skype video call. These are four of the close to one thousand watch parties the campaign will host as Democrats in Philadelphia and across America celebrate Clinton's historic nomination as the first female nominee of a major American political party.

Democratic National Convention Stronger Together Watch Parties

Colorado
Battery 621
621 Klamath St
Denver, CO
Public RSVP

Wisconsin
Old Fashioned
23 N Pinckney St #1
Madison, WI
Public RSVP

New York
Hudson Terrace
621 W 46th St
New York, NY
Public RSVP

Virginia
Buzz and Ned's BBQ
8205 W Broad St
Henrico, VA
Public RSVP

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DNCC Announces Final Night Line-Up for Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA - The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) announced the program for the final day of the Democratic National Convention being held in Philadelphia from July 25 to July 28. The night will end with Hillary Clinton's acceptance of the Democratic Party's nomination.

In Philadelphia, Democrats have laid out the clear stakes in this election – a choice between building walls and tearing people down or an optimistic unifying vision where we are stronger together and everyone has a role to play in building our future.

The program is listed below:

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (EDT)

Call to Order
U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge (Ohio)

Invocation
Archbishop from Greek Orthodox Church, Reverend Bernice King, Native American Gov. Eddie Torres, Sr. Mary Scullion

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem
Star Swain

Remarks
President of the League of Conservation Voters Gene Karpinski

Remarks
Minnesota State Representative Peggy Flanagan

Remarks
U.S. Representative Ted Deutch (Florida)

Remarks
Former Mayor of Los Angeles Antonio Villaraigosa

Remarks
Former South Carolina State Representative Bakari Sellers

Remarks
South Carolina Democratic Party Chair Jamie Harrison

Remarks
U.S. Representative Maxine Waters (California)

Remarks
President of the Human Rights Campaign Chad Griffin

Remarks
U.S. Representative Cedric Richmond (Louisiana)

Remarks
Colorado House Majority Leader State Representative Crisanta Duran

Remarks
U.S. Representative Gwen Moore (Wisconsin)

Remarks
Tennessee State Representative Raumesh Akbari

Remarks
Nevada State Senator Ruben J. Kihuen

Remarks
Former Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter

Remarks
U.S. Representative Emanuel Cleaver (Missouri)

Remarks
Co-Chair of the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (New York) and LGBT rights activist Sarah McBride

Remarks
Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta

Remarks
U.S. Representative Joyce Beatty (Ohio)

Remarks
Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton

Remarks

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

Remarks
U.S. Senate Candidate Katie McGinty (Pennsylvania)

Remarks
U.S. Representative Tammy Duckworth (Illinois)

6:00 - 10:00 PM (EDT)

Musical Performance
Carole King

Remarks
U.S. Representative James Clyburn (South Carolina)

Remarks
Hillary for America Director of States and Political Engagement Marlon Marshall

Remarks
House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi

Remarks
U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski and the Democratic Women of the Senate

Remarks
Hillary for America Latino Vote Director Lorella Praeli

Remarks
U.S. Representative Joaquin Castro (Texas)

Musical Performance
Sheila E + Family

Remarks
New York Governor Andrew Cuomo

Stronger Together: An Economy That Works For All

Remarks
U.S. Representative Tim Ryan (Ohio)

Remarks
Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper

Introduction of Speakers
Ted Danson & Mary Steenburgen

Remarks
Henrietta Ivey
Henrietta is a home care worker Hillary met while campaigning in Michigan who is helping to lead the Fight for $15.

Remarks

Dave Wills
Dave is an 8th grade social studies teacher in Guilford County, NC and has over $35,000 in student debt.

Remarks
Beth Mathias
Beth works two jobs and her husband works the nightshift at a factory in Ohio. Hillary met Beth at a roundtable in Marion.

Remarks
Jensen Walcott & Jake Reed
Jensen was fired from her job at a pizza restaurant for asking her boss why she was paid 25 cents less than her male co-worker and friend, Jake. After Jensen and Jake's story came to light, Hillary tweeted "Good for you, Jensen. Every woman deserves equal pay, no matter what her age. Keep up the hard work—and courage!"

Remarks
Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf

Remarks
Former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm

Stronger Together: Americans for Hillary

Remarks
Doug Elmets
Former Reagan Administration official

Remarks
Jennifer Pierotti Lim
Director of Health Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce & Co-Founder of Republican Women for Hillary

Stronger Together: Tribute to Fallen Law Enforcement Officers

Remarks
Dallas Sheriff Lupe Valdez

Remarks
Jennifer Loudon, Wayne Walker, Wayne Owens, Barbara Owens
Family members of fallen law enforcement officers

Stronger Together: An Inclusive America

Remarks
Reverend William Barber

Introduction of Film
Kareem Abdul-Jabaar

Remarks
Khizr Khan
Khizr Khan's son, Humayun S. M. Khan was a University of Virginia graduate and enlisted in

the U.S. Army. Khan was one of 14 American Muslims who died serving the United States in the ten years after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Stronger Together: Supporting Our Military

Remarks
U.S. Representative Ted Lieu (California)

Remarks
General John Allen (ret. USMC), former Commander, International Security Assistance Forces, and Commander, United States Forces - Afghanistan

Remarks
Florent Groberg
Retired U.S. Army Captain Florent "Flo" Groberg was awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's top award for valor in combat, by President Obama after serving in Afghanistan.

Remarks
Chloe Grace Moretz

Remarks
U.S. Representative Xavier Becerra (California)

Remarks
U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (Ohio)

Musical Performance
Katy Perry

10:00 - 11:00 PM (EDT)

Introduction of Hillary Clinton
Chelsea Clinton

Remarks
Hillary Clinton

Benediction
Reverend Bill Shillady

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This event is moving indoors to Temple University due to the threat of significant rain, thunder and lightning. See update below.

Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine to Hold Post-Convention Rally in Philadelphia

Media Should RSVP at the Link Here

Hillary Clinton and her running mate Senator Tim Kaine will hold a public rally at McGonigle Hall at Temple University in Philadelphia on Friday, July 29, the day after she formally accepts the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States at the Democratic National Convention. They will be joined by President Bill Clinton and Senator Kaine's wife, Anne Holton. The event will be an opportunity for Pennsylvanians to hear from Clinton and Kaine after the convention and for Hillary for Pennsylvania to continue working toward achieving Clinton's nationwide goal of registering and committing to vote three million people in this election.

Following this rally, the Democratic ticket will embark on a jobs-focused bus tour across Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Members of the public interested in attending this event should sign up here to RSVP.

Philadelphia Rally at Temple University
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 9:30 AM EDT
Where: McGonigle Hall at Temple University, 1800 N Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19121
Media RSVP Link

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New Video Highlights Hillary Clinton's Tribute to Fallen Army Captain Humayun Khan

Clinton Hails Khan as Exemplary of How U.S. is Stronger When We Celebrate and Embrace Our Diversity

Philadelphia, PA – Tonight, the Democratic National Convention Committee is releasing a new video featuring Hillary Clinton's tribute to Army Captain Humayun Khan, who was killed in action in Iraq. The video will play in the convention hall on Thursday, ahead of an address by Khan's father, Khizr Khan. It showcases a moving excerpt of Clinton's December remarks on national security – delivered in Minneapolis, Minnesota – in which she paid honor to Captain Khan. Khizr Khan, who lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, also appears in the video.

Captain Khan, a University of Virginia graduate, was one of 14 American Muslims who gave their lives serving the United States during the ten years that followed the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In Clinton's Minneapolis speech, she hailed Khan's exemplary service, noting that it exemplifies the United States at its best – a country that derives great strength by embracing and celebrating our diversity. The speech, which also laid out her comprehensive plan to bolster homeland security, was delivered shortly after Donald Trump called to ban Muslims from entering the United States.

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Tune in Tonight: New Video, "Hillary" by Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers to Introduce Hillary Clinton

"I am going to stand up and fight for every American because I think if you are the President, that's exactly what you should do every day" -- Hillary Clinton

Philadelphia, PA – As Hillary Clinton prepares to officially accept the Democratic nomination for president, tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce Hillary Clinton with a film from award-winning television producing partners Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers.

Narrated by Actor Morgan Freeman, the twelve-minute film, "Hillary" also features interviews with President Bill Clinton, President Barack Obama, a 9/11 survivor and first responder, as well as Hillary Clinton's childhood friend.

"It is an honor to provide America with an intimate portrait of Hillary. Everyone already knows the powerhouse – now, with this piece, everyone will also get to know the person."
- Shonda Rhimes

"Producing this film was a major highlight of my career, and I am incredibly honored that the campaign entrusted us with the responsibility. It is beyond inspiring to see this amazing woman secure the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. There is no other voice I would rather have speak for all of us, and lead this country, than Hillary Clinton."
– Betsy Beers

Throughout the film, Americans will once again hear that Hillary Clinton has never forgotten where she comes from, and more importantly, who she's fighting for.

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The Honorable Mark Dayton

Democratic National Convention

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

I'm here tonight, in part, because my home state of Minnesota has been hit hard by tragedy. And we're not alone. Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Dallas, Texas; and Falcon Heights, Minnesota should tell us that we need a wise, compassionate, and strong leader for all Americans.

When I was elected to the United States Senate 16 years ago, I was seated next to the new Senator from New York, Hillary Clinton. For the next six years, I saw – up close and in person – precisely the kind of leader this country needs right now. In the Senate, Hillary was a trusted partner on both sides of the aisle. She listened to people explain their problems, not just from New York but throughout our entire country. She championed their causes, because she shared the belief of Minnesota's great Senator Paul Wellstone that *we all do better when we all do better*.

Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to serving the needs of others.

Donald Trump, on the other hand – well, Donald Trump has dedicated his life to serving himself. He's driven small businesses into the ground by refusing to pay his bills. He's played his shareholders for suckers and ripped off hard-working

his bills. He's played his shareholders for suckers and ripped off hard-working, responsible Americans. At every turn in his life, he has stepped on others just to climb a little higher himself. And now he wants to step over all of us.

But Democrats – we're going to send him a message, aren't we? My old partner in the Senate, Hillary Clinton, will make sure of that. She has been traveling all over this country, listening and learning and offering real solutions to the problems Americans face: a 100-days jobs plan that includes the largest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II, a plan to make debt-free college available to everyone, 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave, and giving every four-year-old a chance to go to high-quality preschool.

Hillary Clinton will also bring her lifelong fight for universal healthcare – including the choice of a public option – to the White House. Thanks to President Obama and the Affordable Care Act, we've made a lot of progress getting people covered. But for too many families, out-of-pocket costs are still too high. Prescription drugs are still too expensive. It's time we decided once and for all that the purpose of health insurance is to give Americans the health care they need at prices they can afford, not to pad the profits of corporate America. If they won't do it, we will, and Hillary Clinton will lead the charge.

America needs a president who will pull us together and move us ahead, a president who knows we are "Stronger Together." This president is Hillary Clinton.

The choice could not be clearer. The choice could not be more important. And that's why I am so proud to stand with all of you and to support Hillary Clinton as the next President of the United States.

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Nebraska

On Monday August 1, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Omaha where she will discuss her commitment to building an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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

Omaha Organizing Event
When: Monday, August 1, 4:45 PM CST
Doors open: 2:45pm
Where: Omaha North High Magnet School, 4410 North 36th Street, Omaha, NE
Public RSVP Here

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The Honorable James Clyburn

Democratic National Convention

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

My Fellow Democrats, and hello, South Carolina!

As the father of three daughters and grandfather of two adorable granddaughters, I am proud to stand before you as we prepare to offer the American people an opportunity to smash through the ultimate glass ceiling in our nation by nominating for President of the United States a person who is more qualified — by education and training, experience and temperament — than anyone who has ever offered for the job. And when it comes to current pursuers, it ain't even close.

The changes we seek for our great country will not come easy. To achieve a stronger and better America, we need a leader who is willing and able to fight for the dreams of all Americans. If there's one thing I know about Hillary Clinton it is this: She is a fighter. And she fights with her head and her heart.

In my home state of South Carolina, we often say, "you can best tell what a person will do by looking at what he or she has done." When she graduated from law

will do by looking at what he or she has done." When she graduated from law school, Hillary Clinton came to South Carolina to help reform our juvenile justice system and traveled across the region to help make the 1965 Voting Rights Act real in the lives of all Americans.

In Arkansas, she fought to reform education. As First Lady, she fought for universal health care and succeeded in helping secure the Children's Health Insurance Program that provides health care for millions of children and laid the groundwork for the Affordable Care Act.

As a Senator and Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton always worked to advance our nation's "pursuit of a more perfect union." Hillary Clinton knows we must take effective action on the issue of income inequality. She has embraced the Congressional Black Caucus's 10-20-30 plan to target federal resources into areas of persistent poverty. Hillary Clinton's first policy speech in this campaign was on criminal justice reform. She will work to get rid of mandatory minimums, mass incarcerations, and private for-profit prisons.

Hillary Clinton does not fear getting outside of her comfort zone. She knows that we are stronger as a nation when we work together. She embodies our nation's motto, *E Pluribus Unum*, out of many one.

John F. Kennedy challenged us to reach for the moon, and we did. Lyndon Baines Johnson courageously tackled poverty and inequality in America; his achievements continue to lift our communities and sustain our citizens. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. pointed us to the mountaintop, and although we are not there yet, we are still climbing. And with President Hillary Clinton, America will rise even further.

My standing before you tonight is a testament to the strength of our party, the goodness of our people, and the greatness of our nation. Our nation is strong, but we can be stronger. Americans are good, but we can be better. America is great, but it can be greater.

My fellow Democrats, America's brightest days are yet to come. We have bigger and better things to achieve. But achieving bigger and better things requires working harder and working together. Let's emerge from Philadelphia working together to make our nation stronger, Americans better, and America greater by electing Hillary Rodham Clinton the next President of the United States.

God bless you and God bless these United States of America.

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Excerpts from select speeches from tonight's program are included below:

U.S. Representative Tim Ryan (Ohio)

> But Donald Trump? **He's been stabbing workers in the back for years.** Trump got rich ripping people off. Stiffing small businesses and contractors. Now he says he's gonna bring back our jobs? Hey, Ohio – don't buy it! This guy cut deals to make the Trump line of products in China, Mexico, Bangladesh! Not Youngstown, not Akron, not Niles! **If he really cared about our jobs, he would have hired some of our people!**
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> As a Catholic school boy, my favorite Bible verse became Isaiah 6:8. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord say, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? ...here I am; send me." **At every stage of her life, Hillary has said... "send me".** When our children needed health care, Hillary said, "send me." When our first responders in New York and New Jersey needed support after 9/11, Hillary said, "send me". When President Obama needed a Secretary of State to rebuild America's standing in the world, Hillary said, "Send me." **And each of these times she got it done!** So now it's our turn

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper

> Thirty years ago, almost to the day, I lost my job. Whether it's being laid off, downsized, or fired, it's not funny, and not a reality show punchline when it happens to you.
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> Now—I've never hosted a reality TV show—but I know that the true mark of a successful businessman is not the number of times you say "you're fired", it's the number of times you say "you're hired."
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> That's right, I'm a business guy. But unlike that other candidate's businesses, my business didn't go bankrupt six times.
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> I've spent time with Hillary, and I can tell you—from a small business perspective, she gets it.....She's going to make the largest investment in jobs since WW II. She'll cut red tape and taxes so it's easier to start and grow a small business. Hillary Clinton is going to work for the young entrepreneur who wants to open a brewpub, or launch a start-up, or even create a drapery business - just like her dad, Hugh Rodham, did all those years ago in Chicago.

Dave Wills – North Carolina – *A teacher from NC with $40,000 in student debt*

> None of us are looking for guaranteed success – just a fair chance at it. That's why I'm so proud to support Hillary Clinton. She's going to make college debt-free for all, and help millions of people like me with existing debt save thousands of dollars. I don't know her. But, it feels like she knows me. Hillary Clinton has our backs

Beth Mathias – Ohio - OHIO - *Beth works two jobs and her husband works the nightshift at a factory in Ohio. Hillary met Beth at a roundtable in Marion.*

> Four months ago, Hillary Clinton sat with me in a doughnut shop in Marion, Ohio. And she asked to hear my story. I told her that my husband and I work three jobs just to make ends meet..... We work hard, and yet it feels like the world is against us. But I told Hillary Clinton that even though every day is a struggle, we don't want a handout. We want a hand to help us up.
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> And she understood—because she believes that America is strongest when we look out for one another. When no one who works full-time has to choose between making a car payment and feeding their children. That's why I'm here—taking time off from both of my jobs - to ask you to put in the time to elect Hillary Clinton, and help make life better for me and millions of people just like me.
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> I believe we can do it. And I believe in Hillary Clinton.

JENSEN WALCOTT AND JAKE REED *– Two friends, Jensen and Jake, were both hired on the same, for the same job at the same pizza store. When Jensen found out she was being paid less than Jake, she called her new boss to ask if it was a mistake. He fired both her and Jake on the spot for discussing their wages.*

> **JENSEN:** We couldn't believe it when Hillary Clinton tweeted her support for me and shared our story. I may have lost my job, but I'm proud that I spoke up for myself. And I'm glad that Jake stood with me. And we're both glad that Hillary Clinton stood with us.
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> **JAKE:** Our story isn't just about fighting for equal pay. It's about doing the right thing and having each other's back. Because if we don't do that, nothing will change.
>
> **JENSEN:** It doesn't matter how old you are. We all need to be brave enough to speak up for ourselves and stand up for each other. That's what this country is all about. We are stronger when we stand together.

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf

> Donald Trump? He runs businesses so that they only help – you guessed it – Donald Trump. In his six bankruptcy filings, he used the process to protect himself and even enrich himself while his employees were left out of luck.
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> As President, Hillary Clinton will reward companies that share profits with employees, not just executives. Under her proposal, companies will get tax credits worth 15 percent of the profits they share with their employees.... Because Hillary believes that if you work hard, you should share in your company's success!
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> At this moment, when we need to restore the fundamental American idea that if you work hard, you can get ahead and stay there, **we need a President who recognizes that an economy that doesn't work for everyone, doesn't work at all.** We need a President who believes that our society can only succeed when economic prosperity is shared broadly. We need Hillary Clinton.

Doug Elments - *Former Reagan Administration official*

> I haven't just voted Republican. I worked in President Reagan's White House. I recently led an effort to place a statue of Ronald Reagan in California's Capitol. I'm here tonight to say: **I knew Ronald Reagan; I worked for Ronald Reagan. Donald Trump, you are no Ronald Reagan.**
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> This year's Republican platform is the most alarming I've ever seen. It's laced with anti-immigrant, anti-gay, anti-women positions that do not represent the views of most Americans. That is why this year, I will vote for a Democrat for the first time.
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> **To my fellow Republicans: if you, like I do, believe loyalty to our country is more important than loyalty to party;** if you want a President with a good judgment, a steady hand, and the temperament to represent our Nation to the world – and our children; I ask you to join me in voting for Hillary Clinton as President of the United States.

Dallas Sheriff Lupe Valdez

> When my officers report for duty, they have no idea what might come up that day....They don't know whether the next 911 call will be their last. But they keep showing up. They keep answering the call. They keep putting their lives on the line. They are doing the best they can to protect our communities. We put on our badges every day to serve and protect, not to hate and discriminate
>
> Violence is not the answer. Yelling and calling each other names is not going to do it. Talking within our own group in a language only our group understands leads nowhere. We have to start listening to each other.

General John Allen *(ret. USMC), former Commander, International Security Assistance Forces, and Commander, United States Forces - Afghanistan*

> I am joined by my fellow generals and admirals, and with these magnificent young veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. They went there and risked their lives because they love this country.
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> From the battlefield to the capitals of our allies, friends, and partners... the free peoples of the world look to America as the last best hope for peace and for liberty for all humanity... for we ARE the greatest country on this planet. **So we stand before you tonight to endorse Hillary Clinton for President of the United States of America.**
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> We trust her judgment. We believe in her vision for a united America... With her as our Commander in Chief, America will continue to lead in this volatile world.

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On Monday night, speakers will discuss the economic challenges facing America's families and the type of leadership our nation needs to build an economy that works for everyone – not just those at the top.

Excerpts from select speeches from tonight's program are included below:

CONGRESSWOMAN LINDA SANCHEZ (California)

- "Donald Trump believes that Mexican immigrants are murderers and rapists. But what about my parents Donald? Let me tell you what my parents are. They are the only parents in our nation's 265-year history to send – not one – but TWO daughters to the United States Congress."

- "We know our children aren't born with hate or racism in their hearts. They learn it from watching the world around them and following the example of the adults in their life. Too

many of our children are watching and learning the wrong lessons from Donald Trump…."

- "We've seen it at an Indiana basketball game, where a group of white students started chanting "build that wall" to taunt players from a predominantly Hispanic high school. This is the behavior Donald Trump inspires in our youth."

MAYOR MARTY WALSH (Boston, Massachusetts)

- "Good evening. My name is Marty Walsh, and I'm an alcoholic. On April 23 1995, I hit rock bottom. I woke up with little memory of the night before… and even less hope for the days to come. Everybody was losing faith in me. Everybody except my family… and the labor movement."

PAM LIVENGOOD
[Keene, NH - Pam and her family have been personally affected by the growing substance abuse epidemic and are guardians for their grandson because of their daughter's struggle with addiction. Pam raised the issue with Hillary while participating at a roundtable during the first trip to New Hampshire.]

- "For my 50th birthday, I got a two-year old. You see, my daughter and her boyfriend had a beautiful little boy named Francis. But they got caught up in drugs. It started with the pain medication she was given after Francis was born – and it just got worse from there."

- "Well last year, Hillary Clinton came to New Hampshire for a roundtable at my workplace. She asked if addiction had touched any of us. And as I told my story, Hillary listened. She even took notes. And then she did something else we don't see a lot of in Washington – she took action."

DEMI LOVATO

- "Like millions of Americans, I am living with mental illness. But I am lucky. I had the resources and support to get treatment at a top facility. Unfortunately, too many Americans from all walks of life don't get help, whether they fear the stigma or cannot afford treatment."

KARLA ORTIZ
[Las Vegas, NV - Karla is an American citizen but her parents, including her mother, Francisca, are undocumented and live in fear of deportation. Karla met Hillary Clinton in Nevada and was featured in the campaign ad, Brave.]

- "I don't feel brave every day. On most days I'm scared… that at any moment my mom and my dad will be forced to leave. And I wonder…. What if I come home and find it empty? I want my parents to see me do science experiments and find my rare rocks in the desert. I want to grow up to be a lawyer so I can help other families."

- "Hillary Clinton told me that she would do everything she could to help us. She told me that I didn't have to do the worrying because she would do the worrying. She wants me to have the worries of an 11 year old, not the weight of the world on my shoulders."

JARRON COLLINS

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- “How do you tell your kids not to be a bully if their president is one? How do you tell your kids to respect their heritage if their president disparages it? How do you tell your daughters they are empowered if their president reduces women to their physical appearance?”

JASON COLLINS

- “Before I came out to the world on the cover of Sports illustrated, I came out privately to the Clinton family. I have known their family for almost 20 years. I knew that they would accept me for who I was; and that they would help pave a path for others to do the same. I am forever grateful for their words of wisdom back then and their unconditional support. They know that my sexual orientation made no difference in my ability to play basketball, just as someone’s gender makes no difference in his or HER ability to lead our nation.”

JESSE LIPSON

- “I taught myself how to build software. When I was 26, I started my company with just $100 for advertising. Today we’re in more than 100 countries – and we’ve created 800 jobs in Raleigh.”

- “Donald, I’m also a businessman. You build skyscrapers. I build in the cloud. But it’s clear you don’t understand something simple about business: what scares away investment is hate. Disgusting laws like North Carolina’s attack LGBT Americans are costing my state hundreds of millions of dollars. And now it’s cost us the NBA All-Star Game.”

SENATOR BOB CASEY (Pennsylvania)

- “Donald Trump says he stands for workers and they he’ll put America first, but that’s not how he conducted himself in business. Where are his “tremendous” Trump products made? Dress shirts – Bangladesh. Furniture – Turkey. Picture frames – India. Wine glasses- Slovenia. Neck ties – China. Why would Donald Trump make his products in every corner of the globe but not in Altoona, Erie or here in Philadelphia.”

- “Well, this is what he said: “outsourcing is not always a terrible thing.” Wages in America “are too high”. And then he complained about companies moving jobs overseas because “we don’t make things anymore.” Really?”

- “You can choose a candidate who’s only out for himself, who wants get rid of the federal minimum wage and who would cut taxes for the richest Americans at the expense of the middle class. Or you can choose Hillary Clinton – a leader with a proven track record of fighting for an economy that works for all of us.”

MAYOR LUKE FEENEY (Chillicothe, Ohio)

- “The last think Ohioans need is a president who has crushed small businesses by not paying them for the work they did. The last thing Ohio needs is Donald Trump.”

- “Hillary’s dad was a small business owner. She gets it. Hillary knows America works best when it works for everyone. And she has a plan to make sure that entrepreneurs have all the tools they need to succeed.”

SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND (New York)

- “You see, Hillary Clinton’s life’s work has been defined by one question: ‘How we help those who need it most?’ Donald Trump’s has been defined by a very different question: ‘How can I help myself most?’”

- “Donald Trump actually stood on a debate stage and said that wages are “too high”. Hillary knows that in the richest country in the world, it’s unacceptable that a mom with two kids working full-time still lives in poverty.”

- “Donald Trump says that when it comes to paid family leave, “you have to be careful of it.” Hillary knows that it’s long past time for guaranteed paid family leave.”

- “Donald Trump thinks that women should just work harder because – and I’m quoting – “You’re gonna make the same if you do as good a job.” Every woman in America knows that’s not true! Hillary believes that women deserve equal pay for equal work.

- The choice in this election couldn’t be clearer.”

SENATOR AL FRANKEN (Minnesota)

- “I’m Al Franken. Minnesota Senator and world renowned expert on right wing megalomaniacs: Rush Limbaugh, Bill O’Reilly, and now, Donald Trump…”

ANASTASIA SOMOZA

[New York, NY - Anastasia, along with her twin sister, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and spastic quadriplegia when she was born and is an advocate for Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Anastasia interned for Hillary Clinton in her U.S. Senate office and on the 2000 campaign for senate. Anastasia first met President Bill Clinton in 1993 at a town hall meeting for kids.]

- “I first met Hillary as First Lady on a visit to the White House. I was 9 years old and I listened to her and my mom discuss healthcare and early intervention for children with disabilities. Over the past 23 years, she has continued to serve as a friend and a mentor… Championing my inclusion and access to classrooms, higher education and the workforce.”

- “Donald Trump has shown us who he really is. And I honestly feel sorry for anyone with that much hate in their heart. I know we will show each other, and the world, who we really are in November – when we choose genuine strength and thoughtful leadership – over fear and division. Donald Trump doesn’t see me, he doesn’t hear me, and he definitely doesn’t speak for me.”

EVA LONGORIA

- “I’m a ninth generation American from a small town in South Texas. And if you know

- "I'm a ninth generation American from a small town in South Texas. And if you know your history, Texas used to be part of Mexico. My family never crossed a border. The border crossed us."

- " When Donald Trump calls us criminals and rapists, he is insulting American families. My father isn't a criminal or a rapist. In fact, he's a veteran…"

- "Hillary's been fighting for us for decades. Now it's time to fight for her!"

SENATOR CORY BOOKER (New Jersey)

- "This is the high call of patriotism. Patriotism is love of country. But you can't love your country without loving your countrymen and countrywomen. We don't always have to agree, but we must empower each other, we must find the common ground, we must build bridges across our differences to pursue the common good. We can't devolve into a nation where our highest aspiration is that we just tolerate each other. We are not called to be a nation of tolerance. We are called to be a nation of love…"

- "We have a presidential nominee in Hillary Clinton who knows that, in a time of stunningly wide disparities of wealth in our nation, America's greatness must not be measured by how many millionaires and billionaires we have, but by how few people we have living in poverty."

- "Hillary knows when workers make a fair wage, it doesn't just help their families, it builds a stronger, more durable economy that expands opportunity and makes all Americans wealthier."

- "She knows that in a global knowledge-based economy, the country that out-educates the world will out-earn the world, out-innovate the world, and lead the world."

- "She knows that debt-free college is not a gift, it's not a charity, it's an investment. It represents the best of our values, the best of our history, the best of our party: Bernie's ideas, Hillary's ideas, our shared ideas. Our shared values."

- "Hillary Clinton knows what Donald Trump betrays time and again in this campaign: that we are not a zero sum nation, it is not you or me, it is not one American against another. It is you *and* I together, interdependent, interconnected with one single interwoven American destiny."

CHERYL LANKFORD

[San Antonio, TX - Cheryl Lankford heads up the local chapter of Gold Star Wives. Her husband, Jonathan M. Lankford, a command sergeant major in the Army, died in Baghdad in September 2007. In 2009, Lankford signed up for Trump University to find a way to get back on her feet. She said she spent $35,000 from an Army insurance payment to learn Mr. Trump's secrets, and has nothing to show for it. She is a big Hillary Clinton supporter and called her a "hero." Her story was previously reported in the New York Times. Ms. Lankford developed a business in her husband's honor, Lankford Land Development, LLC.]

- "You just saw what happened to me. How Trump University cheated me out of the money I received after my husband's death. How they broke their promises. How they

stopped taking my calls. How the whole thing was a lie…"

- "Donald Trump made big promises about Trump University. And I was fooled into believing him. Now he's making big promises about America. Please don't make the same mistake."

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY (Massachusetts)

- "First day of law school. First class. The goal: escape unscathed. Three seconds in, I get the first question:

  'Mr Kennedy, what is the definition of *assumpsit?'*

  'Uhhh…'

  'Mr Kennedy, you realize that *assumpsit* was the first word in your reading?'

  'Yes. I circled it because I didn't know what it meant.'

  'Mr. Kennedy, do you own a dictionary? That's what people use when they don't know a word.'

  I never showed up unprepared for Professor Elizabeth Warren again."

SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN (Massachusetts)

- "Trump thinks he can win votes by fanning the flames of fear and hatred. By turning neighbor against neighbor. By persuading you that the real problem in America is your fellow Americans – people who don't look like you, or don't talk like you, or don't worship like you…

- That's Donald Trump's America. An America of fear and hate. An America where we all break apart. Whites against Blacks and Latinos. Christians against Muslims and Jews. Straight against gay. Everyone against immigrants. Race, religion, heritage, gender – the more factions the better.

- But ask yourself this. When white workers in Ohio are pitted against black workers in North Carolina, or Latino workers in Florida – who really benefits?

- Divide and Conquer is an old story in America. Dr. Martin Luther King knew it. After his march from Selma to Montgomery, he spoke of how segregation was created to keep people divided. Instead of higher wages for workers, Dr. King described how poor whites in the South were fed Jim Crow, which told a poor white worker that, quote, "no matter how bad off he was, at least he was a white man, better than the black man." Racial hatred was part of keeping the powerful on top.

  …

- When we turn on each other, bankers can run our economy for Wall Street, oil

companies can fight off clean energy, and giant corporations can ship the last good jobs overseas.

…

- When we turn on each other, we can't unite to fight back against a rigged system.

- Well, I've got news for Donald Trump. The American people are not falling for it!

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In 1922, my grandmother came to Texas from Mexico. She wasn't a rapist or a murderer. She was a six-year-old orphan. As a girl, she walked past storefront signs that read "No Dogs or Mexicans Allowed." Her life wasn't easy. And she didn't always feel welcomed. But she never stopped believing in America's sacred promise that her sacrifices would be rewarded with opportunity for herself and her family. She kept up her part of the promise by working her whole life: babysitting, cooking, and cleaning houses.

And the fact that her grandson is standing here on this stage is proof that America kept its promise, too.

My brother, Julián, and I know that our story isn't unique. This room is filled with proud Americans who can tell similar stories. Great-grandchildren of Irish immigrants who saw signs that said "No Irish Need Apply" and just worked harder. Grandchildren of Americans who suffered in World War II internment camps — the same camps Donald Trump has defended — and grew up to be business owners,

war heroes, and public servants. Children of immigrants who have contributed to our country as doctors, police officers, and — guess what — impartial judges.

Their story is our story. It's America's story. And make no mistake: The hero of that story is never the one who sides with hate. The hero of that story will never be Donald Trump. Americans know that the choices he offers are false ones.

Prosperity is not a zero-sum game. We can create millions of new jobs and raise the minimum wage. National security is not a zero-sum game. We can keep America safe and still welcome the next generation of immigrants without a religious litmus test. Justice is not a zero-sum game. We can back our brave men and women in blue and still believe that Black Lives Matter. These aren't zero-sum games. They aren't games at all.

But do you know how many plans Donald Trump has to accomplish these things? Zero!

While Donald Trump is talking about building walls, Hillary Clinton is working to build an infrastructure of opportunity — a way for Americans to get where they want to go in life: great schools to prepare us for college and career, a strong health care system, and an economy where no one who works full time lives in poverty.

Republicans would have you believe creating opportunity means giving tax breaks to corporations and the super wealthy. Well, I've met a lot of Americans in my life. And not one of them has ever told me that their family came to this country looking for the lowest corporate tax rate.

The promise of America is much bigger than that. And there's room in it for everyone. Donald Trump isn't going to keep that promise. He's not even going to try. But Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine will.

That's why I'm asking all of you to go to "IWillVote.com." Make sure you're registered. Make sure you know where to go. Make sure the next chapter of our great American story is written by us!

My grandmother believed America was the greatest nation in the world.

And I'm with Hillary so our grandkids will believe that, too.

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SPEECH EXCERPTS: Select Remarks from Hillary Clinton's Address to the Democratic National Convention

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Hillary for America on Thursday released the below excerpts from Hillary Clinton's address at the Democratic National Convention, as prepared for delivery:

"America is once again at a moment of reckoning. Powerful forces are threatening to pull us apart. Bonds of trust and respect are fraying. And just as with our founders there are no guarantees. It's truly is up to us. We have to decide whether we're going to work together so we can all rise together.

"We are clear-eyed about what our country is up against. But we are not afraid. We will rise to the challenge, just as we always have.

"So I want to tell you tonight how we're going to empower all Americans to live better lives. My primary mission as President will be to create more opportunity and more good jobs with rising wages right here in the United States. From my first day in office to my last. Especially in places that for too long have been left out and left behind. From our inner cities to our small towns, Indian Country to Coal Country. From the industrial Midwest to the Mississippi Delta to the Rio Grande Valley.

"The choice we face is just as stark when it comes to our national security. Anyone reading the news can see the threats and turbulence we face. From Baghdad and Kabul, to Nice and Paris and Brussels, to San Bernardino and Orlando, we're dealing with determined enemies that must be defeated. No wonder people are anxious and looking for reassurance -- looking for steady leadership.

"Every generation of Americans has come together to make our country freer, fairer, and stronger. None of us can do it alone. That's why we are stronger together."

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REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND DR. JILL BIDEN AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION Wednesday July 27, 2016

DR. BIDEN: Thank you. (Applause.) It's great to be back in Philly. (Applause.) Once again, we're making history. Together, we will elect the first woman President of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Applause.)

Let me start by thanking you for allowing me to serve as Second Lady of the United States for the past eight years. (Applause.) It's been an honor. And let me thank you for the love and support you have given our family. It has meant the world to us.

Over the past eight years, America has gotten to know the Joe Biden that I know and love. He's honest and strong, principled and compassionate. He was authentic long before it became a buzzword in politics. He understands that working people are the backbone of this nation.

And he has tremendous empathy for those in need. He knows, as I do, that education is the great equalizer, and that community colleges are America's best-kept secret. And he believes, as I do, that we have a special obligation to our military and their families. (Applause.)

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He has a deep commitment to justice, and he has spent his whole career standing up to the abuse of power. He knows, at its best, politics is always a matter of the heart. And he remains today even after all he's been through the most optimistic person I know. (Applause.) He loves his family. He loves this country. He's your Vice President and my husband, Joe Biden. (Applause.)

(Video plays.)

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Applause.) I love you. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, thank you, thank you, thank you. (Applause.) I love you. Ladies and gentlemen, eight years ago, I stood on a stage in Denver, and I accepted your nomination to be Vice President of the United States. (Applause.)

And every single day since then it's been the honor of our lives for Jill and me. Every day we've been grateful to Barack and Michelle for asking them to join us -- join them on that incredible journey. (Applause.) A journey that could only happen in America.

But we not only have worked together. As it's become pretty obvious, we've become friends. We're now family. We're family. (Applause.)

Folks, you've all seen over the last eight years what President Obama means to this country. He's the embodiment -- he is the embodiment of honor, resolve, and character. One of the finest Presidents we have ever had. (Applause.) That's right. This is a man of character. (Applause.) And he's become a brother to Jill and me.

And, Michelle, I don't know where you are, kid. But you're incredible. You are incredible. (Applause.) And I was talking to Barack today, it's no longer who is going to give the best speech. We already know who did that. You were incredibleMonday night. (Applause.) The Delaware delegation, as they say in southern Delaware -- (applause) -- Barack and I married way up. (Laughter.) Way up.

Folks, as I stand here tonight -- I see so many friends and colleagues, like my buddy Chris Dodd and the Connecticut delegation. So many people here. (Applause.) I see the faces of those, who have placed their belief in Barack and me. So many faces -— but one.

This is kind of a bittersweet moment for Jill and me and our family. In 2008, when he was about to deploy to Iraq, and again in 2012, our son Beau introduced me to the country and placed my name in nomination. You got a glimpse -- I know I sound like a dad, but you got a glimpse of what an incredibly fine young man Beau was. (Applause.) Thank you. Thank you. His wife, Hallie, and his two kids are heretonight. (Applause.)

But as Ernest Hemingway once wrote: "The world breaks everyone, and

afterwards, many are strong at the broken places."

I've been made strong at the broken places by my love, Jill; by my heart, my son Hunter; and the love of my life, my Ashley. And by all of you -- and I mean this sincerely. Those of you who have been through this, you know I mean what I say, by all of you -- your love, your prayers, your support.

But you know what, we talk about -- we think about the countless thousands of other people who have suffered so much more than we have with so much less support, so much less reason to go on.

But they get up every morning, every day. They put one foot in front of the other. They keep going. That's the unbreakable spirit of the people of America. That's who we are. (Applause.) That's who we are. Don't forget it.

Like the people in the neighborhoods that Jill and I grew up in -- she in Willow Grove, and my down in Wilmington and Claymont. The kid in Claymont with the most courage who always jumped in when you were double-teamed, or your back was against the wall, who became a cop because he always wanted to help people. The middle daughter of three daughters who always made her mother smile, who was a hero to her sisters, now a major in the United States Marines Corps, because, Mr. Vice President, I wanted to serve my country. (Applause.)

The teacher -- the teachers who Jill knows and so many of you know who take money out of their own pockets to buy pencils and notebooks for the students who can't afford them. (Applause.)

Why? Why? Because being a teacher is not what they do; it's who they are. (Applause.)

You know what I know, for real. These are the people who are the heart and soul of this country. It's the America that I know, the America that Hillary knows and Tim Kaine knows. (Applause.)

You know, I've known Hillary for well over 30 years. Before she was First Lady of the United States, when she became First Lady. We served together in the United States Senate. And during her years as Secretary of State, once a week we had breakfast in my home, the Vice President's Residence.

Everybody knows she's smart. Everybody knows she's tough. But I know what she's passionate about. I know Hillary. (Applause.) Hillary understands. Hillary gets it. Hillary understands that that college loan is about a lot more than getting a qualified student an education. It's about saving the mom and the dad from the indignity of having to look at their talented child and say, sonny, honey, I'm so sorry. The bank wouldn't lend me the money. I can't help you to get to school.

I know that about Hillary. Hillary understood that for years millions of people went to bed staring at the ceiling, thinking, oh, my God, what if get breast cancer or he has a heart attack? I will lose everything. What will we do then?

I know about Hillary Clinton. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, we all understand what it will mean for our daughters and granddaughters when Hillary Clinton walks into the Oval Office as President of the United States of America. (Applause.) It will change their lives. (Applause.) My daughters and granddaughters can do anything any son or grandson can do. And she will prove it, Mr. Mayor.

So let me say as clearly as I can. If you live in the neighborhoods like the ones Jill and I grew up in, if you worry about your job and getting a decent pay, if you worry about your children's education, if you're taking care of an elderly parent, then there's only one -- only one person in this election who will help you. There's only one person in this race who will be there, who's always been there for you. And that's Hillary Clinton's life story. (Applause.) It's not just who she is. It's her life story. She's always there. She's always been there. (Applause.) And so has Tim Kaine. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, to state the obvious, and I'm not trying to be a wise guy here. I really mean it. (Laughter.) That's not Donald Trump's story. Just listen to me a second without booing or cheering. I mean this sincerely. We should really think about this. His cynicism is unbounded. His lack of empathy and compassion can be summed up in a phrase I suspect he's most proud of having made famous, you're fired.

I mean really. I'm not joking. Think about that. Think about that. Think about everything you learned as a child -- no matter where you were raised. How can there be pleasure in saying, you're fired? He's trying to tell us he cares about the middle class. Give me a break. That's a bunch of malarkey. (Applause.)

Folks, whatever -- whatever he thinks, and I mean this from the bottom of my heart, I know I'm called Middle Class Joe. In Washington that's not meant as a compliment. It means you're not sophisticated. But I know why we're strong. I know why we have held together. I know why we are united. It's because there's always been a growing middle class. This guy doesn't have a clue about the middle class. Not a clue. (Applause.)

Because, folks, when the middle class does well, the rich do very well, and the poor have hope. They have a way up. He has no clue about what makes America great. Actually he has no clue, period. (Laughter and applause.)

But, folks, let me -- you got it.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Okay. But, folks, let me say something that has nothing to do with politics. Let me talk about something that I am deadly serious about. This is a complicated and uncertain world we live in. The threats are too great, the times are too uncertain to elect Donald Trump as President of the United States.

Now let me finish. No major party nominee in the history of this nation has ever known less or has been less prepared to deal with our national security

known less or has been less prepared to deal with our national security. (Applause.)

We cannot elect a man who exploits our fears of ISIS and other terrorists, who has no plan whatsoever to make us safer; a man who embraces the tactics of our enemies -- torture, religious intolerance. You all know. All the Republicans know. That's not who we are. It betrays our values. It alienates those who we need in the fight against ISIS. Donald Trump with all his rhetoric would literally make us less safe.

We cannot elect a man who belittles our closest allies while embracing dictators like Vladimir Putin. No I mean it. A man who seeks to sow division in America for his own gain and disorder around the world; a man who confuses bluster with strength. We simply cannot let that happen as Americans. Period. (Applause.)

Folks, I have -- no one ever doubts I mean what I say. It's just that sometimes I say all that I mean. (Laughter.) But, folks, let me tell you what I literally tell every world leader I met with -- and I've met them all. It's never, never, never been a good bet to bet against America. (Applause.)

We have the finest fighting force in the world. (Applause.)

AUDIENCE: USA! USA! USA!

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Not only do we have the largest economy in the world, we have the strongest economy in the world. We have the most productive workers in the world. And given a fair shot, given a fair chance, Americans have never, ever, ever, ever let their country down. Never! Never! (Applause.)

Ordinary people like us who do extraordinary things. We've had candidates before who attempted to get elected by appealing to our fears. But they have never succeeded. Because we do not scare easily. We never bow. We never bend. We never break when confronted with crisis. No! We endure. We overcome. And we always, always, always move forward. (Applause.)

That's why I can say with absolute conviction: I am more optimistic about our chances today than when I was elected as a 29-year-old kid to the Senate. The 21st Century is going to be the American Century. (Applause.) Because we lead not only by the example of our power, but by the power of our example.

That is the history of the journey of America. And God-willing, Hillary Clinton will write the next chapter in that journey.

We are America, second to none. And we own the finish line. Don't forget it. (Applause.) God bless you all and may God protect our troops. Come on! We're Americans! Thank you. (Applause.)

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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo

Democratic National Convention

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

I would like to acknowledge my father, who we lost last year. He gave the keynote speech in 1984, and he loved the Democratic Party.

The 1984 election was important because it was more about two opposing philosophies than two people. Even more profoundly, at stake this November is not which person or party wins or loses – at stake is the soul of America.

Last week, we heard the Republicans lay out their strategy. Unfortunately, it offered no new solutions. But it's clear that their plan is to fan the flames of fear and offer a scapegoat for our problems. The Trump campaign is marketing a great distraction, using people's fear and anxiety to drive his ratings. Their message comes down to this: Be afraid of people who are different – religions, colors, language. Stop immigration and the nation will automatically rise.

It's not right, it's divisive, it's delusional, and we must expose the truth.

Republicans are suffering from short-term memory loss. Unless Republicans are all Native Americans, they are immigrants too! Republicans would cut this nation in half and turn one against the other. It would take our greatest strength – our

in half and turn one against the other. It would take our greatest strength – our diversity – and make it a weakness.

Fear is a powerful weapon. It can excite and motivate and get people to yell and scream. Fear can even bring you into power. But fear has never created a job, educated a child, and fear will never build a nation. Fear is not strength. Fear is weakness – no matter how loud you yell – and our America is never weak.

Republicans say they want to make America great again, to take us back to the good old days. What good old days do they want to take us back to? Before the Civil Rights Act? Before minimum wage and worker protection laws? Before *Roe v. Wade?*

We have a different vision for this nation. We want to go forward. They say "Make America Great Again"; we say make America greater than ever before.

Imagine how great America can be when every child, rich and poor, is educated; when we judge people by content of character; when we understand that the greatest feast is the one enjoyed by the most people at the table; and when our government has the strength to fight for freedom but the intelligence to know that the strongest four-letter word is not hate but love.

We know what Republicans will say: that Democrats are dreamers. We are dreamers, but we are also doers. FDR lifted a nation from its knees. JFK launched our mission to the moon. LBJ enacted voting rights for all. President Obama delivered health coverage for 20 million uninsured Americans.

Mario Cuomo was a dreamer too, but our progressive government is working in New York. We raised the minimum wage to $15 because we insist on economic justice. Enacted paid family leave because all workers deserve dignity. Are rebuilding our middle class by working hand in hand with organized labor. Protecting the environment by banning fracking. Fought the NRA and won and outlawed assault weapons to keep them from the hands of madmen. Passed marriage equality and GENDA, not because the Supreme Court said we must legally but because we believed that we should morally.

These are not dreams; they are realities. Progressive government works, and we proved it. And we did it together, without leaving anyone out or anyone behind. Because we believe that we are interconnected and interrelated – there is a cord that connects you to you and you to you. Maybe you can't see it, but it's there, and it weaves the fabric of community, and when one of us is raised we're all raised, and when one of us is lowered we're all lowered.

The Republicans say our vision of community is not possible, but we know it is. Fifteen years ago, on September 11th, we saw death and destruction, unimaginable horror and cruelty; but we saw something else – we saw this nation come together. We were not Texans, Californians, or New Yorkers. We weren't Democrats, Republicans, or Independents. We weren't Muslims, Christians, or Jews – we were Americans. We weren't black, white, or brown – we were red, white, and blue. And we were there for each other as one family. We cried

together, we mourned together, and then we got up and we rebuilt together. That was America at its best.

Today the Freedom Tower stands higher than anything before, a monument to the fact that there is nothing that we can't do when we come together. *E pluribus unum* – out of many, one. This is our founding premise and our enduring promise. That is our goal, and Hillary Clinton is the person to make it a reality.

I spent eight years in the Clinton Administration and worked with Hillary all over the globe. I've seen her in the trenches and in the good days and bad. She stood on the world stage and declared that human rights were women's rights. She fought for health care for all Americans. As Secretary of State, she repaired America's reputation. And she won't just shatter the glass ceiling; she has the vision, intelligence, and qualifications to be a transformative force. She will unify, not divide this nation and move us forward together. That's why we must make Hillary Clinton the next President of the United States!

And that was my father's timeless message in 1984. He was the keynote speaker for this nation's better angels, and he was beautiful. And Pop, wherever you are – and I think I know where – at this time of fear, help this country remember what truly makes it great: that we are one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

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Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

I am honored to stand before you as a proud member of the progressive California delegation. I'm also very happy to acknowledge my D'Alesandro Maryland roots. It is a privilege to stand before you as the Leader of the House Democrats – a caucus honored to serve with our partner Sen. Harry Reid and our friend Vice President Joe Biden; a caucus honored to serve with one of the greatest Presidents in our history, President Barack Obama! Together we passed the Affordable Care Act, which would not have been possible without the courage of the House Democrats

We are a caucus proud that we look like 21st-century America; more than 50 percent women, people of color, and LGBT Members. What a contrast with the narrow and restricted club that met in convention in Cleveland last week. Our convention is different, and so is our mission.

We come to public service and to this convention not to trumpet darkness, but to light a way forward for our country

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We come here conscious that we are approaching a milestone moment in the American journey – the election of the first woman President of the United States.

Hillary Clinton knows that this moment is not just about one woman's achievement. It's about what electing a woman President will mean for achieving the dreams and hopes and aspirations of every woman, every daughter, every son, and every family, all across our land, for generations to come.

This moment is about the landmark progress President Hillary Clinton will achieve for families everywhere yearning for a better life, a better chance, in a better America. Hillary Clinton has a vision rooted in deeply held values. She has a genuine strength that differs profoundly from her opponent's bluster. She has a gift for strategic thinking, seasoned by knowledge and experience. And she has a connection to hard-working American families forged in her lifetime of leadership and service to others.

Leadership and public service are our cause and our calling as Democrats. Here is our commitment to the American people, for a stronger America. First, secure our nation with strong action to keep Americans safe, fighting terror at home and abroad, and eliminating ISIS. We must be strong and smart, not reckless and rash.

At home, safer communities demand courage, not cowardice, in the face of the NRA. For the sake of the 91 Americans who are killed by gun violence each day, we must break the grip of the gun lobby on Congress and keep guns out of the hands of criminals and suspected terrorists. If you're on the no-fly list, then you belong on the no-buy list. That is why Democrats, led by Congressman John Lewis, held our historic 26-hour sit-in in the Capitol. And we won't stop until Congress heeds the will of the American people and disarms hate.

Second, secure our future – by investing in education, innovation, and opportunity. Our imperative is to create more good jobs and a living wage, with equal pay and paid leave for everyone, so that every family can earn their dreams – buy a home, send their children to college, retire with dignity – and never have to worry that their Social Security will be privatized or Medicare's guarantee will be taken away. And our imperative is quality health care that builds on the Affordable Care Act – which now covers 20 million more Americans.

Third, secure our democracy by removing barriers to voting and draining the poisonous swamp of secret money in our politics. We Democrats believe the future of America should be decided by the voices of the voters, not the pocketbooks of the powerful.

Not far from here, our Founders pledged their lives, their liberty, and their sacred honor to create a democracy. A government of the many, not a government of the money. So Hillary Clinton and Democrats in the House and Senate are sworn to free our democracy by overturning *Citizens United*. Then – and only then – can we make America truly fair.

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And only then can we have fairness in a budget that is a statement of our values, that invests in the future, creates jobs, reduces the deficit, and ensures that everyone is paying their fair share.

We know what is on the line in what truly is the most important election of our lifetime: for the future of the Supreme Court, for the fate of a planet imperiled by climate change, for the sake of immigration reform, for the promise of an America that rewards hard work instead of those who exploit America's workers, for women's reproductive rights, equal rights, civil rights, and to do what is right for our service members, veterans and military families who have given so much for our country.

We will stand and speak and campaign for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine. And I tell you this: They will win in November. We will fight to restore Democratic majorities in the Senate and the House, and I tell you this: We can do it.

Are you ready to work for a great Democratic victory? Are you ready to make history, electing Hillary Clinton President of the United States? I thought so. Onward to victory!

God bless you. God bless our men and women in uniform. God bless America.

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Thirty years ago, almost to the day, I lost my job. Whether it's being laid off, downsized, or fired, it's not funny, and not a reality show punchline when it happens to you. And it wasn't just me, a whole generation of geologists lost their careers in that recession. It is hard when you feel you aren't wanted anymore.

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Good evening, my name is Lorella Praeli, and I am an American. As you saw in the video, I recently became a U.S. Citizen, but for 14 years I was undocumented. At the age of 2, I was hit by a car and lost my leg. When I think about our American story, I believe it was born in the hearts of my parents that night as they stood over my hospital bed.

Because my parents were determined that I would reach my full potential and not be limited by my disability. And eventually, the only place that could contain such a vision was here in America. Because this is a country that was made for people with the courage to believe in their dreams.

Back in Peru, my mother, Chela, was a psychologist. But here in America, she's worked cleaning houses for the last 17 years, from morning to night, carrying the American spirit in her heart. She, like so many millions of parents across this country, worked so that my sister and I could have a full life. She has taught me to never give up, to believe in my dreams, and to fight to achieve them. In short, it was my undocumented mother that taught me what it is to be an American.

That's why I'm fighting for Hillary Clinton. Because she never gives up. Because she believes

in our dreams, and because she will fight to achieve them.

Entonces, amigos, nuestra voz está en nuestro voto. Así que, si queremos hacer historia este noviembre, si queremos que nos oigan, tomen sus teléfonos ahora mismo y texteen DREAM, D – R – E – A - M al 47246. Y asegúrense de que nadie se quede en casa el diá de la elección.

So let's go out. Knock on doors, talk to our friends and family, register new voters, make sure that no one stays home! And together, make history this November.

Juntos se puede. Thank you, and God bless the United States of America.

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New Video, "Hillary" by Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers to Introduce Hillary Clinton

"I am going to stand up and fight for every American because I think if you are the President, that's exactly what you should do every day" -- Hillary Clinton

WATCH HERE

Philadelphia, PA – As Hillary Clinton prepares to officially accept the Democratic nomination for president, tonight, Hillary for America and the Democratic National Convention Committee will introduce Hillary Clinton with a film from award-winning television producing partners Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers.

Narrated by Actor Morgan Freeman, the twelve-minute film, "Hillary" also features interviews with President Bill Clinton, President Barack Obama, a 9/11 survivor and first responder, as well as Hillary Clinton's childhood friend.

"It is an honor to provide America with an intimate portrait of Hillary. Everyone already knows the powerhouse – now, with this piece, everyone will also get to know the person."
- Shonda Rhimes

"Producing this film was a major highlight of my career, and I am incredibly honored that the campaign entrusted us with the responsibility. It is beyond inspiring to see this amazing woman secure the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. There is no other voice I would rather have speak for all of us, and lead this country, than Hillary Clinton."

– Betsy Beers

Throughout the film, Americans will once again hear that Hillary Clinton has never forgotten where she comes from, and more importantly, who she's fighting for.

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Hillary Clinton Shares Vision to Make America Stronger Together, Makes History Accepting Democratic Nomination

While making history accepting the Democratic nomination for president tonight, Hillary Clinton made the case to the American people that we must not let our nation be torn apart. While Donald Trump and Republicans portray America as a nation whose best days are behind us, Hillary Clinton believes that America is stronger together – when our economy works for everyone and not just those at the top, and when we listen to each other and lift each other up instead of tearing each other down.

This week, the core values that drive Hillary Clinton have been demonstrated by dozens of people who've shared their stories – people who she's known her whole life and people she's never met whose lives she's changed. Tonight, Hillary Clinton shared her vision to protect and improve the lives of all Americans. Central to Hillary's economic plan is putting families first – creating new jobs, raising incomes, lowering the cost of college, holding Wall Street accountable, and reforming outdated laws to match how families live, learn and work in today's economy.

See for yourself how lines from Hillary Clinton's speech compare with the truth about her record and Donald Trump's:

We will not build a wall. Instead, we will build an economy where everyone who wants a good paying job can get one. And we'll build a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants who are already contributing to our economy!

> **TRUMP**: We're going to do a wall...Mexico's going to pay for the wall
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> **The Briefing**: Stronger Together: Hillary Clinton's Plan for An Economy That Works for Everyone, Not Just Those at the Top
>
> **NBC News**: Hillary Clinton reaffirmed her intent to introduce immigration reform in her first 100 days in office

We will not ban a religion. We will work with all Americans and all our allies to fight terrorism.

> **TRUMP**: "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."
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> **HillaryClinton.com**: Combating terrorism and keeping the homeland safe

And most of all, don't believe anyone who says: "I alone can fix it." Those were actually Donald Trump's words in Cleveland. And they should set off alarm bells for all of us.

> **TRUMP**: I alone can fix it

Look at what happened in Dallas after the assassinations of five brave police officers. Chief David Brown asked the community to support his force, maybe even join them. And you know how the community responded? Nearly 500 people applied in just 12 days.

> **Business Insider**: According to statistics posted on its Facebook page, applications to the Dallas Police Department have more than tripled since the shooting, The Washington Postreported. Between June 8 and June 20, 136 people applied. Between July 8 and July 20, 467 applied.

I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, going door-to-door in New Bedford, Massachusetts on behalf of children with disabilities who were denied the chance to go to school. I remember meeting a young girl in a wheelchair on the small back porch of her house. She told me how badly she wanted to go to school – it just didn't seem possible. ... So we gathered the facts. We built a coalition. And our work helped convince Congress to ensure access to education for all students with disabilities.

> **Children's Defense Fund**: Hillary Rodham Clinton was with CDF from the beginning. Rodham joined CDF as a young staff attorney right out of law school and knocked on doors to research and help prepare CDF's first landmark report, Children Out of School in America – a major catalyst for the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, now the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. She became a CDF board member and ultimately board chair until she became First Lady.
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> **HILLARY CLINTON**: It was that hard daily work of gathering the facts, and what did I find? I found some children weren't in school because they had to work to help support the family or they had to take care of their siblings, but I mostly found

children with disabilities who in those days were not really welcome in our schools, children whose families couldn't afford the wheelchair or the hearing aid or the other intervention that might have made it possible for them to attend school, and I was one of many who reported back the data.

Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice: The 1973 CDF report Children out of School, for instance, shed light on the problem of minors who were not being formally educated, a significant number of whom were youths with disabilities. Subsequent efforts to redress the problem contributed to the passage of the *Education for All Handicapped Children Act*, now the *Individuals With Disabilities Education Act*, a landmark piece of legislation designed to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities.

U.S. Department of Education: Congress enacted the *Education for All Handicapped Children Act* (Public Law 94-142), in 1975, to support states and localities in protecting the rights of, meeting the individual needs of, and improving the results for Hector and other infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.

Now, I don't think President Obama and Vice President Biden get the credit they deserve for saving us from the worst economic crisis of our lifetimes. Our economy is so much stronger than when they took office. Nearly 15 million new private-sector jobs.

The White House: U.S. businesses have now added 14.8 million jobs since private-sector job growth turned positive in early 2010.

Twenty million more Americans with health insurance.

Huffington Post: 20 Million Gained Health Insurance From Obamacare, President Says

And an auto industry that just had its best year ever.

PolitiFact: Hillary Clinton says 2015 was the best year in US auto industry history

That's why we need to appoint Supreme Court justices who will get money out of politics and expand voting rights, not restrict them. And we'll pass a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United!

HillaryClinton.com: As president, Hillary will overturn Citizens United—the Supreme Court case that unleashed hundreds of millions of dollars in corporate and special-interest money into U.S. elections.

And I believe Wall Street can never, ever be allowed to wreck Main Street again.

HillaryClinton.com: Hillary Clinton has a plan to reduce the risk of future crises and make our financial system fairer and more accountable.

I believe in science. I believe that climate change is real and that we can save our planet while creating millions of good-paying clean energy jobs.

TRUMP: The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive

TRUMP: Obama's talking about all of this with the global warming and ... a lot of it's a hoax. It's a hoax. I mean, it's a money-making industry, okay? It's a hoax, a lot of it.

HILLARY CLINTON: I won't let anyone take us backward, deny our economy the benefits of harnessing a clean energy future, or force our children to endure the catastrophe that would result from unchecked climate change

I believe that when we have millions of hardworking immigrants contributing to our economy, it would be self-defeating and inhumane to kick them out. Comprehensive immigration reform will grow our economy and keep families together - and it's the right thing to do.

Politico: Trump's immigration plan: Mass deportation

HillaryClinton.com: We need comprehensive immigration reform with a pathway to full and equal citizenship.

Now, you didn't hear any of this from Donald Trump at his convention. He spoke for 70-odd minutes – and I do mean odd. And he offered zero solutions.

The Hill: Trump's marathon address clocked in at nearly 76 minutes

New York Times: Mr. Trump offered no solutions beyond his messianic portrayal of himself.

But we already know he doesn't believe any of these things.

PolitiFact: Hillary Clinton: Donald Trump wants to get rid of the federal minimum wage - TRUE

Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget: Trump's health care plan "would cause almost 21 million people to lose their insurance coverage…this would almost double the number of Americans without health insurance."

The Briefing: Stronger Together: Hillary Clinton's Plan for An Economy That Works for Everyone, Not Just Those at the Top

QUESTION: So if you become president will a woman make the same as a man and will I get to choose what I do with my body?

TRUMP: You're going to make the same if you do as good a job. And I happen to be pro-life. OK?

No wonder he doesn't like talking about his plans.

Politico: Donald Trump's One Unbreakable Policy: Skip the Details

CNS News: Trump On Specifics Of His Proposals: 'Trust Me'

In my first 100 days, we will work with both parties to pass the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II. Jobs in manufacturing, clean energy, technology and innovation, small business, and infrastructure.

CNN: Clinton to make first 100 days pledge on $275 billion infrastructure plan

And then we will transform the way we prepare our young people for those jobs. Bernie Sanders and I will work together to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all! We will also liberate millions of people who already have student debt.

The Briefing: Hillary Clinton's Commitment: A Debt-Free Future for America's Graduates

Bloomberg: Clinton Wins Sanders Praise With Expanded College-Cost Plan

It's just not right that Donald Trump can ignore his debts, but students and families can't refinance theirs.

TRUMP: I have borrowed knowing you can pay back with discounts. I have done very well with debt.

USA Today: Hundreds allege Donald Trump doesn't pay his bills

We're going to give small businesses a boost. Make it easier to get credit. Way too many dreams die in the parking lots of banks. In America, if you can dream it, you should be able to build it.

The Briefing: Hillary Clinton Aims to be the "Small Business President"

We're going to help people balance family and work. And you know what, if fighting for affordable child care and paid family leave is playing the "woman card," then Deal Me In!

Politico: Clinton releases plan to cap child care costs

HillaryClinton.com: Paid family and medical leave

Now, here's the thing, we are not only going to make all these investments, we're going to pay for every single one of them. And here's how: Wall Street, corporations, and the super-rich are going to start paying their fair share of taxes.

The Briefing: Investing in America by Restoring Basic Fairness to Our Tax Code

And if companies take tax breaks and then ship jobs overseas, we"ll make them pay us back. And we'll put that money to work where it belongs … creating jobs here at home!

The Briefing: Ending Inversions and Investing in America

Now I know some of you are sitting at home thinking, well that all sounds pretty good. … But Trump, he's a businessman. He must know something about the economy.

TRUMP: I've been a world-class businessman…That's the thinking that our country needs

Well, let's take a closer look. In Atlantic City, 60 miles from here, you'll find contractors and small businesses who lost everything because Donald Trump refused to pay his bills. People who did the work and needed the money, and didn't get it – not because he couldn't pay them, but because he wouldn't pay them.

Associated Press: After the Taj opened in April 1990, the self-anointed 'King of Debt' owed $70 million to 253 contractors employing thousands who built the domes and minarets, put up the glass and drywall, laid the pipes and installed everything from chandeliers to bathroom fixtures.

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USA Today: Marty Rosenberg, vice president of Atlantic Plate Glass Co. …was owed about $1.5 million for work at the Taj Mahal.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "When it came time to pay for the pianos, we weren't getting paid," said Michael Diehl, 88, owner of Freehold Music Co., which sold Trump eight Yamaha grand pianos for about $100,000. … Diehl did better than most: 70 cents on the dollar, an offer that came with a warning of much less if it came to bankruptcy.

Reuters: First [Trump] asked to pay the contractors 30 cents on the dollar, according to Charles Sperry, the president of Baring Industries, which had a multi-million dollar contract to provide kitchen equipment like stoves, walk-in freezers and countertops. … They eventually received 90 percent of what they were owed. Sperry said it was just enough to cover expenses and pay workers, but not enough to realize a profit for Baring's work.

The Briefing: Donald Trump's Record In Atlantic City Is A Disaster, Literally

The Briefing: Hear the Story of Trump's Atlantic City Disaster from a Small Businessman Who Lived It

That sales pitch he's making to be your president? Put your faith in him – and you'll win big? That's the same sales pitch he made to all those small businesses. Well, Trump walked away, and left working people holding the bag.

> **New York Times**: How Donald Trump Bankrupted His Atlantic City Casinos, but Still Earned Millions
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> **New York Times**: Triad Building Specialties nearly collapsed when Mr. Trump took the Taj into bankruptcy.
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> **USA Today**: Construction bill that went unpaid by Trump began the demise of Edward J. Friel Company.

He also talks a big game about putting America First. Please explain to me what part of America First leads him to make Trump ties in China, not Colorado. Trump suits in Mexico, not Michigan. Trump furniture in Turkey, not Ohio. Trump picture frames in India, not Wisconsin. Donald Trump says he wants to make America great again – well, he could start by actually making things in America again.

> **ABC News**: As first reported by Salon.com, the Trump wear sold in Macy's, part of the Donald J. Trump Signature Collection, is manufactured overseas, including ties in more than 50 different styles and colors (all made in China), suits (made in Mexico and Vietnam), and dress shirts (five styles made in China)
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> WALLACE: Your Trump Collection clothing line, some of it is made in Mexico – **TRUMP**: It's true. WALLACE: – and China. TRUMP: That's true.
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> **Trump Home Press Release**: The entire production process, from the moment the raw wood is cut until the product is finished or upholstered, occurs in Dorya's Izmir, Turkey.
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> **Donald Trump picture frame**: Origin: India

I've laid out my strategy for defeating ISIS. We will strike their sanctuaries from the air, and support local forces taking them out on the ground. We will surge our intelligence so that we detect and prevent attacks before they happen. We will disrupt their efforts online to reach and radicalize young people in our country. It won't be easy or quick, but make no mistake – we will prevail.

> **The Briefing**: Hillary Clinton's Comprehensive Strategy to Defeat ISIS
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> **The Briefing**: Clinton's Comprehensive ISIS Strategy Has Drawn Broad Praise

Now Donald Trump says, and this is a quote, "I know more about ISIS than the generals do…." No, Donald, you don't.

> **TRUMP**: I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me.

He thinks that he knows more than our military because he claimed our armed forces are "a disaster."

> **TRUMP**: Our military is a disaster.

Ask yourself: Does Donald Trump have the temperament to be Commander-in-Chief? Donald Trump can't even handle the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign. He loses his cool at the slightest provocation. When he's gotten a tough question from a reporter.

> **Yahoo**: Donald Trump to NBC reporter: 'Be quiet'
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> **The Hill**: Later, Kelly asked Trump if he had the temperament to be president when he has in the past called women 'fat pigs' and 'slobs.' 'The big problem this country has is being politically correct,' Trump shot back. 'What I say is what I say, and honestly, Megyn, if you don't like it I'm sorry,' he continued. 'I've been very nice to you, although I could probably maybe not be, based on how you've treated me, but I won't do that.'
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> **ABC News**: In a question directed at Trump, Kelly listed derogatory remarks she said the GOP hopeful has made about women, from "fat pigs" to "dogs, slobs and disgusting animals." Trump fired back on Twitter following the debate.

When he's challenged in a debate.

> **Politico**: Trump…launched into a Twitter tirade hours after being the target of an intense salvo from Sens. Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz during Thursday night's Republican debate

When he sees a protestor at a rally.

> **TRUMP**: So if you see somebody getting ready to throw a tomato, knock the crap out of 'em, would you? Seriously. Okay? Just knock the hell — I promise you, I will pay for the legal fees. I promise. I promise

Imagine him in the Oval Office facing a real crisis. A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons.

> **Mother Jones**: Elizabeth Warren Mocks Trump on Twitter and Goads Him Into Striking Back

And if we're serious about keeping our country safe, we also can't afford to have a president who's in the pocket of the gun lobby.

> **DonaldJTrump.com**: Donald Trump: I Will Consult NRA on How Americans Can Defend Themselves

I'm not here to repeal the 2nd Amendment. I'm not here to take away your guns. I just don't want you to be shot by someone who shouldn't have a gun in the first place. We should be working with responsible gun owners to pass common-sense reforms and keep guns out of the hands of criminals, terrorists and all others who would do us harm.

PolitiFact: Donald Trump falsely claims Hillary Clinton 'wants to abolish the 2nd Amendment'

FactCheck.org: Trump Distorts Clinton's Gun Stance

The Briefing: Hillary Clinton will Fight for Common Sense Solutions to Reduce Gun Violence

For the past year, many people made the mistake of laughing off Donald Trump's comments – excusing him as an entertainer just putting on a show.

Mic: Moreover, the media was similarly naive to the extent of Trump's presidential potential

Huffington Post: A Note on Trump: We Are No Longer Entertained

CNN: Trump explains jab at Fiorina's face: I'm an 'entertainer'

Mediaite: Trump Excuses Attacks on 'Terrific' Megyn Kelly by Saying He's an 'Entertainer'

They think he couldn't possibly mean all the horrible things he says – like when he called women "pigs."

TRUMP: Does everybody know that pig named Rosie O'Donnell? She's a disgusting pig, right?

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'

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Do you believe in punishment for abortion? Yes or no, as a principle?
TRUMP: The answer is that there has to be some form of punishment. CHRIS MATTHEWS: For the woman?
TRUMP: Yeah, there has to be some form.

Or said that an American judge couldn't be fair because of his Mexican heritage.

TRUMP: I have a judge who is a hater of Donald Trump. A hater. He's a hater. His name is Gonzalo Curiel….The judge - who happens to be, we believe, Mexican, which is great. I think that's fine. You know what? I think the Mexicans are going to end up loving Donald Trump when I give all these jobs.

TRUMP: [regarding Judge Curiel's heritage] I'm building a wall. It's an inherent conflict of interest.

Or when he mocks and mimics a reporter with a disability.

TRUMP: Now the poor guy -- you oughta see this guy [imitating disabled reporter] 'aaah, I don't know what I said, aaah, I don't remember.'

Or insults prisoners of war like John McCain – a true hero and patriot who deserves our respect.

TRUMP: 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.

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In Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton Accepts the Democratic Nomination

At the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia on Thursday, Hillary Clinton accepted her party's nomination. She told the audience that, despite the challenges of a changing world, we must not resort to Donald Trump's dangerous proposals. Clinton also paid tribute to the Americans who have inspired her lifetime in public service and who continue to sustain her belief that we are stronger together: her mother Dorothy; the survivors and first responders on 9/11 and our men and women in uniform.

"We have the most dynamic and diverse people in the world. We have the most tolerant and generous young people we've ever had. We have the most powerful military. The most innovative entrepreneurs.The most enduring values. Freedom and equality, justice and opportunity," Clinton said.

"We should be so proud that these words are associated with us. That when people hear them – they hear... America. So don't let anyone tell you that our country is weak We're not. Don't let anyone tell you we don't have what it takes. We do. And most of all, don't believe anyone who says: 'I alone can fix it.' [...] Americans don't say: 'I alone can fix it.' We say: 'We'll fix it together. [...] It is with humility, determination and boundless confidence in America's promise that I accept your nomination for President of the United States!"

Clinton's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

“Thank you. Thank you so much. Thank you. Thank you all so much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you all very, very much. Thank you for that amazing welcome. Thank you all for the great convention that we’ve had.

And, Chelsea, thank you. I am so proud to be your mother and so proud of the woman you’ve become. Thank you for bringing Marc into our family and Charlotte and Aidan into the world.

And, Bill, that conversation we started in the law library 45 years ago, it is still going strong. That conversation has lasted through good times that filled us with joy and hard times that tested us. And I’ve even gotten a few words in along the way. On Tuesday night, I was so happy to see that my explainer-in-chief is still on the job. I’m also grateful to the rest of my family and to the friends of a lifetime.

For all of you whose hard work brought us here tonight and to those of you who joined this campaign this week, thank you. What a remarkable week it’s been. We heard the man from Hope, Bill Clinton; and the man of hope, Barack Obama. America is stronger because of President Obama’s leadership, and I am better because of his friendship.

We heard from our terrific Vice President, the one and only Joe Biden. He spoke from his big heart about our party’s commitment to working people as only he can do.

And First Lady Michelle Obama reminded us – that our children are watching and the president we elect is going to be their president, too.

And for those of you out there who are just getting to know Tim Kaine, you – you will soon understand why the people of Virginia keep promoting him – from city council and mayor, to governor, and now Senator. And he will make our whole country proud as our vice president.

And I want to thank Bernie Sanders. Bernie – Bernie, your campaign inspired millions of Americans, particularly the young people who threw their hearts and souls into our primary. You put economic and social justice issues front and center, where they belong.

And to all of your supporters here and around the country, I want you to know I have heard you. Your cause is our cause. Our country needs your ideas, energy, and passion. That is the only way we can turn our progressive platform into real change for America. We wrote it together. Now let’s go out and make it happen together.

My friends, we’ve come to Philadelphia, the birthplace of our nation, because what happened in this city 240 years ago still has something to teach us today. We all know the story, but we usually focus on how it turned out, and not enough on how close that story came to never being written at all. When representatives from 13 unruly colonies met just down the road from here, some wanted to stick with the king, and some wanted to stick it to the king.

The revolution hung in the balance. Then somehow they began listening to each other, compromising, finding common purpose. And by the time they left Philadelphia, they had begun to see themselves as one nation. That’s what made it possible to stand up to a king. That took courage. They had courage. Our founders embraced the enduring truth that we are stronger together.

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Now America is once again at a moment of reckoning. Powerful forces are threatening to pull us apart. Bonds of trust and respect are fraying. And just as with our founders, there are no guarantees. It truly is up to us. We have to decide whether we will all work together so we can all rise together. Our country's motto is e pluribus unum: out of many, we are one. Will we stay true to that motto?

Well, we heard Donald Trump's answer last week at his convention. He wants to divide us from the rest of the world and from each other. He's betting that the perils of today's world will blind us to its unlimited promise. He's taken the Republican Party a long way from 'Morning in America' to 'Midnight in America.' He wants us to fear the future and fear each other.

Well, a great Democratic President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, came up with the perfect rebuke to Trump more than 80 years ago, during a much more perilous time: 'The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.'

Now we are clear-eyed about what our country is up against, but we are not afraid. We will rise to the challenge, just as we always have. We will not build a wall. Instead, we will build an economy where everyone who wants a good job can get one. And we'll build a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants who are already contributing to our economy. We will not ban a religion. We will work with all Americans and our allies to fight and defeat terrorism.

Yet, we know there is a lot to do. Too many people haven't had a pay raise since the crash. There's too much inequality, too little social mobility, too much paralysis in Washington, too many threats at home and abroad.

But just look for a minute at the strengths we bring as Americans to meet these challenges. We have the most dynamic and diverse people in the world. We have the most tolerant and generous young people we've ever had. We have the most powerful military, the most innovative entrepreneurs, the most enduring values – freedom and equality, justice and opportunity. We should be so proud that those words are associated with us. I have to tell you, as your Secretary of State, I went to 112 countries. When people hear those words, they hear America.

So don't let anyone tell you that our country is weak. We're not. Don't let anyone tell you we don't have what it takes. We do. And most of all, don't believe anyone who says, 'I alone can fix it.' Yes. Those were actually Donald Trump's words in Cleveland. And they should set off alarm bells for all of us. Really? 'I alone can fix it? Isn't he forgetting troops on the front lines, police officers and firefighters who run toward danger, doctors and nurses who care for us? Teachers who change lives, entrepreneurs who see possibilities in every problem, mothers who lost children to violence and are building a movement to keep other kids safe? He's forgetting every last one of us. Americans don't say, 'I alone fix can it.' We say, 'We'll fix it together.'

And remember. Remember. Our founders fought a revolution and wrote a Constitution so America would never be a nation where one person had all the power. 240 years later, we still put our faith in each other. Look at what happened in Dallas. After the assassinations of five brave police officers, Police Chief David Brown asked the community to support his force, maybe even join them. And do you know how the community responded? Nearly 500 people applied in just 12 days.

That's how Americans answer when the call for help goes out. 20 years ago, I wrote a book called It Takes a Village. And a lot of people looked at the title and asked, what the heck do you mean by that? This is what I mean. None of us can raise a family, build a business, heal a community, or lift a country totally alone. America needs every one of us to lend our energy, our talents, our ambition to making our nation better and stronger. I believe that with all my heart. That's why 'Stronger Together' is not just a lesson from our history, it's not just a slogan for our campaign, it's a guiding principle for the country we've always been, and the future we're going to build.

A country where the economy works for everyone, not just those at the top. Where you can get a good job and send your kids to a good school no matter what ZIP Code you live in. A country where all our children can dream, and those dreams are within reach. Where families are strong, communities are safe, and, yes, where love trumps hate. That's the country we're fighting for. That's the future we're working toward. And so, my friends, it is with humility, determination, and boundless confidence in America's promise that I accept your nomination for president of the United States.

Now, sometimes the people at this podium are new to the national stage. As you know, I'm not one of those people. I've been your first lady, served eight years as a senator from the great state of New York. Then I represented all of you as Secretary of State. But my job titles only tell you what I've done. They don't tell you why. The truth is, through all these years of public service, the service part has always come easier to me than the public part. I get it that some people just don't know what to make of me. So let me tell you.

The family I'm from, well, no one had their name on big buildings. My families were builders of a different kind, builders in the way most American families are. They used whatever tools they had, whatever God gave them, and whatever life in America provided, and built better lives and better futures for their kids.

My grandfather worked in the same Scranton lace mill for 50 years – because he believed that if he gave everything he had, his children would have a better life than he did. And he was right. My dad, Hugh, made it to college. He played football at Penn State – and enlisted in the Navy after Pearl Harbor. When the war was over he started his own small business, printing fabric for draperies. I remember watching him stand for hours over silkscreens. He wanted to give my brothers and me opportunities he never had, and he did.

My mother, Dorothy, was abandoned by her parents as a young girl. She ended up on her own at 14, working as a housemaid. She was saved by the kindness of others. Her first grade teacher saw she had nothing to eat at lunch, and brought extra food to share the entire year. The lesson she passed on to me years later stuck with me: No one gets through life alone. We have to look out for each other and lift each other up. And she made sure I learned the words from 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.'

So I went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, going door to door in New Bedford, Massachusetts – on behalf of children with disabilities who were denied the chance to go to school. Remember meeting a young girl in a wheelchair on the small back porch of her house. She told me how badly she wanted to go to school. It just didn't seem possible in those days. And I couldn't stop thinking of my mother and what she'd gone through as a child. It became clear to me that simply caring is not enough. To drive real progress, you have to change both hearts and laws. You need both understanding and action.

So we gathered facts. We build a coalition. And our work helped convince Congress to ensure access to education for all students with disabilities. It's a big idea, isn't it? Every kid with a disability has the right to go to school. But how do you make an idea like that real? You do it step by step, year by year, sometimes even door by door. My heart just swelled when I saw Anastasia Somoza representing millions of young people on this stage – because we changed our law to make sure she got an education.

So it's true. I sweat the details of policy, whether we're talking about the exact level of lead in the drinking water in Flint, Michigan – the number of mental health facilities in Iowa, or the cost of your prescription drugs. Because it's not just a detail if it's your kid, if it's your family. It's a big deal. And it should be a big deal to your president, too.

After the four days of this convention, you've seen some of the people who've inspired me, people who let me into their lives and became a part of mine, people like Ryan Moore and Lauren Manning. They told their stories Tuesday night. I first met Ryan as a 7-year-old. He was wearing a full body brace that must have weighed 40 pounds because I leaned over to lift him up. Children like Ryan kept me going when our plan for universal health care failed, and kept me working with leaders of both parties to help create the Children's Health Insurance Program that covers eight million kids in our country. Lauren Manning, who stood here with such grace and power, was gravely injured on 9/11.

It was the thought of her, and Debbie Stage. John who you saw in the movie, and John Dolan and Joe Sweeney and all the victims and survivors, that kept me working as hard as I could in the Senate on behalf of 9/11 families and our first responders who got sick from their time at Ground Zero. I was thinking of Lauren, Debbie, and all the others ten years later in the White House Situation Room, when President Obama made the courageous decision that finally brought Osama bin Laden to justice.

And in this campaign I've met many more people who motivate me to keep fighting for change, and with your help, I will carry all of your voices and stories with me to the White House. And you heard from Republicans and Independents who are supporting our campaign. Well, I will be a president for Democrats, Republicans, Independents, for the struggling, the striving, the successful, for all those who vote for me and for those who don't. For all Americans together.

Tonight, we've reached a milestone in our nation's march toward a more perfect union: the first time that a major party has nominated a woman for president. Standing here as my mother's daughter, and my daughter's mother, I'm so happy this day has come. I'm happy for grandmothers and little girls and everyone in between. I'm happy for boys and men – because when any barrier falls in America, it clears the way for everyone. After all, when there are no ceilings, the sky's the limit.

So let's keep going until every one of the 161 million women and girls across America has the opportunity she deserves to have. But even more important than the history we make tonight is the history we will write together in the years ahead. Let's begin with what we're going to do to help working people in our country get ahead and stay ahead.

Now, I don't think President Obama and Vice President Biden get the credit they deserve for saving us from the worst economic crisis of our lifetimes. Our economy is so much stronger than when they took office. Nearly 15 million new private sector jobs. 20 million more Americans with health insurance. And an auto industry that just had its best year ever.

Now, that's real progress. But none of us can be satisfied with the status quo. Not by a long shot. We're still facing deep-seated problems that developed long before the recession and have stayed with us through the recovery. I've gone around the country talking to working families. And I've heard from many who feel like the economy sure isn't working for them. Some of you are frustrated – even furious. And you know what? You're right. It's not yet working the way it should.

Americans are willing to work – and work hard. But right now, an awful lot of people feel there is less and less respect for the work they do. And less respect for them, period. Democrats, we are the party of working people. But we haven't done a good enough job showing we get what you're going through, and we're going to do something to help.

So tonight I want to tell you how we will empower Americans to live better lives. My primary mission as president will be to create more opportunity and more good jobs with rising wages right here in the United States. From my first day in office to my last. Especially in places that for too long have been left out and left behind. From our inner cities to our small towns, from Indian country to coal country. From communities ravaged by addiction to regions hollowed out by plant closures.

And here's what I believe. I believe America thrives when the middle class thrives. I believe our economy isn't working the way it should because our democracy isn't working the way it should. That's why we need to appoint Supreme Court justices who will get money out of politics and expand voting rights, not restrict them. And if necessary, we will pass a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United.

I believe American corporations that have gotten so much from our country should be just as patriotic in return. Many of them are, but too many aren't. It's wrong to take tax breaks with one hand and give out pink slips with the other. And I believe Wall Street can never, ever be allowed to wreck Main Street again.

And I believe in science. I believe that climate change is real and that we can save our planet while creating millions of good-paying clean energy jobs.

I believe that when we have millions of hardworking immigrants contributing to our economy, it would be self-defeating and inhumane to try to kick them out. Comprehensive immigration reform will grow our economy and keep families together – and it's the right thing to do.

So whatever party you belong to, or if you belong to no party at all, if you share these beliefs, this is your campaign. If you believe that companies should share profits, not pad executive bonuses, 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 every man, woman, and child in America has the right to affordable health care, join us! If you believe that we should say no to unfair trade deals; that we should stand up to China; that we should support our steelworkers and autoworkers and homegrown manufacturers, then join us. If you believe we should expand Social Security and protect a woman's right to make her own heath care decisions, then join us. And yes, yes, if you believe that your working mother, wife, sister, or daughter deserves equal pay join us. That's how we're going to make sure this economy works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Now, you didn't hear any of this, did you, from Donald Trump at his convention. He spoke for 70-odd minutes – and I do mean odd. And he offered zero solutions. But we already know he doesn't believe these things. No wonder he doesn't like talking about his plans. You might have noticed, I love talking about mine.

In my first 100 days, we will work with both parties to pass the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II. Jobs in manufacturing, clean energy, technology and innovation, small business, and infrastructure. If we invest in infrastructure now, we'll not only create jobs today, but lay the foundation for the jobs of the future.

And we will also transform the way we prepare our young people for those jobs. Bernie Sanders and I will work together to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all. We will also – we will also liberate millions of people who already have student debt. It's just not right that Donald Trump can ignore his debts, and students and families can't refinance their debts.

And something we don't say often enough: Sure, college is crucial, but a four-year degree should not be the only path to a good job. We will help more people learn a skill or practice a trade and make a good living doing it. We will give small businesses, like my dad's, a boost, make it easier to get credit. Way too many dreams die in the parking lots of banks. In America, if you can dream it, you should be able to build it.

And we will help you balance family and work. And you know what, if fighting for affordable child care and paid family leave is playing the 'woman card,' then deal me in.

Now – now, here's the other thing. Now, we're not only going to make all of these investments. We're going to pay for every single one of them. And here's how. Wall Street, corporations, and the super-rich are going to start paying their fair share of taxes. This is – this is not because we resent success, but when more than 90 percent of the gains have gone to the top 1 percent, that's where the money is. And we are going to follow the money. And if companies take tax breaks and then ship jobs overseas, we'll make them pay us back. And we'll put that money to work where it belongs: creating jobs here at home.

Now, I imagine that some of you are sitting at home thinking, well, that all sounds pretty good, but how are you going to get it done? How are you going to break through the gridlock in Washington? Well, look at my record. I've worked across the aisle to pass laws and treaties and to launch new programs that help millions of people. And if you give me the chance, that's exactly what I'll do as President.

But then – but then I also imagine people are thinking out there, but Trump, he's a businessman. He must know something about the economy. Well, let's take a closer look, shall we? In Atlantic City, 60 miles from here, you will find contractors and small businesses who lost everything because Donald Trump refused to pay his bills. Now, remember what the President said last night. Don't boo. Vote.

But think of this. People who did the work and needed the money, not because he couldn't pay them, but because he wouldn't pay them, he just stiffed them. And you know that sales pitch he's making to be president: put your faith in him, and you'll win big? That's the same sales pitch he made to all those small businesses. Then Trump walked away and left working people holding the bag.

He also talks a big game about putting America first. Well, please explain what part of America First leads him to make Trump ties in China, not Colorado; Trump suits in Mexico, not Michigan; Trump furniture in Turkey, not Ohio; Trump picture frames in India, not Wisconsin.

Donald Trump says he wants to make America great again. Well, he could start by actually making things in America again.

Now, the choice we face in this election is just as stark when it comes to our national security. Anyone – anyone reading the news can see the threats and turbulence we face. From Baghdad and Kabul, to Nice and Paris and Brussels, from San Bernardino to Orlando, we're dealing with determined enemies that must be defeated. So it's no wonder that people are anxious and looking for reassurance, looking for steady leadership, wanting a leader who understands we are stronger when we work with our allies around the world and care for our veterans here at home. Keeping our nation safe and honoring the people who do that work will be my highest priority.

I'm proud that we put a lid on Iran's nuclear program without firing a single shot. Now we have to enforce it, and we must keep supporting Israel's security. I'm proud that we shaped a global climate agreement. Now we have to hold every country accountable to their commitments, including ourselves. And I'm proud to stand by our allies in NATO against any threat they face, including from Russia.

I've laid out my strategy for defeating ISIS. We will strike their sanctuaries from the air and support local forces taking them out on the ground. We will surge our intelligence so we detect and prevent attacks before they happen. We will disrupt their efforts online to reach and radicalize young people in our country. It won't be easy or quick, but make no mistake we will prevail.

Now Donald Trump – Donald Trump says, and this is a quote, 'I know more about ISIS than the generals do.' No, Donald, you don't.

He thinks – he thinks he knows more than our military because he claimed our armed forces are 'a disaster.' Well, I've had the privilege to work closely with our troops and our veterans for many years, including as a Senator on the Armed Services Committee. And I know how wrong he is. Our military is a national treasure. We entrust our commander-in-chief to make the hardest decisions our nation faces: decisions about war and peace, life and death. A president should respect the men and women who risk their lives to serve our country, including – including Captain Khan and the sons of Tim Kaine and Mike Pence, both Marines. So just ask yourself: Do you really think Donald Trump has the temperament to be commander-in-chief? Donald Trump can't even handle the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign. He loses his cool at the slightest provocation – when he's gotten a tough question from a reporter, when he's challenged in a debate, when he sees a protestor at a rally. Imagine, if you dare imagine, imagine him in the Oval Office facing a real crisis. A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons.

I can't put it any better than Jackie Kennedy did after the Cuban Missile Crisis. She said that what worried President Kennedy during that very dangerous time was that a war might be started – not by big men with self-control and restraint, but by little men, the ones moved by fear and pride. America's strength doesn't come from lashing out. It relies on smarts, judgment, cool resolve, and the precise and strategic application of power. And that's the kind of commander-in-chief I pledge to be.

precise and strategic application of power. And that's the kind of commander-in-chief I pledge to be.

And if we're serious about keeping our country safe, we also can't afford to have a president who's in the pocket of the gun lobby. I'm not here to repeal the Second Amendment. I'm not here to take away your guns. I just don't want you to be shot by someone who shouldn't have a gun in the first place. We will work tirelessly with responsible gun owners to pass common-sense reforms and keep guns out of the hands of criminals, terrorists, and all others who would do us harm.

For decades, people have said this issue was too hard to solve and the politics too hot to touch. But I ask you: How can we just stand by and do nothing? You heard, you saw, family members of people killed by gun violence on this stage. You heard, you saw family members of police officers killed in the line of duty because they were outgunned by criminals. I refuse to believe we can't find common ground here. We have to heal the divides in our country, not just on guns but on race, immigration, and more.

And that starts with listening, listening to each other, trying as best we can to walk in each other's shoes. So let's put ourselves in the shoes of young black and Latino men and women who face the effects of systemic racism and are made to feel like their lives are disposable. Let's put ourselves in the shoes of police officers, kissing their kids and spouses goodbye every day and heading off to do a dangerous and necessary job. We will reform our criminal justice system from end to end, and rebuild trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. And we will defend – we will defend all our rights: civil rights, human rights, and voting rights; women's rights and workers' rights; LGBT rights and the rights of people with disabilities. And we will stand up against mean and divisive rhetoric wherever it comes from.

For the past year, many people made the mistake of laughing off Donald Trump's comments, excusing him as an entertainer just putting on a show. They thought he couldn't possibly mean all the horrible things he says, like when he called women 'pigs' or said that an American judge couldn't be fair because of his Mexican heritage, or when he mocks and mimics a reporter with a disability, or insults prisoners of war – like John McCain, a hero and a patriot who deserves our respect.

Now, at first, I admit, I couldn't believe he meant it, either. It was just too hard to fathom, that someone who wants to lead our nation could say those things, could be like that. But here's the sad truth: There is no other Donald Trump. This is it. And in the end, it comes down to what Donald Trump doesn't get: America is great because America is good.

So enough with the bigotry and the bombast. Donald Trump's not offering real change. He's offering empty promises. And what are we offering? A bold agenda to improve the lives of people across our country – to keep you safe, to get you good jobs, to give your kids the opportunities they deserve.

The choice is clear, my friends. Every generation of Americans has come together to make our country freer, fairer, and stronger. None of us ever have or can do it alone. I know that at a time when so much seems to be pulling us apart, it can be hard to imagine how we'll ever pull together. But I'm here to tell you tonight – progress is possible. I know. I know because I've seen it in the lives of people across America who get knocked down and get right back up.

And I know it from my own life. More than a few times, I've had to pick myself up and get back in the game. Like so much else in my life, I got this from my mother too. She never let me back down from any challenge. When I tried to hide from a neighborhood bully, she literally blocked the door. 'Go back out there,' she said. And she was right. You have to stand up to bullies. You have to keep working to make things better, even when the odds are long and the opposition is fierce.

We lost our mother a few years ago, but I miss her every day. And I still hear her voice urging me to keep working, keep fighting for right, no matter what. That's what we need to do together as a nation. And though 'we may not live to see the glory,' as the song from the musical Hamilton goes, 'let us gladly join the fight.' Let our legacy be about 'planting seeds in a garden you never get to see.'

That's why we're here, not just in this hall, but on this Earth. The Founders showed us that, and so have many others since. They were drawn together by love of country, and the selfless passion to build something better for all who follow. That is the story of America. And we begin a new chapter tonight.

Yes, the world is watching what we do. Yes, America's destiny is ours to choose. So let's be stronger together, my fellow Americans. Let's look to the future with courage and confidence. Let's build a better tomorrow for our beloved children and our beloved country. And when we do, America will be greater than ever.

Thank you and may God bless you and the United States of America."

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine Campaigning on Bus Tour Through Pennsylvania, Ohio

President Bill Clinton, Anne Holton Joining Democratic Ticket for Portions of Tour

Following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, are campaigning throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio on a bus tour from Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 31. The tour will have a heavy emphasis on Clinton's vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top -- highlighting her agenda to make the largest investment in jobs since World War II in her first 100 days in office.

Clinton and Kaine departed on the tour after a joint rally in Philadelphia at Temple University on Friday, the day after Clinton formally accepted the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States. On the tour, Clinton and Kaine will visit communities across Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before entering Ohio on Saturday evening. President Bill Clinton and Senator Kaine's wife, Anne Holton, will join portions of the bus tour.

Following today's rally at Temple University in Philadelphia, the tour will include public events in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Columbus.

Members of the public interested in attending the following public events on the bus tour can RSVP at the public RSVP links listed below.

Media interested in covering the public events below **should RSVP here**, noting in the form which of the events they plan to cover.

Montgomery County, Pa., Manufacturing Event
When: 3:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Where: K'NEX, 2800 Sterling Drive, Hatfield, PA 19440
Due to space constraints, this event will be pooled for press.

Harrisburg Public Event
When: 8:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 6:30 PM EDT
Where: The Broad Street Market, 1233 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Public RSVP Link

Johnstown Manufacturing Event
When: 12:45 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Where: Johnstown Wire Technologies, 124 Laurel Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906
Due to space constraints, this event will be pooled for press.

Pittsburgh Public Event
When: 4:15 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 2:15 PM EDT
Where: David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Public RSVP Link

Youngstown Public Event
When: 7:45 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 5:45 PM EDT
Where: East High School, 474 Bennington Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506
Public RSVP Link

Cleveland Manufacturing Event
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Sunday, July 31
Where: APOC (A Piece of Cleveland), 1310 E 49th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114
Due to space constraints, this event will be pooled for press.

Columbus Public Event
When: 5:30 PM EDT, Sunday, July 31
Doors open to the public: 3:00 PM EDT
Where: Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, 546 Jack Gibbs Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215
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Senator Tim Kaine to Campaign at Homecoming Rally in Richmond

On Monday, August 1, Democratic vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will return home to Richmond, Virginia, for a campaign rally following his three-day jobs-focused bus tour across Pennsylvania and Ohio with Hillary Clinton. At the public event at Huguenot High School, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's vision for an America that is stronger together, with an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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

Richmond Homecoming Rally with Senator Tim Kaine
When: 7:00 PM EDT, Monday, August 1
Doors open to public: 5:00 PM EDT
Where: Huguenot High School, 7945 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond, VA 23225
Media RSVP Link

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In Philadelphia at Jobs Tour Kick-Off, Clinton Outlines the Choice in This Election

At a rally in Philadelphia on Friday, Hillary Clinton laid out the choice we face this November: the dangerous policies of Donald Trump or an America ready to face the future, where anyone who wants a good job can get one. The rally marked the kick off of Clinton's bus tour that will highlight her plans to create jobs in America during her first 100 days in office and create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton also paid tribute to the city of Philadelphia, the birthplace of our nation, saying that our Founding Fathers stood up to the world's most powerful empire there by accepting that we are stronger together. "A democracy requires something from all of us, not just people we elect, but every single one of us. And Washington set that example. And I don't know any Founder, no matter how strong they were, how smart they were who believed that only they could solve our problems, so – and I'll tell you something else – they also expected a kind of raucous debate in America. But at the end of the debate, we have to come together and get things done, don't we?," Clinton said.

Tim Kaine reiterated his and Clinton's shared vision of an America where all children feel they can go as far as their hard work and talent will take them. "And you know that Hillary Clinton, in good times and tough times, in victory and defeat, through hell or high water, in office or out of office, since she was a teenager has been putting kids and families first," Kaine said.

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

Thank you! Thank you all so much. Thank you. Thank you very, very much. I have to begin by thanking our hosts, the people of Philadelphia. You know a little something about history and about making history. And I am so grateful to everyone in this city who pulled such a great convention together, who were so gracious, welcoming and hospitable, and I am thrilled that so many Americans from everywhere got a chance to see Philadelphia! To see what's in this great city.

People kept coming back from going for walks, going to museums, going to other sites, telling me how much they were impressed. And so I want to thank your mayor. Thank you, Mayor Kenney. I want to thank your Congressman who tries to come home to Philadelphia everyday and I know why, because he loves this city: Bob Brady!

I am always happy to be here with someone who's been a friend for Bill and me over so many years, an extraordinary public servant and advocate, former governor and mayor, Ed Rendell.

Now I, like Tim, I had the great pleasure of serving in the senate with senator Bob Casey, and I appreciated his tenacity, the attention to detail, the work he did for you every single day. And so I want to thank Bob, and I want also to recognize who I hope will be his partner in the Senate come November, Katie McGinty.

And I hope the next Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Josh Shapiro.

This has been such an invigorating, exciting week. As I said last night, we heard from the man from Hope, Bill Clinton. And we heard from the man of hope, Barack Obama.

And I was so excited to introduce to America our partners. It's going to be fun to travel with both Tim and Anne because they are going to demonstrate to the country what the people of Virginia already know. There are no better people to have in your corner than Tim Kaine and Anne Holton.

Now I don't know about you, but I stayed up really late last night. It was just hard to go to sleep. Oh, thank you, thank you. It was so exciting, but I have to tell you, it was also kind of overwhelming. I take deeply and with great humility the responsibility that this campaign imposes on us.

There is no doubt in my mind that every election in our democracy is important in its own way, but I can't think of an election that is more important, certainly in my lifetime. And it's not so much that I'm on the ticket, it is because of the stark choice that is posed to America in this election.

So when I did, when I did wake up this morning, thank you – when I did start moving, and Bill and I started drinking our coffee, or

asking that it be administered through an IV, we suddenly looked at each other and we realized, as of tomorrow, we have 100 days to make our case to America.

So what better place to kick off this campaign than right here in Philadelphia where it all started 240 years ago. I believe with all my heart that our Founders came together to create one nation because they understood what we understand: we are stronger together!

And as we pointed out during our four great days of our convention, you heard something very different from the Republicans, didn't you? We might as well be talking about two different countries, or, as someone said to me, two different planets.

Donald Trump painted a picture, a negative, dark, divisive picture of a country in decline. He insisted that America is weak, and he told us all, after laying out this very dark picture, that 'I alone can fix it.'

Now, as I watched and heard that, it set off alarm bells because just think about what happened here 240 years ago. Think about our Founders, coming together, a Declaration of Independence, writing a Constitution. They set up our form of government, the longest lasting democracy in the history of the world. And you know they did it because they knew they didn't want one person, one man to have all the power like a king. And think about George Washington, our first president. After he served, he stepped down voluntarily. People around him couldn't believe it, but he said no, this is an example we should set.

A democracy requires something from all of us, not just people we elect, but every single one of us. And Washington set that example. And I don't know any Founder, no matter how strong they were, how smart they were who believed that only they could solve our problems, so – and I'll tell you something else – they also expected a kind of raucous debate in America. But at the end of the debate, we have to come together and get things done, don't we?

So as Tim said, we are going to get on a bus as soon as we leave here and we're going to drive through Pennsylvania into Ohio. It's kind for nostalgic for me, my dad was born in Scranton, I spent every summer of my life up in northeast Pennsylvania. My father, my brother went to Penn State, so I know, I know how beautiful this commonwealth is and how wonderful the people are.

But we've got work to do. I'm not satisfied with the status quo. I'm not telling you that everything is just peachy keen. I'm telling you, we've made progress but we have work to do if we're going to make sure that everybody is included.

And you know, I think that we've got to have more good jobs, we've got to raise wages, we've got to tackle inequality. We've got to make this economy work for everyone, not just those at the top.

And if you listen really closely to the Republican Convention, you know that Donald Trump talked for 75 minutes and did not offer one solution. In fact, his speech, his whole convention seemed more about insulting me instead of helping the American people.

So here's what I've said I will do. And we're going to get to work on the very first day, within the first 100 days of our administration we're going to break through the gridlock in Washington and make the biggest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II. We're going to do it in infrastructure, technology, clean energy, advanced manufacturing.

And I'm also going to pay special attention to those parts of our country that have been left out and left behind. From our inner cities to our small towns, from Indian Country to Coal Country. From communities ravaged by addiction and places hollowed out by plant closures.

Anybody willing to work in America should be able to find a job to get ahead and stay ahead. That's my goal.

So on our bus tour we're going to be visiting a few places where people are making things. I find it highly amusing that Donald Trump talks about 'Make America Great Again.' He doesn't make a thing in America except bankruptcies.

So there's a lot to be done my friends, and I'm excited. I'm excited to have Tim and Anne as part of this team, and I'm excited to have the 42nd President of the United States as part of this team. The four of us are going to barnstorm the country because, as a very smart president who just so happens to be here today once said, 'There is nothing wrong with America that can't be cured by what's right with America.'

So now, we had a great convention, but we've got to go out and we've got to fight for our vision of the future. And I can't do it alone. I need each and every one of you, here's what I ask you to do. Please, join us. Go to hillaryclinton.com or text JOIN, J-O-I-N to 47246 to be part of this campaign. And we are hiring organizers here in Pennsylvania and across the country.

And between now and election day, we are going to register 3 million more people. And we're not just going to register them, we're going to get them to commit to vote.

We feel deeply the responsibility for continuing the work that started down the road from here 240 years ago. Now, nobody who looks like me was thought to be possible to run for president back then. No one who looked like Barack Obama was thought to be possible.

But contrary to Donald Trump, I believe every time we knock down a barrier in America, it liberates everyone in America.

I have to say, last night, after the end of our convention, I knew that every parent in this country could look at their son or their daughter and now say the very same thing: you too could be President of the United States.

Thank you all, God bless you!

TIM KAINE:

"Hey, Philadelphia! [...] Wow. Man, wow. I was tired after last night, but I'm awake now. Listen, what a warm welcome. Hello to Philadelphia. I'll tell you, we come from Virginia and we think we have this hospitality thing down pat, but Philadelphia really showed off this week.

So, some thank-yous. I want to thank my great friend and Senate colleague Bob Casey. What a wonderful – what a wonderful public

So, some thank-yous. I want to thank my great friend and Senate colleague Bob Casey. What a wonderful – what a wonderful public servant. And we are so excited to have another great Pennsylvanian about to join us in the United States Senate, Katie McGinty. Katie! You have heard earlier today already from two of the people who were absolutely key to making this convention work like a charm, and that's our Congressman Bob Brady and Mayor Jim Kenney. Thank you, guys, for all your great work. Governor Ed Rendell – he and I share being mayors, governors and DNC chairs. We surely have time – we get to go right by purgatory and right to the golden gates because of what we've done. Ed Rendell – great, great public servant. We have – in the pre-program you've already heard from Councilwoman Cherelle Parker and Reverend Bonnie Camarada and Bobby Hill and Josh Shapiro, so many great public servants broadly defined in this room.

It has been an incredible week, and I could not be prouder to be here in Philadelphia and accept the request of a spectacular public servant, Hillary Clinton, to accept my party's nomination to be vice president. Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!

I shared the other night at the convention how kind of weird I feel being here. I mean, I just grew up in such a non-political household. My dad ran this union-organized ironworker shop, and mom and dad are here somewhere in this room. They're 81 years old and we're having a great time together. And I don't know if there's any Irish Americans here, but they're standing with a buddy – they're standing with a buddy from County Cork, Pádraig Fleming, who flew over to surprise me.

So, look, we're here, a strong family, all of us. We worked in my dad's business, my mom and my brothers and me, and pitched in. That's what family businesses do. I know a lot of you come from that. When family says, 'You've got to help,' you've got to help – and we like helping. I learned a lot from working for my dad. I learned a lot from a Jesuit high school I went to that taught – wow. Jesuits aren't that big an applause line in every city, but I'm glad – I'm glad to know in Philadelphia – I'm glad to know in Philadelphia – I bet there were a lot of Pope Francis Catholics here before there was a Pope Francis. But those values of hard work and of faith were my guiding principles, and that's one of the reasons that I developed such an admiration and friendship for Hillary Clinton, because those are the same values that have driven her – her growing up in a small business household, her growing up inspired by a Methodist youth pastor. Those are her values, and she's been living them fighting for kids and families, putting them first for her entire career – your entire career.

In my own life, I took the lessons from my parents and I took the lessons from the Jesuits that I worked with as a missionary in Honduras and I basically decided to do what virtually all of you guys are doing, which is to measure what I do by how it helps somebody else. Can you serve others? Can you do good for others? It's not about title. It's not about money. It's not about prestige. It's not about popularity. It's not about anything other than serving other people, and that's the kind of candidate we have.

So we're starting today this bus tour. Now, this is the part of the campaign I really like. I mean, the big events are fun, but I don't like wearing a tie that much, so I'd rather – I'd rather just go out and pound the pavement. And so we're starting a three-day bus tour today, and this is the first rally. And then we're going to go – and it's no accident this is the first rally. And then we're going to go across Pennsylvania and we're going to go across Iowa, and Secretary Clinton is going to be laying out why she is going to be such a fantastic president – a fantastic president.

We're going to be drawing that contrast between Hillary Clinton's plans for our country and Donald Trump's empty promises and no plans for the country. You know – you know her plans. I mean, I don't know. Is there anybody at Temple that likes the idea of debt-free college? I mean. Yeah.

She has pledged in the first 100 days of the administration to make a massive investment in new jobs, education, work training, rebuilding our nation's infrastructure, fighting the battles that she has fought time and time again. And it's not just about what she says. It's that she's delivered.

I know you watched last night as she talked about and as Chelsea talked about her battling to get health insurance for 8 million American kids when she was First Lady. Now, don't you want – don't you want a president who knows how to battle and get things done for regular people, who might not be able to get those things done without a great champion? Of course, you do. Of course, you do.

So that's what we'll do over the next couple of days. We'll talk about creating jobs. We'll talk about raising wages. We'll talk about the leadership that America needs to play in the world, a leadership that's got to be based on alliances and building bridges and just using the relationships we have to defeat forces of terrorism and forces of prejudice, forces of anti-Semitism. We can do that when we work together around the world.

And, finally, and, finally – and in some ways, this is the thing that matters the most to me as a former civil rights lawyer, that we want to make sure that we've got a community of respect– right? – or, as the civil rights leaders used to say, a beloved community, where people are not demeaned because of who they are, not dissed because they are somebody with a disability or they're LGBT or they come from another country or their skin color is different or they speak a different language but embraced.

Hey, don't you guys in Pennsylvania call yourself a commonwealth, just like we in Virginia do, just like we in Virginia do? That's different than saying you're a state. Anybody who says we're a commonwealth, what you are saying is the wealth we hold we hold in common. It's got to be about everybody. It's got to be about bringing everybody together. And those are Hillary Clinton's values.

Now, the last thing I'll say before we bring up our champion and the main event is I've noticed there's a few differences between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Now, let's see. What's today, Friday? I think I can – well, I'm going to try to boil it down. You've seen Trump basically pitch in a very dark and negative convention in Cleveland a very different view of this country. Weren't you proud of how optimistic, upbeat, positive, pro-America the convention was here in the message of our candidate? Absolutely. Absolutely. Absolutely. The Republican convention was like a twisted and negative tour. It wasn't a tour of this country. It was a journey through Donald Trump's mind, and that is a very frightening place. That is a very frightening place.

When it comes to the economy – we're at a college. We're at a college. Can I ask you a question? In Hillary, we've got a 'You're hired' president. Would you rather have that or a 'You're fired' president? Absolutely. That's not that hard. That's not that hard. In Hillary, you've got a bridge builder. Would you rather have that or have a trash talker? A bridge builder, right? A bridge builder. And in Hillary, you've got that character from before she was ever in office that puts kids and families first.

This is really important. This is really important. If you want to know about trustworthiness and character of somebody in public life,

look to see –

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "We trust Hillary."

TIM KAINE: "All right. You got to the punchline. He got to the punchline. He got to the punchline. I like you. I like you. All right. All right.

Now, look. If you want to know how you can view somebody in public life, look to see if they had a passion before they got in office and whether they have continued that passion consistently throughout their entire time. And you know that Hillary Clinton, in good times and tough times, in victory and defeat, through hell or high water, in office or out of office, since she was a teenager has been putting kids and families first. And you also know that Donald Trump has had a passion, too. And that passion is Donald Trump, Donald Trump. So it's kids first or me first.

But, look, I am so glad to be on this ticket. It's a history-making ticket. Anything I can do to help us succeed and anything I can do that will help this administration be a fantastic one from first day to last is going to be my humble honor to do. So please give a great Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, American welcome to our next president, Hillary Clinton."

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Hillary for America Spokesman Nick Merrill released the following statement on news reports regarding cyber hacks targeted at the campaign:

"An analytics data program maintained by the DNC, and used by our campaign and a number of other entities, was accessed as part of the DNC hack. Our campaign computer system has been under review by outside cyber security experts. To date, they have found no evidence that our internal systems have been compromised."

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On Jobs Tour, Clinton and Kaine Promote American Manufacturing Jobs

At the KNEX factory in Hatfield, Pennsylvania on Friday, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine discussed their focus on making the largest investment in good-paying American jobs since World War II. Their comprehensive jobs plan would boost American manufacturing in their first 100 days: invest in infrastructure; provide $10 billion to regions with manufacturing potential; make America a clean-energy superpower and invest in the kinds of small businesses Donald Trump has stiffed. Contrasting with Donald Trump's practice of placing his own profits before his workers' well-being, Hillary Clinton highlighted her commitment to helping more places "make it in America," in stark contrast to Trump's record of making products overseas that could be made here.

Senator Tim Kaine also highlighted Trump's record of outsourcing jobs while in business, saying "Rodon K'NEX was fighting against that trend, fighting to make it in America by proud American workers with high-quality products that nobody in the rest of the world can match."

The stop is part of a Pennsylvania and Ohio bus tour that focuses on Clinton and Kaine's shared vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Thank you so much. Wow. I am – I am very honored and excited about being here with all of you. I am grateful to be here with your United States Senator, Bob Casey, someone whom I've known a long time and had the privilege of working with in the Senate, as Tim Kaine has had. I also am delighted to be here with Governor Tom Wolf, somebody who knows about family-owned businesses and how important it is that we keep them alive and thriving.

And I also want to thank Michael, Michael Araten, for describing about what this company does, why it's important, and the goals and the values that undergird it. So, in addition to Michael, I also want to recognize Joel Glickman and Bob Glickman, Garrett Talley, all of the families and employees associated with this company.

Now, we could have come a lot of different places because we started off in Philadelphia after the end of the convention last night, but we wanted to drive through Pennsylvania, a state I've spent a lot of time in because my father was born in Scranton and we used to grow to Scranton every single summer and a lot of Christmases from our home outside of Chicago. So I've been all over Pennsylvania. And my dad played football at Penn State. My brother played football at Penn State. And it's a place that's very meaningful to me.

And I was particularly pleased that Tim could be joined by his wonderful wife, Anne, who is the commissioner of education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. And I was so pleased that I could be joined by my husband, who knows a little bit about getting the economy to work well for everybody. And if you're looking for a kind of pessimistic, downbeat vision of America, we're not your folks. We do not buy into that dark, divisive image that was presented at the Republican convention last week. Donald Trump says America is weak, that we're in decline. Well, all I can tell you is, we are the best-placed country in the world to seize the future. But that doesn't happen by wishing for it. It happens by building for it, something that you here at K'NEX know a lot about.

That's why we're on a jobs tour. We want to tell you what we will do if we're so fortunate enough to be the president and vice president. We know that companies like this one provide some very important lessons. You have to have a well-trained workforce. The STEM and STED skills are important for the combination of design and production. We know that if we're smart about it, we can bring jobs back from China and other places if we make up our minds to do that, just like that's happened here. We know that companies that invest in their employees – as we were walking through the back, I introduced myself to a few of the employees. One had been here 24 years. One had been here 23 years – because Rodon and K'NEX actually see employees as assets to be invested in and treated with respect.

So that's why I've laid out throughout this campaign very specific plans about how we're going to get the economy growing again, creating more good jobs, and helping people acquire the skills to fill the more than one million jobs that are available in America today, that are open, that are not being filled. There's nothing we can't do if we make up our minds that we're going to address these challenges.

So let me just briefly say we're going to make big investments in infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, clean energy technology. We're going to do more to help small businesses start, grow, and succeed. We're going to make it possible for more people to acquire the skills that you need to be competitive in the economy of today and tomorrow. We're also going to make it a government policy to invest money in manufacturing communities, like Hatfield, so that more companies can make it in America. It's absolutely wrong that

invest money in manufacturing communities, like Hatfield, so that more companies can make it in America. It's absolutely wrong that American companies take tax breaks and then export jobs. They get the tax breaks in order to have jobs in America, and I believe if they take tax breaks and then they try to export jobs, they should have to pay back every single penny of every tax [...] made for our country.

And we will then put that to work in communities like Hatfield with companies like this. We're also going to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. Now, this is something that I think is such an opportunity for America. As I said last night, I believe in climate change. It's real. It's happening. I'm not denying it. Why would I deny it? It's real. [...] And we can either wring our hands, or we can deny it, or we can accept it and we can treat it as both a challenge and opportunity.

So that's why I want us to produce and deploy half a billion more solar panels in the next four years, and enough clean energy to power every home in America. And I know that there's clean energy jobs here in Montgomery County. Right, Marcel? Because I have visited some of those clean energy jobs. Some states are moving ahead and creating more clean energy through wind and solar and geothermal and other approaches. Some states are denying it.

There's a Republican governor in Florida who sent out an edict to his state employees as governor, if you can believe it, telling them that they would be disciplined and maybe lose their jobs if they wrote about or talked about climate change. (Booing.) And then down in South Florida, you have noonday floods happening. You have salt water getting into wells. Of all the states in America that are the most at danger from climate change, Florida is number one. And you've got a governor who is denying it at the cost of increasing insurance premiums and other kinds of risks. This is crazy.

And when somebody like Donald Trump says, well, he thinks it's a hoax, and that he's not a scientist, well, go talk to a scientist. There are a lot of them right here in Montgomery County. We're going to make sure that people start making and building things in America because we know that small businesses are at the core of creating most of the good jobs in America. As you heard Tim Kaine say, Donald Trump goes around with that hat on, Make America Great Again. Everything he makes he makes somewhere else besides America. The only thing he makes in America are bankruptcies, both his own and of the people who [...]

And it really is shocking. I didn't know any of this before he became the leading Republican candidate. But then I started running into people who told me stories. Then I went to Atlantic City, and I met small businesses that had been ruined because they took work offered by one of Trump's hotels and casinos. I met the man who installed the glass in one of his casinos, a small company. Submitted the bill. The work was done. The Trump organization said, no, we're not going to pay. What do you mean, you're not going to pay? I did the work. I employed people. I put my money up front to buy the supplies. We're not going to pay you. It's shocking.

Then after a while they'll come back and they basically say to the small businesses, go ahead and sue us. He keeps a battery of lawyers on hand in order to make it impossible for people to sue and be successful even when they're in the right. I met the man whose small business – third generation, as I recall – supplied all the marble for one of the casinos. Same thing happened. We're not going to pay you. It's shocking. Then they come back and say, well, maybe we'll pay you 50 cents on the dollar. Maybe 30 cents on the dollar. The marble company and its owners had to take bankruptcy, and they didn't walk away with somebody else's money the way that Trump did. They were destroyed as a company.

We have a film about an architect who designed the clubhouse at one of Trump's golf courses. It was a big job for this small architectural firm. He was really proud of it. Finished it. Ribbon cutting. It was opened. Events being held. The architect submits his bill. Doesn't hear anything. A couple months go by. He calls. They say, we're not going to pay it. The architect was so shocked, he said, well, I have to talk to Mr. Trump. I can't believe he knows what you're doing. Fine. The architect was in New York City. Goes into one of those big buildings with Trump's name on it. Gets ushered into an office. Trump's there with his lawyers. We're not going to pay for it. But it's built. I did the work. If you want to take 30 cents on the dollar, that's all you're going to get.

I tell you those stories because if someone runs for president and says their primary qualification for being president is because they claim to be a successful businessman, then it's only fair to ask, how did you become successful? We don't resent success in America. But we do resent people who take advantage of others in order to line their own pockets on the way up.

If I weren't the Democratic nominee, I would still be going around the country saying, hey, take a hard look. When someone says, I can fix it alone, what does that really mean? Because I don't know anybody who can. Instead, we are stronger together. We're going to work together. We're going to set goals together. We're to achieve those goals. And the centerpiece of my presidency will be more good-paying jobs with rising incomes for more Americans, because if you're willing to work hard, you ought to be able to get ahead and stay ahead, in my experience.

I'm just so happy to be here in a company with such a great history, such great values, such a great success, bring jobs back from China, and then exporting around the world. That's what we have to do. Nobody can outcompete America when we put our mind to it. We're going to roll up our sleeves and we're going to get to work, and America's best years are still ahead of us. Thank you all."

TIM KAINE:

"[...] great to be here. And I know we've got employees from Rodon, K'NEX. We've got students. And raise your hand. I think we have a lot of teachers here. Raise your hand if you're a teacher. All right. Very, very important.

To begin, let me just say with Governor Wolf standing right behind me Philadelphia and Pennsylvania just knocked it out of the park. What a powerful combination. [...] I mean, I like to brag in Virginia about Southern hospitality, but apparently there can be hospitality just about everywhere. And you guys did such a good job. And we really appreciate it. My wife, Anne, and I are now on the trail, excited to be part of this team.

And just a couple of thoughts before I introduce our next president, thoughts about manufacturing, thoughts about education, and thoughts about pride. Manufacturing. This brings back memories coming here and seeing some machinery that is really familiar to me and then some machinery that is not so familiar. I grew up in a household where my dad ran a business called Iron Crafters Inc. in the stockyards of Kansas City. And it was an ironworking and welding shop. The first room we walked into, a lot of presses, punches, lathes looked exactly like the ones that I grew up working on, with his five or six employees and my two brothers and me and my mom basically all making that business work. That's what small businesses do.

So you will hear people say when it comes to manufacturing in America manufacturing is dead, but that is not the case. And it's often these family businesses, just like Rodon K'NEX, that are keeping it alive that then are revitalizing it and bringing a renaissance so that we can do it in the 21st Century. And so we honor that in you, and that's why we wanted to come by on sort of our first road stop on a two-day bus tour in Pennsylvania and Ohio to talk about jobs. We've got to bring manufacturing back. And the way we do it is using the examples of successful companies, like Rodon K'NEX.

Second, education. We've got educators here. And we know how important that is.

I'll tell you something that I really liked last night. There were many moments in Secretary Clinton's speech that I really liked. One of the ones was when she was talking about the need for a great workforce. She, as you know, has laid out a pretty important plan for families to enable us to educate our children and to try to guarantee them that they would go through college debt-free. Now, that would be a really, really big thing we could do for our kids.

But you may have noticed that she also kind of said and really underlined it in what she said that we shouldn't just perpetuate sort of the myth that it's only about college education. It's got to be about apprenticeships. It's got to be about technical skills and trades and careers. Often jobs in these areas are the most likely jobs not to ever be outsourced. And so we have to have an education system that inculcates in the students an appreciation for manufacturing and trades.

And that's another reason, Mike, to you and the whole team here, Rodon K'NEX gets it. The products that you produce capture and spark that imagination in students, but you also work with educators to advance that cause. Hillary Clinton is a big believer that we've got to define educational success in a very broad way so that we can train and inspire the next generation of neighbors, just like Rodon K'NEX does.

Now, the third thing is pride. This company has a pride story. This company had 50 percent, maybe more than 50 percent, of its product being produced outside of the United States, manufactured outside of the United States, before 2009. And when a lot of companies; in fact, including companies that are owned by the Republican nominee, Donald Trump, are pushing more and more jobs overseas and when there are policies, even tax policies, in the country that give you a benefit if you push jobs overseas, Rodon K'NEX was fighting against that trend, fighting to make it in America by proud American workers with high-quality products that nobody in the rest of the world can match. This is a pride story. And that is one of the reasons we're here, too. You should be proud of yourselves just like Hillary.

Hillary Clinton understands that pride. She feels that pride. She knows that the years, especially since 2008, with the greatest meltdown of the economy since the 1930s, have imposed an awful lot of pain on an awful lot of people and an awful lot of industries and an awful lot of communities. The American economy has climbed back up the ladder to climb out of it, but we have a long way to go. And she has laid out very clearly a set of strategies from the education strategies I talked about earlier to important strategies to make sure that those who are working are treated fairly in their benefits and their wages and also to investments to grow the economy, whether those be investments in innovation and research or investments in infrastructure to build the society that we want.

Hillary Clinton is proud to be here, and so am I. Hillary Clinton is proud of the American worker and just wants to make sure that we have policies that reward work as much as we say we're proud of the workers. And that's one of the reasons why I am just so honored to be part of this ticket.

So will you please do this with me: give a great Pennsylvania welcome to a history-making person who is going to lead us [...] the 45th president of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton."

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Please note updated timing for Saturday's events.

Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine Campaigning on Bus Tour Through Pennsylvania, Ohio

President Bill Clinton, Anne Holton Joining Democratic Ticket for Portions of Tour

Following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, are campaigning throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio on a bus tour from Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 31. The tour will have a heavy emphasis on Clinton's vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top -- highlighting her agenda to make the largest investment in jobs since World War II in her first 100 days in office.

Clinton and Kaine departed on the tour after a joint rally in Philadelphia at Temple University on Friday, the day after Clinton formally accepted the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States. On the tour, Clinton and Kaine will visit communities across Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before entering Ohio on Saturday evening. President Bill Clinton and Senator Kaine's wife, Anne Holton, will join portions of the bus tour.

Following Friday's rally at Temple University in Philadelphia and events in Montgomery County and Harrisburg, the tour will include public events in Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Columbus.

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Montgomery County, Pa., Manufacturing Event
When: 3:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Where: K'NEX, 2800 Sterling Drive, Hatfield, PA 19440
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Harrisburg Public Event
When: 8:30 PM EDT, Friday, July 29
Doors open to public: 6:30 PM EDT
Where: The Broad Street Market, 1233 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Public RSVP Link

Johnstown Manufacturing Event
When: 1:45 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Where: Johnstown Wire Technologies, 124 Laurel Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906
Due to space constraints, this event will be pooled for press.

Pittsburgh Public Event
When: 5:00 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30

When: 5:00 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 2:30 PM EDT
Where: David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Public RSVP Link

Youngstown Public Event
When: 8:15 PM EDT, Saturday, July 30
Doors open to the public: 6:15 PM EDT
Where: East High School, 474 Bennington Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506
Public RSVP Link

Cleveland Manufacturing Event
When: 12:00 PM EDT, Sunday, July 31
Where: APOC (A Piece of Cleveland), 1310 E 49th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114
Due to space constraints, this event will be pooled for press.

Columbus Public Event
When: 5:30 PM EDT, Sunday, July 31
Doors open to the public: 3:00 PM EDT
Where: Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, 546 Jack Gibbs Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215
Public RSVP Link

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Senator Tim Kaine to Continue Jobs Tour in Volusia County

On Tuesday, August 2, Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Volusia County. Building on a three-day, jobs-focused bus tour with Hillary Clinton, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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

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Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine Campaigning on Jobs Tour Through Pennsylvania, Ohio

President Bill Clinton, Anne Holton Joining Democratic Ticket for Portions of Tour

Following the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia, are campaigning throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio on a jobs tour from Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 31. The tour will have a heavy emphasis on Clinton's vision for an American economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top -- highlighting her agenda to make the largest investment in jobs since World War II in her first 100 days in office.

Clinton and Kaine departed on the tour after a joint rally in Philadelphia at Temple University on Friday, the day after Clinton formally accepted the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States. On the tour, Clinton and Kaine will visit communities across Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before entering Ohio on Saturday evening. President Bill Clinton and Senator Kaine's wife, Anne Holton, will join portions of the bus tour.

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Senator Tim Kaine to Continue Jobs Tour in North Carolina

On Wednesday, August 3, Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Greensboro, North Carolina. Building on a three-day, jobs-focused bus tour with Hillary Clinton, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

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In Johnstown, Clinton and Kaine Contrast 100 Day Jobs Plan with Trump's Record of Outsourcing

On the second day of their "Stronger Together" jobs-focused bus tour through Pennsylvania and Ohio, Hillary Clinton and Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia continued introducing the American people to their 100 days jobs plan, which will make the largest investment in new, good-paying jobs since World War II during their first 100 days in office. They visited Johnstown Wire Technologies, a factory with a record of creating jobs and investing in America. highlighting her plans to invest $10 billion to strengthen manufacturing communities like Johnstown. She also highlighted an economic analysis by a former McCain advisor that said Clinton's plans would create over 10 million jobs in her first term alone.

Clinton and Kaine also contrasted their shared vision for an American economy that works for everyone—not just those at the top—with Trump's long record of outsourcing products to be made overseas, instead of here in America. As Clinton said, "Donald Trump, you hear him, he talks a big game about putting America first. Well, with all due respect, please explain to me what part of America first leads Trump to make Trump dress shirts in Bangladesh, not Ashland, Pennsylvania. Or to make Trump furniture in Turkey, not Freeburg, Pennsylvania. Or Trump picture frames in India, not Bristol, Pennsylvania."

Tim Kaine praised Clinton's dedication to protecting American manufacturing jobs, saying "And we're on this tour so that we can talk about the American economy: to talk about manufacturing; to talk about the way to grow jobs and make sure everybody benefits from our economic growth, not just a few. And that's why I admire Hillary so very, very much."

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

TIM KAINE:

"How you guys doing? So good to be here at Johnstown Wire, and thank you for welcoming us. I want to thank Jim and Ron. And I had a great chance to visit with Nick a little bit, and heard about what you all do. It is a treat for us to bring our bus tour here. You can see my voice has gotten a little hoarse this week. I don't know why. It's not like I've been doing a lot of talking. I want to say a special thanks to Leo Gerard, the head of the steel workers. Leo, it's so good to have you here.

The largest steelworker union in the international, the largest [...] local, is in Newport News, Virginia. Local [...], which is the manufacturers who build the most complicated things on planet Earth – nuclear aircraft carriers and subs. So we're glad to have our steel workers there in Virginia, Leo.

This has been an incredible week. And my wife, Anne, up until a couple of days ago was the Secretary of Education in Virginia, but she stepped down to campaign full time so we can get Hillary Clinton elected President. The week has been amazing, and I'm just really humbled and honored to be part of this ticket. Being asked by a public servant who is as superb as Hillary Clinton, to join her on this ticket and to do good things for the economy, to grow it so that all benefit, to make us strong in the world with stronger alliances to build a community of respect – It's deeply humbling.

There has only been one bad thing about being asked to join this ticket. And I'll just be blunt about it. Once I was on the ticket, Donald Trump had to decide how he was going to make fun of me. So he basically decided at a press conference a couple of days ago, it really hurt my feelings, by saying what a lousy governor of New Jersey I had been.

When you work hard in public life, and then somebody trashes your record, you feel bad. I was feeling bad for a few minutes, and I thought, 'Wait a minute, I wasn't governor of New Jersey. I've never lived in New Jersey. I was governor of Virginia.' So then I started to feel better. You've got – listen, you've got to give the guy a break. He's new at this. He's still getting the briefing memos on 50 states and New Jersey's different than Virginia. So give him time, I guess, give him time. Well, look. I took this nomination a couple of days ago, and I talked about my own background, which makes me feel proud to be here. I was talking to Jim and Ron and Nick as we came in.

I grew up in Kansas City, and my dad ran an iron-worker organized ironworking and welding shop in the stockyards of Kansas City. My mom was his best salesman. My brothers and I worked in a manufacturing business that is pretty similar to this, except a whole lot smaller. Five employees plus family and [...], plus family in a good year, but I know the deep importance of manufacturing: the deep importance of cooperation between management and union labor. So that's why I'm so glad to come here today.

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And we're on this tour so that we can talk about the American Economy: to talk about manufacturing; to talk about the way to grow jobs and make sure everybody benefits from our economic growth, not just a few. And that's why I admire Hillary so very, very much. She —

No, please. please. Hillary also grew up in a small business family. You know, we were comparing notes. The businesses were different, but one thing's the same if you grow up in a small business family. Everybody, it's all hands on deck, just like this campaign.

Everybody comes down and the kids come down. If you've got to get an order or if it's a holiday or a weekend and something is needed, everybody gets pressed into service. And she learned those same values growing up in her family in suburban Chicago and she's been living them for her entire career. And she's got just about the best life partner that you could imagine if you're trying to serve others. Please give a great round of applause to President Clinton.

For all of us on stage and frankly for anybody who's got their values straight, it's not about title, it is not about money, it is not about prestige, it's not about popularity it's about what you can do to help folks out. And that's why I'm so excited to be here on this tour with Hillary, Bill and my wife Anne.

For us to just be sitting on a bus shooting the breeze with Hillary and Bill Clinton – I mean, I've got to tell you, I'm still sort of pinching myself. And yesterday – we have a boy in the Marines who deployed overseas earlier this week. And we were able to – and [...] that Nick is a Marine – we were able to get him on the phone and talk to our running mates, and man that just blew him away. That's something that he felt so good about many time zones away.

But look, we're here because the convention was great and Pennsylvania did a superb job. We think we know hospitality in Virginia, but Philly and Pennsylvania did a superb job.

But this is the part of the campaign I like best, not in the suit but with the jacket off and with the tie off, just going out and pounding the pavement. 100 days from now and we are pounding the pavement to make sure we win. On this bus tour, which is in Pennsylvania and Ohio, we're talking about creating jobs, raising wages and the leadership that we need to show in order to make that possible.

In this county, you've got 125 to – 129 manufacturing businesses just like Johnstown Wire that employ nearly 4,000 people. And Hillary's going to talk at some length about our 'Make It in America' plan that will invest $10 billion in communities just like Johnstown.

We'll put workers first, we'll put their wages first, we'll put their families first. We'll reject trade agreements like the TPP that don't meet the standards that they ought to meet.

And we need to do something that has a direct tie to Johnstown Wire's business, which is invest in infrastructure, so that everybody's able to get around. We can have a power grid that works, we've got bridges that are solid, because these kinds of jobs and infrastructure hire people today and raise our platform of economic success down the road.

This way to build the economy so that all benefit is just one of the few issues at stake in the campaign, but it's really the most important one, because if we can build those ladders of success for every community and every industry and every region, then our country's going to be very, very strong.

We saw in Philadelphia this week a united Democratic Party. And look, for Dems that's not always just an automatic. I will just be honest. We came in and there were challenges, because we are a family that doesn't mind airing debates and having robust debates and there were challenges on Monday morning, but by Thursday night, when our candidate hit the stage, took the nomination and laid out her vision for the country, they saw the Democrats pull together behind a relentlessly upbeat and patriotic view of this country, right?

And aren't we all patriots and aren't we all optimists?

I think the vision we put on display was a sharp contrast from the darker and more twisted version that we saw in Cleveland and we like being the upbeat, positive people. We don't sugarcoat stuff, we don't whitewash challenges, but we know we can solve our challenges because of you.

This election, the stakes are very clear and the stakes are very high. It's a choice between a leader who's been working her entire life on behalf of families and children or somebody who's spent his entire life watching out for himself no matter who gets hurt. There's a story that the campaign has told of a guy named Andrew Tesoro who's an architect. You might have seen it – there's a video and an ad, and the reason we mention him, he lives in New York but he's been teaching over at Carnegie Mellon, so that's why I wanted to mention him, Donald Trump hired him as an architect to design a clubhouse for one of his golf courses, that was a huge honor to him.

He believed Donald Trump. He believed he could do good work for him, and he did. He honored his part of the bargain, he designed, and they built this clubhouse, this very nice place. But as he so often does, Donald decided, 'Hey, I can stiff this guy.' And even told him, 'You know what, because you're a nice guy, I'll pay you half.' You know, if he didn't like him, he was going to pay him less than that.

And Andrew couldn't hire the [...] lawyers to go after a big machine like the Trump machine. And so I guess he figured, well, I guess, probably can't go after him. So maybe I'll have to settle for half. But after he did that, Trump had second thoughts about paying him half. He bullied this guy, this small business owner, this entrepreneur, he threatened him, he said he'd tie him up in court forever, and so the guy basically had to settle for virtually zip when he had already done all of the work.

He had already paid for all of his work, all of his folks, and all the entire project, and built the clubhouse that Trump gets to take advantage of and enjoy. This was a small business that took a punch because they believed Donald Trump. So when it comes to Trump there is, there are just too many stories like that, I talked about it at the convention the other night, so many people when they believed in him, they found out they got stiffed. And now he's still saying, 'Hey folks, believe me.'

We've got a candidate who respects you enough to lay out a plan, here's what I'll do, here's how I'll do it. And I thought when of the best lines that Hillary said the other night was, 'I've got details, but remembers when it's about your own kid, or it's about your own

business, it's not a detail, it's a big deal, and you ought to have to tell people, what you're going to do.'

But Trump just says, 'Look, believe me. Trust me.' And we'd be fools to do it. I can't help but think what would have happened if my dad's business had been trying to do work with seven or eight employees for a guy like Trump, who just felt like he could use them and then just kick them aside, I wouldn't have the opportunities I have today had my Dad dealt with people like that when he was running his iron-working shop.

So the last thing I'll say before I bring up the Secretary is this: Virginia and Pennsylvania share something in common, and that is we call ourselves a commonwealth, not a state. There's 46 states and there are four commonwealths, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Mass, and Virginia. Once when I was Lieutenant Governor I went to a school and I talked to a student just about your age, young lady, standing right in front of me, and I was in a classroom and a little girl asked me, 'Hey, why are we a Commonwealth and everybody else is states?'

And I did what a good politician was who doesn't know the answer, I made something up on the spot. And I said, 'Commonwealth – a state is a dotted line, it's geography, Commonwealth says, it's something about our values.' The wealth we hold, we hold in common, it's got to be about the community. It's got to be about bringing everybody together, and Pennsylvania, you have the boldness to say that's how you want to be known, and in Virginia, we have the boldness to say that's how we want to be known.

That's our values. The wealth we hold, we hold in common, and those are Hillary Clinton's values too. So, I'll just ask you this last question and then bring up our next President. I think as far as it goes with the economy, we've got a really, really clear choice, and I'll boil it down to this: Johnstown, Pennsylvania – do you want a 'you're fired' President, or a 'you're hired' President?

I mean I don't think it could be any simpler, we've got a 'you're hired' President in Hillary Clinton, and I'm so proud to be her running mate and I'm so proud to bring her up to talk to you! Hillary Clinton, give her a big round!

HILLARY CLINTON:

Well I'll tell you what, I'm glad I told Tim Kaine, 'You're hired,' because you just got a great look at why the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia keep promoting him. He started off in the city council of Richmond, went on to become mayor of his hometown, got elected Lieutenant Governor then Governor, and now United States Senator, because he's someone who really instills confidence in those whom he serves.

And as America gets to know him, that's exactly what I think will happen as well. We've got an incredible week here in Pennsylvania, I can't tell you how much I love being here.

And some of you may know that my father was from Scranton. My grandfather came as a small child from England, immigrant, to Scranton with his family. He worked in the Scranton lace mills, a factory his entire life, because he believed that he could produce a better life for his children, and he did. And every time I come to Pennsylvania, I think about the many journeys we made from where we lived, outside of Chicago, to Scranton, every single year.

We would go every summer, we went some Christmases, I was brought back, as were my brothers to be christened in the little Court Street Methodist Church, we really have a great deal of love and affection for Pennsylvania. My father plus one of my brothers played football at Penn State, so –

It's always a joy for me to be here. And to come to Johnstown, a place that I've been to before and look forward to coming back and being here.

And having this opportunity to come and visit with you. I want to thank Ron and Jim for welcoming us, [...] thank you for explaining some of the work you do and telling us that Nick was a Marine at Camp David when Bill was President, we've actually met him in his prior life, so that was a very special treat. I want to thank my friend Leo Gerard, a man who has fought for justice, for working families in America, North America, and who sets a great example, as does this company, where business and labor work together.

And Ron and Jim told me about something called gain share, where when you get more productive, get more productive, don't have as much scrap, those gains are shared. That's what I believe we ought to be doing in every single business in our country. So on Thursday, I was incredibly humbled and grateful to accept the Democratic Party nomination.

I have to tell you, it was pretty overwhelming to be out there and to think about the awesome responsibility of taking on the challenges facing our country, but I'm an optimist, and I'm confident, because I think if you look at American history, that's how we get things done. It's not the whiners and the complainers and the insulters who move our country forward. It's the workers and the builders, it's people who get up every day and try to figure out how it's going to be better for them and their families.

So then yesterday, Tim and I and Anne and Bill hit the road, going across Pennsylvania — sorry we were a little late, the rain was really heavy and we have kind of a long convoy, so I apologize for that, but we are visiting places that prove what Americans can do. We have the most productive, competitive workers in the world, we just need to give our people the chance to succeed. So from Philadelphia to Hatfield to Harrisburg and now here in Johnstown, that's exactly what we're doing. We're talking to people, meeting people who have each others' backs. And you truly are the reason why I have so much confidence that America's best days are still ahead of us, so –

It's in stark contrast to the vision that Donald Trump is laying out, because I don't think we're weak. I don't think we're in decline. I think we can pull together because we are stronger together, and if anybody like him spent a day on the factory floor here, they'd see what teamwork looks like. They'd understand what it means to create and build.

Every day you are showing that America is home to the best products, the hardest workers, the most innovative entrepreneurs in world. And so as we are honest about our challenges here at home and abroad, let's start from understanding that this country and our people have what it takes to get ahead and stay ahead if we have the leadership that gives us that chance. And most of all, we know better than to believe anybody that says, 'I alone can fix it.' Right? Those were actually Donald Trump's words at the Republican Convention in Cleveland last week. And I think they should set off alarm bells for everybody. Because by saying that, he's forgetting what all the rest of us do every day. He's forgetting our troops on the front lines; our businesses who see possibilities in every problem; our unions who fight for working families every day.

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He's forgetting companies like this one who invest in employees. Americans don't say, 'I alone can fix it.' We say, 'Oh, okay. How are we going to fix this together? How are we going to raise a family, build a business, heal a community, lift a country?' And that's why we have to stand together. My grandfather, as I said, worked at the Scranton lace mills from the time he was a teenager, until he retired at the age of 65. It was dangerous work in those days, but he was one of the kindest and gentlest men I've ever known. He knew that hard work in America meant that his family would get ahead — that it would pay off.

And he was right. My dad, as I said, made it to college, made it to Penn State. Now, if he were still alive, he'd tell you it's because he played football. But that's okay. He got an education. He was proud to get it. He started working as a salesman, enlisting in the Navy after Pearl Harbor. And when the war was over, he started his own small business printing fabric for draperies. And it was a really small business. He would recruit my mother, my brothers and me. He had a print plant. It didn't have any natural light. It was a pretty dark place.

But it had long tables where the fabric would be rolled out, and then the silk screens would be laid on the fabric. And then the paint for the color you wanted to put on the fabric would be poured onto the silkscreen, and then we would take squeegee. One person on one side of the table, another person at the other side — sometimes me. We'd take that squeegee. We'd roll it — you had to add exactly the right pressure to the other side of the silk screen —, lift it up, move the screen, go down the table and keep going.

I remember watching my dad standing for hours over those silk screens. Why did he do it? Because he wanted to give my brothers and me opportunities he never had. And he did. I believe every single family in America deserves that same chance in 2016.

And you know, I know we're living in a time of really hot politics. People say all kinds of things — hateful things; insulting things. I'm sorry about that. I think we should have a much better dialogue and debate so that voters can decide which way they want to go. And sometimes, because of all of the static going back and forth, we lose track of where we are. We've come along way since the worst financial crisis in a generation. And it could have gotten a whole lot worse, my friends.

When I think back to 2008, I was in the Senate then, before I accepted President Elect's offer, President Elect Obama's offer, to become Secretary of State. We were losing 800,000 jobs. 9 million Americans lost their jobs. 5 million homes were lost. But it's fair to say we did not know where the bottom was. Unemployment: over 10 percent. Stock market: down to 7,000. This was one of the riskiest economic moments in our country's recent history.

And I will say it: I don't think President Obama and Vice President Biden get the credit they deserve for doing what they had to do to save our economy.

And one thing they saved, and I'll say it over the opposition of the Republican Party, they saved American auto industry, which is a big customer of this plant.

I found that debate back then just unbelievable. People saying, giving speeches: "Let the American auto industry just fall." Millions of jobs were at stake — many millions more families of the people who worked in the American auto industry. And I'm proud that it was saved, and I'm even prouder that it had the best year it's had in a long time last year on behalf of selling American-made automobiles. So that's progress.

And I just want people, as we go into this election, to be fair. Because yes, we do have work to do. We can't be satisfied with the status quo — I'm not. Not by a long shot. We're still facing deep-seated problems that developed long before that recession and have stayed with us through the recovery. But let's be fair and let's be clear about where we've come from and where we need to go. And let's not buy the same failed economic policies that got us into the mess we were in in the first place.

You know that old saying: "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me." When people come around and say they're going to cut taxes on the wealthiest Americans, we have seen this before and it does not turn out well. And it's about time we say, "No, we're going to make the wealthiest Americans, for a change, pay their fair share of taxes and support America." That's why I've gone around the country talking to working families across America.

And I've heard all the concerns people have that, you know, the economy isn't working it needs to. Too many people feel like they're out on their own. Well I can tell you that Tim Kaine and I will get up every single day. We will fight for you and we will work for you. We will look out for you. How do you know that? Because I've actually told you what I want to do. I'm not standing here insulting my opponent and making crazy promises. I'm telling you what I want to do. I actually have plans. Some people make fun of me for having plans. Yes, it used to hurt my feelings. It doesn't anymore.

At each of conventions, you get four days to tell the country what you want to do. That's what they're supposed to be for. At the Republican convention, they spent more time on insults for me than on jobs for you. Donald Trump spoke for 75 minutes and offered zero solutions. Now, I don't think that's good enough. I have the [...] idea if you're going to ask somebody for their vote, we owe you a clear explanation of what you're going to get for it.

And I have said from the beginning of this campaign, my mission from first day to my last, will be to create more opportunity and more good wages that will give people a chance at their own dreams. We're going to create jobs in Pennsylvania and across America, especially in places that have been left out and left behind. And that means from our inner cities, to our small towns, to Indian country, to coal country, from communities ravaged by addiction like too many in this county.

I believe with all my heart that the economy should work for everyone, not just those at the top. Leo knows because when I was privileged to work with him. To stand up for steelworkers. To start the very first Manufacturing Caucus in the United States Senate. I had no idea then that I was going to run for president. What I cared about is that I had lots of great people in New York who saw their jobs leave.

Who lost them to automation and technology. Who were the victims of efforts to bust unions and undercut fair wages and benefits. So what I wanted to do was to make it clear that in America, we're going to keep making things. Anyone willing to work hard should be able to find a job that pays well enough to support a family. That's the basic bargain of America.

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So, here's how we're going to do it. Within the first 100 days of our administration, we are going to break the gridlock in Washington and make the biggest investment in new, good paying jobs since World War II. We will start by making the boldest investment in America infrastructure since we built the Interstate Highway System back in the 1950s.

Now, Donald Trump may think we never win anymore and our country is full of losers, but, boy, is he wrong. We still do big things and we can do more big things. We're not going to build a giant wall, we're going to build roads and bridges and tunnels and forts and airports and water systems and a new electric [...].

And we're going to connect up all of America to high-speed internet connectivity. You know, yesterday night in Harrisburg we had a great rally at the Broad Street Market, if any of you know that. We were outdoors. It was a beautiful night. And I said, you know, I'm not just talking traditional infrastructure. I'm talking about broadband, virtual infrastructure. Electricity.

And I made a point that some teachers told me. There's been a recent survey. 70 percent of teachers said that they assign homework that requires the student to go on the internet. Well, you know, that makes sense if you're going to live in an information age you want your kids to be prepared and smart and savvy about how to use the internet.

But here's the kicker – 5 million don't have access at home to high-speed internet. And then I was talking to some of the people who were there after the rally and they said boy, were you right. We have places in Pennsylvania where it's still dial up.

I mean, how are we supposed to be competitive in the rest of the world if we have smart, hardworking people – their businesses, their kids – their essentially shut out of being able to access information quickly and use that information. So, we're talking broadly here. And I'm going to do everything we can to create a national infrastructure bank so that we are going to have investments made every year, not just when Congress decides to appropriate money for that.

The second thing we're going to do is invest in American manufacturing. Anybody who thinks we can't make it in America ought to come to Pennsylvania and do a tour as I have. Now, the products that you're making here in the Commonwealth are being sold all over the world, including products made right here. Ron and Jim were telling me about a big order you had from Bangladesh. You know, we can export. Donald Trump, you hear him, he talks a big game about putting America first.

Well, with all due respect, please explain to me what part of America first leads Trump to make Trump dress shirts in Bangladesh, not Ashland, Pennsylvania. Or to make Trump furniture in Turkey, not Freeburg, Pennsylvania. Or Trump picture frames in India, not Bristol, Pennsylvania. In fact, my husband told me on the bus ride here that I was telling him that I just find it maddening that Trump goes around saying this and all the stuff he makes, he makes in other countries. And Bill says, well you know the shirt that he has one right now, he said that's made in Reading, Pennsylvania.

And, look, you're not going to believe this because it's going to sound too coincidental – it's made at a company called Bills.

Well, so Donald Trump says he wants to make America great again. Well, he could start by actually making things in America again. Now, if we're serious about investing in America manufacturing, we have to be serious about defending American workers, and that means we've got to defend the right to organize and bargain collectively, which helped to build the American middle class in the first place.

That's why I love coming to plants like this that work business and labor together. But, that's not Donald Trump. He actually hires union busting firms to break up organizing campaigns. He did that at the hotel in Las Vegas. And then he says he wants to do to America what he's done to his businesses. We can't let that happen. We're going to fight back against attacks on working families, against assaults on the right to organize and bargain collectively. Right to work is wrong for workers and it's wrong for America.

And we're going to say no to unfair trade deals. We're going to stand up to China. We're going to support our steelworkers, our autoworkers, our homegrown manufacturers. I feel strongly about this, and I need your help. I need your ideas about how we're going to do this because I'm sick and tired of us having an open market where everybody gets to sell to us, and they often do it at lower costs, undercutting our workers, our businesses, that's not fair and it's not right. Now we've won a few cases, haven't we Leo, in the International Trade Commission?

But we're going to go after that much more aggressively. I will be the first President who has what I'm calling a trade prosecutor to prosecute cases that are undercutting and hurting American manufacturers. Third, we're going to make America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century because there are millions of new jobs and businesses in that. Pennsylvania is doing some good work.

We owe to future generations to work together to combat climate change, not dismiss it as a Chinese hoax the way Donald Trump has. I love this -- he dismisses it as a Chinese hoax when he's standing on a stage running for president and then he goes and asks for help because he's worried about some of his golf courses that are maybe going to be hurt by climate change.

I mean that is just hard to believe but we've got to take it for what it is. There is no other Donald Trump; you've got to look at it from both sides here. So we're going to set bold goals. We're going to install a half a billion solar panels and generate enough clean energy to power every home in America within 10 years.

And we are going to create more good-paying jobs, clean energy jobs like the ones that are being created here in Pennsylvania. Fourth, we're going to support small businesses like the one that my Dad and Tim's Dad ran, put their hearts and souls into them when we were growing up.

And it's important for you to know this. Just as Tim told you, we don't make this up. We actually try to tell you what is factually accurate. We go to a lot of trouble so we can tell you what is actually happening, not just pull it from the air. Just a few hours away in Atlantic City, you're going to find a lot of hard-working contractors, small businesses, workers, painters, plumbers who lost everything because Donald Trump refused to pay his bills.

We've been meeting some of these people -- painters, landscapers, plumbers, glass-installers, marble-installers -- people who did the work and deserve to be paid and didn't get it, not because he couldn't pay them but because he wouldn't pay them. That's just not the way it works in America, Donald.

In America we make good on our promises and when somebody puts in the work you are supposed to pay them. You can't go around bullying small businesses like the one Tim's Dad ran or my father -- if my father had done all that work to print those drapery fabrics and most of his customers were hotels and businesses, and he used to load them into a van and deliver them and then put them up -- after all that work, Donald Trump had said, "We're not going to pay you," my father first of all would have been stunned.

And then he would have been furious. But what could he have done? Trump would have said, "Well you don't like it? Sue me. Otherwise take 30 cents on the dollar." That is so wrong, it just gets my blood boiling. I think about my Dad, I'm sure Tim thinks about his -- small businesspeople who did not deserve to be treated like that and 98 percent of businesses in Pennsylvania are small businesses.

That's one million small businesses, creating jobs, strengthening communities. When you hurt small businesses, you hurt our economy. It's time we gave small businesses a boost. Let's cut the red tape, let's make it easier to get credit. Way too many dreams die in the parking lots of banks these days and we're going to change that too.

In America, if you can dream it, you should be able to build it. And I will tell you how we're going to pay for everything that I've just proposed. That's not complicated, either. Wall Street, corporations, and the super rich are going to start paying their fair share of taxes.

Now let me be absolutely clear here, we don't resent success in America. But when more than 90 percent of the gains in income have gone to the top one percent, that's where the money is. Remember that old movie? Follow the money! Well, that's what we're going to do. American corporations that have gotten so much from our country should be just as patriotic in return.

Many of them are. Johnstown Wire Technologies is, but too many aren't. So under our plan, if companies try to move headquarters to another country to avoid paying their taxes, we will make them pay an exit tax. It's wrong to take tax breaks with one hand and give out pink slips with the other. So we're going to take back all the money that counties and cities and our governments have given to companies. We'll make them pay it back. And we'll put that money to work right here, creating good jobs.

The basic principle is simple. America thrives when the middle class thrives, and I will not rest until we get wages and incomes rising for all Americans, not just those at the top. Just yesterday, an economist who advised John McCain, the Republican candidate for President in 2008, just put out a new analysis. He analyzed what Trump has said. He analyzed what I've proposed. He said my plans would create millions more jobs than Trump's. In fact, under my plans, the economy would create at least 10 million jobs in our first term.

As for Donald Trump? Well, his policies were found that they would actually cost us nearly three and a half million jobs. So what's the difference between Donald Trump's plan and my plan in terms of jobs created? The combined workforce of Pennsylvania and Ohio. In fact, the more you listen to Donald Trump, the more you realize he is not offering real change. He's offering empty processes, and what little we know about his economic policies, from running up our debt, to starting trade wars, to letting Wall Street run wild, could devastate working families.

So here we are, my friends. Now I know we've got to fight for every single vote. And I'm ready to do that. That's why we're on this bus tour, that's why Tim and I and Bill and Anne and our campaigns are going to cover the country. Because we want you to know the differences. We want you to understand what we're proposing and why we think it will work, and to contrast that with what Trump is saying.

Now when I say things like this, like his plans would cost 3.5 million jobs, although I'm just quoting an economist, he lashes out. He loses his cool at the slightest provocation. Just yesterday, he went after retired general John Allen, who commanded our troops in Afghanistan. General Allen is a distinguished Marine, a hero and a patriot. Donald Trump called him a "failed general." Why? Because he does not believe Donald Trump should be Commander in Chief.

Well I'd say that proves it. Our Commander in Chief shouldn't insult and deride our generals, retired or otherwise. That really should go without saying, but I'm going to respond on behalf of General Allen to those kinds of insults. So, look, I know people are angry and frustrated. I think we just heard one. I understand that. I'm not going into this with some kind of rose-colored glasses. I know we've got work to do, but I'll tell you this, when you're President, and I know it, because I had a front row seat. I watched my husband as he struggled, and after eight years, we had 23 million new jobs, my friends. Incomes went up for everybody.

And then, unfortunately, the Republicans came back. They slashed taxes on the wealthy, I voted against that. I spoke against that. Then they took their eyes off of the financial markets and the mortgage markets and you know what happened. And then we elected another Democratic president, who inherited another mess from the Republicans. It's our choice, America. We can grow together, we can have plans that will enable us to create more jobs, give more people a chance to live up to their own dreams.

Or we can go with demagoguery. We can go with insults. We can go with no plans and insofar as they are even understandable, that would cost us jobs. That's the choice. And boy, is it a historic choice for America. I'm going to do everything I can in this campaign to make the case about what we can do, being stronger together. And I'm not going to respond to what Trump says about me, I don't really care.

I've grown a pretty thick skin. But I'm going to respond when he insults Americans, when he insults workers, when he insults unions, when he insults people who work hard for a living every single day. So let's go out, let's make our case, let's win the election! Thank you and God bless you!"

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In Pittsburgh, Clinton and Kaine Tout Jobs Plan

Pittsburgh Native Mark Cuban Endorses Clinton-Kaine Ticket

At a rally in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine continued the second day of their jobs-focused bus tour promoting a "100 days jobs plan," the largest investment in American jobs since World War II that they would make in their first 100 days in office. Clinton and Kaine were joined by Mark Cuban, who praised Clinton's plans as better for America's economy than Donald Trump's, from his perspective as a businessman. Clinton pointed to Trump's history of employing foreign workers, saying, "Donald Trump talks a big game about putting America first. But then you actually peel back the story and what do you find? He makes Trump shirts in Bangladesh, not Ashland, Pennsylvania. He makes Trump furniture in Turkey, not Freeburg, Pennsylvania. He makes Trump picture frames in India, not Bristol, Pennsylvania."

Tim Kaine also called Donald Trump unfit to lead America's economy, saying, "Hillary's got plans. Donald Trump, no plans. Not a single plan. He will tell you, we're all going to be rich, but no plan there. He just says, 'Believe me.' [...] 'We're going to build a wall and make Mexico pay for it.' 'How you going to do it?' 'Believe me.'"

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

"Hello, Pittsburgh! Wow! Thank you so much! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you very, very much. Wow! It is so great being back here in Pittsburgh with all of you, and I can't tell you how happy I am to be here with a Pittsburgh native who worked hard for everything that he has made and has helped a lot of people along the way. What he exemplifies is the American Dream, but he understands the dream gets bigger the more you share it. And I want to thank Mark Cuban for being here!

I loved hearing his stories. I especially loved everyone learning what he did when he became successful and sold companies. He shared. He shared the benefits with everybody who helped him be a success. He said, when he sold the company, the second one, for a big, big amount of money, he shared it with everybody, made 300 millionaires, including people who were working at minimum wage, because they helped him be a success. And Mark is right. I want to do what I can to make it possible for more people who help their businesses succeed share in the profits because when we share, we grow. And you know what I believe: We are stronger together, and that's how we're going to make it in America!

Now, I want to thank your elected officials who have been on this pre-program and thank them for their support because I am really looking forward to working with them. They're bringing people together on behalf of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania. So thanks to Congressman Mike Doyle. Thanks to Mayor Bill Peduto, thanks for Allegheny County Executor Rich Fitzgerald, Councilman Dan Gilman, and Mayor John Fetterman from Braddock PA.

Now, as you heard from Tim Kaine, we are on a bus tour and we are having a great time because you get to drive through Pennsylvania, which really is one of the most beautiful places on Earth – and I don't say it because it's the first time I've seen it. My father was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania – and every summer of our lives we drove from outside of Chicago where we lived to Scranton. And because we did it every year and a lot of times also during Christmas, we took different routes. So I was in Pittsburgh a lot. And my dad and my brother went to Penn State so I was in State College at lot.

So for me this is really a sentimental tour through Pennsylvania, and it gives me such personal joy because I love this commonwealth and I know that a lot of good things are happening here because people are working together. But we're going to make more good things happen. We're going to have a coordinated, specific set of plans to create more jobs right here in Pennsylvania, to give more people a chance to fulfill their own dreams, to lift up the incomes of hardworking people, to create what I view as an opportunity society, where if you do your part you can get ahead and stay ahead. That's the basic bargain of America and we're going to keep our end of it.

Now, as you heard Tim say, I have laid out plans in this campaign. I have this old-fashioned idea that basically I'm being interviewed to be hired. This is a giant job interview. And I'm hoping I am hired and the other guy is fired. But I'm not asking you – I'm not asking you to vote for me just because I show up and just because I tell you you're supposed to believe in me and you're supposed to just count on me to come up with something that I don't tell you about beforehand. I'm not doing that. I'm laying out my plans in this campaign.

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And here's what we're going to do. We're going to, in the first 100 days, break through the gridlock in Washington and have the biggest infrastructure and jobs program that we've had since World War II. We're going to be investing in our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems. But we're also going to be investing in a new electric grid that can then take advantage and distribute all the new, clean, renewable energy we're going to be producing.

And we're going to do something else. We are going to finish the job of providing high-speed, affordable broadband internet connectivity to every single home and business in America. I was in Harrisburg last night and I told the crowd there – beautiful night, place called the Broad Street Market. It was just magical. And I told them we were going to do this on broadband. And then I said I was talking to a bunch of teachers, and they just did a survey, a national survey – I love teachers. I could tell you something about every one of my public school teachers starting in kindergarten all the way through 12th grade.

But I was talking to them and they said 70 percent of the teachers in America assign homework to our kids that requires the kids to go on the internet. Now, I think that makes sense. Just like Mark was a pioneer in using the internet to deliver services, we want our kids to know how to use it and how to learn from it. And who knows? They may grow up and follow in Mark's footsteps or whatever the next generation is.

But here's the kicker: 5 million kids in our country don't now have access to the internet in a way that enables them to do the homework they're asked to do. That's 5 million kids who are being left out. And after I finished saying that in Harrisburg I was walking the line, as I will after I talked here, meeting people, shaking hands, and one of the men I met said, 'You know, that's only half of it. We still have places in Pennsylvania,' he told me, 'where our only option is dial-up.' Right? I see heads nodding. How are we going to be a competitive 21st century economy and take on and win in the world if we can't even get broadband, if we can't even get internet connectivity to every single home and business? And we're going to do that.

Now, in addition to growing the economy we are going to make it fairer. And this is a big deal too, because I want everybody to be lifted up. I want everybody to benefit from their hard work the way Mark has done with his businesses. There's a couple of things we can do at the government level as well as encourage more businesses to follow Mark's example. We can raise the national minimum wage so that more people have a chance to get themselves out of poverty and into the middle class. And we can do more to help small businesses because that is where more of the new jobs are created, so let's do more to get them the credit they need and get rid of the red tape and the bureaucratic obstacles.

But you know the fastest way to raise incomes in America. It's pretty simple. Let's finally guarantee equal pay for women's work. Now, I've got to add, I think most of you know this, but this is not a woman's issue. It isn't. Because here's what I'd ask you: If you have a working mom, wife, sister, or daughter, it's your issue. It's a family issue. And when women are shortchanged, families are shortchanged and the economy is shortchanged.

And the other thing we're going to do, we're going to make sure that we pay for everything I'm proposing, everything from paid family leave to preschool for kids. We're going to make sure we pay for it. Because I want you to know exactly what I'm going to do and exactly how I'm going to pay for it, and I am going to go where the money is. You know that old movie Follow the Money? Well, 90 percent of the income gains have gone to the top 1 percent, so we're going to try to get those who've been successful – sorry, Mark – we're going to try to get those who have been successful to help us fund what will make America even more successful and create more millionaires and more billionaires, more entrepreneurs, more success stories. You see, I am so excited in part because I've seen what Pittsburgh has done. I told you I used to come to Pittsburgh all the time, so I have had a firsthand look at the way this great American city has reinvented itself. It didn't happen by people insulting each other. It didn't happen by folks pointing fingers and demeaning one another. It happened because people got together and said, 'Wait a minute, we love this place.' Right?

So how do we reimagine and reinvent Pittsburgh for the future? Let's not just keep looking backwards. Let's look forwards. How do we create more jobs? How do we bring young people back? During the primary I was at Carnegie Mellon, and I was knocked over by what I saw going on there.

So I get excited. I want us to really believe that America's best years are ahead of us, but to understand the only way we're going to make that a reality is by working together and recognizing that we've got to do more to make sure everybody is brought alone. Education is still the door to opportunity, but it's not just one kind of education. You know I believe we need to start with preschool education, because I want every child prepared to be successful when that child gets to school.

And I want to be sure that in elementary and secondary school we're providing the tools that kids will need to make the most out of their own talents and ambition. And so let's make sure we've got computer science and coding and technology programs in our high schools again.

And I have a plan to make community college free so that more people can get two-year degrees to get a good job.

There are about a million jobs right now that aren't being filled, and a lot of those jobs are in the trades. A lot of those jobs require skills. We are going to have a shortage of machinists and welders and tool-and-die makers, and these are good jobs and I want us to start respecting the work that people do to build America again.

And then we're going to do more with apprenticeship programs. I'm going to offer a tax credit so that businesses will provide apprenticeship programs that will pay, that will pay young people to learn the skills that will give them a path to a new job. And I'm going to support unions that are already providing apprenticeship programs for young people.

And we are going to make public colleges and universities debt-free so that every single young person can afford to go. And then we are going to give you ways to refinance your student debt to get the cost down. It's just not right. Donald Trump gets to take bankruptcy. American families and students get stuck. Well, we're going to change that. We're going to give you a way to pay less because we're going to lower interest rates, pay it as a percentage of your income, put a date certain when your obligations end; and if you do public service like teaching or policing or firefighting, we're going to forgive your college debt.

Now, I'm excited by this because I have seen it work. I know that if we make up our minds and roll up our sleeves, we will create these jobs and we will unleash a whole new generation of entrepreneurs. I want young people to feel like they can start their own businesses, they can take chances. I really appreciated Mark saying, you know what, he didn't succeed 100 percent of the time, I don't know anybody who has. But you learn by trying, and I want to encourage more Americans not just to dream again but try again.

And I want people to know that we can make things in America, because I believe that if we put our minds to it, we can do more in advanced manufacturing, clean energy technology. We can bring back some precision machining from Germany and Japan with a public-private partnership where we work to support manufacturers so that they can be competitive worldwide.

Now, Donald Trump talks a big game about putting America first. But then you actually peel back the story and what do you find? He makes Trump shirts in Bangladesh, not Ashland, Pennsylvania. He makes Trump furniture in Turkey, not Freeburg, Pennsylvania. He makes Trump picture frames in India, not Bristol, Pennsylvania. And I just have to point out, my husband is wearing a shirt that was made right here in Pennsylvania, in Reading – Reading, Pennsylvania. And when we were packing for the bus tour and he said, 'Well, what am I supposed to wear,' I said, 'Well, I don't know. It's sort of bus tour casual.' And so he's going through his closet, and this morning in the hotel in Harrisburg he's putting this shirt on. He goes, 'You know what? This shirt was made in Reading, Pennsylvania, and you will not believe this, at a company called 'Bill's.'

So we have a very stark choice in this election. It really is about the difference between pulling together, working together, making the future better together, and living with fear and anxiety and the kinds of insults, the bigotry, the blustering and bullying that we're seeing from the other side.

Now, I know because I've had the great experience of observing presidents up close – and working for four years for President Obama as Secretary of State – and even working with Republican presidents. I may not have agreed with what their positions were, but I will tell you this: I've had the great privilege of observing presidents, listening to them, understanding what they're trying to achieve. And even where our positions diverge, I have never doubted that they were trying to figure out, in their own minds based on their own experiences, what was right for America. We've never had someone run for president who is so manifestly temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president and commander-in-chief.

And I understand what he's doing. There are a lot of people in our country who are frustrated. They feel like maybe the economy has passed them by, that their government doesn't help them, that nobody is listening to them, nobody cares about them. I get that. That's why I said in my convention speech I want to be a president for all Americans – Republicans, independents Democrats, people who vote for me, people who don't vote for me.

Because I think we all are in this together, and I know that if we decide we're going to set some big goals for America, we'll achieve them because that's what we've always done. And so when I think about the next 100 days of this campaign here in Pennsylvania, I will be doing everything I can to reach out and meet as many people as possible. I will go everywhere that Tim and I and Bill and Ann can reach. I will make sure that you know what I stand for, what I want to do, because I want you to hold me accountable. I want you to say, 'I came and heard her.'"

AUDIENCE: "Hillary, Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Because I need your ideas – not just during the campaign but afterwards. I want us to begin a conversation that keeps going. As president I won't be stuck in the White House. I'm going to be traveling around America having meetings, listening, trying to learn what more we can do.

But I can't get there without your help. I am inviting you to join this campaign. Please, if you will, text JOIN, J-O-I-N, to 47246 or go to hillaryclinton.com, sign up, be part of this campaign. And by the way, we are hiring organizers in Allegheny County and across Pennsylvania right now.

I want to end where Mark took us, because as I was backstage listening to him – I've watched him on Shark Tank. And I've watched him very respectfully try to figure out how can I help somebody. If I can't, I can't. But if I can, here's what I'd like to do. And I've really admired that, Mark. I really did. Because we've got to have that attitude in our country again. How are we going to help each other, lift each other up, have each other's back? This country is really a place that people dream and build together. With us in Philadelphia were so many wonderful people who told their stories. If you saw them during the convention, you heard the bravery, the determination.

That, to me, is the best of America. Whatever position one holds, whatever kind of background one has, getting up every day trying to make the most out of your own life, trying to get your family to go through barriers and obstacles to make the most out of theirs, reaching out to neighbors, being part of this dream that we all share – the American dream is not limited, my friends. The American dream is as big as we make it. And with your help, we're going to make it bigger than ever. Let's go win in November. Thank you and God bless you."

TIM KAINE:

"Hey, Pittsburgh! You guys look great! One of the hard things about being the VP nominee is they make you follow Mark Cuban. I mean, that guy is great. Give it up for your native. Give it up for your homeboy.

I am so happy to be here in Pittsburgh. I'm Tim Kaine, Senator of Virginia, and I am so proud that Hillary Clinton has asked me to be her running mate in a race where we're going to make history for this country, and then after November 8 when we win, we're going to make history every day by doing great things for Americans. Give it up for Hillary Clinton!

And I've just been doing this little bus tour for the last couple days with Hillary Clinton and President Clinton and my wife Anne. You know, it's just a regular week in the Kaine household. We have been having a spectacular time. And I just can't tell you how proud I am to be on this stage with Hillary, with President Clinton, and my wife Anne.

I've had a blessed life. Grew up in a manufacturing household. My dad ran an organized ironworking shop in the stockyards of Kansas City. I was a missionary in Honduras, civil rights lawyer for 17 years in Richmond, Virginia, and then I was a city councilman and mayor. I honor all the elected officials here tonight, especially our local guys – city councilmen, mayors, members of county commissions. If you're doing work at the local level, you understand folks' heart. And I give all of these folks here great praise. We got a great cheering section behind.

And I'll just say one other thing about what an honor it is for me. I encouraged Hillary Clinton in April of 2014, 'Please get in and run

for president in 2016.' And I did that because I knew it would be a challenging time and she would be the best-qualified person to be president of this country, absolutely.

But I was also struck as we stood on the stage in Philadelphia – and I'll tell you, Pennsylvania showed a lot of hospitality, did a great job at the convention. As I stood on the stage at that history-making moment, when the balloons were falling and we realized that a major party had nominated a woman to be president for the first time in the history of this nation, and I thought about every strong woman who has supported me during my life and during 22 years and eight electoral campaigns, including my fantastic wife Anne, Virginia's former Secretary of Education. And I realized this is an election that can not only make history for the country and do good things, but it gives every strong man in this country to show that they can support strong women leadership just as much as strong women have supported us for hundreds of years.

Only one bad thing has happened to me since I got on this ticket, folks, and I'm just going to be honest. As soon as I was part of the ticket, Donald Trump had to figure out a name to call me. I'd been skating under the radar. He wasn't saying anything about me. And then I end up being on the ticket, and I take the nomination, and he gives a press conference the next morning and he said that Tim Kaine was a lousy governor of New Jersey. I mean, when you're super-sensitive like me, I kind of felt bad. But then I realized, wait a minute. I never was governor of New Jersey. I've never lived in New Jersey. But look, you got to give Donald Trump a break. He's new at this – the civics, the 50 states. New Jersey is different than Virginia. I mean, come on. What do you expect? What do you expect?

So here's the deal. We're on this bus tour through Pennsylvania and Ohio to talk about how to create an economy that is going to grow and that's going to provide opportunities for all, not just for a few. And Mark, the way you said it – you're not going to inspire entrepreneurs and grow jobs by terrifying people; you're going to do it by inspiring people. I mean, it can't be put any better than that. It can't be put any better than that.

And if you boil it all down between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, it comes down to a pretty simple question. A pretty simple question. Do you want a 'You're fired' president or a 'You're hired' president? I mean, we know Donald Trump is the 'You're fired' guy, and long after this campaign is over and after he's lost and after we've forgotten everything about the Trump campaign, we will remember these two words, 'You're fired.' We will remember those two words.

But what's so great about Hillary is she's laid it out in pretty clear detail, this is what I want to do to get this economy growing, and growing for all. And you're going to hear her talk about that. It's growing the skills so that there can be these great new entrepreneurs and great new workers, and making sure that people have the skills, are treated fairly with wages that are fair and benefits that are fair, and pay equity for women, and paid family leave. If we're going to honor workers, we got to have policies that honor workers. Right?

We've got to have a tax code that is fair to workers. We have a tax code now that loves investors and punishes workers. No, you got to have a tax code that – I want to love investors, but we got to love workers, too. And you got to have tax reform to do that. Advanced manufacturing research. Infrastructures to build roads and ports and buildings, to hire people, and then raise our platform for success.

You go to hillaryclinton.com, one click, you can find out how she's going to do it all specifically – how she'll do it, how she'll pay for it, how we'll benefit. Sometimes people have criticized her for the details, and what she said the other night is really important. She said, 'Well, look. Some people, they don't like the details. But if it's your kid or if it's your business, it ain't a detail. It's a big deal.' And that's really important. And that's really important.

Now, I'll just say this about Donald Trump and then I'm going to introduce our next president. So Hillary's got plans. Hillary's got plans. Donald Trump, no plans. Not a single plan. He will tell you, we're all going to be rich, but no plan there. He just says, 'Believe me.' 'We're going to beat ISIS, believe me.' 'We're going to build a wall and make Mexico pay for it.' 'How you going to do it?' 'Believe me.' 'Nothing's funny in tax returns, believe me.'

Hey, by the way, does anybody here think there's nothing funny about Donald Trump's tax returns? I mean, does anybody here think Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of taxes? Does anybody here think that Donald Trump has given a lot of money to charity? Does anybody here think Donald Trump should do what every modern presidential candidate has done and release his tax returns so we can make our own decisions?

Well, the problem with the 'Believe me' is that there's an awful lot of stories about people who did believe Donald Trump – contractors who believed him and never got paid; employees who believed him and saw their jobs outsourced, and they got laid off; students at Trump University, who not only believed him, but put a whole lot of money in his hands, only to end up with a certificate that wasn't worth the paper that it was written on; retirees that believed him, gave him their life savings, bought a condo for retirement, only to get no condo and lose all their money. People have believed Donald Trump, and when people have believed Donald Trump, they've ended up getting hurt.

So when Donald Trump looks you in the face and says, 'Believe me,' is there anybody in here who will believe Donald Trump? Absolutely not. Absolutely not. We cannot afford to put a nation as great as ours into the hands of a slick-talking, empty-promising, self-promoting, one-man wrecking crew. We just can't do it. We just can't do it.

So what we have in Hillary Clinton is a seasoned public servant who has gotten results for people her whole life. She's not a 'me firster.' She's a 'families and kids firster.' And she has battled from long before she got into public office to make a meaningful difference, whether it's getting health care for those who went into the buildings after 9/11 to save the victims of a terrorist attack and making sure she could get health care, or whether it's battling for 8 million American children who have health insurance because of Hillary Clinton. She would never stand up and say, 'Believe me.' She believes in you. And together with you, we're going to put a great president in and make history.

Please welcome, a warm welcome, Hillary Clinton."

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In Youngstown, Clinton & Kaine Complete Second Day of Jobs-Focused Bus Tour Calling Trump Unfit to Be President

At a rally in Youngstown, Ohio on Saturday night, Hillary Clinton closed out the second day of a jobs-focused bus tour touting her "100 Days Jobs Plan," the largest investment in American jobs since World War II they would make in their first 100 days in office. Clinton criticized Trump after he called General John R. Allen, who served with courage and honor, a "failed general." Clinton also pointed to Trump's volatile temperament as proof that he is unfit to be President. As Clinton said, "Donald Trump is not a normal presidential candidate. Somebody who attacks everybody has something missing. I don't know what it is. I'm not going to get into that. But yesterday he attacked a distinguished Marine general, John Allen. He attacked the distinguished father of a soldier who sacrificed himself for his unit, Captain Khan. He's attacked immigrants and women. He's attacked people with disabilities. It's a long list, my friends. I don't know, maybe he doesn't have anything positive to say [...] I think it is fair to say he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president and commander-in-chief. And as I said Thursday night, someone who can get provoked by a tweet should not be responsible for nuclear weapons.."

Kaine called Trump's aversion to policy specifics unacceptable and asked, "do you really think that there's nothing wrong with his tax returns? Do you think Donald Trump, if he wants to be president, should do what every presidential candidate in modern history has done and show his tax returns to the American public? [...] We are too great a nation to put it in the hands of a slick-talking, self-promoting, empty-promising, one-man wrecking crew."

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

TIM KAINE:

"Hey, guys. Man, this is great. Wow. This is great. Hey, were we worth the wait? Were we worth the wait? Yeah, absolutely. It is – thank you for giving us this great shot of energy. Hello to the Valley. Hello to Ohio. We're so glad to be here on our bus tour. We've come out of a spectacular Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, and we're glad to be in Ohio. There's a reason why traveling through Pennsylvania and Ohio comes first. It's because you guys are so critical to the outcome of this election. And I can't tell you how proud we are to be here with you. Thank you for this warm, warm Ohio welcome. We had great UAW introducers, Glenn and Robert. We are so glad to be here with your formed governor and future senator, Ted Strickland. We served together; he's a huge, huge hero of mine. You've got one of the best congress members of the United States Congress, Tim Ryan. Give it up for him. Give it up for Tim. And then your state senator, who is the lead Dem in the Ohio legislature, who told me that he was going to get us the best pizza in Ohio for the bus on the way after tonight. Give it up for Joe Schiavoni.

This has been a long day and a fun day, and I am so glad to be here with my wife, Anne, who until a few days ago was the secretary of education in Virginia. But my wife Anne walked into the office Monday, before we went to the convention, and resigned so she could be full-time on the trail to make sure Hillary Clinton is elected our next president. And how great is this to be campaigning with President Clinton? I mean – I started my career in elected office 22 years ago, and I've learned more on the bus in the last eight hours – about politics than I've learned in 22 years. We have had a wonderful, wonderful time.

It has been a great week, and I tell you, when Hillary Clinton called me at 7:32 last Friday night – I mean, who's counting? – 7:32-ish last Friday night and asked if I would be her running mate in this history-making campaign in an incredibly important time in our country, I just can't tell you how humbled it made me – excited, but humbled too. I mean, this is just a remarkable woman, a remarkable leader, the most qualified person. As President Obama said the other night when he spoke – wasn't his speech fantastic Wednesday night? As he said the other night when he spoke, Hillary Clinton is the most qualified person to head a ticket of any party for a long time, and probably ever. And so of course I was honored; as somebody who's been a mayor and a governor and Senator, I was honored to say I would love to be on this ticket to help this most qualified person be the next president and to help tackle one challenge after the next and keep America moving forward with an optimistic and patriotic view of this country. Of course I'm going to do it.

But there was one other reason that made me very, very excited. As we stood out on the stage together on Thursday night after she gave that magnificent speech following that fantastic introduction by Chelsea – as we stood out on that stage together with balloons falling and the history of electing – nominating the first woman of a major party to be our nominee, my 81-year-old mom, Kathy, was with me out on stage; Anne and my whole family, my mom and dad were there. And my mom looked at me as the balloons were falling and said, 'Tim, this is the best night of my life.' And I'll tell you why. We're backing Hillary because she's the most qualified

person to be president, but we can add to our excitement a little bit because I just was reflecting, as my mom said that, the number of strong women who have supported me through my 22-year political career – Anne supporting me just as I've supported her in her career. But think about – thinking about all the campaign managers and volunteers and finance directors and staff and voters, and the majority of the American electorate is women, and by far the majority of the electorate to vote for Democrats is women, and I have always been able to be in leadership positions because strong women were willing to support me. And I think it's just about time, after like 240-plus years – after about 240-plus years. I think it's time. I think it's time. I think it's time for strong men to show that they can support strong women in leadership positions, including the president of the United States. It's just about time. It's just about time.

So everything about this week has been great except one thing. Now, I mean, everything's been great. Until I joined the ticket, I was under the radar screen and Donald Trump wasn't saying anything bad about me. I mean, he wasn't threatened by me, so he didn't have to say anything bad about me. But as soon as I got onto the ticket, Donald Trump had to come up with something to blast me about. So let me tell you what he said. The morning after I accepted the nomination of our party, the oldest party in the world, the Democratic Party, to be vice presidential nominee, Donald Trump said about me, 'That Kaine, he was a lousy governor of New Jersey.' I mean, I guess I was a lousy governor of New Jersey. I mean, I don't have the thick skin that Hillary Clinton has built up during the campaign, so that kind of affected me. I was kind of feeling bad about it, and then I realized, wait a minute, I was never governor of New Jersey. I've never lived in New Jersey.

But look, you've got to give Donald a break. He's new to this thing. So 50 states, and Virginia is different than New Jersey. I mean, okay, so he doesn't understand much; this whole thing is a big civics lesson for him. But he wants to be president, so go figure. I mean, go figure.

We have been on this tour because what we want to do is talk about something really important: how to make sure that our economy grows and [...] for a few, but for everybody. Now, you all [...] this. Hillary Clinton and I both grew up in small business families. She'll probably talk about her dad's business, a drapery and printing fabric factory in Chicago. I grew up working in my dad's manufacturing business, an ironworker-organized union shop in the stockyards of Kansas City – welding and ironworking. And it was five employees in a bad year, eight employees in a good year, plus my mom, plus my brothers and me. The old thing, if you're in a family business, if there's an order that has to go out then the kids are working on weekends or the kids are coming in on holidays or summers, and that's what we did. So we come out of a small business background, though, and that's where jobs get created. And we're here to talk about – in Youngstown and in Pennsylvania earlier today and yesterday – how to grow the economy for all.

And this is – on the economy, this thing is super simple. Super simple. Do you guys want [...] a 'you're fired' president or a 'you're hired' president? I thought so. I thought that would be the answer. I mean, you know that Trump's the 'you're fired' guy. These are the two words that he is most known for. And I've got a prediction: after this whole campaign is over and after Donald Trump has lost and after people have forgotten everything about the race he ran, the two words they will remember about Donald Trump is, 'You're fired!'

Hillary has been just laying out the details and talking about a 'you're hired' economy, a job-growth economy. So it's skills training, and it's tax reform. Right now we have a tax code that loves investors and hates workers. We've got to flip that around. I like investors; that's great. But we've got to love workers as much or more, and that's what she's talking about.

We have to promote manufacturing. We've got to promote research – this great innovation. We have to promote – I mean, what about, like, wages? I mean, a minimum wage so you're not under the poverty level. Or what about the radical notion that women should make the same salary and wages as men?

One of the best lines in my opinion that – from Hillary's speech the other night – she had a lot of great lines, but one I really liked because I'm kind of a – look, I was a mayor, I was a city council person, I was a governor. I kind of like the details about things. You know, it's not just pie in the sky. You've got to tell people how you'll do it. And Hillary Clinton said the other night, 'I've got a lot of plans with some details to it. I feel like I ought to tell you what I'm going to do.' And some give me grief about that, but if it's your kid or your business, it's not just details. It's kind of a big deal. Right? I mean, you're entitled to know what your president wants to do before you cast a vote in the ballot box, and that's one of the things that I love about Hillary Clinton. The details matter.

If you want to, go home and go on hillaryclinton.com, and you can see how she'll make college debt-free, and how she'll invest $10 billion to regrow advanced manufacturing, and how she'll make sure that we combat bad trade deals and only accept trade deals if they're really good for American workers, and how we'll get to pay equity, and how we'll raise the minimum wage. You go on that web page, you will know how she'll pay for it and how we'll benefit by it. And that's what a presidential candidate ought to do.

On the other hand, on the Trump side, he doesn't give any details, folks. You're not getting any details. I mean, when he tells you, 'We're going to be rich,' and you ask why and he just says, 'believe me.' Or, 'We're going to build a wall and make Mexico pay for it, believe me.' Well, wait a minute. 'Believe me. We're going to defeat – believe me.' 'Don't worry, there's nothing suspicious in my tax returns, believe me,' Now, I know something about Ohio folks. I know you ain't gullible.

Do you really think that there's nothing wrong with his tax returns? How about this: Do you think Donald Trump, if he wants to be president, should do what every presidential candidate in modern history has done and show his tax returns to the American public? Absolutely. Because what we've seen, and the convention laid this out, is Donald Trump has said 'believe me' to a lot of people. Now, he's saying it in 2016 to the American voters.

But let's just go back before the election. He said 'believe me' to a bunch of contractors who have done work for him, and then he stiffed them on paying their bills. He said 'believe me' to a bunch of employees at his companies, and then he outsourced their jobs and laid them off. He said 'believe me' to retirees who gave him money because they wanted to live in a condo community in Florida, and then they ended up losing their money, they didn't get their condos, and Trump walks away with a lot of dough. He said 'believe me' to thousands of students of Trump U. and what did they get? They lost their dough, and they got a certificate that wasn't worth the paper it was printed on. When Donald Trump says 'believe me' and you believe him, you're going to get hurt. You're going to get hurt.

And I just think we are too great a nation to put it in the hands – to put it in the hands of a slick-talking, self-promoting, empty-promising, one-man wrecking crew. We just can't do it. we just can't do it. So can I ask you, is there anybody here in this place who believes Donald Trump? The guy who co-wrote his autobiography says about Donald Trump recently, 'Lying is second nature to him.' So when he says 'Believe me,' I got this question – well, here's my attitude: I ain't believing you. I ain't believing one word. Not one

word, folks. Not one word. Not one word. Not one word. Not one word. Not one word.

Not one – but we can believe somebody who has been about helping others since she was a teenager, a Midwestern Methodist Church kid growing up inspired by a wonderful youth pastor in her church in suburban Chicago who opened up the fact that in this broad world, there are a lot of folks who need a voice, who need a friend, who need a hand. And from that early moment, Hillary Clinton has been battling, and battling hard, for families and kids, long before she was in office. Long before she was in office.

So I said to you, do you want a 'you're hired' president or a 'you're fired' president? And you answered right. But I'm going to bring up Hillary Clinton now and say the real issue is– the real issue is, with Donald Trump, you get a 'me first' president. With Hillary Clinton you get a 'families and children first' president. And Ohio, I know how you're going to pick. We got work to do.. Let's bring a warm Ohio welcome to the next president of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton!"

HILLARY CLINTON: "Thank you! Thank you so much! Thank you all! Thank you! I got to tell you, it is so great, so great being back here with you. I am excited about our bus trip, which started in Philadelphia, and we've gone across Pennsylvania, and now we're in the great state of Ohio, starting in the Mahoning Valley! I apologize for us being late. We ran into a lot of thunderstorms, and it slowed us down. I really appreciate all of you waiting. It means the world to us to be here with you tonight. And there's a big overflow crowd, and I understand they can hear us, and I want to thank them for being here as well.

I want to thank Glenn Johnson and Robert Morales for being up here to introduce us to the stage. I am very proud to have the support and the endorsement of the UAW. I'm also very pleased to see our long-time friend, your former governor, Ted Strickland, a decent, hard-working, committed man who I hope you will send to the United States Senate in November. I appreciate State Senator Joe Schiavoni, and Joe, we do want that pizza. We need that pizza.

And finally, I got to tell you, I am just the biggest fan of your congressman, Tim Ryan. How many of you saw him speak at the Democratic Convention? Wasn't he terrific? Tim and I have a lot in common. I started the Manufacturing Caucus in the Senate when I was there. He has led the House of Representatives Manufacturing Caucus. We are both commit to bringing manufacturing back so that there is a real path to the middle class for people who help to actually make things in America again.

Tim and I also share a love for hot sauce. And he told me there would be one up here, but Tim, somebody got to it. It's gone. So I'm going to hold you to it. I understand there's kind of a special hot sauce that's made right here. Right? Hot peppers! [...] Yes, I want to try that. I told Tim some years ago that when Bill ran for President in 1992, I read an article which said that if you ate hot peppers, it would build your immune system. I figured, well, it's worth a try. I started heating hot peppers back in '92. I'm still eating them. And I'm still standing. And I'm still ready to go to the White House!

Now, we're on this bus tour to highlight what our plans are to create more good jobs and raise incomes. And we wanted to come to Pennsylvania and Ohio because these are two states where people still make things, where people believe that it's possible to be a builder, to make a contribution, to have a good life for your family. So we've been visiting factories. We've been talking to folks, getting ideas. And here's what I think. I think that if you agree that our major challenge economically is to create more good-paying jobs with rising incomes and good benefits so that more people in America – right here in the Mahoning Valley, across Ohio, and across our country – have a chance to get ahead and stay ahead, which is the basic bargain of America that joined this campaign.

I started that Manufacturing Caucus back in the Senate because I represented New York. And in Upstate New York – some of you know because you may have traveled through there – we had a lot of hard-working people who got caught up in technology, with automation, with jobs being moved out of our country. And they deserved better. And we began to put together plans, and that's exactly what I will do as your president. We're going to have the biggest job creation program since World War II. And we're going to invest in infrastructure, we're going to build and maintain our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems. There is so much good work to be done in America. And it's not just what we can see; not just the physical infrastructure, which is critically important. We need a new electric grid. If we're going to be creating renewable energy, we've got to be able to distribute it. We need to make sure every person, every home, every business in America has access to broadband. Internet connectivity that will give them a chance to compete and win in the economy.

I said in Harrisburg Pennsylvania last night that that's what I wanted to do, and I told folks that teachers had told me, just recently, there was a big national survey of teachers – and you know I love teachers. And so these teachers that were telling me that after they did this survey, they found that about 70 percent of our nation's teachers assign homework that requires kids to use the Internet. And I see some teachers' heads nodding. Well, that makes perfect sense because we want our kids prepared for the future. They're going to live in the information age, and goodness knows, it's going to be moving even faster.

That's the good news. The bad news is, there are 5 million kids in America who cannot access the Internet from their homes when they're supposed to be doing their homework. And there are parts of every state – because when I finished speaking last night, I went out, as I will later, and meet everybody, shake your hands – and some of the people there told me, they said, you have no idea how bad it is in places in Pennsylvania. We still have dial-up. A lot of places, we can't get access. That is unacceptable. It is 2016. We are going to finish providing broadband Internet connectivity to every place in America.

We are also going to invest in advanced manufacturing. I can't wait until I get to work with Tim Ryan and Ted Strickland and Sherrod Brown about how we're going to do this. We're going to invest, we're going to work the public and the private sectors to make sure, number one, that businesses get the support they need in order to have the kind of plant and equipment that will enable them to be more competitive. We are going to make sure that people have the skills that they can immediately put to work.

I am a strong believer is that, yes, it's great to get a four year college education, and we're going to make that debt free. But I don't believe that a four year college education should be the only path for people having a good middle class job, and a future that gives them and their kids better opportunities. We were in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and we were meeting with the management and the Steelworkers Union, a unionized plant, and they helped to train their people. And then their workers are making, on average, $70,000 a year. I'm telling you, we can do this. Because there are now million jobs in America that are not being filled. We don't have enough machinists, tool and die workers, welders, coaters. We need more skilled people in the trades. I've got a plan to encourage businesses to pay to train people, and to support union apprenticeship programs so that we get those skills and get ready to make a good future.

And, you know, I believe strongly that some nation is going to be the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. I want it to be us. Because there are millions of new jobs and businesses if we do this. So we are going to grow the economy. I'm going to invest $10

Because there are millions of new jobs and businesses if we do this. So we are going to grow the economy. I'm going to invest $10 billion in manufacturing communities like those in the Mahoning Valley. And I'm going to do it by defending American workers. We are not going to let Republican governors and Republican legislatures undermine the right to join a union, undermine the right to bargain collectively. I believe Right to Work is wrong for America, and I will stand against that effort.

And we are going to say no to unfair trade deals. I'm going to appoint a special trade prosecutor to go after companies and countries that undercut our businesses and are unfair to our workers. We're going to enforce rules of origin. We saved the American auto industry from a certain demise. And I'll tell you, it was the Democrats who did it, wasn't it? And it was the right thing to do. The American auto industry just had its best year ever last year. Well, we're going to keep that going. And the way we are is, we're going to stand up for our companies and our workers, and we're not going to let China continue to dump cheap steel into the American market.

Another way we're going to grow the economy is by supporting small business. You heard Tim say his dad was a small businessman. So was mine. My father had a small business that printed fabric for draperies. He had a – what we called a print plant. It was a kind of low ceilinged, kind of dark place in Chicago, with two really long tables. And the way you did this – because I helped him when I had to, and he needed the help – you would take the fabric, you'd put it on the long table, then you'd take what's called a silkscreen, and you'd put it down, and then you'd take the paint – you'd pour it into the silkscreen, then you'd take the squeegee and you'd go from left to right, then you'd lift it up and you'd keep going down the table.

I know how hard he worked. And I know how many opportunities that hard work gave my family. That's why I take really personally what Donald Trump does to small businesses. This is not just a campaign talking point. This is personal. You know, because my dad did all that work – he would get contracts, he'd load the fabrics into the car, then he'd take them – he'd provide them to the hotel or the restaurant, the office – and then he expected to be paid. I mean, that's the way we do business, isn't it? I mean, my first job is I babysat. I expected to be paid. Every job I've had since, I expected to be paid after I did the job.

Well, apparently Donald Trump thinks he's immune from all of those rules and requirements. And so, person after person has come forward to say the same thing: I got the contract, I did the work, he wouldn't pay me. I'm talking about plumbers and painters, glass installers, marble installers, all kinds of people. And then what happens is, you know, they do the work, they go to get paid – he or his minions say, no, we're not going to pay you. And, you know, it's a kind of – like, a shock – what do you mean you're not going to pay me? They say, if you don't like it, go sue us. Well, if you're a small business person, you can't afford to sue a guy who puts his name on big buildings all over the place, has a battalion of lawyers. This man has been sued 3,500 times. He plays the odds. 'A lot of people won't sue me. A lot of people will give up if they try. So maybe at the end we'll have to pay them 50 cents, 30 cents on the dollar.' That is so wrong, and it is something – it is something that people who have been treated like this are coming to the forefront to speak out about. Because, you know what? They don't want America being treated by Donald Trump the way they were treated by Donald Trump.

I looked it up: nearly 98 percent of businesses in Ohio are small business. So again, I take this personally. We're going to help small business. We're going to help get you more access to credit, cut red tape, remove obstacles so that small businesses can thrive. But we're not only going to grow the economy, we're going to make the economy fairer. Because the economy needs to work for everybody, not just those at the top. And we need to be doing everything we can to lift more people up. So we're going to raise the national minimum wage. We're going to make it a living wage that can produce a good, solid, middle-class life.

And the fastest way to increase family incomes is to make sure women get paid for the work that we do. Now, I'll tell you, this is not a woman's issue. It's a family issue. If you have a working mother, wife, daughter, or sister, it's your issue. And so therefore, finally, we're going to put this right.

So I'm excited about what we're going to do to create jobs, raise incomes, grow the economy, make it fair. And we're going to pay for everything, I'm telling you, and I'm telling you how I'm going to pay for it. It's pretty simple. We're going to increase taxes on corporations, Wall Street, and the wealthy in America.

Now, that is not because I'm against success. We don't resent success in America. But it's because that's where the money is. 90 percent of the income gains have gone to the top 1 percent of Americans. So it's like that movie. You want to know what we're going to do? We're going to Follow the Money, and the money leads to the super wealthy and corporations and Wall Street, who need to be paying for the benefits that they have received from living in the greatest country in the world.

So as you can tell, I'm pretty excited. It may be late, but I'm really jazzed up about what we're going to do. And I don't think the stakes could be higher. Tim told you some of the reasons why Donald Trump is offering empty promises and totally at odds with what he's done in business, how he's treated people. Well, let's just take one more example. He talks about let's make America great, right? Well, he talks about putting America first, right? Well, then why does he make Trump suits in Mexico instead of Brooklyn, Ohio? Why does he make furniture in Turkey instead of Cleveland? Why does he make barware in Slovenia instead of Jackson, Ohio?

Well, if you saw your great senator, Sherrod Brown, at the Democrat convention – he was great. He said he bought his suit not far from where he lives in Cleveland, bought his tie in Ohio, bought his shirt in Ohio. Now, I don't want to stir up any rivalry with Pennsylvania but – my husband is wearing a shirt that was made in Reading, Pennsylvania. So if we're going to make America great again, Donald Trump ought to start making things in America again.

This is going to be a very intense campaign, right? One hundred days from today, people are going to go vote. Tim and Ann and Bill and I and everyone working with us, we're going to work our hearts out, because I have to tell you this is not a normal election. Donald Trump is not a normal presidential candidate. Somebody who attacks everybody has something missing. I don't know what it is. I'm not going to get into that. But yesterday he attacked a distinguished Marine general, John Allen. He attacked the distinguished father of a soldier who sacrificed himself for his unit, Captain Khan. He's attacked immigrants and women. He's attacked people with disabilities. It's a long list, my friends. I don't know, maybe he doesn't have anything positive to say.

But when you run for president, it's kind of like a giant job interview. If you were interviewing somebody to hire and that person came in to see you and that person spent all of his time insulting and scapegoating and blaming other people, and then got up and left your office, you'd be kind of wondering what does that person do. I think it is fair to say he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president and commander-in-chief. And as I said Thursday night, someone who can get provoked by a tweet should not be responsible for nuclear weapons.

So here's what I'm asking you. We're going to be back. We'll be in the Mahoning Valley. We'll be all over Ohio. Because I want people to understand what the choice is and how it will affect you, your job, your future. And just yesterday, the Republican economist who advised Senator John McCain when he ran for president in 2008, he looked at the plans that I've put forth and he's looked at what Donald Trump has said he wants to do, and here's what he concluded: Under my plans, America will create at least 10 million new jobs in the first four years. And this is not me saying it. This is not me saying it. It's not even a Democrat saying it. But then he goes on and says under Trump's plans America will lose 3.5 million jobs. So this is serious business. Yes, don't boo. Vote.

So here's what I'm asking. I am asking for your help in this campaign. I want you to talk to your friends, your neighbors, your family members. I know that there are people here in the Mahoning Valley who think they want to support Trump. I just want you to try to have a conversation with them. I want you to ask them please to look at the facts. I want you to ask them to look at the stories that are coming out in the press every day about people who were stiffed, mistreated. I want you to look at the stories of all the foreign workers that he hires. I want you to look at where he makes the things he sells. And then I want you to ask your friends and neighbors, 'Is this somebody who really cares about the people of the Mahoning Valley, the people of this great state?'

And I want you to join the campaign. Here's what you can do: Text JOIN, J-O-I-N, to 47246 or go to hillaryclinton.com. And by the way, we are hiring organizers in Ohio, so if you're interested, go to hillaryclinton.com and look for where we're hiring, because we are going to reach out. We're going to register 3 million more people. We are going to turn everybody out to vote.

Because like I said, I want you to know what my plans are as your president and I want you to hold me accountable. I'm not going to sit in the White House. I'm going to keep traveling around America. I'm going to come back to the Mahoning Valley. I'm going to sit down; I'm going to ask you what's working, what's not working. As you heard in the convention, when I tell you I will try to help you, you can count on it, because I will do everything I possibly can to deliver results for you.

So I know the hour is late. I know you have been incredibly patient. But I am so excited to be back here. I will be back. My team will be back. And we want you to be part of winning this election and moving our country into the future with optimism. Thank you."

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Senator Tim Kaine to Continue Jobs Tour in Daytona Beach

On Tuesday, August 2, Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine will campaign in Daytona Beach, Florida. Building on a three-day, jobs-focused bus tour with Hillary Clinton, Kaine will discuss his and Clinton's plans to build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, at a public event at Daytona State College.

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

Jobs Tour with Senator Tim Kaine
When: 3:00 PM EDT, Tuesday, August 2
Doors open to public: 1:00 PM EDT
Where: Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality Management, Daytona State College
1200 W International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the Daytona Beach event should RSVP by Monday, August 1 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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Statement from Jake Sullivan on Trump's Ukraine Comments

Hillary For America Senior Policy Adviser Jake Sullivan released the following statement in response to Donald Trump's revealing interview with George Stephanopoulos:

"Today, Donald Trump was asked about Vladimir Putin and Ukraine. Here is what he said:

> '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.'

What is he talking about? Russia is already in Ukraine. Does he not know that? What else doesn't he know?

While Trump hasn't mastered basic facts about the world, he has mastered Putin's talking points on Crimea (which, of course, the United States and most of the world still recognizes as part of Ukraine). Today, he gamely repeated Putin's argument that Russia was justified in seizing the sovereign territory of another country by force.

This is scary stuff. But it shouldn't surprise us. This comes on the heels of his tacit invitation to the Russians to invade our NATO allies in Eastern Europe.

And it's yet more proof why Donald Trump is temperamentally unfit and totally unqualified to be Commander in Chief."

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Hillary Clinton to Campaign in Adams County to Discuss Her Jobs Plan

On Wednesday, August 3rd, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Adams County and discuss her plan to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, including passing the largest investment in job creation since World War II. The visit builds on a three-day, jobs-focused bus tour with Vice Presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine.

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

Rally with Hillary Clinton
When: 3:15 MT, Wednesday, August 3
Doors open to public: 1:15 PM MT
Where: Adams City High School, 7200 Quebec Parkway Commerce City, CO 80022
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the Adams County event should RSVP by Tuesday, August 2 at 2:00 PM MT. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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Hillary Clinton to Discuss Jobs Plan in Las Vegas

On Thursday, August 4, Hillary Clinton will campaign in Las Vegas and discuss her plan to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top, including passing the largest investment in job creation since World War II. During her trip to Nevada, Clinton will visit a local business and then host a rally at IBEW Local 357. The visit builds on a three-day, jobs tour with vice presidential nominee Senator Tim Kaine.

Further details on this trip will be released soon. Members of the public interested in attending this event should RSVP here.

Rally with Hillary Clinton
When: 11:45 AM PDT, Thursday, August 4
Doors open to public: 10:15 AM PDT
Where: IBEW Local 357 Hall, 808 North Lamb Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89110
Media RSVP Link

Media interested in covering the Las Vegas event should RSVP by Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 PM PDT. Media who RSVP to the event will receive a credential confirmation and logistical information after the RSVP deadline.

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In Columbus, Clinton and Kaine Conclude Third Day of Jobs-Focused Bus Tour Across Ohio, Pennsylvania

At a rally in Columbus on Sunday, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine concluded the third day of their jobs-focused bus tour across Ohio and Pennsylvania, during which they have highlighted Clinton's "100 Days Jobs Plan," the largest investment in American jobs since World War II. Clinton contrasted this approach with that of Donald Trump, whose record is one of outsourcing jobs and stiffing contractors and employees. Clinton emphasized this contrast, saying, "He drove businesses into bankruptcy in addition to taking bankruptcy himself six times. My friends, that's not how we do business in America [...] he says, 'America first.' Sounds real, doesn't it? As if we wouldn't put America first. [...] He makes dress shirts in China, not Brooklyn, New York. He makes furniture in Turkey, not Cleveland, Ohio. He makes barware in Slovenia, not Jackson, Ohio."

Tim Kaine added, "Donald Trump? No plans, folks. No plans. I mean, he talked for 75 minutes at the convention, criticized Hillary Clinton, and made a lot of big, broad claims without any substance behind them."

Clinton and Kaine's remarks, as transcribed, are below:

HILLARY CLINTON:

Hello, Columbus. I am just so happy to be here on this absolutely glorious, beautiful Ohio afternoon. And I am so glad to be making this journey with Senator Tim Kaine and Anne Holton because they understand what public service is all about. They are committed to doing everything they can – as Tim has, starting on city council, mayor, lieutenant governor, governor, and now senator – to give people the best chance they can to get ahead and stay ahead. So please join me again in thanking Senator Tim Kaine.

And Mayor Ginther, we're happy to be here in your beautiful capital city here in Columbus. And I don't know how you all felt, but boy, I thought your congresswoman really knocked it out of the park at the convention. I haven't even had time to tell Joyce this, but I think it might have been on the very first night she was sitting in the box with my husband, sitting right next to him. And all of a sudden, Twitter was going crazy, 'Who is that beautiful, well-dressed, elegant woman sitting next to Bill Clinton?' And finally, somebody says, 'That's the congresswoman from Ohio,' and I was so proud to have her support.

Now, there's somebody else with us, somebody very special to us, somebody special to Ohio, your former governor, Ted Strickland. I've had the great privilege of knowing Ted for decades. I've seen how hard he has worked. He got dealt a bad hand being governor during the Republican-generated Great Recession and doing everything he could to try to help Ohio and get through that. Well, now he's running to represent you in the Senate. I think your other great senator, Sherrod Brown, deserves a partner. Every time Sherrod stands up and fights for you, he needs a partner to do the same and not have his vote canceled out. So do everything you can to send Ted Strickland to the Senate in November.

Tim's right; we've had a great time. How many of you watched the convention? I was so proud to see Democrats standing up and speaking about what we can do together to make sure the economy works for everyone, not just those at the top, taking on the special interests that have benefited from a system that is rigged in their favor.

So when we finished those four days, I was thrilled to get on that bus in Philadelphia and head out across Pennsylvania and into Ohio. And along the way, we stopped at factories, where hardworking Americans are still making things. We stopped at a factory in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where business and management works with the steel workers who are there represented by their union fighting hard to have more good jobs. They told me how they are bringing jobs back from China, how they're creating more opportunity.

That's the American story that we're going to be telling during this campaign during these last 100 days. I have specific plans about how we're going to get the economy working for everybody. We are going to make the biggest investment in new jobs since World War II and put millions of Americans to work.

And here's how we're going to do it: We're going to invest in infrastructure, our roads, our bridges, our tunnels, our ports, our airports, our water systems. But not just what you can physically see; we need a new electric grid to be able to take and distribute all the clean renewable energy we're going to be producing.

And we need to finish the job of connecting every home and business in America to high-speed broadband internet access. I talk a lot about building our economy, getting jobs for everyone. Well, it's a little heartbreaking to learn, as I did when I was talking to some

about building our economy, getting jobs for everyone. Well, it's a little heartbreaking to learn, as I did when I was talking to some teachers a few days ago – and I love teachers – and the teachers told me they had just had a national survey done, and learned that 70 percent of the teachers in America assign homework to their students that required kids to go on the internet.

Now, that makes sense. We're living in the information age. We want more people, particularly young people, to help create that future so we have even more opportunities. But here's the problem: 5 million kids in America don't have access at home to high-speed internet. So already they're being left behind. So we've got to build America's competition, build America's opportunities, and the plans that we've laid out will do just that.

I also believe we need to do more for small business. 98 percent of the businesses in Ohio are small businesses. Let's have greater access to credit. Let's be sure we cut through and eliminate any of the red tape and the other obstacles. You heard Tim say his dad ran a small business. So did mine. My father ran a print plant where fabrics were printed with designs for draperies. I was there helping him, but I know how hard he worked. And I am personally sickened when I hear the stories about Donald Trump refusing to pay plumbers and painters and marble installers and glass installers and small businesses who have done the work.

I think about my dad. He worked hard. What would have happened if the customers he had, after he printed those drapery fabrics, made them into draperies, loaded them into his car, delivered them, helped to install them, and somebody like Donald Trump said, 'We're not paying you?' My dad would have said, 'What do you mean? I did was I was contracted to do.' But to person after person and business after business, Donald Trump said, 'I don't care.' It's not because he couldn't pay them. He wouldn't pay them. He drove businesses into bankruptcy in addition to taking bankruptcy himself six times. My friends, that's not how we do business in America. If you do the work, you deserve the pay. And we're going to stand up and make that case against Donald Trump.

The other thing about Trump – you've heard him – he says, 'America first.' Sounds real, doesn't it? As if we wouldn't put America first. That's sure what I believe. He says it. But then everything he makes, he makes somewhere else. He makes dress shirts in China, not Brooklyn, New York. He makes furniture in Turkey, not Cleveland, Ohio. He makes barware in Slovenia, not Jackson, Ohio. And he goes around saying he wants to put America first and American workers first.

And then just today we learn, once again, he's asked for visas to employ foreign workers at his country clubs because he says he can't find any American workers. Shame on you, Donald Trump. Shame on you. Let's cut through all of the hype and the rhetoric and understand that we're dealing with somebody who has a history of stiffing people, making things somewhere else besides America, and whenever possible, hiring foreign workers. I don't think that adds up in any way to making America great again. I think it adds up to making Donald Trump more money, that's what it's all about.

So we're not only going to grow the economy and create more jobs for American workers – we are going to make the economy fairer. We are going to raise the minimum wage so that nobody who works full-time will be in poverty. And you've heard it before, but I'll say it again: The fastest way to raise incomes in America is to pay women equal pay for the work we do. Now, this is not just a woman's issue. This is a family issue. If you've got a working mother, wife, sister, or daughter, it's your issue. And we are going to enforce the laws and finally make it absolutely clear: No more discrimination against women who work in the workplace.

So I know we're up against some powerful forces, and here's what I want you to know. As you talk to your friends, your neighbors, about this election, everything I've proposed – and you can go to hillaryclinton.com and read all about it – I've told you how I will pay for it. How will I pay for it? I will pay for everything I've proposed by making the wealthy corporations and Wall Street finally pay their fair share of taxes. Somebody asked me, well, why are you doing that? Do you resent success?

No, I don't resent success. I do resent people taking advantage of other people to try to become successful. But the reason we're going to get the wealthy to pay is that's where the money is. They have earned 90 percent of all of the income gains since the recession. That's the top 1 percent. And I just think, like that old movie says, you've got to follow the money. And the money is with the super-wealthy.

Now, we're also going to do more for education, starting with preschool education. We're going to support our teachers in order to give them what they need to do the job we're asking them to do. We are going to make four-year college affordable by making it debt-free. And we're going to help those of you who have student debt pay it back at a lower interest rate, at a faster timetable. And if you do public service like teaching, policing, firefighting, social work, we will forgive your debt. This seems to me also to be fair. Donald Trump gets to refinance and forgive his debts. Well, what about the families and students of America who get to have some help with their debts? So if you vote for us, that's exactly what we're going to do next year.

So there's a big agenda, and I watched what's happened over the last two weeks. A lot of the rhetoric that came from Trump and his convention was so dark, so pessimistic, so negative. I know we've got problems and challenges. I'm not taking a position that we don't have work to do. In fact, I'm telling you what work we can do together. But at the end of the day, we Americans are better when we roll up our sleeves, we set some goals, and we work together, because yes, we are stronger together.

And I am very excited about what we can do. You see, I view this campaign as a giant job interview. I am here telling you what I want to achieve, asking for your vote, and asking you also to hold me accountable. I want you not just to vote for me in November but help me be the best president I can be for all Americans. I want to be the president for every American. And that's why today Tim and I and Anne are here, because we are kicking off this campaign in Ohio.

And yes, we have a lot of other issues that we are concerned about. I see some of the t-shirts and the signs. We will defend Planned Parenthood from these outrageous attacks. We will defend and improve benefits under Social Security. We will take on the gun lobby for comprehensive gun safety reforms. We will take on the real challenges that confront America, not pick fights with people, not act as though some folks are better than others, not insult and finger-point. We're going to stand up for Americans' rights: for women's rights and gay rights and voting rights and workers' rights.

But we can't do any of this without your help. And I'm asking for it. We need you to get involved in the campaign. And right now, if you will text JOIN, J-O-I-N, at 47246 or go to hillaryclinton.com, you can find out how to get involved. And, by the way, we are hiring organizers in Ohio if you're interested in being part of our campaign staff because at the end of this election, I want people to have made an informed choice. I don't want folks to be misled, to listen to the rhetoric and the demagoguery.

I personally think that Donald Trump poses a serious threat to our democracy. And it's going to be up to all of us to repudiate the

hatefulness, attacks on distinguished military leaders, like General John Allen, who came to the Democratic Convention because he loves a country that he served for more than 40 years and wanted to be clear about what he thought was best for our national security, or insulting the family of a fallen soldier, Captain Khan, an American Muslim who sacrificed his life to protect his unit and other soldiers as a taxi raced toward the gates of a base containing a bomb.

When his father spoke at the convention and pulled out a copy of the Constitution, it was so fitting that happened in Philadelphia, where our country started 240 years ago. They enshrined in our Constitution the principle of religious liberty. They understood that America would be including and attracting people from all over the world. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, they addressed different religions, including Islam, that were present in America way back at our beginning. And I want us always to stand for freedom and equality and justice and opportunity now and forever. Help us go out and win an election that will keep our democracy strong, our economy growing, and give every American a chance to live up to his or her God-given potential.

Thank you so much, Columbus."

TIM KAINE:

"Hello, Columbus. Wow. Man, we have had an intense week, and we roll up here, as tired as we can be, and you just gave us a shot of energy. Whew. This is so cool. This is so cool.

Hey, let me do – let me do a couple of thank-yous. I want to thank Roger Teeters, who just did the introduction, proud Vietnam vet, proud Vietnam vet. I think one thing we showed this week in Philadelphia is what a patriotic, upbeat, optimistic, pro-America party we are in the Democratic Party. And you guys show us the great beauty of our country.

Wasn't Philadelphia so different than that dark and twisted convention that the Republicans put on the week before? I know we've got the mayor here and Congresswoman and Governor Strickland, who is going to be a fantastic U.S. Senator. Give them a round of applause. And I really mean that, what we said about Philadelphia. I know we felt that the hospitality there was great, that the spirit of our Democratic family was great. And it was such a contrast with that, kind of the dark, twisted vision that Donald Trump says is America, but, really, it's just a tour through Donald Trump's head. And, folks, that's a scary place to be, scary place to be.

But we've had a great three-day bus tour. We get on the ticket. We do the convention. We hop on this bus tour through Pennsylvania and Ohio, talking about job creation, talking about Hillary Clinton's plans and what we'll do in her administration. This is the last stop on the tour. And it's great to finish strong in Columbus.

I want to introduce you to my wife, Anne Holton, who is my wife of 32 years. We're proud parents of three. She was the Secretary of Education in Virginia until last Monday. After I was asked by Secretary Clinton to be a running mate, Anne walked in and said, 'I want to campaign full-time for this ticket.' She stepped down from her position. And having her on the road with me makes me a very happy warrior. She is a great public servant.

And then we've also had the great benefit up until the events this morning of having another travel buddy during the bus tour, President Bill Clinton. Now, that's pretty cool. That's pretty cool. I said yesterday that I've been in politics for 22 years. Mr. Mayor, I was a city councilman and mayor before I was a governor and senator, started at the local level. I thought I knew something about politics after 22 years, but spending about 15 minutes on a bus with Bill Clinton, you realize, man, now, there's a guy who knows some things about politics. It was really exciting for Anne and I to be on this tour."

AUDIENCE MEMBER: "You're going to be our next VP, Tim."

TIM KAINE: "Thank you. Thank you.

But I will also say I just – I am so proud to be on this ticket. I am proud – I am proud that Hillary Clinton, out of a number of spectacular people who could have been her running mate, asked, 'Tim, will you do this with me?' I'm so humbled about it. I'm so excited to work with somebody who, as President Obama said the other night, has got to be the best qualified person to be a nominee for President of the United States in a very long time.

So I'm proud and we're having fun, but I'll just go one more reason that I'm excited about this. One more reason I'm excited to say a couple things about the race and out opponent, and then introduce Hillary Clinton. This is a historic election. This is a historic nomination. And I was standing on the podium Thursday night after Hillary did her acceptance speech and the balloons started falling. My 81-year-old mother and my wife were standing there with me. My mom Kathy put her arms on my shoulders and said, 'This is the happiest moment of my life.' 'Of my life.'

Now, there was a lot of reasons she was saying that, but I'll tell you one of the reasons is this: because we were making history not just by nominating the best-qualified major party nominee in a very long time if ever, but we were also nominating that the first woman to be president. And here's what I thought of, here's what I thought of: How many strong women have helped me in 22 years in politics, been campaign managers for me, campaign staffers, volunteers, member of my cabinet, supporting me, so that I could have a great political career, my wife supporting me so I could have a great political career, just like I've supported her in her public service career.

But if you look at that whole arc of American history, how many strong women have stood behind strong men leaders? I think it's time for the strong men of America to show that we can stand up and support a strong woman president of this country, of this country. Now—"

AUDIENCE: "Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!"

TIM KAINE: "Hillary!"

AUDIENCE: "Hillary, Hillary, Hillary, Hillary!"

TIM KAINE: "Can I be honest and just tell you the one bad thing about this week? I mean, I've got to be honest. Before I was on the

ticket, Donald Trump didn't have any reason to call me a name. So when I got on the ticket, he had to figure out how to call me a name. So the morning after I became the nominee he did a press conference, and he took a mike and he said that Tim Kaine, he was a really lousy governor of New Jersey.

Now, I'm a sensitive guy; I don't like criticism. And so I kind of felt bad until I realized, wait a minute, I was never governor of New Jersey. I've never even lived in New Jersey.

But look, guys, give Donald a break; he's new to this. He's new to this. You know the basic civics, there's 50 states and Virginia is different than New Jersey. I'm sure that's in the briefing book a few pages later, he's not there yet.

Look, we're on this tour and we're having fun, but it's about something real serious, which is about the American economy and how to grow it, because Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have real different plans. I like making things simple so I'm going to make it simple. Would you rather have a 'You're fired' president or a 'You're hired' president? I thought so. I thought so. And I predict this: After Donald Trump loses this race, and after everybody has forgotten virtually everything about his candidacy, the one thing people will remember about Donald Trump is two words: 'You're fired.' 'You're fired.'

Hillary has – is going to be a 'You're hired' president and she's going to talk a little bit about what we've been both talking about and learning about on the trail with factory stops and rallies. The American economy was in a freefall at the end of the Bush administration. President Obama has pulled it out, and we're climbing again. But we got a long way to go. We got a long way to go because we need to grow jobs and make sure that the growth is not just for a few, but that the growth is shared by all. And so to do that, Hillary's got a very dynamic plan about how to grow our economy and grow it for all.

It involves skills training. It involves major investment in advanced manufacturing. It involves infrastructure. It involves debt-free college so people can get the skills that they need to be successful. It involves things that should be just basic, like raising the federal minimum wage so you can't work full-time and be below the poverty level. And it also means making sure that women are entitled to equal pay for equal work.

Now, these are the basics of the Hillary Clinton 'You're hired' plan. And guess what? She is respectful enough of y'all – I don't know, do you use that in Columbus? Yeah, okay. Am I okay? She is respectful enough of the voters to share the details. You go on hillaryclinton.com. One click of a mouse, you can see how she'll do it, how she'll pay for it, how she'll benefit. Right? And she said this the other night at the convention. I liked this line. She said, 'I'm going to give you the details.' Some people criticize the details. 'Oh, I don't want to know about the details.' But here's what she said. 'If it's about your kid, if it's about your family, if it's about your business, it ain't a detail. It's a big deal. It's a big deal.' And she's going to share the plan.

Go over to the other side of the aisle. Donald Trump? No plans, folks. No plans. I mean, he talked for 75 minutes at the convention, criticized Hillary Clinton, and made a lot of big, broad claims without any substance behind them. In fact, if you ask Donald a question, he'll say, 'I'm going to create jobs,' or, 'We're going to all be rich,' or, 'We're going to beat ISIS,' or, 'We're going to build a wall and make Mexico pay for it.' And you ask him, 'Well, how are you going to do any of those things?' And he just says, 'Believe me.' 'Believe me.' Huh. 'Believe me. Believe me.'

But here's the problem. A lot of people have believed Donald Trump and gotten stiffed, gotten hurt, gotten – there's a lot of stories of contractors. Hillary Clinton and I both grew up in families where our dads ran small businesses. Her dad ran a drape and fabric-printing factory, and my dad ran an ironworker-organized welding shop. And so we're used to businesses. A whole lot of small businesses have done deals with Donald Trump to help him build golf courses, build casinos, et cetera, only to get stiffed after the job was done. They did the work. They were entitled to the pay. But Donald and his phalanx of lawyers said, 'We're not paying you. Sue us. We'll run you into the ground. Even if you win, you'll pay so much in lawyers' fees it won't be worth anything.' They got hurt, and many of them lost their businesses because they believed Donald Trump.

Retirees in Florida, hundreds of them, gave Trump money to build them condos, and they never go the condos, and they never got the money. They got burned and lost part of their savings because they believed Donald Trump. Students – I know. Hey, look, Columbus is a big town for students. Right? Big town for college. So young people like vets and others who wanted to advance, Donald Trump said, 'Hey, give me a bunch of dough and be part of my Trump University. And then I'll just guarantee you'll have a path paid for success in your life.' And they gave him a lot of money, and they ended up with a certificate that wasn't even worth the paper it was written on. They got ripped off all because they believed Donald Trump.

And so now he's just saying, 'Oh, I'll do all these things, believe me,' but we are just too great a nation to believe a guy who's ripped off virtually everybody he's come in contact with. We cannot put a nation as great as the United States in the hands of an empty-promising, self-promoting, one-man wrecking crew. We just can't do it, folks. We just can't do it.

And so I want to ask you a question, and I hope you'll ask everybody this question, and that is this: When Donald Trump says, 'Believe me,' does anybody here I mean even come close to believing this guy? I mean, do you believe even one word of what he says? That's my attitude. Not one word. Not one word, folks. Not one word. And that's what we've got to do on this trail, convince others that they shouldn't be so gullible to fall for Trump's no-details promises, either.

Okay. Look. Now it is my great pleasure. We've had fun on these couple of days. And I hope you'll keep us in your thoughts and encouragement and prayers. It's 100 days to Election Day. And Anne and I get the virtue of just joining with like 105 days left. Now, this has been like an 18-month or multi-year effort on Hillary Clinton's side. But it's going to be tough. It's going to be challenging. But nothing important in life is meant to be easy. And Democrats know tough, folks, and Ohioans know tough.

So let me introduce to a great leader, a tough leader, a compassionate leader, and the next president of the United States, my friend Hillary Clinton.

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